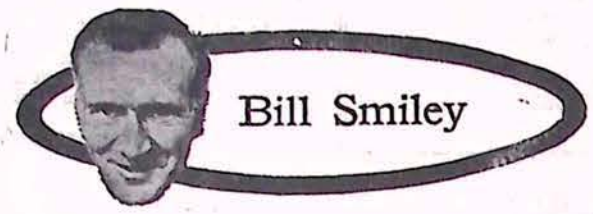
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Once a week, an Ontario high school teacher hunches over his typewriter and stabs out a salty little column about things like mortgages, kids, taxes and the cruel Canadian winter. Bill Smiley, who seasons 150 weekly newspapers across Canada with his personal blend of sugar and spice, tells it like it is.

He comments on home life. "It is something to be borne, like varicose veins or ingrown toenails."

He talks about family hang-ups. "Momma's tolerance thins with the same rapidity as Dad's hair."

About his job, he says, "Show me a teacher in June and I'll show you a character with a crumpled shirt, a wrinkled brow and a desperate look in his eye."

He has this to say about the puzzling business of living: "The Sixties produced the millions of kids who are now a mystery and terror and bewilderment to the relics of the Frightful Forties."

To readers of his column, Bill comes across as a wise, irreverent and witty man. It's an honest projection, He writes the way he talks. Sitting in his favorite chair an uncomfortable straght backed job - he'll curl one hand around a drink and run the other through his thinning white hair. He listens, while conversation flows around him, then delivers a wry and usually definite comment, in a voice as comfortable as a rusty porch swing. This wiry unsentimental wisdom is the reason acquaintances from eight to 80 ask him for advice. This is why ex-students invite him to their weddings, and why every female he meets falls a little bit in love with him. And this is *why a clipping from a Saskatchewan* newspaper describes him as "by far our most popular syndicated columnist."

Bill was born in Perth, Ont., and was studying at Victoria College when World War Two began. He joined the RCAF, became a Typhoon pilot and took part in many dangerous missions, like hitch hiking 380 miles on a forty hour pass to see a girl He regards this escapade with the same puckish spirit as the time he had to circle an airfeld for a couple of hours with a live bomb hanging from his wingtip. The chaps down below wouldn't let him land until they had cleared away all the men and machines.

"I landed", he says, "like a mouse in kid gloves walking on eggs. Then I ran like a bat out of hell, in flying boots, with a parachute bumping on my bum."

The high times were abruptly interrupted in 1944 when he was shot down over Holland and imprisoned by the Germans. He came home with a knee disabled by an S. S. boot, and with plans to complete his Honour English course at U. of T. There he met his dark-eyed wife, and he's been announcing ever since that she is the root of all his troubles.

They had only been married a few months, subsisting on love and very little money, when biology threw a spanner into the works. Ivy (Susie to her friends) became pregnant and Bill developed T. B. After a year of separation - he in a sanitorium, she at home in Wiarton - they both resumed their college careers, burning the midnight oil with a baby son as well as a stack of text books. Bill had his eye on post-graduate studies in English with a view to teaching, but tragedy intervened.

Ivy's brother in law, the editor of the Wiarton Echo was drowned and there was nobody to take over the paper. Bill stepped into the breach and for years he lived "the happy harried life of a small town newspaper editor, rushing to get ads out, covering council meetings and Women's Institute meetings." In addition, he wrote a personal column, free from editorial and reporting restrictions. The little column caught on. Soon other editors were picking it up and some of them paid him as much as 50 cents a week for it. Before long over eighty weeklies were reprinting Smiley's Sugar and Spice, and the proofreading, mailing and billing became a family industry for Bill, Ivy and the youngsters, Hugh and Kim. When the Telegram Syndicate offered to market Bill's column, everybody was delighted. No more sticky tongues from licking envelopes and stamps!

Although he was established as an editor and columnist, the urge to teach lingered in Bill. Off he went to O. C. E. Ivy managed the paper, juggling interviews, news reports and the management of the home and family with cheerful efficiency.

He began his teaching career in Midland, where he is now head of the English Department of MSS. Lately he has joined the Argyle syndicate. The Telegram tried to retaliate by featuring another well known columnist in Smiley's format, but his loyal readers weren't fooled. As far as they're concerned Bill Smiley is irreplacable.

Proof of his readers' affection and involvement arrives in his mailbox almost every day. When he mentioned a few years ago that his daughter Kim was dangerously ill wth hepatitis, a flood of letters arrived, with prayers for her recovery. When he said that, in his opinion cable TV was explotation, he was visited by two officials from a large cable network, who suggested that perhaps he was only kidding and would like to retract or modify his statement in a later column. He wasn't. He didn't. Last year he wistfully remarked that he'd like to get away from it all and enjoy a summer vacation with his wife - perhaps in the form of an auto trip across Canada. Invitations flowed in, offering everything from deep sea fishing in the Maritimes to dancing under the stars in British Columbia. A column commentating on the BAHAI religion inspired a spirited if ungrammatical, reply from an irate Westerner.

For a writer like Bill, a colorful family is a definite asset. His wife, to whom he has referred variously as "the Old Lady," "the Battle Axe," or "the Boss," is in reality an intelligent and attractive lady who gets fan mail of her own. She's as interested in writng and reading as he is, and plays a mean game of chess. If occasionally she does something wacky, like setting the mantle piece afire at Christmas, it's all grist for Bill's mill.

Daughter Kim, a beautiful redhead with a blinding smile, is currently a student at Erindale College, where she is earning professorial raves for her writing ability. Smiley's readers know all about her. They have been following her exploits through Bill's column, from her first music festival to her summer hitch-hiking adventures.

Hugh, Bill's handsome son, was also at university, and Smiley aficianados remember columns about his piano recital, his summer workng on the boats and the time he broke a finger Indian wrestling in Mexico.

Bill's attitude to his kids is a typical blend of sugar and spice. "Those selfish brats? Let them look after themselves. I'm going to enjoy life without worrying about a pair of rotten ingrates." As he says this, he writes out a healthy cheque to help with college expenses.

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ADELAIDE DANIELS SAYS



TIPS FOR THE IMPULSIVE EATER

There is so much said about the compulsive eater — the person who finds any and every occasion to indulge in excesses. But there is another type of eater that I call the "impulsive eater".

This speed demon wolfs down food indiscriminately while doing battle with his own built-in safety device, the time factor.

If you are an "implusive eater", slowing down is the first step to slimness. Think first, eat later. If you plan your meals and adhere to the plan there is no room for errors.

Do yourself a favor by having all the food on the table at mealtime; you will not be tempted to return to the kitchen for extras.

Outwit morning snack-sneaking at the office. A too little, too early breakfast invites mid-morning pitfalls when the coffee wagon comes around. Take time to eat a balanced breakfast.

Another tip — avoid afternoon letdown with a pick-me-up of bouillon, salad, a gelatin dessert, hot beverage or fruit.

Solve the boob-tube dilemma! If television is making you appetite-addictive, be ready with a heaping bowl of munchables such as celery, rosy radishes, cauliflowerettes or diced green pepper.

Living with a "skinny" family can present a problem. Don't feed your family what you would like to eat because you wind up eating it — after all skinny people are just born weight watchers and haven't the temptations you have.

Sleep walking may have headed you in the wrong direction. Try loosening the light bulb in your refrigerator before bedtime. By the time you stop to wonder what's wrong, you may be happily headed back to dreamland, still on your weight watching programme. If hunger persists, have a tall glass of diet pop and back to bed.

Taking time to think helps to remove impulsive eating urges. And remember there may be a reason but never an excuse, so weight a minute!

(Adelaide Daniels is Manager of Weight Watchers (Atlantic) Limited.)

New Specialty Shop Opened In Arichat

A new specialty shop opened in Arichat recently. This little shop features such items as first quality knitting and crochet wools by Patons & Baldwins, Mary Maxim and Nomotta for sweaters, socks, afghans, vests, ponchos, dresses etc; canvas, hooks, cutters and wools for all types of rug making; a large assortment of needlepoint for pictures and chair-seats and the wool to complete them; charts and kits for petit-point by Alice Godkin and Jean MacIntosh; transfers, linen and threads for embroidery to mention but a few.

Nova Needlecrafts is the name of the shop and it is located on High Street opposite the Isle Madame Motel. The proprietress is Mrs. Doris LeBrun who has a wide experience in handcrafts. You are invited to come in and look around at all the interesting kinds of handwork that can add so much enjoyment to your leisure hours.

Nova Needlecrafts is open on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Hours from 1 to 5:30 p. m.,

W. D. MORRISON HONORED BY TOWN CITIZENS

We were happy to learn that our good friend, William D. Morrison, was honoured at a testimonial dinner recently at the United Church Hall, St. Peter's on his retirement as village commissioner in that community.

A prominent merchant in St. Peter's, "Willie D." as he is better known by his many friends, took a prominent part in community affairs for many years and his contribution as a village commissioner has been outstading.

He was a former member of the board of school trustees, St. Peters Board of Trade and Richmond County Council.

In recognition of his dedicated service to the town of St. Peters he was presented with gifts from the community and Branch 74, Royal Canadian Legion.

We served in the Municipal Council with Mr. Morrison for 18 years and as Chairman of the Finance Committee of which we were a member, it can be stated that his ability helped solve many of the financial burdens which faced the Municipality at that time. We can recall the many long hours Mr. Morrison spent with his committee after Council Sessions preparing the budget and in making the presentation to Council was always complimented by Commissioner Harrington of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Halifax, who would be in attendance at that particular session.

We can recall presiding at one Session of Council and receiving a phone call from the Department of Municipal Affairs in Halifax informing us that the Commissioner was doubtful if he could attend the Session when the budget would be brought in. We informed him that Councillor Morrison and his committee had the budget ready for presentation and in answring he said: "if Councillor Morrison has the budget prepared, he was confident the Council would give approval." At that Session the Commissoner left Halifax and due to snow blocked highways, finally arrived in Council and both he and Council gave their approval of the budget brought in by Councillor Morrison without any additions or deductions.

Although retired as a Commissioner, Mr. Morrison is still active in his business where he enjoys meeting his many patrons every day.

We congratulate Willie D., and wish him continued good health and happiness.

Richmond Amateur Baseball Association

(By Melvin Burt)

With the coming of spring rains and the melting of snow— One can see the signs of another Baseball season on the horizon. To keep the Baseball fans aware of what will be available this season the 1971 R.A.B.C. Executive met this week to make plans for the upcoming season. The Meeting took place at the French Village Restaurant on March 28th. Present were Past President Hogan Burke, Art Terrio, Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee, Don Boudreau Vice-President, Donna Boudreau Treasurer, Mim Fougere, Statitician and Melvin Burt, Public Relations Chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was to obtain a new slate of officers for the coming season and submit names at a future meeting before the coaches of all teams joining for their approval. A general discussion of last season's activities were briefed upon and it was felt that a Constitution and By Laws be drawn up and prepared for the Coaches and team representatives approval at a future meeting.

The Excutive is now announcing a meeting for the date of April 18, 72, Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. sharp at the Louisdale School.

And it is expected that two representatives only be present for each team wishing to enter the Baseball League. From correspondence and rumours the League may have seven teams this season: Petit de Grat, Little Anse, Louisdalo, D'Escousse, Arichat, River Bourgeois and St. Peter's. However, this is not definite but encouraging. It is expected that all teams will meet the requirements as laid down in previous years prior to joining.

Baseball enthusiasm will soon be at a high level with all teams having loads of work and proper planning.

The executive suggests that all teams hold a meeting in their area prior to the 18th of April so their representatives will come to the meeting prepared. Lots of Luck — to the Basball players and on behalf of all the Team, may we publicly thank our excellant Baseball Fans for their strong support during the 1971 season, and may they enjoy the 1972 season we are now planning.

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The Old Rural Church

Sequestered shrine where silence reigns,
Midst trees of varied hue;
Where sunset sifts through colored panes,
And gilds eoch ancient pew.

Where pioneers communed with God ,
And knew some hallowed hours;
Now sleeping 'neath your sacred sod,
Festooned with forest flowers.

—Harvey MacKenzie
St. Peter's C. B.

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The Blood Transfusion Service of the Canadian Red Cross Society is continually exploring new ways to blood and blood products.

Mrs. Raymond Burt

The recent sad news of the passing of Mrs. Raymond Burt, of Louisdale, occasioned widespread sorrow both in Louisdale and Arichat.

Mrs. Burt, the former Jean Lillian Boudreau, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau, the former (Blanche Somson).

Mrs. Burt was about her housework, when she accidently fell down the stairs causing head injuries, which resulted in her death. At the time of the accident, her parents were visiting at her home.

The late Mrs. Burt was well and favourably known in Arichat and Louisdale.

While attending the Arichat High School, before her marriage, she was a successful student and well liked by everyone.

Surviving besides her husband, are three sons; John, Raymond, Jr., and Terry. Her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Boudreau, of Arichat, and two sisters: June (Mrs. Alvin Marchand) of Staten Island, N. Y., and Catherine, attending St. F. X. University, Antigonish. Also, two brothers: Leo Jr., of Staten Island, N. Y., and Dannie, attending St. Mary's University, Halifax.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place from St. Louis Church, Louisdale, with Rev. Vernon Fougere as Celebrant at the Mass. Burial was in the Parish cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Chez Gordon's Funeral Home, at Arichat.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family. Also to the parents, sisters and brothers in their great loss of a loving daughter and sister.

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Human Rights Office Opened In Sydney

The Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission has opened a regional office at 74 Townsend Street, Sydney, according to an announcement from Dr. J. William Gill minister in charge of the Human Rights Act and MLA for Antigonish.

The Sydney office will serve Cape Breton and the adjacent mainland area of the province.

Michael McIntosh has been appointed supervisor of the new regional office.

He is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University and is presently completing a master's thesis in sociology at Dalhousie University.

Following his graduation, Mr. McIntosh was a social worker with the Provincial Mental Hospital in SaintJohn and later joined the staff of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded as a program development officer in Nova Scotia.

While attending St. F. X. he was president of the students union, served on the board of governors, and was president of the community-oriented X Project.

In 1967 he was awarded the Canada Centennial Medal in recognition of his work in student government and community projects.

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Leonard Babin Retired R.C.M.P. Dies At Glace Bay

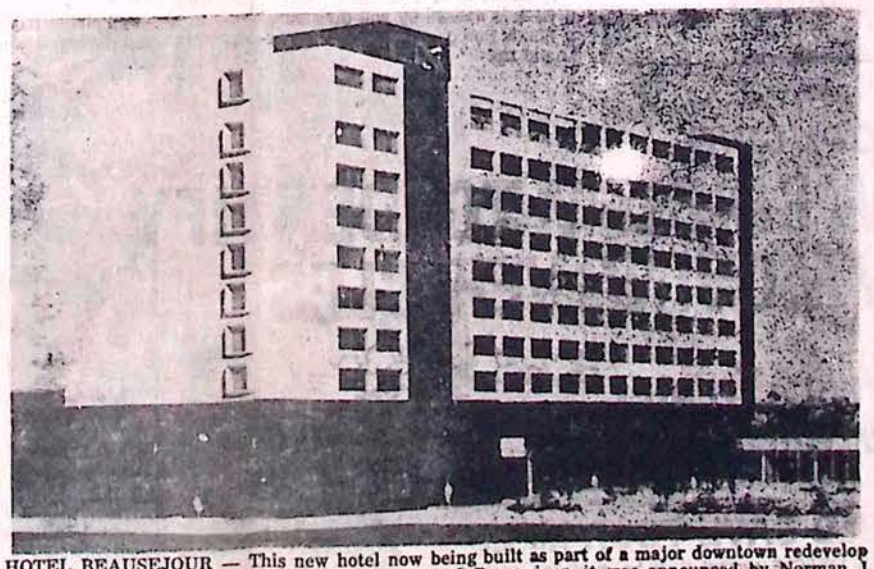
It was with regret we learned of the passing of Joseph L. Babin which occurred recently in Dominion, C. B. He was in his 57th. year, and was a retired R. C. M. P. Corporal and former Dominion police chief.

He was born in West Arichat, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babin. He served with the R.C.M.P. for 22 years in Montreal Glace Bay, Cheticamp, Meteghan and Halifax.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen MacVarish, two daughters; Irene (Mrs. John Higgins) Dominion; and Suzanna, a student at St. Mary's University, Halifax. Three sisters, Anna (Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc), West Arichat, Rita (Mrs. Xyste Landry) and Marie, (Mrs. Napoleon LeBlanc), both of Petit de Grat. Four brothers; Etienne and Curtis, both of West Arichat; Alex, Petit de Grat, and Alfred at Quebec.

The funeral took place at West Arichat in the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial in the Calvary cemetery.

Our sympathy is extended to his wife and daughter, sisters and brothers in the loss of a loving husband, father and brother.



HOTEL BEAUSEJOUR — This new hotel now being built as part of a major downtown redevelopment in Moncton, N. B. will be known as the Hotel Beausejour, it was announced by Norman J MacMillan, chairman and president of Canadian National, which will operate it, and Gilbert Finn, president of Assumption Mutual Life Insurance, the company carrying out the development project. The 10-storey hotel will have 212 air-conditioned guest rooms, a suite of public rooms to house conventions which includes a ball room with capacity for 1,000, closed-circuit TV and simultaneous translation equipment, a swimming pool, dining rooms, cocktail lounge and a restaurant atop an adjoining 20-storey office tower. The name was chosen, said Mr. MacMillan, to reflect local history and traditions. Fort Beausejour is an 18th. century fortification 30 miles from Moncton which was occupied in turn by French and English.

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World Red Cross Day, May 8

May 8, World Red Cross Day, marks the 144th birthday of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross movement.

In 1859 Dunant first witnessed the senseless slaughter of men in war at Solferino, Italy. Since then his idea of universal humanitarian concern has found expression in Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion and Sun Societies throughout the world.

Today there are over 225 million people of every race, religion and nationality with one common goal: To alleviate the causes of human suffering wherever they may be.

In disaster stricken areas at home and abroad Red Cross builds a bridge of compassion between the stricken and those who can help.

In hospitals throughout the world Red Cross blood transfusion services help save thousands of lives by acting as a link between those healthy enough to give blood and those in desperate need of receiving it.

Red Cross helps close the generation gap by channeling the energy of youth into community welfare projects. Red Cross youth, worldwide, work with community leaders in vital programmes of service.

Red Cross also acts as a resource to developing nations providing them with the materials and technical knowledge necessary to improve standards of living. In moving across social and cultural barriers, Red Cross builds international trust and understanding.

Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion and Sun Societies are the links between those who suffer and those who have been spared misfortune; between the poverty-stricken and the affluent between the helpless and those who have the expertise and resources to help.

Guided by impartiality, compassion and a desire for mutual understanding, Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion and Sun Societies create close ties between people so that those aided today will aid others tomorrow.

In bringing men together and linking them in their attempts to help one another Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion and Sun Societies are humanity's bridge throughout the world.

Mrs. Harry Marchand

The death of Mrs. Harry (Mary Yvonne) Marchand, of Arichat, occurred at St. Anne's Hospital on March 17th. The late Mrs. Marchand was a resident of Arichat, for the past several years. Her first husband, Victor Boudreau, predeceased her, some years ago. She was 73.

Surviving besides her husband, are four daughters; Mrs. Wallace George, Janvrin's Harbour; Mrs. David L. Boudreau, Cape Auguet; Mrs. Al Young, of Arichat, with whom she resided and Mrs. Earl Jones of Victoria, B. C. Also three sons: Alphonse and Johnny, Arichat and Alexander of West Arichat. One brother, Elias Gaudet, of Arichat and four sisters; Mrs. Simon Boudreau, Arichat; Mrs. Frank DeCoste, of Boudreauville; Mrs. Bennie Boudreau, of Cape Auguet and Mrs. Arthur Dorey of Janvrin's Harbour. Surviving also are 35 grandchildren.

During her illness she was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Al Young.

Funeral Mass was held at Notre Dame Church, Arichat, with Rev. A. P. Poirier, as Celebrant. The late Mrs. Marchand was a devout member of the Church.

Burial was in the Parish. Cemetery. All funeral arrangements were under the direction of Chez Gordon's Funeral Home.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Marchand and members of the late Mrs. Marchand's family.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden, a well-known couple formerly of this place but now living in Louisdale, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 15th. Rev. Fr. C. P. Gerrior was Celebrant at a Mass held in St. Louis Parish Church to mark the occasion. Rev. Fr. A. Doucet officiated at ceremonies in the sanctuary in which Mr. and Mrs. Linden renewed their wedding vows in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Soloist was Jack Morrison of Truro, N. S.

Following the Mass a dinner was served in the French Village Restaurant with many guests in attendance. Master of ceremonies, M. A. MacNeil, read telegrams of congratulations from her Majesty the Queen, from Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, from Gerald Regan, Premier of Nova Scotia, and from Allan J. MacEachen, President of the Privy Council.

Many toasts were proposed to the jubilarians. They were also the recipients of many gifts which included a large sum of money.

Friends and relatives from the entire village took the opportunity of extending best wishes to the esteemed couple. Their many friends here join with us in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

The old custom of placing wax seals on envelopes had a serious disadvantage when letters travelled in tropical countries. The contents were frequently destroyed by melted wax.

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School Head Hired

(The foflowing is a contributed editorial and was forwarded to the Record for publication.—Editor.)

Michael J. MacNeil of Isle Madame, Cape Breton, was hired recently as the new superintendent of the Colchester-East Hants Amalgamated School District.

Mr. MacNeil was chosen over several other candidates to succeed Gordon Hayes, who retires as superintendent at the end of the school year. The new superintendent's duties will begin Aug. 1.

The school board approved the hiring during its regular meeting at the vocational school boardroom.

Mr. MacNeil, 43, has 23 years experience in school administration and for the past nine years has been supervisor of the Isle Madame school system and principal of the Isle Madame High School. He holds bachlor of arts, bachelor of education in administration degrees from St. Francis Xavier University.

He has served on the Advisory Board of the Atlantic Institute of Education and this year has been asked to direct the Nova Scotia Summer School's supervisory block at the Nova Scotia Teachers College here.

Board Chairman Dr. R. C. D. Stewart said that the finance administration and executive committee, which interviewed Mr. MacNeil "was very impressed with the interview and I am sure we are very fortunate to have a man of his qualifications to fill Mr. Hayes' shoes."

Dr. Stewart added that Mr. MacNeil is well-versed in continuous education and gradeless schooling, having used that system for the past nine years at Isle Madame. Mr. MacNeil also was responsible for reorganizing and consolidating his school district, he said.

Furthermore, Dr. Stewart quipped, the Cape Bretoner is bilingual: "He is fluent in English and Gaelic and is an accomplished piper."

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Mrs. Cecil Wilson

Mrs. Cecil Wilson, 107 Harborview Drive, Sydney formerly of Ottawa, died at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, recenlly.

The late Mrs. Wilson a sister of Gussie (Mrs. Charles Latimer), of Arichat made many visits to her sister and brother-in-law here in recent years. She is survived by two other sisters: Blanche (Mrs. John Beaton) and Marion (Mrs. Henry Brewer), both of Sydney; two brothers, Albert MacArthur, Sydney and Lloyd of Orangedale.

She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and Queen Elizabeth Chapter, O. E. S.

She resided in Sydney for the past 14 years. Her husband predeceased her 25 years ago.

Funeral service was held at the Fillmore Chapel after which the remains were forwarded to Ottawa for burial and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marion Brewer, and her nephew, Nelson Latimer.

Friends here extend sympathy to Mrs. Latimer and other remaining relatives of her family.

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Regardless of tree size, height growth is caused by soil division of a small group of cells at the extreme tip.

Valma V. Landry

The death of Valma V. Landry of 64 Lansdowne Avenue, occurred at Lancaster Hospital, early Sunday morning, April 2nd. after a lengthy period of failing health.

Mr. Landry, aged 50, was born at Arichat, N. S., a son of Raymond and the late Beatrice (Boudreau) Landry. He had resided in St. John for the past 17 years, where he was employed as a plumber and steamfitter.

Mr. Landry was a Veteran of World War 11 and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, a member of the United Plumbers and Steamfitters Union and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 937.

He is survived by his father, his wife, the former Mary MacDougall, one son, Joseph, at home, two daughters, Valerie and Marlene, both at home. One brother, Leon, and two sisters; Mrs. Charles LeBlanc (Hilda) and Mrs. John Heide (Regina) and several nephews and nieces.

We join with the many friends of the bereaved family, in extending deepest sympathy.

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W. T. OWENS

William Thomas Owens, 63, a well-known resident of St. Peters died recently at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney. He was born at Lakewood, Saint John, N.B., son of the late Michael Owens and Mrs. David (Annie) Bagnell.

Taking up residence in St. Peter's in 1937 he was employed by the Department of Fisheries for 42 years. For 36 years he was superintendent at the Lindloff Federal Fish Hatchery located near St. Peter's.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Daigle; his mother; seven sons, William, J., Lionel, Eddie, Paul, Gregory and Vincent, all in St. Peter's; Michael, River Bourgeois; seven daughters, Anne (Mrs. Francis MacNeil), Sydney; Elaine (Mrs. Martin MacNeil), Soldier's Cove; Margaret (Mrs. Roddie Doary), Sydney; Ethel (Mrs. George Poole), Halifax; Gertrude (Mrs. Geore Malcolm), Port Hawkesbury; Joyce (Mrs. Wayne MacMillan), Truro; Marlene, at at home; a sister, Margaret (Mrs. Jim Merand), and a brother, Joseph, both in Lakewood, Saint John; and 34 grandchildren.

Funearl Mass was held from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, with bural in the parish cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Mrs. Harry (Yvonne) Marchand, of Arichat, would like to sincerely thank all those who assisted during our recent bereavement, especially the nurses of St. Anne Hospital, Dr. Winter, Rev. A. P. Poirier, Chez Gordon's Funeral Home, Our Lady of Assumption Church Choir and all neighbours and friends who sent Mass cards, flowers and sympathy cards.

To all we are truly grateful.
The Family.

Adult tree leaves frequently differ in size and shape from the leaves produced during the first growing season.

Daniel A. MacLeod Celebrates 90th. Birthday

On Sunday, February 20th, family and friends gathered together to celebrate the nintieth birthday of Daniel A. MacLeod, Retired Engineer, C. N. R., at the home of his son, Hugh A. MacLeod, Empire Street. Blessed with fairly good health and a happy smile, no one enjoyed the special occasion anymore than Dan himself. How wonderful to be able to see your children's children and then the proud pleasure of five great grandchildren. He is known as "Grandaddy" to all of them. Glendon Langille proposed a toast to a wonderful Grandfather.

The highlight of the afternoon and day was when he stood and played his favorite tune on the violin, "Bonnie Joan" along with his son Hugh accompanying him at the piano. Dan can well be remembered playing at Exhibitions in the Old Time Fiddling Contests and always for his own enjoyment. A delicious salad supper was served and a lovely decorated heart shaped cake was presented to him by his daughter-in-law, Ruth MacLeod.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late ARTHUR HUREAU would like to express their sincere thanks for the many floral offerings. Mass cards and messages of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to kind neighbours, friends and relatives; also to Rev. A. Doucet, Rev. James Mombourquette and Rev. A. P. Poirier; to Chez Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hureau and family

Burn one hundred pounds of wood and you will have left less than one pound of ashes.

ARTHUR J. HUREAU

Arthur J. Hureau, of Port Royal, in his 80th year, passed away recently, at St. Martha's Hospital, in Antigonish, after a brief illness.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hureau of Arichat, he took up residence in Port Royal, after his marriage some years ago. He was highly regarded by neighbors and friends.

During his early life he engaged in the fishing industry out of this port.

For several years he conveyed the mail from Arichat and other sections of Isle Madame to and from the C. N. Station at Louisdale, and gave an excellant service.

Before his retirement, he was employed by the Dept. of Highways as an operator of graders and snow plows and was most efficient.

He is survived by his wife, one son John, residing in Ontario; four daughters: Mrs. Lorenzo Boudreau (Corrine), Arichat; Mrs. Arthur Samson (Clarisse), of D'Escousse; Mrs. Leon Theriault (Ella), West Arichat and Mrs. Anthony Boudreau, (Helen), Port Royal, also one brother, Alexander Hureau, and four sisters; Mrs. Clara Theriault, Halifax; Mrs. Remi LeBlanc, of Sydney; Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc of Port Colborne, Ontario, and Miss Jeanette Hureau of Halifax. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

The funeral which was largely attended was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at West Arichat. Rev. Father Doucet, as Celebrant at the Mass. Mr. Hureau was a devout member of the church.

The Chez Gordon Funeral Home were in charge of all arrangements.

We extend sympathy to his bereaved wife and family, also to his brother and sisters

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MRS. WALTER BOUDREAU

PETIT DE GRAT - Mrs. Walter D. Boudreau, 74, of Petit de Grat was buried in the parish cemetery following funeral service in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Conrad Gerrior officiating.

She was the former Alma Boudreau, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boudreau.

She is survived by seven sons, Raymond, Roy, Delmore, Pierre and Omer, all of Petit de Grat; Anthony, West Arichat and Joachim, Louisdale; three daughters, Serephine, in Ontario; Etta, Montreal; Alice (Mrs. Adolphe Kehoe) Petit de Grat; three brothers, Jeantie, Henry and Francis, Petit de Grat.

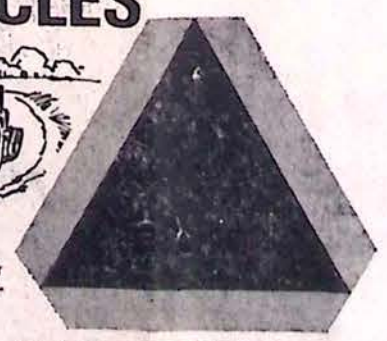
She was predeceased by her husband and one daughter.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of The Chez Gordon Funeral Home, Arichat.

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Hon. A. Garnet Brown, Minister

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GARNET BROWN
Minister of Highways

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Drug Store Building, St. Peter's

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Local And County News

ATTEND FUNERAL

Gerrard Theriault of Halifax attended the funeral of his late uncle Arthur J. Hureau of Port Royal. Also in attendance was Miss Jeanette Hureau of Halifax, a sister of the deceased.

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TO HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hureau have taken up residence in a Fairview Nursing Home. Mr. Hureau's nephew, Gerrard Theriault, motored the couple to Halifax, while on a recent visit here. Mr. Hureau was a patient at the V. G. Hospital, having returned much improved in health. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hureau every happiness.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Among the outside mourners attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Raymond Burt at Louisdale were: Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, New York, and Mrs. John Simmonds of Glace Bay, both aunts of Mrs. Burt. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marchand of N. Y., Catherine of Antigonish, Leo of New York and Dannie of Halifax, sisters and brothers of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Maltby To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

POULAMON - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Maltby of this place on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24th.

Best wishes from their three sons and two daughters; Simon, at home; George of Pondville and Louis of Petit de Grat (both at present on the Great Lakes); Marion, (Mrs. Gerald Boudreau) of Poulamon and Eliza (Mrs. Harry Osborne) of Vancouver. Also from two sons-in-law and three daughters in-law, seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild, Diane Marie Boudreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boudreau.

Father Mombourquette of D'Escousse will celebrate Mass at their home on Monday Night at 8 o'clock.

This will be followed by a small reception for the immediate family.

The 'Record' joins with the many friends in congratulating this popular couple and wish them both continued good health and happiness.

MRS. LENA DeROCHE

Mrs. Lena DeRoche, a highly regarded resident of (Lochside), Pondville, passed away recently at St. Anne Hospital.

Mrs. DeRoche was predeceased by her husband, Raymond DeRoche, several years ago.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paon of Pondville, and is survived by one son, Paul, and a daughter, (Helena) Mrs. Vernon Edwards of Pondville; Also a sister, Mrs. Emma Boudreau and three brothers; Ernest and James of Pondville and Raymond of Montauk, N. Y.

Funeral took place from Notre Dame Church and was largely attended, attesting to the esteem held for Mrs. DeRoche. Rev. A. P. Poirier was Celebrant at the Mass.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved daughter and son, also to her brothers and sister.

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Hemlock will grow under dense shade for many years. On the other hand, trees like larch require considerable light.

BILL SMILEY

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Is writing the column ever a chore? Yes, says Bill. "It has to be in the mail every Tuesday night, and every minute writing it is hard work. I hate it except when it's finished. Then I either feel the glow of knowing it came off, or a small work of misery starts eating away at me and I can't eredicate it until the next column."

Will he ever write the great Canadian Novel? "There are quite a few of them around already," he says, "by fellows like Callaghan, Richler, Hugh Garner and Jack Ludwig. As long as I'm teaching, I won't have time to start anything so ambitious."

Because there are never enough hours in the day, Bill often has to turn down invitations to speak, or to conduct writing seminars. The few speaking engagements he has undertaken have proven to be memorable occasions for his listeners. To a high school graduating class he said, "Tonight I'm supposed to speak to you about good reading habits. . . The choice of speaker was a hilarious piece of miscasting." In 1971, he opened a speech to the top officials of the Royal Canadian Legion this way: "You must wonder what a . . . oiddling little one-time flight-loot is doing addressing such an august body. And I wondered the same."

He has served on the panel of judges for the Stephen Leacock Award for several years, a role he enjoyed because it kept him abreast of developments in Canadian writing, a subject in which he is intensely interested.

His ambitions are stated in this snippet from an old column: "When I'm 85, I want to be known in the Nursing Home as 'that old devil Smiley, who pinches your bottom every time you pass his wheel chair."

In the meantime, every Tuesday night Bill returns to his century-old brick house and dumps the day's crop of unmarked essays or exams on the kitchen table. He settles himself at his typewriter with a drink, (anything wet - Coke, coffee, beer, tea,) and a smoke (I'll smoke till I croak!") and percolates his weekly ration of wry comment. Then he starts rapping with the folks in Collingwood and Seaforth and High River and about a hundred other very important places in Canada.

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WEST ARICHAT

Mrs. Alexis Dorey was a recent vistor to Halifax where she was a guest of relatives and friends.

Raymond Thibeau spent several weeks with his wife and family. He reutrned to Halifax to join his ship, "Polares", as a crew member.

Mrs. Cecile Comeau is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fougere in Dartmouth for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forgeron and son, George of Quebec were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Forgeron

We are glad to report that Willard Fougere who was a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax is home much improved in health.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Meunier at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat, a daughter.

Mrs. Andrew Jeffrey of Halifax, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Dorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forgeron and young son, Neil visited relatives and friends in Petit de Grat recently.

Wilfred Babin was visiting relatives in Antigonish and Greenwood.

C. A. Boucher's new home in West Arichat is nearing completion and will soon be occupied. This new home is a valuable addition to the community and we wish our new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, the former Emma Theriault of this place, every happiness.

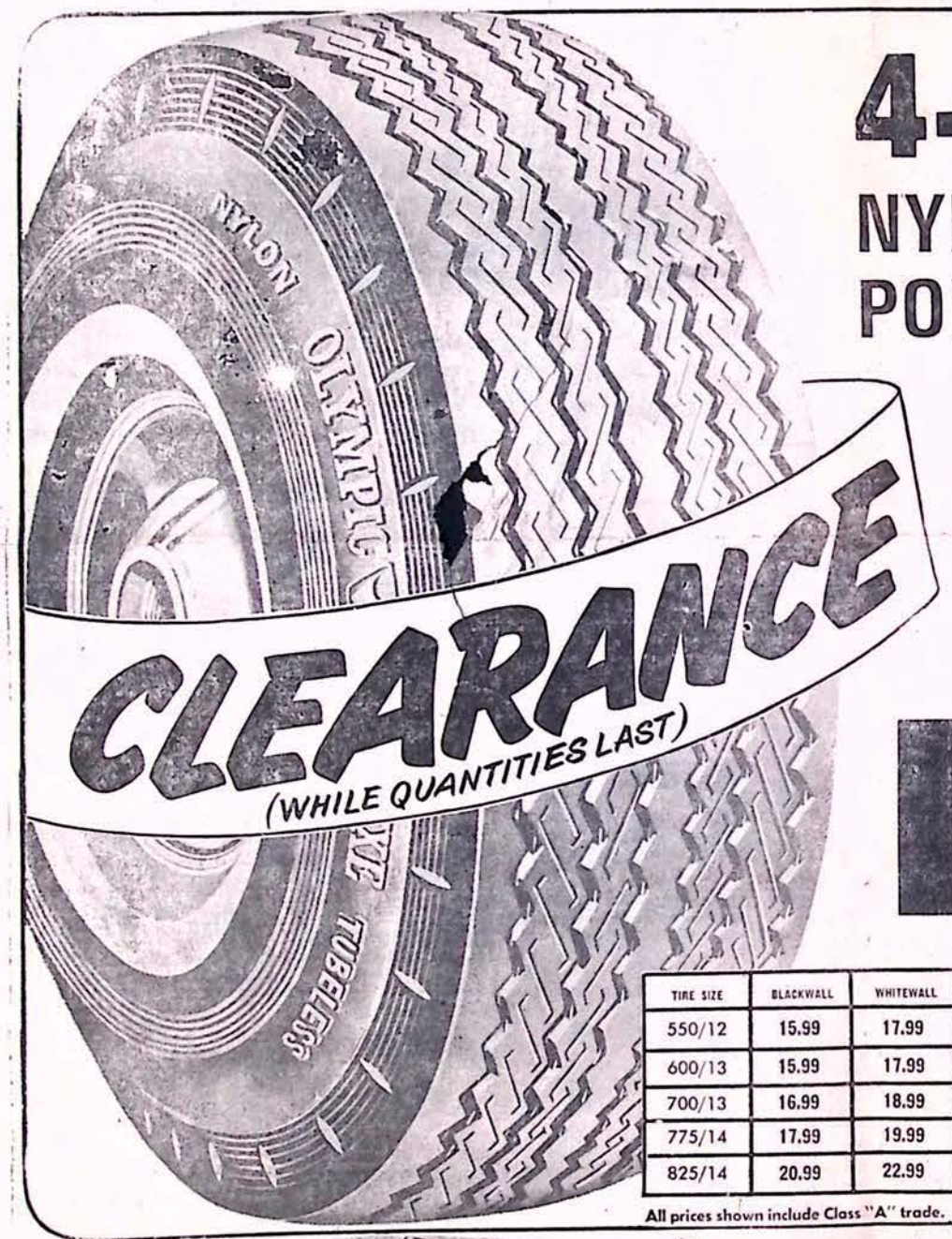
Born to — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Poirier at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat, a son.

Born to — Mr. and Mrs. George Cassie the former Rosie Gracie, at St. Anne Hospital on March 14th, a daughter.

Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cassie of Elmsdale, N. S. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gracie of West Arichat, N. S.

Mrs. Douglas J. O'Neil (Estelle Doiron) arrived from West Germany to visit her father, Rudolph Doiron and relatives at West Arichat, for a few days, also her sister (Eileen) Mrs. Lonnie McNeil at Wallis Heights, Dartmouth, N. S. Mr. O'Neil has been with the R.C.A.F. for a number of years and was posted in West Germany three years ago. Eileen's husband, Lonnie is with the R.C.N. and is stationed at the Dockyard, Halifax, N. S.

Estelle and her husband, Douglas are expected to return to Halifax in April of next year.



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It will be a terminal course of one-year duration for students who have successfully completed the commercial course offered at the high school level.

The aim of the new program is to meet the increasing demand for bilingual secretaries.

College Sainte-Anne is expanding its language instruction facilities and the bilingual secretarial course is a logical addition to the program.

The student must have completed the commercial course offered at the high school level and should have acquired the basic skills such as typing, shorthand and filing before enrolling in the college program.

The college program will concentrate on languages in order that the student may learn to function with confidence in either English or French.

The program is open to both English and French students English-speaking candidates must have high school French or may enrol for the summer immersion course offered at the college.

The basic courses will be business correspondence, business reports and readings and Translation. Oplional courses in English and French will complete the program.

4-H Club Developing Camp Rankin

The Richmond County 4—H Leaders' Council has received a $12,800 Local Initiatives Program Grant from the Federal Government. The money will keep five men busy preparing Camp Rankin for this summer's camping program. It will assist the construction of additional cabins, the completion of plumbing and electrical work on schedule, and the landscaping and development of playing fields and nature trails.

The 50-acre site was purchased by the Leaders' Council as a centennial project and is located at Cape George on the Bras d'Or Lakes. The purpose of the camp, says Marlene Robison, Provincial 4—H Supervisor, is to provide opportunities for 4—H from across the province as well as a recreational facility for local youth groups when the camp is not being used by 4—H members. A picnic area for the use of the general public is also included.

Five 4—H camps will be held in July. Approximately 250 4—H'ers will be involved, in groups of 50. Applications will be sent out to the county clubs to be filled out by those who wish to attend. As accommodation is limited, selection of campers will be made on a regional basis. Final selection will be made by Miss Robison. Bus transportation will be provided to those attending the Camp from outlying regions.

The LIP Grant will not cover all expenses incurred in developing Camp Rankin. A special fund raising campaign has been initiated with each club being asked to contribute two dollars per member to the fund. This amount will be raised through a fund raising event sponsored by the club.

"Donations from individuals interested in supporting the Camp are very welcome," says Miss Robison. Cheques may be sent to: Miss Elizabeth MacNeil, Camp Rankin Treasurer, Johnstown, Richmond County, Nova Scotia.

Breakwater Repairs, West Arichat.

The breakwater at West Arichat, N. S. will be repaired under a $28,900 contract awarded to Isle Madame Construction Co. Ltd., in that town, Public Works Minister J. E. Dube announced recently.

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DOREY — In loving memory of my dear father who passed away April 6, 1964.

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For the purpose of this section, the Act also states that "fire season" means the period between the first day of April and 15th day of October in each year in the counties of Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis. In all other counties "fire season" means the period between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year. "Leave" or "leave in writing" means a permit in the form prescribed by the Minister.

For information on obtaining burning permits contact your nearest office of the Department of Lands and Forests.

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & FOREST

HON. BENOIT COMEAU, Minister — R. H. BURGESS, Deputy Minister;

TOM EARLE, CBC'S MAN IN LONDON



CBC's London correspondent, Tom Earle (left), and a member of the famed Horse Guards are shown in Whitehall. Earle's assignments take him to different parts of Britain, to Europe, where he reports on the European Common Market, and to Belfast, to cover the explosive situation in Northern Ireland. He is seen frequently on CBC-TV's The National, and he also reports regularly on CBC Radio's The World At Eight. Before his posting last August, Earle was the CBC's Ottawa Bureau Chief.

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For the convenience of such vehicle owners the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division of the Registry of Motor Vehicles has authorized 157 official inspection stations located in every County of Nova Scotia.

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