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Tribute to the late Senator Urquhart

When the news of Senator Earl W. Urquhart's death was announced by Radio and TV, a deep sense of sorrow swept over the province and more especially in his native county where he was so well known and highly regarded by everyone.

A dedicated gentleman at whatever profession he undertook, first in the teaching profession, next in the legal profession and lastly in the political field.

After the retirement of the late Hon. L. D. Currie as M.L.A., for Richmond County, to take up new duties as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Earl W. Urquhart at that time entered the field as a Liberal candidate to contest the seat in a by election. The late Mr. Urquhart captured the nomination over several other enteries. This proved to be one of the hardest fought battles in the political history of Richmond County with Mr. Urquhart emerging as the winner. He proved to be one of the ablest representatives in the Legislature and became Liberal Whip in the Angus L. Macdonald Government. His eloquence and oratory will long be remembered both in the Legislature and during political campaigns. He delighted taking part in debates and in nomination day proceedings in the Court House, where both candidates met in joint debate and it was here where Earl Urquhart displayed his ability on more than one occasion more especially in rebuttal when the opportunity presented itself. These debates were dispensed with not so long ago, however, when political history of this County will be recorded, it can be said that Earl Urquhart was one of the last participants in these debates before retiring from Provincial politics.



the late Earl Urquhart, when he first made his appearance on the political scene in Richmond County, at which time we were president of the Richmond County Liberal Association and we still hold cherished memories of our late lamented friend. He was truly a benefactor to his constituency and although he departed this life at the early age of 50 years, he gave many of these years in the service of his County and Province.

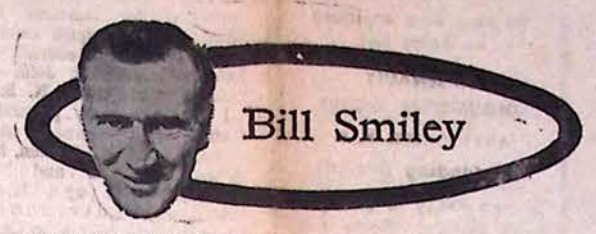
At the funeral service held from the West Bay United Church, which was attended by large numbers of people from this county, neighboring counties and other parts of the Province, attested to the esteem held for this late distinguished gentleman.

Rev. Humby, a former pastor of the West Bay Congregation and a personal friend of the late Earl Urquhart paid a glowing tribute to the deceased and said that Earl Urquhart brought diistinction to his County, to his Province and to Canada and last but no means in the least, to his own community. He spoke of his close association with Mr. Urquhart during his pastorate in West Bay and the part he took in church affairs.

Among those attending the large funeral were: Premier Gerald Regan, John Stewart former M.P., for Antigonish County; Gerald J. Doucet, M.L.A., for Richmond; Henry Hicks, President of Dalhousie University and a former Premier of Nova Scotia; Colin F. Chisholm, Mayor of the town of Antigonish and a former Minister of Agriculture; Warden Walter J. Fougere, Richmond County; Hon. Peter Nicholson, Minister of Education; J. J. Kinley son of the late Senator Kinley, Lunenburg; Mayor A. J. Langley, Jr., Port Hawkesbury; W. J. Stephens, President of J .W. Stephens, Ltd., of Sydney; John S. Hart, Margaree; Austin MacDonnell, Port Hood; Daniel MacLennan, Barrister, Port Hawkesbury. Members of the Port Hawkesbury Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion were in attendance to pay their last respects to their departed comrade. The above named persons were only a small number we recall at the large funeral as many other personal friends of the late Senator were in attendance.

The late Senator Urquhart was a pilot instructor in the Canadian Air Force during World War II and at the end of the war entered Dalhousie Law School at Halifax. He also engaged in the teaching profession before entering law school. He was a graduate of the Provincial Normal College, Truro, now known as the (Nova Scotia Teachrs' College.)

To the brothers and to all the members of their families, who mourn the passing of a beloved brother and uncle we extend our personal sympathy.



OUR INSTANT GARDEN

By Bll Smiley

At time of writing it was high summer, with a hot sun, a blue sky and perfect conditions for sitting at the picnic table typing this column. But there's something wrong, something off-key.

It took me a while, but I've got it. Instead of the lush green jungle that used to encompass our back yard, there are splotches of color everywhere, destroying the solid green effect I'm so used to.

My wife has been off on another of her wild, off-season bursts, like doing the spring house-cleaning the week before Christmas.

It all began with one rose. She received a large rose-bush, ready for planting, as a gift. Our rose bed, like the rest of our flower beds, was suffering severely from malnutrition and negect. They were like chidren who undergo the same treatment—stunted and retarted. Our roses had shrunk to three, one dead, one dying and one which produced about two tiny blooms a year.

In a fit of ill-considered fury after some barbed remark from my wife, I went out and dug up the lot and planted the new one. I should have put it quietly in the tool-shed and let it die a natural death.

It only took the one log to break the jam. The rose was a beauty It looked so lovely and so lonely that the old lady, no gardner, sent me out to buy another. I got a dandy for fifty cents, age, sex, color and kind unknown, but dubious.

The boss was disgusted, but we planted the thing anyway. Then she bought two more and stuck them in, with peat moss, fertilizer and invocations to the gods.

I thought that might bring a little peace, but she'd caught fire. In a flurry or self-disgust, she went at her window-box like a wolf coming down on the fold. It was a dilapidated object that runs along the side of the garage.

I rather liked it as it had been for several years, with the fresh, green weeds spilling down over the side. But there was no reasoning with her.

Out came the weeds as if they were scorpions. Off I went for a carload of zinnias, begonias and other bewildering things. Working as carefully as a surgeon, so the window-box wouldn't fall off the wall, she planted it and gave it a coat of paint.

But we had some flowers left over. That meant I had to dig up a corner of another crumbling flowerbed, and we planted the leftovers. I was confident this was the end. She hasn't even pulled a weed for years.

No such luck. Blazing with enthusiasm, or simple insanity, she shot me off for another carload, zinnias and marigolds. By the time I returned, she had weeded the front half of our moribund tulip bed. She had dug little holes and set in them a handsome row of orange and yellow marigolds in half an hour. An instant garden.

Now she has her eye on the old peony bed. Once a mass of green and bloom, it has shrivelled to a few sickly plants producing eight blooms. It seems it is to be dug up and completely replanted with another exotic species.

With all this new beauty, of course, we had to buy a new water-sprinkler. The old one was perfectly all right. It cost $2.95 ten years ago and water would still come out of it, though it didn't really sprinkle any more, just shot out two jets in opposite directions. New one, $11.00. She's fascinated, and keeps me moving it about all day, from one flower bed to another. 'No, no. Move it another two inches to the right.

It's all ridiculous, of course. Even I know that you don't plant flower beds in the middle of July. They'll all be dead in a week, either from the haste with which they've been ripped from the earth and thrown into life, or from simple drowning.

I liked the old jungle, with the odd tiger lily struggling up through the milkweed, or a few hardy daisies reaching for the sun. Why can't women leave things alone?

The Argyle Syndicate

County Journal Back In Service

During the period of interruption in the publishing of the Record, we certainly appreciate the nice letters we have received from many of our readers, telling us how much they missed the little home journal. We have not gotten the new press in operation and have reverted back to the old press for the present and when the changes are made to the new press to suit our electrical requirements the new format will make its appearance.

The Record was established by our late father 74 years ago and has been printed in Arichat ever since that time and we do hope that divine providence will allow us to carry on our work in the future with more vigor than ever.

We have never published letters of an abusive nature against anyone or any administration, however, many such letters have been received and are on file at our office and some of them contain more truth than fiction.

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BIRTH

Born To — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pardy (nee Aurine Samson), recently, at St. Martha's Hospital, a daughter. Congratulations!

Mrs. M. MacDonald

GRAND ANSE —Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, 78, of this place, passed away suddenly at her home on Wednesday the 16th.

Born in Apohaqui, New Brunswick, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth White. She spent several years in Cape Breton and also resided in the United States for a number of years, later returning to Cape Breton and became the wife of the late Murdock J. MacDonald.

Mrs. MacDonald was predeceased by her husband; two brothers, Walter and Harry and one sister, Florence of the U.S.A. She is survived by one half-sister, Mrs. Gladys Lund, who was residing with her, at the time of her death, two half-brothers, Hartley White, of Flordia and Clifford White of Granville Ferry, Annapolis County; four step-daughters, Mrs. Cassie MacDonald, Mrs. John N. MacLean, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Grand Anse and Mrs. Earl Peeples, Point Tupper; two stepsons, Hugh Neil and Alex MacDonald, Grand Anse and several nieces and nephews in the USA.

During her younger years, Mrs. MacDonald was always willing to lend a helping hand in the community and always cheerfully welcomed everyone into her home.

Funeral service, conducted by Rev. Fred Guy, United Church Minister, West Bay, assisted by Rev. R. W. E. MacKenzie, D.D., a retired minister from West Swansea, N. H. was held at the family residence. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Funeral was under the direction of the Rod MacDonald Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury.

Pallbearers were Wesley and Murdo Peeples, Edwin, Milton and Neil Ferguson and Gordon MacLean.

Interment was in the MacPherson Cemetery, Grand Anse.

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Many Deaths

Since our last issue several weeks ago many deaths have occurred throughout the County and though this may be late news to report, we feel however, that we have an obligation to perform in bringing to our readers a touch of human interest, which has been characteristic of this old home paper for past 74 years in reporting the joys and sorrows of our good people.

The first obituary to appear will be that of our late lamented friend and benefactor to his native County of Richmond, Senator Earl Wallace Urquhart, of West Bay,

WEDDING

BOUDREAU — MARTELL

Our Lady of The Assumption Church, Arichat, was the scene of a pretty summer wedding, August 7, at 4 p. m., when during Nuptial Mass celebrated by Very Rev. A. P. Fortier marriage vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony between Leonia Lee Martell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martell, Pondville, and Raymond Joseph Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Boudreau of Arichat.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked radiant in her floor length high waisted gown of white nylon net over taffeta with a French lace bodice and trim, mandarin collar and puffed sleeves. A cathedral train fell from the waistline. Her double tiered veil of silk illusion tulle was trimmed with inserts of French lace as was the bodice and hemline of the gown itself and was held by a pill-box styled headpiece of cut velvet petals. The bridal bouquet consisted of a large cascade of yellow roses and white mums intermingled with stephanotis.

The bride was attended by Miss Paula Boudreau, as Maid of Honor and Miss Helen Samson was bridesmaid. They wore identical floor length, sleeveless gowns of flocked chifton, in shades of mist green and pale yellow over yellow taffeta and carried nosegays of miniature colored carnations while white rosebuds adorned their hair. Miss Lisa Maltby acted as flower girl. She was attired in a floor length gown of yellow chiffon over taffeta and carried a mini basket of carnations and mums in colors blended to match her gown.

Master John Austin was ring bearer. The groom was attended by Earl Martell, brother of the bride, as bestman and Douglas Martell, cousin of the bride as groomsman.

Ushers were Mark Boudreau and Ernest Paon. Programs for the marriage ceremony were distributed by the ushers.

All attendants wore white dinner jackets, lapelled with red carnations and black tuxedo pants.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece yellow polyester ensemble, white accessories and a corsage of salmon colored carnations.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece blue lace ensemble, white accessories and a corsage of shaded pink carnations.

Following the wedding a reception for one hundred and fifty guests took place at the Isle Maraama Centre, Arichat.

Miss Carmela Boudreau, sister of the groom was in charge of the guest book.

Roy Martell of Thunder Bay, Ont., brother of the bride performed the duties of toastmaster.

Petty Officer Gerald Austin, Dartmouth acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The three-tier wedding cake was cut in traditional manner and served to each of their guests by the bride and groom.

After the reception a dance was held for their many relatives and friends with music supplied by the "Country Strings" orchestra, featuring Robert Bouchard as vocalist.

For a honeymoon trip throughout Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the bride chose a pink polyester pant suit ensemble with white accessories. Her corsage was of matching pink carnations with velvet ribbon.

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

Rex Humbard Had Big Gathering At Sydney Forum

North America's Television Pastor, Rex Humbard, made a personal appearance at the Sydney Forum on Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 7:45 p.m.

The Sydney Forum was unable to accomodate the large numbers from all walks life, who came to listen to this TV personality.

Widely known for his Sunday morning televised service which is vidco taped in colour and distributed to over 350 television stations throughout Canada and the United States, Rex Humbard is pastor and founder of the Cathedral of tomorrow, located in Akron, Ohio.

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In order to meet his television audience in person, Rex, accompanied by a musical group known as the Cathedral Singers travels to every area which televises the program to conduct a TV Rally.



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Not Forgotten

A long list of Summer Visitors has accumulated on the Editors desk during the past several weeks while the Record had not been published. We were optimistic that our new press would be in operation long bofore this, however, as new single phase motors had to be ordered to specifications, it will be another few weeks before they are ready for shipment. In the meantime we have put our old press back into operation and will be publishing under the old format.



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Unveil Memorial Plaques at Sydney

TEXT OF SPEECH
GIVEN BY
MR. ALISTAIR FRASER
AT THE UNVEILING OF
DesBARRES AND BOURINOT
PLAQUES IN SYDNEY

The following is the speech notes for Mr. Alistair Fraser, Clerk of the House of Commons, representing Hon. Jean Chretien at the unveiling of the National Historic Sites Service Plaques commemorating Joseph Frederick Wallet DesBarres and Sir John George Bourinot, at Sydney, N. S.

I am particularly pleased to be with you this afternoon on behalf of the Hon. Jean Chretien, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, to pay tribute to two outstanding individuals who brought much honour to Cape Breton.

Often when we look back at history, even over a short span, we tend to think in terms of significant events and places: of battles, scientific breakthroughs, of forts and castles and the names of ships.

I am sure that we all suffered through the recitation of dates, battles, voyages, continents, seas, far-off rivers and gulfs. But what of the people, the individuals, who fought those wars, sailed those ships, charted the continents?

Our human history is a multi-coloured and textured fabric, woven by individual endeavour, hardship and courage, love and laughter and great sacrifice.

I am pleased to see Canadians now taking such a great interest and pride in those individuals who came from so many lands and so many cultures to help build this country: the maritime fishermen, the French voyageurs, the fur traders, prairie homesteaders, Klondike gold miners, northern explorers, Scottish crofters. Often they came as groups, but their contributions to Canadian history were made on the personal, individual level.

Here in Cape Breton you have many fine examples of such endeavours. Fortress Louisbourg — designed by gifted individuals and built stone by stone by individual craftsmen. Now it is being rebuilt with the same individual dedication. It is heartening to know that at Lousbourg this year there are people in costume — individuals wearing outfits painstakingly recreated to duplicate the clothing of the 18th century so that visitors can better appreciate what life was really like for those who lived in Louisbourg during its original years. The Alexander Graham Bell Museum at Baddeck is a testimony to the brilliance not ony of Bell but of his associates and Bell's personal memorabilia at the Museum give us a greater awareness of the man as an individual.

In my position as Clerk of the House of Commons I have the opportunity every day, to see individuals at work, our elected Members of Parliament. Taken together they form the Government of Canada but, without each unique individual contribution, there could be no Government. That possibly is why I am so aware of the fact that it takes the men and women — the people of Canada —past and present to make Canada. That is why I feel very involved today in this ceremony to honour two dedicated Canadians who made their distinctly individual contributions to the City of Sydney, to Cape Breton, the Province of Nova Scotia and therefore, to Canada.

It is fitting that the plaques describing the work of Messrs Desbarres and Bourinot, should be located here in the shadow of St. Patrick's Church, one of the oldest churches on Cape Breton Island. This church is presently being restored by the Old Sydney Society. The work was initiated and carried out, as a centennial project, by students from Xavier College under the able direction of Dr. DonaldArsenault. I understand that Dr. Arsenault, along with Mr. A. D. Muggah as president, and Dr. Catherine McLennan as vice-president, have provided the kind of stimuating leadership to keep the Old Sydney Society flourishing — further examples of individual involvement.

Mr. Desbarres has been appropriately described, as an unusual man of "considerable and diverse taents". And, for a man born in times who most people died young, he managed to attain the ripe old age of 102 — no mean feat in itself.

However, the name of J.F.W. Desbarres is being perpetuated not because of his longveity but because he made an extraordinary contribution to charting North American waters and was also the founder of Sydney. I do not intend to elaborate on Desbarres' place in history as this has been done by the chairman. But I will take this opportunity to read the plaque inscription:

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Joseph Frederick Wallet Desbarres
1722—1824

A distinguished military engineer, of Huguenot Descent, Desbarres served in the British army in North America during the Seven Year's War, and participated in the capture of Louisbourg in 1758 and of Quebec in 1759. From 1763 to 1773 he was employd by the British Government to survey and chart the coasts of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and as a result earned great fame as marine surveyor, second perhaps only to Captain Cook. He was the first Lieutenant Governor of Cape Breton, 1784-87, the founder of Sydney, and Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, 1804-12. He died in Halifax at the age of 102.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Desbarres originally landed in Sydney within a stone's throw of where we are now standing. to your left, on the waterfront immediately below us. And just directly behind you—due south of here—is the site of the original Bourinot Home where the second person being honoured here today spent his early life.

Sir John George Bourinot was born in Syndey more than a hundred years after Desbarres was born in Europe, but shared with Desbarres a French Hugunot background.

I am especially pleased to assist in this ceremony today because Bourinot was a most distinguished predecessor of mine; an incumbent of the position I am now priviledgto hold as Clerk of the House of Commons.

The plaque in memory of Sir John Bourinot reads as follows:

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Sir John George Bourinot
1837—1902

A native of Sydney, Bourinot was a journalist and legislative reporter in Halifax before joining the parliamentary staff at Ottawa in 1868. From 1880 to 1902 he served as Clerk of the House and was a recognized authority on parliamentary procedure. He was a founding member of the Royal Society of Canada and a prolific writer on historical and constitutional subjects. In 1898 he was created a K.C.M.G. He died in Ottawa.

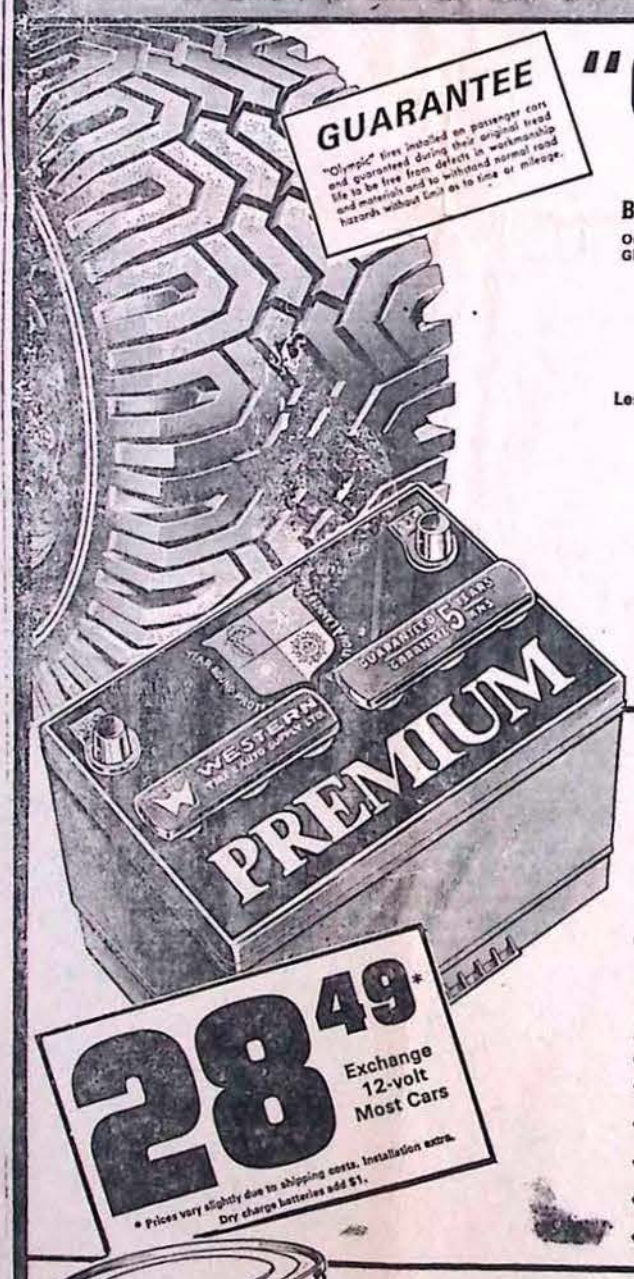
May I say how delighted we all are to have in our audience several direct descendents of both Joesph Desbarres and of Sir John Bourinot. Two of these direct descendants will unveil the plaques this afternoon.

Ladies and gentlemen, it has been a priviledge for me to be here today to share with you the recognition bestowed upon your two illustrious citizens. Following their individual paths they have brought honor to Sydney and to Canada.

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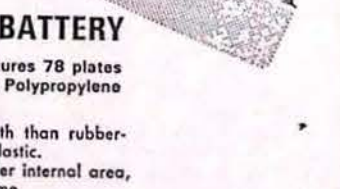
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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES NEXT ISSUE

Obituaries to the memory of the following departed citizen will appear in our next issue:—

Cameron Boyd, Cannes.

William S. Urquhart, Grand Anse.

Mrs. Louise Brown, Arichat.

Alex Urquhart, Sydney.

Robert Haskell and Mrs. Bertha Haskell, West Arichat.

Alexie Benoit, Petit de Grat

Mrs. Minnie Landry P. de Grat

Charlie Daigle, of Montreal, a native of Arichat.

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FROM STIRLING

Mrs. Florence MacAskill of Stirling, Richmond County, accompanied by her nephew, Donald Lajeunesse of Toronto, Ont., were recent visitors to Arichat. Donald had been visiting his aunt and uncle at Stirling and was much impressed with the scenic beauty of Cape Breton Island and the hospitality extended to him while on his vacation.

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FROM GLACE BAY

John MacKillop of Glace Bay, was a visitor to Arichat during the summer and we were indeed happy to make his acquaintance. A former resident of Ferguson's Lake, Richmond County, Mr. MacKillop enjoys visiting his old home.

STAY ALERT· STAY ALIVE!

John H. Fortune

One of Petit de Grat's eldest and best known residents departed this life on August 10th in his 90th year.

A man of pleasing personality, his passing will not only be greatly mourned by his family, but by his many friends in Petit de Grat, where he spent his lifetime and the many other friends on Isle Madame, who held the late John Fortune in the highest regard and we are happy to be numbered among those friends.

During his early life he engaged in the processing of canned lobsters and his wide experience in this work made him a valuable employee of A. &. R. Loggie, Nevilles, Richmond Shorefish and Burnam & Morrell. We are sure many young people of that generation will remember the soft-spoken, John Fortune, when they visited the lobster factory on Saturday afternoons and how he would treat them to the hot lobster bodies coming from the coolers before the claws would be passed on to the crackers. The late Mr. Fortune was the first man to operate a canning sealer at the A. & R. Loggie factory, of which at that time the late Larry Power was plant manager.

John was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortune and like his late father was quite proficient as a fiddler. John Fortune and members of his family provided music and laughter in his home where everyone was welcome.

His life was filled with kindness and love for his family, neighbors and friends, what better tribute could be paid a man who departs this life and leaves behind such cherished memories.

The funeral which was largely attended was held at St. Joseph's Church, with con-celebrated Mass. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. MacDonald, Rev. George Arsenault, Rev. James Mombourquette and Rev. Vernon Fougere.

Also assisting at the Mass was His Excellency Bishop Landry, Msgr. A. Boudreau, Rev. A. P. Poirier and Rev. A. Doucet.

In attendance at the funeral services were: Mr. W. L. Brammall of Montreal and grandchildren Mrs. Prudent A. LeBlanc of Amprior, Ontario and John A. Fortune of Halifax.

The pall bearers were: Aurelle Landry, D'Assis Landry, John A. Fortune, Clem Benoit, Stanley Benoit and Phil Benoit, all grandchildren of the deceased.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director of Arichat.

Mr. Fortune is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bennie Landry, (Clara), Mrs. Andrew Landry, (Florence) and Irene; also three sons; Francis, Edward and Henry; seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughters.

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Jean B. LeJeune

WEST ARICHAT—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Jean Baptiste LeJeune, which occurred at St. Anne's Hospital on July 13th at the age of 92. The late Mr. LeJeune was unmarried. He was held in high regard by neighbors and friends in this community. In his early years he was engaged in fishing and farming. He was the son of Abraham LeJeune and Mary Dugas and had two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Fiora Forgeron and Mary and Robert who predeceased him some years ago. Although he had no close relatives surviving he made his home for the past twenty years with his nephew, Albert Forgeron and wife, Catherine, where he was tenderly cared for. He was always so cheerful and very appreciative.

The remains rested at their home Many Mass cards and messages of sympathy attested to the esteem in which the late Mr. LeJeune was held.

The funeral took place on Thursday at 9 a. m., in the parish church where he was a devout member. It was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Capt. Clarence Forgeron nephew of the deceased interrupted his vacation to attend his uncle's funeral; also his son David Forgeron, who was attending summer school in Halifax, was present at the funeral.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Albert Doucet P.P., with Mrs. Mury presiding at the organ, the cortege was escorted to the parish cemetery where burial took place in the presence of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Edmond Doiron, Gaston Fougere, Walter Gerrard, Bernie Poirier, Alderic Mury and Patrick Mury. Father Albert Doucet gave the Blessing at the graveside.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of C. A. Boucher of Arichat.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family with whom he resided and tenderly cared for him during his illness.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



WELCOME VISITORS TO THEIR HOME

During the summer Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold LeBrun, who are now residing in Halifax, made two visits to their home in Arichat and on each occasion spent several days.

Friends were delighted to see them and happy to learn that Harold's health is much improved and while here was at his desk at the J. H. LeBrun, Ltd., Shopping Complex.

Due to ill health Mr. LeBrun was obliged to take up residence in Halifax and has purchased a home on Marlborough Avenue in that city. Both Harold and Claire keep in touch with County friends residing in Halifax.

It must be very gratifying to Mr. LeBrun to see the business where he spent so much time and vigor, continue to expand and only recently added the Home Hardware Furnishings line for the convenience of their patrons.

Harold's son, John E. LeBrun, is the manager of the business and is taking on this responsibility in a very creditable manner.

May Harold's health continue to improve so as to allow him to make more frequent visits to the town where his work on the Municipal level and in fraternal circles was outstanding.

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RETURN TO MABOU

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Power, who spent several weeks visiting in Ireland and Scotland have returned to their Cape Breton home in Mabou.

Both Vince and Kaye report a very pleasant holiday abroad and we are looking forward to seeing colored slides of their travels.

Last winter they visited Australia, India and other bordering countries. At Australia he visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martell and family. Wallace is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martell of Arichat and left here over 30 years ago, having visited his old home once about 20 years ago. Vincent has many colored slides of this extensive trip which we had the pleasure of viewing during the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Power will be returning to their Needham, Mass., home later in the fall.

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FROM NORTH WEYMOUTH

We are happy to report that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Power of North Weymouth, Mass., were summer visitors for two weeks and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boudreau, Murphy Road, Petit de Grat.

Friends here were happy to see Joe and Cora who were former residents of Arichat.

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FROM MONTREAL

A welcome visitor from Montreal was Bernard MacNeil who motored here with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferon and their two nice boys.

Bernard a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. MacNeil of Arichat, it was nice relating the days he spent here as a youth before taking up residence in Montreal. Bernard is now retired for some time and enjoys visitng members of his family.

The MacNeils have a warm spot in their hearts for Arichat and we are happy that our family have shared a sincere friendship for many years with this stalwart and intelligent family.

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NEW RECTOR

Rev. David Price who was recently appointed Rector of St. John's Parish, Arichat and Holy Trinity Congregation, Port Hawkesbury has taken up his new duties. Ordained at All Saints Cathedral, Halifax in June, he served at both Arichat and Port Hawkesbury as a Deacon two years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Price have taken up residence in a new rented Rectory at Port Hawkesbury.

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TO MONCTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of Port Hawkesbury, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer motored to Moncton, N. B., recenty where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Latimer's aunt which was held in that city. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Latimer.

FROM SYDNEY

Miss Sally Madden of Sydney, has been spending the past several weeks at the home of Lizzie and John MacDonald.

Miss Madden has been residing in Sydney for many years and is a very close friend of Miss MacDonald. Sally will spend some time here before returning to Sydney.

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FROM HALIFAX

Among our summer visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Bouchard of Halifax who visited Mr. Bouchard's relatives in River Bourgeois before returning home.

It was nice seeing John and Minnie and we were happy to learn that John is now fully recovered after undergoing an operation early in the spring.

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FROM KINSAC

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Kinsac, Halifax County spent a holiday recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauger, Capt La Ronde. Mrs. Cooper is the former Jean Latimer, daughter of the late William and Carrie Latimer.

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FROM HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs Alva Mauger and his brother, Clarence of Halifax spent some time during the summer at their homestead at Cape LaRonde. For the past several years this family have been residing in Halifax and make annual visits to the Cape.

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RETURNS TO INDIANA

Mrs. Margart Strahan who spent the summer months at her summer cottage at Pondville South, has now returned to her home in Richmond Indiana. Before taking up her teaching duties she went on an European tour.

A welcome visitor to Isle Madame for the past several years, she has many friends here who look forward to her return each summer.

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FROM TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones were visitors to Arichat from Toronto while returning from a motor trip to Newfoundland.

While in Arichat for their brief visit they were the guests of former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Benoit.

We were happy to have Warren and Blanche for a visit at our home and also accompanied them as far as Antigonish while enroute to New Glasgow to visit our daughter, Mrs. Keith MacCabe, who was a patient at Aberdeen hospital at that time.

Former residents of this place our good friends operated the Arichat Hotel and Restaurant which was destroyed by fire in 1964 and later took up residence in Toronto.

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TO TRURO

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. McMillan, and three children, Brian, Karen and Sara, have taken up residence in Truro.

For the past two years, Rev. C. A. McMillan, had been the Rector of St. John's Parish, Arichat and Holy Trinity Congregation at Port Hawkesbury. Before leaving the parish both Rev. and Mrs. McMillan were presented with gifts from the parish and the Anglican Church Women.

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FROM SYDNEY

Mrs. W. H. Gesner and Mrs. Florence Mackley, both of Sydney were motor visitors to Arichat during the week.

Mrs. Gesner is on the staff of CBI Radio, Sydney and is greatly interested in history. She was seeking information on the famous Ballam Tapestries and we were happy to spread some light on the genealogy of the Ballam family, at one time residents of Arichat. The production of these tapestries was the work of three Ballam sisters and shortly after World War 1 these tapestries were sold to an Art Gallery in Toronto.

We could elaborate on this story, however, this will have to await another issue, or possibly Mrs. Gesner will broadcast a story over CBI, Sydney in the near future.

Mrs. Mackley operates outlets of Normaway Handcrafts in Sydney and other parts of Cape Breton and is also interested in Cape Breton history and cultures of its people.



RETURN FROM HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. LeBlanc, have returned from a holiday trip to the U.S.A., where they visited relatives and friends in the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. LeBlanc is the proprietor of the "Lucky Dollar Store", and also has furniture, hardware and electrical departments in the same store; their former store building carries all types of building materials, as well as a large lumber building directly across the street from the main store.

Both Ulysse and Stella together with their son, Guy, spend long hours in conducting this large business, known on Radio as the "Arichat Shopping Centre."

Mr. LeBlanc, employs several persons and like other establishments in town affords some of our Isle Madame residents an opportunity to be employed right here at home.

We feel quite sure that both Ulysse and Stella had a very enjoyable holiday and we do wish them continued success and happiness for many years to come.

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FROM LYNN, MASS

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fiott of Lynn, Mass., visited Arichat for several days, during the month of August and friends here were very pleased to see them.

Born at Arichat, Eric is thh son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fiott. His late father was for many years, Postmaster at Arichat before taking up residence in Lynn fifty years ago.

Eric is about to retire as an Electrical Contractor, and we join with his many friends in wishing him every happiness in his retirement.

His wife Ruth is a native of Lynn and enjoyed her holiday in Eric's old home, where they were both given a real Cape Breton welcome.

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FROM BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muise of Boston, Mass., were summer visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boudreau and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marchand.

On their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. Aline Vigneau who spent two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Muise and other close relatives in Massachusetts.

Charlie has been employed as a lithographer and is about to retire after a long and faithful service.

It was nice seeing our good friends.

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FROM EVERETT, MASS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vatour accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Carrol Mason also of Everett were summer visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marchand of Louisdale, where they spent three weeks.

Willard is a Captain in the Everett Fire Department where he has served for the past 32 years.

While here both he and his wife visited Willard's relatives on Isle Madame and having been born at West Arichat he has a warm spot in his heart for the Island.

It was nice seeing Willard when he visited us before leaving for his home.

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ENROLL AT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Theodore Chiasson a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chiasson of this place has entered the Institute of Technology, Sydney, where he will take a course in Civil Engineering.

Also registered at the Institute is Earl Martell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martell, Pondville. who will take a course in Electrical Engineering.

We wish both Theodore and Earl every success.

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FROM CALGARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurgood their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thurgood, all of Calgary, Alta., were summer visitors to Cape Breton and spent a few weeks at a cottage in Mira. Fred also visited relatives and friends in Gabarouse and Sydney.

Mrs. Thurgood is the former Donna Stewart of St. Peters and before leaving for the West, visited her relatives and friends in that town. Before taking up residence in Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Thurgood resided in St. Peters where Fred conducted a law practise.

They also visited Arichat where Fred resided during his early life and from where he enlisted in the Canadian Army and held the rank of Captain. Friends here were delighted to see them. Fred is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Thurgood and the late Albert Thurgood.

Mr. Thurgood is a Senior Magistrate for the city of Calgary, a position he has held for the past several years.

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To the memory of the late James Kehoe of Rocky Bay, who departed this life on August 19, 1970

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He said good-bye to none
The Heavenly gates just opened
And a loving voice said "come"
It broke our hearts to lose
you, Papa
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home
Rest in Peace in God's good grace.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by daughter, Mary and son-in-law, Albert Kehoe.

CARD OF THANKS

LeJEUNE—My wife and I would like to thank the doctor, nurses and staff of St. Ann's Hospital for having taken care of my uncle, John B. LeJeune, so well. We also like to thank Father Doucett, C. A. Boucher, Gordon Boudreau and the pallbearers and all those who sent Mass Cards.

A very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Doiron, Mrs. Gaston Fougere, Mrs. Roland Doiron, Mrs. Mary Landry, Mrs. Brad Curran, Mrs. Arnold Ainslie, Abraham and David Forgeron who assisted us in so many ways. We are so very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forgeron
West Arichat, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS

FORTUNE —The family of the dearly departed John N. Fortune wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all kind friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Rev. John J. MacDonald, Rev. George Arsenault, Rev. James Mombourquette and Rev. Vernon Fougere also to Dr. Winter and Mr. C. A. Boucher.

We also wish to thank all those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and flowers.

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Nova Scotia Association Of Garden Clubs Convention

The 18th Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Association was held during August at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, under the leadership of the Association's President, Miss Jean Macdonald of New Glasgow.

The theme of this year's conventiou was "Clear, Cool Water" and the lectures and papers presented all stressed the importance of its preservation. All were pleased to learn from a paper given by Mr. C. J. S. Fox, an entomologist from the Experimental Station at Kentville, that to date, there is no scientific evidence that any ground water or surface water in Nova Scotia is contaminated by pesticides.

Papers on "Landscape Gardening with Pools", " Gardening Ideas and Tips", and "Hydroponics and Wick Watering" were given by Senior Members C. Ferguson, W. Prescott and W. Armstrong respectively. Dr. A. E. Roland gave two papers entitled "How Plants take up Water" and "How Plants lose Water" and these were accompanied by suitable demonstrations. Mr. C. B. Kinsman, Mr. A. Hambeton and Mr. W. Tregunno had as their subjects "Application of Water", "Conserving Water in the Garden" and "Equipment for supplying Water".

During the proceedings, the Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Marketing, Mr. Douglas Parks, came to present the regrets of the Minister, the Honorable Mr. W. Gillis, that he was unable to attend .Mr. Parks was warmly welcomed and all were pleased to receive his assurance that the Government of Nova Scotia would do all possible to assist the Association in furthering its objective — the beautfication of our Province.

The election of Officers produced the following appointments, President, Mr. W. Armstrong of Dartmouth, 1st Vice-President, Dr. Milford Jackson of North Sydney; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Jack Harris of Bear River; Secretary, Mrs. Belle Holmes of Dartmouth; Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Hambleton of Halifax.

Directors: Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone, Cape Breton; Mrs. Freda Robb, Cape Breton; Mrs. Raymond Wilkie, Eastern Nova Scotia; Mr. W. Prescott, North Nova Scotia; Mr. Warren McGray, Central Nova Scotia; Mr. W. D. Fowlie, Halifax; Mrs. Shirley Mcgovern, Halifax; Mr. T. Selig, Valley; Mr. J. Harris Western Nova Scotia.

Before taking office, Mr. W. Armstrong, the incoming president congratulated his predecessor, Miss Jean Macdonald, the retiring president,, on all that she had accomplished during her period of office resulting in the Association attaining new heights.

At the Special Banquet the following Awards of Merit were made National Council of State Garden Clubs Medal, Mr. J. McLean, Sydney; NSAGC Medals, Mrs. Margery Campbell, Cape Breton; Capt. T. Carroll, Halifax; Mrs. Alice Harris, Central Nova Scotia.

Special Medal of Merit, Dr. Albert Rowland, Agricultural College Truro.

Floral Trophy Cup, Amherst Garden Club.

Quiz Trophy for Annual Competition, Forties Garden Club.

Activities Trophy Competition:

This competiton was won by North Sydney Garden Club, but such good work had been achieved by a clubs that suitable awards were also made to:

Halifax Horticultural Society
Dominion Garden Club
Forties Garden Club
Westmoor Garden Club
New Glasgow Horticultural Society
Glace Bay Garden Club
Lyons Brook Garden Club
Digby Horticutural Society
Bedford Horticutural Society
Hill Crest Garden Club
Wilmott Garden Club
Bridgewater Garden Club
Lockport Garden Club
Dartmouth Horticutural Society
Hebron Garden Club
Lake Vaughan Garden Club
Pictou Horticultural Society.
Amherst Garden Club

The Gardener of the Year Trophy, was awarded by Mr. W. Prescott of Baie Verte, who was congratulated on his outstanding success with his garden and was warmly thanked for all that he had done for gardening in Nova Scotia.

The showing of slides of a competition for photos of Garden and Horticultural subjects brought to a conclusion a most successful convention.

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The staff of the new office also includes D. G. Fulton and S. M. McKinnon who were previously at the Halifax office of the bank.



All snow vehicles intended for operation in Nova Scotia after September 30, 1971 must be registered with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Department of Highways. Permits are valid from October 1 to September 30 in the following year and must be renewed annually. A valid permit for a snow vehicle shall be in possession of the driver at all times during operation and is subject to inspection by any peace office. Application forms are available at Motor Vehicle Registry offices in Halifax and Sydney. Registration fee: $5.00.

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Such majestic beauty here to
behold,
Its happy people with hearts of
gold.

No hurry, no hustle they go on
their way;
With a prayer and a smile, they
greet each new day,
Benovolence and kindness are seen
everywhere;
With our own village folk- no-one
can compare
A dear old home stands there by
the way;
So often my thoughts and dreams
to it stray;
To its spacious fields where carefree we roamed
With sweet scent of clover just
newly mown.

It's beautiful church towering high
Into a wide celestial sky;
Our favourite pond flowing out to
the sea
Reflecting homes, sky, mountains
and trees
The doors of the old village school
now are closed,
Yet proudly it stands with
memories untold
Though somewhat defaced, its bell
calls again
From a new Highland splendour
at the familiar old lane.

I want to see the glowing sun as
it rises every day;
I yearn to watch the fishing boats
come gliding up the Bay;
To view the crimson sunset when
when evening shadows fall,
When twlight with its stillness,
brings sereneness over all
A village created by Our Father's
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So kindly he gave us this peaceful
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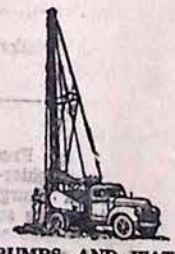
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