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Air Cadet News

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ISLE MADAME SQUADRON

The 1969 Cadet Summer Camp at CFB Greenwood is now over, and we are happy to report that it was one of the best ever held. Lt. Col. E. L. Power, O.C. and his staff laid out a schedule for hundreds of cadets from all over Canada and abroad, that involved special courses, sightseeing tours air flights, sporting events and swimming instruction, to mention a few.

No. 678 Isle Madame Squadron was one of the most active this year, as Lieut. Col. E. L. Power was commanding officer; Capt. Douglas Forgeron was Camp Administration Officer and accompanying our Squadron was Arthur E Terrio, Civilian Instructor.

During the second week of camp, we had a visit from Mr. Alphonse McPhee, chairman of the local sponsoring committee which is the Royal Canadian Legion, Isle Madame Branch 150, who do a tremendous job and bear the financial backing.

For officers and officer Cadets, a course in Administration, Supply and new drill was laid on.

Officer Cadet T. M. Terrio, Lieut. L. Bourinot and C. I. Dave Samsen, all connected with 678 Isle Madame Squadron took the course and received certificates.

The day for weekly Cadet parades is going to be Tuesday. The administration body choose this day in order to keep attendance at a high level. There will be many interesting courses this year and by all indication more new recruits will be coming into the ranks.

Skating and other sporting events are still high on the Cadet agenda and it is hoped that we can do as well this year as we did last.

Not all our Cadets attended CFB Camp Greenwood. Some of the boys went to Bagotville, Que., where special courses were laid on for them. They report a very informative and interesting Summer Camp. These boys also had an opportunity to view the Voodoo Aircraft, Canada's No. 1 defence fighter

The newest member of No. 678 Isle Madame Squadron is Dave Samson from Louisdale. Dave will be in charge of supply and replaces Lieut. Don Kelly who has taken up a new teaching position at Mira Consolidated School. Supply is one of the very important psitions in a Cadet Squadron.

The 1969-70 Squadron will be forming shortly after school opening and it is hoped that this year will exceed all other years in numbers and activities.

FROM CONNECTICUT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibbs from the State of Conn., U. S. A., spent several days on Isle Madame and while here were the guests at the Isle Madame Motel.

Ralph is a native of Pondville and this was his first visit to his old home in over 35 years.

He visited relatives and friends at Pondville and renewed acquaintances at Arichat and other parts of the Island.

Ralph's sister, Gerilda and two brothers, Charlie and Jack reside in the States.

It was nice seeing Ralph and also to make the acquaintance of his wife a native of Connecticut.

They enjoyed their stay here and were much impressed with the hospitality of the people.

FROM ST. CATHERINES

Mrs. Laurier Boudreau and her three young sons of St. Catherines, Ont., were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fougere, Boudreauville.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Forgeron, a highly regarded couple of West Arichat recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home when several members of their family were present on the happy occasion. They also received congratulations and good wishes from their many friends.

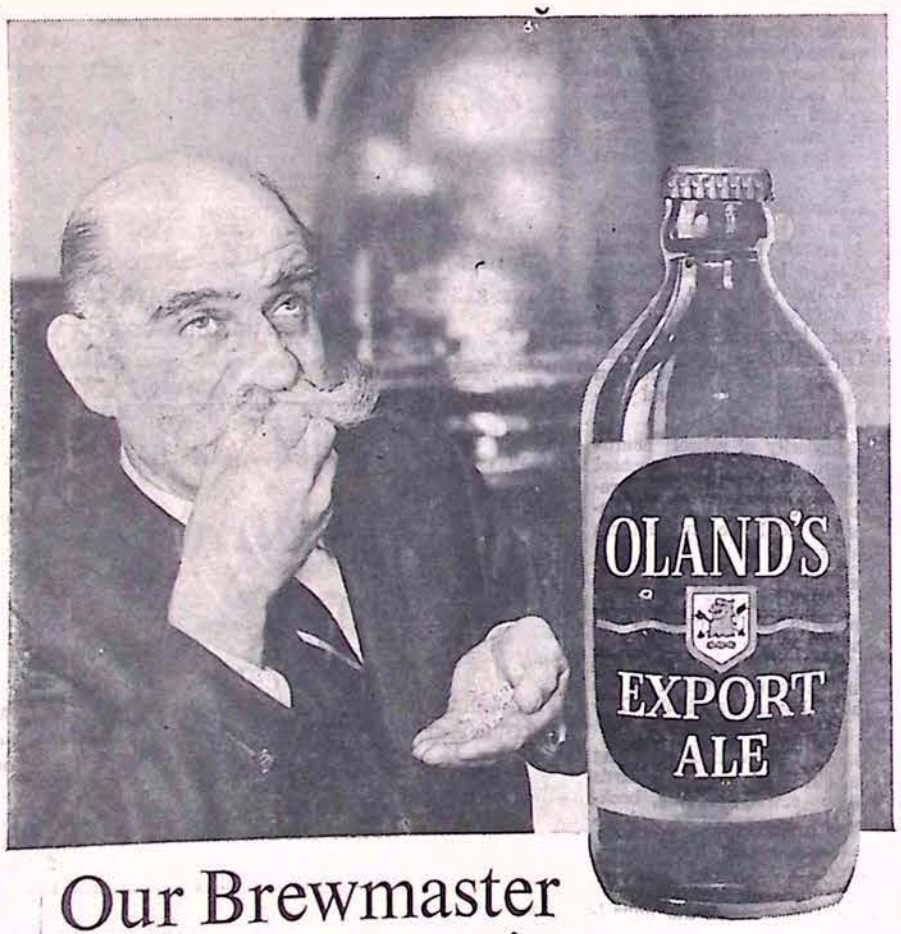
Married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat and at the time of their marriage Wilson owned and operated his schooner in the coasal trade. In congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Forgeron on their anniversary, Wilson informed us that he and his bride went to Sydney on their honeymoon and from there they went to Glace Bay to take command of his schooner at the time unloading cargo for the Dominion Coal Company. From there he loaded cargo for a port in the Bras d'Or Lakes and his bride accompanied him on the beautiful lakes, which today honeymooners would consider a luxury. Mrs. Forgeron tells us she enjoyed the Bras d'Or Lakes, but when the schooner was chartered for ports bordering the ocean, she decided to return to their home in West Arichat and can now retrace that delightful honeymoon of fifty years ago. We join with family and friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Forgeron many more happy years and good sailing on the sea of matrimony.

For some years Mr. and Mrs. Forgeron resided in the United States and on his retirement took up residence again in West Arichat.

ON HOLIDAYS

Miss Shirley DeCoste of the office staff of the Municipal Office, was a motor visitor to Boston, Mass., during her holidays where she visited relatives.

Shirley has returned to her duties.



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LeJEUNE — BOUDREAU

A wedding of widespread interest took place at 10 o'clock Mass on Monday, August the 18th at St. Joseph's Chnrch, Petit de Grat, when Rev. Father Arsenault united in holy matrimony, Clara May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boudreau of Little Anse and James Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick LeJeune, Port Royal.

The bride looked charming in her A-line dress of peau de soie and scalloped lace. The lace scalloped formed a coat with a long train. Her head piece was star shaped with a short pouffiant veil. Her bouquet was of red roses distributed on a muff.

The four bridesmaids were: Paulette Terrio, Cathy LeJeune, Elaine Monbourquette and Marlene Landry.

The groom was supported by Johnny LeBlanc, Garry Landry, Henry Brow and Edwin Boudreau.

The bridesmaids wore light blue dresses with chiffon coats trimmed with white daisies and white accessories. Their bouquets were of white, blue and yellow daisies and blue streamers.

The bride's mother wore a coat dress of lime green with white accessories.

The groom's mother wore a coat dress of tourquoise with white accessories.

Following a breakfast was served at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Benoit, Petit de Grat. Over 150 guests were in attendance.

The reception took place at St. Joseph's Hall,Petit de Grat from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., where supper was served to about 400 guests.

Many useful and valuable gifts were received.

We join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them every happiness throughout their wedded life.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hureau of Port Royal, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on August 6th.

At four p.m. a Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. Doucet, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Father Doucet in well chosen words spoke of wedding vows taken by the couple 50 years ago in the same church and expressed his pleasure to have the couple share in the blessed sacrament together with members of their family, relatives and friends on this memorable occasion.

Present at the Mass was Mrs. Clara Terrio of Halifax, who was bridesmaid at the wedding 50 years ago. Her late husband, Colin Terrio was best man. Mrs. Terrio is a sister to Mr. Hureau. Also present at the Mass was the son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hureau and a sister, Miss Jeannette Hureau of Halifax.

Following the Mass a reception and dinner was held at the "French Village Restaurant", Louisdale, where members of the family and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hureau gathered as well as several friends.

A grandson, Donald Boudreau of Arichat was master of ceremonies and performed his duties in an excellent manner. He also spoke of the kindness and love shown him by his grandparents, which he said would always be cherished throughout his life.

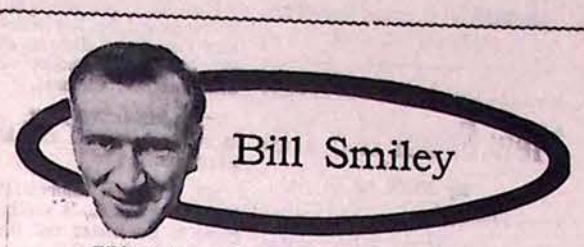
Father Doucet was called on to ask the blessing.

M. J. Bourinot of Arichat proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Hureau and expressed his pleasure at being present at both the Mass and reception to mark such a notable occasion to a beloved couple who have been blessed with a worthy family. He wished them both continued good health and happiness.

Senator Earl Urquhart was in attendance both at the Mass and reception. He spoke in glowing terms of his long friendshp with the couple and congratulated them on their 50th wedding anniversary and said he was honoured at being present on the happy occasion and to share in this happiness with Mr. and Mrs. Hureau and their nice family.

A delicious turkey dinner was served.

The couple received the good wishes of all present and also received messages and phone calls from relatives and friends.



Weekend with Smiley

I never want to wish my life away, but some weekends I could do without and be perfectly happy to have my life cut short by three days.

It started Friday. Somebody called the principal at the school at 8 a.m. and said there was a bomb planted in the building.

Very sensibly, he kicked all the students out of the plant, and kept all the teachers in it. It was a rather brutal, but efficient, way of pointing out who was dispensable in the system.

Hordes of police and firemen added to the excitement. The teachers were twittering like swallows, making bad jokes about ticking brief cases and other hilarious objects.

As an old fighter pilot, who had bombed, and had been bombed in more ways than one, I thought I should set a good example, so settled myself in a corner of the staff room and read poetry. Not a soul was impressed, which was rather depressing.

The kids had a ball. It was like being locked out of jail. The smokers gathered in their outside smoking bay and reefed away on the weed as though it were going out of style. A number of young ladies, locked out of the school on a cold, windy day and lightly clad, climbed into cars with their boy friends to "keep warm." The pool-room crowd headed straight downtown.

Eventually, the school was cleared and we got a sort of half-holiday, while the police searched the building. Everyone rather enjoyed the break in routine except myself. To someone who is perfectly organized, such a disruption is very disrupting.

It was a fairly hair-raising day for the teachers in charge of the school's annual musical comedy, to be presented that night. Would there be any audience, with the local radio station announcing, hourly, that there might be a bomb in the school?

Needless to say, there was no bomb, and there was a huge audience, and the musical, fortunately, was anything but a bomb. Happy ending.

Who made the phone call? Was it a kid who had been bawled out the day before? Was it a crank? Was it a taxpayer driven beyond the brink? Nobody knows, but it will come out some day.

Well, nothing wrong with that, you say. Just a little extra excitement, and no harm done. But I knew what was coming. These things all run in three's, as any old pilot will tell you.

Saturday, I played my first golf game of the season. I discovered that either I'd gone blind, or Old Nick was moving the ball just as I swung. Talk about a lack of communication.

I was right. Sunday morning, at six sharp, I was visited by the lightning flu bug that has been decimating classes lately. I barely made it to the bathroom, where everything came up except the traditional kitchen sink, and a couple of times I was sure the sink was coming.

It goes without saying that that was my Sunday to take up the collection. Shivering and sweating and tottering, I made it through the service. And if I don't get to heaven, on that performance alone, somebody is going to catch hell.

Sunday, our new kitten who had been perfectly trained from the day we brought him home, going to his litter-box as though he's been doing it for years, suddenly decided to join the teen-age revolt or something, and found a corner, right at the back of one of the kitchen cupboards, where you couldn't quite reach him, which was more to his liking.

Sunday evening, after being assured by four different experts that Pip, the kitten, was a male, a lady dropped in and dropped a pall by announcing, with proof, that he was a lady. A big, ugly, yellow tomcat loitering in the vicinity when I threw the little monster outside in the morning underlined the point.

We had a visitor Sunday night who stayed up talking until 3 a.m. I arrived at work Monday morning physically and emotionally ravaged. And who was there? A sweet young woman, a former student, who's going to be a teacher, and wanted to "observe" me in action. Some action.

Toronto Telegram Syndicate

FROM NEW YORK

Capt Stephen Boudreau and Mrs. Elsie Burk of New York, were motor visitors to Arichat recently.

Capt. Boudreau is a native of Arichat, the eldest son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Myra Boudreau and a brother of Christena (Tena) Boudreau, the first lady teller at the local branch of the Royal Bank here during the first World War. Tena is at present residing in Milton View Nursing Home, 150 River Street, Mattapan, Mass. We are sure Tena would be delighted to hear from former friends lightedto hear from former friends etts.

Capt. Boudreau retired from the sea in 1956 and at that time was awarded a 20-year pension jewel from the Masters, Mates and Pilots Organization. During Steve's seafaring career he sailed the water routes of the South Pacific and North Atlantic, in command of large tankers and freighters. He told us one of his great pleasures was sailing through the Strait of Canso some years ago in command of an oil tanker, bound for Montreal. Sailing by the Southern approach of our harbor he said he could see the sun shining on the beautiful little town of Arichat where when a boy he romped its streets and waterfront. Here he said was a time when both joy and sadness swells the heart of a seasoned seaman.

Mrs. Burk came to the United States in 1926 from Dresden, Germany and both she and her late husband, Herman Burk operated restaurants in the city of New York. She is now retired and owns and operates a large apartment building in New York city.

A genial and kindly lady she informed us that on the trip down she drive her car 1242 miles from New York to Halifax.

While here Steve visited relatives and friends. Both Steve and Mrs. Burk were delighted when Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boudreau took them on a motor trip to Baddeck along the Bras d'Or Lakes. Joe is a cousin of Capt. Boudreau's.

AT BADDECK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witmer and son, Karl, have been spending the past several weeks at Baddeck, in their cruiser, "Yankee Jack."

We were indeed delighted to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Witmer, son Karl and Mrs. Witmer's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stalkin also of Chicago. Mr. Stalkin for many years was an Administrator of schools in the city of Chicage and although retired he is still active in the teaching profession.

The Witmers have become annual visitors to Cape Breton and speak highly of our coastline more especially the beautiful inland waters of the Bras d'Or Lakes.

Only last year the "Yankee Jack" had completed a sea cruise of over 8,000 miles which took the Witmer family to Expo in Montreal and thence to Chicago via the Great Lakes and later to Florida including the Everglades.

They have returned to Chicago and the "Yankee Jack" is now hauled up at the North Sydney Marine Railway.

Both Jack and Ruth will be employed in the teaching profession in one of Chicago's schools for the coming school term.

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View From the Hill

By JOHN A.

The case of the heavy water plant at Glace Bay is of interest to all Nova Scotians. Here we have an opportunity to actually make a paying proposition of the far sightedness of our government and the opposition are ready to sell the plant at a loss to private enterprise or so sell it at complete loss as scrap.

Canada is leading the world in the harnessing of the power of the atom for peaceful purposes. Let us not lose sight of this in a reluctance to invest the necessary 30 or 40 million additional capital needed to bring the plant into production.

The present sales of Canadian design reactors indicate a shortage of heavy water coolant in 1971. Loss of the potential output of Deuterium at Glace Bay would leave Canada in the embarassing position of being unable to fulfill contracts for for supply of the coolant necessary for operation of reactors.

There is no question in the mind of your correspondent but that the Smith Government should be urged to continue its participation with Deuterium of Canada and to immediately embark on the modifications necessary to produce heavy water at Glace Bay. It is indeed pathetic that there is any question about successful completion of the heavy water facility when the Federal Government created, Automic Energy Commission is contemplating purchasing heavy water from United States at a price much higher than the original contract with Deuterium of Canada.

To put it simply we have the chance to make every cent of capital expenditure back if we proceed with confidence. Let us not be reluctant to invest the money necessary to save our original investment.

Party politics are confusing the public in this matter but let us all realize the potential money maker we have at Glace Bay and get behind our government in its business speculation in a modern business with a future. Labor Union leaders involved with the modification are asked to seriously consider their positions and act for the good of all Nova Scotians by use of good judgement and reason in any necessary work stoppages.

The excellent union performance at the Sydney Steel plant was a demonstration of good judgement for the conmunal good that has enabled the survival of steel making at that plant. A repeat of such performance at Glace Bay in the next two years is respectfully asked by all Nova Scotians.

WEST ARICHAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Yves Pinet and their three sons, Paul, Mark and Michael from Ottawa; also her daughter, Irene, Mrs. Wayne Anderson and her son, Steve and a friend, Frank DeCoste from Toronto were motor visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fougere, for several days.

Pat Fougere left for Toronto to visit his sister, Mrs. Wayne Anderson.

Miss May Delauriers of Halifax, accompanied by her sisters, Alice and Loretta of Boston and Newton, Mass were recent visitors to their brother, Clement.

Mrs. James Whynott, Montreal is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forgeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pellerine, Deleware, U.S.A., is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duann.

Mrs. Eva Duann of Halifax is also visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duann.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Forgeron of Halifax, accompanied by their daughter, Joan and her husband, Charles Uzapris were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Forgeron and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barron, of West Arichat. Mr. and Mrs. Uzapris have been teaching in West Africa for a number of years and will be taking up residence in Bristol, England in the near future. We wish them both much happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sourisseau and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duann all of Halifax were recent visitors at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duann.

Earl Covin left for Sydney to join the staff of one of the Royal Bank branches in that city.

Sister Claude Maria, F.D.J., of Cheticamp was a recent visitor to her mother, Mrs. Emelie Ann Covin.

Visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden's were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brow, Antigonish; Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Covin and son, Gordie and daughter, Isabelle of Dartmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeCoste, Antigonish.

Aldona Barron left for Toronto where she will be employed. We wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Theriault and son of Halifax were recent guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theriault of West Arichat.

Sister Marion Briand of New Brunswick was a recent visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Briand.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bonin and children of Sudbury, Ont., were summer guests of his brother and sister-in-law, in Port Royal and of her mother, Mrs. Willie Dorey of West Arichat.

Mrs. May Forgeron was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacKay at Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave DeRoche of Dartmouth were recent week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forgeron and family have arrived from Ontario and will take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Miami, Flordia accompanied by her fwo sisters, Mrs. Angelina Feener, Rhode Island and Mrs. Rose Barlow of Providence Rhode Island were summer visitors here as guests of Mrs. Hyacinth Fougere. Mrs. Barlow was also a guest of Mrs. Gaston Richard of Arichat.

Irene LaVandier left for New Brunswick to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie LaVandier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Theriault and young son, Dennis of Toronto, Ont were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Theriault, Port Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roache and daughter, of Hyannisport, Me., were reecnt visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Dugas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fougere of Boston, Mass., were visitors at their summer home here.

SCHOOL BOARDS APPLY FOR PROVINCIAL GRANTS



HON. GERALD DOUCET
Minister of Education

Education Minister Gerald J. Doucet announced that 27 school boards have applied and received approval for provincial government grants to help provide for adult classes in Nova Scotia communities during September to April 1969-70.

"The enrolment to date is 8,200, and the 1968-69 participation by 61 school boards for a total enrolment of over 20,000 adult students is expected to be considerably increased in 1969-70", said Mr. Doucet.

The adult classes are part of the continuing education program of the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

These include "accelarated academic" classes in which an adult may receive instruction to increase his or her academic level from grade seven to grade 10 in two years in a program which approximately parallels the general course of the program of studies for the public schools of Nova Scotia.

The academic courses can enable people to qualify for a new occupation or upgrade themselves in their existing jobs.

"The majority of the students are employed, so instruction is carried out in evening classes using existing school facilities", said Mr. Doucet.

The minister explained that existing legislation provides for payment of a grant to school boards which provide classes in general adult education which have as their objectives hte upgrading of adults in elementary and high school subjects; the development of skills and attitudes required for their objectives the upgrading of effective participation in connumity affairs; instruction in the humanities and sciences; improvement of home-making skills; the increase in interest in arts and crafts and training in vocational subjects using existing facilities and equipment of non-vocational schools.

To commence a new class, a minimum of 10 interested adults may approach their local school board which in turn may recommend the new venture in education to the minister of education.

Among the self-improvement courses offered are oil painting and music, including instrumentation and music appreciation, and conversation French.

The majority of school boards also operate regular high school to fulfill university entrance requirements or complete the gencourses for adults to enable them eral program.

"The vocational evening classes which the school boards operate are approved on the basis of the occupational requirements of the people requesting such courses and are normally orinted to an occupational goal," said Mr. Doucet.

Among the vocational evening classes offered by school boards are home sewing, typing, bookkeeping and accounting, shorthand, steam boiler, auto-mechanic, carpentry, welding, wood working and navigation.

Mr. Doucet stressed the importance of the adult classes within the continuing education program as a practical means for adults to continue learning.

"The time has passed when education was something only achieved as a youth and finished before reaching maturity. Today the rapid changes occurring in our society and industry render continuing education imperative for full achievement by the individual and for continued progress of the community in which he lives", said Mr. Doucet.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND

TENDER CALL

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SEALED TENDERS will be received for this Project up to September 30th, 1969. The Municipality will be divided into three (3) areas for this purpose.

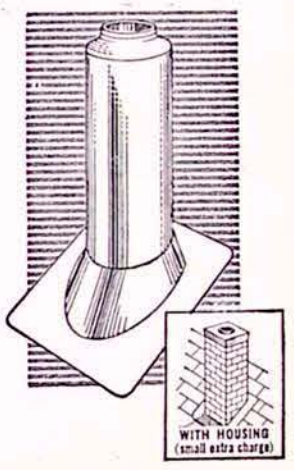
Persons and organizations are invited to tender for the whole of the County or for separate areas.

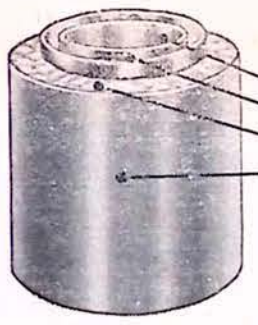
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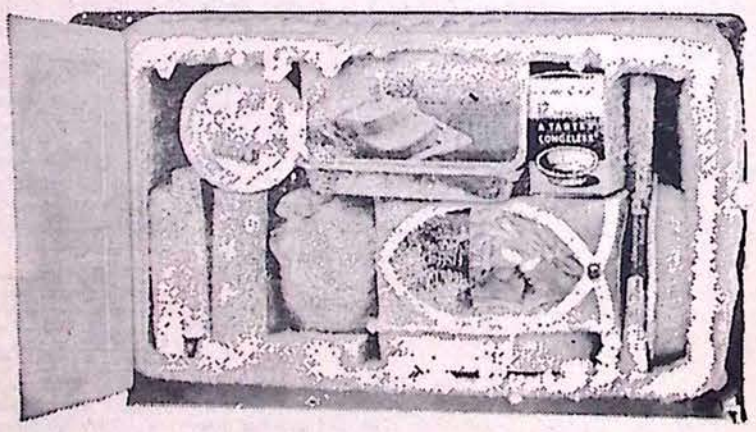
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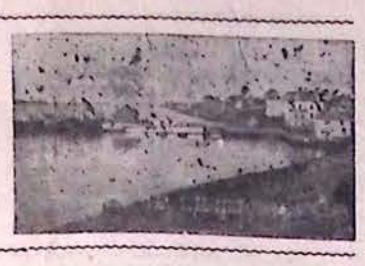
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



MRS. VERGENIA DOREY

Mrs. Vergenia Dorey in her 75th year passed away recently in the Halifax Infirmary after several months illness.

The late Mrs. Dorey was a native of West Arichat and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boudreau of Martinique.

Always of a cheerful disposition her memory will be cherished by members of her family, relatives and friends. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters Mrs. Gaston Fougere, (Rose), West Arichat; Mrs. James Earle, (Irene) Halifax; Mrs. Yves Pinet, (Florence), Ottawa; three sons: Francis, West Yarmouth, Mass.; Henry and Ernest of West Arichat. She is also survived by four sisters: Mrs. Eva Lewis and Viola, Mrs. E. D'Entremont, both of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Alma Murray of Halifax and Lilly, Mrs. Wilfred Boudreau of Martinique.

The body rested at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gaston Fougere. Funeral Mass took place at the church of the Immaculate Conception of which she was a devout member. Rev. Father Doucet of Petit de Grat was the celebrant at the Mass.

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

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FROM HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. Horst Deppe of Halifax accompanied by their two delightful children were recent visitors to Arichat. Mr. Deppe's mother of West Germany, who is at present visiting her son and daughter-in-law also made the trip to Arichat and it was nice seeing her again after an absence of eleven years.

Mr. Deppe who is a professional artist holds a responsible position at the Nova Scotia College of Art.

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FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry are on their annual holidays and are occupying their residence at Petit de Grat, South Side. Both natives of Isle Madame, Louis is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albany Landry of Petit de Grat and Barbara is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Samson and the late George Goyetche.

It's always nice seeing Louis and Barbara who have been residents of Montreal for several years where Louis is employed on the diner service of the CNR between Montreal and Gaspe.

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ON HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Leo Marchand, Assistant Postmistress of the local Post Office has returned to duty after spending her annual holidays.

ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Warner and family are spending their holidays visiting in various parts of the Province. They also attended the Canada Games in Halifax.

Mr. Warner is the manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. During his absence he is being releived by Mr. MacDonald of Glace Bay.

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SUMMER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Doyle and family were summer visitors at the home of his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle. Francis is a brother of Paul C. Doyle, local barrister.

The Doyle family returned to Western Canada where they have been residing for the past several years.

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ON ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, pastor of Notre Dame Parish, Arichat, is on his annual holidays and will visit various centres in the US and Canada. We understand Father Poirier attended a French language conference in Western Canada. We wish him a very pleasant vacation.

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AT POWER PLANT

John B. Richard of this place is now employed at the Nova Scotia Power Commission plant at Point Tupper.

For several years John was the efficient Agent for the Langley Shipping Ltd., when a freight service was in operation between Arichat and Mulgrave and much to the regret of residents of Isle Madame was discontinued a few years ago.

John is a very industrious man and we wish him every success in his new employment.

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FROM BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of Buffalo, N. Y., were recent visitors to Petit de Grat and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBlanc. Mrs. Morrison is the former Mary Samson.

Mr. Morrison a native of Seaview visited friends nnd relatives at River Tillard.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Power have returned to their home in North Weymouth, Mass., after spending a few weeks at their summer home on the Grandique Road. Before leaving Mr. Power sold his summer home to parties in Port Hawkesbury.

Joe and Cora are always welcome visitors to Arichat where they have many friends.

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FROM CALGARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boudreau and family of Calgary, Alta. were recent holiday motor visitors to Petit de Grat. Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau and family moved to the West some years ago and they inform us that two of their daughters are now married and live in the same city.

Both Bernie and Alice enjoyed their stay and we were happy to see them.

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FORMER RECTOR

Rev. William Dye a former Rector of St.. John's Anglican Church, Arichat was a recent visitor to Arichat. Both Rev. and Mrs. Dye and two children were visiting their respective families in Glace Bay. On the trip to Arichat he was accompanied by his charming little daughter and also Rev. Pyke, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, Glace Bay.

Before taking over the Rectorship of the parish of Brooklyn, Queens County, Mr. Dye was the efficient Rector of St. John's and Holy Trinity Congregation, Port Hawkesbury and did much to improve the interior of St John's and through his leadership had the new hall at Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury built where church services are conducted each Sunday. On his appointment to Brooklyn he again proved his leadership by having a new church built in that part of the town of Liverpool.

MEUNIER — SKINNER

WEST ARICHAT — Immaculate Conception Church here was the scene of a prety summer wedding, on Saturday, August 9th at 2 p.m., when Eleanor June, daughter of Mrs. Doris Skinner and the late Mr. Skinner, became the bride of Joseph Andrew Meunier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meunier, of West Arichat.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Doucet. Appropriate hymns were rendered the guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mury as organist.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Kenny George, by whom she was given in marriage. She was a picture of loveliness in a street length gown of white peau de soie, featuring an empire waist and long tapered sleeves. The full sweeping train was caught at the waistline with a wide bow and her three-tier bouffant veil fell from a coronet of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Elgin DeYoung was maid of honor wearing a street length dress of yellow silk taffetta with sheer sleeves, wearing short veil with yellow daisies headdress and carrying a bouquet of yellow and white daisies. She wore white accessories. Miss Erma Skinner sister of the bride wore a street length dress of pink silk taffetta with pink flower headdress and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She wore white accessories. Elgin Deyoung and Paul Martell supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, to a host of relatives and friends. The coupie were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother wearing a yellow silk dress with white accessories and wearing a corsage of yellow daisies. The bride's mother wore a pink dress with white accessories and wearing a corsage of pink carnations. A three-tier wedding cake centered the bride's table, flanked on either side by 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.

Rev. A. Doucet proposed a toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom. Many lovely gifts were received including a sum of money. They will reside here.

We join with their many friends in wishing the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

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FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Bourinot, of Montreal spent several days visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, Arichat.

Both Earl and his wife attended a re-union of staff members of the "Maple Leaf," Canadian Army newspaper, published for troops on the Western Front, during World War II. This re-union was held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto and was sponsored by the Toronto Telegram and much credit goes to Editor MacFarlane, who at one time was in charge of the "Maple Leaf" overseas.

Earl is at present on the composing room staff of the Montreal Star.

It was nice having Earl and Diny, who were accompanied on their return to Montreal by Mrs. D.O'C. Madden who visited members of her family in Montreal and Toronto.

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RESIDING IN NORTH SYDNEY

Mrs. Clara Lake has taken up sidence in North Sydney. Mrs. Lake resided here for the past several years and was bereaved a few months ago by the death of her husband, Robert Lake.

Mrs. Lake was a recent visitor to Arichat and visited friends before returning to North Sydney.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monahan have purchased the Mrs. Clara Lake House Trailer here and have taken up residence. Mr. and Mrs. Monahan are natives of England. Mr. Monahan has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Port Hawkesbury Vocational School.

We welcome them to Arichat and wish them both every happiness and success.

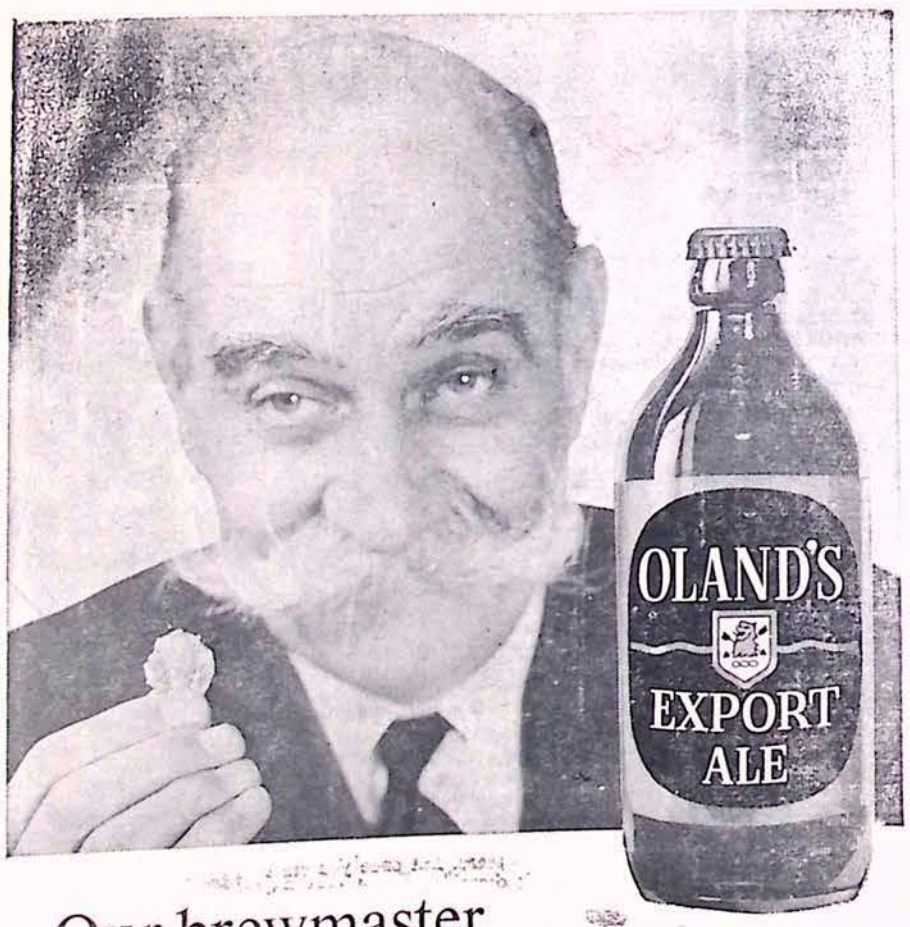
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Vergenia Dorey wish to express their deepest gratitude and thanks to all those who helped in so many ways during our recent sad bereavement. To those who sent floral tributes, Mass Cards, sympathy cards and letters we are most grateful.

Special thanks to the doctor and nurses of the Halifax Infirmary; also to Father Doucet of Petit de Grat, pallbearers, friends and neighbours.

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L'ARDOISE NEWS

L'Ardoise C.W.L. Council held their last meeting of the seasen June 15th with Mrs. Rita Mae Sampson presiding.

The sick and shut-ins were remembered with 'Get Well' Cards and a Mass to be given a deceased relative of a member. The usual stipend for a monthly Mass for living and deceased members was also given out.

Mrs. James Briand gave an excellent report on the Diocesan Convention held in Sydney.

A donation was voted to a Y.C.S. Member to attend camp during the summer. Plans were made to have a full time recreation director for the summer months.

Members were asked to prepare a float for the Acadian Day Festival.

A resolution was drawn up to be sent to the diocesan scholarship convener, stating that the scholarship given by the Catholic Women's League should not be restricted to a student attending St. F. X. University or Xavier College only.

Lunch was served following adjournment.

Miss Beatrice Sampson, Newtonville, Mass., was vacationing at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sampson.

Mrs. Anne Marie Jacob and two children, of Miami Flordia accompbanied by her father, Felix Burke, West Medford, Mass., were summer visitors to relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LeBlanc, Montreal, were recent motor visitors at the home of Mrs Kate and Rose A. Monbourquette.

Mr. LeBlanc is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. A. LeBlanc of Arichat and Mrs. LeBlanc is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Monbourquette of West Arichat.

Miss Diane Monbourquette of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Whitney Pier, Sydney, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Monbourquette.

Friends of Mrs. Marguerite Martell, who has been hospitalized for several months, will be pleased to learn that she recently returned home. All hope for her speedy recovery.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Madden and daughter, Vaughn of Hamilton, Ont., were summer holiday visitors to Arichat and were the guests of Mrs. Madden's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald. They also visited Mr. Madden's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'C. Madden. At Petit de Grat they visited Mrs. Madden's father, Newman Boudreau and other members of her family.

It was nice seeing Greg, Yvonne and their charming daughter.

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RETURNS TO INDIANA

Mrs. Margaret Strachan who spent the holidays at her summer home in Pondville South, has returned to her home in Richmond, Indinia.

During the summer Mrs. Strahan entertained several guests and showed them around Cape Breton, including the Cabot Trail and Fortress Louisbourg. The genial lady is a great lover of Cape Breton and every summer new visitors find they way to our beautiful island, through her efforts.

We look forward to her return next summer.

BACK ON DUTY

Ken Meech our Municipal Clerk and Treasurer spent his holidays in Newfoundland and was accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. Meech has resumed his duties at the Municipal Office.

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RETURNS FROM HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Mildred Ducharme our local Postmistress spent her annual holidays in Corner Brook, Nfld., as a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Laurence (Buddy) Power. Mrs. Ducharme has returned to her duties.

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FROM PORT HOOD

John A. MacDougall, of Port Hood was a recent visitor to Arichat. John A., is employed as an Assessor in Inverness County and spent the past year in Richmond County.

It's always nice seeing John A., who is a well informed man on many topics and his genial personality has won for him friends both in Richmond and Inverness Counties.

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FROM DARTMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeVesconte of Dartmouth spent the holidays at their summer home in Pondville and during the summer had several relatives and friends as their guests.

Peter and Christena are always welcome visitors.

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FROM GREENWOOD

Capt. and Mrs. Neville Trevor, of Greenwood, N. S., were recent visitors to Arichat and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourinot.

While here Capt. Trevor engaged in some deep sea fishing.



JAMES BANNERMAN

Boxer, dancer, naval officer, artist, poet, journalist—James Bannerman has been all of these. But he's better known as the knowledgeable host of CBC radio's CBC Tuesday Night for which he researches and writes all of his own material. He's also been a panelist on the literary Now I Ask You for the past 20 years. He speaks several languages and is a voracious reader. At an age when most people are thinking of retiring (67), James Bannerman has no intention of slowing down.

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VISITING HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Margaret Hake is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste of Arichat for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Hake who is a former resident of Arichat, now resides with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ross in Montreal.

Mrs. Hake who makes annual visits to Arichat is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dixon.

AT HOME

Miss Blandine Boudreau who received injuries in a car accident last winter was recently transferred from the Colchester Memorial Hospital to the Victoria General Hospital Halifax and spent several weeks at her home in Petit de Grat.

Friends were happy to see Blandine and we wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

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SUMMER VISITORS TO PETIT DeGRAT

Oswald Boudreau of Brantford, Ont., has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Boudreau at Petit de Grat. Ossie is employed by Massey-Ferguson in Brantford for the past twenty-three years and where he also has two brothers employed in the same city.

Also visiting at the Boudreau home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest and their son, Ian of Halifax.

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IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE

PORT HAWKESBURY—When it comes to placing students in summer employment, there is no one better qualified to do it than 21-year-old Don Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Boudreau of Arichat, the student placement officer at the Port Hawkesbury Canada Manpower Centre (CMC).

A student at St. Francis Xavier University for the past three years, majoring in English. Don knows all about the trials and tribulatinos that students face in trying to find jobs during the summer holidays.

"It's not easy," he said, knowingly, " particularly when so many university and high school students are in the job market. We have about 300 registered here at the local CMC. So far we have been mostly in general maintenance, able to place about 75 of them, housekeeping duties, landscaping, surveying, waitress work and similar types of employment.

"You run into a lot of odd problems connected with this type of work" he added, "like the incident which occurred recently. A local housewife who phoned the office stated that because she was suffering from a severe case of pleurisy, a broken leg and the tantrums of an infant child, she needed the services of a housekeeper. We had a young high school graduate at her home within an hour.

Mind you, we don't do this well in all cases, but we just keep plugging away at it".

Don as we already mentioned is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Boudreau, well known Arichat Service Station operator. He will return to St. Francis Xavier University this Fall to earn his bachelor of education degree, in preparation for a teaching career. Don and his wife the former Donna Linden of Louisdale, reside in Antigonish.

The main problem facing the Canada Manpower Centre staff in their attempts to find work for students is the lack of job opportunities in the area.

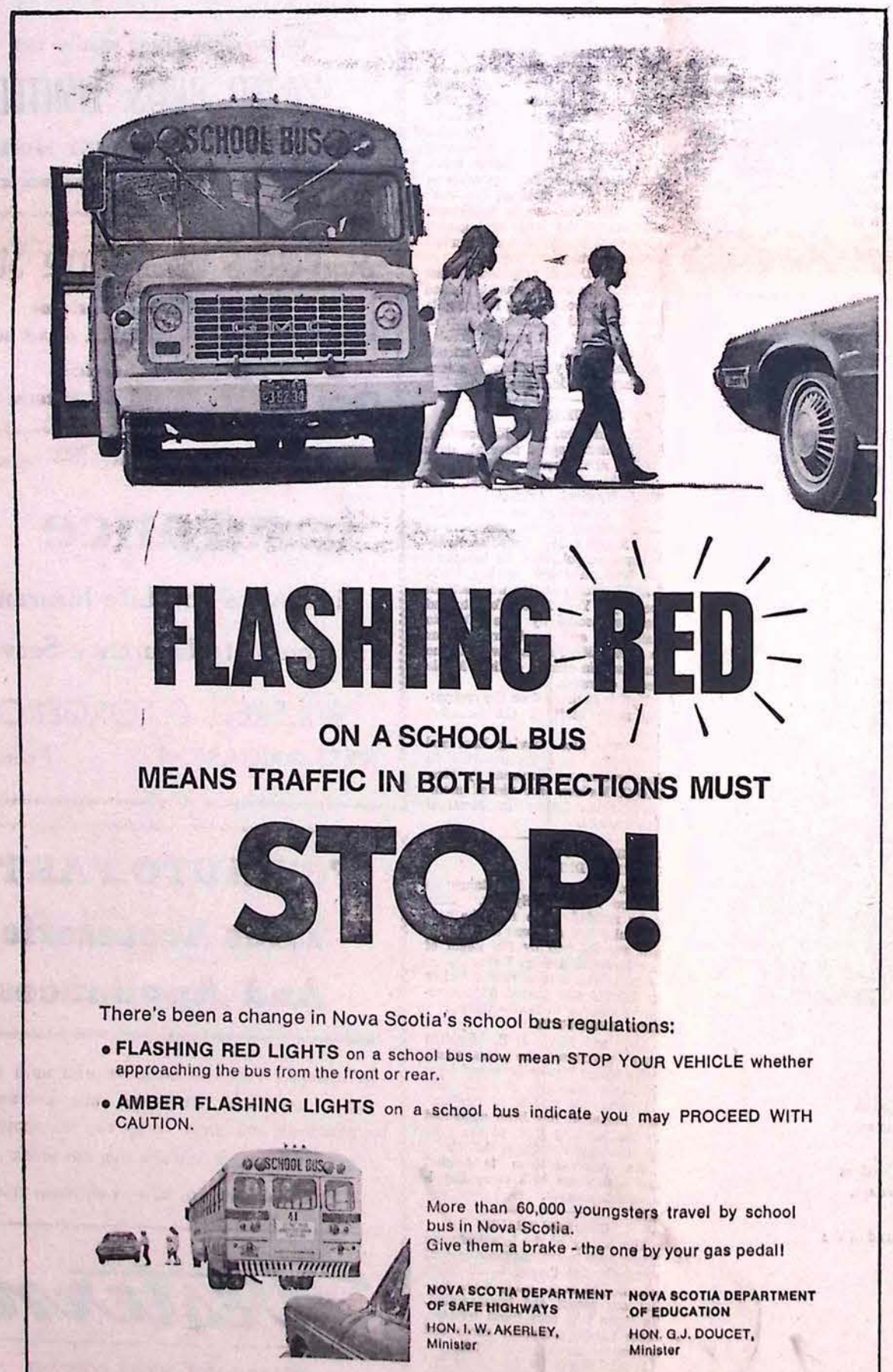
"We had hoped to place a number of students in the construction industry by this time", Don explained. "But there are a number of family breadwinners looking for work in this field, so there are simply no openings for students."

"For a young fellow who didn't know a thing about the Federal public service or the operation of a Canada Manpower Centre, Don is doing a fine job", said CMC Manager, Harlow Hollis. "He's worked hard at helping his colleagues. The success we have met with to date, is due in large part to the enthusiasm and interest he has shown at his work."

When he learned that he was the successful applicant for the position of student placement officer at the CMC, Don harboured a few apprehensive thoughts about working in a "government" office. Like a lot of people, I had formed opinions about government bureaucracy" he stated, "Even the appearance of the CMC could lead people to believe there is little going on there. But once you start to work there, you find that appearance is very deceiving. It's a real going concern, with a staff of highly dedicated and devouted local citizens hard at work on behalf of the community and its people.

If some of the people who harbor opinions like the one I once held, really know the extent of the time, talent and energy that the CMC tain the rapid rate of development staff extends in an effort to mainthat has marked the growth of Port Hawkesbury, they would certainly correct any misconceptions or misgivings they might have about its operation."

The dead-serious young Arichat native found that half of the battle in his work as student placement officer was knowing the problems that the students faced. "Having gone through it myself (Don couldn't find a job during his year at St. Francis Xavier) I can both relate and communicate with them. You might say it was a case of "it takes one to know one."



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