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SEVENTY SECOND YEAR — THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, N. S. — JULY 26, 1969

Hon. G. J. Doucet Addresses Large Gathering At Official Opening -- Battery Park

One of the very first projects on which I started to work after having assumed my responsibilities as MLA for Richmond in the fall of 1963 was a provincial park to serve the province to be located in Richmond.

The Community Club of St. Peter's and the St. Peter's Board of Trade had previously conceived of the idea and such a park at this location. They had also done a good deal to promote the idea and keep it alive.

It seemed natural, therefore, to me that this ought to be the location for the first such park in this region.

Over four years ago, on March 15, 1964, to be exact, I had the pleasure to announce a government decision to proceed with such a park. At that time, I paid credit to these two organizations, (St. Peter's Board of Trade and Community Club) for the work they had done previous to my becoming involved. I do so again today on the occasion of the official opening of Battery Park. There were many individuals so involved, but I think you might agree with me that perhaps the one to whom the most credit should go is Mrs. Gladys Trowbridge.

I want to express my appreciation also on behalf of the people of Richmond to the Department of Lands and Forests; to the Hon. E. D. Haliburton, the former minister; the former deputy, Dr. Creighton; Mr. Seaborne, formerly with the Department; Mr. Earl Atkins, the Director of Parks; Mr. Fraser, regional forester; Mr. MacLellan, the regional representative in this area - to the Hon. George Snow, the present Minister of Lands and Forests and to Mr. Robert Burgess, his assistant; also federal contribution to the cost.

I would like to say that I have been working with Mr. Snow on the development of another provincial park to be located in the Isle Madame area. I can't say any more than that today except that the Minister and I will go from here today to that other beautiful area to do some scouting.



GERALD J. DOUCET
Minister of Education

This is a very pleasant day indeed for us today.

I now I need not ask you to treat these grounds as you would your own lawns. I know you will.

I ask, however, for full advantage to be taken of this park by our boards of trade and local development associations in their tourist promotional efforts, also the Nicholas Denys Museum.

Before proceeding to dedicate Battery Park by the raising of the flag, may I present to Miss Madden, the present President of the St. Peter's Community Club, my file on Battery Park — it contains about a hundred pieces of correspondence over a five-year period—in the hope that someday it may be of some historic interest.

Cornelia Boucher Gaining Popularity

Cornelia is age 20 and from Arichat. A bilingual girl, she started singing when she was about three or four and in not too many years thereafter, she taught herself how to play the piano and at about 8 began to take music lessons. After four years, Cornelia ended up with a Grade 6 music certificate. During her early years she sang and played for many community groups and gatherings in addition to singing on the program HI SOCIETY with the group and also solo.

She also organized various folk groups and directed and staged variety shows from Grade 9 through to Grade 12.

She entered the folk festival in Port Hawkesbury in 1967 and for the occasion she composed her own French song "Donne-moi" and at this festival was chosen to participate in Halifax's Centennial Spectacular. She was then chosen by the Nova Scotia Folk Arts Council to sing at the PEI Folk Arts Festival.

Two months later she was chosen to represent Nova Scotia in Ottawa for its Dominion Day Variety Show, which was made up of 12 acts from across Canada. In addition to singing at the Folk Arts Festival in Newfoundland, she was asked to sing in Halifax for its Natal Day Festivities.

In her first year at the Nova Scotia Teachers College, she sang in the Girls' Choir, which won the T. C. Johnson & Son Rose Bowl Trophy, awarded in the Halifax Music Festival.

She appeared on Gazette's TV show with the Choir of Madrigal singers, and she sang for the Trailer Caravan from the United States when it was in Cape Breton.

On December 3rd, 1968, Cornelia was a guest of the St. F. X. Student Union at the Oland Centre, Antigonish for the occasion of the appearance of the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem and sang five songs that evening.

On December 18, 1968, Cornelia won the CJFX Radio Amateur Talent contest.

She has, on two occasions, appeared on the CJCB TV Oland's Saturday Night Show.

On April 9th, 1969, she was chosen Caper Games Queen in a competition involving 10 contestants from all the Counties in Cape Breton.

Cornelia plays both the piano and guitar extremely well; sings in both French and English and sings a wide selection of songs, mostly in the Folk and Popular field.

On May 15th, 1969, Cornelia graduated from the Nova Scotia Teachers College with a specialty in music and intends to teach music in the Halifax - Dartmouth area.

On April 25th, 1969, Cornelia was entered in the Canadian College Music Championships and, subsequently, a tape was forwarded as requested for judging purposes.

On June 18, 1969, Cornelia was advised that she was selected as one of the National Finalists and was to appear in person on August 22 at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto to take part in the finals.

The rising star has performed at the Orient Lounge, Antigonish, and Summit Hotel, Calgary, Alta., and has been requested to return for one week and one month performances, respectively, this fall.

Cornelia has been requested to submit application to US TeenAge Model Magazine "Seventeen" for possible appearance in January, 1970 issue.

Cornelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boucher of this place. We join with her many friends in wishing her continued success and happiness in her chosen career.

To Be Guest Speaker



Canon Ralph R. Latimer and Mrs. Latimer, of Toronto, are spending a holiday at their summer cottage at Grand Lake.

Canon Latimer is General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada and only recently he was on a tour of Nova Scotia in connection with Church Union. He was seen over TV Station CJCB Sydney. At that time he was accompanied by Dr. Craig of the United Church of Canada.

Canon Laimer, a native of Arichat, will be special speaker at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday, August 10 at 11 a.m. and will also be celebrant at Holy Communion.

His subject will be Church Union and everyone is invited to attend. In the evening he will be the speaker at St. Mark's United Church, Port Hawkesbury.

FROM SYDNEY

Mrs. Lois Coates of Sydney, attended the funeral of her late mother, Mrs. Annette Fixott at Arichat recently. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot.

Her son, Carl Coates of Halifax was also in attendance at the funeral; also her niece and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKnight, all of Sydney.

Annual Visitor

Mrs. Margaret Strachan, a welcome visitor from Richmond, Indiana, is spending the summer at her summer cottage in Pondville South.

Mrs. Strachan has been an annual visitor here for the past several years and friends are always pleased o see her.

We wish her a pleasant holiday.

Knights Of Columbus NEWS

The first meeting of the Council year was held by Lawrence Kavanagh Council 4607, KOC, on Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by Grand Knight Francis X. Martell.

The Grand Knight welcomed a brother Knight, W. Gaudet of Council 824, Charlottetown, PEI, who was a visitor to this area.

General Program Chairman John E. LeBrun reported on the successful barbeque held at Grand Knight Martell's beautiful grounds It was greatly enjoyed by the members and their families. He outlined the proposed Council program for the month of August. The meeting in August would be preceded by a Mass celebrated by the Council Chaplain.

District Deputy John A. A. MacNeil gave a report on the State Meeting held in Antigonish on the 5th of July. It was planned to hold a seminar for representatives of all Councils in the Jurisdiction at the Gardiner enter on the third, fourth and fifth of October. National ranked members of the Roman Catholic laity would be the panelists. The expenses of this Seminar less transportation costs would be borne by the State Council. The District Deputy also announced that there would be a District Meeting for Grand Knights Financial Secretaries, and Treasurers and other Council Officers who would wish to attend on Sunday afternoon, July 27th, at St. Peters Council Chambers at Port Hood.

PGK John E. LeBrun, a Trustee of the Council read the Semi Annual Trustees Report for the period ending 30th June, 1969. All members were pleased to hear that the Council was in excellent financial condition.

A letter of thanks was received from Father Vernon Fougere thanking the Council for the presentation to him by the Council on his ordination.

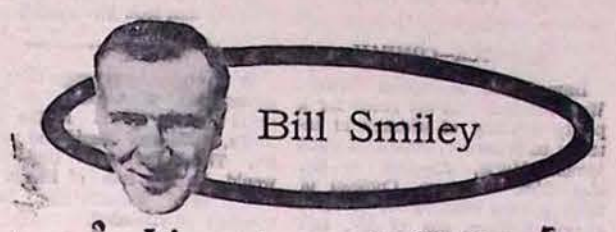
A letter of thanks was also received from the Secretary of The Isle Madame District High School Council thanking the Knights of Columbus for the donation of $100. made to help pay the expenses of the School Brass Band who were taking instruction at Acadia University.

The Red Cross Water Safety Program for children was discussed. The course of instruction was to begin on the 11th of August. This was being supervised by the Catholic Women's League of Petit de Grat. As this program had been supported by Council last year it was decided to donate $75.00 to the CWL to help defray expenses of the course.

It was announced that the State Golf Tournament would be held this year at the Digby Pines Golf Club on the 9th and 10th of August. Entries to be in by August 5.

The Grand Knight announced that the installation of officers would be at the August Meeting. Wives and children and friends are welcome.

Following the meeting games of Cribbage and Bridge were enjoyed.



It's got me baffled

It takes a mickle to make a muckle, whatever that means. And it takes a lot of mickles and muckles to make up that peculiar agglomeration of mammals known as modern society, including a quantity of crackpots and a welter of weirdos. Present company accepted.

Four different glimpses of modern society, the human race, in the last few days have baffled me completely. How did we get as far as we've come? And how come we haven't got farther?

First of these was a big project at the big shoe factory I work in. Teachers and students have been slaving for months, making canoes and planning trips. They wound up with about 30 canoes, maps, compasses and no brains.

With just a little less fanfare than the Spanish Armada, they set off on a sunny Friday afternoon, holiday weekend, to conquer the wilderness and make Etienne Brule look like a Sunday tripper.

It rained all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the great national park they chose for their insanity. The temperature was a little above freezing. They came back exhausted, soaked to the skin, and frozen to the marrow.

About 50 people were about as miserable as they ever have been, or ever will be, in their lives. And already they're planning the next trip. Already, it's a great adventure, in retrospect.

I know the feeling. I was a prisoner of war, and there was little joy in the jaunt. But looking back, I wouldn't have missed it for anything. Pretty stupid, eh?

The same weekend, since the rain ruled out anything intelligent, I took two little nieces out to the beach to see the "motorcycle gang." We saw them. In all their glory. Black jackets, beards, long hair and frightening. The kids weren't. I was. Frightened, that is.

When we arrived, these young adults, and I emphasize that they're not teen-agers, were grooving on fireworks. Fortunately, they were so beered-up, and it was so damp, that the whole thing was a fizzle. They were trying to light Roman candles and such on the floor of a restaurant. Adults, playing with firecrackers.

What makes these people wander about the country in wolf packs? They get their kicks from noise, speed and violence. But they're people, and certainly some of them have brains, feelings, decency. Yet they're capable of actions that recall Hitler's Brownshirts, and I don't think there's any need to go into detail. I was glad the two police cars were there.

The next night, there was a big fire, about four blocks from our house, when a lumber yard went up in a dazzling display. And who was there hot-rodding it from all over town to get a ring-side seat. Good, honest, responsible taxpayers. Including yours truly.

I was so pleased (I've always loved a good fire, especially at night) that I left my wife standing in her dressing-gown and pyjamas, about a block from the blaze, while I pressed closer for a cheek-by-jowl view with the other sensible citizens.

"Ain't she a dandy?" And "That's a real ripper," we grinned into each others' orange faces, a little disappointed because there was no wind, and the firemen were preventing it from spreading. My wife walked three blocks home, in her night attire. I'd forgotten her completely. What kind of monsters are we?

And then I went back to school after the weekend, and here are these Grade 12 students, in panel discussions, sane, serious and sensible, grappling intelligently with the problems they're going to have to face shortly.

They're not doing it to impress me. Some of their opinions would curl their mothers' hair. But they don't like society much the way it is, and they want to do something about it.

They get angry with each other, disagree, grow red in the face, and shout at each other like — well, like a group of adults.

Crazy world, but it's the one I want to stay in for a while, at least. Today's world, in addition to the cold binoculars of the historians, needs some minor chroniclers, like your humble servant, to tell it as it was.

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POULAMON NEWS

Mr. Phil Fougere of East Boston is viistng his sister Annie, for a few months.

Mr. Edward Ranson, East Boston, was a visitor here at the home of his sister, Edna (Mrs. Alphonse Samson) Cape la Ronde, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fougere, Poulamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fougere and family of Chateauguay, P. Q., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leander Boudreau and family; they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant and Arthur's sister Leonie and brother Raymond.

Mrs. Clara Fougere, Mrs. Anthony Harding and daughter Dale, of Medford, Mass., are visiting in Poulamon for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison and family of Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fougere. They are spending their vacation with Herman's mother, Mrs. Blanche Morrison, River Tillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boudreau and family of Halifax were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amadee Boudreau; also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amadee Boudreau was her sister, Mrs. Herb Lukeman (Madonna) of Canso.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boudreau and son Gary, Dartmouth, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fougere during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connor and family enjoyed their vacation in Toronto, where they visited many of their friends.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ISLE MADAME AND LOUISDALE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Due to the transfer of Rev. J. J. MacDonald, President of the Isle Madame and Louisdale Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, a special meeting was held in the Municipal Building at Arichat on the past Thursday.

Since the Vice President was unable to attend due to pressure of work and that he was unable to accept the post of President it was decided to elect a new president.

Mrs. Francis Britten of Arichat was nominated for the office of president and as there were no further nominations, was declared elected by acclamation.

Rev. Fr. Mombourquette, Chairman of the Water Safety program discussed this matter and it was decided to meet in the Fall and discuss plans for the Water Safety Program next year.

It had been overlooked at the Annual Meeting to appoint the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which was always an important committee of the Branch. On motion Mrs. Rita Chaisson was appointed Chairlady of the Ways and Means Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Marceline Fougere, daughter Ethel and her son Donald; also Mrs. Fougere's son Roy and his wife Lorraine, were recent visitors to sle Madame. Mrs. Fougere is a sister of Mr. Albert LeBlanc of D'Escousse..

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BARLOCK—COMEAU

Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat, was the scene for a pretty wedding of widespread interest on Saturday, June 21st when Yvonne Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Comeau of West Arichat became the bride of Joseph William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Barlock of Houlton, Maine. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. Doucet. The guest pews were decorated with white satin bows and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Ralph Theriault was guest soloist while Mrs. Joseph Mury presided at the organ.

The radiant bride given in marriage by her father wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie, feauring a mandarin collar trimmed with lace and long tapered sleeves with lace. She wore a three quarter lace mantilla and carried a bouquet of orchids with white baby mums and streamers. Miss Valerie Ann Comeau, sister of the bride was maid of honor wearing an aqua gown of peau de sole with sheer sleeves with headpiece of shasta daisies and carrying a bouquet of shasta daisies. Miss Melina Comeau, sister of the bride, Marie Forrestall and Alice Addicott were bridesmaids, all wearing identically stylel gowns of pale yellow moire peau de soie, with daisies headdress and carried bouquets of shasta daisies.

David Callahan supported the groom and George Rhuland, David Hutchings and John Barlock were ushers. All male attendants wore black tuxedoes.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Canadian Legion Hall to over one hundred guests, where the couple were assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, wearing a yellow silk fortrell two piece suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a pink silk ensemble, *white accessories* and a corsage of *pink carnations.*

A three tier wedding cake centered the bride's table flanked on either side by tall lighted tapers and vases of pink and white flowers. The wedding cake was cut in traditional manner by the bride and groom which was apportioned and served to the guests.

Mike Callahan acted as master of ceremonies. Toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. A. Doucet and fittingly responded to by the groom. The guest book was in charge of Miss Lina Theriault.

Prior to the wedding a shower took place at Mrs. Leon Theriault's aunt of the bride. Many useful gifts were received including a sum of money. The bride is a graduate of St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish School of Nursing. The groom is a graduate of Ricker College in Houlton, Maine. The young couple will take up residence in Houlton.

For a honeymoon trip to Montreal and New York State the bride wore a light grey two piece suit trimmed with navy and wearing navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlock, Sr., daughter, Mary Catherine and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, daughters Jane and Maureen and son Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rush and daughter Jolayne all of Houlton, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchings, Bingham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. eLo Forrestall, Port Hawkesbury; Miss Pat MacKinnon, Mrs. Mort Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Pelham and daughters, Janet and Sandra; Miss Linda Theriault and Leon Theriault; Jo-Lynn Brownigg and Ann Marie MacDonald all of Halifax; Miss Mary Sinclair, Brighton, Mass.; Miss Jean Hinchey, New Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Comeau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Co-Burmaster, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. meau and son Chris, all of Bathurst, N. B,. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conrad Theriault and daughter Pauline and Martin Dixon, all of St. Peters; Miss Vivian Landry, Mary Boyd and Ann MacEachern, all of Antigonish; Judy Kell, Amherst, N. S., Ken Johnson, Sydney Mines.

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

WHEN IS A SPUD A SPUD?

FARM NEWS' Girl Friday is having fun with the agrarian set around the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

While holidaying in Prince Edward Island she found a really hot potato!

It looks bad.

Knowledgeable comment on first glance by highly qualified people says, "it's badly sunburned"..... "it has black rot"... it's badly dehydrated".

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ST. PETERS NEWS

Donald A. Morrison who was a patient at St. Anne's Hospital in Arichat, has arrived home and is much improved in health.

Among those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald during the summer were: Eddie MacIntosh of Allston, Mass. Mrs. Bethel Davis of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dickson, Mrs. Sadie Taker, Port Hawkesbury; Jessie, Mary and John Dawson of Grand River; Mrs. Christy Ross and son John Dan, Mrs. Annie MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saltzman and daughter Vera, all of Oban; Mr. Malcolm Morrison, Grand River Falls; Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, Hyde Park, Mass., Mrs. Jennie Lewis, St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonel LeBlanc and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Sampson and children spent a week in New Brunswick where they visited relatives and friends.

Robert Morrison, St. George's was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Morrison.

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PETIT DE GRAT NEWS

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Cyril Boudreau of Arichat South recently when Mrs. Claire Robertson visited her old home after 43 years absence. Mrs. Robertson is a resident of Boston, Mass. Also attending the reunion were Mrs. Robert Paul of Halifax and Mrs. Eugene Benoit of Petit de Grat. There four sisters are the only remaining members of their family living.

Mrs. Prudent LeBlanc and sons John and Kenneth of Arnprior, Ont. were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benoit.

Also visting the Benoit family were Mrs. Jenny Christopher and daughter Jody and Mr. and Mrss Roy McCormick all of Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul of Halifax.

Lloyd Samson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Eugene Benoit made the pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre on July 14.

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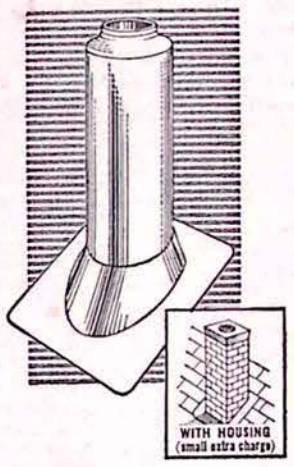
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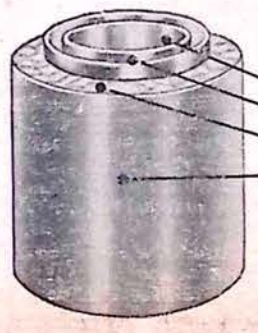
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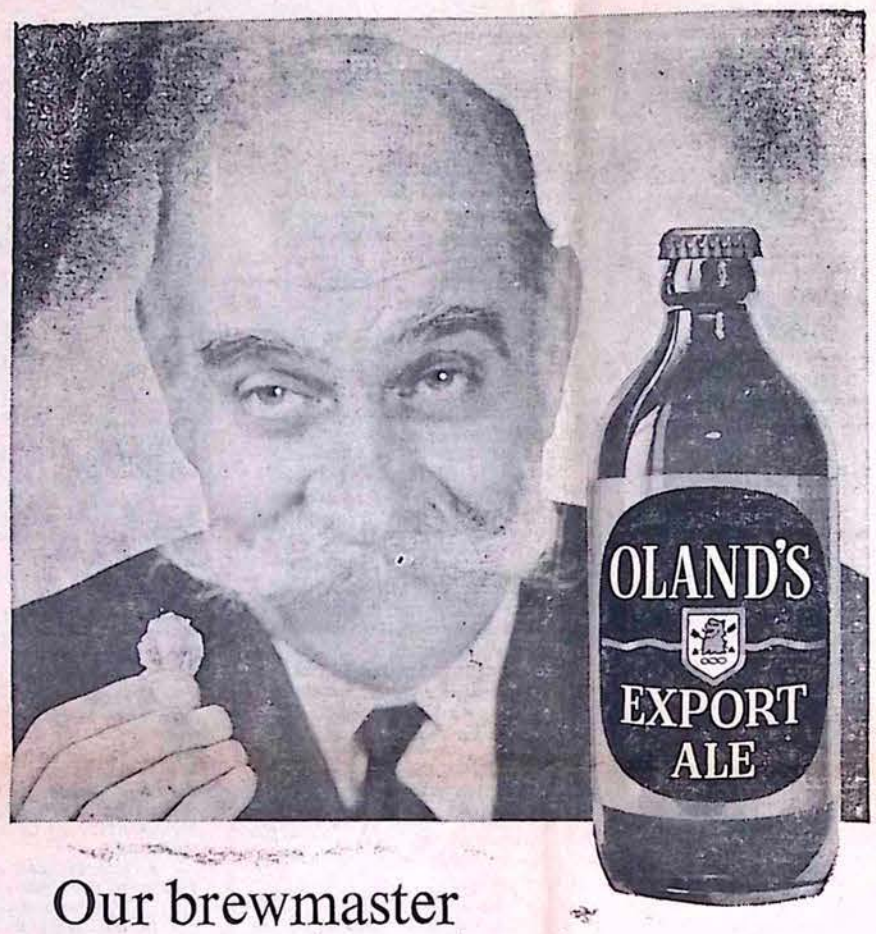


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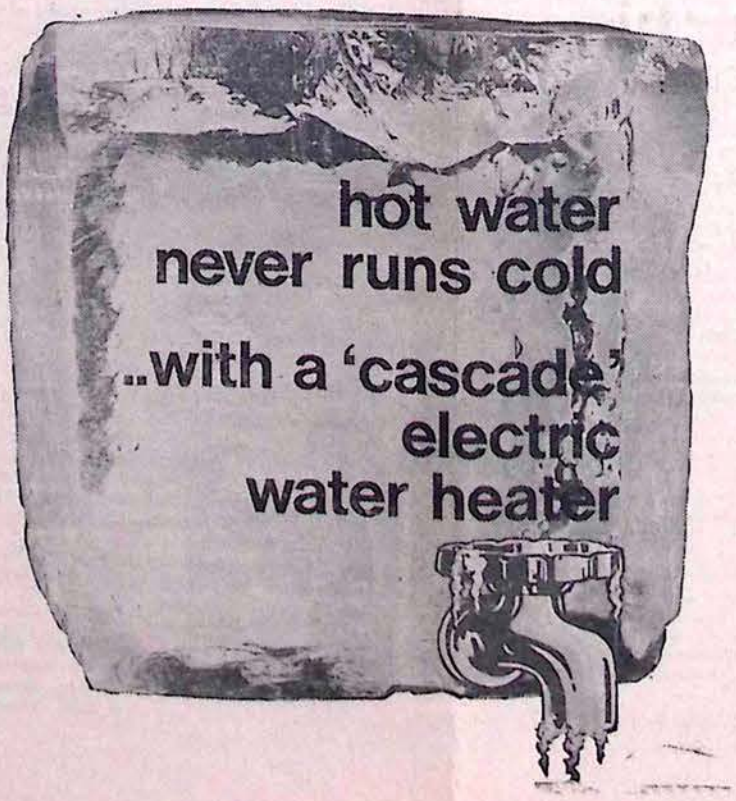
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BAEZ SINGS
AT CAMP FORTUNE

American folksinger Joan Baez is almost as famous for pacifist policies as she is for the clear, haunting quality of her voice. This summer as part of the CBC Ottawa Music Festival, Miss Baez will give a concert at nearby Camp Fortune. Highlights of her performance will be broadcast on CBC Showcase, Part II, August 10 and 24 at 4.30 p.m. EDT. The Ottawa Music Festival is one of several sponsored by CBC radio in major cities across the country.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. George Cyr and family of Montreal were visiting Mrs. Cyr's uncle, D. O'C. Madden and family recently. On their return to Montreal they were accompanied by Johanna Madden who will visit friends and relatives in Montreal and Toronto.

From Montreal

We were pleasantly surprised to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Goyetche of Montreal, recently.

Bernie is the son of our good friend Dave Goyetche and Mrs. Goyetche.

Both Brenie and his wife are teachers and were on a tour of Nova Scotia.

From Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Power of South Weymouth, Mass.., spent several days at their summer cottage on Grandique Road.

While here Cora and Joe called on many firends all of whom were pleased to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Power resided in their new home here for two years and retunred to Mass., over a year ago where Mr. Power is employed as an Insurance Adjuster. They have now taken up permanent residence in South Weymouth.

To Camp Bretondean

Rev. David Price of St. John's Church, spent a week as chaplain at Camp Bretondean at Hillside, Mira River. He was accompanied by Mrs. Price.

This Camp serves the Anglican Deanery of Cape Breton and several young people from various parishes in the Deanery attended the Camp.

From Truro

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and children of Ottawa were recent motor visitors at the home of Mrs. Harris' uncle and aunt, Ralph and Laura Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Truro accompanied their son-in-law and daughter.

Motor Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Dunbar of Mulgrave, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Halifax were recent motor visitors to Arichat at the homes of Laura and Ralph Cutler and Misses Mary and Ella Cutler.

It was nice having a friendly call from Mr. Dunbar who is now retired from the CNR after many years of faithful service as a driver on the Passenger Express from Sydney to Halifax.

From Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Power arrived from Haverhill, Mass., to occupy their summer cottage in Arichat.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Power were four Massachusetts clergymen: Rev. Joseph I. Collins, Cambridge; Rev. John L. Taglino, East Boston; Rev. John M. Donelin of Watertown and Rev. Paul Donelin of Jamaica Plain.

We regret to report that Mrs. Power was bereaved by the death of her brother in Boston during the past week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Power attended the funeral in Boston. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Power.

From Watertown

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pineau, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Doherty, all of Watertown, Mass., were visiting relatives and friends in various parts of the province.

Mrs. Pineau is the former Miss MacRae of Martinique.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tavenor, Mrs. Maggie Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, all of Port aux Basque, Nfld., attended the Rideout-Boudreau wedding at Petit de Grat recently.

While here they were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Sam Rideout of Arichat.

From Needham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Power, son John, and friend of Needham, Mass., are vacationing at their summer home in Mabou, Inverness County.

We were pleased to have a visit from Vincent and to meet John and his lady friend while they were on a motor trip to Arichat. John is a well-known hockey player in Massachusetts and we look forward to hearing more about John in hockey circles.

Vincent, we are glad to report, is much improved in health after a recent illness.

Before returning to Mabou the party had a delightftul tour of Arichat Harbour with Lloyd Bourinot on the "Noosnow".

From Elliott Lake

William Wright, and son Jim, accompanied by his mother-in-law Mrs. Sylvania Malzard and her sister Mrs. Susan Burt, of Putnam, Conn., were motor visitors to Arichat recently. While here they were the guests of Laura and Ralph Cutler.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Barbara came as far as Fredericton, N. B., where they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs Mike McTague. We are happy to learn that Mrs. Wright is now much improved in health after a recent illness.

HOW SWEET IT IS!

Fatigued automobile drivers can find renewed energy by cultivating a "sweet tooth" according to information provided the Nova Scotia Highways Department by the Canadian Sugar Institute.

The Sugar Insitute report states: "Sugar reduces heart attack risks caused by caffeine — sugar also alerts fatigued drivers, helps sober drinking drivers and eases emotional balances — all of which are major contributors to the annual 60,000 automobile deaths on North American highways."

The report says that sugar in coffee, tea and cola drinks sharply reduces the tendency of caffeine to move fatty acids into the blood stream, a tendency which curbs blood supply through arteries serving the heart — "which can happen when a great deal of coffee has been consumed on long drives for example".

The Institute also said that studies in the United States showed that the metabolism of alcohol is increased up to 90 percent by the intake of levulose, which is one of the chemicals in everyday sugar.

From Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe Latimer and family of Toronto are holidaying at their summer homie at Grand Lake.

Radcliffe is a son of Canon and Mrs. R. R. Latimer who are also visiting at their summer cottage.

We wish them all an enjoyable holiday.

Because of this, says the report, a driver who has imbibed too much and who might drive, should be convinced to consume a good deal of sugar or candy before driving.

The report also contains a hint to vacationers, says the Nova Scotia Highways Department, by pointing out that sugar is one of the world's quickest and safest food energy sources.

"Consumed frequently on long drives it will substantially relieve fatigue and drowsiness — especially driving home after a hard day at the office — when hunger and temper (emotional imbalance) sit wih the driver at the wheel," suggests Highways Minister Hon. I. W. Akerley.

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The imposing outline of Perce Rock frames broadcaster Bill McNeil as he again sets off to uncover stories about people and places of Canada's hinterland for the CBC radio network's Assignment series. This summer Bill travels through the byways of Quebec and Ontario and can be heard twice daily on CBC radio at 1.55 and 2.55 p.m. EDT.



SKIPPY, the Bush Kangaroo, an exciting family adventure series set in the bushland of Waratah National Park, near Sydney, Australia, is seen each Saturday on the CBC-TV network. Ed Devereaux (right) plays the park's head ranger Mat Hammond, assisted by his two sons, Sonny and Mark, played by Gerry Pankhurst and Ken James. Tony Bonner (top left) is seen as flight ranger Jerry King. Skippy, their beautiful grey kangaroo pet, carries mesages, saves lives and carries out useful services.

NEW LOOK FOR NOVA SCOTIA'S FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

A bright new look for Nova Scotia's Festival of the Arts' annual program is unfolding this summer.

The accent will be on Nova Scotia's talent and culture in no uncertain terms. The 43-item program now being drafted is expected to be an eye opener for both Nova Scotians and tourists alike. Festival of the Arts president, Mrs Phyllis F. Stott of Halifax, disclosed recently that the week-long program will be presented at Acadia University in Wolfville from August 3-10 inclusive. The Festival has been redesigned to draw attention to the high quality of music, drama and arts being produced in Nova Scotia.

Assisting with program arrangements are Al Williamson of Kentville, chairman, Prof. Jack Sherriff of Acadia University and Mrs. Victor Snarr of Wolfville.

Complete details of the program will be announced shortly, and will include features of interest to both adults and children.

Inquiries concerning participation in the Festival this year have been heavy and those wishing to take part should contact Mrs. Stott at 3065 Olivet Street, Halifax, as soon as possible.

The program will be heavily oriented towards drama and music but a special feature will be the provision of sales outlets for carefully selected Nova Scotia handcrafts of high quality and representative of the entire province. Publications by Nova Scotia authors will also be on sale.

"We are going all out in 1969 to put the accent on quality and we feel there is a tremendous wealth of Nova Scotia talent from which we can draw for this showcase festival," said the president.

To Waltham, Mass.

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier of Arichat and Rev. A. Doucet of West Arichat motored to Waltham, Mass., where they attended the wedding of Father Doucet's niece Miss Lucille LeBlanc.

On their return they visited in Fredericton, N. B. and attended a Session of the Legislature.

They also attended the Installation of the new Bishop, Most Rev. Joseph MacNeil, D. D., of the diocese of New Brunswick.

NEWS FROM MEDICAL CARE INSURANCE COMMISSION

(This is one of a series of stories relating to the introduction of Medical Services Insurance which, it is felt, is of informational value to Nova Scotia residents, and attempts to answer a number of questions in the public mind at the moment.. As this service affects every family throughout the province, we bring our readers the following release.—Editor.)

RELEASE NO. II

Only 19 of 750 doctors practising in the province have opted-out of the Medical Services Insurance plan. (M.S.I.)

Maritime Medical Care, the agency administering the medicare plan for the provincial government, said recently the figure is lower than previously expected.

At one time, prior to the introduction of medicare, the N. S. Medical Society estimated that many more of the province's doctors would choose to operate outside the plan.

First month operations show that approximately 4300 claims have been received from patients whose doctors have opted-out.

Opted-out doctors collect their fees directly from the patient rather than M.S.I. They complete Pay-Patient claim forms for their patients who in turn submit the forms to M.S.I. for assessment. M.S.I. pays the patient the amount a Participating Physician would receive for the service. The patient is responsible for making settlement with the doctor.

COMMUNITY PLANNING MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The Nova Scotia Department of Municipal Affairs has begun a public information program designed to acquaint municipal officials and interested groups and citizens with the community planning process, Municipal Affairs Minister Harvey A. Veniot announced during the past month.

The municipal affairs minister drew attention to the recent sitting of the legislature which passed the Planning Act, the end product of a 10-month intensive review of the Province's planning legislation by his department.

Mr. Veniot said one of the main findings of the review was that planning for communities and regions in Nova Scotia should closely involve those who will be affected by it and benefit from it. Basic to such involvement, the minister stressed, is a thorough understanding of the planning process.

"For this reason my department is organizing a public information program to help people at the local level to comprehend and contribute to the planning and development of their communities," Mr. Veniot said.

The minister said the first booklet in the program series, "Planning Your Community", has recently been distributed widely throughout the province. The booklet describes in a general way how communities develop, what community planning involves, how it is done and the way planning can benefit Nova Scotia's cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities.

In the coming months, Mr. Veniot said, the Department of Municipal Affairs intends to prepare and distribute additional material on specific aspects of the community an regional planning process including guidelines and procedures under the Planning Act.

From Halifax

Miss Eva Burton of Halifax, was a visitor to Arichat recently enroute from Sydney where she visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ferguson, and also her brother Everett and his family.

She was accompanied by Mr. Don Himmelman of Halifax.

While in Arichat she visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burton and family.

BOUDREAU — ROBERTS

St. Joseph's Parish Chhrch, Petit de Grat was the scene of a very pretty summer wedding on Monday, July 21st when Marie Jeannette, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn and the late Simon Boudreau of Boudreauville exchanged marriage vows with Walter Patrick Roberts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts of etit Pde Grat Northside, in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Daniel Doucet, during the Nuptial Wass.

The bride and groom entered the church in procession with Rev. J. J. MacDonald and Rev. D. Doucet followed by the maid of honor and bridesmaids and bestman.

The bride looked very charming in a long peau-de-soie gown with tight fitted body waistline, triml med with embroidery margarets around the yoke with head crown to match; she wore a long train veil with applique margarets on each edge that matched her dress. Her bouquets were red and white carnations, with wide satin streamers held in place with small lilies of the valley.

Irene Boudreau, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a line dress of Aqua peau-de-soie with flower head piece to match, her bouquet were white carnations. Bonnie Roberts sister of the groom was bridesmaid; while Anne Marchand and Vivian Landry close friends of hte bride were also in attendance, all wore identical dresses of mauve crepe trimmed with ruffled lace panel down the back, with headpiece to match. They carried a bouquet of mauve carnations and wore white shoes.

The best man, cousin of the groom was Ronnie Samson, while Pierre amson and Jerry Bourque friends of the groom were also bestmen and all wore carnations on buttonaire.

The bride's mother wore a peacock round neck dress with white accessories. Her corsage were white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a two-iece lace suit in a light blue shade with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony which was witnessed in the presence of numerous friends and relatives, the bridal party motored to he Parish Hall where the ladies of the C.W.L., catered to nearly 200 guests.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occassion. A three-tier wedding cake with miniture bride and groom on top centered the head table and which was later cut in traditional manmer by the bride and groom and served to the guests.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald proposed the toast toppptt
the toast to the bride and was responded to by the groom in a fitting manner.

The popular young couple were recipients of many valuable gifts including a sum of money.

After spending a few days at the homes of their respective partions in that city where they will ents they returned to Toronto where both hold responsible posimake their future home.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Quevillion and son, John from Montreal; Mrs. Donald Bardeleau and daughter, Michelle of Montreal; Mrs. Clara Quevillion of Montreal; Donna Boudreau, treal;; Mrs. Evelyn Flynn, Hali-Toronto; Roland Boudreau, Monfax; Mrs. Margaret Landry, Hali-Alma Boudreau, Pictou; including Bourgeois; Misses Emma and fax; Mrs. Margaret Landry, River a large number of relatives from the surrounding communities.

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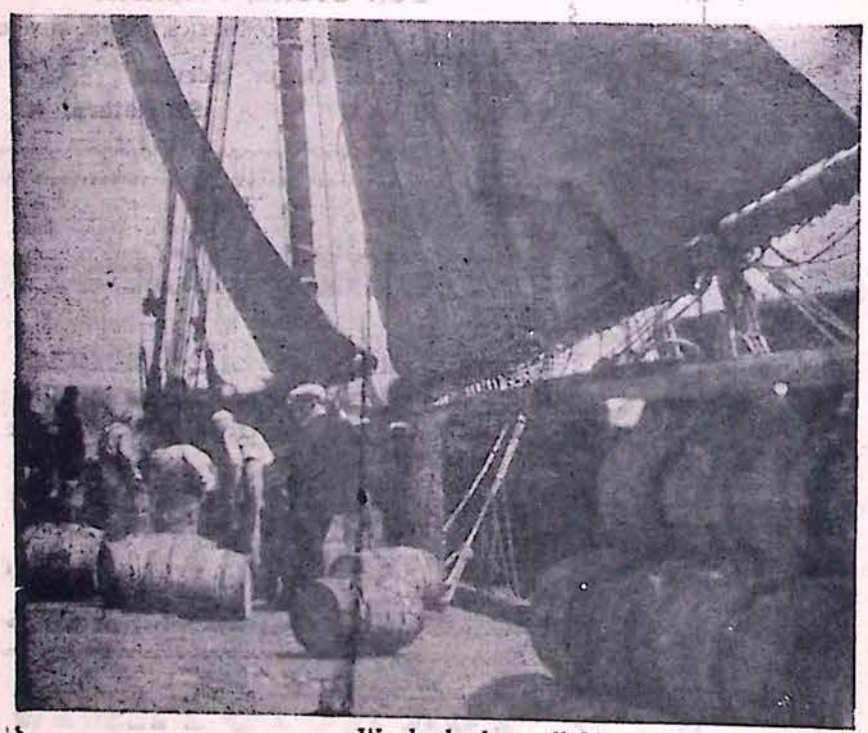
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