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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, N. S. JANUARY 18, 1969


## WHY ASSESSMENTS ARE NECESSARY. ASSESSMENT AND NOW RE-ASSESSMENT

Assessments are used to apportion the costs of local or municipal government. Many of the Provincial and Federal grants are based on the level of our assessments. In order that each of us bear his proportionate share of the expenses of Municipal government and no more, definite standards of assessment must be set up.

Any person can hazard a guess as to the value of a single property, but the assessor has a far greater responsibility namely to distribute the burden equally through the application of systematic methods using uniform standards of evaluation as to all properties in the Municipal area. It is not too important whether the assessment on a given property be high or low provided it is uniform with other properities of the same type. The important thing about your assessment therefore is that it be uniform with comparable properties in the area.

Since assessments are based on real property valuations and the valuation process is based upon judgement, a reasonable latitude must be recognized in the assessors determination of Market Value.

Market value is defined as the price at which a property will sell resulting from negotiations between an owner willing but not obliged to sell and a buyer willing but not obliged to buy after the property has been exposed for sale for a reasonable length of time.

The valuation for assessment in Nova Ssotia is included in The Assessment Act; 'quote): All property shall be assessed at its actual cash value, such value being the amount which in the opinion of the assessor it would realize in cash if offered at auction after reasonable notice, but in forming his opinion the assessor shall have regard to the assessment of other properties in the town or municipality so as to ensure that taxation shall fall in a uniform manner upon all real property in the town or municipality and that taxation shall fall in a uniform manner upon all personal property in the town or municipality. (unquote)

In order to determine the value of real property the assessors use different value indicators. Those include sale prices of properties that actually sold; replacement cost less depreciation plus land value; and in the case of investment or rental properties, the capitalization of net income.

Because of the large number of properties which the assessor must appraise and assess, the value indicators are analyzed and developed into valuations standards which he uses to apply to different properties. Valuation standards are determined through the use of Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Personal Property hand books or Manuals related to local construction costs and local property values as indicated by the recorded prices of properties that actually sold.

The assessment office has a property record card for each and every property in Richmond County. These cards contain the name and address of the property owner and all pertinent information about the property. The cards are taken out to the property when the assessor visits the property on his field inspection trip. Changes in the property are noted at that time.

After the field inspection of each and every property the card is "worked out" that is; the property is evaluated and a temporary assessment value is placed thereon. As each District is completed the asessment value of comparable properties is compared in the light of known property conditions.

There is a legal limit on the time available to assessors as the assessment Rolls must be rendered to the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st of December of each year. This necessary time limit at times confines the assesors to all too few assessment comparisons. There are some 5700 assessments to be done each year in this County alone so you can imagine the magnitude of this year's Re-Assessment when every property was visited at least once and in some cases twice because of insufficient information to make a reasonable assessment.

And now after wading through all of the foregoing, WHY DID MY ASSESSMENT GO UP WHEN I DID NOTHING TO BETTER MY PROPERTY?

1. There is an 11% Sales Tax on all building materials. This means that it costs 11% more to build a home like yours.

2. Recorded sale prices of properties that actually sold indicate increases in the value of residential property in Richmond County.

3. Housing starts are not by a long ways catching up with the demand for housing anywhere in

In summation the reason for the general increase of assessment values is because it costs more to build and/or buy a home in 1969 than it ever did before and there are more people in the position to buy your older home. After all people make value through the laws of supply and demand; there are not enough houses to meet the demand; so older houses become more valuable and that is why assessments are up.

## AMEDEE PAON

Amedee Paon, 74, a highly regarded resident of Port Royal, passed away suddenly at his home on Monday, January 13th.

The late Mr. Paon lost his sight 36 years ago and up to a few years ago was able to do the chores about his home. He was of a cheerful disposition and won the highest respect of neighbors and friends.

He was a very industrious man and during his early life engaged as a painter in Boston, Mass.

Surviving besides his wife (the former Viola Gerrior) are one son, Herman, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; also a daughter, Mrs. Aloyious Landry, (Veronica), of Port Royal; two brothers, Dannie and John Paon both of Halifax.

of Halifax; five sisters, Mrs. Laura Allen, Martinique; Mrs. Seymour Tanner, Mrs. Joseph Barrett, Miss Alice Paon and Mrs. George Cane, all of Halifax.

He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Funeral was held from the church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat, of which the late Mr. Paon was a devout member. The funeral was

Rev. Father A. Doucet was celebrant at the Mass with Rev. Father MacDonald of Petit de Grat, deacon and Rev. C. P. Gerrior, subdeacon.

Burial was in the parish cemetery.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Paon and family in their bereavement.

## ST. JOSEPH'S C.W.L. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Council, C.W.L., was held in the parish hall, Petit de Grat, on Sunday at 2 p.m. The president, Mrs. George Boudreau, presided.

The spiritual convenor, Mrs. Edgar Thibeau, reported that a Mass had been offered on December 26 for the shut-ins of the parish with several members of the parish attending.

Mrs. Eva Boudreau, social action convenor, stated that the first discussion group of the season had been held at her residence on December 12; Mass was offered during the evening.

The Social Welfare convenor, Mrs. John D. Samson reported that she had arranged 8 boxes of used clothing to be passed on to needy families

The question of card plays was brought up for discussion and the members agreed to have the games held on every Tuesday evening beginning on January 14th. The members then discussed at length the various changes to be made concerning Bingo games presently held in the parish on Wednesday evenings

In his closing message to the meeting, Rev. John J. MacDonald, read an article from the league magazine written by Mrs. Molly Boucher, National 2nd. Vice-President. Father felt that all the members should read this important message about the "new book" on the C.W.L.

**WINTER CARNIVAL— JANUARY 18th. TO FEBRUARY 15th.**

**RICHMOND COUNTY WINTER FESTIVAL opened at Louisdale, N. S., on January 18th., with a Dance —Pig and Whistle Style— Music was furnished by AL WARD and HIS TRAILHANDS.**

**Entrees of princesses from other parts of the County will be received till February 14th. . . Queen will be chosen and crowned at a Dance to be held on February 15. Music at this dance will be furnished by the Gib Whitney Orchestra.**

**Watch announcements for other activities: Bingos, Card plays, Concerts and other entertainment will be provided during the Festival.**

## MRS. FRANCIS BABIN

WEST ARICHAT—We regret to report the passing of Mrs. Francis Babin of this place, which occurred at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat on Thursday, January 9th after a lingering illness. She was in her 71st year and was highly regarded by neighbors and friends.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, also three sons by her first marriage: Joseph Theriault, West Arichat; Henry Theriault, Halifax and Dannie Theriault in New Brunswick; Evangeline, (Mrs. Worrel Wolfe), Halifax; Ruth, (Mrs. Paul Cadeau) Dartmouth and Clarisse (Mrs. Gerald Kelly) Halifax.

Five sisters, Hattie (Mrs. Felix Linden), West Arichat; Eva (Mrs. Daniel Brow) and Mary (Mrs. Bill DeCoste) both of Antigonish and Sabine Rose (Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Louisdale; and Mrs. Florence Townsend of Quebec; one brother, Wilfred LeBlanc of Louisdale.

The remains rested at the Boucher Funeral Home, Arichat and funeral Mass was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which the deceased was a devout member. Rev. Father A. Doucet was the celebrant.

C. A. Boucher, funeral director of Arichat was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother.


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## REORGANIZING MANPOWER BOUNDARIES IN CANSO STRAIT AREA

HALIFAX — The Canada Manpower Centre in Port Hawkesbury is keeping pace with the rapid development and expansion in the Canso Strait Area by a reorganization of its boundaries of responsibility and increases in staff, Canada's Minister of Manpower and Immigration, Hon. Allan J. MacEachen, has announced.

Under the boundary reorganization, effective 3 January 1969, the Port Hawkesbury Manpower Area is extended westward across the Strait of Canso to include substantial portions of Antigonish and Guysborough Counties.

The added areas of Antigonish and Guysboro include Mahoney's Beach, the south side of Antigonish Harbour, Lower South River, St. Andrews, Lower Springfield, Fraser Mills, Upper South River, South River, South River Lake and the territory immediately east of (but not including) the Communities of Melrose, district of Country Harbour and all areas in the two Counties east of the north-south line formed by the above - mentioned communities. This will mean an increase of 15,600 in the population served by the Port Hawkesbury CMC, to a total of 45,600 with a corresponding decrease in the population serviced by the New Glasgow CMC.

The Geographical boundaries of the Canada Manpower Centres concerned were changed because of extensive development in the Canso Strait Area, and to provide easier access to job opportunities associated with the growth of Port Hawkesbury to the population of the eastern part of Nova Scotia bordering on the Canso Strait.

Increases have been made to the staff of the Canada Manpower Centre in Port Hawkesbury to handle the additional workload created by the transfer

The reorganization reflects an awareness on the part of the Department of Manpower and Immigration for the need for change adaptation to enable the Canada Manpower Centre to fulfill its role of providing the maximum use of its resources for counselling, training, mobility, employer liaison and labour market information

## MRS. HILARY LAFFORD

Mrs. Hilary Lafford died recent- at her home in Grand Greve, this County. She was 62.

The former Bertha Gammon was born in Quoddy, Halifax County, and lived there most of her life.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Shay (Kathleen), Winchester, Mass.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. James Gilbert, (Esther), Halifax; Mrs. James Butler, (Nettie), Sheet Harbour; Mrs. Frank Whitman, (Kathleen), Beaver Harbour; and one brother, Stanley Gammon, of Halifax.

Funeral was held from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church with interment in the parish cemetery.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH ISLE MADAME CREDIT UNION LTD.

The Annual Meeting of the North Isle Madame Credit Union Ltd., will be held on Sunday, January 26, 1969—2 p. m., at the North Isle Ma- will be held on Sunday, Jaunary 26, dame Consolidated School—D'Escousse. The public is invited—everyone is welcome.

Speaker—Rev. Father Rogers.

Refreshments will be served.

Any information you may wish to acquire, please contact M. Alfreda Tambon, Manager & Secretary-Treasurer, D'Escousse, N. S.

## LINDEN—BOUDREAU

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 11 a. m. Mass in St. Louis Church, Louisdale, on Saturday, January 4th., by Rev. C. P. Girror when Donna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Linden, of Louisdale became the bride of Donald Arthur Louis Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Boudreau of Arichat, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father looked charming in her flooor-length gown of embossed velvet, with matching coat which fell in a train. Her shoulder length veil was held by a crown of pearls and she rarried a bouquet of red roses.

Linda Theriault was matron of honor; Maureen Forgeron Carol Ann George, Linda Poirier and Clair Marchand were bridesmaids, all wearing identically styled gowns of green peau de soie and carried bouquets of white mums and carnations.

Karen Boudreau, cousin of the groom was flower girl and wore a green peau de soie floor-length gown and carried a basket of flowers.

Guy Theriault was best man and Vernon Boudreau, Lorne Marchand, Blaise Linden and Mickey MacNeil were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue silk knit suit with pink and navy accessories.

A toast was proposed by the best man, Guy Theriault and responded to by the groom.

Douglas Forgeron of Louisdale, acted as master of ceremonies.

Reception was held in Parish Hall where dinner was served to over two hundred guests. Rev. C. P. Gerrior asked the blessing and later gave a very appropriate address.

The wedding cake was cut in [illegible] and served to the guests.

For travelling the bride wore a green winter suit with white accessories.

The groom is a Senior in Arts at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish and the bride is on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Antigonish and prior to her marriage was on the staff of the Royal Bank at Arichat.

The young couple will take up residence in Antigonish.

Prior to the wedding, showers took place and many useful gifts were received including a sum of money.

We extend our good wishes to the popular young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

## WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES

(The following appeared in the Oxford Journal and we take the liberty to re-publish.—Editor. )

Newspapers and publications including this one, are sometimes criticized for their typographical errors (the worst offender is the world's most famous paper, The New York Times). If you think we're bad, you should read some of the mistakes in the others. For example:

A man ended up in hospital after coming into contact with "a live wife";

The bride wore "a white gown with punk trimmings";

"For sheer tricks fight and stamina give me a small mouthed loss at sundown;"

Les us honor these "battle-scared war veterans";

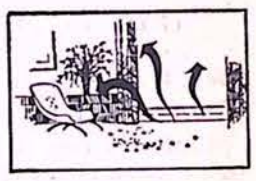
"The speaker reviewel the book, 'The Three Little Pigs Stayed Home.' There were twenty-seven at the meeting;"

At the end of the ceremony all of the guests lined up "to miss the bride."

Even photo editors occasionally make blunders. A Kansas City paper, for instance, ran two pictures one day on its front page, one of a society lady, the other of a vacant lot that had recently been occupied by an old building. The captions were reversed, the one under the society lady reading, "Old Eyesore Gone."

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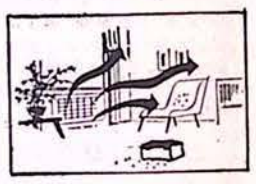
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## View From the Hill

The other evening at a pleasant social gathering the conversation covered many items but one that may be of interest to a few readers was a discussion on how to get out of debt once a family gets involved in the chains of creditors.

In most cases the worst thing to do is to follow the advice of the finance companies and go out and borrow more. Such a solution will only lead to greater interest payments and a longer road of toil and economizing.

The first thing to do is obvious. Never buy anything that will require payments in excess of your buying power. Your buying power being the amount of money you have left after paying for:—

1. Shelter (mortage or rent payment.)
2. Food (The family must eat.)
3. Clothing (The law and weather requires this)
4. Heat (Necessary even for those in love.)
6. Open (Here your standard of living will tell you what other things are absolute necessities.)

Now if there is anything left of the paycheck—? You have the amount of money that can be used as buying power for those things which you cannot afford but want to own or have. To illustrate lets take an example of a man who earns, say $75.00 a week. His take home pay is about $63.00 by the time the deductions come off. We are using a fairly low income because people who are better off should not have any problems unless they are poor managers and if this is so then they should pin this one up on the wall.

Our $68.00 man is married with two small children. His monthly take home pay is therefore about $292.00. His budget could look like this:—

1. Shelter—Not more than $65.00 month.
2. Food. Not more than $30.00 per week (x 4.3–$129)
3. Clothing $20.00 a month.
4. Heat. Not more than $40.00 a month. Turning down the heat at night.
5. Next I feel this man should pay about $5.00 a month on a Term life-insurance policy because loss of the bread winner is the worst catastrophe that could befall a low income family.
6. Recreation $5.00 a month only between him and her.

The wife being entitled to save for any purpose any money she could save out of the food budget by judicious shopping or housekeeping know how. This family would then have about $14.00 a month for buying power or making payments on past due accounts.

This simple planning is also the way out of debt:—

1. Resolve not to make any further purchases for credit.
2. Figure out the expenses that are ABSOLUTELY necessary to live.
3. Figure out what is left after providing for the bare necessities.
4. Add up all the bills.
5. Divide the total of all bills by the amount you can pay each month and you will know how many months of bare living you are faced with just to get even.
6. Now divide the monthly payment you can afford by the number of creditors.
7. This is most important — Notify all your creditors of your plans and then stick strickly to the plan.
8. If there is nothing left after No. 2 above Brother and Sister you're in deep trouble and additional income must be found or you'll have to change your standard of living.

1969 merchandising methods make it very easy to go overboard and to buy some of those goodies but just remember that sooner or later they will have to be paid for by planning or killing off your rich uncle in the States.

JOHN A.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement.

A special thank you to Very Rev. A. P. Poirier; the doctors and nursing staff at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish; C. A. Boucher, Arichat.

To each and everyone we are most grateful.

JOSEPH BONIN AND FAMILY
Arichat, Nova Scotia

### AT ST. ANNE HOSPITAL

William S. Urquhart, of Grand Anse, was a recent patient at St. Anne Hospital, here.

Mr. Urquhart has returned to his home and we trust Bill's health will continue to improve.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Canada's fighting 25th Regiment and served with the late Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, at Vimy Ridge.

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BABIN—The husband and family of the late Mrs. Francis Babin (the former Kate Theriault) wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy or assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Rev. Father .A Doucet; the staff of St. Anne Hospital; the pallbearers and to C. A. Boucher, funeral director.

To one and all we are most grateful.



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3. Send a money order or cheque made payable to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Add exchange where applicable. Do not send cash by mail.
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### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs| Edmund Hollar of Halifax, attended the funeral of her late brother-in-law, Amedee Paon of Port Royal.

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### IN SYDNEY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, of Mount Auburn, have taken up residence in Sydney River at the home of their daughter and son-in-law.

May they both have a very enjoyable visit.

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### Visting Family

Gaston Richard, a crew member of an oil tanker arrived home to spend the winter with his wife and family.

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### $1,529,300 IN CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR NINETEEN NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOLS

Manpower Minister Allan J. MacEachen has announced approval of federal contributions totalling the amount of $1,529,300 toward capital costs of 19 Nova Scotia schools.

In a statement issued in Halifax, Mr. MacEachen said so far a total of 77 schools offering vocational trades training have been built or built or are under construction. The federal government has paid up to 75 per cent of the cost of construction and equipment.

The amount to be contributed toward construction or equipment costs, he said.

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### MRS. WILLIAM A. URQUHART

Neighbors and friends in West Bay and throughout the County heard with regret of the recent passing of Mrs. William A. Urquhart, the former Hughena Ferguson of Cleveland.

Mrs. Urquhart passed away at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. She was in her 80th year.

She was a member of the West Bay Congregation of the United Church of Canada. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Anne Taylor who also conducted the service at graveside. Interment was in the family lot at the West Bay cemetery.

Her husband predeceased her and she is survived by four sons: Senator Earl W. Urquhart, who resides on the homestead at West Bay; Donald, also of West Bay; Neil and William both of Sydney.

She is also survived by several grand-children.

The late Mrs. Urquhart will be remembered by many friends for her kindness and hospitality. We extend our personal sympathy to the bereaved sons in the passing of a beloved mother.

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### WEST ARICHAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Linden were visitors here on Sunday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden.

Harold (Sunny) and Bill Covin of Montreal were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Covin.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeCoste, Antigonish; Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Brow and Mrs. Florence Thompson of Montreal.

Ralph Terrio left for Niagara Falls, Ontario accompanied by his mother and brother to spend the winter there.

Sister Clande Marie, F.D.J., of Cheticamp and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaheen, Sydney were motor visitors at the home of their mother, Mr. Emelie Ann Covin.

Alfred Poirier of Halifax, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Poirier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fougere of Dartmouth were motor visitors at the home of Mrs. Fougere's mother Mrs. Cecile Comeau.

Vander Fougere, Halifax was a visitor at the home of his father, Walter Fougere over the week-end.

Adolphe Doirion arrived from Halifax to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolphe Doiron for the winter months. Adolphe is a crew member of the Survey Ship Hudson.

Yvonne Joyce of Louisdale, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Eva Duann accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duann of Halifax were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Dorey wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Brenda Ann to Mr. Adolphe Placide Boudreau of Arichat, N. S. Wedding to take place on Saturday, January 18th., at two o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meunier left for Halifax to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brine.

Midnight Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church here was largely attended with Rev. Father A. Doucet as celebrant. Specal Christmas music and carol singing took place from 11:30 to midnight and was beautifully rendered by the choir. On Christmas Day Mass was also celebrated by Rev. Father A. Doucet who also delivered a very appropriate sermon. The church was beautifully decorated and much credit goes to the Rev. Sisters for their part in the celebration.

### BIRTH

Born to- Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Martell, the former Monica David, recently, a daughter, Ann Marie, at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney.

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### From West Arichat

Mrs. Martha MacCarthy, who spent the past couple of months in West Arichat, has returned, and is now living with her sister, Mrs. Joseph David of this place.

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### IN HOSPITAL

Calder MacDougall, of Grand Anse, is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. We join with Calder's many friends in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Amedee Paon, of Port Royal, wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

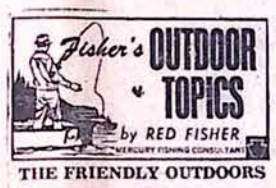
Special thanks to our parish priest, Rev. Father Doucet; also to Rev. Father MacDonald of Petit de Grat and to Rev. Father Gerrior of Louisdale; to Dr. J. H. Winter and C. A. Boucher; to those who sent Mass Cards, Telegrams and sympathy cards or helped in any way we are most grateful.

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### BIRTH

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Richard of Arichat, on the recent birth of a son at St. Anne Hospital. Mrs. Richard is the former Madonna Dorey of West Arichat.

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### THE FRIENDLY OUTDOORS

Outdoors is usually a safe, friendly place that treats its frequent visitors in a kind manner.

The hazards encountered are comparatively few, especially when compared with those commonly associated with crossing the street or walking down a flight of stairs.



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Fishing, for example, ranks way down the list from hunting in the insurance industry's list of dangerous activities, cite the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards.

Fishing pitfalls, aside from carelessness, can be grouped into four general areas: insects, foliage, poisonous snakes and excessive sun. All are potentially dangerous. All can be avoided.

Undoubtedly, insects cause the most discomfort in the field. Mosquitoes are the most universal culprits, with ticks, chiggers, no-see-ums and biting flies equally notorious in certain areas.

Precautions include the liberal and religious use of repellents and clothing that covers all the body, fitting tightly at boot tops and sleeve cuffs — plus head nets when necessary. In tick country, frequent inspection of the body at noon and in the evening is a must.

Poison oak and ivy are potential problems for everyone who steps ashore or hikes down a trail. Even without direct contact, it's possible to contact these skin afflictions from the smoke of a fire containing the twigs or by petting a dog or touching any object that has brushed through a noxious patch. Best antidote: daily scrubbing with strong soap and washing clothes.

Poisonous snakes such as rattlers, cottonmouths and copperheads are the most feared but least significant hazards in the out-of-doors, from the number of incidents reported each year. Step cautiously and reach warily, and you'll be safe. To be doubly sure, carry a snake bite kit.

Finally, we come to sunshine and its sneaky ways. Lotions, adequate clothing and awareness prevent problems.


## OFFICE HOURS

Becoming Effective Jan. 15, 69 the Municipal Office Hours will be as follows:

MONDAY to FRIDAY

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**TO REIMBURSE FOR EXTRA WELFARE EXPENDITURES**

Welfare Minister Percy Gaum recently announced that the provincial government is taking further action to reimburse municipalities in the province for extra expenditures which they were compelled to make to meet welfare costs.

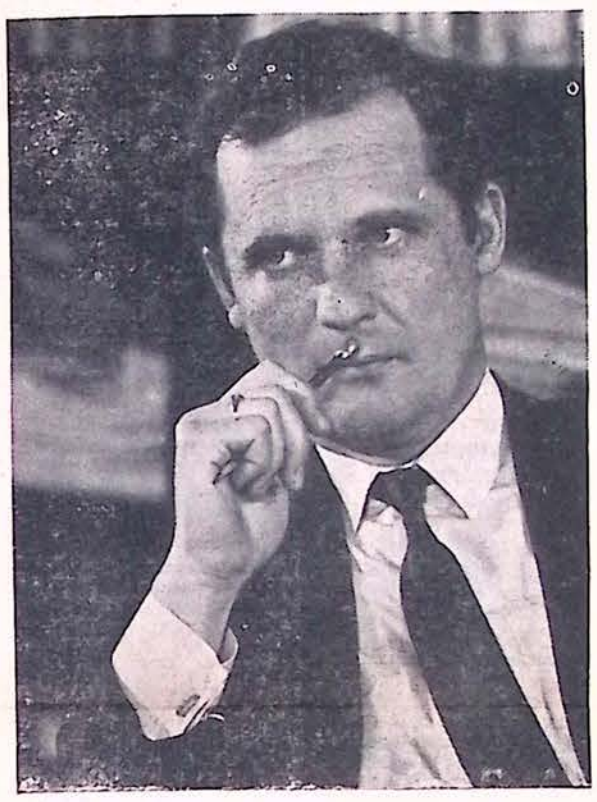
Mr. Gaum said that for the current fiscal year the provincial government gave approval to the various municipal units to increase their welfare expenditures by an amount of over $700,000, a percentage increase of 11½ per cent.

In addition to the approved increased expenditure, the welfare minister noted, the municipal units are now forecasting overexpenditures for this year in the amount of $758,564.69 or an increasel expenditure over last year of $1,441,443.33 or 23 per cent of municipal welfare costs.

Mr. Gaum said the total cost of all shared programs administered by municipal government will be $7,735,344.07 for the current year of which $1,856,483 is municipal funds. The remainder is the federal and provincial contribution.



Debb yLori Kaye, "The little girl with the big voice" seen weekly on the CBC—TV network on the Tommy Hunter Show.



That crusading coroner Steve Wojeck, as played by John Vernon, will be back on the CBC—TV network for a 10 week season of repeats fro mearlier series. Wojeck is scheduled to reappear on the TV screens across the nation in mid-february. The popular star of the series, John Vernon, is now living and working in Hollywood.

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**CHOOSING SKI CLOTHING**

In buying ski clothing, utility, not fashion, should come first, says the federal health department publication, Ski. The wrong choice can make the difference between pleasure and discomfort on the slopes.

Your clothing should be able to withstand intense cold, strong wind or wet snow.

Following is a brief list of apparel to include in skiing outfits:

1. Long underwear is a must. Most slacks are wind and snow resistant but have very little warmth in themselves. Thermol type underwear is considered best.

2. A pair of heavy wool outer socks and a pair of light inner wool or cotton socks are best for all around comfort.

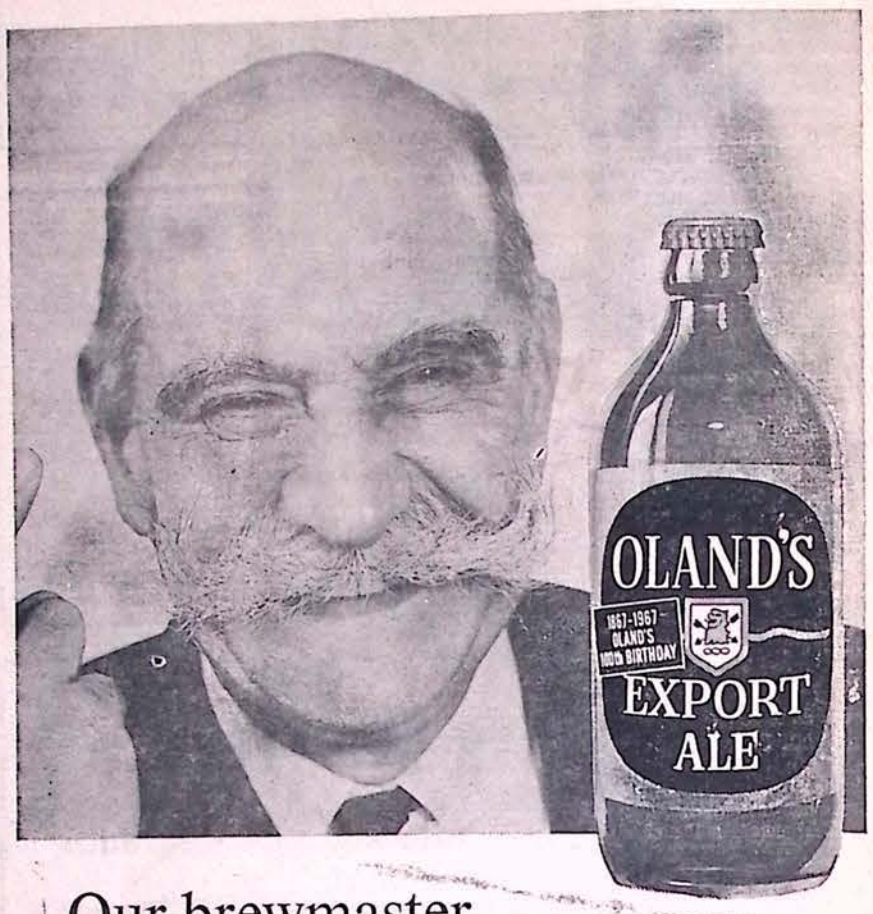
3. The first point to watch for in ski pants is that they are wind resistant and water - repellent. Heavy weight isn't necessary as the inner clothing supply the necessary warmth. They should allow your knees to bend easily and should fit snugly without being tight.

4. The ski jacket must be warm, windproof and cover the waist well. It should have a hood and a zipper pocket for small articles when you take a tumble. It should be roomy enough for a sweater underneath.

5. Leather mitts over wool mitts are best for really cold weather. Mitts or gloves should have sturdy leather palms and elastic at the wrist to keep out the snow.

6. As for the headgear, whether you wear a headband or toque be sure it is tight enough to stay on when you are speeding down a hill.

7. Goggles with coloured lenses protect the eyes from glare and driving snow. On sunny days or in a blizzard, you can see clearly where you are going at all times.


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