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Richmond County Highway Program in 1970 An Outstanding Record

Education Minister Gerald Doucet, M.L.A. for Richmond, announces that he has been informed by Highways Minister I. W. Akerley, of the following highways program for his constituency of Richmond:

1. A Construction Contract for new road from Port Hawkesbury to the C.G.E Heavy Water Plant at Point Tupper (2.6 miles) including a railroad and overpasses, as a Canada Regional Development Project in cooperation with the Province of Nova Scotia, awarded to Keltic Construction Limited, of Antigonish.

2. A Paving Contract from C.G. E. Heavy Water Plant to junction of old Port Malcolm road (1.5 miles), again a Canada Regional Development Project, awarded to Municipal Spraying Limited, in Beaford.

3. Tender call closing on August 25th for pavement of following roads:—

(a) West side Petit de Grat	0.5 mile
(b) Janvrin's Island	2.6 mile
(c) Rocky Bay	1.6 mile
(d) Grandique Ferry (Louisdale)	1.7 mile
(e) Also reconstruction and paving of North Side River Borgeois road	3.0 mile
(f) Also repaving of L'Ardoise road and	7.8 mile
(g) Poirierville road	3.3 mile
Total Approximately	20.5 Miles

4. A Repaving Contract for the Cleveland-West Bay road (4.3 miles), awarded to Warren Construction Limited of New Glasgow, and already completed.

5. A Repaving Contract for the Irish Cove section of Highway No. 4 (12.5 miles), awarded to Martell's Construction of North Sydney.

6. Construction of approaches on the eastern and western side of the Lower River Inhabitans Bridge to finish this $532,809 project.

7. Completion of the construction of the remaining 3 miles of the St. Peter's-Fourchu road, known as the L'Ardoise-Grand River road.

8. (a) Construction of West Bay -St. George's Channel road Dundee end (1 mile)
(b) Construction of West Bay- St. George's Channel road—Cape George end (1 mile)
TOTAL 2 miles

9. (a) Construction of Stirling road 0.5 mile
(b) Construction of N. S. Loch Lomond from Hay Cove Road junction 1.0 mile
(c) Construction of Hay Cove road beyond junction Loch Lomond road 1.0 mile
Total 2.5 mile

10. Completion of Arichat by-pass (1.5 mile) and construction of



(0.5 mile) Little Barrachois road.

11. Construction at Oban —continuing 1969 work 1.5 mile

12. (a) Construction improvement of N. S. Janvrin's Harbour 1.0 mile
(b) Construction improvement of Murray's Hill, Rocky Bay 0.5 mile
(c) Construction improvement of Pettipas road, Poirierville 0.3 mile
(d) Construction improvement of B. Sampson road, Petit de Grat 0.1 mile
(e) Construction improvement of Lundrigan road, Petit de Grat 0.3 mile
Total 2.2 miles

13. Construction improvement of Grand River Falls Road 1.0 mile
Construction improvement of East side Grand River road 1.0 mile
Total 2.0 miles

14. Construction improvement of Evans Island Road 0.5 mile
Construction improvement Old Soldier's Cove road 0.5 mile
Total 1 mile

15. Construction improvement of Louisdale's Sampson road
Construction improvement Louisdale's Landry road
Construction improvement of Louisdale's V. Marchand road
Total 1 mile

16. Construction improvement of South Side River Bourgeois side road 0.3 mile

17. Construction improvement of George Peter's road, Lower L'Ardoise 0.5 mile

18. Construction improvement of Walkerville road 0.5 mile

19. Crushed gravel surfacing of completion of road from Port Malcolm via Grantville and Hureauville to Cleveland 7 miles

20. Sandsealing of some of the non-paved most heavily trafficked roads with residences alongside—in different parts of the county — Total 25 miles

21. Chip Seal Coating on all paved roads on Isle Madame, alsoWest Bay-Black River Road Total 54 miles

22. Two Bridges on West Bay-St. George's Channel road

23. Regular maintenance work including gravelling and salting

24. Repair of road protective wall at Litle Anse.

Mr. Doucet indicated, that according to information provided him by the Department of Highways, the only jobs which will probably not be completed this year are No. 1 and No. 3, i.e. the Point Tupper road and rail construction, and the 20.5 mile paving and repaving tender, in which case work on these projects would resume in the spring of 1971, and contnue until completion.

Mr. Doucet stated, that although there were a number of highway projects he would have liked to have seen proceed, that the 1970 program was a very big one and in line with his plans for the continuing highway development of his constituency since 1963.

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James P. Kehoe

The passing of James P. Kehoe, in his 75th year occurred on August 19th at his home in Rocky Bay, after a long illness.

The late Mr. Kehoe was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kehoe. He was a very industrious fisherman and only retired about three years ago due to ill health

During his early life he sailed out of Gloucester and was a valuable crew member on various schooners out of that fishing port.

After returning from the U. S. A., he engaged in fishing with members of his family out of his home port and was most successful. Two sons, John and Howard continue to operate in the fishing industry and like their late father are both industrious fishermen and splendid seamen.

Surviving besides his wife are seven sons and two daughters:—Bernard, Boston, Mass.; John and Howard, Rocky Bay; William, D'Escousse; Daniel, Boston, Mass.; James, California; Ulysse, Boston, Mass.; Alice, California and Mary Rocky Bay.

Surviving also are 49 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Remains rested at the Boucher Funeral Home and the funeral mass took place from St. Hyacinte Church, D'Escousse with Rev. Fr James Mombourquette as celebrant and who also officiated at the grave.

Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Clara Perry, Rocky Bay; Mrs. Johanna Shaw, Petit de Grat and Mrs. Frank MacDonald, (Eliza), of Boston, Mass.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.



Pictured above is the "M. V. Noosnow", owned and operated by Lloyd Bourinot, which will also enter in the Tuna Hunt this fall. During the summer, "Noosnow" made many tourist fishing trips both in Chedabucto and St. Peter's Bay.

—Photo by W. McCollough

Sport Fishing Becoming Popular Attraction

For the first time, Isle Madame waters have been introduced to the Sports Fisherman and Tourist Fisherman alike. This year many travellers from different parts of the world have enjoyed fishing trips in St. Peter's Bay and Chedabucto Bay, where adequate landings of ground fish and mackerel gave them hours of good healthy entertainment.

Earlier in the season, local sport fishermen were joined by Capt. Frank Keddy and his 42 foot Cape Islander, "Ashtar II", on board which was held a two week Tuna Fishing School, under the direction of Capt. Keddy. Five local residents took part in the Course and obtained much practical knowledge, as well as some 'Tricks of the Trade' of Tuna Fishing, by asking many questions, experimenting and watching the skilled hands of Capt. Keddy.

Up till now, no tuna have been landed and few sightings have been reported, but the ardent fishermen have been in constant communication with the area waiting for the large schools to invade our waters as they have done in the past years, feeding on the abundance of small fish.



Pictured here is the 42-foot Cape Islander "Ashtar II", which is now Tuna Fishing in our area. Capt Keddy, who is an experienced tuna fisherman, says the prospects look good and he expects fall landings.

WEDDING

LAMEY — LATIMER

The marriage of Pearl Dorothy Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer, Arichat, and Allan Bernard Lamey, son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Lamey, West Bay Road, was solemnized in St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, D'Escousse on August 15, 1970. Rev. J. Mombourquette officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Frances Power was organist. The guest pews were set apart with bows of white ribbon and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride wore a floor-length nylon lace over rayon taffeta. The empire style gown of rayon and scalloped lace over-skirt extended to an oval-shaped train. The long lace sleeves were lined with tulle The floor-length net veil was trimmed with dainty lace and was held by a diamond decoraed crown. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Catherine Ann Hawley was matron of honor. Marion Lamey and Marilyn Bowen were bridesmaids. They wore a princess style, mint green peau de sole gown trimmed with lace. Their headpieces were six tiny yellow rose buds intertwined in their hair. Each carried a bouquet of yellow mums and green streamers and wore long white gloves.

The best man was Miller Hawley and the other attendants were Angus MacDonald and Charlie MacKillop.

The ushers were Daniel Latimer, Alex Lamey, John Lamey and Francis Lamey.

The mother of the bride wore a pink embroidered coat, matching dress with a white rose bud corsage and white accessories.

The mother of the groom wore a blue coat and matching embroidered dress with a white rose bud corsage and white accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate family was held at the Marbro Restaurant in Arichat, after which the wedding cars lead the way to West Bay Road where a Buffet Lunch and dance was held at the St. Margaret's Parish Hall.

In traditional custom the bride tossed her bouquet and a cousin of the groom, Ann Marie MacEachern, caught it. The groom threw the garter and a cousin of the bride, Stephen Bowen, caught it and slipped it on Ann Marie's leg.

For a going away outfit, the bride wore a white and green embroidered coat, matching dress with a yellow rose bud corsage and white accessories. The groom wore a green suit with a white boutenniere.

Before leaving on their honeymoon, both the bride and groom expressed their sincere thanks to everyone.

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

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Highway Program In Richmond Outstanding

On the first page of this issue you will note where the Highway Program of work in Richmond County is most outstanding and the Hon. Gerald Doucet, Provincial Representative for Richmond County, is to be congratulated for his efforts on behalf of the county.

The Hon. Mr. Doucet, is Minister of Education and his work in this field has made many notable advancements, since assuming the responsiblity of this very important portfolio.

Education in this province has taken on a new look and we are happy to state that Mr. Doucet's constituency has shared well in this new program and can boast of many large and modern school buildings both on Isle Madame and the mainland of the County.

The building of highways, new schools and the establishing of industry in Richmond County means a great lot to the people who live and work here, however, these accomplishments are only procured by the untiring efforts of our provincial representative and in this respect much credit is due Mr. Doucet.

ARICHAT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FORMED

Several young men in Arichat in sports, have formed the Arichat Athletic Association and we feel certain this Association is headed for success.

At a recent meeting the following officers were appointed:—

President — Donald Boudreau
Vice-Pres.—Ralph Richard
Secretary—Peter DeCoste
Treasurer—D'Aasse Landry

At present the boys are sponsoring various methods to raise funds, to purchase sporting equipment and the club would appreciate the generous support of the public.

The first drawing of Even Split tickets was won by Conrad Boudreau, 413 St. Peter's Road, Sydney. Conrad is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Boudreau of Arichat.

AT D'ESCOUSSE

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Langlois and family, of Halifax, were vacation vsitors to D'Escousse and were accompanied by Hubert's mother, Mrs. Genevieve Langlois.

Hubert is an annual visitor to the Langlois homestead at D'Escousse.

Before returning our good friend, Hubert, made his usual visit to our office. We always enjoy seeing him and appreciate his ready wit and humour.

We were unable to solve all the local and world problems, however, we made a good effort and we both parted on usual friendly terms. It was nice seeing you Hubert and do call again.

CARD OF THANKS

KEHOE: The wife and family of the late James F. Kehoe, wish to express their sincere thanks to kind neighbors and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a wonderful husband and father.

Special thanks to Father Mombourquette and to all who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, flowers, to those who phoned and came in person; also to Miss Cornelia Boucher, organist and soloist and to C. A. Boucher.

We also extend special thanks to the staff of St. Ann Hospital; Dr. Macra and to Very Rev. A. P. Poirier of Aricnat.

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West Arichat News

EDMUND DESLAURIER

WEST ARICHAT—We regret to report the passing of Edmund Deslaurier 68 after a short illness.

The late Mr. Deslaurier was unmarried and resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diggdon where he was tenderly care for.

He was a devout member of the church of the Immaculate Conception and his passing is mourned by relatives and friends.

He is survived by three brothers: Alphonse in Halifax; Patrick and Peter residing here; also three sisters, Mrs. Evangeline Terrio, Mary, (Mrs. Burke) and Fedora all residing here.

The remains rested at the C. A. Boucher Funeral Home, Arichat from where the fuereal took place on Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. Father Doucet officiating at the church and graveside.

Interment in the Parish cemetery.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs Ralph Terrio, nee Geraldine Poirier at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. Francis Duann accompanied by Mrs. Harold Covin left for Montreal to attend the wedding of Mrs. Covin's son, Billie to Miss Francine Malboeuf.

Joseph Boudreau was a weekend visitor from Halifax at his home here with his wife and family.

Mrs. Robert Hart of Janvrin's Island and Mrs. May MacDonald, left for Boston, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Francis Sweeney.

Leonard Duann of Halifax, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Eva Duann were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Duann's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duann.

Alphonse Deslaurier of Halifax attended the funeral of his brother, the late Edmund Deslaurier. While here he visited relatives and friends before returning to his duties in Halifax.

Miss Ann Forgeron, of Sydney visited friends here the past week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Leo Forgeron during the week were: Mrs. James Whynott, Ville LaSalle, P. Q., and Mrs. Jack McAleenon of St. Stephen, N. B.

Mrs. Francis Perrott Montreal and Mrs. George Clorey, Halifax, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clorey for several weeks.

Levi Forgeron, Halifax was a visitor at the home of sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barron the past week.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL CLOSING

(We regret that the following report of the Closing Exercises of the South Mountain School was mislaid and only found at this time, however this splendid report coming from the South Mountain School always makes interesting reading and we do wish to congratulate the students and their able teachers—Mr. Will Pringle and Mrs. Ross MacIntosh. The school is one of the smallest in the county and the record attained by the sudents, is certainly worthy of note.—Editor.)

South Mountain School held its annual closing on June 22nd. Many parents and little tots (brothers and sisters of the pupils) came to the closing.

Mrs. Will Pringle the principal's wife sent a treat of ice cream in tubs to each pupil. The teacher and principal, Will Pringle received many lovely gifts and cards from their pupils.

Prizes given were:—1st prize for the highest mark (average) in Grade VIII went to Georgie MacInnes, who was also an honor student (any pupil making an average of 80 or over). The 1st prize for the highest mark in grade VII went to Debbe Purvis; who was also an honor student. The 1st prize for the highest average in grade VI went to Dawna Purvis; who was also an honor student. The highest average in grade V was made by Holly MacIntosh, 1st prize, who was also an honor student. The other honor students were: Glen Urquhart and Doris Smith. The prizes for general efficiency was won by Darlen Campbell and the prize for the best progress was won by Doris Smith.

All in all the school had a successful year in South Mountain, once more taking 1st and 2nd prizes for Richmond County in the Forest Fire Poster Contest. Georgie MacInnes took 1st in the senior group and Dawna Purvis took 2nd in the Junior Group. The school now has nine wins in that contest and the one who presented the prizes thought it was a record for province and possibly for Canada, as this school has had a winner for all of Canada in a previous contest.

In sports we did quite well for a small school. On June 19 (Friday) we went to Isle Madame District High School for the track and field meet 10 to 14 ages inclusive. When we were half through the rain caused the meet to be cancelled and will we are told be continued in the fall, however, the school won two firsts, two seconds and a third. One of the Physical Education teachers paid tribute to the competitive spirit displayed by our pupils.

Also four former pupils of South Mountain School: Billy Pringle, Bobby MacIntosh, Donald Calder and Bruce Pringle representing South Mountain 4-H Club went on to take the Cape Breton Championship (senior) and then went on to the finals for Nova Scotia held in Truro. These boys won four lovely trophies which will be shown in the South Mountain School.

Both teachers, Mrs. Ross MacIntosh and Mr. Will Pringle have been attending the Nova Scotia Summer School in Halifax where they both hope to graduae this year. Mrs. Pringle from her 1st block and Mr. Pringle from his 2nd Block.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

In reading the South Mountain School Report, appearing in this issue, brought to mind the 24th of May Road Races and Track Meet sponsored by the Arichat Athletic Association over 30 years ago, when Will B Pringle, his brother, Jack Pringle and Donald Urquhart took part in the road races at Arichat. We believe Will B., or Jack won first place on one occasion. Donald Urquhart was the winner in one road race. Joe Richard of Arichat was a close winner over one of the Pringle boys in another race. Wilbert Stone of Arichat and Amedee Boudreau now residing at South Bar were winners in road races recorded at different times.

Its nice to know that all the contestants of former years are still interested in sports and active. Joe Richard who now resides in St. John, N. B., went on to win several Maritime races and also competed in National Races and was an entry on two occasions in Boston's International Marathon and finished at one time 26th in a field of several hundred entries.

BAKING BANTER by Suzanne

This week I vary slightly from our Baking Banter format to highlight this year's Hants County Exhibition being held in Windsor, Nova Scotia from September 22 to 27.

In this year's fair, you'll be interested to hear of the first Annual Nova Scotia Apple Pie Baking Contest, which is being sponsored by Dover Mills.

Entry forms can be found inside the back cover of the Hants County Exhibition 1970 Prize List Catalogue.

I hope to see many of my readers at the fair as I am to be one of the pie baking competition judges.
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The work consists of approximately 1,150 lineal feet of sub-division road construction, 2000 feet of sanitary sewer, 750 feet of water main and a water pump house complete with pumps, tanks, controls and associated apparatus. Each tender for the work must be made on a regular tender form which may be obtained from the Nova Scotia Housing Commission, Room 402, 5162 Duke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, together with the drawings and specifications on making a deposit of $50.00. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of the above documents, in good condition within 30 days of the close of tender.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the offices of the Construction Association of Nova Scotia located at 5450 Cornwallis St., Halifax and 83 Prince Street in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque drawn on a chartered Canadian Bank and made payable to the owner and/or bearer bonds, either or both together aggregating an amount equal to ten percent of the tender sum, or a bid bond for ten percent of the tender sum.

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ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry of Montreal accompanied by Mrs. Landry's sister, Mrs. Theresa Ferguson of Toronto were holiday visitors at the Landry home in Petit de Grat for two weeks.

While here they visited relatives and friends and report a very enjoyable holiday on Isle Madame, where the cool Atlantic breezes beckon former residents to their old homes.

We regret to learn from Barbara that Ralph Fougere, a son of Mrs. Fougere and the late Ernest Fougere of Poulamond, had passed away in March of this year at Montreal, where he had been employed on the waterfront as a checker for a large shipping firm.

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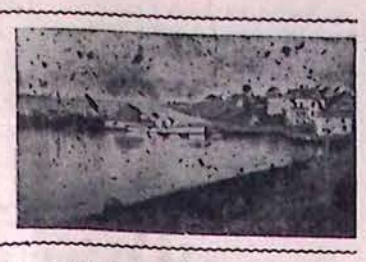
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FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martell and family of Montreal, were visiting relatives in L'Ardoise recently.

Mr. Martell also visited his uncle, Charlie Martell in Martinique.

For the past several years Mr. Martell is employed by Bell & Howell as Service Manager in the city of Montreal.

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FROM CATALONE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy and family of Catalone, were visitors to Arichat on Saturday. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Betty Latimer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latimer of Arichat.

Due to the restoration of Fortress Louisbourg, the Kennedy family moved to Catalone after residing in Old Town for many years. The Fortress site now takes in all former homes in the area.

Edward is employed at the Fortress in Restoration work and recently sustained a broken leg while working on his reidence.

While in Arichat, we were happy to have a visit from Edward, Betty and their nice family.

FROM WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Power, of Weymouth, Mass., spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boudreau, of Petit de Grat.

Joe and Cora were residents of Arichat, for a few years, before returning to Boston, and their visits here are much appreciated by friends.

Joe is an Insurance Adjustor and his wide experience in his own auto body repair work business for many years in Boston, assures clients a fair appraisal of all claims.

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GULF CANADA REFINERY MANAGER MOVES TO CAPE BRETON

POINT TUPPER, N. S. — With completion of the administration offices at Gulf Oil Canada's new $60 millon Point Tupper refinery on Cape Breton Island, Refinery Manager K. R. Evans has moved his operations from Halifax. The mailing address is Gulf Oil Canada Limited, Point Tupper Refinery, P. O. Box 699, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia.

LATIMER FAMILY HOLD REUNION

A happy occasion took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bowen of the Court House in Arichat when the nine surviving members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Latimer gathered for a reunion. This marked the first time in 36 years that so many members of the family were together.

Members present were: Jim, of Arichat; Mrs. Laura Grover, of Everett, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Latimer, of Watertown, Mass. and their daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Cooper and grandson, Mike Cooper; Mrs. Allen Shields, of Everett, Mass.; and her daughter, Mrs. Cecil White and grand-daughters, Janis and Sharon White, of Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Latimer, and family of Arichat; Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer, and daughter, Margie, of Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle (Margaret) of Everett, Mass.; and their son, Hubert, of Arichat; and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bowen, (Kathleen) and their children, Vernie and Marie, Arichat and George of Toronto.

A delicious dinner, prepared by Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Doyle was served at a beautifully decorated table. George Bowen and Hubert Doyle capably waited on the guests.

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FROM HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Theriault, of Halifax, accompanied by Mr. Theriault's mother, Mrs. Clara Theriault and his aunt, Miss Jeannette Hureau were recent motor visitors to Arichat. Mr. and Mrs. Theriault and their son, Michail visited relatives in Petit de Grat. Gerrard is a director of Welfare for the Province of Nova Scotia.

They also visted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hureau of Port Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hureau of Arichat.

Before returnng we were pleased to have a visit from Jeannette who is on the staff of the main branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Halifax.

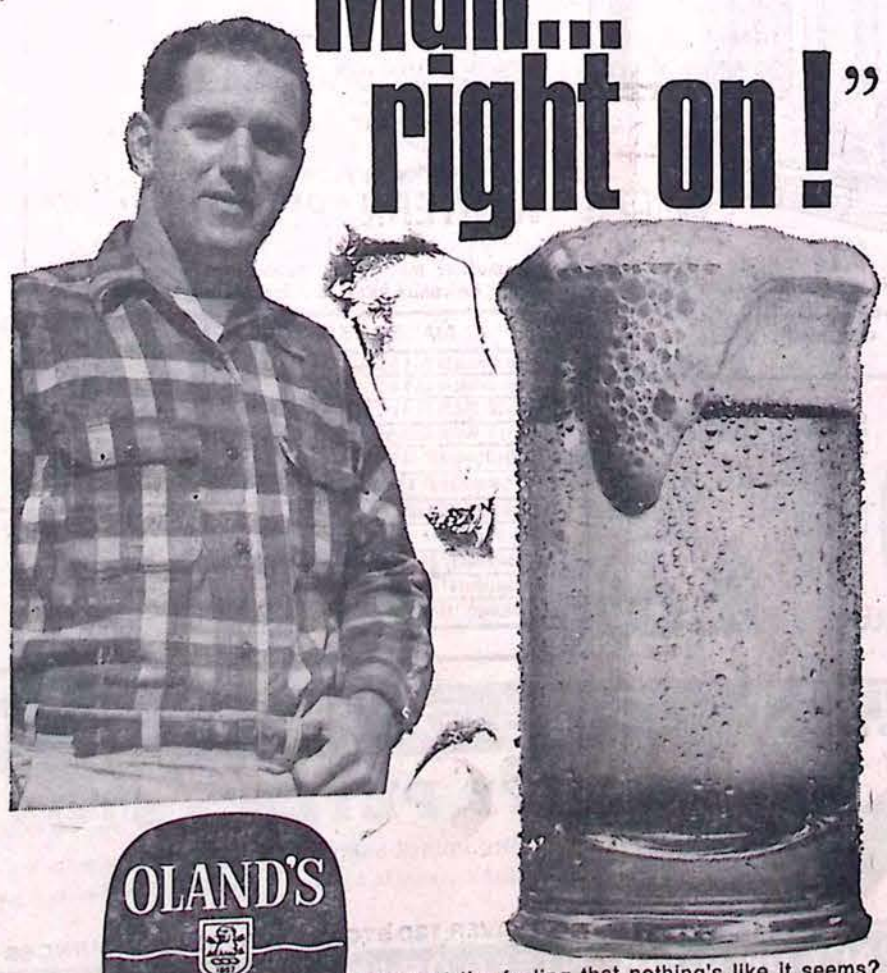
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BAKING BANTER by Suzanne

GLAZED DATE WALNUT SQUARES

1 1/4 cups sifted Dover all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pumpkin-pie spice
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 tbsp vegetable oil
1 1/4 cups chopped pitted dates
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners sugar
2 1/2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
1 tsp freshly grated lemon rind

Preheat oven to 325°. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, pumpkin-pie spice. Beat eggs and granulated sugar just until blended. Stir oil, dates and walnuts. Sift flour mixture over top, then blend in. Spread in a greased pan, 13 inches x 9 inches x 2 inches. Bake for 30 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Beat confectioners sugar with lemon juice and rind until smooth; spread over cooled cookies. Cut into squares.

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A Trip Around Our Backyard

Good fences make good neighbours.

That's what poet Robert Frost told us in The Mending Wall. From our experience this summer, I agree with all my heart, though perhaps not in the way that Frost intended it.

We had two of the worst fences in town. One, at the back, was ours, leaning at a 45-degree angle over our neighbor's vegetable garden, and killing it ruthlessly, year after year.

They, understandably annoyed, suggested a new fence. I was loath, after pricing fencing. But we agreed to split the cost of a mutual fence. And here's the kicker: He's a builder. I couldn't nail two boards together without mutilating myself. So I jumped at it.

It was arranged that I would help him. You know: Hold the boards; fetch nails, provide encouragement. As it turned out, he built the whole thing, single-handed. I always seemed to be busy when he had time to work on it. Didn't fetch a single nail.

I felt rather sheepish, but not unduly so. I've been getting away with this for years. Some time when he wants me to write a nasty letter to his creditors, I'll be glad to do it for him, and we'll be even.

Then there was a big conference about the color of the stain we'd put on it. Our wives did most of the conferring. Jim said, and I agreed, "I don't give a damn if you paint it purple."

Painting began. My wife painted one panel of our side. We were away for a few days. When we returned, the whole fence was finished. His wife said, "I hope you don't mind that we went ahead and painted your side." I assured her we were delighted. My wife hid, in shame, for two days.

Now he's going to use his power saw to cut up all my old dry cedar fence, and we'll have enough kindling for the fire-place for two years, and the finest fence in town. How's that for neighbors? At least on one side of the fence.

The second fence, along the side, is an atrocity, erected about the time of the War of 1812. It leans, lurches, and looks like a gap-toothed wino. Unfortunately, it isn't ours, and the bird who owns it has no other interest in his property than collecting the rent from the series of unfortunates who move into his house, a new family about every six months. I have toyed with the idea of arson. but there are those numerous small children to consider.

But it's not only good fences that make good neighbors. There are other things. This week, our neighbors on the third side showed what they are made of.

Their son, a university student, works for the summer at a mental institution. On a fine summer day, he brought home two carloads of patients for a barbecue in their back yard.

How would you like a dozen nuts dumped in your back yard. for a three-hour picnic? I'd probably go hide in the bathroom. Yet his parents were out there, talking to them, humoring them, feeding them, and simply being sympathetic and decent.

Can you imagine what it means to those poor devils — the patients, that is? Some of them had probably not been in a house in 30 years, but they were given the run of the house, as well as the back lawn.

One of them said not a word all afternoon, but when it was over, he shook hands with his hostess and murmured: "Good-bye. Thank you." It was a great achievement for him, according to those who knew him.

Another, a pschizophrenic, examined all the rooms in the house, verbally re-arranged all the furniture, dabbled himself with any perfume or lotion available, and drew a portrait of the hostess, including a heart above her head, and a swastika in a basket. She wonders if he saw her as a benevolent dictator.

It takes all kinds of neighbors, but I think we're pretty lucky. Luckier than our neighbors are, perhaps. They have only us.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR ROADS AND SERVICES FOR ARICHAT SUB-DIVISION

Hon. Gerald Doucet, Education Minister and MLA for Richmond County has informed the Record that tenders are being called for the installation of roads and services for a subdivision in Arichat, Richmond County.

The site for the subdivision is adjacent to the Isle Madame School, Mr. Doucet said. Potential development of the subdivision involves 50 lots, with the first phase to be 20 lots.

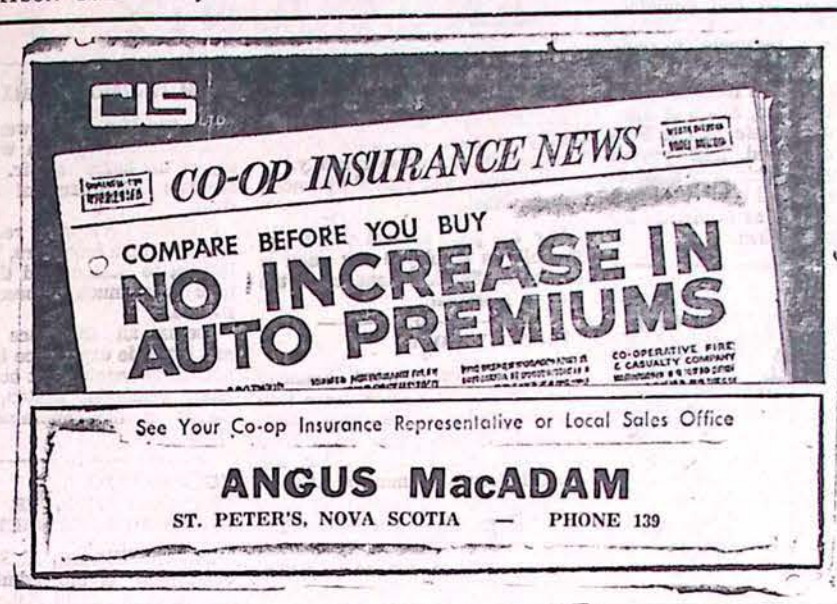
The subdivision design has been planned and engineered by Canadian and Processing Limited.

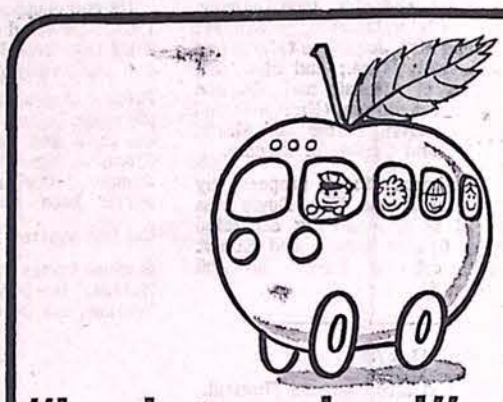
Mr. Doucet commended Warden Fougere and the Richmond Municipal Council for their co-operation in the planning of the project. The municipal portion of the servicing installation includes pump, well, pumphouse and the control equipment connection to the water main and sewer main at the highway. Mr. Doucet said the provincial Housing Commission portion of the contract will include roads, water and sewer throughout the subdivision.

CHRISTENA J. FINLAYSON

(The following announcement appeared in a Vancouver, B. C., daily and was sent to us by our cousin, Mrs. Cline Hendricks. Miss Finlayson is a sister of the late Judge Duncan Finlayson of Grand River and Sydney.—Ed.)

FINLAYSON—Passed away on August 3, 1970, Christena J. Finlayson of 1316 Oakwood Crescent, North Vancouver, and formerly of Nova Scotia, in her 88th year. Survived by a niece, Miss Helen B. Finlayson, North Vancouver; 3 grand-nieces, Mrs. Lloyd Dixon (Janet), North Vancouver; Mrs. Del Black (Helen), Vancouver; Mrs. Helmut Kassautzki (Anne), Vancouver; 2 grand-nephews, Alex Finlayson, North Vancouver; Duncan Finlayson, Halifax, N. S. The funeral service took place from Simmons & McBride Funeral Chapel, Broadway at Maple St. Burial service in Grand River, Nova Scotia. Rev. H. Lennox, D.D. officiating. T. Edwards funeral director.





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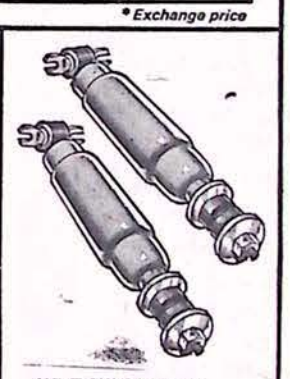


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