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Work On Gulf Oil Refinery Dock Near Point Tupper On Schedule

Gulf Refinery In This County

Work is proceeding according to schedule on the Point Tupper Dock, in the Strait of Canso, to receive this fall some of the world's largest ships—the 326,000 ton tanker in service for the Gulf Oil Corporation. This dock will provide for a draft of nearly 100 feet approximately 750 feet from the shore.

An important advantage of locating the new Gulf refinery at Point Tupper was the physical makeup of the Strait of Canso. When the Canso Causeway was built in 1955 connecting Cape Breton to the mainland of Nova Scotia it formed a natural harbor 14 miles long which is ice-free in winter and has a depth exceeding 120 feet. The Strait is wide enough at the south end to allow most ships to turn on their own power, but the largest supertankers, such as Gulf's "Universe Ireland" and "Universe Kuwait", will have to be assisted by tugs. A wharf extending only 800 feet from shore will provide the supertankers with the 90 foot draft they require.

The Strait of Canso is ideally located near the main sea lanes between the U. S. East Coast and the booming ports of Europe. The Point Tupper refinery will receive low cost crude oil from the major overseas producing areas of South America, Africa and the Middle East, delivered by the most economical means of transportation.

Gulf Canada believes that the best way of preventing marine pollution in connection with its Point Tupper refinery and dock is to have equipment so good that mishaps are extremely unlikely.

A company spokesman recently said that Gulf Oil Corporation's new mammoth tankers are practically impervious to bad weather and handle better than many smaller conventional vessels.

Fully loaded, they can turn in less than three times their 1,133 foot length and can stop in 1 3/4 miles. Rolling is consistently less than 10 degrees in heavy weather, and even in a severe typhoon off the Japanese coast, the Universe Ireland rolled less than 17 degrees.

The vessels, which are equipped with the latest and most sophisticated radar and other electronic navigational equipment, will pick up experienced Department of Transport pilots approximately 10 to 15 miles out, well beyond Cerebus Rock. Twin engines and offset rudded deign provide positive manoeuverability at low speeds.

In additioo, this summer the Department of Transport will be installing a series of marked buoys extending out beyond Chedabucto Bay, plus additional shore based electronic guidance equipment, the Gulf spokesman said.

Two 3,000 horsepower diesel tugs will be used to move the big tankers to dockside in the Strait of Canso, assisted by one or two tugs chartered locally for each landing.

These 127-foot tugs will be fully equipped for firefighting with pumps, hoses and foam supplies, and for oil spill dispersion with 1,000 gallons of non-toxic dispersant capacity and long spray booms with atomizing nozzles. The tugs can also be used to tow barriers into place to confine a spill.

The refinery itself is designed to use a minimum of water and to clean it thoroughly before allowing it to pass into the Strait. There will be large on-shore holding basins to separate oil from ballast water left by smaller tankers picking up product. The mammoth tankers bringing crude oil will only pick up ballast water at Point Tupper, although they are equipped with separators to clean up their ballast water before loading crude oil at the other end of each trip.

Associated with Gulf Canada's Environmental Affairs committee is a three-man task force in charge of marine pollution prevention which has held several discussions with Department of Transport officials in Ottawa and Dartmouth. The task force travelled to Gulf superterminals at Bantry Bay, Ireland; Milford Haven, Wales; and Europoort, Holland to examine spill prevention and cleanup facilities in use there. By early summer—long before the first tanker arrives at the Point Tupper refinery in late fall—the task force expects to have

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SENATOR URQUHART VISITS ISLE MADAME



SENATOR E. W. URQUHART

Senator Earl W. Urquhart, was a recent vistor to Arichat, accompanying Hon. Allan J. MacEachen, Minister of Immigration..

While on Isle Madame Senator Urquhart called on many old frends and acquaintances.

Before returning to his duties in Ottawa, Senator Urquhart, made a brief stay at his home in West Bay.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN COUNTIES REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD

The annual meeting of the Eastern Counties Regional Library Board was held at the Regional Library Headquarters in Mulgrave on March 10. Officers appointed for 1970 were: Chairman; Mayor James Hanlon, Canso; Vice-Chairman; Mayor Arthur Langley, Jr., Port Hawkesbury; and Treasurer, Mayor Eugene O'Neill, Mulgrave.

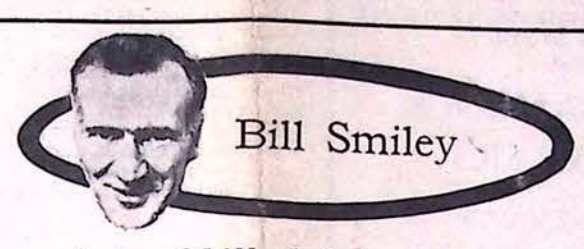
The Chief Librarian, MissElspeth Miller, reported on the Regional Library's activities during the year and noted that 1969 marked the beginning of library service in Guysborough, Inverness and Richmond Counties, the District of St. Mary's and the towns of Canso, Mulgrave and Port Hawkesbury. Branch libraries were established in Mulgrave (May 7), Sherbrooke (June 20) and Canso (August 22). Bookmobile service to the other communities in the region began on July 7 and was extended to include schools in the area on October 6. Only partial service was available to the residents of Richmond County but, with the arrival of the library's second bookmobile in 1970 service has been extended to all communities and schools in Richmond County.

During 1969, over 4,000 borrowers registered at the library and, among them, borrowed 22,694 books. The Regional Library's book collection continues to grow steadily and at the end of the year totaled 9257 volumes. The collection includes books in the French language for adults and children and more of these will be added to the collection in 1970. The library has also borrowed a collection of books in Portuguese from the Language and Literature Centre in Toronto.

In 1970 it is hoped that books in Gaelic may also be added. Books not presently included in the Eastern Counties collection are borrowed through a Canada-wide inter-library loan scheme. 360 of these requests were processed in the last few months of 1969.

The Regional Library service is provided for the community as a whole and borrowers cards are issued for use at any branch library or bookmobile stop. Of the 9,000 books in the collection at the end of December 1969, 6000 were adult books and adults are encouraged to use any branch library or ANY bookmobile stop. Whenever possible, stops are scheduled at both the school and some other location in the community. School service is provided to all schools except Mulgrave, Sherbrooke and Canso where branch libraries are located. Allocations of books to each school are necessarily limited since the service is extended to approximately 11,000 students.

A limitation on the number of books borrowed at one time is still necessary until the book-collection is larger. However, bookmobile service is now provided for the whole area on a four-weekly basis enabling readers to exchange books more frequently.



Lots of billy left in goat

Two recent letters have accused me of something inexcusable — losing my zest.

One was from a chap I haven't seen since we played together as kids. He said a recent column showed a negative approach and beseeched me not to feel that way. I think he's also a health nut of some kind, because he urged me not to let any "forn" body, such as nicotine or alcohol, to enter my system. (You're right, Bob, your spelling is terrible, but thanks, anyway.)

Another was from a lady whose daughter I taught. She said I sounded as though I had the mid-winter blues, and cheered me by telling me that her daughter thought I was great, even though she had hated school. Thank you, too, Mam, and I know your name, though you didn't sign it.

But don't worry, chaps. I might sound a trifle misanthropic at times. I always have. But there's plenty of billy in the old goat yet. I don't intend to slash my wrists. At least, not until the present curling bonspiel is over. I need them.

We have a great institution at our school for pulverizing those February blues. Once a year, we throw the curriculum out the window and do something sensible. We have a bash called Frosty Frolics.

This year, a computer couldn't have picked a better day. Ten below, piles of snow, and a brilliant sun. Everybody in colorful garb: Boots and parkas and scarves and hats of all hues.

The day began with a leg auction in the gym. Girls hid behind a curtain, with only their legs showing. Boys bid on the legs. One French teacher, male, was knocked down for $3.25, and the highest bid was over $7. All proceeds to support a foster child in Hong Kong.

Then a grand march to the lake, for games on the ice. Snowshoe races, broomball in which everything goes, including tripping teachers at every opportunity, tug-of-war, and just plain horsing around and wrestling in the snow. No holds barred. A fine sublimation of sex.

Other groups split for curling, skiing, snowmobile rally for a trip out around the islands, snooker tournament, swimming, skating.

The beauty of the day is that it's so amateur. There are experts in every field, of course. But you could watch fat, middle-aged teachers, eyes bulging with horror, as they tried downhill skiing for the first time ever. Or little Grade 9 kids, weighing in at 80 pounds, trying to get a 40-pound curling stone over the hog line.

Everyone back to school after lunch for a check-in. Then a karate demonstration. To my amazement, and terror, I saw three of my Grade 12 Tech boys up there, smashing one-inch boards with their bare knuckles and bare feet, kicking and chopping with blows that would kill, flipping each other around like pieces of rubber hose.

Cold sweat crept into my armpits as I remembered that I'd thought, once or twice, of ousting these individuals, physically, from my class. That is a thought that will never again cross my mind.

Afternoon. Everybody off to the hockey game, or back to the ski hill, or stay and watch the basketball game, or bog off to the poolroom. Or skating or swimming.

All sorts of other things going on, too. Snow sculpture. Choosing of a snow queen. This year, in a student body of about 1,300, with perhaps 35 Indian students, the Queen was a beautiful Indian girl. How's that for a blow against the WASPS?

And so it went, with a big, windup dance Saturday night. But the melody lingers on.

This mid-winter madness has the effect of literally melting the thin red line which separates teachers and students. How can you maintain your dignity when some 14-year-old girl is yelling at you, "Sweep! Sweep, you dummy!" Or when some five-foot Grade-niner stops to help you up, when you've sprawled in a hopeless tangle on the ski hill?

The whole community kicks in, with free swimming, curling and ski tows.

We all discover that we're human beings. Biggest discovery of the year. Should have one every term.

Toronto Telegram Syndicate

TENDER

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Minister of Highways, Halifax, Nova Scotia will be received up to Twelve O'Clock Noon, Standard Time, on Wednesday, April 1, 1970 for the following sections of highway in Nova Scotia.

BITUMINOUS REPAVING

CONTRACT No. 70-08
TWO SECTIONS IN RICHMOND AND INVERNESS COUNTIES:

SECTION 1: West Bay Road, Richmond County, from junction Trunk 4 at Cleveland to junction Marble Muontain Road at West Bay, approximately ..... 4.3 miles

SECTION 2: Marble Mountain Road, Inverness County, from junction West Bay Road at West Bay to end of pavement. approximately ..... 0.8 mile

TOTAL APPROXIMATELY ..... 5.1 miles

Tenders for the work may be obtained on and after March 11, 1970. Security Deposit required with Tender $10,000.00. Each Tender for the work must be on the regular form which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Highways, Halifax, Nova Scotia and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Department of Highways of Nova Scotia for the amount of Security Deposit as shown above. The Department makes a charge of $1.00 each tender form and $3.00 for each complete set of specifications which payments are not refundable. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

I. W. AKERLEY
Minister of Highways

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN HELPS HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN PROVINCE

The Easter Seal Campaign which has just concluded raises funds to provide the year round services offered to handicapped children by the Nova Scotia Society for the Care of Crippled Children and its Franchise Holders throughout the province.

On April 1st, the first of the twice yearly Clinics organized by the Society will be held in Springhill. Before the first round of clinics is completed, 8 medical and paramedical specialists will visit 18 other areas in the province. One area, North Sydney, will have a clinic the first time this year.

Local service Clubs assist the Society in making clinic arrangements and also provide volunteers at clinics and transportation for families if required. Despite the fact that service Club members are busy people, they take the time to help handicapped children in many ways. Public Health Nurses from the Provincial Health Department also work closely with the Society throughout the year and their assistance is also considered invaluable.

Children attending clinics must be referred by their own family physicians to whom the consultants' reports are sent. Follow-up services are provided by the Society to insure that recommendations made by the consultants are carried out. In 1969, over 2400 consultations were provided for children attending clinics.

The clinic service, which is a part of the Society's program, is made possible through donations from the public to the Easter Seal Campaign.,

Nova Scotia Society for Care of Crippled Childrlen will hold clinics in the Richmond County and Port Hawkesbury Areas on the following dates:—

Monday June 1st— Port Hawkesbury: Orthopedic, Paediatic and Speech Pathologist. Contact: Mr. Ralph MacKichan, P. O. Box 509, Port Hawkesbury, Phone 625-0226.

Thursday, June 11th—St. Peters: Orthopedic; Paediatric; Speech Patholist. Contact: Mrs. George Sutherland, Soldier's Cove, Richmond County, R.R. No. 1; Phone 33-5.

Any further information contact: Caroline C. Macdougall., Executive Director, Nova Scotia Society for the Care of Crippled Children, 2004 Gottingen Street, Halifax, N. S.

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L'ARDOISE NEWS

L'Ardoise, the second oldest Acadian Parish in Richmond County has a school population of over four hundred pupils, with an additional forty students at University and Vocational Schools in Nova Scotia and Ontario. It is most gratifying to all concerned to see the progress these students have made and are making in their various fields of Education. Much credit is due our very capable teaching staff, Principal Mr. Roberts and Counsellor, Mr. Sampson.

Gregory Burke, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., visited his mother here.

Miss Maureen McGrath, of the teaching staff here left for Montreal by T.C.A., to visit her parents.

Mrs. George Burke is leaving for Trinadad, B.W.I., to vsit her husband, who is at present employed in Venezuela, South America.

The Misses Beverley Sampson and Theresa Briand who attended Teachers College, Truro are here on two weeks practice teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Archand Arcand are visitors ot the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clannon .

Terry Clement, student at St. F. X. University, Antogonish, was a week-end visitor at the home of Peter Clannon.

Mrs. Joseph Monbourquette is presently visiting her mother, Mrs. Veronica Sampson who is a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

A speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. Henry Campbell and Martin J. Sampson who recently underwent surgery at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney and to Joseph Berrette, who underwent surgery at the City Hospital, Sydney. Mrs. Edward Madden and Raymond Sampson are also patients at the City Hospital.

FISH LANDINGS FOR FEBRUARY

The Maritime Regional Office of the Federal Department of Fisheries and Forestry reports that the total fish landings in the Maritime Provinces during the month of February, 1970, amounted to 38.5 million pounds, valued at 2.1 million dollars. The February landings included 25 million pounds of groundfish valued at 1.5 million dollars, 13 million pounds of pelagic and esturial species valued at 233 thousand dollars and 536 thousand pounds of shellfish valued at 343 thousand dollars.

The quantity and value of the month's catch were below the February, 1969 landings by 27.2 million pounds and 583 thousand dollars. The month's landings were also below the 1967-1969 February average of 63.7 million pounds and 207 thousand dollars.

During February the landings of all major species of groundfish, with the exception of cod and catfish, were below the 1967-1969 February averages. Herring during the month were below the 1967-69 February averages.

Fish landings during the month by trawlers and draggers over 70 feet in length amounted to 23.8 million pounds. The catch by these vessels represented almost 95 per cent of the groundfish landings and over 96 per cent of the scallop landings.

The cumulative landings in the Maritime Provinces for the first two months of 1970 totalled 74.1 million pounds valued at 3.9 million dollars. Statistics for the similar period of 1969 were 98.6 million pounds valued at 3.6 million dollars.

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Dundee Dew Drops

Although Spring was officially on the calendar, some days ago, it is slow in making any true signs.

The last cold snap on February 28th bridged the BrasD'or Lake, but the thin film of ice failed to withstand the high March winds. So on the 14th it took its departure. But the river and coves are still fairly solid, affording an opportunity for woodsmen to get their wood hauled.

One good sign of Spring might be the arrival of our pet Robin, who was seen perched on the top of a tall telephone pole near the house on Good Friday. It has been our constant companion on our lawn for a number of summers. It looked lonely and hungry, but found a good meal, when it erached our back doorstep, where a flock of birds are being fed each winter through the cold weather. This winter the flock consisted of Chickadee, Juncos, Blue Jays and Canada Jays.

Their fare consisted of bread crumbs, potato scraps, grease and rolled oats. With the snow disappearing, the little creatures are leaving us; one thing we can be sure of, they are not going away hungry.

A. F.

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West Arichat News

Amedee DeCoste arrived from the United States to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeCoste.

Born to — Mr. and Mrs. Sandy LeBlanc at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat, a daughter.

Friends of Mrs. Francis LeJeune will regret to learn that she had to re-enter the Infirmary at Halifax, for further treatment.

Mrs. Bennie LeVandier, New Brunswick, visited her father-in-law, Amedee LaVandier and family the past week.

Mrs. Eva Duann, Halifax, was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duann.

Friends of Raymond LeBlanc, Port Royal, will be sorry to learn he is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

Joseph Francis Boudreau left for Halifax to join the C. S. S. Kapuscasing, as chief steward.

Mr. Boudreau was also employed by the C. N. R., where he served for over 20 years starting back to 1939.

In 1965 he joined a Survey Ship with the Dept. of Mines and Technological Surveys engaged in the West Indies and Eastern Atlantic Seaboard.

Mr. Boudreau spent a month's vacation here visiting his wife and family.

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View From the Hill

By JOHN A.

There have been thousands of lines of copy, written by, much higher paid reporters, about the oil pollution problem on the South Shore of Isle Madame. A vast array of some 14 steps of increasingly intricate technological skills have been laid out by Dr. McTaggart-Cowan and his team. They are giving a dam here and giving a dam there but I feel what the eventual outcome will be that: sun, wind, weather and tides will dissipate most of the ugly sticky goo but it will take time.

This well publicized "Arrow" disaster reminds your correspondent of the early days of 1941 when he personally saw the results of a tanker load of Bunker "C" afloat on the water off Halifax Harbor's Eastern approach. That oil slick was some 6 to 8 inches deep on the top of the water, but since there was a war raging at the time not one word appeared in the news of how dirty people were not then pollution conscious and that oil must have discreted the shores of Nova Scotia for many miles.

My memory of that occasion was that for days we worked with steam hoses in order to remove the sticky goo from deckhouses and bulwarks. Every towing hawser that came in over the side brought a load of Bunker "C" with it. The additional work it all caused was poorly paid for when all we received for the extra work was a salvage award of some $60. per man. But that was 1941 and $60.00 was a month's pay at the time.

During my stay in Arichat, I had often taken tourist visitors to that point on Babin's Hill, where you could hear the gulls on the rocky Island opposite. Alas! I fear that rock will no longer echo the gull chorus which was to me a dear memory of Arichat.

The loss of bird life is too tragic to be overcome by nature for a good many years. The 6 to 8 foot wide black sticky tide margin of Arichat is heart-breaking to behold. The clearing of the waterfront is an impossible task with all our modern technology. Residents and property owners will be denied the use of their water frontage for at least the next 5 to 10 years.

Tourists should be encouraged to visit the area during the next few years in order to see first hand what such an oil spill does to a waterfront area. Maybe then we will have sufficient public aroused that better regulation of tanker traffic will be enforced.

The events of the past month have, an as aside, pointed out the need for a fresh water supply for Arichat and Petit de Grat. The lakes in the centre of Isle Madame are the obvious source of such a supply and it would be a progressive move to have the watershed area of this lake system zoned as watershed area, in order to protect the purity of these lake waters.

The precedent of Provincial participation in bringing water from Musgrave to Nova Scotia Pulp and the town of Port Hawkesbury should be a guiding light to Councillors who would protect the important Booth Fisheries Plant in Petit de Grat. There's about the same distances involved.

With that I'll pick up my glass of Sherry and head for the kitchen to perform some culinary feat like the G. G. of T. V.

John A.

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50th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Young of West Arichat, at present visiting in the U. S. A., celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their wedding, which was sponsored by their five children, two sons; Master Sergeant Donald, R. U. S. A. F.; Capt. Neil, F. U. S. Army, and three daughters: Mrs. Dean Adams (Marie); Chillmothe, Ill.; Mrs. Sandy Menduza (Lillan) of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Allan Robbin (Anita), of Cape Cod.

Many friends from D'Escousse and West Arichat now residing in the U. S. A., and a host of Cape Cod friends were present at the recepton to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Young spend the summer months at their West Arichat home and will be returning early in the spring.

We extend best wishes to the couple.

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MRS. DELVINA LANDRY

Mrs. Delvina Landry (nee Delvina Bois), wife of the late Walter Landry, passed away at St. Anne Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was eighty-four years of age.

The late Mrs. Landry is survived by nine children: Bernard, Pondville; Nicholas, Pictou; Wilfred, Everett, Mass.; Paul, Amherst; Anita, Ontario; Genevieve, (Mrs. Ulysse Boudreau), Petit de Grat; Theresa, (Mrs. Joseph Boudreau), Petit de Grat; Ethel, (Mrs. Herman Burke), Halifax; , and Rita, (Mrs. Conrad Terrio), St. Peter's. She is also survived by 37 grandchildren and 18 great grand children

A high Mass of Requiem was held at St. Joseph's Parish church Tuesday at 10 a. m. The Celebrant was Rev. George Arsenault assisted by Rev. Felix Boudreau and Rev. James Mombourquette. Rev. George Arsenault also officiated at the grave site.

The Pall Bearers were six grandsons: Gerard Boudreau, Roy Boudreau, Gustave Terrio, Tim Boudreau, Charlie Boudreau and Edwin DeWolfe.

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RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Welcombe Davis, of Thorburn, were recent vsitors here at the home of Mrs. Davis' brother and sister, Chester and Enda Shaw. Also at the home of Ivan Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis motored from Thorburn with Ed. Stewart, a well known well-driller, with whom Mr. Davis has been employed for many years.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES AND REPRESENTATION ACT BEING CHAPTER 195 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF NOVA SCOTIA 1967

—and—

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE NUMBER AND BOUNDARIES OF THE POLLING DISTRICTS IN SAID MUNICIPALITY AND THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH POLLING DISTRICT IN THE MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application of the Municipality of the County of Richmond for an Order seeking confirmation of the number and boundaries of the polling districts and the number of councillors to be elected from each polling district in the Municipality of the County of Richmond, will be heard at a Sitttngs of the Board to be held in the County Court House, Arichat, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday the 14th day of April 1970, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Particulars of said application, including descriptions of polling districts and the number of voters in each polling district, may be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk, Arichat, Nova Scotia, or at the offices of the Board, 5516 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard at said Sittings.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of March, 1970.

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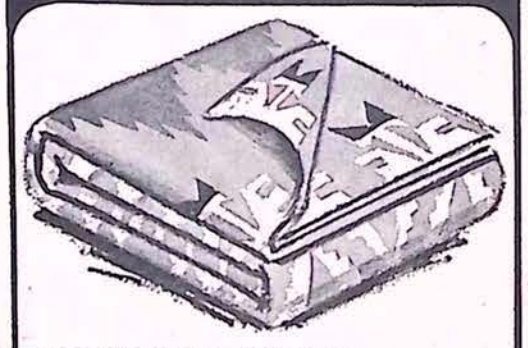
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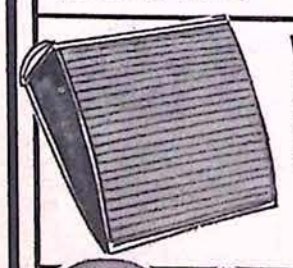
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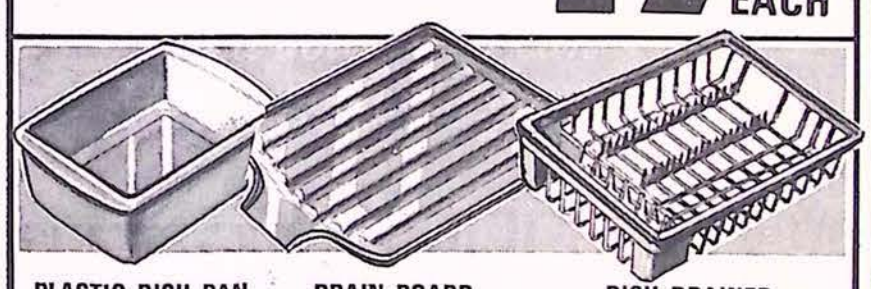


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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



RE-PAVING OF ROADS IN TWO COUNTIES

The Honourable Gerald Doucet, MLA for Richmond and Dr. James MacLean, MLA for Inverness, announced today that sections of road in the two counties will soon be repaved.

Mr. Doucet said that approximately 4.3 miles of the West Bay Road from junction 4 at Cleveland to junction Marble Mountain Road at West Bay, will be repaved by the provincial Department of Highways this spring.

Another 8/10 of a mile of the road within Inverness County will be repaved at the same time.

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OPERATION CLEAN-UP HAMPERED

High wind and heavy seas caused the salvage and clean-up operations in Chedabucto Bay to cease Monday and Tuesday past.

The Government wharf at Arichat, which in the past has proven to be unsafe, did it again, when the Fleet Diving Tender YMT-12 had to leave her berth and seek shelter in the lee of Jerseymen's Island. One of the army landing craft parted her lines and drifted aground near the old Post Office.

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RETURN AFTER EXTENDED VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fougere, recently returned to their home in Petit de Grat, after spending the winter in St. Catherines, Ont., visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fougere and family.

They also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Boudreau, also of St. Catherines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fougere report a very enjoyable visit.

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FROM MONTREAL

Mrs. Stuart Ross, the former (Irene Hake), of Montreal, was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Condy in Halifax.

Before returning to Montreal, Mrs. Ross, spent a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste of Arichat.

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TO MONCTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer, are vsiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dingle, Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Dingle was a recent patient in a Moncton hospital. We join with Marion's many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery .

DAM COMPLETED LENNOX PASSAGE

The Douglas Construction Company of New Glasgow, are to be complimented for their work in completing the construction of a dam across the Lennox Passage located at the bridge.

The purpose of the dam is to hold back the oil from the sunken tanker "Arrow", in the western section of the Passaye from entering St. Peter's Bay.

Men and machines worked around the clock and in very few days the dam was completed.

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PUMPING OPERATION — A SUCCESS

The pumping of the sunken tanker "Arrow" began on Friday 13, and is proving to be quite a success despite the starting date. So far, an undisclosed amount has been pumped on board of the salvage barge "Irving Whale". In the meantime a crew of navy stokers have arrived to assemble the boiler system whereby steam can be applied to the bunker "C" cargo making it less viscous and easier to handle.

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FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Amedee DeCoste, of Nashua, N. H., was visiting at the home of his brother, Ernest DeCoste and family, West Arichat.

This was Amedee's first visit to his home in seventeen years.

He served in the Canadian Merchant Navy before taking up residence in New Hampshire.

Before returning to his home, he will visit a sister in Quebec.

While here, he called on many old friends who were pleased to see him.

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AT ST. ANNE HOSPITAL

Among the patients at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat are: Arthur Hureau of West Arichat; William S. Urquhart, Grand Anse; Clarence and Raymond George, Janvrin's Harbour; Tom MacIntosh, formerly of Cape North, Cape Breton, but now residing in D'Escousse and a Mr. MacDonnell of Kempt Road.

Other patients are; Mrs. Pottie of St. Peter's, Mrs. Ranson of D'Escousse, Mrs. Landry of Petit de Grat and Mrs. Hayter of St. Peter's.

We visited the hospital on Wednesday evening and were much impressed by the splendid service given the patients by the efficient hospital staff.

Attention All Timber Scalers

A Timber Scalers School will be held in Shubenacadie on April 22nd., and 23rd., 1970.

Graduates of technical or professional schools wishing to acquire Provincial Scalers Licenses will be required to attend an additional prerequisite course on April 20th and 21st.

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MIXED MARRIAGES TO BE STUDIED

Gardiner Centre is fast becoming a place where important—and difficult—issues are being faced for the first time in the area. This will certainly be so on April 20 when the Ecumenical Family Life Committee will sponsor a Seminar on Inter-Faith Marriages.

Rev. Frank Fidler, Associate Secretary, Board of Christain Education, United Church of Canada, Toronto, and Rev. Ed. Bader, Catholic Information Centre, Toronto will be the leaders of the Seminar. This team has been active in Toronto in this field and they co-operate in pre-marriage courses for couples planning an Inter-Faith Marriage.

The Seminar at Gardiner Centre will begin at 9 a.m. sharp and will provide a full day's program of talks and discussion. The morning and afternoon programs will be restricted to the clergy, but the evening will be open to both clergy and laity and the public is cordially invited to be present in the evening.

Subjects to be thoroughly discussed in the morning and afternoon will be: Preparation for Inter-Faith Marriage, Joint Celebration of Inter-Faith Marriage, Supporting the Inter-Faith Marriage, etc.

For the public meeting in the evening the theme will be "Mixed Marriages—Hopes of the Future."

Clergy intending to attend during the day must notify Gardiner Centre before April 15 to make reservations. The fee for clergy is $4.00.

No reservations are necessary and there is no fee for the evening program.

OBAN EVENING

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Nova Scotia Plaintiff

BETWEEN: and

Mr. Abraham J. Sampson and Mr. Edward E. Landry carrying on a business under the firm name and style of Progressive Heating, Louisdale, Richmond County, Nova Scotia. Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of Richmond County in and for the County of Richmond, or his lawful Deputy, at the office of the Sheriff in D'Escousse, in the County of Richmond on Monday, the 27th day of April A. D., 1970 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon pursuant to a Writ of Execution No. 13887, issued out of the Supreme Court at Halifax, Nova Scotia on the 11th day of Februray A. D., 1969.

UNLESS before the time appointed for such sale, the amount due the Plaintiff on the Execution herein with his costs be paid to him or his Solicitor ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Defendants in and to:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being at Louisdale in the County of Richmond, Province of Nova Scotia and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the North by the Main Paved Highway running through Louisdale; Bounded on the East by lands owned by the Louisdale Co-op Limited; Bounded on the South by lands owned by Joseph Wilfred Sampson. The said above mentioned land is 74 feet on the North by the paved highway running south and on the East running West 67.7 feet. The said Grantors will allow the said Grantees the right to use the well for water, and also the right to dig a sewer over the said land for their services. Also a right over said lands to trespass and use workmen and vehicles in keeping up the sewer and repairing same when necessary to do so. Reference See Book W 2, Page 336 etseq as recorded in the office of the Registrar of, Deeds, at Arichat, Nova Scotia.

A more particular description of the lands described herein is on file with and may be seen at the Office of the Sheriff of the County of Richmond in D'Escousse aforesaid.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) deposit at time of sale and remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at D'Escousse in the County of Richmond the 18th day of March A.D., 1970.

R. J. LeBLANC,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Richmond.

Plaintiff's Solicitor

R. GERALD CONRAD, LL.B.,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Bill Smiley PORK President

It was a close squeak, but I retained my position as President of PORK (Parents Of Rotten Kids) at the annual election of officers held in my study recently.

I was given the honor of leading, once again, this progressive and widespread organization, with members in every town and city in Canada, because my daughter quit university after one term.

We now have the situation of our son, who dropped out two years ago, and dropped back in this year, urging his kid sister not to be a slob, a ninny, a quitter, a lazy bum, just as we urged him when he did it.

The reason for Kim's decision is rather fuzzy in our eyes, as she wasn't failing, and even seemed to like some aspects of it. But I think the main reason was that, after 13 years of school and piano lessons, she had simply had enough, and wanted to find out what real life is all about.

I haven't figures (but I'll bet they're shocking) of the number of bright young people who quit college in their first year. The reasons are obvious. It is boring, it doesn't live up to their expectations, or they can't stand the new freedom and fall behind, hopelessly, in their work.

It's a bitter blow for parents with high hopes, especially for those who couldn't afford it themselves and want something better for their children. There are tears and exhortations and beating of breasts. There is the rational approach, the plaintive approach, the thunderous condemnation.

But you might as well try to reason with John Calvin or an oak stump as with a stubborn 18-year-old who has made up his or her mind about something. The favorite expression is that they want to "find" themselves, to learn to live in a world that is not cotton-wrapped or institutionalized. This argument brings ulcers, apoplexy and fallen arches of the soul to parents.

And I have some sympathy for the kids. As long as they're not my own. They want to get out of the ratrace of mortgages, taxes and striving for security in which they see their grey-faced parents engaged.

They are simply sick of a system with a stick at one end and a carrot, in the form of a piece of paper, at the other. For some kids, the system is fine. And I especially admire those who, without too much natural ability, and practically no money, haul themselves through school by their bootstraps, on plain hard work.

For others, a minority, the system is rotten, and to some extent I agree with them. They want a simpler, cleaner way of life.

It's a tough decision for them. Often, it takes more courage to quit than to conform. They hate to hurt their baffled parents. They are labelled as lazy punks and dropouts. They are told they can't face reality. They are confronted by nagging, bullying, threats and bribes, along with their own feelings of guilt. They often become emotionally disturbed, or pretty tough on the surface.

But there's one thing parents must do. They must stop trying to live through their kids, especially when the latter are old enough to work, to marry and to live their own lives.

Parents should do the same — live their own lives. They should go on loving their offspring, if possible. They should help them, if they need help. But they should stop trying to manipulate them, to mold them into a design they think is the right one.

Please don't think I'm defending all dropouts. Some of them are lazy bums, and quitters. But I can't help wondering what I should do, if I were 18 today.

When I went to university, it was a way of getting off the treadmill, of escaping a dull job and a limited future and a life of diapers, and boiled cabbage, and hamburg four times a week, and never enough money.

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A Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities in the Court House at Arichat, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday the 14th day of April, 1970, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to inquire into a complaint in writing, signed by more than five persons, that the rates, service and facilities now applicable in the Petit de Grat Area of Isle Madame in Arichat Exchange of Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited are in some respects unreasonable, inefficient and inadequate.

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