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**1877-1977**

One of the jobs I had to do, besides putting and  
grinding down the staff, was to... I cleaned one  
and then... One day not long after I started to get to  
the grating plant. I decided to climb the floor that  
apparently hadn't been cleaned for some con-  
siderable time.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you making out Vince?" I assured him that I thought I was beginning to see the floor. "J.J." laughed very heartily. He thought the remark pretty good and whole.

Sometimes the gasoline engine, a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and the "fix-it" man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without results. Max would then stand back and come over dramatically then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of fixing."

On other occasions when some people would say, "let's be a little off" and vice versa, often that is all it took. They often since have a respect of the value of that remark and the actual need of "off" in many life situations, applied at the right time, right place and in the right way.

place and, in the right way.

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1918 got together just before dark one evening and decided to mutilate the newly built outdoor Fair Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just out of the pool, nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys, no thought or time for bathing suits, so in the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in. The rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Swims Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Carl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars, second world war and Korean, was awarded the Victoria Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent druggist, for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale apothecary, and myself.

As a young teenager I used to like doing some writing about different events interesting to myself, and mostly for myself. One day "Mac" said to me how about writing your version of the story told about "The Marooning of Jerome". I did it and read at least two somewhat different versions about the man who was found marooned on a beach in some place on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Duffy County. When found this man's torso had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and, possibly, of some considerable wealth. However, the woman thought he could or would ever say after being told he was cured, but by some family in the French, about something that sounded like the name of a French town, either, you'd not, or, would not, or, would not, who he was or why he was left the way he was, and, and, in, one of Digne County, and, different ideas have been given, years concerning this man. However, "Mr." was, I felt so sure he was, different about this man. The woman had been very well educated and spoke several and he was a son of a

Study in the early days. Gain on picture 177A.

Comment by David Sanford

The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and extends miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across land from the head of W. Mary's Bay. This laid out into the water's edge, partly on level ground, and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having on an eastern aspect a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in extent. It terminates with the Fort and River's mouth at that name. It was secured by Leyden's tract from New York in 1642, the grant of which went nearly to fiction, as, moving to other countries, left the shore

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## 1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

## 1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

## 1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

## 1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb

## 1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quintts born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- World War II begins

## 1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film, Citizen Kane, premieres

## 1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline.
- NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

## 1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimikujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War

## 1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen

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## About This and That

### When Friends Are Friends (A New Year Message)

How often we hear the expression "You do not know how many friends you have until you get sick or meet the trouble of death." Well, nothing so drastic as death had happened to us in the past weeks but we must confess we were a little "sick". Since then we have found we have more friends in more quarters of the globe than we had ever known we had and we have revived surprisingly.

We had been given what we considered almost an "ultimatum". Sort of an unfamiliar "You take X dollars or you are no more" deal. The love of money being one of our lesser evils (unfortunately, if you like) and being of stamens "not too easily scared" and being not quite ready for a change, we raised our chin and went on with the knowledge that, while man might have been walking on the moon in the meantime, the same God is in the heavens as there has been there for the past fifteen or twenty years and beyond.

It was all a rather solicitation that the phone began ringing on Wednesday morning, the day before Christmas. Our "sickness" had become the "sickness" of friends without us making it known ourselves. (Things have a habit of leaking out) the call from a fellow publisher of the "old stamping ground" area said "What is this I hear?" and continued with the promises, "Edith, if there's anything at all we can do to help, just call on us." He did confess that his call was not entirely unselfish. By Saturday night, because of public communications, our phone really began ringing long distance and short distance. We found we had friends in Northern Nova Scotia and all up and down the Valley and South Shore. A telephone call from a publisher at the

extreme end of the Valley offered "Edith, I'll go back to work overtime myself without charge if we can help with difficult job work or give assistance in any way." (As loyal as our own staff may be, we don't even expect anything like that from them.) The last phone call on Saturday night was urgent "Edith, can you come to the Cornwallis Inn in Kentville tomorrow afternoon for three o'clock? Many of the weekly publishers, especially Western Nova Scotia, want to get together etc., etc." And once again we realized that this was a call of friendship on our behalf as well as a protection for others.

Our Christmas and New Year notes and phone calls from local advertisers, newsmen and correspondents expressing loyalty to The Digby Courier have all been appreciated and given us a boost as only can come. "When Friends Are Friends." One correspondent drove from 25 to 30 miles just to see for himself whether or not "The Digby Courier was going out of business." When he was assured there was no truth in it he assured us that he would continue to be OUR correspondent.

Dear readers, one of the greatest assets we can have as we go into the unknown 1970 is friends. We appreciate ours. We know we have many more who have made no such expression in the last few days and we go into 1970 soliciting the same loyalty from them which we have enjoyed in the past. We hope sharing our own recent experience as a New Year Message will give you the hope and courage to meet the challenge of 1970 as the "friends who are friends" have given us. A happy, happy, New Year to all our many "friends who are friends."

### Bicycle Rules

Bicycle drivers are subject to the regulations of the Motor Vehicle Act of the province when operating their vehicles on highways or streets.

You must obey the law, and all traffic rules, just as if you were the driver of a motor vehicle.

If riding out of an alley or driveway in a city, town or village, you must stop before you ride across the sidewalk or the sidewalk area.

You must always stop at a railway crossing signal. If the signal gives warning that a train is approaching.

You must always stop at a STOP sign.

If you come to an intersection where there is a sign which says YIELD you must wait until it is safe for you to enter the intersection. You do not need to stop at one of these signs if there is no traffic near you on the other street.

You must obey traffic lights just as car drivers do.

You must always ride single file, on the far right side of the highway. You must not weave from side to side.

Your bicycle must be equipped with a horn or bell in good working condition and if you ride after dark, a lamp in front (affixed to the bicycle) which shows at least 300 feet ahead. You must also have a rear lamp or reflector showing a red light at least 200 feet in the rear.

You must never ride your bicycle on a sidewalk, never do tricks or fancy riding on a highway, nor coast on the highway with your feet removed from the pedals.

It is illegal to hitch a ride on another vehicle, or carry a passenger on your bicycle. It is against the law to drive through a safety zone. It is also illegal to deface the serial number on a bicycle.

You are required to obey local traffic regulations, and in some municipal areas your bicycle must be licensed. Proper maintenance of your bicycle is very important.

### Hodge Podge

— We liked this sentiment. We are sure you will too. "I would not wish my Courier subscription ever to be cancelled as long as I live. You have a worthy paper entitled to the support of all members of Digby County whose

talents should be directed to its influence in making Digby a name to be remembered. Toward that end we all should work — including beautiful Weymouth. A Merry Christmas to you one and all — may God make it the best you ever had."

## The Digby Courier

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1970

### Letter to the Editor

Weymouth, N. S.  
Dec. 22, 1969

Mrs. Edith Wallis,  
Editor Digby Courier,  
Digby, N. S.

Dear Mrs. Wallis:  
The people of Weymouth, Sunday afternoon, December 21st, were privileged to enjoy one of the finest musical treats in many years, through the presentation of a beautiful Christmas Cantata at The Heart Memorial United Church by The Little River Baptist Church choir consisting of eighteen members attractively garbed in colourful choral gowns.

It was an outstanding performance in every sense of the word and the choir deserve all the praise due them from every point of view.

Blending of tonal effects were most impressive as well as the solo voices in which those taking part displayed beauty of expression as well as distinctive quality.

Digby County has reason to feel justly proud of this assembly and we trust it may be the privilege of many music lovers to hear these talented singers whenever possible.

The Heart Memorial United Church of Canada, expressed their deep appreciation to the Baptist Church of Little River for their sincere spirit of cooperation and to each member of the choir a depth of gratitude for their successful efforts in making this possible.

Sincerely,  
Lloyd H. Foster  
For The Heart Memorial United Church

### CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1)  
sive Reading, John L. The Word was made flesh and dwell among us." The newly formed Lansdowne Youth Choir sang "Away in a Manger" and "The Birth of the Christ-Child". Eva Belle Tibbets was guest soloist and sang "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus". Prayer: Christmas Acrostic by Youth Choir: Hymn "Silent Night". The pastor told an illustrated film-strip story for the younger children. Duet, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Alice Ann and Bonnie Sealey. Sermon, "The Night of Nights": Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem". At the close of the service Mr. Sealey, on behalf of the church, thanked all who had taken part and presented the pastor, Rev. John Bartol, with a gift from the church. A gift was presented to the organist, Miss Dorothy Hill. Each child was given a "Christmas treat" by the church. This was selected and packed by Mrs. David Heintz.

The Youth Choir presented their director, Mrs. Stanley Sabine, with a gift.

### Granville Ferry

(Mrs. P. Littlewood)

The many friends of Mrs. R. T. Chipchase will regret to learn she is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Granville Ferry Home and School association held their regular December meeting and Christmas party in the Granville Ferry Consolidated School on Wednesday evening December 17th. After the usual business, a Christmas party was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged from a prettily decorated Christmas tree, contests and games enjoyed. Cards were sung and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Earl Graves returned from Annapolis General Hospital on Thursday. She is recovering from her surgery with her son and wife on Sunday where she will spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Graves and family.

We are sorry to report the sudden illness of William (Banham) which occurred in his General store on Saturday afternoon when he suffered a slight stroke and was taken to Annapolis General Hospital.

We wish him a quick recovery to good health. Mrs. Dorothy Wood, retired merchant, is operating the store of Mr. Banham during the Christmas season.

Mrs. W. E. Jefferson is spending the Christmas season

### Southville

(Miss E. O. Spence)

Sister Rose Chetwin, Halifax is visiting her sisters during the Christmas season.

Miss Jessie Comeau, motorist to Digby Christmas eve and was accompanied home by her sister, Madeline, who had been a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan LeBlanc visited the Misses Comeau on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yates, Greenwood, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer.

Joan and Anthony McCullough, Riverdale, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer on Christmas Day.

Supper guests of Evonne Steele on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yates, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudet, Danvers; Joan and Anthony McCullough and Joyce Perkins, Riverdale, also Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer and Mr. Ralph McCullough of Riverdale spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yates returned home on Friday. They were accompanied by Clark Ayer who will spend several days.

Mrs. Vernon Goudey and family of Riverdale called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer and Evonne Steele on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, Miss Leona Lewis and Mrs. Sherwood Barr and children of Weymouth visited in Newfound-

land.

Mrs. Phillip Robblee is visiting her daughter and family in Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong is a patient in The Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Her many friends wish her a quick recovery.

### Southville

(Miss E. O. Spence)

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ford and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford, New Task.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen, Havelock.

The annual Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree and treats were held at the church of Christ on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabine, Timberlea, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sabine, Lorneville, and Kirk of Truro called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine on Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Sabine and Mrs. Edgar Sabine, also Doris Sabine, Riverdale, called on Mrs. Fannie Lewis and Mrs. Harry Lewis Jr., Weymouth on Friday morning.

Mrs. Edgar Sabine and Mrs. Robert Sabine were dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Sabine, Riverdale, on Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hankinson, Weymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lewis of South Range and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, South Range, on Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Sabine, Riverdale, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Sabine and Carol, of Barton, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele Saturday evening.

Lindsay Ford spent Saturday evening with his brother Clark, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sabine, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele were pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon at the close of the preaching service, when

### Hill Grove

(Mrs. P. Littlewood)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gable of Vancouver, B. C. arrived on December 15th to spend the holiday season with Mr. Gable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lowe of Deep Brook were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Weymouth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haight on Friday, Christmas Day, supper guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. John Theriault of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin and daughter Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin and sons Stephen and Jeffrey were

Mr. Zimmerman presented them with an envelope of money, on behalf of their family, relatives and friends in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Haight and family, Miss Doris Murry and Mrs. Dan Haight spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton.

### HELLO THERE

ALL PEOPLE BACK HOME

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# 1969 REVIEW IN PICTURES



Digby's Tourist of the Week in July were from Puerto Rico. Shown in the picture is John Toulinton accepting the certificate of the Order of Good Cheer being presented by R. Baden Powell, M.L.A. for District of Digby. Others, left to right, are Mrs. (Regina) Toulinton; Russell Stonehouse, president of the Digby Board of Trade; Chief Lunny; Mr. Mimms and Mayor Glen Smith.



Miss Linda Lewis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Lewis, was princess representing Digby in the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.

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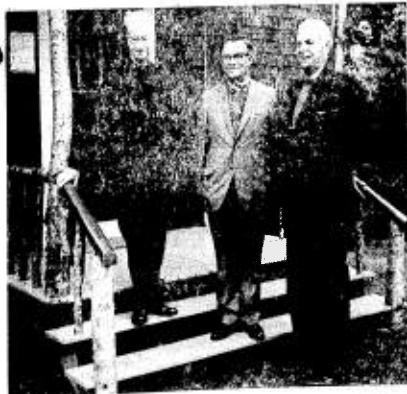
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Preparing their first load of dried seaweed for market to Wood's Harbour, Shelburne Co., are, left to right above, Emerson Graham, Duke Weir and Donald Woodman.



St. Anne's Chapel, Smi's Cove, had its 50th anniversary in the summer of 1969. Officiating at the service were Dr. William Dunphy, Pennsylvania; Very Reverend Harold Nutter, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton; Right Reverend R. H. Waterman, Smi's Cove.



Five were graduated from the Digby General Hospital x-ray and laboratory technology class of 1969. Left to right in the picture are Bruce Wright, Jocelyn Freeman, Dr. E. W. Spencer, Roberta Murphy, John Applejohn, Marilyn Snyder and Neil Trimmer.

Among those who were in Saint John in February at a reception when the Canadian Pacific Rail made the announcement of a new \$8,000,000 ship for the Bay of Fundy service were left to right, Digby municipal councillor Curtis Printe, Freeport; Reigh Jayne representing the Digby Board of Trade; Captain A. J. Blinn of the Princes of Acadia; Warden Ronald Morehouse; Cantreville, Digby Co.; G. L. McElin, manager of the D. A. R., Kentville, and Andy Frankland, Church Point, Digby Co. Others who attended the reception from Digby area were Louis R. Comeau, M. P., Ottawa; R. Baden Powell, M.L.A., Plympton, Digby Co.; Mayor Glandon Smith, Digby; C. D. Snow, David Boudreau, Digby; Emanuel Adelaar, Weymouth; Digby town councillors Charles McBride, E. Y. Porter, Victor Halliday; Digby Deputy Mayor, Paul Winchester, and Mrs. Edith Wallis, publisher of The Digby Courier. (CPR Photo)



Way back in February Hyson Sutherland, manager, revealed the plans for the now a reality, Digby Bank of Nova Scotia building. Left to right: Donald Mitchell of C. A. Fowler, Bauld and Mitchell, architects, Halifax; Mayor Glandon Smith and Mr. Sutherland.



"Dr. John" McCleave was, in April, presented with a scroll and made an honorary member of the Digby General Hospital Board in recognition of his many years on the board as president and Chief of Staff.



Emanuel Adelaar, of Weymouth, president, presided at the annual meeting of the Maritime Boards of Trade in Kentville in June.



In the Digby Gun Club are John Nichols, Lester Pyne, Sozen Birsol, Marcus Birsol, Barbara MacBeath, Robert Birsol and Barry Snow. Standing second row, are Constable Eugene Winsor, Rachael Brown, Donalds MacBeath, Billy Wagner, Kenneth Wagner, Tommy Cleveland, Grant Stonehouse, Richard Warner, Tommy Sutherland and Donald MacBeath.



Rev. Camille Comens.

Rev. Camille Comens, retired pastor of St. Mary's parish, of Church Point, celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination in the priesthood.





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Lisa Holdsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Holdsworth, Ottawa, Ontario, made the fifth generation. Above, left to right, are little Lisa's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Irene Glavin, Westport; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Coleman Dakin, Westport; and her grandmother, Mrs. Franklin Gower, Westport. Next are Mrs. Holdsworth, the former Veronica Gower and Lisa.



Above Dr. J. R. McCleese, chairman of the Digby Recreation Commission, presents a trophy to Darnie Doucette, captain of the Digby Oil Kings hockey team, at a banquet sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Kiwanis Club; Mrs. Smith, wife of His Worship Mayor Glendon Smith; Greg Holdsworth, Mayor Smith, Mike Surette, Peter Hewitt. (Courier photo)



Left to right are Brownies Kim Myra, Kathie Birzel, Pam Applejohn, Patricia Boutlier, Terry Kynock. Second row: Linda MacKintosh, Kathy Donnelly, Nancy Reid, Roberta MacBeath, Sharon George; third row: Dorothy Marshall, Jane Fullerton, Marianne McCafferty, Ann Rogers, Barbara Igoo, Cheryl Saunders.



Among the special numbers presented at the 1969 Digby Music Festival was a recorder ensemble directed by Miss Nancy Lee Rice. Left to right are David Wong, Eric Milberry, Laura Brown and Douglas Wilton.



The Digby General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary presented a cheque of \$10,000 to R. G. Stacey, administrator of the hospital, to be used in payment of surgical instruments and for an x-ray processing and drying machine. Above, left to right, are Mrs. H. B. Warren, Mrs. Hilda Cossaboom and Mr. Stacey.



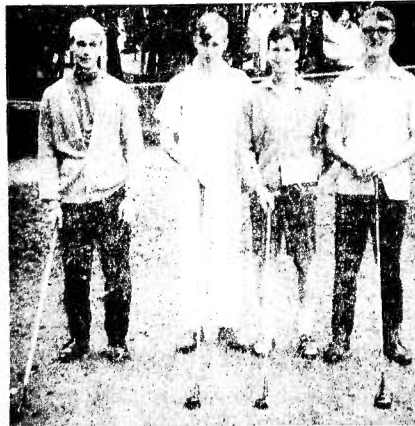
James A. Dunlop, Industrial Development officer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address to the annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade told his listeners that they should be ambassadors for Digby. Above are Mr. Dunlop, Russell Sonehouse, Richard Levy and Victor Thompson. (Courier Photo)



Billy Nickerson, Digby, is seen above being presented with a trophy won at the first Clare Open Golf Tournament held at Comeauville. Next are Gordon Shaw, Charles Myles and David Gaudet.



E. Y. Porter left for Charlottetown where he took over the administration of the 200 bed Prince Edward Island Hospital.



Left to right are Randy Barr, Joey Turnbull, Gary Dunn and Peter Amero, Digby. They participated in the Maritime Junior Low Cross-Low Net Tournament at Amherst, N. S.



Digby's majorettes on parade during past summer.



In August the command of Canadian Forces Base Cornwallis was officially turned over from Capt. J. M. Paul of Edmonton (on the right) to Capt. H. R. Tilley of Halifax and Ottawa (left).

## Investigate UIC

Mr. G. F. Lawson, the Atlantic Regional Director of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, paid a visit to the Yarmouth Area Office.

As a result of the amount of fraud that has been discovered by investigations carried out in the area, Mr. Lawson stressed the fact that the number of claims being investigated will be greatly increased.

Investigations revealed a large number of false claims were the result of fishermen being employed and not declaring their earnings with the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

C. E. Hicks, the local Area Office Director, stated that since the beginning of the current fiscal year, over twenty-one thousand dollars in over-payments and punitive disallowances had been established.

It was also pointed out the Commission policy of having employers submit their contribution payments direct to the current year, over their own bank by the Bulkley T. Dorey, district council contribution method has been established.

## Scout Council Has Drive

The most successful fund raising drive by the Digby District, Boy Scouts of Canada, was concluded recently.

The drive, which was conducted through a mail canvass of subscribers, netted the council some \$250.00. The funds raised through the drive will be used to finance service and expansion programs being conducted for the benefit of the Scouting movement in the Digby District.

President of the Digby District Boy Scout Council is Russell Stonehouse of Digby, who was in general charge of the drive. Working in close liaison with Mr. Stonehouse was Terry T. Dorey, district council treasurer.

## Composer At Work - Morris Surdin



Morris Surdin is one of Canada's most prolific composers of radio, drama, documentary and special program music. He's been writing background music for CBC Tuesday, Night and CBC Stage for over 15 years. Recently he wrote 55 pages of solid music for a Len Peterson adaptation of the Dickens story, The Chimes — and did it in three weeks. Surdin also writes on commission for choirs and schools, and once a year composes a major work "ordered by something inside me."

## TIVERTON NATIVE DIES IN FLORIDA

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Wilfred I. Outhouse in Miami, Florida. He was the son of Burton and May (Adams) Outhouse and was 74 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Esther, in Miami, one son Edward, in Phoenix, Arizona; one daughter Edith in Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Kimball in Quincy, Mass.; several grandchildren together with a host of relatives and friends in Tiverton.

He was a graduate of John-son-Bible College in Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., and served in Churches of Christ (Disciples) in Tiverton and Westport, N. S., Montague and Charlottetown, P.E.I., Saint John, N. B., two churches in Alberta at Cadillac, Michigan and his recent pastorate at Miami Springs in Florida.

He was a veteran of both world wars.

Interment was at Tusculum.

## Christmas Concert At Granville

The annual Christmas concert of the Baptist and United Church Sunday Schools at Granville Ferry was held on Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the Baptist Church. Songs, recitations and exercises depicting the Christmas story were given by the pupils. Christmas packages were placed by the children under the Christmas tree to be sent to the Home for colored children.

## Merry Christmas To Westport

When we think of our Island at Christmas, our hearts feel a warm, shining glow, and we hear the wild call of the sea-gull, see the hills in their mantle of snow. When we think of our Island at Christmas, we remember our friends who are there and we say from our hearts "Merry Christmas!" May the Lord keep you safe in His care.

Myra P. Ellis & Edwin Ellis,  
15 Marion Place,  
Everett, Mass.

## Beethoven Year

The 1970 Digby County Music Festival syllabus has just been released and announces the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Ludwig Van Beethoven. The Digby County Festival will celebrate the event with special classes and a special competition.

All Canadian Music Festivals associated with the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals are planning similar competitions and special recognition of this anniversary year. It is hoped, the Digby County Festival will be the first of these.

The festival is open to schools and talent in the municipality of Digby and any others who wish to participate and stipulations are that each must be taken to select music exactly as specified on the syllabus.

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## W.M.S. Meets At North Range

The Women's Missionary Society of the North Range United Baptist Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald Wagner, Charlton, Mrs. Floyd McNeil, president, conducted the service. The worship period was in the form of a candle-lighting service, "Come and Worship," at which time eleven members participated.

Cards, scriptures, reading, recitations and soft music made up the first part of the program. This was followed by the lighting of the candles representing the several missionary enterprises served by the U.R.W.M.S. of the Atlantic Provinces. While the carol "O Come All Ye Faithful" was being played softly by Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, the invited guests lighted their candles from the president's candle.

At the business period which followed, Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe received a Dominion Life Membership and presented two Provincial Life Membership certificates to Mrs. Clement Silver and Mrs. Floyd McNeil.

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## Poetry Corner

### Journey Into The New Year 1970

I stand upon the threshold  
Of the corridor of Time,  
The New Year beckons so  
I face the tiny hand to venture  
Forth into the unknown.  
A new trail to blaze,  
Untried, unconquered and unseen.  
A crystal ball, where only God  
May gaze therein.  
A challenge for the courageous,  
A trust for the devoted,  
An adventure for the daring,  
The New Year opens wide the door,  
And we who enter in will find  
A new beginning, another chance,  
A bright, new destiny.

— Anne Kaye.

## Sunday School Concert Held

The North Range Baptist Sunday School held its annual concert on Friday evening, December 19th. The Christmas story in song and readings was presented by the Junior and Senior groups which members of the primary departments took part in a flannelgraph story under the supervision of their teachers.

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Rev. Charles Harvey (above), missionary on furlough from Congo.

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STORY

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Auditorium, Bear River, N. S.

Jan. 5 & 6 - 7:45 p.m.

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## Obituary

**Allen Chester Denton**  
Allen Chester Denton, Sr., 81, of Little River, N. S. died at the Digby General Hospital on Saturday. Born at Little River he was a son of the late Chipman and Sarah Thomas Denton. His wife is the former Marie Denton of Little River.

Surviving are his wife, a son Clyde of Little River, a sister Alice (Mrs. Alice Malock), U. S. A. and two grandsons. Funeral service was held on Monday at 3 p.m. from the Little River Baptist Church. Rev. Herbert Beecham conducted the service and interment was at Little River.

## JOGGIN BRIDGE

(Alice Britton)

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodman and Julia of Yarmouth spent several days over the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and other relatives.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Turnbull for Christmas were their son, Archer and family of Picton and their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy and Christopher of Bridgetown.

The Society of Friends held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Britton. The members and their husbands gathered at six

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o'clock and all partook of a turkey dinner. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and included a lighted tree. Gifts were exchanged among those that were present. This year as in the past the Club remembered the sick and shut-ins with flowers and cheer beams.

Marshall Turner of Halifax spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and son, Greg. Dr. and Mrs. Alex Leighton of Boston, Mass. are spending the Christmas season at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pucher and family of Dartmouth were Christmas visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jourdain.

Wood has been receiving from New York that Mrs. Erich Wehse is a patient in the hospital following surgery. Her many friends in this community wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wehse have been summer visitors to this area for many years.

Lucian Sarty is at present a patient at the Digby Hospital and a speedy recovery is also wished to him.

Larry Woodman and Thomas Ritchie, students at Acadia University are spending their Christmas vacation with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wright and Kim, Kentville, returned to their home on Sunday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Britton and other relatives.

Spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lloyd Adams were Wayne and Mrs. Adams, Annapolis Royal, Miss Gail of Halifax and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. Ford and Brent of Kompt.

Mrs. Phyllis Ritchie has returned home after spending the past two months visiting friends in Alberta and British Columbia.

Capt. James I. MacPherson spent Christmas day with his son, Robert, Mrs. Harrison and Ronald of Kompt.

Mrs. Vera Foster was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Scott and Barbara in Bridgewater during the holidays.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Woodman's Store this

## Bay View

Mrs. Janet Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Oudon and Mrs. Harry Adams were the Ladies in the Bay View area who attended the Digby Wesleyan Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party. This was held on Tuesday evening at the Dingle, Cornwallis, house of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croxall.

Mrs. Phyllis Burns is spending the Christmas season at her home in Bay View. She recently came from Florida.

Monday guests at the Light-house were Mr. and Mrs. J. Langley, Deep Brook. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frankland.

Miss Doreen Atkinson, student at the Maritime School of Social Work, Halifax, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Atkinson. Children from the Bay View area who attended the Digby Wesleyan Church, Sunday School concert on Wednesday afternoon were Miss Joanne Frankland, Miss Darlene Stark and her cousin, also Master John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider Bertson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frankland. On Thursday Mrs. Harry V. Adams spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Boyd Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brown and daughter Cindy of Westport spent the day on Saturday in Digby and area. They made a visit to Bay View.

Christmas Sunday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burns was Mr. Fred Adams.

Mrs. Janet Wilson left on Monday to spend the Christmas season with her daughters.

Christmas season. Over 100 children came to see Santa and to receive a treat. He was sponsored by the Society of Friends.

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Mrs. Vera Foster, Misses Sue Winchester and Blanche Woodman were recent tea guests of Mrs. Emma MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter and family have moved into the C. E. Daniels bungalow. Welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritchie and sons spent Christmas day in Belliveau Cove with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trahan.

## The First Christmas Morn

That rules the earth and sea and skies

Let songs of praise to Him arise

'Till all the hosts of Paradise

Join in the glad triumphant song

To it, was on a midnight gleam

While shepherds bow'd themselves with fear

Angelic hosts were hailing near

Proclaiming peace upon the earth

By our Redeemer's wondrous birth.

All hail the glorious paschal Lamb

The chosen seed of Abraham

Born this glad day in Bethlehem

That all the songs of Adam's race

May find in Him redeeming grace.

O let the joyful anthems ring

To Him that did salvation bring

And ever reigns our glorious King

So long ago on earth was born

On this first glad Christmas morn.

CHORUS.

O glory, glory to the Lamb

The blessed Prince of Bethlehem

May all the world His praises sing

Ye sons of earth receive thy King.

By: Les Wilcox, Grand Manan.

## Sandy Cove

Miss Sharon Morehouse, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oudehouse and son Kevin, Halifax, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse and sister, Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse spent the holiday with their son C.P.O. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse and family, Armfield.

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Mrs. R. W. Sypher is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sparks and family, Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jeffrey and son Scott, London, Ontario are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey and brother, Michael, Miss Wanda Jeffrey and Ray Gillis, Bridgetown, also spent a few days with her parents.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Edridge who received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ingram Nelles, the former Elsie Mitchell, of Middleton.

Miss Julie Gaudet, Westport, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trank and family.

Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Sutherland spent Christmas day with relatives in the Bridgetown area.

Carl Merritt, Saint John, N. B. spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Merritt.

## South Range West

Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Marshall and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough.

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Miss Marion Marshall, Digby, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall on Tuesday.

Harold Marshall, Conway, called on his sister, Mrs. Emdon Dumber and Mr. Dumber Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Marshall was a supper guest of her sister, Gladys, Can. Friday at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marshall of Buxton, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough.

The annual Christmas concert was held at the South Range Church of Christ Saturday evening.

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## A New Year!

Here's a brand New Year! We greet you with a warm "Hello!" and wishes for the New Year.

## Nursery

Digby Co., N. S.

Peace in the New Year! We greet you with a warm "Hello!" and wishes for the New Year.

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From the old and the New, we wish you to send us your way.

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# The Bear River Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute.

**Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cowling** and daughters Robin and Loretta of Toronto, arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Take.

**Among the college students** home for the Christmas holidays are Mary Lou Parker, David Read, David Miller, Bruce Prime, Cheryl Brennan and Gary Harris, who are attending Acadia University, Annapolis, where Mr. Miller is attending Teachers College, Truro.

**Mrs. Dorothy Snyder, Simpson's Corner, Mills, Snyder, Henfield and Mrs. Heverson** of Bridgewater, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ivan Woodworth and Mrs. J. A. Dares.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan** and family of Halifax were weekend guests of Mrs. Annie Barr, Miss Olive Barr and Mrs. D. Forsythe.

**The H.C. of the United Church** held a card service on Sunday evening, December 21 in the Clemenston Protestant Church.

**Rev. and Mrs. John Stokoe** accompanied by J. F. Milbury motored to Kentville on Monday where Mrs. Milbury visited her daughters, Mrs. Harold Scott and Miss Margaret Milbury, who is a patient in the County Home Nursing Home at present.

**Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews, Bonville, Digby County**, visited Mrs. J. E. Langley at River View Lodge on Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dares** are spending several days in Pembrooke, Ont. where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Harris.

**Paul Harris, Truro**, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edith Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chute and three children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lantz at Wilmet.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson** and two daughters are spending a holiday in Ontario with friends.

**Guests of Mrs. Dorothy Barr** at present are her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Jones and two children, Sally and Jim of Falls Church, Virginia, a son Gene Jones is also visiting. Mrs. Raymond for an indefinite time.

**The W.H. & F.M. Society** met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen and Robert Woodworth. Cheer boxes packed for sick and shut-ins. Miss Helen Woodworth had charge of the Christmas program, followed by a Christmas tree and refreshments.

**The Sunday evening service** in the Advent Christian was conducted by the Sunday School for the first part of service followed by a Cantata, "Song From the Sky" by the choir.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher** and two daughters left on Saturday for Bathurst, N.B. where they will spend the holiday season.

**Miss Judy McEwan of Kentville**, daughter of Chief Richard and McEwan and Mrs. McEwan arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

**The regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute** will be held on Wednesday, January 7th at the home of Mrs. P. T. Take at 2 p.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, Gordon Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodwin, Hill Grove** visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Yarmouth on Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitaker of Chagrin.

**Miss Maryanne Adams, Truro**, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams, who motored to Halifax on Sunday to the airport, where Miss Adams would go by air to Toronto.

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**Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and little daughter, Diana** returned to Fairview on Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parker. They were accompanied by their nephew, Martin Parker who will be their guest for a few days.

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## Christmas Service Held

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**Dr. D. D. Brennan and his daughter, Miss Cheryl Brennan** sang very beautifully the duet, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and following the collection Dr. Brennan sang the solo, "O Holy Night." These two special numbers were much enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation and added much to the service.

**Interspersed throughout** were familiar Christmas hymns which were a part of every Christmas service.

**The church was very attractive** and well decorated with evergreens and poinsettias.

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**Mrs. Stanley Sabino** is spending the Christmas season with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Hope and Mr. Hope in Dartmouth.

**We regret that Allison Denton** had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone while at his camp at Bailey Lake.

**Mrs. Max Isles** is visiting her son Kenneth and Mrs. Isles and family in Halifax.

**The business of the evening** consisted of many letters and reports for the year which were read by the secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Dares.

**The yearly reports for the Marietta Chute Unit** was read by Mrs. Edna Leane and showed a large amount of work accomplished during the year and the General Unit closed the year with a surplus.

**The Annie Cresscup Unit** handling in about the usual amount of money.

**During the business period** it was decided to give the usual donation to the John Milton Society as is done each year also it was voted a sum of money be paid the Bear River Firemen toward their

## Teen Town

On December 12th a record bag was held at the Bear River Legion Hall. A good attendance of teens turned out for the dance.

**Thanks are extended to Mr. Robert Benson** for making the affair possible by supplying a record player; also thanks are extended to the chaperones.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Wyles** returned home on Saturday from Bangor, Maine where they visited their son Eugene and Mrs. Wyles.

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# Sandy Cove

A successful card party was held in the Community Hall on Saturday evening with proceeds for the Street Light Fund.

Mrs. Ralph Morehouse spent several days of last week in Halifax.

## Support Minor Hockey

Overseas in World War I, following his discharge in 1918, he went to Bridgewater where he was employed as C. N. R. engineer until his retirement a few years ago. He is survived by his wife Anne (Egan), two sons, Arnold of Toronto, Ronald of Trenton, Ontario, and Edward of Mass. Two sons, Vera of Port Wadsworth, and Mattie (Mrs. Aubrey Harker) Mass. One son Edward pre-deceased him.

The body rested at the Wampanoag Memorial Chapel, Bridgewater where a memorial service was held on Monday evening. On Tuesday the remains were conveyed to Port Wadsworth where a memorial service was held on Wednesday evening. The service was held, Rev. H. S. Hartin officiating. The organists were Miss Beulah Faynes, and Miss Lillian Laidlaw. The hymns were sung by the choir, and a solo by Mrs. Basil Taylor. Interment was in Port Wadsworth.

## Funeral Services

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## Retirement Recalls Extremely Active Life



Dr. G. V. Turnbull

Dr. G. V. Turnbull, who practiced dentistry in Digby from 1924 until the late fall of 1968, has retired and his office is taken over by Dr. Thomas Gaudet. Dr. Turnbull was born in Yarmouth, son of the late Dr. George Turnbull and Jessie Titus Turnbull, the house of his birth being now the Scotia Hotel in Yarmouth. His mother was a native of Digby. They later moved to Calgary, Alberta, because of his father's health, where his father C.F.R. Cornwallis, later died. The family of three

sons returned with the mother to Digby where they built a home on Queen St. After completing high school in Digby, Dr. Turnbull enlisted in the Army but because of age was rejected for a time, during which time he worked in the Royal Bank of Canada. Digby, enlisting again in Saint John, N. B. He entered the dental class at Dalhousie University in the fall of 1919 and went in the office of Dr. Dexter (dentist) after graduation. He took over the office in 1924, dentifying offices over the Theatre and the Shreve Block and later the Hayden Block, where the office is presently located. Dr. Turnbull's dental career was not without interruption. He again enlisted in the Second World War, serving with the overseas artillery. He was wounded in battle and hospitalized for three months but was able to return to the field just before the Armistice. Dr. Turnbull had two brothers in the service, one of whom was killed in action. Dr. Turnbull rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was Command Dental Officer for the Pacific (Army) and Command Dental Officer for Eastern Air Command. After coming out of the service, Dr. Turnbull spent two years on the medical staff of C.F.R. Cornwallis, (Please turn to page 10)

# \$50,000 FIRE AT EAST FERRY FISH PLANT



Fire on Friday night, Jan. 9, destroyed the fish plant at East Ferry.

The 20 x 150 ft. structure where from 20 to 25 have been employed was seen ablaze between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. by Mrs. Leonard Small, across the street. Mrs. Small, who lives at 222-224 Westport, notified Mr. and Mrs. Newman Thériault, owners of the plant, immediately, and fire departments from Tiverton and Digby with aid from CFB Cornwallis arrived but the plant was beyond saving before they met with Premier G. A. Smith and Highway Minister, the Hon. I. W. Akerley in Halifax on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with a plea for a permanent crossing of Petite Passage between the island and the main land. The delegation consisted of Leonard Small, Eugene Outhouse and Herbert Cosaboom, Tiverton; Raymond Thériault and Roland Campbell, Freeport; Wilfred Westcott, N. Baden Powell, M.L.A., Grand Miram, executive director of Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade and Edwin Elliott, president AVABT. The delegation's move was a result of a long time effort in securing a permanent crossing over Petite Passage and of a resolution passed by Eugene Outhouse before the semi-annual meeting of the AVABT on behalf of the Fundy Board of Trade (Islands). Summing up some points presented in the resolution by Mr. Outhouse, the AVABT January newsletter refers to the need of a Petit crossing becoming greater and greater with each passing month and that in no other place in Nova Scotia do the inhabitants suffer under a curfew every day. The car screws which are used for transportation are subject to the whims and fancy of the weather and operate only in daylight. Arguments for a causeway, bridge or causeway, bridge complex see a more thriving fishing industry, recreational area and tourist development. The resolution points out that the whole economy of the islands depends on better crossing from the mainland. All commodities used on the island must be transported by motor boat—some imported. With a causeway having been practically ruled out because of economy the resolution seeks a bridge. In his presentation at the AVABT, Mr. Outhouse pointed out the great increase in traffic over the past few years which he expects will further increase with the new ferry service from Digby to Saint John, N. S. Late Press Report — Delegation encouraged. No definite commitment. Ministry to visit area.

## Sod Turning Ceremony For Low Rental Housing

Sod turning ceremonies for Low Rental Housing in Digby took place on Wednesday afternoon, December 31, 1969. To the extreme left is Rev. Donald Robertson, who gave the invocation. Next are Chief Webster Dunn, Deputy Mayor Paul Winchester, His Worship Mayor Glen Smith and Councilor Charles McBride. The low rental houses for which the sod turning ceremony was held are on the property adjacent and South of the RCMP building. Digby will have 12 four bedroom semi-detached units when the low rental housing project, costing \$200,000 is finished. A senior citizens home of 22 apartment units costing \$224,220 will also be built. (Courier Photo)

## International Hockey Meet In Digby

Digby will be the scene of an international hockey meet when three pee-wee teams from Steneham, Mass. meet three pee-wee teams from the Digby Minor Hockey League at the Digby Forum on Sunday, February 15th. The three teams will get underway at one o'clock on February 15th. (Please turn to page 3)

## Investigate Airport Prospects

Deputy Mayor Paul Winchester, Councilor Charles McBride and Gordon Ellis were named on a committee at Digby Town Council on Monday night to investigate prospects of buying the Digby Airport at Hill Grove. Mr. Winchester had been received from the owners that they were willing to sell to the town for \$125,000. It was felt that an airport developed at Hill Grove would be good for the town and surrounding district. Grants for improvements can be applied for through federal and provincial sources, if it is understood, if the airport is under town or municipal ownership. (Please turn to page 3)

## Year End Review

made where the interests of the town and citizens are concerned. It might be of interest to take a quick look at 1969 and mention some of the things that have been accomplished by your civic government. At the beginning of the year we were again confronted with a budget which allowed your council to only take on no real projects that could be paid for out of current revenue. The cost of everything, had increased, salaries, maintenance, school costs, public works, etc. However all Departments stayed within their budgets during the year, and although major plans for sewage and paving had to be shelved for a year, still no community service had suffered. Your town council was instrumental in obtaining the following for the town: paving of sidewalks on Water Street; new lighting

## 20 Forestry Jobs Declared Surplus

Dr. I. C. M. Place, Maritime Regional Director of the Canadian Forestry Service, has announced that 20 employees of the Maritime regional establishment have been notified that their positions must be declared surplus. This move is necessitated, according to Dr. Place, by the Government's decision to limit expenditures in the Department of Fisheries and Forestry in 1970-71 to 1969-70 dollar levels. This has particularly serious consequences in the Canadian Forestry Service where current salaries and wages account for nearly 90% of operating costs. Some 170 continuing full-time Service employees will become surplus across Canada. The surplus employees in the Maritime Region include 2 professional foresters, 10 office workers and several general service employees. As far as possible, surplus employees will be retrained. (Please turn to page 2)

## Digby's New Year Baby

Christine Leacock, a six-pound, eight ounce baby girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman, CFB Cornwallis, is Digby's New Year Baby and probably rivals first New Year births in the Valley. Christine was born at 1:50 a.m. on January 1, 1970.

## Well Known Westport Man Passes

Daniel Benjamin Kenney, eighty-six of Westport, N. S., died in Halifax on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Clark's Harbour, N. S. He was a son of the late Loran and Nancy Kenney. His wife is the former Mary Lent. A prominent fish merchant, he operated D. B. Kenney Co. Ltd., at Westport, N. S., for fifty-five years. He served on the Digby Municipal Council for twenty-three years and was a magistrate for thirty-five years. A member of the Masonic Order, he received his fifty year jewel from Freeport Lodge. (Please turn to page 3)

## Second Sod Turning Ceremony

His Worship Mayor Glen Smith, other town officials, councillors and friends welcomed the second sod-turning ceremony within a week in Digby. The sod turning ceremony for the Senior Citizens Home took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m., just one week following the ceremony which saw the Low Rental Housing project get underway. In the picture above, front left to right are, Mrs. I. D. Leacock, Father Albert Leacock of St. Patrick's Church, who gave the prayer of dedication; Mayor Glen Smith, Second Mayor Stan Smith, Councilor Jack Whalley, town clerk;

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## Digby Town 1970 Assessment \$6,725,310

Total assessment for the town of Digby announced at a meeting of the Town Council on Monday night was \$6,725,310. This is \$420,200 more than in 1969 and is made up of real property \$4,788,525; personal \$1,459,100; occupancy \$482,690; exemptions \$155,965. All types of assessments increased in 1970. The increases in real property being \$194,145; personal \$212,955 and occupancy \$20,625. The assessment with its \$420,200 increase was accepted by council. Mayor Smith noted that these figures did not include the present construction and is expected to be another half million will be assessed next year.

## Collects First Prize Money

Stuart Melanson (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melanson of Westport, walked away with his ten dollar prize received from The Digby Forum. Stuart won first prize in the Christmas Coloring Contest sponsored by The Digby Forum and judged by Mrs. A. J. Dillon. Other winners were Bruce LeBlanc, Shore Road, 2nd; Angela Elliott, Tiverton, 3rd; and Joan Mahor, Chatham, N. B., honorable mention.

## DEPLORES CONDITION OF FORUM

If the Board of Health visited the rink in Digby they would see it down, Councilor Charles Hall ventured at the regular meeting of the Digby Town Council on Monday night. He termed the holidays and dressing rooms a disgrace and a great place for diseases to begin.

## Town Budget Surplus \$10,000

For what budgets are worth (necessary as they are) Digby Town had a surplus budget of approximately \$10,000 in 1969. Total budget figures were \$341,238 and actual expenditures were \$331,048. The year's budgeted revenue was \$332,840 which still left approximately \$2000 above expenditures. Tax writheoffs in 1969 were a little less than 1968. One item budgeted for with expenditure considerably less was in the streets department. The budget here was \$2500 for snow removal and \$1500 for maintenance and salt budget was \$2000 with \$2400 used.

## Prospects Not Good Shelburne-Digby Road

Hon. I. W. Akerley said it would be misleading the people if he said they were considering seriously a short-cut road from Shelburne to Digby. This would not be a (Please turn to page 3)

## Digby Library Branch To Open

On January 15th the Western Counties Regional Library will open its second branch, Digby Public Library will open its doors on Friday, January 15th, and reopen on January 15th with the Regional Library collection added to its shelves. The library is in a beautiful transition to a regional library branch with an Open House to be held on Thursday, January 15th. All members of the public are invited to visit the library. (Please turn to page 3)





# Margolian's Shoe Store JANUARY SALE

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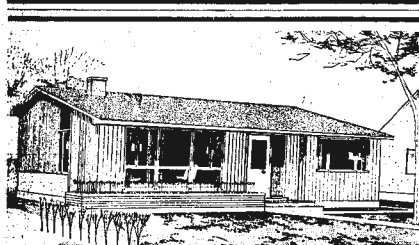
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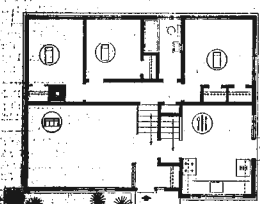


## NEW HOUSE DESIGN

From the street this house, by Architects K. R. D. PRATT and S. E. LINDGREN of Winnipeg, does not give the impression of being a 2-bedroom split-level design.

The living room and the combined kitchen-dining room overlook the street and, with the entrance hall, they extend across the front of the house. Similarly the bedrooms extend across the back of the house overlooking the garden. Below the bedrooms are the heating, utility and recreation rooms. These lower rooms would be at their best on a lot sloping down and away from the street.

The floor area is 974 square feet; the exterior dimensions are 37 feet by 27 feet. Work drawings of this house, known as Design 755, are available from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost.



## Deep Brook Hill Grove

(Mrs. L. Vroom)

Mr. and Mrs. Glenison Henshaw left by air via Yarmouth on New Year's eve for Long Island, N. Y. where they were visitors of Mrs. Henshaw's sister, Mrs. Charles Bestany, Mr. Bestany and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burrell and family of Moncton, were visitors for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clayborne, also Mrs. Burrell's mother, Mrs. J. P. Duddell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hills spent the holidays with relatives in Saint John, N.B.

Mrs. Edith Banks and Mrs. Annette Litchfield were visitors at the home of Mrs. Clarence sister, Mrs. Lester Keddy, Mr. Keddy and family in Banks for Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Dimars was a guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Nickerson and Mr. Nickerson in Dartmouth for New Year's holidays. Mrs. Dimars also visited other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Marjorie Hobden of West Hill, Ont. left on Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroom for two weeks.

Miss Mildred Keary and Mrs. Dorothy Crowell entertained members of the Neighbourly Club and friends at their home on December 30th. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Each one present, received a gift from the pretty Christmas tree. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests with prizes.

At the close Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hills were asked to pour from a table laden with dainty, delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr visited with their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Cox and family during the holiday season.

Mrs. George Nelson of Yarmouth stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henshaw during their absence.

Mrs. Robert Gillard and girls of Halifax were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilg and family during the holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alan Rangier and family of Dartmouth visited her mother, Mrs. E. Robert, Mr. Robert and family for the New Year's holidays.

The youth group under the direction of Mrs. D. Sharp presented a Christmas play in the four churches of the parish during the Christmas season.

## South Range West

(Mrs. Myron Marshall)

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough and Paula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabean on New Year's Day.

Miss Ruth Marshall returned to Yarmouth Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall.

Mrs. Dora Marshall and Larry Marshall returned home on Monday from Ontario where they spent the past three weeks.

Vernon Marshall, New Minas, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Erwin Marshall and family.

Mrs. Donald McCullough is confined to her home due to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Dale Sabean, Wolfville, recently spent the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sabean.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall were Miss Ruth Marshall, Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Marshall and family; Vernon Marshall.

## Miss Laura Shortliffe of Halifax

Miss Wanda Franklin of Halifax spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner and family of Berwick spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Deep Brook visited with Mrs. Hall's father, Fred Hague on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murley and daughter Marjorie, of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roscoe of Cambridge visited Mrs. John Murley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murley on Sunday.

Robert Rowe of Saint John visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gies during the weekend.

Miss Doris Murley of Halifax visited for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Murley. Weekend visitors at the same home were

day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sabean, North Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sabean and family, Halifax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabean.

Miss Marion Marshall, Digby, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall.

## SECOND 900

(Continued from page 1) Bride. Among other guests were J. R. Smith of Central Housing and Mortgage; Stewart Brown of the Department of Welfare, Digby and Mr. Foyler of the contracting firm.

The plot of ground 60 x 150 ft. on which the Senior Citizens Home apartment units are being built is on King St. opposite to the RCMP building and the Low Rental Housing project. In all there will be 21 units to the Senior Citizens Home project at a total cost of \$224,270. The low rental housing project consists of 12 four bedroom semi-detached units, costing \$200,800.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friel and family of Barton spent Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Roop and family.

Mrs. Chester Rice and two daughters recently spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel McKenzie in Truro.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Murley on Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. John Roop, and daughters Sheila and Joanne and Mrs. Darcy Roop.

## THE DIGBY COURIER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1970

## Hospital Auxiliary Spreads Cheer

The monthly meeting of the Digby Auxiliary of the Digby General Hospital was held at the Board Room on January 31st.

Mrs. C. D. Snow, convener of the visiting committee, reported that 91 calls were made in the past month.

A party for the Cook Sisters was held at Christmas time and the refreshments were donated by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Charles Hersey was in charge of arranging 50 two of Christmas treats which were distributed to hospital patients and shadows in the area.

Mrs. Snow and her committee decorated 38 trees which were placed in patients' rooms.

A telephone bridge will be held in February and a slow play will be sent to the first baby born in the hospital in 1970.

The winning ticket on the raffle was held by Mrs. Eleanor Elms.

## Smith's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton and infant daughter, Sonya Louise visited Mr. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hinton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman, and Miss Nellie Cook spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wightman's son, John Wightman and family in Bridgetown.

Miss Pat Milner, affiliate at Digby General Hospital, was home for several days during New Year's week. Miss Milner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milner.

Students home for the holidays were Brenda Berry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry, and Richard Paxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paxton.

Miss Linda Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeMert

Raymond, a teacher in Kentville school, was home for the holidays.

Miss Sandra Tidd, Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tidd, spent the holidays with her family.

Mrs. Sheila Kimber, Halifax, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins, this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Banks have returned home from a Christmas holiday visiting Mrs. Banks' parents in Mass.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Hardy, Oranmore, N. B., have returned to their home after visiting two weeks with Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Hardy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Weir, and Mrs. Garnett Adams were in Yarmouth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. R. Winchester have returned home after visiting relatives and

friends in Halifax, and spending two weeks over Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Marriott, Constable Marriott and family in St. Catharines, Ont.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Hardy, Sr. on Christmas Day were their sons, and their families: David, Annapolis Royal; Earle, Jr., Paradise, Donald, Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil VanTasell, Gagetown, N. B., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Hardy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNulty, Dartmouth, visited Mrs. McNulty's family on Boxing Day.

Mrs. McNulty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirst and family, Clarence, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and family.

Mrs. Ella Tilus, sister of Mrs. Gordon Landers, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tilus, all of Hampton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Phinney, Brooklyn, Annapolis Co. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Landers recently.

Gordon Landers is a patient at Digby General Hospital.

Constantine and Mrs. Wayne MacNeil, Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Irvine on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. David Irvine and Geoffrey were guests of Constantine and Mrs. Wayne MacNeil and family in Bridgeport on New Year's Day.

Michael Stanley, Halifax, chef at Harbour View House this past summer, called on Mr. and Mrs. David Irvine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kinsman were hosts at a dinner in their home on Sunday, December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull and Robert, Digby; Capt. and Mrs. Tom Wilkey and Karl J. Rockingham; Miss Diane Fraser, Deep Brook; Miss Dayle Baxter, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dimars, Deep Brook, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kinsman.

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## ANNUAL REVIEW

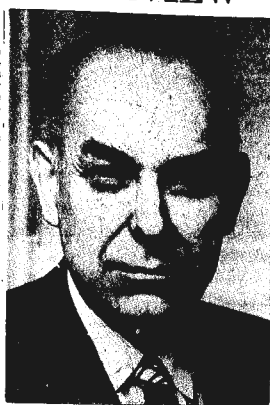
By Hon. G. I. Smith  
Premier

Province of Nova Scotia is important for all Nova Scotians at this time to reflect upon not only what has been achieved in the last year but also the many advances the Province has made in the decade now ending.

In any assessment it is never wise to forget the problems because they must be faced and dealt with. We have had a number of problems including the very difficult one of the heavy water plant at Glace Bay. However, it is equally unwise to be so preoccupied with the problems to overlook the substantial progress which has been made.

Perhaps the most spectacular evidence of progress was marked at the Sydney Steel Corporation on December 28 when the one-millionth ton of steel was poured for the calendar year 1969. The Scotia Square development is another sign of progress. In the field of transportation the development of new port facilities in Halifax marked a significant advance as did the announced plans for expanded ferry service in South Western Nova Scotia.

An assessment of our overall economic development will reveal that what was achieved



Hon. G. I. Smith, Premier of Nova Scotia.

In 1969 is indicative of how far the Province advanced during the 1960s.

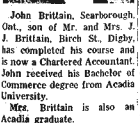
In terms of new jobs and greater employment opportunities, especially for our young people, the Province's success has been both encouraging and substantial.

Quite often, however, we tend to overlook the advances in the equally important area of social services, an expanding range of medical treatment and research programs to help our people live longer and healthier lives, a stronger emphasis on meeting the housing needs of the various segments of our society, and public welfare counselling and financial assistance programs to assist those in need.

The Province has also made substantial progress in providing an educational system that is geared to meet the present and future needs of both the individual and the province; this is most evident in the many new elementary and secondary schools, regional vocational schools and institutes of technology to be found throughout the Province.

In our efforts to ensure that all Nova Scotians enjoy a standard of economic and physical well-being equal to that to be found in the larger province of New Brunswick, we have completed his course and is now a Chartered Accountant. John received his Bachelor of Commerce degree from Acadia University.

Mrs. Britain is also an Acadia graduate.



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## Car Accident At Westport

The old year of 1969 went off with a bang, which residents of the lower end of Brier Island, known as Irish Town, will never forget. About 11:30 p.m. December 31st, they were aroused from their beds and some from their beds with a tremendous boom, and upon investigating found what remained of a fish shop belonging to George Clements.

The cause of the bang was that of a car that had failed to make a turn and was heading in the shop. Traffic was held up for two hours until the vehicle was towed away with the front end completely demolished.

Hydro nuts from Freeport were called to shut off the power which had been connected to the shop, as blue flame was shooting into the air.

The fish shop is a total loss in more ways than one. It was used for building lobster pots and so on, and this is the time of year it is most used.

The occupants of the car were not injured, but badly shaken up, and when looking at the car it is to be wondered at.

## ELECTED AGRICULTURAL DIRECTOR

Leonard Boudreau, Concession, Digby County was elected a director of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture at the annual meeting held in Truro. Elected president was Robert Rhoades, Hants County. Other officers are:

Kenneth Stratteck, Elderbank, vice-president; Howard W. Putter, Hantsville, past-president; Dr. Kenneth Cox, Truro, honorary president; and H. K. Brown, honorary secretary.

Directors: Glenn Ellis, Sheffield Mills; Geoffrey Lefort, Cheticamp; Casey Van de Sande, Sylvia Valley; Willis Cock, Tatamagouche; Mr.

Boudreau, John Dechman, Middle Musquodouit; Mrs. Chalmers Denmore, Denmore Hills; Tremaine Finley, Anson; Arthur Porter, Belmont; Richard Harvie, Sheffield Hills; Mowen Cochrane, Port Williams; Donald Newcombe, Port Williams; and Arthur Brosha, Antigonish.

Among the resolutions passed was one asking the Department of Lands and Forests to remove bears from the protected list and one calling for emphasis on the safe use of pesticides and herbicides in farm safety programs. The members also directed their support for any government improvement to seed control policy.



Members of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

## March Of Dimes Chairmen

March of Dimes Chairman throughout the Province are busily engaged in organizing the 1970 canvass to be held during the month of January.

In Digby, the CVO, under the leadership of Susan Iggo, will conduct the door to door and the business canvass while Mrs. P. C. Outhouse looks after the school canvass.

In Clare Municipality Mrs. Albert McLaughlin, of Church Point, will be in charge of the campaign.

These people take time to help plan a campaign which they know will provide for the many needs of handicapped persons in the Province.

The accident happened approximately 11:45 p.m. on Wednesday night, December 31st, when Larry was driving southward along King St. It is said to have slid on ice not too far from the Prince William St., King St. intersection, losing control and smashing into a culvert.

Larry, who is less than a year old, suffered injuries when he was involved in a car accident en route to Vocational School in Digby. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Amero, 2nd Ave., Digby.

## Fifty Years Married

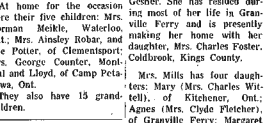
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Potter, Clementsport, celebrated their golden wedding December 24th. At home for the occasion were their five children: Mrs. Norman Meikle, Waterloo, Ont.; Mrs. Ainsley Bohar, and Mrs. Potter, Clementsport; Mrs. George Coulter, Montreal and Lloyd, of Camp Petrie, N.S.

They also have 15 grandchildren.

Although Medical Services insurance pays for medical fees, the handicapped have many other needs which can only be provided through the generosity of the public.

The "way office" was an installation of the Maritime Provinces consisting of a conveniently located house or store where the mail carrier left and where the mail carrier left a large number of Maritime Post Offices of today may trace their beginnings to a small "way office".

To Dedicate New Organ



A large pipe organ.

A special service will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1970, at 7:30 p.m., at the South Range Church of Christ when a new Hammond organ, which has been installed, will be dedicated to the "Glory of God". The congregation has as its pastor, Brother Merle extended a hearty welcome to all members and friends.

Special music will be provided by the Weymouth and area Male Choir. Rev. W. P. Clouston of Weymouth will be special speaker, and the service will be under the direction of the pastor, Brother Merle Zimmerman.

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Where to "Parler" is the forte  
And childish pipes and hints  
Embellish each retort.

Mr. Stanfield's efforts to recover  
French periods he lost  
In school boy days in Truro  
Now, his dignity has cost.

So "Mr. Caesar's" judgment  
Cannot be overruled  
When indignantly riled he wonders  
How this Troy Gent was schooled.

Canada is crowded with schools of every kind  
Much better if these fellows  
Had sheep and goats to mind  
So costs of wool and leather  
Down spiralling would wind.

Or let them dig potatoes,  
And hoe the weedy patch  
"Parler" to their neighbours  
And on Ottawa put the latch!

— Barbara L. Morash.

## Phones From Thailand

It was some time before Christmas when we heard from Emerson Cook, in Antigonish and he mentioned a telephone call from his daughter, Sharon, in Bangkok, Thailand. The reception was like a local call, said Mr. Cook.

Although in September when he tried to phone the Teachers Training College in Ottawa he begged down in Hong Kong only reaching Bangkok the next morning when he learned there were no telephone communications to her town (population 25,000) about 300 miles north of Bangkok.

Sharon was on leave from November 20 to December 11 so she took a train ride 200 miles away to the city of Chiang Mai. She is able now to converse in the Thai language and the citizens are very kind to her when they discover she is a Canadian.

At the time of her call she was leaving for a train ride to the city of Penang, Malaysia. While there she hopes to find a dependable export to purchase a good 3 or 4 hand radio. Also a good salt water beach.

Her position at the Teachers Training College is teaching English to Thai students. It goes into it too heavily.

Being on a continuous diet of fruits, rice and curry, she finds our western food eaten in Bangkok disagrees if she goes into it too heavily.

We are not taking any responsibility for what had happened to my Mother's Will.

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# RECENT MARRIAGES

**Thibodeau - Vance**  
Holy Cross Church in Plymouth was the scene of a lovely fall wedding on November 1st when Michael Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard of Drummondville, Que., and Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibodeau of St. John's, were united in marriage. The double ring ceremony was celebrated by Father Thomas LeBlond, p.p. The bride was Sister Keta, daughter of Holy Cross convent. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Dugan, a bridesmaid. The bride, carried the church on the arm of her godfather, Edward Thibodeau. She looked lovely in her floor length gown of white tulle, with long sleeves and a long veil. Her bouquet was deep pink roses.

Her bridesmaids were her sister, Linda Thibodeau and Mrs. Yvon Giguere of Halifax. They wore floor length gowns of peach-rose of gold tulle and had matching ribbons in their hair. They carried yellow roses and mums for bouquets. Junior bridesmaid and flower girl were Miss Nancy Melanson and Janet Anon. They wore yellow floor length gowns of yellow tulle and carried bouquets of roses and mums. They had pieces of matching lace on their sleeves. The groom was attended by Yvon Giguere, Denis Deveau of Halifax and Kenneth, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Ricky Thibodeau, youngest brother of the bride. The bride's mother wore a gold flowered print dress with brown accessories. She wore a crown of white carnations. The groom's mother was dressed in a brown dress with matching accessories. Her carriage was a mixed floral arrangement.

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Mr. Leo Wentzell who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital since returning from Victoria General in Halifax has now returned to her home.

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Mrs. Delbert Wagner and  
Mrs. Malcolm Baxter visited  
Mrs. Nellie Oldie at the Hal-  
ley Nursing Home and Mrs. Ma-  
rgaret Hubley and Mrs. Ma-  
ry Langley at River View  
Lodge, Bear River on Monday,  
Dec. 29th.  
Valerie Wagner spent sever-  
al days with her brother, Ro-  
bert. Mrs. Wagner and family,  
Little Bras D'Or, Cape Breton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh  
and family, Kentville, were  
overnight guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Keith Fraser and family  
on Monday, Dec. 29th.  
Mrs. Keith Fraser and Mrs.  
Michael Walsh visited their  
grandmother, Mrs. Lottie  
Brown who is a patient at the  
Digby General Hospital.

## Bay View

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hudson  
and family of Kitchener, Ont.,  
were visiting Mrs. Hudson's sis-  
ter, Mrs. Hilda Brommer, also  
Mr. Hudson's father, Lewis  
Hudson, Lighthouse Road.  
Guests of Fred Adams and  
Mrs. Harry Adams on Christ-  
mas Day were Mrs. Adams' sis-  
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Mr. Hudson's father, Lewis  
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Christmas Day dinner guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey For-  
rest was Ken Botticore Cowden.  
Boxing Day dinner guests of  
Fred Adams and family, and  
Mrs. Harry V. Adams were  
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brom-  
mer and family of Westport,  
N. S. During the day visitors  
and guests in the house were  
numerous. A total of 35 people  
were present.  
Tina O'Neil spent Christmas  
at home with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest Ford.  
Darlene Stark, Rodney Stark  
and John Adams were Boxing  
Day guests of Heather Ann  
and Perry Beck.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross,  
Fredericton also Mr. and Mrs.  
Gary Hersey and baby visited  
on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Stark.  
Mrs. Hilda Porter of Man-  
sions Nursing Home, Granville  
passed away on Sunday. This  
community extends sympathy  
to her relatives, Mrs. Hilda  
Brommer and family.

## New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Man-  
ner of Ashmore and Mr. and  
Mrs. Cecil Prime were dinner  
guests Christmas Day at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald  
Prime.  
Guy Prime was dinner guest  
Christmas at the home of  
Thurston Mullen and Mr. and  
Mrs. Calvin Prime. He was  
supper guest at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Prime.  
Visitors Christmas Day at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. El-  
don Ford and son Henry were  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime and  
family of Pleasant Valley, Cpl.  
and Mrs. St. Clair Ford and fa-  
mily of Trenton, Ont. Mr. and  
Mrs. Lindsay Ford and fam-  
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Mrs. Ernest Ford and family  
of Vaughan, Hants County.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford  
and baby of Vaughan, Hants  
County spent Christmas week-  
end at the home of their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard  
Gooley over Christmas. Mr.  
and Mrs. Ivan Prime. They  
were visitors over New Years  
at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ford.  
Leon Saulnier who is em-  
ployed on the Valley spent a  
few days over Christmas at the

## Barton

Miss Connie Ring and a  
friend James Globe of Halifax  
spent the holiday weekend  
with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Carl Ring.  
Keith Ring, student at Dal-  
housie University is spending  
the holidays with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ring.  
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Specht  
and family of Kentville  
spent boxing day with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Specht.  
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Linn  
spent Christmas in  
Dartmouth guests of their  
daughter, Mrs. Calvin Rice,  
Mr. Rice and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Specht  
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Mrs. L. U. Wood and daughter Miriam entertained at a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. John Jones, Friday evening. About eighteen people were present to surprise Mrs. Jones on this occasion. Games were played through out the evening, and lovely gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime, New Tuxedo, were supper guests on Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calvert, Bedford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Sandy Cove, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade and Mrs. Herbert Hutton, Bear River, visited Mr. Wade's sister, Mrs. Sam Journey on Sun day.

Ernest Newell and Clark Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Theriault, Tidville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doly.

Miss Cheryl Sweeney, CNA, left this week for Yarmouth where she is on the staff of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bartlett, Clyde River, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

The Weymouth Fire Department was busy on Sunday in the morning at a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett, in the evening a gas fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melanson, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Victor Doly spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Rosalind Haster, Deep Brook.

Miss Charlotte Trimmer of Digby, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugas.

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Mrs. Esther Hickson, RN, of Watkinson, Mass. and daughter Mrs. Edward McTaggart of West Warrington, N.I. are visiting the former's mother Mrs. J. Geo. O. Hankinson.

Irving Oakes of Washington, D. C. spent Christmas holidays with Arch Hughes.

Mrs. Chas DeLong spent the holidays in Halifax, during her return home she visited her mother, Mrs. Wallace Perkins, who is a patient in Annapolis General Hospital.

Margaret Filled of Halifax spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. Filled. She was accompanied by Brian Muller and Patrick Lewis who are students at Dalhousie University.

Owen Hankinson returned to Halifax on Sunday, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc, at the same home, for Christmas were Mrs. LeBlanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of South Range.

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Mrs. Daniel B. Kenny has been visiting in Halifax with daughters Mrs. Lloyd Cranley and Mrs. Mrs. Powell.

Visitors at Christmas were her brothers Carl Swift of Dartmouth and Clyde Swift, and Mrs. Swift Saint John, N. B.

Miss Bethel Frost, Yarmouth, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frost. On her return to Yarmouth Mrs. Frost accompanied her for a visit. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakin, Yarmouth, were visiting in Westport.

Wayne McDonald, Montreal and Jonathan Ross, Florida were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robicheau at Christmas.

Bonnie and Freda Robicheau have returned home from Montreal where they spent New Year visiting friends.

Mrs. Reginald Bremner was the lucky winner at the store of Raymond Robicheau when she received a doll as her prize.

Ralph Clements, B. C. M. P. Halifax spent New Years with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Clements.

Mrs. Raymond Robicheau and children spent Sunday at Dartmouth with Mrs. Krasniak.

Raymond Stevens, Montreal, is visiting with his brother Ellis Stevens, St. John's and family.

Terrance Robicheau is spending sometime in Grand Manan.

Johnny Graham, Vocational School in Middleton spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters spent two days at Freeport with the latter's brother Theodore and Mrs. Morris.

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## Obituary

Elmer Merton VanTassell Elmer Merton VanTassell, eighty-two, retired Tiverton farmer, died at the Digby General Hospital on Saturday.

Born at Tiverton, he was a son of the late Hester and Deliah VanTassell, his wife, the former Bernice Outhouse.

Surviving besides his wife, is a son Kenneth; daughters, Iona (Mrs. Herman Cant), Roberta (Mrs. Melbourne Elliott), and a sister Ella (Mrs. Ello Soloway) all of Tiverton, N. S.

His body rested at Jayne's Funeral Home, Digby, N. S. until Tuesday when funeral service was held from the Tiverton Christian Church at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Merle Zimmerman conducted the service and interment was at Tiverton, N. S.

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A few opening carols Mrs. Shereen Williamson read the scripture from St. Luke, chapter 2, also leading in prayer.

The children each took part in an evening entertainment by recitations, songs, exercises, and with one class portraying the three shepherds. Mrs. Harold Swift was organist.

Following the program Santa Claus arrived to pass gifts and bags of sweets to the children, with all having enjoyed the visit, except for a few who at one time during their visit were much distressed. Like one little girl told later, "He scared me half to death" which brought a laugh to all who heard as the little one was only two years old.

Young and old are enjoying the skating at Lively's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doucet formerly of Robicourt, N. Y. now living in Moncton, N. B. visited friends and relatives in the village recently.

Ronald Brink of Bowmanville is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doucet.

Mrs. Louis Doucet and family spent a day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin recently.

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## Marshalltown

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Doucet and sons Kevin and Paul of Moncton, N. B. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald of Bear River. They also called on relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Melanson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drew.

Earl Drew Sr. of Sambro, spent the Christmas week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drew Jr.

Miss Shirley Melanson and friend Richard Wessan of Halifax spent the Christmas weekend and New Year's with Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Melanson and Janet.

Mrs. Ronald VanTassell of Ontario is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Melanson.

Mrs. Ron Richard Jr. visited with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Comeau, Mr. Comeau and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramle Ryan and son of Caladonia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryan and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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would appreciate their borrowers' assistance in returning their books on the library's last open day, Friday, January 9th, so that the Digby Branch of Western Counties Regional Library may be completely ready for its Open House on

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NOTICE

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Jennifer, Boston, spent several days at their home here.

Mrs. Curtis Denton was a co-party hostess on Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Hurley was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Anna MacKay entertained at a 45th party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Haines, Everett, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cross left on Tuesday for Halifax where Mr. Cross will enter hospital for surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Merritt spent several days of last week in Halifax.

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Miss Wanda Elms, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Elms, Conway, a graduate of Digby Regional High School is attending the Nova Scotia Teachers Training School at Truro on a Nova Scotia Women's Institute scholarship sponsored by the Acadiaville W.I. The course is a two year course.

Wanda has been active in church work in her own community, belonging to the Baptist Youth Fellowship and Acadiaville Christian Youth Organization and the Acadiaville African Baptist Church. Wanda is a member of the 44th Club and enjoys sewing, having taken part in several classes. At school Wanda was always ready and willing for sports and other extra school activity.

Miss Elms comes by her ability to enter all phases of school and community life naturally. Her mother, Mrs. Elms, a former school teacher, has served her community in many capacities since her return with her family to Acadiaville (Please turn to page 4)

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## Insured Public Hearing On DAR

With town and municipal councils and Boards of Trade in Digby and area supporting rates and submitting briefs stating reasons why the D.A.R. passenger service should continue from Halifax to Yarmouth, many will be interested in figures released by D.A.R. Manager, James G. McInnis.

Although there are times when the "dayliner" is held pressed for even standing room the average number of passengers handled between Halifax and Kentville ranged from 27 to 41 on the "dayliner", which has a capacity for 40 fares.

The figures are: Revenue in 1966 was \$235,500. Operating costs, \$401,700. Revenue in 1967 - \$253,500, operating cost - \$320,200. Revenue in 1968 - \$220,000, operating cost - \$461,700.

It is understood that the Valley and western Nova Scotia people have been assured by the Canadian Pacific Railway Transport Commission that no decision will be made without a public hearing. In similar fashion, George Goucher, chairman of the legislative committee, United Transportation Union, Local 1040 (engineers) the outfit (Please turn to page 4)

## 50th Wedding Anniversary



Fifty years ago on December 24th, 1919, Miss Marina Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Dares, Digby, Annapolis County, became the bride of Charles Kaulback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Kaulback, also of Digby. The couple were married in Ross River by Rev. F. H. Bone. Mr. and Mrs. Kaulback have two children, Murray and Hazel (Mrs. Ira David), both of Digby. A grand daughter, Beverly (Mrs. Lealand Lewis), Wolfville, N. S. and two grandsons, Randy of Digby and Bryan of Wolfville, N. S., one great-grandson Shawn Lewis.

## Library Opens Today

Digby Library closed its doors on Friday, January 9, to reopen this afternoon with a collection of additional books on the shelves. Open House will be held from three o'clock to five o'clock when the public will be given an opportunity to see the added volumes and meet the library personnel.

The Digby library has joined the Western Counties Regional Library and the new library appointed by this body is Mrs. Muriel Frankland.

## Dismissal Appeal On 19th

Henry Rucker, until Dec. 1, 1969, a probationary teacher at Digby Regional High School, has appealed his dismissal from his position by the Digby Regional High School Board. The announcement was made Monday by Judge C. B. Rand, Q.C., of Yarmouth, who has been named chairman of the board of appeal. The other members of the board are Peter M. Nicholson, Q.C., Anna Paula Royal, and Lloyd Clarkwell, Q.C., of Halifax.

The hearing has been set for Monday, Jan. 18, in Digby, when it is expected evidence under oath will be taken from numerous people. R. MacLeod Rogers, Q.C., of Digby, is appearing on behalf of the board and John Cochrane of Kentville will be counsel for Mr. Rucker.

Whether the hearing will be open to the public will be decided at the opening of the appeal. However, held publicly or not Judge Rand said a public statement would be made by the board some time after the hearing has been completed.

## Digby Ferry Terminal Contract Let

A \$2,775,221 contract has been awarded to a Montreal firm for construction of the dock structure for the Digby, N. S., ferry terminal. Public Works Minister Arthur Lang announced today.

The successful tender, the best of five received, was submitted by Barclay & Bates Limited. The highest bid was \$3,338,300. Funds will be provided by the Canadian Transport Commission.

This is the fourth contract awarded for work on the new ferry terminal to serve Digby, N. S., and Saint John, N. B.

## Committee To Draft Plans Community Services Project

A planning committee to draft a program of objectives for the proposed Community Services Council was elected at the second meeting, called to further discuss the proposal to create a coordinating services council for the Digby area. The meeting was held at the Digby Community Centre.

## Clear Land For Parking

A parking lot will be made out of the land on First Avenue purchased by the Digby Fire Department from Miss Louise Deloy. This was reported at the annual meeting of the department. Removal of trees and excavations are preliminary to the parking plan. Better radio communications are being experienced throughout the area served by Digby Fire Department since use of the RCMP antenna has been made.

Committees appointed at the meeting were Fire Prevention Joe Doucet; membership Douglas VanTassell (plus investigation and entertainment); Building and Works, Carl Melanson; health personnel, Vaughn VanTassell; recreation and bingo, Buddy Barr; publicity and RMO, Ronald Turnbull; auditor committee, Joseph Hattie; Ways and Means, Wilfred Smith. (Please turn to page 6)

## Accidentally Killed

Alvin Charles Hill, aged twenty of Hallowood, Digby County, was accidentally killed shortly after noon on Thursday while rabbit hunting with a companion at Easton, also in Digby County.

The accident occurred as Hill was pulling his shotgun through some brush by his barrel. The firearm discharged killing him.

The Meteghan detachment investigated the accident.

## Pre Vocational Training Classes To Graduate

Thirty-five of the sixty students attending the pre-vocational training or upgrading classes at the Digby Regional High School and sponsored by Canada Manpower and the Nova Scotia Department of Education, will graduate on January 26th.

Twelve of the students of the classes in the Business Trade and Skill Development Courses have already graduated on an individual basis provided by D. H. Sutherland, director of the Nova Scotia District of the Federal Department of Public Works.

Dr. Armstrong, executive director of the Digby Community Mental Health Centre, outlined to the meeting some of the reasons for the proposal to develop a Community Services Council or some such (Please turn to page 6)

## Attend Press Conference



The Premier of Nova Scotia, the Hon. G. I. Smith, held a press conference at the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m., prior to a Conservative Party meeting in the evening. The executive assistant to the Premier, J. H. Clarke, issued invitations on behalf of the Premier to editors and/or representatives from the Yarmouth and Digby areas. Above right is the Premier, standing by Wayne Snow of the Digby Courier news staff. Wayne, who has been longtime operator of The Digby Courier for four years and sports writer for two years attended his first press conference on Monday. James Harrison has filled the position of linotype operator at the Courier. Also attending the meeting on Monday was Edith M. Wallis, editor. (Courier photo)

## ANNAPOLIS - DIGBY REGION ASSESSMENTS RELEASED

Total assessments for 1970 in the region of Annapolis County increased by \$72,307,856 according to figures just released by Philip Dondale, director of assessment for the region. This is an increase of \$2,722,822 over the year 1969. Total assessments had decreased by \$2,728 from \$20,037 to \$17,309. This resulted from excluding accounts.

A breakdown of the assessment shows the Municipality of the District of Digby to have 6,113 accounts. The taxable property now totals \$16,728,765 and compared to that for 1969 of \$16,285,500, an increase of \$443,265. Real property shows an increase of \$106,530 for a total of \$12,482,465. Personal property increased from \$1,820,869 to \$1,988,096 or \$167,226 (occupancy) assessment increased by \$57,340. Widows' exemptions are less than that for 1969 by \$28,165 and new total \$312,250.

The Town of Digby now has 966 accounts and a taxable assessment of \$6,725,310. Real property contributions \$4,786,625, an increase of \$194,145; personal property \$1,450,190, a gain of \$212,055; occupancy \$832,900 which is \$29,925 over that for 1969; and eligible widows were allowed exemptions in the amount of \$18,532 over that for 1969. A net gain in the taxable assessment of \$426,205 is indicated.

Exciseable real property of the Municipality of Annapolis is now \$30,023,765 and this, compared to \$28,262,995, is a total taxable increase of \$760,770. In Annapolis Royal widows' exemptions are \$4,725 less than that for 1969 and increases in real property of \$15,825, personal property of \$9,352, totals \$24,852,870, an increase and occupancy of \$3,750, contribute a total increase in the taxable assessment of \$35,565.

In the town of Bridgetown real and personal property show considerable increases and provide to \$241,630 and \$338,845 respectively. Occupancy increased from \$356,490 to \$66,370. Widows' exemptions, \$572,865 for a gain of \$19,305. Taxable property now totals \$5,192,459 compared to \$4,512,533 for 1969, a gain of \$679,925.

In Middleton real property assessment is increased by \$75,190 to \$8,062,915. Personal property shows an increase of \$51,015 while occupancy shows a reduction of \$3,475. Widows' exemptions are \$2,770 less than that for 1969. The taxable gain is \$127,100 over that for 1969 for a total of \$102,621.99.

## ENCOURAGED ABOUT FERRY SERVICE

Eugene Outhouse, spokesman for a delegate who met with Premier G. I. Smith and Hon. I. W. Akerley, minister of Highways for Nova Scotia, said that they were encouraged by their meeting. The provincial government will be considering the possibility of providing extended ferry service across Petite Passage, it is understood and the highway minister is planning to visit the area and meet with the operators of the ferry and other officials.

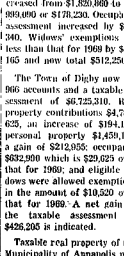
While the area needs a permanent crossing to link Long Island with the mainland, no substantial encouragement for the ferry service was made by the Premier or minister, Mr. Outhouse said.

A consultants' study in 1965 suggested three schemes for the passage crossing. The first was a causeway-bridge, which was felt to be not feasible. A second proposal concerned a causeway-bridge, which would be too costly. The third suggestion was a bridge, which at that time was estimated to cost \$3,000,000.

The delegation which met for two hours with the Premier and minister at Province House consisted of R. Eaten Powell, M.L.A.; Edwin Elliott, president of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade; Grant Munus, the board's executive secretary; Leonard Small, Eugene Outhouse, Wilfred Swift, Herbert Cousens, Roland Campbell and Raymond Thurler from the Islands.

## "Election Before 1972"

"Will there be an election in 1970?" was the inevitable question which faced Premier G. I. Smith when he held a press conference at the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, on Monday afternoon. His quick joking reply was "There'll be one before the summer of 1972."



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## Deny Forum Condition Health Menace

An inspection of the Digby Forum was carried out by the members of the Digby Recreation Commission following charges by a member of the Digby town council, made at the January meeting of the council, that the washrooms of the Forum in the state of uncleanliness that remarks reportedly made at a town council would seem to indicate.

## More Specific On Auxiliary Groups

A recent story on donations by the Digby General Hospital Auxiliary to the Digby Ladies Auxiliary Board clarified the branch auxiliaries on by areas, such as Bear River, Freeport and Weymouth areas. The hospital auxiliary wishes to recognize the following groups individually, Acadiaville, Digby Neck, Island, Southville, Riverside and Yarmouth. Their combined efforts with Digby made possible a recent donation of \$10,000 for an automatic film processing machine and for the grand total of nearly \$64,000 within the past years.

## Year End Review

A review of events in Digby Town and Municipality in 1969 revealed progress in our transportation facilities. Through the efforts of the Federal and the Provincial governments and the Dominion Atlantic Railway, work is underway to provide landing facilities and (Please turn to page 6)



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# SPORTS

## BOWLING

MEN'S LEAGUE	
Team	Points
Blacks	56
Arrows	38
Underdogs	35
Riverwolves	33
Blowjacks	30
XGA	28
Spitwits	24
Lifelines	23
Acadians	46
Outlaws	46
Tornadoes	34
Nomads	34
Hardhats	28
Burns	24
Beats	24
Spitwits	9

Weekly High Triple:	
Flo Grimmer, 313	
Top Ladies:	
Terry Turner	98.5-30
Flo Grimmer	98.4-30
Louise McVeigh	96.6-30
Don Amaro	95.4-40
Jessie Daley	92.7-42
Marilyn Terry	92.7-38
Ellen Vroom	92.5-38
Marlene Munn	91.4-45
Toni Dugas	91-42
Norma Comeau	90.9-45

LADIES LEAGUE	
Team	Points
Old Timers	112
King Pins	87
L.J. Racals	87
Alley Cats	77
Caretons	76
No No's	74
Old Balls	74
Ho Ho's	67
Flying Aces	67
Avengers	67
Stragglers	46
Dumb Belles	46
Happy Gang	44
Calypso	44
Apollon 5	44
Nit Wits	39
Old Balls	38
Go Getters	38

Weekly High Single:	
Terry Turner, 125	

## HOCKEY

### DIGBY FORUM

Monday, January 19, 1970

7:30 P. M.

### Digby Oil Kings

- VS -

### Black Watch Regiment

ADMISSION: 50c & 75c

### Black Watch Band In Attendance.

## O. M. ANDREWS

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CUTTING OF BEEF AND PORK BY THE SIDE OR QUARTER, 4c PER LB. IF DESIRED.

## Minor Hockey News

The following are results of January 10th games played in this league:

**Paperweights & Flyweights:**  
The Tartans defeated the Wolves 3-1. Tartan goals were notched by Nichols (Daley); Bergoyne; Nichols. The Wolves goal was made by Ritchie (MacKintosh).

MIXED LEAGUE	
Team	Points
Mr. & Mrs. Spillers	26
Neckers	20
Mix & Match	14
Joe & Downs	14
Spitfires	14
Jolly Fellers	10
His & Hers	10
Unknowns	10
Lake Camers	10
The Jet	10
Heavyweights	0

Weekly High Single:	
Nina Sears, 116	
Luke Dugas, 125	
Weekly High Triple:	
Flo Grimmer, 288	
Luke Dugas, 327	

## HOCKEY

### Digby Ladies In Sweep Of Things

Two trophies have been played for by the Digby Curling Ladies since their club, consisting of 38 members, opened for the season on November 12, 1969.

The Fashion Cleaners trophy was won by Fern Webber, skip; Elizabeth Ritchie, mate; Patty Morgan, 2nd stone and Wendy MacKintosh, 1st stone.

The MacDonald Motors trophy was won by Nina Webber, skip; Vera Morgan, mate; Jessie Nickerson, 2nd and Leah Winchester, 1st.

In January the Digby Ladies Curling Club will be playing for the Cameron Trophy and the President's Trophy.

Plans are also made for the team to be entertaining at

## CURLING NEWS

JACK ROSENTHAL

Although curling activities started over a month ago real activity commenced with the advent of the New Year. On New Year's eve a festive occasion with the get-together of members and guests was held at the club rooms which was nicely and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Taped recordings provided music for the dance swingers. A finely prepared buffet luncheon, with many side delicacies, was an enjoyable treat to eyes and appetites - and everyone present enjoyed a good time.

Due to one or two "excusable" drop-outs and one or two "defectors" to a not too distant curling club the membership of the men's club is below last year's roll call. However a driving spirit in the ladies' club has greatly increased their membership and showing healthy activity.

With not too distant provincial plays on the horizon competition will be enlisted to provide the representative for the Digby Club. The first provincial play this year is the men's senior for the Seagram Stone Trophy which takes place the last week of January on the Truro ice lanes. Two teams are lined up to battle for the trophy to represent Digby.

On Saturday nights the curling club is humming and throbbing with a large turnout for mixed curling. Our Saturday night expert, Kelsley Raymond, is a busy body in lining up teams and schedules for the weekly plays.

Come up and see us sometime.

## District Hockey News

By: Wayne Snow

The first game on Thursday, Jan. 8th saw the Weymouth team post a 6-4 win over the K. of C. Weymouth goals came from M. Saulnier (K. Dowe); R. Fitzgerald; K. Dowe (C. Blinn); D. Bellevue (M. Saulnier); K. Dowe (C. Blinn); R. LeFort (B. Thibault); K. of C. goals were notched by P. VanTassel; P. VanTassel; P. VanTassel (D. Boustique); J. Simms (J. Cowan, R. Robicheau).

The second game saw Conway Combies defeat the Generals 5-2. Conway goals were scored by D. Doucette; D. Doucette (A. Doucette); D. Doucette (T. Mudge); D. Doucette.

The Provincial playoffs in Yarmouth on January 25 and in the bonspiel at Bridgetown on January 22nd.

The Club will be attending a social at C.R.B. on Friday evening of this week.

President of the Digby night with Digby vs. K. of C. Club is Helen Daley, secretary, Virginia Graham and G. Combines in the 9:30 p.m. treasurer, Althea Saunders, contest.

## Tops Lose 281½ Pounds

Since the organization of the group S.S. TOPS (Slimmer Skimmers) in April 1969, the twenty-three members of the Chapter have lost a total of 281½ pounds.

Although TOPS offers no secret recipes or crash diets, the fact that each member has the same problem, seems to be the encouraging factor for weight loss.

During the past month many contests have been held to encourage weight loss. Some of these included the Queen of the Summer Contest-team contests when the group divides into teams.

Directors, Louis Comeau, Norman Pothier, Edward LeBlanc.

A presentation was made of a cheque for \$200 won by the Club in a province-wide beautification contest for the three Centennial Parks which is the main project of the Riel Club. This year-round recreational park operated by the Club is located near Meteghan and includes a community swimming pool operating during the summer season.

The members unanimously supported a resolution calling on the Provincial government to adopt the report of the Tribunal on Bilingual Higher Education in Nova Scotia and to implement its recommendations as soon as possible.

During the meeting, Councilor Alpha LeBlanc of the Municipality of Clare announced that plans are completed for a modern water and sewerage system for the community of Meteghan which has been selected by the Tribunal as the site of the new Community Centre.

A large delegation will travel to Halifax on January 17th for the inauguration of the province's second Riel Club organized at Church Point.

## CO-OP

Fluffo Shortening ..... 3 lbs. 99c

Co-op Medium Prunes ..... 2 lbs. 69c

Co-op GARBAGE BAGS 10s 2 FOR 89c

Magic Toilet Tissue (4 pack) ..... 2 for 69c

Personal Ivory Soap ..... 3 pack 25c

Guest Straw. or Rasp. Jam 24 oz. 39c

Tide XK ..... 2 lb., 10 oz. 79c

Kraft Sandwich Spread ..... 16 oz. 39c

Clark Beans with Pork & T. S. 19 oz. 2 FOR 49c

Heinz Tomato Ketchup, 11 oz. .... 4 for \$1.00

Kellogg's Sugar Pops ..... 10 oz. 43c

CO-OP FLOUR 25 LB. \$1.89

Royale Paper Towels ..... 2 pack 49c

Javex ..... 128 oz. 79c

Loin Pork Chops ..... lb. 83c

Laver Bacon ..... lb. 79c

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## The Digby Courier

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Minor Hockey Week ends Saturday, January 24th. It's a big week in the lives of over a quarter of a million young Canadians playing Canada's national sport. Don't miss your boy to be arena and see him play.

At present some of the group are making plans to attend a Provincial Reception Day in Halifax in mid April.

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245-2202 Gulf of Canada.

532-5293 For Emergency Service in Digby Area.



# AROUND WEYMOUTH VILLAGE

CORRESPONDENTS: MRS. KEN HANKINSON AND MRS. RICHMOND JOURNEY

Richmond Journey is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

## Honored By Paintings

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# ESTIMATE SCHOOL EXPENDITURES \$246,726

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Mr. Adelaar said "On behalf of the Trustees, I should like to thank the supervisor, Mr. Spurr and the principal, Mr. Robert Baldwin, as well as the staff who have done such excellent work in their performance of duty in the school, and in their relations with the School Board. Douglas Brooks of Shawmut spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sedon Brooks of Weymouth North.

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There is a process, gathering momentum, the amalgamation of municipalities and schools; in one or two years probably the Digby Board and perhaps in ten years or so this might stem from Halifax, Mr. Adelaar stated.

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Instructional services will be \$212,000.00; containing professional and administrative salaries for the staff, substitute teachers, and electrical assistance, as well as instructional supplies. Under maintenance, building and grounds, the figure shown in the budget is at about \$25,000.00 (Supplies, fuel, heating, etc.). This is to be provided by the School Board to the Municipal Council for its approval for the Municipality of Digby.

Mr. Adelaar said that we have a room that is called a gymnasium it is not fit as that, and never was; on the other hand, if we have an auditorium, it isn't fit for that either. The acoustics are so bad that it can never be used in that capacity. He felt the Municipal government should be asked to consider the construction of a new gymnasium and a playground. In providing a certain program for a group of students, it might be related to dollars and cents. It is important for students to have physical education, which roughly is about one quarter of a million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Wagner and son, Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Weymouth North were visitors Tuesday afternoon evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sebason.

Mrs. Janel Wagner, Elsie Ford, Mrs. Alfreda Bright, Southville and Mrs. Walter Sabine, Riverdale, were visitors Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sabine, Riverdale.

Mrs. Leiland Muller who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip Gagnon and Mr. Gagnon in Halifax, returned home New Year's Day.

Miss Carol Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prime, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brommer and Calvin Prime and son returned guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime, Bear River.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and son Jonathan, St. Clair Ford and Brenda Prime spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and holly who were visitors over the holiday season at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Prime, returned to their home in Vancouver, B.C. on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Bradshaw were visitors Saturday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Wagner, Riverdale.

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## Plympton

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Lemmon of Upper Massachusetts spent New Years week with Mrs. Lemmon's mother, Mrs. Donald Amers.

Joseph Amers, has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Get well wishes to him.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Lemmon were New Year dinner guests of Mrs. Donald Amers. Mrs. Louis Blum and Mr. Blum, Mrs. Donald Amers and Mrs. Nellie Doucette were also guests of the Blums.

Mr. Theobald who is employed at Bridgewater spent two weeks holiday with his family here during Christmas and New Years. Visiting at home also were Mr. and Mrs. James Theobald of Port.

Mrs. Weldon Rose of Halifax spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alphonse Gaudette. While here she also visited her sisters, Mrs. Richard Gaudette, Mrs. Ronald VanRassel, Mrs. Shalton and Mrs. Sydney Hall, Digby.

Mrs. Baden Powell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Mutch and family Kentville. During the New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Mutch and family visited the Powells. Mrs. Katherine Hamilton, Weymouth was also a guest for New Year's dinner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vaughn Ward spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warner and family at Shelburne.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Dugas spent Christmas with Mr. Dugas and family at Halifax.

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Mrs. Forest Elmer of Digby spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Spurr.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Marvin and sons, Robert and Jimmie of Wisconsin, returned to their home on Monday having spent the holidays with Mrs. Marvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smiley.

Story to report little Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spurr is a patient in the Digby General Hospital at the time of writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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# Care People Await Further College Plans

The Meteghan Lions Club appointed Louis Robicheau as chairman of a committee made up of prominent citizens of the area which will call on the Premier of the province, Hon. G. J. Smith to discuss the implementation of the recent Tribunal's recommendation to have a Community College built at Meteghan.

J. P. Vallee, a member of the Lions Club, brought to the attention of the club of the necessity of the government declaring what role the present St. Ann's College will play in the coming college term starting next September. It is a very vital question to the professors on the present staff of the college because they would want to know in a very short time if their services would be required. Renewal of contract time is fast approaching and it is necessary that a decision be made very soon.

A general meeting will be held at the Meteghan parish hall, which is in the basement of the church, for all those interested in the project of having a community college in Meteghan. The purpose of the meeting will be to select approximately ten persons to form a delegation.

It is not known what steps the provincial government will take towards the implementation of the Tribunal's decision. It is not also known what role St. Ann's College will play for the next term starting next September and it is vitally important that the government make known its decision very soon.

In an editorial of a Yarmouth weekly, it was stated that the people of Yarmouth were not asked by the Tribunal what their feelings were regarding a bilingual college in the area. This may be true, but it is also true that not one single Yarmouth student attended St. Ann's College since 1963. This fact alone shows that Yarmouth population did not have much interest in a

bilingual college. Yarmouth is but 40 miles from Church Point.

St. Ann's has been bilingual for the last few years in the true sense of the word and English speaking persons followed the courses in their language. The fight to retain St. Ann's College in its present state proved futile as the community college will have but the two first years of college courses. It has been learned.

It is not also known what the present government will take towards moving the college from Church Point to Meteghan, a distance of 12 miles. The buildings presently owned by St. Ann's Institute order of priesthood will be used for vocational purposes or some such nature, the Tribunal recommended. The government has not given its decision regarding this matter to date and the people of Church Point and area are quite concerned about what will take place in this village once the community college, if it is moved to Meteghan, opens its doors in another area of the Municipality.

Until the provincial government states what they will do with the buildings presently on St. Ann's campus once the community college comes into existence, the local people will have some fear that they will have nothing at Church Point.

It is only in recent years, that it would have been possible for Church Point and surrounding areas to show more progress due to having a college in its midst and when such a time came the question of moving the college elsewhere arose. If no question had arisen regarding the possibility of the college closing its doors at its present site, quite a change could have been made in the village of Church Point. Apartment buildings or other homes could have been made into apartments and recreation centres could have been established.

A six lane bowling alley exists at Little Brook, which is but two miles away; the Submarine Sandwich eating place for evening snacks also is in Little Brook. A doctor is within two miles distant from the college and with today's modes of transportation, with the family car being in abundance, shopping in larger shopping centres is no great obstacle. With Yarmouth being 40 miles and Digby 26, both towns are just a comfortable drive away. Weymouth, which is but 9 miles also was quite handy.

We will have to wait and see what is going to be done and hope for the best.

## Pink & Blue Shower

A social evening was enjoyed recently when about 25 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Steven Shaw, Centreville to attend a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Shaw. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Freda Robicheau.

Prior to refreshments, games were played and all shared Mrs. Shaw's pleasure in the lovely gifts she received.

Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Donald Shaw, Mrs. Wilfred Gidday Jr., Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Eugene Shaw.



Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Potter celebrated their golden wedding December 21. At home for the occasion were their five children: Mrs. Norman Melville, Weymouth, Ont.; Mrs. Shirley Lebar, and Rae Potter of Glenora, Ont.; George Coomer, Monreal and Lloyd of Camp Teawawa, Ont. They also have 15 grandchildren. (Gidday)

## Year End Review

By The Hon. Thomas J. McKeough, M.P.  
Minister of Labour, Province of Nova Scotia

During 1969, amendments to the Labour Act were made to the Fire Prevention Act, Workmen's Compensation Act, and the Trade Union Act, The Electrical In-

Insurance companies or adjusters to make preliminary reports to the Fire Marshall on fire of suspicious origin. Local assistants are required to notify the fire Marshall when a fire is of a suspicious origin.

A new Provision to this Act allows the Fire Marshall or a local assistant to order a building vacated when any fire emergency or any hazard of fire. (Please turn to page 10)

Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada  
January, 1970

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE DIGBY REGIONAL, MUNICIPAL, AND URBAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

We sense very strongly that there is a deep feeling of dissatisfaction with the way in which the administration of our school system is being handled. This is shown by the fact that many people have been attempting to obtain answers to various questions through news media, by contacting school board officials, or by contacting individuals.

In view of the fact that education is very much a public matter and is a large financial investment in our children's future, we feel that every parent or interested ratepayer should be made aware of the problems relating to the management of education in this area. Many people are unaware of their right to acquaint themselves with details of school management. In the Education Act and Related Act (available from the Department of Education) it is stated in Section 6B that "the books, records and accounts of a school board, of a committee of a school board and of the Secretary of a School Board or committee of a Board shall be open without fee at all reasonable times to the inspection of any ratepayer, officer, councillor or chairman of a city, town, municipality, or area served by the school or schools administered or managed by the Board."

It will be noted that it is stated that records may be viewed at "all reasonable times", which locally is interpreted as 9-5 office hours, which prevents the majority of ratepayers from taking advantage of the opportunity. This could be rectified by having the School Board minutes published in the local press, as is done in other areas, and publishing the minutes should ensure that the truth be known and rumours hopefully would be a thing of the past. Is there any reason why the School Boards do not wish the minutes of their meetings, published? If this practice had been carried out, in the past, it would not now be necessary for us to send this open letter and to request the following information which people wish to know.

1. Do the School Boards draw up the school budget?
2. Do the School Boards have a complete breakdown of the budget and is the breakdown included with the other School Board records which are available to the public?
3. Are the School Boards in complete control of administering the budget and do all accounts go directly to the Secretary of the appropriate School Board?
4. Do the School Boards call for tenders for oil, new buses, etc., and are the School Boards responsible for awarding contracts?
5. Do the School Boards examine and have copies of the qualifications of teachers before approving the selection of teachers for their appropriate positions? If so, why are unqualified teachers employed when qualified teachers are known to be available?

We know that many people want answers to these questions and have openly expressed this. We are now prepared to offer every parent or interested ratepayer the opportunity to give his support by signing a petition endorsing this open letter, which is an expression of dissatisfaction and a sincere appeal to the School Boards to rectify the school situation by permitting direct communication between parents and the School Board members who are their representatives.

(Mrs.) N. M. Armstrong

(Mrs.) A. D. Matheson

P. M. Robertson

## Student Essay Contest

Because of increasing concern regarding health and welfare problems arising from the use of beverage alcohol, the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, is widening the scope of its Fifth Annual Essay Contest to include two more junior high school grades. This year in addition to grades nine to twelve, prizes are being offered to students of grades seven and eight.

The current issue of this newspaper carries an advertisement with details of the contest for students who may be interested, or for teachers who may wish to use the subjects as class projects.

For more than 120 years the Sons of Temperance, a social and fraternal organization, has continued its educational program with literature and late years, with 16 mm sound films which are supplied upon request to youth groups, clubs and churches. Members and interested friends make contributions to cover expenses. The organization also continues its publication of "Forward" which provides up-to-date information on the alcohol problem in its regular issues.

Prizes amounting to \$600.00 are offered and awards will be made by the middle of April. Competing students are reminded that their essays must be mailed by February 28th to P. O. Box 842, Armidale, N.S. for judging.

## A Sermon In A Story

Roland K. McCormick

Sharnie Co., N.S.

One of the most spectacular developments of recent years has been the tremendous in-

(Please turn to page 10)

## Poetry Corner

### Twilight Thoughts

What can I leave to you  
My child, when I am gone.  
Of riches, I have none. — And still,  
I want to leave to you something  
Of value. — Perhaps a dream,  
A thought, a great amount of love  
To carry in your heart.  
So, that the light may shine  
Like a burning torch,  
Bringing little sparks  
Of happiness to others.

— Hendrika M. Geerlings.

## Charged With UIC Offences

Nine fishermen from the Lower Wedgeport area and one from Pleasant Lake, were charged with a total of 36 offences committed under

106A of the Unemployment Insurance Act on January 2nd, 1970, when the case was heard by Judge C. Roger Rand. These men had failed to report correct earnings benefits.

The above cases are a result of the Commission's increased activities in investigations during the last few months of persons in receipt of

while drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits. Pleas of guilty on all offences resulted in a total fine of \$555.00 plus \$55.00 in court costs.

Scholarships Available

For the third consecutive year, the School of Education of Acadia University is pleased to announce the establishment of a number of teaching fellowships valued at \$2,000.00 each. These fellowships will be available for those individuals qualified to begin a Master of Education programme at Acadia University. To be qualified, a candidate must hold a Bachelor of Education degree with a minimum of two years successful teaching experience.

Entertained

On Saturday evening last the Misses Sharon and Heather Morehouse, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse of Sandy Cove, entertained thirty teenage invited guests from the Community Hall. The hall was decorated with balloons, colored lights and other party decorations.

A sing-song, games and a record hop were enjoyed by all. There was a buffet lunch at the close of the evening. Miss Sharon Morehouse has since returned to Ottawa where she is employed by the Ottawa School Board.

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of gambling. Mr. Smith said he expects licensing of bingo will come before the legislature this winter but gambling casinos "is something that again" and lotteries haven't been given any consideration.

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## Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Williams, Dartmouth, spent a few days with the parents Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Williams, before being transferred to Toronto where he is with the Inspection Division of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dixon, Trevorton, and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham.

Mr. C. E. Edwards, Inspector of schools, Bridgetown, was a visitor to the school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lent, very visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wickerson Lent, Jean Burton and Wilfred Cosman, Wagonville, were in town this week on business.

A number of residents are confined to their homes with flu and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull, Wolvort, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cranney, Mrs. Alva Powell, George Kenney, Halifax, were in town on Tuesday.

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fax were all called home to attend the funeral of their father D. B. Kenney Sr. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Jack Innis, Bedford, was a visitor of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney.

Mrs. Wickerson Lent has been substitute teacher in High School while Mrs. Richard Welch was confined to her home, due to illness.

A number of residents of Digby, Trevorton, Centerville and Preproot attended the funeral services of D. B. Kenney Sr.

Week of prayer services were held this past week with service being held in Westport Church of Christ and Baptist Churches. Speakers on Monday evening were Rev. H. J. Phinney, Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Dooly and Thursday Rev. G. E. Sharpe.

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## Rossway

The Baptist Women's Missionary Meeting met for their monthly meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Lewis.

Mrs. Florence Johnson of Watford spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Waters Coe.

Vernon McBride was struck on the head and dazed by a falling of a tree Saturday afternoon while working in the woods with several other men.

Lie. Jack Willett rushed him to the Digby General Hospital where stitches were required to close the cut suffered on his head. He was later released after a check up for possible other injuries.

Mrs. Watson Lewis left on Friday for Toronto where she intends spending the winter with her son Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Fredericton, N. B. were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews.

Herbert Meddell of Centerville was Wednesday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wentzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Isaacs of Rossville spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Deep Brook were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks.

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James Graham is confined to his home with illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Bonnie Todd and brother Kevin of Middleton spent a few days in the village at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Raymond.

Guests for New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trask were Mr. and Mrs. Trask and family of Sandy Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Eldorin and family of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Todd of Middleton spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost, also Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Middleton were the guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Simmonds of Halifax spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Elwood Denton, and Mr. Denton.

Little Ann Denton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robicheau at Ross.

Mrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Greenleaf enjoyed Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Levis Frost, and Mr. Frost.

The WMS met with Mr. and Mrs. Beuchamp at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lorna Swift of Westport was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask.

Miss Judy Todd of Waterville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Todd of Digby.

Miss Lindsay Todd of Digby was overnight guest at the home of her uncle, Douglas Trask and Mrs. Trask.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ernest Pratt is a patient in Digby General Hospital with a broken arm.

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The January meeting of the Little River Women's Missionary Society was held at the parsonage with the president, Mrs. W. Beuchamp presiding. Fifteen members were present.

Following the business period the Vice-President, Mrs. Rupert Trask in an impressive ceremony, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President Mrs. W. E. Beuchamp, Secretary Mrs. Ansel Todd, Correspondent Mrs. Clifford Frost, Treasurer Mrs. Clyde Denton, Spiritual Life Convener, Mrs. Rupert Trask, Pianist, Mrs. Rupert Trask, Band, Mrs. Clyde Denton.

The Treasurer's report showed a successful year, financially. The total amount raised being \$452.25.

Rev. W. E. Beuchamp showed slides depicting "Harvest Time in Africa".

The Missionary program comprised a dialogue with narrators, Mrs. Stanley Denton at the Word of God, Mrs. Eldred Frost at the Cry of the Needy and Mrs. Clyde Denton as the Spirit of Missions. Mrs. Denton played the role of Lolita and was dressed in a native costume.

The Spiritual Life Convener and Mrs. Eldred Frost conducted a Bible quiz. The Devotional was presented by Mrs. Ansel Todd.

At the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Eldred Frost.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brenner of Westport were Capt. Mrs. Harry V. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Prime, Thurston Muller of New Brunswick and Mrs. Green of Kentville, Yaro, Co. were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. L. R. Atkinson.

Friday supper guests of Mrs. L. R. Atkinson were Mrs. Roy H. Adams.

Master John Adams was a recent Friday night supper guest of Master Perry Peck and Miss Heather Ann Peck.

Christmas holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Fredericton.

First Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin on Tuesday evening.

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## About This and That

### Pollution

We read somewhere that we have, from ten to one hundred years left on this earth at the present rate of environmental degradation. It is no wonder then that Louis R. Comeau, M.P., made such a long speech on pollution of all kinds in the Commons last week. Part of his text is found in this week's edition of The Digby Courier. While we think there is a terrific exaggeration, we also think every person should feel responsible for ensuring that pollution is corrected wherever possible.

One thing which hinders correction of pollution is the high cost. For correcting pollution, as we know it, is more than picking a few pieces of rubbish from the ground.

A contributor to pollution, as we've all read, is industry. Industry is required to take on pollution riddance responsibilities but again so much money is involved that some industries cannot afford this. Yet, industry is necessary to our economy. There is contamination from sewage systems serving homes.

### Safe Winter Driving

"The ability to think ahead is one of winter driving's best safeguards," according to Larry Delbridge of the Nova Scotia Highway Safety Council.

The safety official cited safe following distances as one way of "playing it safe."

"It can take from three to nine times as far to stop on snow or ice as on dry pavement," he warned. "That means straining out following distances, to a good long safety cushion every time conditions are less than ideal."

Secretary-Manager Delbridge referred to other recommendations that require driving with your thoughts ahead of your car:

**Watch for bridges and underpasses ahead.** Ice freezes first and lasts longer on bridges and in shady spots.

If you should hit an unexpected ice patch, don't try to brake, accelerate or steer sharply. Maintain speed and let your car "roll" through the slippery areas. Anticipate hills ahead. You need to get up enough momentum to get you to the top on slippery roads. But ease off at the crest! There may be stalled cars on the downgrade side.

**Let others see you and your car.** Even though you can see, drive with low-beam headlights on in snow, fog or winter muck. Even in mid-day your lights are your best "early warning" device.

**Plan every manoeuvre well ahead.** Avoid sudden manoeuvres in steering

There is contamination from the cars we drive. There's the danger of pollution from insecticides and detergents.

Fortunately where we live there is still an abundant supply of fresh air and in general clean water, but it must be noted that the rivers and basins have had their share of pollution which has caused some areas to be closed from clam digging. Sea plants, too, have had to go to fish for water to use in their fish operations.

We noted a speaker on pollution a short time ago said that some marine organisms are major oxygen producers and if this source of oxygen production is curtailed there will be a shortage of oxygen on the earth and growth will decline. Often insecticides which are used in forests or on lands get into the streams and kill plant life and fish. Discharge of their use going on in this province is a hopeful sign that, at least, a good start is being made in the right direction.

or changes in direction. On turns and lane changes, don't oversteer on slick surfaces or you're due for a spin-out.

If a slick should start, steer in the direction your rear end is sliding. Avoid oversteering. When the rear end starts to recover, return your front wheels to the straight ahead position. Be ready for a counter-skid in the opposite direction.

**Plan your trips in advance - give yourself plenty of time.** Don't count on getting anywhere in a hurry when roads are slick or the weather's bad. Posted speed limit signs are for perfect, dry conditions. Half the posted limit on ice may be suicidal.

These tips are from six basic steps to safer winter driving developed by the Nova Scotia Highway Safety Council. In addition to increasing following distances and thinking ahead, the other rules include:

- Get the "feel" of the road when starting out - and as conditions change.
- "Pump" your brakes to slow or stop.
- Drive on good tires with good treads - snow-tires or studded tires for more power for winter starting and stopping.
- Use reinforced tire chains for severe snow and ice.
- Keep your windshield and all windows and lights clear.
- Replace "dead", streaking wiper blades with live refills or new blades.

### Hodge Podge

— So nice to have Digby's historical spots go down on paper for posterity. Mrs. H. M. Wane used as her Christmas Card subject this year, the Digby Community Library, now, since its opening on Thursday, the Digby Branch Western Nova Scotia Regional Library.

Had a card from Miss Ena Robinson from Thailand. Too bad she couldn't have visited Miss Sharon Cook while she was there.

— My oh, my. The things one wouldn't know if you didn't read the Springhill Record. The editor of The Digby Courier is one of the finest women in the province. Right or wrong, don't blame us, we didn't read it in the Courier.

— The Digby County court room temperature on Monday morning was icy but those nice comments from Judge C. R. Rand, Q.C., on the fine appearance of the newly decorated Court Room

warmed everybody to the peak of much appreciation. We like to hear nice things about us in Digby.

— A letter from Kenneth Larkum, Connecticut, says his Courier arrived only four days from the date of printing. He thinks that is fine service for 550 miles. And so we chalk up one more point for Kieran. He adds "first and foremost we feel that the Digby Courier serves the community well."

Mr. Larkum, in his letter, speaks of an editorial on the "Younger Generation". He has a deep admiration for them and wants us to know that the same problem exists in Connecticut. He writes "If the younger group meet at the Ice Cream Parlor called Friendly Ice Cream Co. they are chased away, and if they meet on the street corner they are up to no good - which is ridiculous. We are thinking seriously of opening a few of the schools evenings, allowing them to

## The Digby Courier

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1970

### Letter to the Editor

January 18th, 1970.  
The Digby Courier,  
Digby, N. S.

To carry on a business for the sole purpose of private profit does not lie within the realm of moral rights in our day. One has a right to be rewarded for service that he renders to his fellowmen by carrying on the business. He may set his price at what he deems best, but he is not morally justified in demanding rewards and profit on his investment simply because he has established a business where there is no specific need to be met. Thus in a community where a need is adequately met by an existing business it would be morally wrong to establish another because there seems to be a chance to "make money."

Moral judgement, in essence is not simply a matter of opinion of what is right or not, or wrong. "Ethics is that consideration of life together which involves the criticism and organization of human conduct in terms of such concepts as "good," "right," "wellfare." Moral concerns is a self with condemnation or justification of our reasoned conduct." (Quote from Prof. Martin H. Bickman, Chicago University.)

This principle, it seems to me applies in the proposition to establish another business to cover the territory covered by the Digby Courier. But in these days of cutthroat competition (for which there is no moral excuse or justification) "man's inhumanity to man" is plainly evident in his in-moral judgement.

To The Digby Courier I wish every success. It's one time editor, the late "J. J." was an honored friend of mine.

A. P. Baker

Office at Jans.  
c/o The Digby Courier,  
Digby, N. S.

Dear Jans:

Please enroll me in your Perfect Lessons as soon as the winter semester opens. I am anxious to read the announcement of course dates.

It was one of those days when I arrived home from shopping just before the children got home for lunch. My brief efforts while the youngsters waited the noon children's shoes on T. V. were stirred up a panache batter and a batch of those marshmallow and rice cereal squares, favorite of harried mothers and their children. Then we squatted for our quick lunch and wrap-up bedtime.

Once the scholars were back to school I took up my Courier and cup of tea (take no offense, that it was not coffee) and read your column. As I drank and read I scanned my kitchen and longed for the vice counsel of your across-the-street neighbour.

My kitchen survey revealed such items as a hot needing the counter along with three rubber gloves. This was adjacent to the sink where one milk bottle, two tea pots, two bowls and an egg beater, and an empty peanut butter jar were enjoying a leisurely soak. Baking powder, vanilla shortening, sugars, measuring cup and butter cluttered the other cupboard area, along with the assorted non-grocery purchases destined to go upstairs next trip, and the money from last night's Brownie meeting. And don't forget the two pie shells and frozen squash just up from the freezer, hopeful of making the desert course for tonight's meal. The table, by this time deserted of children, was cluttered by sticky plates with the afore-said squares, still in the pan, balanced atop a mug. The stove was barely visible behind the two frying pans, electric kettle, teapot, pancake turner, knife and a dishcloth.

Since you have shared your neighbour as a model housekeeper, please accept in return a portion of mine as a

use the Gym, hold Dances and other endeavours. After all we pay taxes for schools that are closed more than they are opened. If and when a plan is work-

## Notes from Bird Haven

STORY OF MY BARN SWALLOWS

One, Two, Three, Four Barn Swallows, that is what I saw when I looked in a box marked, "Handle With Care. Do Not Freeze", brought to me one evening by a gentleman and several children.

I took one look and said, "I can't save them, they need flies and insects for food. I will dig worms for hungry robins but have to draw the line catching flies for swallows."

However I took them on and tried them on my good old formula of hard boiled egg and soft billed bird food that comes from Denmark.

The mud nest they were in had fallen from the eaves of a barn at Mount Pleasant and rather than have them eaten by a cat the kind chap brought them to the Bird Hospital.

They were just the right age to be fed from tweezers, the slightest motion and they all opened their mouths so forced feeding was necessary. When they are a little older they are frightened and refuse to open their mouths.

Everything went along nicely except for one thing - they required food about every half hour. This proved a little problem if I wanted to be away for any length of time. This was soon solved. Why not take them with me?

So one day we went to Yarmouth, complete with dog and birds in the back of the station wagon.

But that length of a drive took a bit over an hour so they must be fed. We stopped several times by the roadside and fed them.

I am sure they are the only Swallows that were ever invited to a tea party. That happened several times.

I have lovely pictures of them sitting on my hand being fed.

The time came for them to be on their own in the big blue sky so one evening I set them free to join the other Swallows.

You know Swallows start south towards the last of August. It is a long fly to South America.

Swallows of all kinds should be encouraged around your property. This can be done by putting up bird houses early in April. Now is a good time to build a few during the bad weather and you will have fewer mosquito bites next summer.

This would be a good project for the Boy Scouts to raise money for their group by building a few houses according to specifications.

All for now.

The Bird Lady.

## A THOUGHT STARTER

BY RONALD C. MACCORMACK

From the lips of an over-the-hill Christian worker comes this young-centered story. His own, young son stepped into this missionary's study, holding a globe-shaped pencil sharpener. As he turned the pencil in the little sphere, the little boy looked up to his dad and remarked, "It's a small world isn't it? Just then the sharpener fell to the floor and right under a radiator out of sight. Looking up again the boy said, "It's a lot world, too."

Both observations from the lad are so true. An astronaut can circle the little planet in 90 minutes. A transpacific passenger can go around by jet in about two days. I have personally gone half way around in one day. Our shrunken world is inhabited by a few billion people, mostly like ourselves. But, a great many of them don't know that God loves them, use that Jesus died for them. They don't know why they are here, nor where they are going. The world of humans is a lost world.

The distinctive life-giving message of the risen Savior is yet unheard in vast regions because we haven't really cared. Of those who have heard the Gospel many pass it off as being irrelevant or unnecessary. The few who do believe are mostly satisfied to keep it to themselves.

The world of people is lost, not in space but in eternity, and cut off from hope by rejection of the only escape route, the way of the Cross.

model diplomat. When I complain to her of my obvious shortcomings as a housekeeper, she kindly likens me to an aunt of hers whom she remembers living in a house of perpetual disorder. But auntie endeavored herself forever to the children by her willingness to stop mid-career to play, read or make some trinket of their whim. She convinces me, at least temporarily, that this is the finer vocation anyway. Perhaps with this alleged view along with the Perfect Lessons, we can yet achieve Super Perfect status.

Household Housekeeper

Prevent Accidents

ed out I would be glad to let you know what ticks. In the meantime "Good Luck" kids and let's hope something constructive can be worked out."

## Coffee at James



The man of the house was sick last Saturday night so I took the children to the annual Christmas tree burning myself. Naturally, the oldest one invited his friend David, who has been here to, supper, to come along with us. David did not have his skates, so we drove down to his house to get them. David's mother decided to come along with us.

"I didn't know he'd be going there when he was to your house for supper," said David's mother.

There happened to be a parking place right in front of the hospital. We turned into it, considering ourselves lucky, and walked from there to the park, through the crisp and biting night. The pile of discarded Christmas trees was already burning by the time we got there. The fire roared upward, spewing forth a shower of glowing sparks, which seemed almost to mingle with the sparkling stars in the cold sky.

"We could have parked over here," said David's mother, "and saved ourselves that cold walk."

The noise of the snowmobiles, roaring in disorderly circles through the park, became a brittle thing shattering in the cold black night into a thousand pieces of noise. Each time one of the machines came close to the fire, the children gathered excitedly, waiting to be offered a drive. My daughter boasts "eight or ten rides". I believe her. She was on every time I looked, anyway. The three year old got two rides. He said he did not want to go into the woods because there might be bears there.

"I hope they don't go up any hills," said David's mother. "Those things might tip."

When the fire was dying, and we could not move far from the glowing embers without getting thoroughly chilled, we walked over to the skating rink. David's mother and I did not have skates, so we waited while the children got theirs on, and went out for a few turns. Two boys, racing for the rink shack, crashed into each other, and sprawled, grinning, on the iron surface of the ice.

"They never take any care," said David's mother. "They could break their legs."

When we were too cold to wait any longer, called the children in. While they uncashed their skates, bought hot dogs and pop for all of us.

"You shouldn't drink pop on a cold night like this," said David's mother.

We walked back to the car. Across the road, an empty driveway sloped into the yard of a brick house. I figured that if I backed directly into that driveway, I could drive out frontwards, and save myself turning in the narrow street. I did. The reason the turning was empty was that it was coated with clear ice. The car would move neither forward nor back. David and my oldest ran over to the rink shack to get some men to help us.

"I suppose," said David's mother, to whom I had once lent a sheaf of Coffee columns, "that you will write this up."

"No," I said. This isn't funny."

The three men who came back with the boys pushed mightily. The car heaved forward, over the slope, and on to the road. We waved our thanks, and turned on to the main street.

"You're heading right for that car's lights!" yelled David's mother, as another car crossed the bridge toward us. I was doing no such thing, and I told her so.

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"Perhaps I will," I said.





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In response to a question by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Edwards summed up the situation in his evidence that on the basis of his experience and knowledge, he had found the teaching on the part of Mr. Rucker to be unsatisfactory. On his first visit to Mr. Rucker's room on request of the Digby Regional High School Board, Mr. Edwards, according to his evidence, found a student negative attitude, the student seemed unhappy and showing signs of being in a bad mood. It was an order to go to the classroom. There were giggles and laughs from students which continued throughout the entire session in which he visited. Mr. Edwards said his second and third visits also revealed extreme justification for concern on the part of the school board. He felt that unless there is effective communication between teacher and teacher, the teacher cannot teach and he found no communication between Mr. Rucker and his students. He felt this required immediate action and reported to a meeting of the Chairman of the School Board, Dr. D. E. Lewis, superintendent of schools, C. C. MacInnes, and principal, John Ritchey. The decision at the meeting was that Mr. Rucker was given evidence that he emphasized Mr. Rucker's good points to the Board and for this reason, he felt the board did not have immediate action. There were, he said, periods of good teaching and his background good, but teaching was unsatisfactory and program unplanned and unorganized.

Mr. Edwards' evidence on his second visit on October 28 revealed a better teaching situation in the first period of this visit. Presentation had improved, discipline was better, there was evidence of planning and a higher degree of student involvement. There was, however, he witnessed, no questioning on the part of the teacher assignments on what was read and the presentation was of the university type where the professor does the talking. The second period of the October 28 visit was a history class and keenly disappointing, according to Mr. Edwards' evidence, with the great weakness being lack of communication between teacher and student. His third visit he classified as a complete waste of time for students. He agreed with the decision of the school board to dismiss Mr. Rucker and stated he had never run into a situation as bad as this situation. Cross examined on this last statement, and for his part in not putting the statement in his report to the school board, Mr. Edwards said he did not do so because he thought the situation could be salvaged. The report to the school board of the October 28 visit by Mr. Edwards was dated December 10 and according to the witness' evidence, it was based on classroom notes at the time of his visit.

Next to be called to the witness stand was Dr. D. E. Lewis, chairman of the Digby Regional High School Board for the past three years. Dr. Lewis said he had heard adverse reports about Mr. Rucker and went to F. C. Purdy, superintendent of schools, to check High School administration and was told that Mr. Rucker did not have this discussion which led to ask at the time of the contract but

C. E. Edwards, inspector of schools, to supervise the classroom. Mr. Edwards' report and reports of supervising staff were given and discussed at the October meeting of the Board. On the meeting of September 30, following Mr. Edwards' visit of September 28, the board decided in view of Mr. Edwards' report that help would be given to Mr. Rucker by the principal, John Ritchey, and supervisor, C. E. Edwards, in order to bring the teacher up to the standards of the school. On the November 20 meeting, there was a verbal report which was an improvement with some class, but deterioration with others. On the basis of these reports, Mr. Edwards went to the conclusion that Mr. Rucker had every opportunity but in view of the fact he had not improved, Mr. Rucker's contract should be terminated because of unsatisfactory performance.

On December 8, a meeting was held by the School Board in which the reasons for termination of contract were answered by Mr. Rucker. Dr. Lewis, in answer to questions, said he was not sure that Mr. Edwards' report was fair, also Mr. MacInnes and Mr. Ritchey. Dr. Lewis said Mr. Rucker showed on a particular book prepared for a course by the Department of Education and which was not contained in Mr. Rucker was allowed to substitute this if the sanction of the province could be obtained. He also complained of the crowded classroom but Dr. Lewis felt there was no more, crowded than others. Dr. Lewis' evidence revealed that Mr. Rucker's evidence to the Board Meeting to a disagreement between himself and another teacher. Present with Mr. Rucker at the meeting were Norman Ferguson and Robert Matheson.

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## Western N. S. Regional Library Opens In Digby



One of the most interesting rooms in the Digby Branch Nova Scotia Regional Library which opened on Thursday is the children's room stocked with fascinating books for the young readers. Here seen with some of the children who attended the opening is the new librarian, Mrs. Carmen Frankland, Bay View, Mrs. Frankland reading a story to introduce the children to some of the joys of its pages. Left to right are Niki, and Kym Myra, children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myra, Rory and Ann Rodgers, children of Mr. and Mrs. Macleod Rodgers. (Courier photo)

room. He said it happened about 6:30 a.m. (early in November) outside the teachers' room. He met Mr. Rucker in the staff room door when Mr. Rucker spoke first saying "Get out, you are not allowed in here" and then pushed on his shoulder and backed him into the corridor. There were no children about, according to Mr. Banks' evidence and Mr. Cullen was the only teacher who appeared. Mr. Banks wanted to know the reason and Mr. Cullen tried to explain that it had something to do with Banks not having a Freshers Union member and Rucker was upset over his wife when he said was having pressure put on to do something which was not his business. Banks' evidence said that he and Rucker were not hostile but opposed and that Rucker realized he had overstated his case and that he had some kind of reason for it. The altercation, according to Banks took place after class change. The time of the incident was around the time of the bus issue. When asked if the two ladies seen in the staff room were reduced to tears (earlier evidence) Mr. Banks replied "no" they looked cold and indifferent to him.

Neil Cullen took the stand before noon on Wednesday. Mr. Cullen gave evidence of disagreement between himself and the administration on student examination policy. Mr. Cullen took his problem to the chairman of the Digby Regional School Board when he said could not get anything wrong with Cullen's suggestions regarding the policy of school examination papers. Mr. Cullen said he was not sure that Mr. Rucker showed on a particular book prepared for a course by the Department of Education and which was not contained in Mr. Rucker was allowed to substitute this if the sanction of the province could be obtained. He also complained of the crowded classroom but Dr. Lewis felt there was no more, crowded than others. Dr. Lewis' evidence revealed that Mr. Rucker's evidence to the Board Meeting to a disagreement between himself and another teacher. Present with Mr. Rucker at the meeting were Norman Ferguson and Robert Matheson.

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## C.W.F. Holds Meeting

The January meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Westport was held in the Church Vestry, with Mrs. Leslie Barnaby as acting president. The opening prayer was read in union followed by devotionals. "The Tithes" was read from the Bible. This was closed with circle of prayer. Bible study was "The Eye that sees" with Bible lesson John 9:1-41, telling of the blindman whom Jesus made to see.

Mrs. Barnaby read a portion from a News Letter concerning the work of Miss Alice Porter in India. Plans were made to pack another food parcel to go to Miss Porter.

Starting next month the group are planning a study of the Women of the Bible.

The meeting closed with the benediction, after which a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Charles McDermott and Mrs. Leslie Barnaby as Co-hosts.

## North Range Woman Made Life Member

In a fitting ceremony, Mrs. Dadora Shortliffe, was officially made a Dominion Life Member of the N.B.N.M.U. at the January meeting of the W.M.S. The president, Mrs. Ena Kinney, conducted the service. The certificate was presented by Mrs. Sue Bragg and the membership pin by Mrs. Ora McNeill. Mrs. Shortliffe then presented a provincial life membership certificate to Mrs. Marion Foster.

The following officers for 1970 were installed by the past president, Mrs. Glenda McNeill: President, Mrs. Ena Kinney, Vice President, Mrs. Adella Haight, Secretary, Mrs. Sue Bragg, Treasurer, Mrs. Ora McNeill, Spiritual Life Convener, Mrs. Myrtle Ingersoll, White Cross Convener, Mrs. Eudora Shortliffe, Membership Convener, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Musicians, Mrs. Glenda McNeill.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Shortliffe.

## Poetry Corner

### Suffer The Little Children

I am before you every day,  
My eyes grow huge, and dull, and round,  
You give me but a pearly glance,  
My cries grow weak, make little sound.

You see me only in pictures,  
From full tables, you move back;  
Your flesh is smooth, and plump, and white;  
My skin is shrivelled, rough, and black.

You read about me in the news,  
While you live on sumptuous fare,  
You worry not that I starve and shrink,  
While the flame creeps in my hair.

You hear about me every day,  
While mother holds you closer still;  
My stretched out arms find empty air,  
My dying mother has no will.

My bones creep through my flesh so sore,  
My breath grows short, I die,  
You are a favored child of the West,  
A child of Balfour's ill.

Della Hooper,  
Jan. 9, 1970.

## NEW INDUSTRIAL OFFICER APPOINTED

The appointment of Eric Allen of Bridgewater as the new Industrial Services and Promotion Division of the Department of Trade and Industry's resident industrial development officer for the Annapolis Valley was announced by the Hon. G. C. Ritchie.

Operating out of the department's Middleton office, Mr. Allen, formerly manager of Acadia Gas Engines of Bridgewater, will be responsible for the services of the various provincial government departments and organizations to business and industries in the area. In addition he will provide liaison with other levels of government and community development groups.

Mr. Allen will be replacing Alex Harris who has been transferred to the department's main office to coordinate the activities of the department's industrial development officers in Bridgewater, Truro, Port Hawkesbury and Sydney as well as in the Middlesex. The industrial development officers are members of the department's Area Stenographers.

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## 50th Wedding Anniversary



Above are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Robbins, Smith's Cove, who were recently honored by their children, Laurence Jerees and first vice-president of the Bridge-water Board of Trade.

## HOUSE OF ROTH GREET NEW YEAR

On Saturday evening, Dec. 20th, House of Roth dancers and guests crowded the Parish of Clements Hall in Deep Brook to have a combined Club and Class Christmas Party. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme, and the dancers' mood matched the festive evening. High light of the evening was a presentation to callers, Gloria and Johnny Roth. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Taylor, Greenwood, who have been active members of House of Roth since they arrived in Greenwood from Montreal a year and a half ago, presented the Roths with a "Money Stocking", which members of the four grade united classes and the current (Please turn to page 10)

## Clementsport Church Starts Nursery

On Sunday, January 11th, Church resumed Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning under the supervision of Mrs. Rae Potter, who has held this position for 13 years. Mrs. Potter is the daughter of the late Rev. Burton Long, and is a dedicated church worker.

Under the resumed Sunday School for all ages from school age through High School, there will also be a new feature of a Nursery, which will be conducted during the adult worship service each Sunday, enabling parents of small children to bring them with them and have them cared for so they may attend the service. Nursery equipment has been donated in the form of playpen, crib and toys.

Any family wishing to enroll their children in Sunday School is extended invitation to do so any Sunday at 10:00 a.m. or any family with children too young for Sunday School, may come at 11:00 a.m. on Sun. January 18th, or at 7:30 on Sunday, January 25th. The adult worship service alternates between morning and evening each week.

## New Year's Meeting

The first monthly meeting of the Centerville W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Loren Titus on Jan. 5th, 1970. The Devotional by Mrs. Loren Titus was entitled "New Year's Devotional," all members present took part in the reading found in Philippians 3:13-21.

Mrs. Keith Raymond, treasurer, gave the amount raised from 1969. A total of \$282.36. The president Mrs. Roy Cameron and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse presented Life Membership Certificates to Mrs. Jackson Willett and Harriet Tadin. Then a dedication service followed with Mrs. Ronald Morehouse presenting the officers with symbols of their offices and pieces of ivory plant to take home and plant to symbolize the growth of each one during the year.

The president, Mrs. Roy Cameron, received a gavel, the treasurer, Mrs. Keith Raymond, a bank book, the secretary, Mrs. Loren Titus, a pen, and a pencil and a yearly report note book.

The meeting closed with "Another Year is Dawning" and Miss Beth Benedict.

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## DIGBY COUNTY WOMEN ON NSW EXECUTIVE

Mrs. Ena Cromwell was at the last annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Women's Institute and was appointed convener of the Acadiaville and Clippish for the organization.

Active in community and church work, Mrs. Cromwell at present is superintending of the Acadiaville African Baptist Sunday School. She

## School Meeting

The annual meeting of the Westport district was held in the school house on Monday evening, January 12th, with Harold Williamson as chairman and Mrs. Patricia Moore as secretary.

Mrs. Williamson as senior trustee, serving his term of office, was due to retire and a motion was moved and seconded and carried that Harold Thompson be made the new trustee, thus Stanley Moore, Gary Frost and Harold Thompson are in for the year 1970.

A list of improvements for the past year was given, and also a list of articles and repairs needed for the coming year was discussed.

The secretary read letters from Mr. C. E. Edwards, School Inspector and Mr. Manzer of Freeport, concerning problems pertaining to the pupils attending Island's Consolidated School at Freeport. A motion was made to ask for the meeting with the Freeport trustees and Mr. Manzer, seeking a way to find a better understanding of the problems.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting was adjourned.

## NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF DIGBY WILL MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE, DIGBY, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1970 AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

Rosco Handspiker,  
Municipal Clerk.

## WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 6, 1970, for the position of Water Meter Reader and repairman, including Rate Collector.

Apply stating age, education, office and mechanical ability, experience, give references with telephone numbers and state salary expected. Person must be bondable.

J. F. Whalley,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Digby Water Commission.

## Garage Floor Collapses

The Village of Freeport has recently purchased a Fire Truck for the fire protection of the homes and businesses of the district. Mr. Gordon Kinney and Mr. Ernest Powell recently travelled to Middleton and returned to Freeport with the truck. After arriving and driving the truck into its garage owned by Mr. Walter Martell, the floor under the truck gave way causing the rear part of the truck to break through. On Monday the truck was lifted up and out of the garage to find that the drive shaft was bent. This is new in the process of being fixed and then plans for the truck and fire fighting will be made.

## Card Party Helps Court Clements

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Trimper, Clementsvale entertained recently at a card party in the interests of Court Clements, C. O. F.

Six tables of Auction 48¢ were in play. Prizes for high scores were won by Mr. Fred Potter and Mrs. Maurice Simpson. Consolation prizes sent to Mrs. Robert Sanford and Mr. Maurice Simpson.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Stanley Robar and Mrs. Frances Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dickie from Deep Brook were present.

The next card-party will be held at the home of Clifford Sanford on Jan. 26th.

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## House Of Roth Grooms New Year

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fifth class in progress, plus guests from other clubs, had filled with gifts.

Accompanying the stocking was a very meaningful poem about the stock, and their contribution to the area, which was composed by Mrs. Frank Hadding of Clements. Pictures and arrangements were aided by Mrs. Earle Wright of Clements.

The graduated House of Roth Dancers, again met on New Year's Eve for a Smorgasbord dinner, evening of dancing and entertainment.

It should be noted with pride for the area, that there is never any drinking allowed at Western Square Dance functions, one of the basic ground rules of the activity, that contrasts to many other New Year's Eve functions, the hilarity and good will expressed at the House of Roth New Year's Eve, left all participants, tired but satisfied on New Year's Day.

During the entertainment, there was a cultural skit on the ill-fated old square dance version of "Running Bear" which has become the best of much joking and humor in the Western Square Dance field.

The Roths portrayed "Running Bear" and "Little White Dove" in black light. Since the Roths oldest daughter, Torry, lives with and works for the original recorder, caller Dick Jones, and his family on Long Island, New York, it seems fitting to use this skit, since Mr. Jones himself, recognizes the poorly timed dance from his formative career days, and joins in the joking about it when visiting with other square dance callers.

Also on the entertainment list was a round dance executed by members of the intermediate House of Roth Round Dance class. The selection they danced was "Everybody Tango", with a center piece of a statue. Dancing in the number were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Deep Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall, Smith's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Saunders, Clements; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, Clements; and Mrs. Clifford Willes, Upper Clements.

When the door prize draw conducted by House of Roth King and Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams, Smith's Cove Mrs. Edwin Burrell, Clements; and Mrs. Perry Potter, Deep Brook; and Mrs. Arthur Mailman, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Grant of Annapolis won the free square dance weekend for summer 1970, at House of Roth, which will enable them to join the many other square dancers from parts of Canada and the United States, for a week-end in this area the Roths have.

Looking back over the year past, Mr. and Mrs. Roth note that more than 2,500 square dance couples have come to the House of Roth since it opened in June 1968, and in this area the Roths have.

Mrs. Willis Buckler, Bear River, has been elected Officer of the Southern Area for the N. S. W. I. Mrs. Buckler has been on the N. S. classes and have conducted W. I. executive for a considerable number of years, particularly in the field of publicity and has been an extremely active member of the Bear River Women's Institute. Mrs. Buckler also takes an active part in other community and church activities in her home town of Bear River, the Switzerland of Nova Scotia.

Both Gloria and Johnny Roth publicly expressed their

## Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw motored to Halifax last week-end.

Mrs. Ronald Morehouse spent two days last week at Digby General Hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. Keith Raymond and Mrs. Gary Outhouse visited with Mrs. Raymond's mother, Mrs. O. Condon at Granville last Wednesday.

Keith Raymond returned home on Monday after visiting in Toronto and Chicago. Katherine Gavel of East Ferry spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Gavel.

Nancy Lombard of Digby, Keith Hubley of Bear River and Fred Lombard of Digby spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Russell Lombard.

A pink and blue shower was held at the home of Mrs. Loran Titus in honor of Mrs. Jackson Willet on January 12.

Waterford numbered about twenty. During the evening games were played and Mrs. Willet received many useful gifts including a crib. A lunch

New Look For March Of Dimes

The symbol has been adopted by March of Dimes throughout Canada for 1970 to enhance the development of a nation wide campaign on behalf of disabled adults.

The symbol, a flourishing evergreen tree—living and thriving despite a missing branch. The words accompanying the symbol are "Though much is taken, much remains."

The message it hopes to convey is that a person may be handicapped but he still has a lot of abilities left. The focus is on these abilities which can make a physically handicapped person a useful and functioning member of society.

The Nova Scotia March of Dimes, established in the early 1950's, initially offered services to help individuals in the acute stage of poliomyelitis through provision of treatment services and medical supplies.

After the introduction of Salk vaccine in 1954, a mass immunization program was offered to the public. This service was subsequently taken over by the provincial Department of Public Health and is still operated by the department. As long as individuals continue to receive adequate immunization poliomyelitis will never again become the dreaded threat it once was.

thanks for the support and acceptance by the area of The House of Roth Square Dance Center.

Westport

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Swift were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald K. Holdsworth, Digby, and Miss Edna Turnbull, Yarmouth.

Coleman Dakin motored to Digby recently and was accompanied home by Mrs. Dakin who has been in hospital. She is still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Frost accompanied Mrs. Beulah Frost to Yarmouth where they went Air Canada to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Capt. Sullivan in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDormand and daughter Janina motored to Little River to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask. Janina stayed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gower, at Port Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDormand and son Ian motored to Port Maitland where they spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Edson Outhouse.

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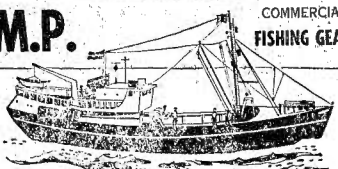






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# AROUND WEYMOUTH VILLAGE

CORRESPONDENTS: MRS. KEN HANCOCK AND MRS. RICHMOND JOURNEY

St. Clair Harrison Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones was baptised in St. Peter's Anglican Church on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. George Morris officiated. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGraw of Digby and Clara Ruggles of Weymouth, North.

Mr. William Hosenah has returned from Montreal. Eddy Hosenah, who has a number of young friends at a party on Friday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huet and daughter, Halifax, visited Mrs. Huet's mother, Mrs. Harold Blackmer over the weekend. Mrs. Blackmer is a patient in Digby Hospital.

**Pink & Blue Shower**  
Mr. Robert Main and Mrs. George Gavel were co-hostesses at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Ronald Main. This was held by the two mothers, the students and members in Ashmore Hall, on January 15th. Many lovely gifts were received and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Bernard Bellevue, Ontario, and Victor Bellevue, Halifax, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bellevue, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Zimmerman spent the past week in Charlottetown, attending a conference at Maritime Christian College. Dr. Joseph Dampier was lecturer. Mrs. Scott White accompanied them. During their absence, Mrs. Justin Marshall and daughter stayed at the parsonage.

**W.C.H.S. Selected As Testing School**  
On February 2nd, eligible and registered students will be seated in a testing room in the Weymouth High School from grade XII to apply their skills and knowledge in taking an examination known as S.A.C.U. Many colleges and universities are now requiring students to have passed this battery of tests to be eligible for admissions. Weymouth School was selected as a test center last year, the first year for the S.A.C.U. tests, and was re-appointed this year. Jarvin Horstburg, guidance counselor for the school will be responsible for administering the tests.

**Hasset Rode Band Signs Contract**  
Business manager for the Hasset Rode Band, Peter Shaw, met with the Weymouth Consolidated School principal, Robert Baldwin, to sign a contract for the group to represent to furnish music for at least one dance each month at the school. Baldwin expressed his enthusiasm for the appeal the band had for was held by the two mothers, the students and members in Ashmore Hall, on January 15th. Many lovely gifts were received and lunch was served by the hostesses.

**Fun Time At W.C.H.S.**  
Several hundred students from grades seven through 12 of the W.C.H.S. thrilled to the music of the Hasset Rode Band dance hall Saturday night in the school's gymnasium. Annually a Coronation dance is held to announce the year's king and queen of the school. For several days prior to the dance, students in grades seven through 12 campaigning to select their royal couple from the respective grades and then the contest is on. The boy and girl who has collected the most money, is elected to reign for the coming year. Each party represents a vote. Paulette Gaudet and Arnold Brierley were announced as the winners by Heather Frankland, Principal of the school. Robert Baldwin and his wife, played the crowns of royalty upon the heads of the winners. The purpose of this activity is to assist in raising funds to support the "Sisabon Bazaar" the school's yearbook. Vernon Salton, yearbook staff advisor, with the editor Heather Frankland, assisted at the event. Jean Baptiste LeBlanc, worked diligently to make the event a success. Mr. and Mrs. John Cromwell and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin chartered the event. Arnold Brierley, the elected King, had good fortune bestowed upon him twice in one night. Immediately following the coronation, Mr. Baldwin announced that he had just received word from Baden Powell, M.A., that Arnold had been appointed as one of the pages to serve at the next convening of the legislature. Arrangements have been made with the faculty members to assist Arnold in being selected XII.

## Kejimbukujik National Park

### Notice of public hearing

A series of public hearings is being held across Canada on the provincial master plan for development and use of national parks. The plan outlines the Government's proposals for intensification of park use, interpretation, of natural resources, protection of park environment and development of visitor facilities. The objective is to preserve the wilderness character of national parks while their aesthetic, cultural and recreational values are made available.

A public hearing will be convened in Halifax, Wednesday, April 1, to hear comments and recommendations on the provincial master plan for Kejimbukujik National Park. It will take place in the Atlantic Room of the Hotel Nova Scotia from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Those interested are invited to submit written briefs on the plan and to indicate if they wish to speak at the hearing. Copies of the plan may be obtained for \$1.00 (rental fee) money order or certified cheque, payable to the Receiver General of Canada from:

The Regional Director, Atlantic Region, National and Historic Parks Branch, P.O. Box 2281, Halifax, N.S.

Written briefs and requests to speak are to be sent to the Public Hearing Office, National and Historic Parks Branch, 400 Lancaster Avenue West, Ottawa 6, Ontario.

The Honourable Jean Chrétien, P.C., M.P., Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

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### Slate Installed

Russell W. Coonan was installed as Worshipful Master of Tuscany Lodge No. 111, A.F. and A.M. Weymouth, by Worshipful Brother, E. S. Sullivan and other Past Masters of The Keith Lodge No. 16, Bear River, at a regular meeting held in Kiln Hill Hall. Officers are: Senior Warden, Walter L. MacPherson; Junior Warden, Scott W. Kinney, P.M.; Treasurer, Stanley A. Hatt; P.M.; Secretary, C. Willis Malin; P.M.; Chaplain, Ronald D. Kinney, P.M.; Senior Deacon, William R. Spurr; Junior Deacon, Gordon H. Cameron; Marshal, Arthur M. Rice, P.M.; Senior Steward, Randolph M. Coltrane; Junior Steward, Sherman C. Prime, P.M.; Tyler, John P. Jones, P.M.

Visitors were also present from Digby. Following the meeting, a luncheon was served to the members and their guests.

**Guides And Brownies Enrollment**  
The Girl Guides and Brownies of Weymouth, were enrolled in special ceremonies at the Legion Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Ursula Sutherland, Mrs. Vera Robertson and Mrs. Edith Stark of Digby, were present to officiate at the service. Twenty Girl Guides and eleven Brownies were enrolled. Guide leaders are Mrs. Mary Tharber, Mrs. Penelope Weaver, Mrs. Burgess Weir and Mrs. Doris Tharber and Mrs. Ann Oickle.

Following the ceremonies, the Girl Guides entertained the parents and Brownies with songs, singing and recitations. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Tharber is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

Miss Virginia Powell of Yarmouth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Powell.

Patrick Lewis of Halifax, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis.

Carol MacDonald of Halifax spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacDonald.

Margaret Fillet of Halifax spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. P. Fillet.

The Rev. George Morris officiated at his farewell service in St. Thomas Anglican Church on Sunday evening.

He will be replaced in April by the Rev. Isaac Butler who is presently caring in Bible Hill. Canon Enfield of Yarmouth, will be priest-in-charge until that time.



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The hold Council that Weymouth trustees requested to appear before them regarding capital costs for their school and be recommended that opportunity be provided for this.

**Projected Expenditures:**

Estimated gross expenditures for all schools under the jurisdiction of the Digby Municipal School Board were projected as \$1,152,830, according to Mr. Hill's report. Revenue from all sources was projected as \$802,280 leaving a balance of \$350,550 to be raised at the local level. This amount will be further reduced by any school board surplus that may have occurred from the 1969 operations, Mr. Hill said.

The capital project budget for 1970 was restricted to one item, namely, the furnishing of the new Regional School complex for areas other than Digby. The amount projected as the share of the Municipality was \$19,950 of which amount \$15,948.03 will be received in grants under the Foundation Program leaving \$4,001.97 to be raised by local taxation.

Others who appeared before Council on Tuesday were Stewart MacLaughlin, Maurice Roper and MacLeod Rogers, C. and Philip Pondale, chief assessor.

Mr. Rogers dealt with the matter of the sale of land in respect to delinquent taxes brought councillors up to date on their individual responsibilities and legalities regarding collection and writ-off of taxes.

Mr. MacLaughlin presented the 1969 report for the Hydro Electric Distribution System of the Municipality of the District of Digby which showed revenue for the year had increased by \$15,738 to \$242,101. Operating income accounted for 3.82% of a decrease of 9% under the preceding year. Expenditures increased by \$18,484 to \$227,127. The excess of revenue over expenditure was \$15,127 which was used for the funding of fixed asset additions. Capital expenditure for the year was \$37,836.

## Over 85% Vote Confidence

In a statement issued to the press on Wednesday, Miss Marie MacCormick, an elementary school teacher in Digby said that over eighty-five per cent of the Elementary Teaching Staff in Digby gave a verbal vote of confidence supporting F. C. Purdy, superintendent of Digby schools, C. MacCormick, principal, and J. E. Ritchey, principal.

Earlier it had been reported by Mrs. Helen Matheson that twenty contacted out of 50 teachers at the Digby Regional High School had shown in support of the three administrators.

Mr. Purdy, Mr. MacCormick and Mr. Ritchey resigned effective at the end of the term, after an appeal board re-instated a dismissed high school teacher, Henry Rucker.

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT**  
(Continued from page 1) said, can be proud of its achievements, the economy was never better, but demand on private sector is also great. The same sacrifices will have to be made in the future as has been in the past. He advised against thinking too parochially.

The minister said his department was anxious to communicate and co-operate with such organizations as the Annapolis Basin and Digby Development Commission and to bring the services of government to new and expanding industries in the province.

He advised that the department maintains resident in

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# REINVESTED

The Council (from page 1) Board in Digby at a meeting held on November 20, 1969, a motion was carried in the following words: "It is moved by Mr. Hill and Mrs. Gidney that the Superintendent of Schools advise Mr. Rucker that his contract with the Digby Regional High School Board be terminated, effective November 30, 1969, due to unsatisfactory performance of his job."

This was communicated to Mr. Rucker by way of a registered letter dated November 21, 1969, in the following words: "I have been instructed by the Digby Regional School Board to advise you that the Board by unanimous resolution decided to terminate your contract to become effective November 30, 1969. The reason for this action by the Board is unsatisfactory performance of your job as Superintendent of Schools. A salary adjustment cheque will be mailed to you on December 1, 1969. That is signed by the Superintendent of Schools."

Now, I made some comment earlier in the proceedings with respect to the form of the agreement that was used and I would trust that the Digby Board and other boards might find some thought in these comments for future guidance.

The proceedings convened here on Monday morning as the result of a letter dated the 22nd of December, 1969, to Mr. Purdy as Superintendent of Schools from Mr. Rucker in these words: "I hereby appeal my dismissal by the Digby Regional School Board. My nominee to the board of appeal is Mr. A. Lloyd Caldwell. I trust that your nominee will be in touch with Mr. Caldwell."

The nominee of the Board was Mr. Nicholson. Council were later named for the respective parties; via R. MacLeod Rogers, C. for the Council and Mr. John Cochrane, Barrister for Mr. Rucker.

When these proceedings were convened it was pointed out to this Appeal Board by Council that Mr. Rucker that there had been irregularities in the manner in which the dismissal had been brought about. These irregularities could well go to the whole issue of whether the Appeal was properly before this Board on this matter.

This was realized at the time. Mr. Cochrane realized it and so did Mr. Rogers. There were then two sources of irregularities here and conducted themselves as I think, outstanding.

First of all I want to take issue with a position stated by Mr. Rogers in his summation this morning. He indicated that the question before the Appeal Board is whether Mr. Rucker effectively carried out his duties as a teacher.

With respect, in my view, that is not the issue. The issue is whether the decision of the School Board on November 20, at which time, by resolution, it decided to terminate this teacher's contract, and the School Board's subsequent decision at the meeting of December 10, 1969 to reverse its original decision was justified. This is the crux of the matter, should the resolution and action of the School Board be confirmed or varied or should the order of dismissal of November 20, 1969 be revoked.

The Chairman and Council have pointed out the procedural irregularities with respect to the dismissal. I need not comment on them further. The last three and one half days we have been considering the matter on its merits.

On the question whether it has been established that Mr. Rucker is guilty of failing to adequately perform his contract with the School Board, may I make it quite clear, in my view such a judgment can only be rendered in the first instance by his peers, fellow professors, teachers and administrators, educationalists who is required of a teacher and how he performs his duties. It is not really for a lawyer to consider a question of this kind apart from the evidence that can be obtained from the people who are professionals in this field.

It is further my view that the reports that were before the School Board on November 20 and again on December 8 were not, in the circumstances, sufficient to justify their decision. Initially attention was directed to Mr. Rucker for considerations that were completely extraneous to his performance as a teacher. In the class room the stymied evaluation by the inspector and administrative staff was

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views held by the members of the Appeal Board by the respective parties, it was decided to proceed to hear the matter on the merits without further delay. Both Councils were in agreement with this course of action and the Board of Appeal concurred and proceedings commenced. Documents were introduced, marked and identified. Witnesses were called to the stand, sworn, gave evidence under oath, were examined and cross-examined. The Board of Appeal dealt with the appeal of Henry Rucker against his dismissal on the evidence produced to it and in accordance with the statutory provisions of Section 76 of the Education Act.

The Appeal Board was charged with inquiring into the discharge or dismissal of the teacher on the ground of unsatisfactory performance of his contract. This we have done in accordance with the evidence produced in public before the Board of Appeal. Our careful and conscientious teacher and his individual attention to this evidence and the witnesses brought us to a common conclusion. The Appeal Board has come to a unanimous agreement in its findings.

The Appeal Board members were of the opinion that the factors that they believe should properly be commented upon in these proceedings are based upon the letter of December 1, 1969, which contained seven reasons why Mr. Rucker was not performing his contract in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Caldwell, would you like to make your comments? Mr. Caldwell.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, may I first of all associate myself with the remarks of the Chairman this morning regarding the contribution of this hearing. It was a lengthy one, a complex one. They have assisted members of this Board very fully in the presentation of matters relative to the issue.

May I also remark on the department, and attention shown by the members of the spectators' seats during the last few days. Obviously the interest in this matter is very high. The manner in which the members of the Digby Community attended here and conducted themselves as I think, outstanding.

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# Ask For Survey

At an emergency meeting of the Digby Regional High School Board called on Wednesday evening it was moved (following recommendation of the superintendent of schools for Digby area) that the Regional High School Board request the Minister of Education to conduct an independent survey of the Digby Regional High School system.

# Sandy Cove

Miss Mary E. MacKay, teacher at Wolfville, was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Miss Anna MacKay and also her uncle, Oscar MacKay.

Mrs. Endor Morehouse entertained at a canasta party on Monday evening. The occasion being the birthday of Miss Louise Bond. A birthday cake complete with candles was cut in traditional manner.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough was a hostess at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Richard Denton on Friday evening. Their were more than twenty guests in attendance. The shower was assisted by Mrs. N. L. Merritt in opening the gifts. A very amusing contest was enjoyed with Mrs. Austin Morehouse the winner. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Victor Titus.

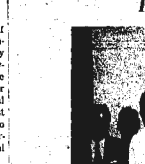
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undoubtedly affected by these extraneous and external considerations. This, it also appears, was complicated by instances related in the evidence including the description of Mr. Rucker, the continued rumour of dismissal and the problem and the heated staff meeting and the discussion between Mr. Rucker and Mr. Purdy. In summary, in my view, these reports, presented as they were to the School Board, were not adequate to justify the action of the School Board.

The situation disclosed by the evidence as to the affairs of the Digby Regional High School system shows an unhealthy situation. It would appear to me the wellbeing of students, from an educational point of view was overshadowed by matters not of primary importance. The damage to the young people of this area, the teachers, the administrators, the public in general, including the parents, it appears. Only by the co-operation of all these groups can this situation be changed.

My conclusion is that the Order given originally for dismissal ought to be revoked and an Order issued to that effect." (Continued Next Issue)

# First Graduation At O.T.P. Course



The first graduation from the Occupational Training Program courses in Digby was held on Friday at the school on Mount St. Left to right front are John Whitby, Ray Newcombe, Keith Stark, Lloyd Haines, George Labrador, Andrew Lombard and Robert Rine. Note: The picture of the other part of the class will be published as soon as the picture is returned to The Digby Courier.

(Courier Photo)

Jules Potier of Canada Manpower, Digby, presented certificates to thirty-four on Friday when an impressive but simple ceremony graduated students from the O.T.P. course.

Among the graduates were four ladies. The graduates were prepared to enter training in fields such as furniture repair, auto body, hair dressing, electrical work, cooking, meat cutting, bookkeeping, refrigeration, brick laying, construction sheet metal, carpentry (pre employment), service station attendant and masonry. Already twelve had gone to advanced courses and there were eleven drop-outs from a class of 60. Thirty-five new students began work on Tuesday and 25 continue the course which began in 1968.

Mr. Potier emphasized that the program is not a welfare program. It is an aim to increase productivity in order to increase the economy. He said the students, by attending the courses are benefiting themselves from the unskilled and unproductive. He estimated that in 1970 there would be 14% of the working population without skill and Canada presently requires only 12% of semi-skilled or unskilled workers.

Rev. George Morris, English instructor addressed the class. In charging the students he said "When you give your best, angels cannot do more." He told the students that what they do should not be done solely for self and family but with pride in the community in which they live.

Norman Wright, mathematics instructor urged the students to press onwards in their endeavours and those who remain for further courses should try to create a learning atmosphere for new students.

In speaking of Mr. Morris who left on Monday of the week for Point Edward, Mr. Wright said he solved every problem from a Christian viewpoint. He said that anybody who can take a Christian attitude and apply everything to it - that is Christ living.

Also present was Basil Bédard, science instructor.

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## WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA HANDCRAFT EXHIBITION

Part Anne Wevers, who is again sponsoring the Western N.S. Handcraft Exhibition and Sale to be held Friday and Saturday July 17th and 18th at the Annapolis North Community Centre.

A Committee has been formed with Mrs. Marion Langille, R. R. 2, Annapolis Royal, as President, Mrs. Jean MacFarlane, Westville, as Secretary, and Mr. Archie Lowe of Annapolis Royal, as Treasurer. Other members of the Committee include: Past Chairman, Mrs. Olive Keisler; Art Work, Mrs. Jean MacFarlane; Weavers Guild, Mrs. Edith Harris; Mrs. Pearl Lowe and Miss. Elsie Graham; Pottery, Mrs. Hazel Bryan; Community Centre, Mrs. Shirley Kerr; Miss. Pat Cann of Yarmouth, Mrs. Betty Davidson of Port Wade and Mrs. Alice Wilcox of Granville Ferry; Stone Polishing and Cutting, Mr. Robert Hallett; Displays, Mr. Joe Ternan; Board of Trade, Mr. Howard Langille. Miss. Isabel Abernethy will represent the Library Association while Mr. Fred Barrett and Mr. John Doucet will give assistance from the Adult Education Office in Bridgetown and Yarmouth, respectively.

It is hoped to add other representatives from such places as Meteghan River, Digby, Bridgewater, Cornwallis and possibly other places. The Nova Scotia Department of Continuing Education, Handcraft Services, have made a grant of \$150.00 to help promote the Exhibition.

Along with the sale of Handcrafts it is hoped to have demonstrations of Weaving, Pottery, Jewellery and other crafts as well as novel things such as Indian Basketry, Soap-making, Figurines, ship models and Fish Fly making. Questionnaires have gone out to 200 people in Western Nova Scotia who participated in the 1967 Exhibition. The Committee is most anxious to have quality handcrafts for sale and to contact people

who would be willing to demonstrate their crafts. This event is being planned for the benefit of the local communities as well as to attract tourists. The boundaries of the region ran south from a line which would connect Middleton and Bridgewater on the map. Anyone in this region who wishes to sell their handcrafts or help with the demonstration, or help promote the Exhibition should contact any of the Committee.

## ANNAPOLIS WARDEN WELCOMES NEW RADIO STATION



M. C. Balam, Warden

I would like to congratulate the Evangelical Broadcasting Company on the opening of station CKDV on behalf of the Annapolis County Municipal Council.

Radio and especially local radio can be a great asset to an area and the owners of this station have very ably demonstrated over the years in other areas that they are just that.

I suggest to the citizens in the CKDV listening area that they take full advantage of

this new facility because to a certain degree, you will get out of it what you put in it, in other words, participate and enjoy.

Malcolm Balam, Warden Municipality of Annapolis County

## Heads Court Clements

At the regular meeting of Court Clements, Canadian Order of Foresters held in Foresters Hall at Clementsvale, G. Ed. Short, Court Renown, H. Max, a member of the High Court Executive was present and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Frances Long; Vice President, Borden Sanford; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Roberta Trimmer; Warden, Mrs. Helen Potter; Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Potter; Guard, Clifford Sanford.

The elected Recording Secretary, Mrs. Freda Sanford and Conductor, Mason Wambold were absent.

In the installation ceremony Mr. Short was assisted by his wife, Marion Short, also of Court Renown.

A social hour with refreshments followed.

## The Galloping Gourmet



The guru of gastronomy, Graham Kerr, gallops into radio with a new series of helpful cooking hints. The Galloping Gourmet, who began on CBC Radio in January, is heard at 9:10 a.m. Monday through Friday. On his five-minute radio show Kerr is every bit as entertaining as he is on his weekly TV series which has had phenomenal success all over the world. If you're looking for menu suggestions, The Galloping Gourmet is carried Monday through Saturday on the CBC-TV network.

## Commission Buys Bridgewater Utility

The electrical distribution system of the town of Bridgewater, which was operated by the Bridgewater Public Service Commission has been purchased by the Nova Scotia Power Commission, effective January 1st, 1970.

The sale, which was preceded by negotiations between the Bridgewater Public Service Commission and the Power Commission, will integrate the existing system under the Commission's Western Zone, and will simplify billing and organizational procedures. Premier G. I. Smith, Chairman of the Power Commission, announced the sale in a joint communiqué with mayor G. H. Cronin of Bridgewater. The price was \$1,075,000.

In the past, electricity was produced by two small plants supplying less than 10 per cent of Bridgewater's total requirements. The balance was purchased from the Power Commission.

## Successful Party Held

The C.O.F. card party held at Clifford Sanford's, Clements vale, on Friday evening was highly successful. Seven tables of Auction 45's were in play. Prizes for highest scores were won by Mason Wambold and Mrs. Maurice Simpson. Consolation prizes went to Donald Baird and Mrs. Roberta Trimmer. Mrs. Emile Saunders was winner of the Lucky Chair prize.

## Poetry Corner

### To Ma

She comes in the morning,  
The one with the pills,  
We called her Ma  
She gave us a chill.

We wouldn't exchange her  
For any of those,  
Who come with the oil  
Attached to a hose.

They may do their job  
And clean you up right,  
But they cannot compare  
With Ma Shaw at night.

She's not very big  
But she's very bold,  
She gives you that look  
And you'll do as you're told.

But when it's all over  
She waves with a smile,  
And leaves us to wonder  
If she were a child.

— E. D. Woodman.

## Ferry Service Up 6%

Canadian National's ferry Bluenose carried six per cent more people and four per cent more vehicles last year — its busiest year since the service started in 1950.

The increase brought 1969 totals to 104,780 passengers and 53,306 vehicles handled on the six hour crusing between Yarmouth and Bar Harbor, Maine.

The Bluenose will be taken out of the service for the annual drydocking and refit after her crusing from Bar Harbor on January 17th.

The ship will be outfitted with a bow thruster to increase its maneuverability in docking, said C. J. Farrell, manager of ferry services for Canadian National.

## CAPITOL

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JAN. 31 SAT.

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## A Challenge For Robin Hood

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TRY DONAHUE AND DROMM COME SPY WITH ME

## C.Y.O.

### Card Party & Penny Sale

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Come and help us.

Give encouragement to our youth.

So you managed to cheat on your unemployment insurance.

## Congratulations.

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...the first time ...



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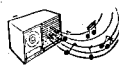
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# OPENING - FEBRUARY 2, 1970

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# CJCH Radio 920, Halifax



# CKDY 1420 RADIO

DIGBY, Nova Scotia

Annapolis Valley Radio Network

Monday thru

Friday

5:58 a.m. - Sign On  
6:00 a.m. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
6:05 a.m. - The Early Show  
6:15 a.m. - Early Bird Devotions  
6:30 a.m. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
6:35 a.m. - Early Morning Farm Review  
7:00 a.m. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
7:15 a.m. - Breakfast Show  
7:30 a.m. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
7:40 a.m. - Farm Report  
7:45 a.m. - Breakfast Show (continued)  
8:00 a.m. - The World Today, Morning Edition  
8:40 a.m. - Breakfast Show (concluded)  
9:00 a.m. - News Headlines, Weather  
9:02 a.m. - Morning Devotions  
9:10 a.m. - Sounds '70  
9:25 a.m. - Trading Post  
10:00 a.m. - News, Weather  
10:05 a.m. - Bulletin Board  
10:30 a.m. - Pet Pound  
11:00 a.m. - News, Weather  
11:05 a.m. - Lunch with John  
12:00 noon - News of Births (Tues. - Digby) (Thurs. - Annapolis Royal)  
12:05 p.m. - Noon Day Farm Show  
12:30 p.m. - The World Today, Noon Edition  
1:00 p.m. - Mid-day Hoodown  
2:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
2:05 p.m. - Here & Now  
2:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
3:05 p.m. - Phone & Sell  
3:10 p.m. - Soundtrack  
3:25 p.m. - Phone & Sell  
4:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
4:05 p.m. - Acadia University Report  
4:10 p.m. - After School Session  
5:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
5:05 p.m. - The Corral  
6:00 p.m. - The World Today, Evening Edition  
6:45 p.m. - Fundy Fisheries Broadcast (Effective February 16)  
7:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
7:05 p.m. - The Beat Goes On  
8:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
8:05 p.m. - On The Rebound  
8:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
9:05 p.m. - Panorama  
10:00 p.m. - International Concert Hall  
11:00 p.m. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
11:15 p.m. - Magazine  
11:30 p.m. - Music As You Like It  
12:00 mid. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
12:10 a.m. - Sign Off

Saturday

5:58 a.m. - Sign On  
6:00 - 9:10 a.m. - Same as Weekdays  
9:10 a.m. - Saturday Morning  
9:25 a.m. - Trading Post  
10:00 a.m. - News, Weather  
10:05 a.m. - Bulletin Board

10:10 a.m. - Saturday Morning (continued)  
10:30 a.m. - Pet Pound  
11:30 a.m. - News, Weather  
11:55 a.m. - Saturday Morning (continued)  
12:00 noon - 4:11 Report  
12:05 p.m. - Saturday Morning (concluded)  
12:30 p.m. - The World Today, Noon Edition  
1:00 p.m. - High School Radio Club Broadcast (Effective date to be announced)  
1:30 p.m. - Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show  
2:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
2:05 p.m. - Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show  
3:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
3:05 p.m. - Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show  
4:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
4:05 p.m. - Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show (concluded)  
5:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
5:05 p.m. - Country Hit Parade  
6:00 p.m. - The World Today, Evening Edition  
6:30 p.m. - Country Jamboree  
7:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
7:05 p.m. - Country Jamboree  
8:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
8:05 p.m. - Country Jamboree  
9:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
9:05 p.m. - Saturday Night Dance Date  
11:00 p.m. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
11:15 p.m. - Music As You Like It  
12:00 mid. - News, Weather, Sport Scores  
12:10 a.m. - Sign Off

Sunday

7:58 a.m. - Sign On  
8:00 a.m. - News, Weather, Sports  
8:15 a.m. - Italian Cultural Review  
8:30 a.m. - Holland Calling  
9:00 a.m. - News, Weather, Sports  
9:15 a.m. - Music For Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - News, Weather  
10:05 a.m. - Music For Sunday  
10:58 a.m. - News Headlines, Weather  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Church Service Broadcast  
12:00 p.m. - Poetry Corner - Writings by Anne Kaye  
12:05 p.m. - Canada Manpower News  
12:15 p.m. - Your Health - Your Welfare  
12:25 p.m. - Midday Sports Round Up  
12:30 p.m. - News, Weather  
12:45 p.m. - Gospel Songs  
1:00 p.m. - Top Ten Show  
1:30 p.m. - Highway One  
2:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
2:05 p.m. - Highway One (continued)  
3:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
3:05 p.m. - Highway One (continued)  
4:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
4:05 p.m. - Highway One (Continued)  
5:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
5:05 p.m. - Sunday Showcase  
6:00 p.m. - News, Weather, Sports  
6:30 p.m. - Date Line London  
7:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
7:05 p.m. - Music For Sunday  
8:00 p.m. - News, Weather  
8:05 p.m. - Music For Sunday  
9:00 p.m. - Osborn's Choice  
11:00 p.m. - News, Weather, Sports

11:15 p.m. - Morning Tabernacle Choir  
11:40 p.m. - Music For Sunday  
12:00 p.m. - News, Weather, Sports  
12:10 a.m. - Sign Off

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The Digby Courier

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1970

We take great pleasure in  
Congratulating  
**CKDY - 1420**  
DIGBY  
Snow Bros. Reg'd.

Water Street

DIGBY

Stedman's Dept. Store

IN BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

would like to Congratulate

**CKDY - 1420**

Congratulations

to

**CKDY - 1420**

from

Digby County Power Board

WATER STREET

DIGBY

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DIGBY

is happy to extend

Congratulations

to

**CKDY - 1420**

Congratulations from

Jack's Irving Station and Jack's

Warehousing & Forwarding Ltd.

to

**CKDY - 1420**

DIGBY

Nova Scotia

# PLAY THE ROBIN HOOD FUN BARREL CONTEST

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Monday through Friday  
at 10:15 a.m. & 1:55 p.m.

YOU COULD WIN CASH PRIZES. CHOOSE THE LETTER FROM THE WORD "ROBIN HOOD" YOU THINK WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE FUN BARREL. ENCLOSE A GUARANTEE FROM A BAG OF ROBIN HOOD FLOUR AND SEND TO -

Robin Hood Fun Barrel Contest,  
CKDY, Digby

Bill Ross Fisheries

and

Bill's Fish Market

DIGBY

we happy to extend CONGRATULATIONS to

**CKDY - 1420**

Best Wishes for Success

to

**CKDY - 1420**

from

Pyne's Red & White

Water Street

DIGBY

B. L. Ellis Agency

(From Cleveland, Agent)

and

Digby Laundramat

are happy to Congratulate

**CKDY - 1420**

Conway Co-op Society

Limited

CONWAY

extends heartiest Congratulations

to

**CKDY - 1420**

Best Wishes and Success

to

**CKDY - 1420**

from

Digby Dairy

Post Avenue

DIGBY

Shortliffe's Riteway

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Congratulations

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**CKDY - 1420**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO CKDY 1420 RADIO WHICH OPENS FEBRUARY 2

We are happy to Congratulate  
CKDY - 1420  
on their new venture.

Amirault's Shell Service

CONWAY

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Congratulations to  
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Shell Canada Ltd.  
(Agent: Tom Amirault)

DIGBY

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Best Wishes to  
CKDY - 1420

from  
Salvia House

DIGBY

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Hall's Furnishings  
Limited

DIGBY

Nova Scotia

extends Best Wishes to  
CKDY - 1420  
on their new station.

We extend Congratulations to  
CKDY - 1420

Budd's Grocery

BRIDGETOWN

Nova Scotia

Best Wishes to  
CKDY - 1420

from  
George O'Neil  
(Fish Dealer)

DIGBY

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Congratulations to  
CKDY - 1420

from  
Smith's Drug Store  
(Digby) Limited

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We extend Congratulations to  
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C & M Products

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Best Wishes to  
CKDY - 1420

Milton Longmire

HILLSBURN

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We extend Congratulations to  
CKDY - 1420

Bear River Home Furnishings  
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BEAR RIVER

Nova Scotia

Best Wishes to  
CKDY - 1420

from  
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Nova Scotia

Congratulations to  
CKDY - 1420

from  
Audrey Titus' General Store

CENTREVILLE

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We extend Congratulations to  
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DIGBY

Nova Scotia

Height's Esso Service  
(Proprietor: Ben Height)

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on their new venture.

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Congratulations to  
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Best Wishes to  
CKDY - 1420

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JOGGIN BRIDGE

Nova Scotia

## DIGBY MLA WELCOMES CKDY RADIO



R. Baden Powell, M.L.A.

I appreciate the opportunity of a place in the initial programme of radio CKDY, the fifth member of the Annapolis Valley Radio network.

May I with others welcome the first local station into the Digby area.

CKDY found at 1420 on the A.M. radio dial will partially fill the radio vacuum of local affairs in our district. I say radio vacuum, as we have lacked, until now a radio voice

concerning matters of local importance.

When television receivers became household fixtures, the public felt that radio's future was in doubt. But time has dispersed that thought and we have found that radio has a place in our modern lives, quite apart from the other forms of communication.

Radio has assumed a role for which it is particularly equipped. The manner in which it presents its educational and entertainment features claims audience time not available to other forms of communication.

Digby area is now in the process of receiving improved transportation facilities which will strengthen our economic potential. A local radio will have a part to play in accomplishing our hopes for the future.

So we welcome CKDY and hope that its permitted range will cover a large area of the town and municipality of Digby.

R. Baden Powell,  
M.L.A., Digby

Our Best Wishes are extended to  
CKDY - 1420.

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We extend Congratulations to

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Digby Forging & Machine  
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First Avenue

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Congratulations  
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CKDY - 1420

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We are happy to Congratulate  
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on their new venture.

Don Milne's Garage

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Nova Scotia

We are happy to Congratulate  
CKDY - 1420  
on their new venture.

Bridgetown Jewellers

BRIDGETOWN

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Congratulations to  
CKDY - 1420

Sangster & Spicer Insurance Ltd.

BRIDGETOWN

Nova Scotia

Best Wishes from  
Bear River Home Furnishings Ltd.

BEAR RIVER

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CKDY - 1420

Levy's (Rexall) Drug  
Store

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extends Congratulations  
to  
CKDY - 1420

Wishing You Every Success!

CKDY - 1420

Tommy Rose

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Nova Scotia

Congratulations go to  
CKDY - 1420

from  
S. A. Morash  
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Earl's Esso Service Centre

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Best Wishes from

Victor C. Titus

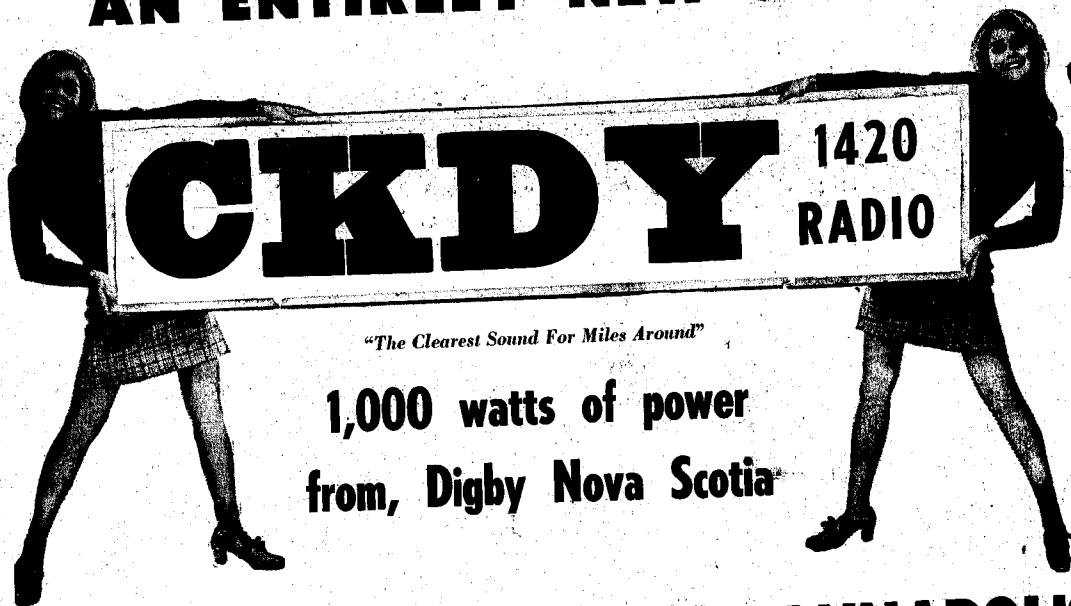
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**Monday, February 2, 6:35 p.m.**



**WILLARD A. BISHOP**  
Managing Director, Annapolis Valley Radio



**LEIGH EVERETT**  
Manager, CKDY



**LORAN FEVENS**  
Program Coordinator, CKDY

**Join the Club!**  
*Enjoy the*  
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**NOW Sound**  
**of**  
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CFAB - WINDSOR	1450 K.H.
CKEN - KENTVILLE	1490 K.H.
CKAD - MIDDLETON	1350 K.H.
CKDY - DIGBY	1420 K.H.
CEWM-FM	97.7 M.H.

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# CKDY RADIO ON THE AIR MONDAY

From humble and even "life" beginnings in a back bedroom in Avard Bishop's home in Windsor, in 1946, the Annapolis Valley Radio Network was founded so that today, Canada's largest chain of private broadcasting stations, a local service is provided to the remote one-hundred mile stretch of the Annapolis Valley.

With the official opening next Monday of the newest member of the chain, CKDY in Digby, for the first time nearly 100,000 people who make up the Annapolis Valley from Windsor to Digby, will be covered by their own local radio service. The date also means that for the first time the Digby-Annapolis Royal area will receive a strong, clear signal from a Nova Scotia radio station. Business leaders and local governing authorities have for years voiced disapproval of the fact that Digby-Annapolis has been outside the coverage area of all Nova Scotia radio stations, and that for information and public service, residents must rely totally on radio from outside the province. On Monday, February 2, at 6:35 p.m., when the opening ceremonies of CKDY go on the air, the 1420 spot, on radio dials in Digby and western Annapolis County, comes alive with a clear, strong signal that is unprecedented in this area. It is anticipated that with public support CKDY will provide the public service through radio in a full vacancy that has existed in this area for too long.

CKDY Digby, will operate more than 18 hours each day with 1,000 watts of power. Its studios are on Sydney Street, with transmitting facilities at Mount Pleasant. The Evening Broadcasting Co. Ltd. owns and operates the Annapolis Valley Radio network, consisting of A.M. Stations CFAB, Windsor, CKEN, Kentville, and CKWM, and CKDY, Digby. Mr. W. A. Bishop, founder of Annapolis Valley Radio, was born in New Minas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Treeman Bishop. He was educated at local schools and the Maritime Institute. He worked at a Kentville bank and, following a venture to Canada West, Mr. Bishop joined



Above, Loran Fevens, program co-ordinator at CKRY new radio station explains to Warden Ronald Morehouse and R. Baden Powell, MLA, the inner workings of radio broadcasting. Left to right are Mr. Morehouse, Mr. Fevens, Mr. Powell and Leigh Everett, manager CKDY.

a power company in Sydney. Shortly after he became district supervisor with Avon River Power Company in Windsor, he provided groundwork for much of the first electrical installations in Hants County homes encouraging rural electrification. Mr. Bishop lost a leg during removal of a hydro pole in Windsor, but returned to duties after a convalescent period and with assistance of an artificial leg.

At an early age Mr. Bishop became enthralled with electronics and amateur radio. He constructed his own set and was heard in Bombay, India. The rumour at Annapolis Valley Radio started during a pre-war Christmas when he created a public address system at the community church in Windsor to play Christmas carols, then provided a Christmas Church service to the people at the hospital and the Masonic home. The service was fed by lines. Then came World War II and amateur radio had to be dismantled. His son, Willard, in his mid-twenties, began to tinker with his father's equipment. He fed records and announced over lines to speakers in the kitchens of neighbouring homes. The Bishop home soon became the gathering place for school

children. His father suggested an experiment with a half-watt transmitter. The idea proved to be highly successful as it paralleled light lines, and the amateur quizes, live talent, original dramas and church services were heard all over town. They broadcast an army show and the camp commandant appeared to Windsor people to "be nice to the guy" because it's the last jumping-off point before they go overseas. This was picked up by the Army secretary and the roof fell in. The radio station, with its back bedroom studio, basement transmitter, and antenna mounted on two light poles was confiscated and "Mr. B" was summoned to court for his own misdeeds. Defence of Canada regulations carried stiff penalties, but the charge was reduced to operating a radio station without a license. The equipment was returned and a commercial license was obtained. On November 13, 1945, CFAB came on the air at Windsor with a 12 hour schedule because regulations of the time would not permit recorded music to be played after 7:30. The station control was in Mr. Bishop's back bedroom, the living room was the live

studio, the tower was built from steam pipe. The turntables were purchased, but the announcer had to read a long forecast on cold mornings to allow the turntables time to warm up. In 1946, the 250-watt station located studios on the second floor of the Puller building in Windsor. Willard Bishop is presently managing-director of the Annapolis Valley Radio Network.

Station CKEN, Kentville, began in 1948 with a transmitter only and 50-watt power. Studios opened in the Wade building the following spring. In 1957 CKEN increased its power to 1,000 watts. CKAD, Middleton, also 1,000 watts power, opened in 1961 with studio and transmitter at Wilmet. Studios were located in the Innor building in Middleton a year later. CKWM, the only F.M. station serving the entire Annapolis Valley, began in 1967. The official opening of CKDY, Digby, on February 2, is another milestone in the public service accomplishments of Evangeline Broadcasting Co. Ltd. The Bishops, broadcasters first and businessmen second, have given the company bookkeepers many a anxious time. Community service by means of radio is their goal of utmost importance.

## RADIO PLANT PHYSICAL SET-UP

CKDY radio, situated on Sydney Street, Digby, a few double doors protect the studios, two studios, the main control room with the equipment and the other does double purpose for office and as a place to interview radio guests.

Also in the building is a compact bachelor apartment where a member of the staff, actually employed mostly for research rather than forecast.

## WARDEN WELCOMES NEW RADIO STATION

It is an honor and a distinct pleasure for me, as Warden of the Municipality of the District of Digby, to have this opportunity to express on behalf of the Council and the people of our Municipality, a sincere welcome to the management and staff of Radio Station CKDY.

The advent of this new radio station in Digby marks a welcome addition to the communication media in this area. For a long time the people of the Digby area, and among these I include the people of both the town and municipality, have expressed their desire that this area should have its own radio outlet. The opening of CKDY here in Digby provides the realization of this desire.

The district of Digby has a long and interesting history. This area is also the scene of many interesting happenings in this present time. Our area is also possessed of great natural beauty and charm. We also have many commercial and business establishments. Recreational activities, both in the realm of spectator sports and individual or group recreation, abound in this area. Our newspapers have long disseminated news coverage to all of these assets we possess and the activities within our area and I am sure our people are appreciative of their efforts in this connection.

In addition, however, to the excellent press coverage we have been privileged to have, we need the type of coverage CKDY, which is, I believe, which can only be provided by a radio station in our very



Warden Ronald Morehouse. This coverage includes not only entertainment, but perhaps even more important, the type of in-depth coverage of news, public affairs and matters of concern to the people of our area which can be supplied by and through a medium of communication such as radio at the community level.

To the management and staff of CKDY I extend a sincere welcome. It is my earnest hope that this new station will prove to be a most successful venture. As I have said, we have long wanted and have also needed a local radio station. Our want and our need for this has now been met. I am confident that we can look forward in this area to a high standard of programming from this new station, one that will not be uncertain but also inform. Welcome again to the type of coverage CKDY, which can only be provided by a radio station in our very

## Annapolis Royal Mayor Welcomes CKDY



Dr. J. R. Kerr

It is with great interest that I learned today of the opening of Station CKDY, Monday, February 2 at 6:35 p.m. in the town of Digby.

Since I have been approached, as the Mayor of Annapolis Royal, to make some comments regarding this venture, I consider it a pleasure on behalf of our citizens to extend a welcome to the owners and directors of CKDY to this area and wish them every success and may their broadcasting be lively!

Since the direction of their broadcasting signal will encompass our town and area, we are assured of clear, and strong reception. In talking with staff members, Messrs Leigh Everett and Loran Fevens I understand that many advantages are offered to our numerous organizations by the means of free notice of meetings, activities of the Churches, Council, Sporting Events, Natal Day celebrations, as well as schools and many others. Paid advertising by Merchants, Garages, etc. should also be helpful to their business.

This is a new undertaking in our area and I see it as a step forward in updating our society. Our active participation is necessary in order to get these benefits and I do encourage all organizations and individuals alike to take advantage of the opportunity to air their beliefs, when the opportunity arises. There will be an "open line" program which is usually fun and educating at the same time, it gives us the "local color".

Again on behalf of Annapolis Royal, may I wish Station CKDY every success.

J. R. Kerr, M.D.,  
Mayor, Town of Annapolis Royal

Support Minor Hockey

## Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Clare Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Saulnierville Consolidated School, Tr. Saulnierville, N. S., on Thursday, February 5th, 1970, at 8 o'clock p.m.

All policyholders are members of the Company and are eligible to attend and to vote at this meeting.

J. VINCENT BLIN,  
Secy.-Treas.

## - WANTED -

Applications will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 6, 1970, for the position of Water Meter Reader and repairman, including Rate Collector.

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## Congratulates New Station



**Peter M. Nicholson, M.L.A.**

I appreciate the opportunity to extend my personal congratulations to the officers and directors of Evangelism Broadcasting Company for the addition to radio station CKDY to the chain of stations of the Annapolis Valley Radio network. This brings to 5 in number the stations of this network which have been doing yeoman service in bringing to the attention of people in the Valley area matters of local and provincial interest. It is particularly apt that the signal from this station will be reaching the area of Annapolis Royal and surrounding communities in the provincial constituency of Annapolis West. It has been my feeling for some time that this area has been neglected in radio coverage although from time to time we are able to get a good signal from Annapolis Valley radio network. However, I am assured that the signal from Digby will be loud and clear throughout the whole of Annapolis West and on behalf of my constituents in that area I do want to thank the progressive members of Evangelism Broadcasting for bringing to us this new facility.

For so long now we have been deluged with New Brunswick news emanating from private stations and from CBC outlets in the province. The provincial CBC outlet in Nova

Scotia did not have a signal strong enough to reach this area so we were existing in a vacuum so far as provincial affairs news was concerned. I am sure that this new station will live up to the high standards which have been set by the four older members of the Annapolis Valley radio family and I wish all concerned in this new enterprise every success in their endeavour.

**Peter M. Nicholson, Q.C., M.L.A., Annapolis West**

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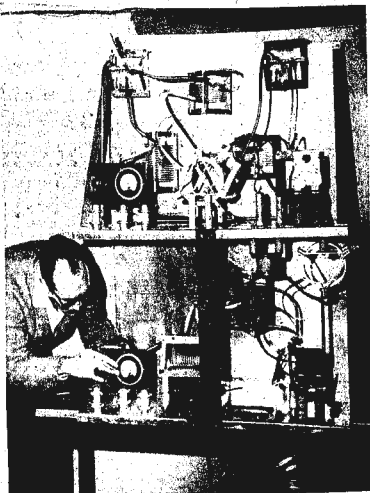
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# CKDY OFFICIALLY OPENS MONDAY

## CKDY Compiles Weather Information

Amongst the equipment in the control room at CKDY radio station on Sydney St., Digby, is a M.S.C. Wind Indicator. Green and red lights continue to flash on and off as the Department of Transport weather tower just outside the radio station conveys the message to the indicator. North, South, East or West, instrument measures both speed and direction. The green light comes on every fifteen seconds. Between the green light count the red light flashes, according to Leran Fevens, program adviser, who gave a tour and demonstration of the equipment on Friday. His demonstration revealed that the number of flashes is multiplied by two in order to calculate the speed of the wind. On Friday at three o'clock the velocity happened to be 10 miles per hour out of the South.

Near the indicator in the same room is an anemometer which simply records by graph what the indicator directs. The graph sheets are changed at eight o'clock each morning and last for a period of 24 hours. The anemometer graphs the average wind speed per hour, and the wind direction by means of pens connected by magnets, which control the movement of the pen. The pens create two straight lines and if the wind is from the North the pen moves upwards and in the opposite direction if from the South. Each step on the graph is one mile per hour and by counting the steps the height of the wind is noted. The charts are returned to the weather office at Moncton, where a record of the wind, the weather and the temperature is made. The station at Digby uses



David H. A. Morrison, Annapolis Valley Radio's chief engineer, makes a check of part of the delicate transmitting equipment for radio station CKDY, Digby. Mr. Morrison, in co-operation with Peter R. G. Cahn, a broadcast consulting engineer from Montreal, completed the final proof of performance of CKDY's transmitting facilities last week. The final proof of performance requires the approval of the Department of Communications and the Canadian Radio-Television Commission, which is expected to be completed so that CKDY can officially mark its opening on Monday, February 2nd.

three thermometers in its records are taken from ten search project rather than climatological record. One different locations and even for forecast but it is up-to-date. A cleaned sheet of date, immediate and proper at the time, one the plywood often serves to be a platform for measuring the other the maximum temperature of the day before. Mr. Fevens, in the interview, noted that the weather and to Saint John, N. B., air-compliments were made as report.

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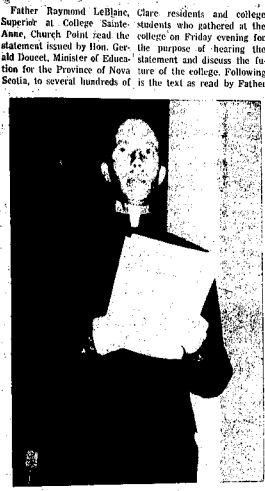
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## CLARE URGES IMPLEMENTATION MUNROE REPORT ON COLLEGE SAINTE ANNE

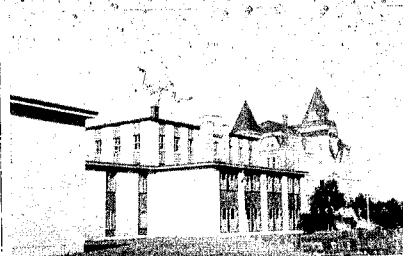


Father Raymond LeBlanc

Father Raymond LeBlanc, Clare residents and college superior at College Sainte-Anne, Church Point, read the statement issued by Hon. Gerald Bisset, Minister of Education for the Province of Nova Scotia, to several hundred students who had just returned from Halifax where he met with the Minister of Education.

"The Premier of Nova Scotia, in a statement made on January 29, 1970, confirmed the fact that the government of Nova Scotia has long since made clear its determination to ensure that there be an adequate higher education facility available to those of our people who wish to pursue their education in French. He added the important reminder that the whole question, now the subject of discussion, arose in the first place because of consideration being given by the government to the adequacy of the present facilities and the means by which these might be improved.

He stated that because of the difficulty which arose last year by reason of varying views about the nature of any improved facilities, and where they should be located, the government appointed a tribunal headed by Dr. David Munroe. He indicated that the Tribunal's first task was to make a report on the subject of higher education in Nova Scotia. He pointed out something which was not to be clear, namely, that the Munroe report deals



not only with higher education in French, but with a wide range of education for all people of South Western Nova Scotia, whether or not they wish to study in French, and indeed for people in other parts of the province. As a result, and carried out, the Premier indicated that the decision would be made in the next few days. The government has now made that decision, and it is that which will be made and carried out concerning the matters dealt with by the report, and concerning higher education in South-West Nova Scotia. In particular, the government will continue to support Col-

### Puzzled By Distress Message

A distress message heard on Monday night by the Bay View Life-Saving Station is a puzzle. On hearing the distress signal word was sent to Halifax and a helicopter was dispatched immediately in search of a distressed boat in the Bay of Fundy. The weak signal was also heard by the station and by local ship radio but the search failed to reveal a ship in trouble. No relatives have reported a missing boat to date, it is understood.

### Request Return Property

It was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the Digby Municipal Council on Wednesday that the Warden send a letter to the Minister of Agriculture requesting that if a decision is made to abandon the Horticultural Project in Digby County that, that part of the farm purchased from the Municipality of the District of Digby be returned to the Municipality of the District of Digby for the sum of one dollar.

Copies of the letter will go to the Department of Municipal Affairs and to R. Baden Powell, M.L.A.

### Cardoza Elected Director

The Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Polio Research and Rehabilitation last year spent a total of \$38,231 on patients' services, grants and aid to the handicapped and related work. It was reported at the annual meeting held in Halifax over the weekend.

Of the total expended, \$14,077 was for patients' services, including tuition, travel, room and board for handicapped students, transport to hospitals, clinics and for treatment, boots, shoes and equipment. The sum of \$16,000 was also granted to New Leaf Enterprises, a sheltered workshop program for the handicapped.

ing prevented expansion beyond the present level.

A vote was taken on a recommendation of Mr. Byrne that New Leaf enterprises should become in its operation and control the responsibility of the Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Polio Research and Rehabilitation Council for the Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the disabled with the March of Dimes continuing its financial support of the program.

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Victor Cardoza

### Ask For Survey

At an emergency meeting of the Digby Regional High School Board called on Wednesday evening, it was moved (following recommendation of the superintendent of schools for Digby area) that the Digby Regional High School Board request the Minister of Education to conduct an independent survey of the Digby Regional High School system.

## Municipality Lowers Tax Rate By 95 Cents

The tax rate for the Municipality of the District of Digby was set at \$1.50 at the annual meeting of the Council held last week. This is 95 cents less than the 1969 rate of \$2.45. The reason for the reduction was that the munici-

pality did not force any large expenditures and there was a transfer of surplus amount. Total budget for the year is set at \$27,522 with extended revenue other than taxation being \$353,005. Budgeted for education was the sum of \$241,888 while last year's expenditure for education was \$206,491. Budgeted for welfare is \$142,500 with 1969 expenditures having been \$124,655.

Widow's exemptions were left at a maximum of \$180 for 1971 as in the previous year.

### POLICE REPORT

Nineteen complaints were laid in the Digby police department in the month of January according to the report submitted to the police committee by Chief Webster Dunn and presented at the Digby Town Council meeting on Monday night. Ten of these necessitated field investigation, all of which were satisfactorily terminated except two. Eight cases required court action, three under the criminal code, five under the Nova Scotia Liquor Act and two motor vehicle. Two boys had run away from Fredericton but were brought back home. One person was charged for impaired driving. Police car was used for 1728 miles.

### Mrs. Weyhe Passes

Word has been received here that Mrs. Erhard Weyhe, New York and Acetoneville, Digby County, passed away at New York on February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Weyhe, who have summer homes in Acetoneville, have spent most of the past forty summers in the Digby vicinity.

## Recreation Commission Delegation Visits Council

A delegation from the Digby Recreation Commission, consisting of Dr. J. R. McCleave, C. D. Snow, Don Jayne, Bernard Bell and Ralph MacIntyre appeared before the Digby Town Council and gave a review of the activities regarding the Digby Forum for the past ten years. Spokesmen for the delegation was C. D. Snow. Mr. Snow asked the town to consider a grant to the Commission when making up their estimates for the year. He felt that with the bond issue paid off, this was a possibility to help with the upkeep of the Forum

which is an asset to both the town and municipality. He acknowledged that the greater asset was to the municipality. Mr. Snow paid tribute to all those who had helped in raising money for the Forum, by providing labor, skill and unskilled, and by other donations. Total repairs to buildings and machinery amounted to \$19,670 in the past seven years Mr. Snow said.

A brief was presented to the council, submitted by Lance Woulver, for a Drop-In Centre. The council was asked to study the brief and be prepared to discuss it at another meeting of the council. Also interested in a Drop-In Centre or Youth Centre are workers at the Digby Pines. They had already made verbal request for such a centre. It is understood that the Royal Canadian Legion, Digby Branch, will supply a room suitable for the centre. The Pines young people. It was also noted that a delegation of three young people, headed by Stephen Thurnhill, had appeared before the January Town Council on a centre for youth. Councillor Iva Dillon of council that the Mental Health Association had given some consideration to a Drop-In for all ages.

Digby Town Council went on record last Monday night in supporting a resolution from B. Comeau, Salsburyville (Please turn to page 3)

### ACADIA DELAYED BY HEAVY WINDS - BOATS DAMAGED

A South South East wind at 41 miles per hour and gusts of 54 miles per hour delayed the Princess of Acadia from returning to Saint John, N. B. on Tuesday. At press time it was not certain whether the Acadia would make the trip on Wednesday.

Four or five scallup boats, it is understood, broke away from the Digby fishermen's wharf on Wednesday morning causing extensive damage to a boat, Cape E, owned by Harry Weir, Conway, Mr. Weir told the Courier that if he had not gone to the Cape E. at 10 a.m., the boat could have been lost. Other boats at the wharf which were damaged belonged to Garland O'Neil, Roland Weir and Ashton Lewis.

### Discuss Digby-Welchpool Service

A. C. Weaver, Director, Transportation Planning Agency, Department of Transport, Ottawa, met with members of the transportation committee of the Digby Board of Trade last week to enquire into and make an assessment of the feasibility of recommendations of the transportation committee, made to the Minister of Transport in Ottawa in December.

These recommendations dealt with drop water bus routes in the port of Digby and transportation possibilities to the Toronto-Moncton and New England markets across through the port of Digby.

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### 95 On Saturday



Attired in a beautiful pale blue suit and wearing a corsage of rose colored carnations, Mrs. Edgar Warner, received guests on Saturday in celebration of her 95th birthday. Beside her in the picture above is her pot of mums from her daughter, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mr. Harris, now in Naples, Florida, who telephoned Mrs. Warner. Also on the table is the birthday cake with 95 candles, a gift from Brewster Bakery. Other gifts and cards adorned the table and living room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodman, where Mrs. Warner has been living for the past year.

Mrs. Warner, the last of a family of eleven, was the former Edna Marshall of Arlington, Annapolis County. Her first husband was Stanley Hall and after his death she married Mr. Warner, moving from Williamstown, Annapolis Co. to Conway, Digby Co. where she has lived for the past forty years. She also lived in Liverpool and spent winters with her daughter in Toronto. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Warner has a stepson Roy Warner, Conway; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. MacIntyre; and a stepson, James Hall, Shelburne. Her husband Mr. Warner died four years ago in his 98th year.

Bright and alert, Mrs. Warner continues to be a good conversationalist on world affairs and local happenings. (Please turn to page 2)

### TOWN CLERK RESIGNS

The resignation of John (Jack) Whalley as Town Clerk in Digby was announced at a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday night. The resignation, effective March 31, 1970, was respectfully accepted at a special meeting of the Town Council, January 20. Mr. Whalley said that he would be taking up a new position as controller at the Digby General Hospital and felt that he would better himself in such a position as there are more opportunities for advancement. Mr. Whalley is remaining at the Town Hall in order to finalize the budget and prepare tax notices.

Mr. Whalley's resignation was taken into effect by the Digby Regional High School Board, the Board of School Commissioners, the Digby Water Commis-



John (Jack) Whalley

### FURTHER REPORT ON COLLEGE STE. ANNE

The caption "Francophone Would Support Yarmouth" in the Vanguard gives a completely wrong interpretation to what was said at the meeting in Yarmouth on January 30, 1970 at which were present

Emile Boudreau, president of the Meteghan Club, myself, in my capacity as chairman of special committee of the members association of the Francophone Federation of Nova Scotia. (Please turn to page 4)

### Hon. G. C. Ritchey Addresses Commission

Hon. G. C. Ritchey, Minister of Trade and Industry for the Province of Nova Scotia, addressed the Annapolis Basin and Digby Development Commission, which held its meeting at the Digby Baptist Church Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Ritchey stressed community spirit and co-operation along with required physical resources as indispensable aids in attracting new industry and assisting existing firms in the community. The Honorable Mr. Ritchey is left above, and right is Howard Langille, chairman of the commission.

### No Action To Demolish Garage

The Municipality of the District of Digby will be building a school garage costing in the vicinity of \$40,000 as recommended by the supervisor of conveyances for the Department of Education and brought before council at their annual session last week. The Committee on Teachers and Public Property was authorized to find a site for the new school garage. The matter of demolishing the old garage which has been considered dangerous by the Department of Education and is in close proximity to the new wing of the Digby Regional High School was tabled.



# CLASSIFIED ADS

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## PERSONAL ITEMS

W. O. Byrne spent three days in Yarmouth writing C.D. examinations.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Dwyer are in Trinidad where Mr. Dwyer was called due to illness in her family.

Mrs. Ronald Outhouse is visiting at Shelburne, with Mr. Donald, Mrs. Outhouse and family.

Ray Forhan, manager of the Pines Hotel, Digby, is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, having undergone surgery.

Miss Stella Outhouse and Melbourne Outhouse of Yarmouth visited her brother, Clarence who is a patient in Digby Hospital.

Miss Anna VanTassel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanTassel, Lighthouse Road is a patient at Victoria General Hospital, room N-4-0009, Floor 4, Halifax.

Mrs. Ainsley Tidd of Little River spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary Turnbull and home by her husband and son Gerry who spent the weekend at the same home.

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## RECREATION

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which requested the government to implement the Minister's report regarding St. Anne's College at Church Point. The recommendation was that a new college be built at the site of the present one at Church Point, and that the government should take over the college for educational purposes.

The council also supported a resolution by the Union of New Scotia Municipalities requesting that when a letter is submitted to the government, a copy of the letter be submitted also to the Minister of the opposition on the same day so that the opposition may be in the position to discuss the matter when placed before legislation.

Council also supported a resolution by the City of Yarmouth requesting the Minister of Education to increase the foundation salary especially in respect to teachers' salaries.

A resolution requesting an increase in widows' exemption for tax purposes to be raised from \$2000 to \$3500 was also supported.

According to the report from the Department of Welfare, nine cases were on relief which the town's share was \$102. In the department at Digby the expense in general had increased by \$527 over the previous year. Total general assistance for the year was \$2773 of which the town's share was \$102. For municipal homes by her husband and son Gerry who spent the weekend at the same home.

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to the Racquette has been completed.

Less than the normal amount of salt was used on the streets this winter due to the lack of snow and ice.

There was less than eight inches of snow.

Charles McBride had submitted proposals for a new Town Hall. This was to be located among the councilors for partial.

It was decided to pay the membership fee of \$300 to Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. The fee had advanced from the vicinity of \$130 to \$300 because of expansion of services in the Halifax office.

Mayor Glen Smith with Deputy Mayor Paul Winchester and seven councilors were named to represent the town on the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Board of Trade.

The Nova Scotia Travel Bureau requested a list of properties to be included in the 1970 tourist booklet. It was decided to work with the Digby Board of Trade in submitting a list.

February 22 to March 1 was proclaimed Brotherhood Week in the town when resolutions and advertising will be submitted to radio and local newspapers.

Attention was brought up again to council by the Department of Agriculture about appointing a weed inspector under the Nova Scotia Weed Control Act proclaimed in 1967. The matter was tabled until a meeting of the arbitration committee is called in May and discussion will then ensue with the municipalities of Digby and Clare.

A letter from the Canadian Paraplegic Association was read requesting consideration be given to paraplegics when constructing low rental houses and senior citizens homes.

The days were permitted to the CNIB (for September 23 and the Digby General Hospital Auxiliary for March 20 and 21).

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**United Churches of Canada**

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Hughes

10:00 a.m. St. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Church School During Church Service

**United Baptist Churches**

DIGBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald E. Robertson

R.A., B.D.

Minister

Digby: 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Church School at 10

**HILL GROVE BAPTIST**

Rev. Donald E. Robertson

R.A., B.D.

2:00 p.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Worship Service

**Church of Christ**

Mr. Merle Zimmerman

South River

10:00 a.m. Bible School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Communion

Sabbath: 2:00 p.m. Bible School

3:00 p.m. - Worship

Communion

## CARD OF THANKS

**DARRIES** - I would like to thank all those who sent me cards, flowers, and visited me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to the nurses and staff on the second floor and to Dr. Houston for all his kindness. Titus Daries 25-11

**WHITIG** - I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the ministers, my relatives, friends and neighbors who visited me and cards, letters gifts and phone calls while I was a patient at Annapolis General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Kerr, all the nurses and staff for the wonderful care, Chester Wright 25-11

**GRAHAM** - I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who visited me or replenished me with cards, letters, gifts, etc. while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Kerr, Dr. St. John, and the nurses on the 2nd floor. Mrs. Olga Graham 25-11

**FAIRSWORTH** - We wish to express my thanks to The Digby Red Cross Branch for the loan of a wheelchair for our crippled son. Many thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fairsworth 25-11

**WHITE** - I wish to extend my thanks to the staff of the Digby General Hospital, especially to the third floor for friendship and care while I was a patient there and to the many friends for gifts, cards and letters. Mr. Donald White 25-11

**BLACKFORD** - Mrs. Florence Blackford of Yarmouth, Windsor, N.S. and formerly of Freeport sincerely thank all the friends for the many cards, letters and gifts received this Christmas. 25-11

**PORTER** - The family of the late Fritz Porter wish to thank the many friends and relatives for flowers, cards of sympathy and their acts of kindness. Special thanks to Rev. D. E. Robertson and Ralph Jayne. All are much appreciated. 25-11

**MCCORMICK** - Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Mike) of Yarmouth, wish to thank everyone who was so kind and generous in the recent loss of their son. 25-11

**DAVIS** - A sincere thank you to all those who expressed their sympathy during our recent bereavement. - Mrs. and Hazel Davis. 25-11

**LEBLANC** - The family of the late Fred LeBlanc wish to thank all those who were so kind and helpful in and out of the hospital during their recent bereavement. - Mrs. Fred LeBlanc and family. 25-11

## FOUND

**FOUND** - A gold chain and cross down town. Phone 245-4124. 25-11

## Wesleyan Church

Rev. Charles LeBlanc

Digby - Phone 245-4094

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service

Midweek Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

## The Anglican Church of Canada

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Established 1785

Sunday Feb. 8th

Trinity Church - Digby

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

1:00 a.m. Sunday School

## CARDZ

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Victor Cardozo of Digby was re-elected a director of the Nova Scotia March of Dimes Auxiliary Fund at the annual meeting. Jack Simmons of Halifax was re-elected President with Denis Connolly, Digby and Weldon as terms.

## CLASSIFIED AD RATES

5 cents per word, minimum charge \$1.00. Blackface ads 7 1/2 cents per word, minimum charge \$1.50. In Memoriam \$1.00 plus 10¢ per line. Line of poetry. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

## NOTICE

**ELECTROLUX** - Free home demonstration. Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners and Floor Conditioners. Parts Sales and Service. Phone S. A. March. 245-4258 Digby, N.S. 25 Birch Street. 25-11

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - 1964 Chevy Bel Air with radio. New front (swept, excellent working condition. Body fair. Will sell reasonably. Phone 245-2239 or 245-2504. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - 1966 Impala, V8, good condition. Price low. Riverside Motors Ltd., 637-5100, Yarmouth. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - Wood lot at White Cove Hill. 5 1/2 acres. Phone 46-24 Sandy Cove. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - 2 silver and platinum for sale. Could be used with or at neckpieces. - Phone 837-4426, Yarmouth. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - 1964 Buick Skylark, 2 door hardtop, automatic, power steering and power brakes. No reasonable offer refused. Phone 245-4048. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - Twenty four inch General Electric four burner range. Fawcett oil tank with two electric elements. Oil tank goes with stove. First class condition. Mrs. Victor Thompson, Queen St. Phone 245-2224. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Chevrolet Impala SS, power brakes and steering, stick shift, automatic, under warranty. - Phone 245-4353 after 6 p.m. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - 1951 Cadillac, fair condition. Phone 837-4158, Yarmouth. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - One oil space heater with fan. Contact Wellington Halliday or phone 245-4233. 25-11

**FOR SALE** - Used sewing machine, excellent condition, \$40.00. Phone 245-2568. 25-11

## IN MEMORIAM

**MULLEN** - In loving memory of our dear son, Bradley Mullen, who passed away on January 31, 1962. Tonight the stars are shining. May the angels be good. Where sleep in dreamland. The one we could not silence. May the heavenly winds blow. Over the sweet and lovely. Where the one we loved lies sleeping. Who will never be forgot. Always remembered by Dad, Marna, three brothers, five sisters, and uncle Neville. Amoro 25-11

**MCCORMACK** - In loving memory of a dear father, Harry McCormack who passed away February 13th, 1968. God took him home, it was his will. But in our hearts we love him still. His memory is as dear today as the hour he passed away. We often sit and think of him. When we are all alone. For memory is the only friend. That you can call on your own. Sadly missed by daughter, Barbara, son-in-law, Vincent and children. 25-11

**THIERIAULT** - In loving memory of my dear mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thieriault, who passed away February 2nd, 1955 and Feb. 29, 1956. I think of you in silence. And make no outward show. But what it meant to lose you. No one will ever know. - Always remembered by daughter Freda. 25-11

## BUSINESS LOCALS

**PANTRY SALE** - Saturday, Feb 7th at 2 p.m. at the Digby Free Store, Bear River, sponsored by St. John's Anglican Guild. 25-11

## HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND CENTENNIAL REUNION

June 14 - June 16, 1970

All ex-students who plan to attend the Reunion please write to the School not later than March 31, 1970.

Halifax School for the Blind  
6722 University Avenue  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
25-21

## Sermons On Social Issues

**BEAR RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. W. Bartel, Pastor

SUNDAY EVENINGS - 7:30 P. M.

**February 8 - Topic -**  
"Our Growing Drug Menace".  
Is there a drug problem in Digby County?

**February 15 - Topic -**  
"How To Stop Smoking".  
A Ten-Point Program That Really Works!

**February 22 - Topic -**  
"The New Morality" - Why Wait Until Marriage?"  
There will be special music at services. The Bear River Firemen's Choir will sing on February 22. Plan now to attend. Look for the Lighted Dome on the Hill.

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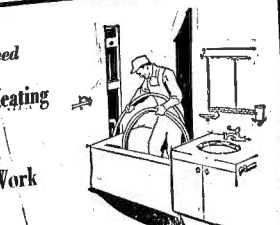
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## CLARE URGES

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soon as reasonably possible after the receipt of the final text of the Munroe Tribunal report.

The Premier concluded by saying that an important additional consideration in this whole matter is that the Eudist Order, which now administers the College, Sainte-Anne, has indicated that, because of a shortage of personnel, it will not be able to continue for long to administer it, and to undertake any new facility.

The Executive of the Francophone Federation of Nova Scotia, in their telegram to the Premier of January 28, 1970, stated that the government "has not been continuing to itself". In addition, the Federation was quoted in the press as having charged the government with stagnation in this matter. I reject completely these charges, and I submit that words of this kind on an issue of this nature, made at this time, can do nothing but harm. I invite all fair-minded people, including the Federation, to study carefully the facts, and the texts of this release, as well as the Premier's, and to form their conclusions accordingly.

Father LeBlanc invited letters to be sent to the college administration on the feelings of the people regarding the future of College Sainte Anne in relation to the Munroe report and asked that if any

letters are to go to the Minister of Education that they be transmitted through the college. Asked whether he got the impression from the minister that the college would be degree granting Father LeBlanc replied that he had not got an impression one way or the other.

A number of students at the meeting on Friday evening displayed feelings of discouragement and frustration. It was about a year ago that those interested in College Sainte-Anne agreed with the government of Nova Scotia concerning the future of the College be referred to an independent tribunal of competent educators. This tribunal headed by David Munroe has released what is known as the Munroe report which advocates that a new college be erected at Metegash, some 12 miles from Church Point, and that the institution at Church Point be utilized by affiliation with the new college in another form of adult or vocational education. The Board of Directors of College Sainte-Anne gave their full co-operation and wish to see the tribunal report implemented as soon as possible for the benefit of the entire province of Nova Scotia.

Prior to Friday night's meeting, on Tuesday, January 27, the Federation Francophone organization met at Yarmouth when they charged the government with stagnation in this matter. I reject completely these charges, and I submit that words of this kind on an issue of this nature, made at this time, can do nothing but harm. I invite all fair-minded people, including the Federation, to study carefully the facts, and the texts of this release, as well as the Premier's, and to form their conclusions accordingly.

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perment of Nova Scotia with respect to accepting and implementing the recommendations of the Tribunal on Bilingual Higher Education. A telegram was forwarded from the meeting to the Premier of Nova Scotia reminding of a press conference in Halifax, December 18, 1968 when the Minister of Education said that educators be set up in consultation with interested persons and in this spirit, charge the tribunal with the major decisions that are involved.

Since the meeting in Yarmouth on Tuesday and the meeting held at Church Point on Friday evening the following telegrams have been forwarded by Federation Francophone:

To The Honorable Gerald Boudet, Minister of Education  
Honorable Mr. Boudet:

Another general meeting of the Member Associations of Francophone Federation of Nova Scotia and other associations of South Western Nova Scotia was held on February 1, 1970.

The reason for the meeting was to assess your decision as announced on January 30 as Minister of Education concerning the future of College Sainte Anne.

In your statement, you announced that the government will continue to support the College Sainte Anne at Church Point as it is now. The Federation is carefully studying the implications of this step and

## announced by the government.

The meeting also noticed that the government had not yet received the final text of the Munroe report. The government is asking for more time in making a final decision concerning the report in question.

The assembly felt that with a reasonable length of time after receiving the final text of the report, the government should be in a position to make the final decision.

Secretary, Francophone Federation

Following the January 30 meeting the following was forwarded to the Minister of Education.

The member Association of Francophone Federation of Nova Scotia in South West Nova Scotia and other associations, expressing themselves as representative fair minded people of South West Nova Scotia do hereby reject the allegation of the Honorable Minister of Education, Honorable Gerald Boudet, that the issue they have taken with the government of Nova Scotia can do nothing but harm and we would respectfully remind the Honorable Minister of Education of his pledge of December 18th, 1968 as follows:

"Establish an independent tribunal of education in consultation with the interested persons here present and in making a final decision that the issue they have taken with the government of Nova Scotia to set on recommendation I by establishing the community college of the South West and recommend to appoint a temporary Board of Governors as outlined in the Munroe report to insure a normal transition from the present college to the new community college of the South West."

On February 2, the following telegram was forwarded to Honorable Minister of Education and Honorable G. I. Smith, Premier of Nova Scotia.

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE

The C.P.R. has inaugurated a Customer Service Centre at Digby, according to information imparted by Mayor Glen Smith at the Digby Town Council meeting on Monday night. This is a new method of contacting the public. A salesmen and field staff will

verbal educational institutions once under control of the Eudist Fathers, has now passed into the hands of competent laymen. This trend may well carry itself over into the other Eudist institutions with regard, however, to College Sainte Anne. The Eudist Fathers, though they can no longer assume the responsibility of directing an institution of higher learning, they are ready to continue their work of education by offering their services of all available personnel.

J. Edward LeBlanc, Saultierville

February 2, 1970

The following is the Official Statement made by Provincial Superior or Eudist Fathers.

Recent press releases with reference to the position of the Eudist Fathers at College Sainte Anne were incomplete and the Superior of the Order has made the following comments:

The recruiting of vocations to the Eudist Congregation in Canada has considerably decreased during the last few years. This situation is quite general throughout the church today. Moreover, Vatica II has asked the priests and members of religious orders to work in close collaboration, but also in the field of education.

In the different educational institutions run by religious orders it is no longer a question of having lay professors only as collaborators, they fill positions of great responsibility. There is a marked tendency on the part of the church gradually to hand over administrative positions to lay laymen. It is because of this new approach

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### Hypnotist Here

Leonard de Coste, better known as "The Great Leonardo", will be visiting Digby for two shows on February 14th and 15th.

Leonardo, who made his debut three years ago, became interested in hypnosis in 1952, while working as an orderly in a mental hospital. After observing a psychiatrist he decided that this was to be his profession; that is a professional hypnotist working in hospitals.

While working in this capacity, his work dealt with such things as painless childbirth, and a number of psychiatric problems. He also tells of one case where a woman fearful of flight, was hypnotized to combat this fear. Today she enjoys flight as much as anyone.

According to Leonardo, everyone can be a hypnotist but not everyone can be hypnotized, nine out of ten can be hypnotized but according to Leonardo, intellectuals are the easiest because they have better control of concentration. He went on to say that "one in five is a natural."

When asked the longest time he has had a person under, his reply was "from nine in the morning till nine at night." If the statement "ten minutes of hypnotic sleep is equal to five hours sleep" is true, then that person will not need sleep for several days!

A question that Leonardo is confronted with is: "What would happen if you dropped dead during a performance or private session?" "The subject would move into a natural sleep and wake refreshed," was his answer.

"Hypnosis can be dangerous if performed by amateurs," says Leonardo. However, if conducted in the correct manner, it is a science.

In a final statement, "it's the funniest show you've ever seen!"

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# The Bear River Courier

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Edited by Women's Institute

## BEAR RIVER FIREMEN HOLD BANQUET

The annual firemen's banquet was held on Tuesday evening when seventy-three firemen, their wives and families, guests sat down to a fine dinner, catered by the ladies of the Rebecca Lodge.

Chief Allister Miller gave a brief outline of the year's work, noting that there were two fires and fire damage the past year than of previous years. He also urged a greater attendance of firemen to help meetings and fires.

Jack Harris, chairman of the Fire Commissioners gave a few remarks and commended the firemen on their recent building project, pointing out their concern for the welfare of less fortunate neighbors of the community.

The Fire Coordinator of Annapolis County, Cecil Stuenkel, gave a short talk on the fire departments of Annapolis County. He stated there were nine departments in the Mutual Aid program of the County.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Wm. Duffett of Nictaux. He stressed the need of continuing prayer in this age and also the concern for neighbor and the welfare of others.

The entertainment for the evening was several games. Sides of the Grand Canyon, Mexico, Niagara Falls were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller of Lawrenceville, who has taken a trip there last summer.

Thanks was extended to all who helped make this one of the best banquets ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes of Halifax spent Wednesday and Thursday guests of the firemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnes.

The W.I. & P.M. Society of the Advent Christian Church was held on Thursday evening at Mrs. C. Henderson's. Miss Goldie Henderson had the devotional and refreshments were served by Miss G. Henderson and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Macdonald and infant son, Newcastle, N.S., have been recent guests of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Isles and her brothers and sisters who reside at Bear River.

Mrs. Myrtle Isles is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ellwood and family at Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubby of Bridgewater, N.S. were Sunday guests of Mr. Hubby's mother and sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hubby and Miss Grace Hubby at River View Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dugas have returned home after a month's visit with their relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pines of Kingston were callers of Mr. Pines' mother who is residing with Mr. and Mrs. David Haight.

## Banking And Schools Institute Topics

On Monday afternoon, February 2nd, the Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. F. W. Fraser.

Mrs. Ronald K. Purdy, 1st Vice President presided in the absence of Mrs. Clinton Miller.

Mrs. F. Seldon Chesley, Secretary, called the roll, responded to fifteen members with correspondence, including letters of thanks from the Retarded Children's Home, in Digby, for a gift of money from Bear River Home and School Association for a gift of money to be used toward the book pupils and from the Bear River Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion for a donation of money toward the cost of the Community Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham read the treasurer's report. Mrs. John Skahan presented a number of quilt patterns, sent as samples to the Institute from W. I. members in Quebec.

After the close of the business period the Legislation Committee charged the cost of the meeting to the Community Christmas tree.

Mrs. P. W. Fraser read an interesting paper on schools in Quebec province. Mrs. P. Fraser gave an equally interesting paper on the kind of banking, going back to the earliest concepts of banking and tracing its progress up until the present. These papers were thought-provoking and much appreciated by the group in attendance.

Following the program refreshments were served in the dining room where Mrs. F. S. Chesley presided and was assisted by Mrs. Howard Cress and Mrs. F. W. Fraser.

Theodore Beaks, Margareville, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller.

Mr. Willard Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller to Halifax on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and Roy Miller. Miss Dianne Miller of Acadia University spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Freeman called on friends in Centerville on Sunday.

The first service of the Week of Prayer was held Sunday evening in the United Church of Canada with Rev. John Bartley of the Baptist Church as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Aylesford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Haight.

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## The Digby Courier

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1970

## Little River

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Lambeth of Woodwards Cove are visiting her father, Lee Trask, at the Digby General Hospital where he is a patient.

Mrs. Olive Thomas of Dartmouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Trask.

Mrs. William Smith of Bridgetown spent a few days with her father, Earl Frost Sr.

Mrs. Carl Small and Mrs. George Thurlall of East Ferry were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cossaboon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trask entertained a number of guests at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton attended the funeral of the late Bradford Frost in U.S.A.

**DEMOLISHES CAR**  
Mrs. Douglas Trask, Little River, when driving her car up White Cove Hill hit a glare of ice and the car with occupants went down over the embankment.

The car was damaged beyond repair. Fortunately none of the occupants were badly hurt. They escaped with just a few bruises.

**Smith's Cove**  
"News for Smith's Cove may be given to Mrs. Arthur Berry or Mrs. R. M. Winchester. Tel. 245-4023."

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Cecil Raymond who passed away on Thursday last week.

Friends in the Cove of Mrs. Erhard Weyhe were saddened to hear of her passing away on February 1 in New York.

F. C. Atkinson, Annapolis Royal, was the weekend guest of his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sullivan.

Miss Brenda Berry and John Glick attended the wedding at Digby on Saturday.

Miss Wendy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robinson, has returned home from the Digby General Hospital where she had been a patient.

Cpl. Terry James is recovering from injuries received as the result of a highway accident two weeks ago. He is a patient at the Digby General.

Lloyd Robinson was confined to his home for a week due to illness.

**Marshalltown**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Drew of CFB Petawawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drew and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MacDonald and two children of Kentville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Young and two children of East Ferry were weekend guests of Mrs. MacDonalds and Mrs. Young's father, Lee Comcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Dartmouth were weekend visitors and guests of Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Ronald Annett, Mr. Annett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Day attended the wedding on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wenus (nee Shirley Melanson) who were married at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Digby, on Saturday, January 31. Mr. and Mrs. Wenus will reside in Halifax.

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# COLOR SLIDES

(Continued from page 5)

The Clare Arts Council went on record in supporting the Town's recommendation that a community college be built in the village of Meteghan in the Municipality of Clare, and the provincial government, in turn, has agreed to study the question of a bilingual college for southern Nova Scotia.

The Arts Council is in the process of organizing a church group and it is expected to start practicing very soon. The cultural division of the Adult Education department will give some assistance in the organization of such a group in Clare. Sister Vout, on Clare District High School teaching staff, is in charge of the committee to organize a church group.

Mrs. Bernard Comeau, handcraft committee chairman, reported that subjects will be formed shortly in several craft classes and asked for those interested to give their names. It is expected that classes will start shortly.

President Norman Peth appointed Mr. Ernest F. LeBlanc, local artist of Clare, as chairman of a committee to have children in the elementary schools of Clare to participate in a drawing or painting contest. An exhibition of the drawings and paintings will be held during the Acadia Festival of Clare which will be held from July 10 to 12th inclusive this year. The exhibition of the children's work will be held at the Clare District High School, along with the arts and crafts exhibition.

## Waldec East

(Mrs. Audrey Durling)

Mrs. Matthews was hostess to a "supperware" party at her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Veinot of Lawrenceton spent the weekend at home.

A surprise birthday party, in honor of Mrs. Loran Wright, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mervin Ring, on January 12th.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Robbins were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight, Rossway, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Smith, who has been a recent patient in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

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## Bay View Weather Report

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Carmen Frankland, Light-house keeper at Point Prim, reports on the weather conditions for the year 1968 with the following information:

Highest temperature for the year was recorded on July 20th when it reached a high of 82 degrees. Lowest temperature for the year was recorded on February 7th when temperature went down as low as 6 degrees below zero. Precipitation reported in rain was 30.45", most of this being in June while precipitation reported in snow was 5.49". We are told it takes 10 inches of snow to make 1 inch of rain and heaviest snowfall of 2.7 inches was reported from January 1968. Total precipitation was 44.94 inches.

While blowing at Point Prim Lighthouse during the year 1968 was not considered a long period of time when craft subjects and asked for those interested to give their names. It is expected that classes will start shortly.

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## Culloden

Miss Judy Hersey and friend Freddie Comeau, spent the weekend with the former's brother, Gary and Mrs. Hersey at Falls River.

Richard Ross, Fredericton, was Friday night guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Skawn Denton of Little River spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stark.

George Andrews spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Stark, Digby Brook, visited with the latter's mother, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stark spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Rodney Denton and Mr. Denton at Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaye visited at the home of Mr. Robert Ross on Sunday afternoon.

## The Digby Couriers

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric O'Brien of Truro spent the weekend with her father, Earl Frost Sr. Mrs. Roland Spicer of Bridgetown is visiting daughter, Mrs. Elsie Frost and Mr. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trask entertained the Little River choir at their home on Sunday evening in honor of the choir leader and organist, Mrs. Lindsay Raymond. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Raymond was presented with a gift of money from the choir members.

The Little River choir were invited guests at the Barton Baptist Church on Sunday evening where they rendered several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacNeil and daughter Janice of Westport spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trask, and Mrs. Trask's mother, Mrs. Mary Trask, at their home.

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Miss Betty Denton of Whitty, Ont. is spending a few days with her father, Bernard Denton.

## South Range West

(Mrs. Myron Marshall)

Miss Ruth Marshall, student nurse at Yarmouth Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch, Bear River, were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCulloch.

The C. Y. F. met at the South Range Church of Christ Friday evening.

Miss Irene Hill, Digby, called on Mr. and Mrs. Emson Dunbar, Sunday.

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## Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham at Hill Grove on Sun.

Mrs. Addie J. W. Danks of Barton, formerly of Centreville, celebrated her 80th birthday on Wed. Jan. 28th. She is being cared for by Mrs. Emma Baker.

Murray Titus was at Halifax last week at the hospital for a checkup.

Mrs. Freda Robitsek visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trask, at their home on Sunday evening in honor of the choir leader and organist, Mrs. Lindsay Raymond. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Raymond was presented with a gift of money from the choir members.

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## New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime and family, of Pleasant Valley, spent Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Messrs. Henry Ford P. F. R. and Allen Gaudet, who are attending Vocational School in Middleton spent the weekend at their homes here.

Miss Darlene Prime, of Pleasant Valley, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Many attended the pound party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hill, on Saturday evening for Frank Gavel and family, New Tusket, who had lost the home by fire on Jan. 10th. A goodly supply of groceries, flour, etc. was received and Mr. Gavel was very pleased and thanked all who had been so kind.

Henry Ford was a guest Sun. afternoon and evening at the home of his brother, Lindsay and Mrs. Ford, in Southville.

Messrs. Kenneth Salomon, Eldon Ford and Edward Gaudet are among the school bus drivers from this area who are attending the Defensive Driving Course being held at the Meteghan River High School for several weeks. They meet on Thursday evening.

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## Rossway

Last Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight were Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacKenzie, East Waverley, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Poon, Bear River East and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wamboldt of Lunenburg. The occasion was Mrs. Haight's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lindsay of Lunenburg were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Haight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thieriot.

Cpl. Lee Raymond of Camp Lovell, N. B. has returned to that place after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond of Gullivers Cove.

Cpl. Raymond has recently been promoted to the rank of Cpl.

Mrs. Deon Ring and son Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Drake-shire of Gloucestershire have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Shanks attended the Churchill House at Truro on Saturday.

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# Welcome Stoneham, Mass., Hockey Teams, Managers And Coaches

**DIGBY - STONEHAM, MASS., GAMES SCHEDULED FOR DIGBY FORUM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

The Stoneham, Mass., hockey team arrive here on Sunday from Yarmouth and will be met at the overhead bridge by the R.C.M.P. fire trucks and the Lions Drum and Bugle Band from where they will be escorted to the Forum. The game will be introduced by the players and spectators will be presented.

Just prior to the game the president of the Digby Hockey League will introduce the players and spectators will be presented.

The 10 year old players will be introduced and presented with souvenirs before they engage in their game with Digby at 2:30 p.m.

At 4:30 the 11 year old will be introduced and presented with souvenirs before they engage in their game with Digby at 4:35 p.m.

## THE DIGBY COURIER

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### MUST DO A GOOD ADVERTISING JOB

College Sainte Anne or the Community College recommended by the Munroe Tribunal report will have to be "sold" by a good advertising job said Mayor Glen Smith of Digby who had been invited to a meeting of high school students held at the college in Church Point on Sunday afternoon. He felt College Sainte Anne through the years had not been well known for what it only was and just within the last few years it had opened its doors for a co-educational program. He was confident of cooperation from municipal units and said that the meeting on Sunday afternoon was a beginning to co-operation.

Mayor Fred Emlin, Yarmouth, advocated better communication between all municipal units to avoid controversies and problems on locations of schools. He mentioned that the students were always welcomed at Town Council, he commended them on being able to think honestly and sincerely for themselves and reminded them that they had responsibilities as well as rights.

### INSPECTOR REVIEWS MUNROE REPORT

Alphonse Comoux, inspector of schools for the District of Argyle and Clare, reviewed the Munroe Tribunal report on Sunday afternoon when high school students met at College Sainte Anne, Church Point, at a meeting sponsored by the Francophone Federation of South West Nova Scotia.

The report is on bilingual education in Nova Scotia and was entitled All Eyes Toward The Future. The Tribunal consisted of David Munroe, chairman, Alphonse Comoux, Marie Parent and Roger Guindon, O.M.I.

The Tribunal was set up to consider needs, present and future, of higher education in Western Nova Scotia with special reference to the Acadia University and the University of New Brunswick. It followed a controversy on a proposal regarding the role and site of College Sainte Anne presently located at Church Point, Digby County. Mr. Comoux's review dealt principally with that part of the report which had to do with the present status and future of the college.

Mr. Comoux expressed much respect and confidence in the Tribunal composed of three prominent and highly respected educational people in Canada.

Mr. Comoux revealed that

### Ask \$650. For Youth Centre

Lance Woolaver, Digby and Acadia University, accompanied by George Munroe, administrator of Students Union at Acadia, presented a brief to Grey Donnan, Commissioner of Youth for Nova Scotia and to the Assistant Deputy Minister of Education for Nova Scotia requesting a \$650 grant for a youth centre in Digby.

It was pointed out in the brief that there are youth workers in many other centres of Nova Scotia but there are none in Digby. There is a special need, the brief stated, for a Youth Centre in Digby.

Mr. Woolaver in an interview with The Digby Courier outlined a program which might be attempted and included, inter alia, athletic activities, supervised dances and an after-school educational program. A youth councillor and qualified supervision would be provided, Mr. Woolaver said, possibly through Acadia students. He was hopeful that a centre would be opened in May.

Mr. Woolaver was most satisfied with the reception and encouragement given those who presented the brief.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DISCUSS NEW COLLEGE PROSPECTS

Representatives from many of the high schools from Yarmouth to Digby gathered at College Sainte Anne, Church Point on Sunday afternoon to hear the Munroe Tribunal report on bilingual education in Nova Scotia and especially as it deals with South Western Nova Scotia. Some twenty students were present and engaged in the discussion led by Cyril LeBlanc, Weldgort, executive director of the Francophone Federation, which body sponsored the meeting of students.

Present as observers were: His Worship Mayor Glen Smith, Digby; His Worship Mayor Fred Emlin, Yarmouth; Father Raymond LeBlanc, Superior Tribunal report (see column) Edouard LeBlanc gave a short history of the school board. Varden Bonneau LeBlanc and Edouard LeBlanc, president of Francophone Federation, David Burque, president of College Sainte Anne Students Council, participated in the discussion.

Alphonse Comoux, inspector of schools outlined the Munroe Tribunal report (see column) Edouard LeBlanc gave a short history of the school board.

### BOARD GETS GOOD ATTENDANCE

More than thirty, including members and visitors, attended the regular meeting of the Digby Board of Trade on Tuesday night. For lack of time a quorum, the president, Russell Stoneham, decided to postpone the February meeting. He was pleased with the result, he told The Digby Courier later.

A membership drive will be begun immediately. It is hoped that H. B. Warren will chair the membership committee. Mrs. Douglas Myers will assist. Richard Leary, vice-president, along with two town councillors, will head the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival committee from Digby. The

Francophone Federation that was organized in 1968 to promote the general interest of the French population in Nova Scotia. The first annual meeting was held in November 1969. Mr. LeBlanc said a need for such an organization was found because the French people in Nova Scotia were scattered and that one group did not know what the other group was doing and they had no spokesman. He went on to say that the French speaking people in Nova Scotia want to be Nova Scotians but they want to preserve their heritage. They do not want to develop a language for the sake of language but for a stronger Nova Scotia and a better united Canada. They can better look after problems in their own language, he said. One way to serve Nova Scotia and this part of the province is to forge a bridge and unity from Digby to Argyle. The Federation in South West Nova Scotia is interested, he said, in the government implementing the Munroe report.

Cyril LeBlanc explained that the meeting was called to create unity in South West Nova Scotia where the people were divided geographically and in language. If a Community College is to be established, he said, all people must support it. He asked the students whether there was a need for such a college and what the students could do in support of such a college. Digby students felt that the (Please turn to page 3)

### Rucker Will Not Return To Staff

By agreement made between, with C. Roger Rand, Q.C., John Cochrane, Kenilworth, represented Henry Rucker at a Dismissal Appeal held in the District Court of the District of Argyle and Clare, Q.C., Halifax. By the decision of the Board the dismissal of Mr. Rucker was reversed.

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### Regional Planning Committee

It was reported at Digby Town Council last Monday evening that Municipal Council "Penny" Gord has requested that a Regional Planning Committee be set up for the town of Digby, the municipality of the District of Digby and the Municipality of

### DIGBY FIREMEN PLACE SECOND

Labour Minister Thomas J. McKeough, M.D., released the rankings of Nova Scotia Fire Departments in the 1969 Fire Prevention Week Contest sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

Digby ranked second in the Class F division, a population of under 2500.

Canadian Forces Base Corner

### Rossway Man Gets Post

Eugene R. Westcott, younger son of Councilor Sidney Westcott and the late Mrs. Westcott, Rossway has been appointed the manager of a new branch of Post Tension Co. of Canada Ltd. which will open in the Maritimes.

The location of the branch is not yet decided upon but Digby is the preferred place for establishment, it is understood. The time of opening will be in approximately two months.

### Morganville Youth Killed

A 19 year old youth, Joseph Rutkowski, Morganville, was killed Friday night at Clementville when he was involved in a car-pedestrian accident. RCMP from Digby investigated.

Mr. Rutkowski was buried following funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Digby.

Born in Germany, he was the eldest son of Stanley and Gertrude (Buenasch) Rutkowski.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Stanislas and Peter, three sisters, Christina and Katherine, both at home and Maria in Ottawa.

### Local Man Addresses Institute

W. G. Winfield, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winfield, Digby, was one of the speakers at a two day symposium of corporate planning by the Institute of Public Affairs at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Mr. Winfield told the symposium "business success, even survival in these constantly changing times, will require the capacity to learn, to innovate, to expand and to alter."

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### Municipal Councillor Passes

Curtis Livingston Prime, sixty-one, Digby Municipal Councillor, of Freeport, N.S., died at the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday. Born at Freeport, he was a son of the late Charles and Annie Prime. His wife is the former Elsie Titus of Freeport. Councillor Prime was a merchant, having operated business at Freeport for many years.

Surviving besides his wife is a son James at Acadia University; daughter, Miss Margaret Prime, teacher in the Dartmouth school; half sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Littlefield of Malden, Mass. A brother Hamilton was killed overseas while serving with the RCAF during the second world war. His body will rest at Jagne's funeral home, Digby, N.S., until Friday when funeral services will be held from the Freeport Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. Ideson will conduct the service and interment will be at Freeport.

### 43rd Annual Meeting Held

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# THE DIGBY COUNTY COUNCIL

## ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY, 1970

The Annual Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Digby County was held on Monday, January 20, 1970 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Present were: Councillors Roy Snell, Walter Wood, Ron MacGowan, Curtis Prime, Wilfred Swift, Hubert Shortliffe, Clyde Coman, Eugene Outhouse, Sidney Westcott, M. P. Goff, and Aubrey Forrest. Council opened with prayer by Councillor Outhouse.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the late former Councillor Edward B. Pugh and former Councillor Daniel B. Kenney.

The Warden addressed the Council.

Members of the Council and friends, once again we gather for our first session of 1970. I wish to extend my sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Looking back over the past decade, time has brought many changes in our Municipality. Council, also brought many changes in other aspects of our operation. Sometimes it is a good thing to look back at the past that our present and future depends in great measure.

In Agriculture, the Digby Horticulture Farm Project at Seabrook continues to serve as a most worthwhile demonstration of what can be accomplished in farming by the application of modern methods in both production and marketing.

We are sorry to relate at present there is an uncertainty regarding its operation. We hope this worthwhile project will be able to continue for the welfare and benefit of this area.

In the lumbering industry, it was as good as the previous year. Fishing industry in the Digby Municipality has not fared well over the past year; catches have been some below those of previous years. Our lobster fishermen enjoyed a good winter season with exceptional high prices. West fishermen were disappointed in 1969 over the catch, but were encouraged when the Minister of Fisheries came from Ottawa to Digby and closed off a large portion of St. Mary's Bay to seiners. In bringing this about, the seiners are unable to get as close to vessels as previous years. This has been much concern of the lobster fishermen for a number of years in St. Mary's Bay. In the future, this should be a benefit to both lobster fishermen and west fishermen in this area.

In the realm of transportation, I am sure all the people of the area were made happy to hear the announcement made of the new modern Digby ferry, which is to be completed in October of this year. The accomplishment of this modern ferry has eased in this area all Burds of Trades, and various government much concern and hard work over the past years, but at last will be a reality. This type of transportation facility is vital needed to improve our economy. Industry should now look at this section of Nova Scotia; we have land for the establishment, expansion and a strong labor force, and will be assured they can get their products to market. At this time, I would like to extend a welcome to Atlantic and Pacific, Weymouth and with whom every success.

I was glad to hear that the delegation from the Islands received encouragement that the Minister of Fisheries was the need of possible changes in Ferry Services to the Islands of Digby Neck and could be undertaken in the not too distant future.

Being employed at Triverton for the last 2 months, I can sympathize with the people of the Island for the inconvenience caused them by not having a better means of transportation. The tourist industry of our area had an average year with the opening of Kejimikjik National Park. It meant a tremendous increase in the number of visitors to

Western Nova Scotia along with this summer national park and ferry services. We can look forward to much improvement in the tourist industry in the future.

In the field of education this year, we saw the completion of the new wing of the Digby Regional High School. The students now will have full advantages in the comprehensive school system. There will be no capital borrowing for the construction of this school project.

There hasn't been too much news with amalgamation of our three school boards. I feel there will be some advantages and some disadvantages in this amalgamation. I personally have protested against the amalgamation of Digby County Boards with Annapolis County Boards, but nevertheless, this matter will be settled in the future.

At present, not knowing of any big expenditures, we may be able to hold the same tax rate as last year.

At this time, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Municipal Clerk, Office Staff, together with the Members of the Council, for their support and cooperation in carrying on all Municipal business.

Respectfully submitted January 20, 1970

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Digby-Annapolis Mirror addressed the Council. Passed.

On motion, Council adjourned until ten o'clock Wednesday.

Wednesday, January 22nd, 1970

Council met at ten o'clock. Warden in chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Swift and Jouness. Minutes of previous session were read and declared approved.

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Moved by Councilor Goff, seconded by Councilor Forrester that Lawrence S. Brown, Assistant Tax Collector, come before the Council regarding tax collections. Passed.

Moved by Councilor Goff, seconded by Councilor Forrester that the matter regarding the disignation of the present school bus garage be tabled. Passed.

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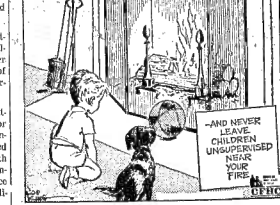
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MARRIAGES

Cornwall - Gaudet  
A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday Feb. 7th, at 11 o'clock, when Gladys Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudet of Danvers, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cornwall of Southville, Rev. Donald Devaux officiating at the ceremony.

The bride was wearing a street length dress of blue lace, with white net cap and accessories. She was a corage of white roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the groom. The groom's mother wore a blue knit evening dress with white accessories, and the bride's mother wore an arcel dress of mixed colors with black accessories.

Merritt - Cosman  
The marriage of Linda Roline Cosman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cosman of Weymouth North, and Alan Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Merritt of Ottawa, was solemnized in "Trinity Anglican Church, Corner Bank and Cameron Sts. in Ottawa, Ont., on Saturday, December 20th, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Chas. Southcott officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of white with lace bodice and long tapered sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was held by white pearls and an orchid arrangement. Her bouquet was red roses.

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### JOGGIN BRIDGE

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Mrs. Oda Dyne is a patient in the Digby Hospital at the time of writing. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Miss Gilda Kempton, R. N. of Halifax was a weekend visitor of her mother, Mrs. Edith Kempton.

Miss Susan Woodman has been visiting in her home for the past two weeks with influenza.

Word has been received of the death in the Halifax Infirmary of Mrs. Margaret MacLean, Mrs. MacLean had spent considerable time in this community where she was a guest of her son, the late Alex MacLean and his family. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roop and sons, Donald and Andrew, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodman, Arnsfield on Wednesday. Also visiting the same home was Mr. Woodman's father, Clayton Woodman.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams in Granville on Sunday. She also visited her brother, William Adams in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Gerald Gault and son, Peter of Paradise, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and Mr. O. F. Woodman.

Miss Kathy Gills of Grand Falls spent the weekend with Miss Wanda Lee Titus. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clayton in Digby.

Mrs. Donald Dexter, Digby, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spurr and Mrs. Arne Ellis in Digby.

Mr. Walter Ryan, Precept, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan and family while Mrs. Ryan is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Kenneth Johnston spent Fri. in the Annapolis Hospital where he had six teeth taken out.

Boyd Robinson, Parkers Cove, was dinner guest on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Everett.

Miss Patricia Morgan, Grandville Ferry, visited on Wed. with Miss Debbie Smith.

A few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Pauline Everett on Monday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. She received many gifts and a lunch, including a birthday cake, was served.

Sandy Cove  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozsa, Yarmouth, spent several days at their home here. Sympathy is extended to them in the loss of Mrs. Gozsa's mother, Mrs. Pettit formerly of Bridgewater.

Miss Sherry and Virginia McLaughlin and their brother Francis, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Outhouse.

## AROUND WEYMOUTH VILLAGE

CORRESPONDENTS: MRS. KEN HANKINSON AND MRS. RICHMOND JOURNEY

### Record Year In Area Baptist Churches

At recent annual business meetings of Ashmore, Riverside, and New Tuxet United Baptist Churches, encouraging reports were given indicating a good year both spiritually and financially in the various church activities during the past year under the leadership of Interim Pastor, Rev. W. I. Clayton, B.A., B.D., B.Ed.

Sunday Schools, Youth work, Men's activities and the ladies work showed continued interest and enthusiasm with increased membership and successful programs being carried out and new projects now underway.

Mrs. Scott Kinney, who served long and faithfully as organist in Ashmore Baptist Church, tendered her resignation which was accepted with regret by the congregation. During Thursday Matins, extremely active in all phases of the church program in New Tuxet, has also resigned and moved out of the immediate area, another loss at this time.

New Tuxet and Riverside Baptist Churches both recently purchased new organs and a dedication service was held during the past year. Financial and stewardship commitments have been fully met by the churches both on a local and provincial basis.

In New Tuxet, the roof and repairs to the building was completed and in Ashmore Baptist Church an addition to the church building has been started with entire confidence being met; it is hoped that good Spring weather will enable this project to go forward to completion.

Some of the activities held in these churches during the past year were: Hospital visits in Digby, Halifax, Kentville and Yarmouth, Spring last week.

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# INSPECTOR REVIEWS

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social life. The program of the college would not be a fixed one but one subject to change as the needs require. As a bilingual institution the new Community College would receive students who speak French or English and

who would be required to take one-third of their courses in a language other than their mother tongue. Mr. Comeau said that there were many high school students who would be happy to study part of their course in another language. Examinations could be done in either language the student would desire.

Mr. Comeau said that all members of the staff of the recommended college would have to be able to express themselves fluently in either language, all printed material and announcements would be in both languages and the books and periodicals in the

library would be in both languages. Mr. Comeau noted that in the diplomatic field, in commerce and in industry it is becoming more necessary to know more than one language.

Mr. Comeau said the new Community College would have both academic and vocational students on the same campus, which would eliminate the artificial and unwise separation of the two courses. One type of education, he said was as noble as the other and capable young people can be found in both. He listed basic courses which might be pursued in English, French,

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At its full potential (500 to 1000 students) the College would require a staff of 45 professionals, all highly competent, and added that to prepare young people for the institute would require some high school teachers to be more proficient in a second language. Universities with which there would have to be excellent liaison would have to prepare to receive the two-language students.

The Tribunal's choice of a site for the new college was neither Church Point nor Yarmouth (the former controversial site), but Digby, some twelve miles from Church Point, equidistant between Yarmouth and Weymouth and 40 miles from Digby. It is proposed that the present College Sainte Anne be affiliated with the new Community College in providing adult education and short courses.

The Tribunal recommended a Board of Governors for the college of 15 to 20 members, chosen from the Acadian and English communities, the English Fathers and interested religious bodies, the universities of the Maritime provinces and the faculty and students of the Community College.

Mr. Comeau said the government is anxious to see that College Sainte Anne continues to operate in its present degree granting status and gradually devolve into the new institution should the Munroe report be implemented. In closing his remarks, Inspector Comeau recommended a greater study and deeper understanding of the report and also a greater awareness of the critical period through which the Department of Education is moving with the demand for higher salaries for teachers and more money for equipment. He said the plight of South Western Nova Scotia is that they see only a fraction of what the Minister of Education has to go through. The minister, he said, has to convince the Cabinet that all the expenditures proposed are justified. The problem is a serious and important one, he said.

# TO STUDY

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ment objecting to the proposal by the government of increasing the unemployment benefits to \$20 per week, maximum instead of the \$12 maximum at present. Mr. Adelaar, in introducing the subject, said that we in the Maritimes should take note of what this means to the economy of the Maritime provinces and what it does for industry's productivity. Mr. Adelaar will report on his preliminary study at the next Board of Trade meeting when it is hoped to have Jules Pothier of the Manpower Centre present to advise on unemployment figures. Mr. Adelaar expressed the wish to have Charles Holburton on the committee to which he was given power to add.

Mr. Adelaar, also vice president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in speaking before a Board of Trade Seminar in Kentville on Tuesday, said that it was important that the voice of the Maritimes through boards of trade, should be heard and reckoned with by government. Others from Digby area who attended the seminar were Russell Stanhouse and C. D. Snow.

# GUIDE - SCOUT WEEK

(Continued from page 1)  
his boyhood he became a soldier and rose to the rank of Major General. E. P. had many adventures as a soldier, especially in South Africa during the Boer War. It was here during the siege of a town that he used boys as messengers, first aid attendants and for other jobs. From this experience Baden-Powell developed a great many ideas for scouting.

On Baden Powell's return to England he developed a programme of activities which he called "Scouting For Boys". In 1907 he held a camp in Brownsea Island, off the coast of England, and this camp is today recognized as the first Boy Scout camp in history.

Having tested this programme, Baden Powell wrote a book called "Scouting for Boys". As a result, patrols and troops sprung up all over England and spread across the seas to the British Dominions and other countries.

Scouting is now active in over seventy countries. There are over eleven million cub scouts, venturers, rover scouts, brownies, guides and rangers. In Canada alone there are over 300,000 members of this organization.

Celebration of Guide-Scout Week begins on Monday, February 16, with a broomball game at the Digby Forum. Leading off the event is a game of broomball between the R. C. Cubs and the United

Church ends. After this game the guides host the scouts in a match. Next on the agenda is a match between the R. C. Cubs and the United Church play the Baptist troops. Play will continue until there is a winner. Wrapping up the weekend will be a match between the venturers and the scouts. These events take place from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Feb. 19 there will be a Variety Show at the Digby Regional High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Take part in the programme will be cubs, scouts, venturers, guides and brownies of the area. This show is open to the public and there is no charge for admission. Mr. Glen Smith will open the show.

Sunday the 22nd of February will see an international church parade at which time Baden Powell's birthday will be remembered. During Guide-Scout Week there will be a window in one of Digby's picture stores on main street, home of Guide-Scout Week which is (Partners in Action) will be very much evidence in action, words and pictures.

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**Weekly High Single:** Rena Dunn, 123

**Weekly High Triple:** Flo Grimmer, 325

**MEN'S LEAGUE**

Team	Points
Blanks	78
Underdogs	70
Blowaws	60
Arrows	50
Snowkops	45
Kick	42
Spitwits	40
Leftovers	20
Tornadoes	70
Acadians	68
Outlaws	60
Hardheads	50
Noonames	40
Burns	42
Bears	28
Spitwits	12

### Oil Kings

#### Defeat St. Ann's

On Sunday evening at the Forum in Digby the Oil Kings whipped the St. Ann's Academics 9-5 before a fairly good crowd. This game was a return match with the first game ending in a 9-9 draw in Church Point.

#### SUMMARY

**1st Period:**  
1. Digby — D. Doucette (A. Wilson, A. Doucette) 7:34  
2. Digby — A. Doucette (D. Doucette, P. Hewitt) 14:15  
3. St. Ann's — A. Doucette (M. Cormier, S. LeBlanc) 11:22  
4. Digby — A. Doucette (D. Doucette, P. Hewitt) 14:15  
5. St. Ann's — B. Doucet (M. Cormier) 16:04  
6. St. Ann's — A. Comeau (L. d'Entremont, P. Boudreau)

**2nd Period:**  
1. Digby — H. Stark (B. Thuermer) 1:15  
2. Digby — H. Stark (P. VanTassel) 8:18  
3. St. Ann's — N. Holbeche (D. Doucette, P. VanTassel) 10:38  
4. Digby — D. Doucette (A. Doucette) 15:03

**3rd Period:**  
1. Digby — P. VanTassel (B. Thuermer) 2:45  
2. Digby — W. Snow (B. Thuermer, R. Cook) 14:50  
3. Digby — P. VanTassel (B. Thuermer) 9:27-12

#### Top Men:

Eric VanTassel ... 1058-58  
Doug Grimmer ... 1027-57  
Don Dexter ... 1027-12  
Luke Dugas ... 1011-57

**Weekly High Single:** 68  
**Weekly High Triple:** 116  
**Weekly High Single:** 129  
**Weekly High Triple:** 325

**The final results of the Digby and Bridgetown tournaments were as follows:**  
Digby: 1. Digby 68, 2. Digby 68, 3. Digby 68, 4. Digby 68, 5. Digby 68, 6. Digby 68, 7. Digby 68, 8. Digby 68, 9. Digby 68, 10. Digby 68, 11. Digby 68, 12. Digby 68.  
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#### Minor Hockey News

Minor Hockey operated last Saturday as by schedule with a few minor changes being made.

**Paperweight & Flyweight:**  
The Tartans defeated the Wolves 5-2 in a well played contest. Tartan goals were scored by Burnham (Haynes), Bourgeois (VanTassel), and Jones (Barr). The Wolves got goals from MacIntosh (Hartnell), MacIntosh (Wong).

**The Black Hawks defeated the Bruins 5-4.** Black Hawk markers were scored by D. O'Neil, P. Daley, T. Titus, B. Comeau, B. Stark, The Bruins goals were scored by B. VanTassel, A. Griffiths, V. Hamilton (G. Skinner), D. LeBlanc.

**Fee Wee:**  
The Victorias and the Maple Leafs tied 3-3. Victoria goals were scored by M. McEwan (P. Loubard), B. McEwan (McDonald), P. Lomhard. Maple Leaf goals came from R. Robertson, R. Morgan, B. Hamilton.

**The Bruins defeated the Black Hawks 3-2.** Bruins goals were scored by D. Wood, I. Laramie, J. Wood. Black Hawks markers were scored by L. Peck, L. Peck.

**The Red Wings and Rangers battled to a 4-4 draw.** Red Wings goals were scored by J. Fields (C. Turner), M. Fields, D. Johnson (M. Fields), The Rangers goals came from J. Manard (G. Johnson), J. Drew (M. Belliveau), L. Garon (B. Manard), J. Drew, M. Belliveau (J. Drew).

**The Rangers defeated the Bruins 4-1.** Rangers goals were scored by J. Fields (C. Turner), M. Fields, D. Johnson (M. Fields), The Bruins goals came from J. Manard (G. Johnson), J. Drew (M. Belliveau), L. Garon (B. Manard), J. Drew, M. Belliveau (J. Drew).

#### Badminton On The Islands

On Saturday, January 31st, the Islands Consolidated School Badminton team, consisting of six boys and an equal number of girls, participated in the final of the annual tournament at Horton District High School where they played in their first inter-school badminton tournament of the year.

All games were closely contested with the Islands' team strength in the boys' section carrying them to a 9-7 triumph over the host Horton team. It was a team effort that provided the margin of victory with dazzling individual display of court generalship by Gerald Titus and Michael MacIntosh paving the way to victory.

Enthusiasm for the sport is now high at Islands Consolidated School. Prospect, and it is hoped that further tournaments with other schools will soon be forthcoming.

Attend the International Hockey Tournament This Weekend!

#### CLARE SPORTS SCENE

AS SEEN BY A. P. Melanson

#### Church Point Juvies defeated Meteghan 6-0 in regular Clare League match.

Boys' Doucet put his team ahead in the first period and he added one more in the second and in the third period he scored two more for four goals with Wayne Doucet and Gerald Thuermer scoring singles.

St. Bernard Juvies defeated their game by failing to show to meet the strong Saint-Jean's aggregation.

St. Bernard Bantams and Meteghan played to a 3-3 tie. The first period ended in a 1-1 tie with Bobby Gaudet scoring the scoring for Meteghan and Junior Gaudet tying it. Each team scored once in the second with Alan Wallat putting his team ahead but Jr. Gaudet tying it.

#### Stoneham Pee Wee "C" Team (10 year olds)

FRONT ROW: Phil Rich, Tom Howe, Billy Lentine, Mike Nardella, Dan Holman, Kevin Dolan, Paul Curtin, Billy Manning. SECOND ROW: Tom O'Grady, John Leary, Bill Kelly, David Kelly, Ken Howe, Timmy Flynn, Dick Covell, Ricky Marks, Glen Vianacopoulos. KEAR ROW: Coaches Lou Barnberg and Steve Tague.

#### CURLING NEWS

by JACK ROSENTHAL

A bunch of hobos were whooping it up and if you did stare at those there were at the curling club last Saturday night.

We'll agree they were an "awful" sight but the gang was gay and say what you may the judges' selections were fine and so was the bill of fare.

(and the crowd enjoyed being there)

With a selective choice at the hobo supper and gaiety following the completion of the curling for the evening, the tramp jamboree was a great, great success.

Prizes, donated by Levy's Drug Store, were presented to the King (Dr. Lawley) — a very lovable guy says the queen.

A special prize was presented to the runner-up Queen Cal with the pussy "moustache" (Irene Hyslop). Other special prizes were presented to the charming female tramp, Lorna Muller, the effeminate Austin Agnew, who properly displays his likeness on the seat of his slippers; and the Saturday night promoter (curling I mean) The Madam — "Kella" Raymond. Presenting the prizes was an interesting looking character much resembling "Dr. John". Of noteworthy mention was the inducted new curler Father d'Entremont, who later did some expert karate chops to the piano keys, being head karate (karate if you wish) at the Digby prize. Much enjoyed was his specialty number the "Hyena Lullaby" (I think). Second choros this coming week, we do hope, President "Gonzales" MacNaughton presented Father d'Entremont with an honorary membership card for the season.

Interesting snapshots were taken of costumed participants by our handy-artist photographer and complimentary club steward — Pierce Grant.

Last week's lobster draw was won by Charles Haliburton.

In the curling results the top winner "Gonzales" MacNaughton over "Gaston" Charlie Haliburton, who tied the score in the final end, the playoff to an extra end to decide the winner. Matador Gonzales with his last shot speared his rock through the port opening to the center of the bull ring and winning for himself and teammates the honored Salvia Trophy. In the next division the playoffs were between Dom. Raymond and Rosenthal. At the completion of the second end the DeMille team being one ahead decided it was a good time to quit and claimed the win. In section No. 3 the Ivynk rink did a better job at stumbling and earned their loss to the Daley foursome.

On lane one Skip Webber, who the previous week was debased on the scoreboard failing to score a single point, was much encouraged (though clattered once more) by winning one end out of six. With this encouragement he look off next day for the mixed bonspiel at Wolfville with a good supporting team anyway. The coming week, at Yarmouth, the Branch Junior Play gets underway. This competition embraces curlers with not more than eight years experience. Entering the play: S. MacNaughton, G. Saunders, A. Mullen and W. Collins. And the following week the Johnson Senior Bonspiel for curlers with more than eight years experience will see Digby again represented. This play will be at the Mayflower Curling Club (Halifax).

Playoffs in the local club among three teams challenging the right to represent at Liverpool in the Western Counties Annual Bonspiel will start Friday at 7:00 p.m. Second game is at 9:15 p.m. and another game Saturday afternoon, so that the membership is down somewhat the spirit of competition is up at the curling club.

#### ROSSWAY

Keith Barry of Barry's Chinchilla Farm, Toronto, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thuermer Banks.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hight were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willett, of Centerville.

Mrs. Florence Johnson of Waterford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau.

Miss Laura Baber and friend, George Banks of Halifax, spent the weekend with Mrs. Baber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Baber.

Mr. William Melanson of Gulliver's Cove is a patient in the Digby General Hospital having undergone surgery.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Willey for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw and daughter Victoria, Mrs. Freda Robichaud of Centerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau on Monday evening.

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Over 30 dealers had entered the contest and included stores from British Columbia to Nova Scotia.

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#### Elders

#### Ordained

On Sunday morning at the regular church service the following were ordained to the eldership of Grace United Church, Digby, C. C. MacIntosh, Donald Macdonald, William Troupe, Sherman Rice (reappointed), Samuel Hancoy will be ordained on February 22nd.

"Sincere sympathy is extended to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mullen, New Tuxford and their five sons, in the death of Rosema Mullen, which occurred at the V. G. Hospital, January 25th." It was stated four sons in a earlier edition.

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SHOWING WITH THE NEW JERRY LEWIS

FEB. 15-19 WED-THURS



**Jello Down There**  
SUNDAY EVENING 7:30 PM

FEB. 15-19 WED-THURS

**South Range West**  
(Mrs. Myron Marshall)  
Vernon Marshall, New Hampshire, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Dora Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCullough, Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lewis and Mrs. Frances Lewis on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, Barton, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dingle and Sara Anne were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough and Mrs. North Range, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Ell Marshall and Mrs. P. Bacon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall were Miss Marion Marshall, Mrs.

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6:15 a.m. — Early Bird Devotions

6:30 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores

6:35 a.m. — Early Morning Farm Review

7:00 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores

7:15 a.m. — Breakfast Show

7:30 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores

7:40 a.m. — Farm Report

7:45 a.m. — Breakfast Show (continued)

8:00 a.m. — The World Today, Morning Edition

8:40 a.m. — Breakfast Show (concluded)

9:00 a.m. — News Headlines, News

9:05 a.m. — Morning Devotions

9:10 a.m. — Sounds '70

9:25 a.m. — Trading Post

10:00 a.m. — News, Weather

10:05 a.m. — Bulletin Board

10:30 a.m. — Pet Pound

11:00 a.m. — News, Weather

11:05 a.m. — Lunch with John

12:00 noon — News of Births (Tues. - Thurs. - Annapolis Royal)

12:05 p.m. — Noon Day Farm

12:30 p.m. — The World Today, Noon Edition

1:00 p.m. — Midday Headlines

2:00 p.m. — News, Weather

2:05 p.m. — Here & Now

3:00 p.m. — News, Weather

3:05 p.m. — Phone & Sell

3:10 a.m. — Soundbait

3:55 p.m. — Phone & Sell

4:05 p.m. — News, Weather

4:05 p.m. — Acadia University

4:10 p.m. — After School Session

5:00 p.m. — News, Weather

5:05 p.m. — The Coral

6:00 p.m. — The World Today, Evening Edition

8:45 p.m. — The Best Goes On Broadcast (Effective February 15)

7:00 p.m. — News, Weather

7:05 p.m. — The Best Goes On

8:00 p.m. — News, Weather

8:05 p.m. — On the Rebound

9:00 p.m. — News, Weather

9:05 p.m. — Panorama

10:00 p.m. — International Concert Hall

11:00 p.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores

11:15 p.m. — Magazine

11:30 p.m. — Music As You Like It

12:00 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores

12:10 a.m. — Sign Off

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### Saturday

5:58 a.m. — Sign On

6:00-9:10 a.m. — Same as Weekdays

7:00 a.m. — Saturday Morning

7:25 a.m. — Trading Post

8:00 a.m. — News, Weather

10:05 a.m. — Bulletin Board

10:10 a.m. — Saturday Morning (continued)

10:30 a.m. — Pet Pound

11:00 a.m. — News, Weather

11:05 a.m. — Saturday Morning (continued)

11:30 a.m. — Sign Off

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Paula Cann and Miss Irene Hill, all of Digby.

Mrs. Earl Marshall recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Haight, Hill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dingle and daughter were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe, Barton.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe and Miss Ruth Specht.

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12:00 noon — 4H Report

12:05 p.m. — Saturday Morning (continued)

12:30 p.m. — The World Today, Noon Edition

1:30 p.m. — High School Radio Club Broadcast (Effective date to be announced)

1:30 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show

2:30 p.m. — News, Weather

2:05 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show

3:00 p.m. — News, Weather

3:05 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show

4:00 p.m. — News, Weather

4:05 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show (concluded)

5:00 p.m. — News, Weather

5:05 p.m. — Country Hit Parade

6:00 p.m. — The World Today, Evening Edition

6:30 p.m. — Country Jamboree

7:05 p.m. — Country Jamboree

8:00 p.m. — News, Weather

8:05 p.m. — Country Jamboree

9:00 a.m. — News, Weather

9:05 p.m. — Saturday Night Dance Date

11:00 p.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores

11:15 p.m. — Music As You Like It

12:00 mid. — News, Weather, Sport Scores

12:10 a.m. — Sign Off

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### Sunday

7:58 a.m. — Sign On

8:00 a.m. — News, Weather, Sports

8:15 a.m. — Italian Cultural Review

8:30 a.m. — Holland Calling

9:00 a.m. — News, Weather, Sports

9:15 a.m. — Music For Sunday

10:00 a.m. — News, Weather

10:05 a.m. — Music For Sunday

10:30 a.m. — News Headlines, Weather

11:00 a.m. — Sunday Church Service Broadcast

12:00 p.m. — Poetry Corner - Writings by Anne Kaye

12:05 p.m. — Canada Manpower News

12:15 p.m. — Your Health - Your Welfare

12:25 p.m. — Midday Sports Round Up

12:30 p.m. — News, Weather

12:45 p.m. — Gospel Songs

1:00 p.m. — Top Ten Show

1:30 p.m. — Highway One

2:00 p.m. — News, Weather (continued)

3:00 p.m. — News, Weather (continued)

3:05 p.m. — Highway One (continued)

4:00 p.m. — News, Weather

4:05 p.m. — Highway One (continued)

5:00 p.m. — News, Weather

5:05 p.m. — Sunday Showcase

6:00 p.m. — News, Weather, Sports

6:30 p.m. — Date Line London

7:00 p.m. — News, Weather

7:05 p.m. — Music For Sunday

8:00 p.m. — News, Weather

8:05 p.m. — Music For Sunday

9:00 p.m. — Oober's Choice

11:00 p.m. — News, Weather, Sports

11:15 p.m. — Mormon Tabernacle Choir

11:40 p.m. — Music For Sunday

12:00 p.m. — News, Weather, Sports

12:10 a.m. — Sign Off

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¼ cup finely shredded Cheddar cheese

¼ cup milk

Apple wedges

Fresh lemon juice

Spoon diced apples evenly into tart shells. Blend together cream, blue and Cheddar cheeses. Beat in milk until light. Spread cheese mixture over apples in tart shells. Chill. Remove from refrigerator about one hour before serving. Just before serving garnish each tart with apple wedges which have been lightly brushed with lemon juice. Makes 8 tarts.

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# The Bear River Courier

For Home and Country

Edited by Women's Institute

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frolick, Melinda and Karen, of Mersey Point, Queens County, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Bear River.

Mrs. G. Russell Harris, Digby, and Mrs. Edith Harris, spent the weekend at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax. While there they visited G. Russell Harris who is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seldin Cheley were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Deep Brook.

The Bill-N-Dale Garden Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tolks on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Rev. R. R. Winchester and Mrs. Winchester, Digby, spent the weekend at their home in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews, Roxville, Digby County, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langley at River View, St. John's.

St. John's Guild held a successful Pantry Sale on Saturday afternoon at the Darro's Brick Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, Bridgetown were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seldin Cheley and Miss Margaret Cheley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Love (Virginia Smith) and two children of Edson, Alberta, have been visitors of Mrs. Lowe's father, Bernard Smith, at the home of Roy Alcorn.

Allison Harris has returned to his home after being a patient in the Digby Hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Ellis, Yarmouth, spent the recent weekend in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kaulback, Kingston, N. S., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulback.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Orde, Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anthony, Kempf, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Orde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harsh and son Mark of Hartmouth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rice and family.

Mrs. Howard Cress was hostess to the Marietta Chateaux on Sunday where the Unit of UCUW were Tuesday evening.

Aubrey Darro's moved to Darro's on Sunday where he is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Darro and grand-daughter, Colleen Darro, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tibert of Freeport, N. S.

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## Letters to the Editor

(Continued from page 2)

now attending school, or long-term residents of the town? I think the least that could have been done was to present an equal number of people from each side of the controversy. Privately owned media may not do this but a Crown Corporation should be more fair.

These are my personal feelings about these issues. Thank you for allowing me to express them publicly through your paper.

Sincerely yours,  
Evelyn Wright Freeman

1st February 1970  
A TIME FOR MODERATION  
(By Henry Rucker)

During the past month there has been, I think I can say, a tendency for most of us of the Digby community to rally to one side or the other of what appears to be an "anti-establishment" versus "pro-establishment" controversy, with the control theme being the administration, financial management, and curriculum of the Digby School System.

Such division of any community does not make it a particularly healthy climate in which to live, work and raise families. It has surely given Digby an image in other parts of the province and country which are not conducive to bringing either new industry or a large tourist business in future years. To the extent that it has affected our schools, the children are the greatest loss.

In summation, the "handing over of lines" on both sides with the resultant breakdown of communications within the community is something to avoid which all of us should seek to undo, and to re-establish harmonious relations among all elements of the community.

Things will, however, never be just the same again in Digby. Our community is growing, and maturing, and bringing "growing pains". But the transition to a new social system, and to a new educational system, must be gradual, evolutionary — and not disruptive, destructive, or revolutionary — for the well-being of our entire population.

"The establishment" may be distrusted by some; it may or may not have always been ethical in its behaviour; it is surely legitimate. And even if overthrown, as in a revolutionary situation, there again arises an "establishment" which may be blamed for any and all social ills.

As Digby enters this new phase of its life as a community, the "establishment" need not be discarded; it can and should be expected to accommodate itself to the new conditions prevalent in the community. As to retail trade, there is a new grocery supermarket, which effectively competes with longer-established firms. There is now a second newspaper, and the presence of both does not necessarily mean the demise of one; they may accommodate different types of news. In the educational system, there are many new, innovative ideas of new teachers which conflict with the established concepts of the administration; these are not irreconcilable.

Many groups in the community are expected to be treated with a new dignity and respect — welfare recipients, teachers, blacks, and many of these in the lower socio-economic classes. The lack of acceptance of these people by the older, established families, at first is, quite understandable. However, their ultimate acceptance is certain, and it is doubtful that the "established people" will actually decline in all probability. If they will achieve a more esteemed position as income rises for them as for everyone else.

But the necessity is for moderation, not extremism by any person or group of persons.

Perhaps, in the light of current tensions, all of us should have a "cooling off" period of one month, followed by round-table community discussions at which several representatives of all conceivable community, occupational, eth-

## The Digby Courier

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1970

### Smith's Cove

Mrs. Richard Smith, Hebron has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Paxton, Mr. Paxton and Richard for the past week.

Mrs. William Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robins, visited her parents this past weekend.

Miss Roselyn Young and Carl Young, Halifax, were home for the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young, Tina and Kevin. Mrs. Carl Thibet, Central Cove, has been visiting the Tom Millers for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Biley, Annapolis Royal, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson and family on Sunday.

Eileen Haight is now home from the hospital. Gerald Young spent several days in Truro and Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren, Wolfville, visited their respective parents this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paxton.

Mrs. Linda Warren, Halifax, was home for the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Barbara, Teresa and April.

Friends of Gerald Young greeted him on his birthday last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry.

### W.M.S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the South-Central Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Elmer B. Wier on Thursday, February 5th.

Miss Sue Winchester, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Praise to the Deity" followed by prayer offered by Mrs. Vera Foster, and union reading of Chapter 14, St. John.

A most interesting devotional reading by Mrs. Foster consisted of thoughts on the "Hustlers and a quiet time with God."

Following the short business session, the program was conducted by Mrs. Hattie MacWilliam which was a description of the life of the high mountains district of Caracaras, Bolivia, S. A. as written by the missionary Kenneth Mathews.

The meeting was closed with the Mosaic benediction. A social hour was followed with refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Garnet Adams and Mrs. George Winchester.

### Riverdale

Miss Jean McCullough and Miss Halbert, Nurses in training at Yarmouth Hospital, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough.

Miss Paula Sabine and friends from Bethany Bible College, Sussex, spent the weekend with Paula's parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sabine.

Larry Sabine of Halifax spent the weekend at home also. Debbie Wagner and Heather Hall, Dartmouth, were weekend guests of Debbie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Mullen, of Kentville, Yarmouth County, visited with Mrs. LeRoy Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wagner, one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine, Mrs. Grant Sabine and Jean McCullough attended the reception on Saturday at New Tuskett for Thurston Mullen.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine, also, and Twila and Lowell Sabine spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Albert Gaul.

On the occasion of Mrs. Gaul's birthday, Twila and Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shinner at Westmouth North.

Mr. Grant Sabine spent last week at Truro attending a bank course at the N. S. Agricultural College.

Miss Mary Edmond, N. of Digby Hospital was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sabine on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wagner and family spent a Sunday recently with her mother, Mrs. Fred Hobb of Granville.

nic, neighborhood, religious, professional, educational, and other interests. And from these round-table discussions there can be unanimity, not even a disagreement, but, hope fully, communication and a trust for one another.

## Tiverton

We are pleased to report young Lisa Ossinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ossinger, who underwent surgery at Digby General Hospital is improving.

Clarence Outhouse who has been a patient in Digby General Hospital for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Young Nancy Munroe, who spent several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Outhouse and family returned to her home last Monday.

Collin Guier spent several days in the area last week. Gary Parsons of Westport, N. S. was guest at the Thurber House last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Outhouse who spent three weeks at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Outhouse and children at Shelburne is presently visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Outhouse and their son Kevin, also her daughter Marina at Halifax.

Leonard Small, Jack Pym, Weldon Ossinger and Resina Outhouse of Tiverton accompanied by Bernard Bouch of Freeport left Friday evening for Bermuda where they expect to remain a week. It is understood their visit is in the interest of golf.

### Valentine Party Held

A Valentine Party sponsored by the Tiverton Volunteer Fire Department was held in the 100F Hall at Tiverton on Friday evening.

The event consisted of card games, croquet, lawn dancing, coffee, chips, soft drinks, etc. were served during the evening. Tickets were sold on a Valentine cake which was made and appropriately decorated by Mrs. Arden Green.

The lucky ticket was drawn by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ossinger.

### New Tuskett

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonal of Meteghan were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen on Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belliveau were evening guests at the same home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ivan Prime a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and baby Jonathan of Vaughn, Hants Co. were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

On Friday afternoon they visited relatives in the Digby Hospital. Mrs. Eldon Ford accompanied them.

Wallace Mullen spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime and family of Pleasant Valley were visitors Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Saban and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Broadshaw of Yarmouth were visitors here Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Saban were supper guests at the home of his brother, Kenneth and Mrs. Sheehan while Mr. and Mrs. Broadshaw were supper guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and baby returned to their home in Vaughn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Mullen was hostess to a quilting party on Tuesday.

## Leadership Workshop At Meteghan

The Francophone Federation of Nova Scotia, in conjunction with the Académie Française branch of the Department of Education of Nova Scotia, will organize a leadership workshop at the Bluffs Motel at Meteghan from March 8th to 14th inclusive. The theme of the workshop will be: Animation of Acadian leadership, personal development. The workshop is organized for men and women of two regions of Municipality of Argyle and Clare in Yarmouth and Digby Counties respectively. The course will be a residential one, where the persons attending the courses will reside at the motel and the large and spacious recreation room of the motel will be used extensively for classes and discussion panels. Persons wishing to follow the courses must register at Meteghan at a registration of \$25.00.

Director will be Jean R. Doucet, of Church Point, with the personnel consisting of Cyrille LeBlanc, Wedgeport; Donald LeClerc, St. John's; Fernand Rioux and others. The course or workshop is limited to 50 persons and will be conducted in the French language.

Subjects to be discussed are: History of the Acadians of Southwestern Nova Scotia; Social Organization of Fishermen, Workers, etc. (Credit Unions, Cooperatives) and the Economy of the Region; How to be a Leader; the actual Acadia of today, which will include unity, complex, for which is a psychological aspect of the Acadians; the Acadian language (French); the education system and the Home & School organization; organizations and the social activities of the people of Southwestern Nova Scotia; its politics (how the governments operate); and techniques of discussions.

The Francophone Federation with headquarters in the city of Halifax, recently held a meeting in this part of the province to formulate plans for the workshop. The workshop was organized so the Federation can serve the needs of the Acadians of the province to better advantage and the necessity of the Federation to consult the representatives of the region and the Acadian people.

The Federation wishes that each association or organization send a representative to the workshop from Clare and the Municipality of Argyle. Details can be received by contacting J. Edouard LeBlanc, Saultville; Paul d'Entremont, West Pubnico; or Cyrille LeBlanc, Wedgeport.

### Receives Promotion

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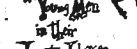
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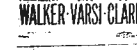
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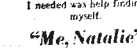
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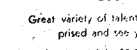
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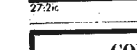
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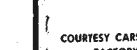
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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15 1972

## Auxiliary Installs Slate

Officers of the Auxiliary of the Digby County Pleasure Horse Club installed a slate of officers for the year 1972.

The meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Betty Regan, was presided over by the President, Mrs. Betty Regan, and the Vice President, Mrs. Betty Regan.

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# Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Sanford were married 50 years today at their home.

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# Husband Is Candidate

The many friends of the former Miss Margaret Jackson of Bridgewater who some years ago was secretary at the Digby Mental Health Centre, will be interested to learn that she has been elected to the Board of the Digby County Pleasure Horse Club.

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## Wharf Repairs, Student Employment Board Of Trade Topics

At a meeting of the Clare Board of Trade held at Little Brook with Paul Comeau, of Saultville presiding, a resolution was passed requesting information from the Department of Public Works, why after having allotted over \$300,000 in the estimates for the last three years for the repairs to the Saultville wharf, the same has not been repaired by the work on the same was not started in previous years when the money had been voted and placed in the estimates.

This item refers to the new wharf at Saultville which was supposedly constructed to withstand the heaviest storms which rage in the area, especially during the winter months. The Saultville wharf received a tremendous pounding during a gale of nearly hurricane force and was put out of commission when a large portion was undermined and has tilted. It has been built in sections with hollow concrete blocks with large round holes of five feet or more on the outside of the wharf which was supposed to calm the pounding surf, did not work as planned. A large portion of this wharf is barred from use.

The Clare Chamber of Commerce requested information from the Department of Public Works why the repairs to the wharf was not being undertaken and the reply they received stated that projects of higher priority in other areas of Canada for 1969 were being undertaken.

When the Clare Chamber of Commerce requested that a fishermen's wharf be constructed in Meteghan, several years ago, to replace an old wharf which was deteriorating and useless, the Department of Public Works had stated that it would be advisable to wait until the new Saultville wharf of modern construction was completed and then the department would study the feasibility of constructing the fishermen's wharf at Meteghan. There has been nothing done either for Saultville repairs to the wharf or for constructing of the fishermen's wharf at Meteghan.

Other matters discussed at the meeting was the operation of the Tourist Bureau at Meteghan, adjacent to the Provincial picnic park at Smuggler's Cove, the new community given to L'Anse aux Hironnelles (Swallow's Cove). Mr. Edouard LeBlanc, president of the board, stated that the members of the board, that souvenirs in the area could be sold in the bureau as well as dispensing of information to tourists to the area. He said that many items of handicraft varieties in Clare have no outlet for their merchandise and the bureau would be an ideal place to serve as a combined tourist and handicraft centre. Mr. LeBlanc also said that we have a marketable commodity in the Municipality of Clare which one of the main items is Culture. Smuggler's Cove at Meteghan, is a tourist attraction that should receive

more publicity. Steps should be constructed so that the tourists and visitors to our area may be able to descend to the shore and visit the cave which exists on the northern side of the rock cliffs. Smuggler's Cove is adjacent to the Provincial picnic park and it is from this park that a railway should be constructed.

Mr. LeBlanc also recommended that bilingual signs on stone fronts as well as other establishments would give the area a particular and distinctive attraction to visitors in the area. The bilingual signs, said Mr. LeBlanc, should be made known to the public. Mr. Edouard LeBlanc, president of the board, stated that the plan of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's plan to assist students to obtain summer work. The unemployment situation in the country is deteriorating, said Mr. LeBlanc, and the problem of providing work to students is of great importance. Canada has an employable population of 8,000,000 and summer jobs are required for approximately 700,000 students in working with various other departments along with boards of trades and manpower. A study must be found to give employment to students, to every 100 men employed in businesses, one job should be found for a student. If this plan was successful, a large number of students would receive summer work which is required for many to continue their studies at colleges and universities. Mr. LeBlanc stated that a public campaign in public will be started in March.

### As It Happens



Canadians have the world's most severe mass case of "telephonitis". This so-called "disease" is particularly rampant on Monday nights when CBC radio's As It Happens roller-coasters across the country for two hours, beginning at 8:03 p.m. local time. The bearded gentleman on right is artist-turned-broadcaster William Ronald, host of the show, who talks to people making headlines in Canada, or anywhere. He's ably assisted by Newfoundland Harry Brown (left). The show is live and lively, mainly because the people at both ends of the line always have something interesting to say.

## SECRETARY ASKED RECONSIDER RESIGNATION

R. K. Purdy, Bear River, or his resignation and acceptance of either one or two of the offices of secretary, treasurer or manager. The directors and trustees were named in a meeting with Mr. Purdy on the matter and report at a meeting to be held at the Fire Hall, Bear River, on Wednesday.

The resignation of Mr. Purdy was asked to reconsider his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the Bear River Agricultural Society and as secretary-manager of the Digby County Exhibition. It was felt at the regular meeting of the agricultural society on Wednesday evening that the two jobs were more than one person should be required to do. It was suggested that the secretary and manager of the exhibition should be separate jobs. By regular motion it was decided to ask Mr. Purdy to reconsider his resignation.

Leonard Boudreau, Concessionaire, was in attendance and again offered services in preparing for the Digby County Exhibition in 1970.

In his resignation Mr. Purdy did not point out the amount of free time and expense which is incurred in operating as secretary-manager of the Digby County Exhibition. These were 100 days of work amounting to \$1500; donation of land, 2000 miles; \$500; lunches etc. \$50.00. The meeting on Wednesday remarked on the tremendous amount of work done by Mr. Purdy.

From the annual meeting minutes it was learned that the receipts of B. R. Agricultural Society in 1969 were \$1400.52, expenses \$1371.00, balance \$37.52 with \$20.00 in accounts receivable. The bal-

ance in the Digby County Exhibition account is \$1,100.27 with \$211.00 in accounts receivable. Balances February 11, 1970 were \$108.78 Agricultural Society and \$1,314.66 Exhibition.

Mr. Purdy made suggestions of items which might be purchased to facilitate office work and exhibition activity. One of these was directional highway signs.

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## Municipal Committees Named

Committees of Municipal Council in the District of Digby were named on Monday at the opening of the annual session. They are:

Assessment — The whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councilors Hubert Shortliffe, Sidney Westcott, Roy Sueli, Curtis Prime, Eugene Outhouse, Mrs. Uoti.

Poor and Homeless Issues — Councilors Aubrey Forrest, Sidney Westcott, Wilfred Swift.

Tenders and Public Property — Councilors Hubert Shortliffe, Richmond Journey, Sidney Westcott.

Highways — Councilors Clyde Casman, Wilfred Swift, Roy Sueli.

Arbitration — Councilors Mrs. G. G. Eugene Outhouse, Curtis Prime.

Licenses — Councilors Walter Wood, Richmond Journey, Revising Jury Lists — Councilors Hubert Shortliffe, Eugene Outhouse.

By-Laws — Councilors Richmond Journey, Clyde Casman, Mrs. G. G.

Jail — Councilors Aubrey Forrest, Walter Wood.

Sheep Valuers — Ellis Stevens, Melvin Thibert, Elmer Chisholm, Chisholm, Guy Outhouse.

Industrial Development Committee — Hubert Shortliffe.

Welfare — Mr. Shortliffe, Clyde Casman, Mrs. P. C. G. G. Eugene Outhouse, Walter Ronald Morehouse.

E.M.O. — Aubrey Forrest, Mrs. G. G.

Digby County Livestock Health Services Board — Walter Wood.

Digby County Power Board — Sidney Westcott.

Court Officer — James Wambach.

Health Physician — Dr. D. E. Lewis.

Solicitor — MacLeod Rogers, Q. C.

W.N.S. Library Board — Warden Morehouse and Clerk Rocco Handspiker.

Auditors — H. R. Deane Co. Assistant Tax Collector and Constable — Lawrence Sabine.

AVABT Council — Outhouse.

Board of Health — G. G. Shortliffe, Aubrey Forrest, Richmond Journey, Mrs. Osborne Morehouse and Harold Sueli.

### Annual Meeting Held

Rev R. H. Hughes, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect June 1970, presided at the annual general meeting of Grace United Church.

Reports were heard from various departments and organizations of the church.

In his report to clerk of the session, Sherman Rice extended thanks and best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. Hughes who are retiring. On the Pastoral Relation Committee to secure a replacement for Mr. Hughes are Dr. B. G. Black, Jack Bicey, Mr. Rice, Reigh Jayne, Mrs. Fullerton and Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Others recognized for services by Mr. Rice were: Mrs. Elton Arnold, organist; Gerald Moore, chairman of the Christian Education Committee whose resignation was accepted with regret and Reginald Jefferson who is confined to bed.

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With their hustle and bustle everywhere,  
A Bluenose, "Hi", is truly sweet.

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Leave the scream of traffic dull,  
A softer cry you'll find down East —  
That of the bright, free-soaring gull!

Come, come to Nova Scotia,  
Forget the city's smoky smell,  
Breathe deeply of old Scotia's air,  
Of salt and seaweed mingled well.

Come, come to Nova Scotia  
Where sunset makes the breakers glow;  
I wish I could have these are found?  
I live here — and I know!

— Delta Hooper.

## To Survey Facilities At W.C.H.S.

The Digby Municipal School Board was authorized on Thursday by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of Digby to conduct a survey of the feasibility of a new auditorium and gymnasium facilities at the Weymouth Consolidated School.

A delegation headed by Emmanuel Adair appeared before Council on Wednesday and placed the case of the Weymouth School before the councilors. With Mr. Adair were school trustees, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Mulen and Mrs. Comens and supervisor of schools, Mr. Spurr.

The delegation asked that an extension to the present gymnasium be constructed to increase the present playing area and to include two locker and shower rooms, complete with facilities, office facilities for Physical Education staff, improvements to existing storage rooms and that the playing area be equipped with the necessary permanent fixtures for all instructional activities contained in the Physical Education programme. They also suggested the walls and ceiling

of the gymnasium be repaired and painted and the existing lighting be replaced with recessed lights.

In view of the financial outlay involved in implementing these requests the delegation suggested that a firm of Consulting Engineers be engaged to determine if the extension would be feasible, or if a new construction should be considered. They asked for this feasibility study to commence at the earliest possible date.

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## LYOYD GRANT HEADS WOODLOT OWNERS

The board of directors of the newly established Digby County Woodlot Owners Association met in Weymouth.

The association's slate of officers was completed with the election of Mr. Leo O. Sculley as Vice-President. Other officers are: Mr. Lloyd Grant, President, Mr. Hanford Lewis, Secretary and Mr. Dave Irvine who is assisting the Association as executive secretary-treasurer.

Another important item of business was the appointment of delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial Woodlot Owners Association which was held in Truro on January 31st. Lloyd Grant and Hanford Lewis were appointed to represent the association. Mr. Grant is also the Co. representative on the Provincial Association's Board of Directors.

The Association's constitution provides for a committee

of three members to represent Christmas tree producers in the county. This committee will be responsible for conducting meetings concerned with the Christmas tree industry. Hanford Lewis was appointed chairman. He will choose the remaining members at a later date.

The directors have decided to hold a general meeting on Feb. 16 which will be concerned chiefly with the Christmas tree industry. Lloyd Grant and Hanford Lewis will give a talk on the Economics of Christmas Tree Management. Included in his talk will be information on how to establish a Christmas tree plantation and an indication of the price that can be obtained for improved quality balsam fir trees which result from careful management. Mr. Grant will also show some of the tools which are used in thinning, pruning and shearing. The tools will be demonstrated on some balsam fir trees which will be provided.

The meeting will also hear a report by the delegates to the Provincial Annual Meeting. This will include information on the action the provincial Association plans to take in its efforts to solve the major problems facing woodlot owners in the province.

The meeting is open to all woodlot owners in the county and also to anyone else who may be interested in the wood industry.

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# Yarmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester last weekend with her son, Ted, in Deep Brook on Sunday, February 2.

The February meeting of the Hill Grove Baptist WMS was held at the home of Mrs. John Murley on Tuesday.

Congratulations to radio station CKYV whose programs have received much favorable comment from residents in this area and the reception is excellent.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Minard were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerson and daughter, Mrs. Roy Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Malcom Corman and daughter, Mrs. Ann of Weymouth visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie Othman on the weekend.

Mr. Earl Farnsworth, daughter June and Christina, both of Freeport were guests at the home of Mrs. Russell Lombard on the weekend.

Ralph Dunn of Digby was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dakin and daughter Sandra visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Ball and Mr. Balzer at Le-negans last Sunday.

Mrs. Keith Raymond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon at Granville on Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sabeau at Barton on Sunday evening recently.

Brotherhood group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shav on Tuesday of last week.

Larry Marshall, Randy Marshall and Glen Sabeau of South Range called on Larry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dakin on Sunday.

Dorothy Lombard and John Lombard visited their brother, Leslie and Mrs. Lombard at Yarmouth on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman and daughter of Kentville spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Westcott.

Mrs. and Mrs. Keith Raymond and two daughters, Kay and Janice motored to Halifax on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beetham at Little River. They also visited friends at Tridville on Monday evening.

Mrs. Loran Shaw and grandson, Stephen Shaw attended the funeral of her brother, the late Frederick Swift at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters Co. of Rossy and Mr. and Mrs. Sypher Morrell of Digby visited with Mr. and Mrs. L.

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## Bay View

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Martin and grandson Timmy of Port Wade were callers on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartheaux and son Timmy, were Sunday callers from Moncton. They visited Fred Adams, also Capt. and Mrs. Harry V. Adams and son, John.

The Digby Wesleyan Church Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Condon on Tuesday night. Fourteen members were present for the regular meeting which was followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, also Mrs. Esther Marshall and Mrs. Charles Bain.

Mrs. Harry V. Adams and John were visitors with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Boyd Elvin and Mr. Elvin on Saturday.

Mrs. Adams was a supper given in the same home on that day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frankland, Church Point on Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frankland of Point Prime Light-house.

Miss Tamara Bremner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Bremner, has recently recovered from the measles. She is 13 months old and it was believed her needle to prevent this, rather than causing her to have them. This is thought by the doctor to be an uncommon cause.

Victoria Beach (Mrs. Lawrence Taylor)

A speedy recovery is wished for Arthur Hudson who underwent surgery at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Miss Rose Foley, Halifax, and Robert Foley and daughter, Kentville, visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charlton, Milford, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith. Also visiting at the same home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett of Bear River. Mrs. Orin Everett returned to Bear River with them, where she will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family have moved to Kentville for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and three sons spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stark and baby, Freeport, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. David Ryan and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Everett, Digby, Mr. John Waterhouse, Kentville and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sproule, De Laps Cove, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Everett.

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# Digby - Stoneham Teams Put On Fine Show

On Sunday afternoon after an official welcome to the town by officials of the Minor League and town officials the Stoneham, Mass. hockey team were taken to the Forum on King Street where they became entertainers for a very large number of hockey fans for the afternoon, along with Digby area players.

The opening game saw the Digby team defeat the Stoneham boys 2-1 on goals by Tony Johnson and Bobby Wood for Digby and Paul Best for Stoneham in the third period. The goaltending for Digby and the play of M. J. Amey impressed many of the fans.

In the second game of the afternoon the 19 year old took the ice with Digby not failing very well this time, being outlasted by the American boys with the final score being 17-0 for Stoneham.

In the final game of the day Stoneham again defeated Digby 7-5 in the 11 year old class. Perry Simms scored 4 of Digby's five goals. Other scorers for Digby were Mark Dowell from Harry McBean, Steve Saulnier, Stoneham received goals from Michael Laughman, L. McLean from William Toulon, Daniel Whelan, Robert Spencer, John McDonnell, Joseph Norden from Robert Spencer.

After the game were over all six teams proceeded to the Knights of Columbus Hall for a banquet. At this banquet all officials of the two leagues were present and sufficient food was readily available to feed the hungry hockey players. Mayor Glen Smith who also attended the banquet after being at rink all the while, congratulated the boys on their excellent performance and extended a welcome to all present. He said this sort of communication shows that there is no need for boarders between Digby and Stoneham. He said they have the keys to the town (presented earlier at the Forum). He hoped Digby could make a return trip.

The Mayor thanked Father LaBrosse, Reginald Hazleton and all who had helped to make the event a success.

The Stoneham boys left by bus for Yarmouth around 8 p.m.



## CURLING NEWS

by JACK ROSENTHAL

Regrettably omitted from print last week was the selection of the first prize winner at the Tramp Jambores. The prizes donated by Levy's Drug Store were presented to this selective team. The Queen of the Hobos (Barbara Underhill) received the first prize and next selected was the Hobo King (Dr. Lawley), a very lovable guy says the queen.

Sorry for the omission - but to be honest.

Elimination playoffs of three teams competing for the right to represent the Digby club at Liverpool in the Western Counties league - March 2 - 5th, started Friday evening with MacNaughton team against Webster's. Webster had an easy win as the MacNaughton competitors had difficulty in fathoming the tricky ice. The third team event, Britain's foursome, which had drawn the bye, awaited the outcome of the game and prepared to take on the winner. This time Webster found he had some opposition and the results proved too much as Britain came off the ice the winner in a closely contested match (8 to 6). The losing team of this match was scheduled to play Saturday afternoon with the previous loser and saw Webster and MacNaughton face off again. Once more Webster emerged the winner but in a much closer contested game than their first meeting. This eliminated the MacNaughton team and elimination play continues this Friday evening - Britain vs. Webster. Another win for Britain would finalise, where Webster would have to defeat Britain twice successively.

The MacNaughton team motored to Yarmouth last Sunday to attend the banquet of the Branch Junior hosts and drew Berwick for their first game Monday morning.

Saturday evening was another mixed curling social and a large crowd in attendance. Father D'Entremont took the curling lesson and saw much taken to the game. Again he joyfully played the piano keys and favored the gathering with a pleasing and humorous vocal accompaniment.

The facilities of the curling club houses were made available last Sunday to the visitors and mild hockey players from Stoneham, Mass. Much impressed with the hospitality received and viewing for the first time any curling and curling stones, they expressed appreciation of the quarters and hot coffee that was available. A number of friends or steamed clams were enjoyed by many visitors, prepared by "Chief Chef" Hym Weber, assisted by "Head Waiter" Austin Algees and "Special Cashier" Charlie Hall.

Many young visitors from Stoneham availed themselves of the privileged opportunity and had quite a ball on the curling lanes, "pushing" and "sliding" stones up and down the ice, and attentively and manfully heeded advice to care and caution. Any tend to bring about a fine relationship and be instrumental, in part, to tourists visiting these parts this coming summer.

Back to the curling fold is Mayor Glen Smith. A former player and ardent curler, duties kept him away from the game the past two seasons. Welcome back Glen.

## District Hockey News

By: Wayne Snow

The Digby District League on Tuesday closed with regular season's play with all four teams in action. Last Thursday night's games were cancelled due to the Oil Kings playing in Kentville.

New the Semi-Finals will begin with the first game probably being held next Tuesday.

There will be no regular game tonight because of the District League All Stars playing the Cornwallis Cougars at the Forum.

The first game on Tuesday night saw the Knights of Columbus defeat the Generals 7-6 with the Generals putting on a late third period spurt.

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George Hinkinson, Dean of North Eastern University, Boston, Mass., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. George Hinkinson and sister, Mrs. Edward Gore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Connors are spending the week in Monticello, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prime of Monticello, N. B. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hinkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. David Langleys of Digby were visitors in town on Saturday.

J. J. Brittain was a visitor in town one day last week. Roger Hinkinson is attending a course on the latest method and technique on brakes at General Motors School in Monticello, N. B. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hinkinson.

The Girl Guide Valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Thurston on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartlett and daughter Karen and son Michael, Annapolis Royal visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Bartlett on Sunday.

Master Sandy Hinkinson is visiting his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hinkinson while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruzer Hinkinson are in Monticello, N. B.

Mrs. James Baker is visiting Mrs. Martha Gidley.

Mrs. Edw. Deion spent the weekend in Kingston, she was accompanied home by her granddaughter Karen, who will spend the week with her.

Louis Saultier of Waterville, Mass. has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burton.

Gordon Campbell of Bridgeport was in charge of the parish service at St. Matthews Anglican Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Willard Clayton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks in Ashmore on Saturday.

Mrs. Richard d'Entremont and Mrs. Flora Dowe and daughter were visitors in Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Eileen Melanson of Saintville visited her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Halliday and Mr. Halliday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mullen visited her mother, Mrs. N. D. Pugh in Halifax last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pearson visited his mother, in Halifax last weekend. They were accompanied home by his sister Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron were visitors in Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colwell, Saint John, N. B. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Simmonds and family.

Mrs. Blanchard Grant entertained at a dinner party at the Goodwin Hotel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hinkinson of Middleton were overnight visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. George Hinkinson.

Fred Mullen, Weymouth Mills, is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

#### Village Has Pollution Survey

Mr. T. G. H. McElhinny of McNamara Engineering Ltd., Halifax spoke on the recent pollution survey made in the Village at the annual meeting of the ratepayers held in the Fire Hall and chaired by Councillor E. A. Leary. Sherman C. Prime was re-elected to a three year term as commissioner.

The audited balance sheets and year end statements were presented by the clerk, C. W. Mullen and showed a surplus of \$24,485 in the ratepayers' department. The assessment roll has not been completed but it was felt that the rate remain at 20 cents per \$100 of assessment. Changes in the Village will result in an increase in the total assessment thus providing additional revenue without levying taxes to cover anticipated increased operational expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coleman, Southport, along with grants received from outlying area for protection. The chairman reported that during the past year, between \$30,000 and \$17,000 had been invested in the fire department and during the same time the volunteer firemen had purchased and given to the Village a 1/2 ton truck and \$500 cash from money they had earned.

The report of the electrical department showed an excess in revenue over expenditures of \$2,774. There was a decrease of \$387 below the previous year in operating income and an increase of \$371 in operating expenditures.

It was decided to observe Easter Monday and Boxing day as civic holidays.

Present Village officers are: Commissioners: E. A. Leary (2), Dr. J. E. Concom (1), Councillors: P. J. and C. Leary, and Treasurer, G. Willis Mullen.

#### Youth Service At New Tusket Baptist

The Baptist Youth Fellowship of New Tusket Baptist Church observed Youth Sunday on February 15th when they held the congregation in the regular Sunday worship service.

The service opened with a brief hymn singing led by their Youth Councilor, Mr. Vernon Salomon.

Invocation Prayer and the Sermon were delivered by the Interim Pastor, Rev. W. P. Clayton.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Diane Prime and the Offertory Prayer was given by Sheryl Mullen, Deacon Thurston Mullen led in prayer.

The choir was composed of BYF members who sang several selections during the service. The chairman of the service was Gaylene Mullen, BYF President and organist was Joan Board. A duet was also sung by Diane Prime and Julie Hill during the service.

This inspirational Youth Service was greatly enjoyed by the congregation and was brought to a close by Rev. Clayton who pronounced the benediction.

Mr. H. J. Melanson has returned home after visiting her son, Dr. Albert Melanson and Mrs. Melanson in Burlington, Vermont.

#### WCIS Student Selected Page For Legislation

Arnold Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bright, of Southville, who is a student in the Weymouth Consolidated High School, completing his grade 12 this year, left yesterday for Halifax where he will be spending the next twelve weeks acting as a page for the Legislature which will be convening in a few days.

Arnold, along with Baden Powell, M. P., and principal of the school, Robert Baldwin, met with all the students' teachers, and it was decided that the teachers would operate in seeing that Arnold would be given every opportunity possible so that he would make his grade 12 marks for the school year. Arnold will be given assignments every two weeks which are to be submitted to the school and at the same time he will pick up the assignments for additional work.

Arnold's ambitions are to be in a school where learning next fall and his passing grade 12 this year is of utmost importance to him.

#### Donna Lewis Selected 1970

Hearts pointed, ladies stayed and feet shuffled in the Weymouth Consolidated School gymnasium as students and guests responded to the music of the Hazzett Rode Dance Band at the Valentine's Dance, Saturday evening, February 14th.

Students decorated the gym in traditional bright red and white hearts and flowers. Special attention was given to the lighting which gave a soft, colorful effect.

During intermission student council president, Rae and Cosman, announced that Donna Lewis had won the contest to be named the school's Valentine for 1970. Principal of the school, R. R. Baldwin, crowned and congratulated the winner. Aileen Cosman was second runner up and Patricia Connolly was first runner up in the contest.

Chaperones for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Offord Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. McElhinny, Mr. J. H. Hinkinson, Mr. R. R. Baldwin represented the faculty.

Pans are being made to hold another pool dance to be scheduled within a month.

#### Mr. Langford 94 Years

George A. Langford, Weymouth Falls will celebrate his 94th birthday on February 20. His wife will be 89 in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford had seven children: George and Marjorie (Mrs. Austin Langford) of Weymouth Falls; C. and Therine (Mrs. Wendall Langford) of Toronto, and Norma Barnes of Shubenacadie, Canada. Ivan and Irene are deceased.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Langford on his 94th birthday.

#### In-Service Training Program

On Tuesday evening, February 17, teachers of the Weymouth Consolidated School were holding the first of a series of in-service training sessions.

The purpose of the program is to provide for all students in grade 12 through 12-1/2.

Principal of the school, R. Baldwin, believed that it is to be successful that teachers must be a part of the planning and testing program.

An overview of the program is to be conducted. Aims and objectives will be formulated as well as establishing the best method of meeting these criteria.

Sessions of appropriate length, their administration, development of understanding, records and sound evaluation of the results of the program will be discussed.

Mrs. Nola Jeffrey gave a presentation and testing consultant to the Digby school system, who is extending her services in developing the program. She plans to attend the in-service training sessions with teachers and Mr. Baldwin.

"Help students to know themselves" will be the underlying theme of the program.

#### Laymen's Service In Ashmore

On Sunday, Feb. 8th, the Laymen of Ashmore Baptist Church observed their annual Laymen's Service with God.

Charles was guest speaker. Chairman was Dean Stanley Brooks, Ashmore, and organist was Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Invocation Prayer was given by the Interim Pastor, W. P. Clayton and the Scripture was read by Deacon Stan Brooks.

During the service two vocal selections were given by Deacon George L. and Mrs. Beatrice Lewis.

Prayer was given by Deacon Daniel Hinkinson and ushers were Tony Langdale and George Munroe.

#### Teeth Are Important

Mrs. Heather Wagner, Dental Hygienist from the Department of Public Health, operated a dental clinic in the Weymouth School for 20 days.

Dental service was given to 439 pupils in the elementary grades. Mrs. Wagner made 22 dental examinations.

202 School children had their teeth examined and cleaned. 12 Pre School children had their teeth examined and cleaned. 497 Children had topical fluoride treatment. 23 Children are receiving regular dental care.

14 Children had good oral hygiene. 305 Children had fair oral hygiene. 71 Children had poor oral hygiene. 9 Notices were sent to parents of children in need of dental care. 17 Talks were given to classroom groups. 20 - Parents conferences were held.

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## In-Service Training Program

On Tuesday evening, February 10, 1970, the in-service training program for the Yarmouth Regional Library was held at the Yarmouth Regional Library. The program was presented by Mrs. Heather Wagner, Deputy Director of the Yarmouth Regional Library. The program was held at the Yarmouth Regional Library, 405 Main Street, Yarmouth, N.S.

## Women's Service in Yarmouth

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# Town And Municipal Residents Want School Order Restored

A public meeting to discuss how to restore order to the Digby school system and bring about an end to a disruptive situation involving education that seems to be taking much of the local area, has been scheduled for the Digby Regional High School Auditorium Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The meeting is being sponsored by a group of local business and professional men composed of J. J. Brittain, Dr. D. G. Black, Gerard Connolly, Charles Haldurson, Charles McRide, Dr. J. T. McCleave, Dr. P. C. Outhouse

and Russell Stenehouse. The Chairman of the meeting will be Edmund Adelaide of Westwood North.

Fears are being expressed that if the present situation is allowed to continue there is a very real danger that many of the present teachers will be lost to the Digby school system and that it will be exceedingly difficult for the school board to secure replacements. It is also anticipated that as a result of the creation and the discussion of the present situation with respect to the schools it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain discipline in the schools.

At a second meeting, following the setting up of a committee of the school board to meet with the citizens' group, a number of these questions were answered. The committee has announced a regular monthly meeting which will be held.

Following the announcement of the decision of the appeal board the superintendent of schools, F. C. Purdy, school supervisor, C. C. MacLennan and principal John Buxey resigned and their resignations were accepted by the school board. Since then a position asking the school board to get those men to consider their decisions was circulated in the area and

presented to the school board. Another petition that the resignations stand has also been circulated.

The situation has reportedly resulted in a good deal of discussion within the school system among teachers. The situation has spread into the community to the point where Fred Harris, head of a public meeting he had received threatening phone calls encouraging his involvement in the committee. Staff of a local radio station also maintained they had received threatening phone calls following airing of a panel show involving the school administrators, the Digby Mayor and



J. J. Brittain



Dr. D. G. Black



Dr. J. T. McCleave

school board chairman, Dr. D. F. Lewis.

It is an effort to restore order and bring an end to the current situation in the Digby Regional High School Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Heinz held in the 'O' column in the current situation in the Digby Regional High School Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

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## Comeau To Draw Governments Attention To Neck And Islands Fish Landings

have to deal with the problem of a permanent crossing. He asked the Board to "keep hammering."

The speaker also stressed the importance of fish stock conservation stating that if proper measures are not taken in this regard there will be no need for improvements to wharves and harbours. He also advocated putting the waters so that nature's honor

their agreements about twelve man noted the destruction of spawning herring which he felt at Trinity Ledge. He felt this should be a restricted area, Trinity Ledge, he said, was considered the best area in the world for spawning.

Arthur, Buxey, the matter of single pensioners finding it so difficult to live and keep up a home. The pension he said, does not stretch out in today's high costs.

Mr. Comeau was commended for the job he is doing in keeping his constituency needs before the government.

Thirty persons were present. The chairman requested that they and others join the Board of Trade and help in the work they endeavour to do. They also felt that more publicity should be given to their efforts on behalf of the islands.

## CITIZENS SECOND PUBLIC MEETING

Fred Harris, chairman, presided at the Citizens Committee second meeting held at the Digby Regional High School on Wednesday evening when it is estimated approximately 165 to 175 were in attendance. Present in an executive capacity were Mr. Harris, William Odell, Philip Robertson, Mrs. Edith Essex, Robert Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Weir, George Barton, George Thibault and Mrs. Dawn Matheson.

Mr. Harris again reminded his audience that the committee was trying to act as a media between the public and school authorities. They do not make answers, he said, but take the questions to people whom they feel should (Please turn to page 4)

In 1967, there were 58 million and eighty-five thousand pounds of fish landed in Digby, 73 million, 347 thousand and 700 pounds on Digby Neck and Islands and seven million two hundred and seventy thousand in the rest of the municipality of Digby, said Louis R. Comeau, M.P.

He promised to bring these facts to the attention of both governments.

Mr. Comeau produced the figures in support of a causeway or bridge to span Petit Passage when he addressed the Fundy Board of Trade at Freeport on Friday evening. Above are left to right: Mr.

Conway, Raymond Thurber, Freeport, 2nd vice president, who presided and Charles Douthouse, Freeport secretary. President of the Board, Bernard Robbins and Vice President, Raymond Robichaud, were on vacation. Guests welcomed were Clifford Lewis, Westwood and Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Digby.

Mr. Comeau said he had brought improved harbour facilities to the attention of the Department of Public Works a year and a half ago and at a later date but has never had a satisfactory reply. Mr. Comeau did feel that both governments would

Receive Awards

Fundy Ventures on Thursday evening received Community Service Awards, the presentations being made by Hysen Sutherland, advisor for the F.V. In the picture front kneeling are Tommy Sutherland and Roger Fidd, second year of Scout leader, presents the award to Ricky Thomas, who had complete charge of Scout Week activities for the Ventures. Back row, left to right, are Billy Wagner, Michael Moore, Bobby McCarrie, Gordon Barber, Paul Lewis, who was master of ceremonies for the Guides and Scouts show on Thursday evening at the Digby Regional High School auditorium, and Lawrence Banks, advisor. The presentation took place following the show.

On Eaton's Staff 25 Years

Miss Margaret Murphy, supervisor at Eaton's Order Office, Digby was honored at a function at the Kingfisher Hotel on Thursday evening in recognition of 25 years service with the company. Miss Murphy was presented with a diamond ring, a corsage and certificate, presentation being made respectively by A. M. MacLean, Catalogue Sales Manager, D. O'Leary, C.S.M., and R. Holmes, also C.S.M.

Miss Murphy has been the recipient of many letters, telegrams and gifts from company personnel and friends.

Present for the occasion were members of the Digby staff.

Miss Murphy is a native of Millville, N. S. daughter of Mrs. Fred Murphy and the late Mr. Murphy. She is interested in community and church activities, being a member of the Digby Board of Trade and the St. Patrick's Church.

## PRaise Petite Passage FERRYMEN

David Outhouse, Freeport, ferryman at Petite Passage, was given a warm welcome at the Fundy Board of Trade at Freeport on Friday evening and was praised highly for the efficiency with which the ferryman are doing their job. This is unanimous, Eugene Outhouse remarked.

The subject under discussion was some type of permanent crossing over Petite Passage and arguments of various kinds were presented by the speaker of the evening, Louis R. Comeau, M.P. in favor of a permanent crossing.

In his remarks, the ferryman, Mr. Outhouse said that he is not against improvements and a permanent crossing is what is needed but he emphasized that you can't get improvements, even on what we now have. What are years in my life compared to a permanent crossing, stated Mr. Outhouse in response to a query, "I'd find something to do."

Mr. Outhouse assured the Board that the ferry will still be an active part even after the crossing is built. (Please turn to page 6)

## Scout - Guide Week Concludes

of a performance in commemoration of the birthday of Scout organizer Baden Powell, one hundred and twenty, each organization and Scouts and Venturers presented separate programs which featured their purposes, promises, songs, campfire scenes, their work and accomplishments. These were interspersed by skits and introductions of leaders.

The entire Scout program for Scout Week was in charge of Ricky Thomas. Paul Lewis, captain took the responsibility of M.C. for the entire Thursday night performance.

Leaders who participated and directed the programs were: Robert Morgan, Brown Owl; Mrs. Reginald Haldurson, Brown Owl; Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Tawny Owl; Miss Maxine Salcan, Grey Owl; Miss Debbie Thomas, White Owl; Mrs. Jerry Stark, Guide Captain; Miss Judy

## Karen Will Attend School

Karen Campbell, age 11, started to school for the first time on Monday. Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell, has had a severe calcium deficiency from birth, making her bones susceptible to breaking with the slightest provocation. Consequently she had never attended school. On Friday, the Digby Kiwanis Club presented Karen with a wheel chair. Above is Harold Emerson, president of the Digby Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Beulah Outhouse, Karen's teacher, and Karen. The presentation was made in Karen's classroom before Karen's Grade 1 and 2 classmates. Also present were Karen's father, grandmother, Mrs. Burpee Campbell, great grandmother, Mrs. Percy Thurber, Keith Manzer, principal, Rev. Donald Robertson, Digby, chairman of the Crippled Children's project of Digby Kiwanis, and Keith Raymond, past president of Kiwanis, during whose term of office the project was begun. (Please turn to page 4)

## MC's Show

Loran Evans, of CKDY radio, was M.C. when the Digby Fire Department staged a fund raising Western Show at the Capitol Theatre on Tuesday evening. Upwards of 600 persons attended.

It is understood proceeds amounted to \$500 approximately.

## Freeport Firemen Organize

Mayor Glen Smith declared the show officially open on Thursday evening when more than one hundred and twenty, each organization and Scouts and Venturers presented separate programs which featured their purposes, promises, songs, campfire scenes, their work and accomplishments. These were interspersed by skits and introductions of leaders.

## Directors Meet

Lefroy Warner, Digby, chaired a meeting of the directors of the Digby County Federation of Agriculture held at Westwood in the absence of Leonard Boudreau, president, of Concession.

Allison McInnes and Irene Moore. (Please turn to page 6)

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he casual look of jeans is the most comfortable, here's a wide selection of the styles you want. Complete your wardrobe.

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John W. Logan

**Visits Digby**

John W. Logan, newly appointed executive secretary of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade was in Digby on Monday on a public relations tour among board members and prospective members. He was accompanied by Grant Minami whose resignation as executive secretary is effective February 28th.

Mr. Logan, who lives in Paradise, was a former Lieutenant Commander R.C.N. He is 48 years of age.

Grant Minami succeeded Lloyd Hill as executive secretary. Mr. Hill is now publisher of the Valley Outlook. Minami will be with the Maritime Air Command.

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Digby Radio Station.

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28:36 suit, H.R. 1, Weymouth. 28:19 Westport, N.S.; 28:19; Quebec.

CHURCH SERVICE

**Digby Baptist Church**

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st

7:30 P. M.

Rev. Donald Robertson, Speaker

Broadcast over CKDY  
Digby Radio Station.

Karen has three sisters, Bonnie, Andrea, and Patricia, who is two years older. Karen has wanted to go to school very early for this reason her new chair was an extra trip to the store. Knowing that the chair would be pre-ordered for Friday, Karen was filled with excitement all week. Even the prospects of vaccination day did not deter her enthusiasm.

Going to school and using a wheel chair was not a hardship on Karen or her family. Karen is accustomed to dressing herself and going to school by her father.

## CARD OF THANKS

CAMPBELL. — Mr. and Mrs. R. and L. Rotand Campbell, Prescott, thank the Dugby family, their friends and neighbors for the beautiful card which they placed on behalf of themselves and their children in the hospital, for the gift of a wheelchair which enables Karen to attend school. Thanks are also extended to the principal of the Island Consolidated and the classroom teacher for showing so understanding and giving Karen an opportunity to receive an education.

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# The Bear River Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taka have returned home after spending several days in Halifax. Mrs. Taka will be in the city for the next few days.

Mrs. Bertha Hill who has spent the winter months with friends and relatives in New York has returned home and will spend the summer in Florida, U.S.A.

Mrs. David Ives returned home on Friday after a very enjoyable week spent in Florida, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Milbury were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oude of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pines and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliot, all of Kingston were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Haight.

Weekend guests of Mrs. John H. Harris were Mrs. Mary, student at Acadia University also Craig Winsor, St. John's, N.B., a prominent student and Terrance Simpson, Boynton, N.S., an engineering student and David De, Kentville, N.S., a graduate student in psychology, all of Acadia University in Wolfville.

Mrs. Audrey Darras arrived home during the past week after receiving treatment at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Res. John Stokes motored to Halifax on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Milbury as far as Kentville where she visited her daughter, Miss Margaret Milbury who is a patient at the Country Home Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen and Grand Pre were visitors of Mrs. Nellie MacDonald on Wednesday.

Maureen Wamboldt and Mrs. Malcolm, also Mr. and Mrs. David VandeSande (Wanda Wamboldt) all of Ontario, arrived early Sunday morning to spend a week with Mrs. Pauline Rice and family.

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## Notes from Bird Haven

**RESCUE OF THE BLUE HERON**  
We have been reading so much about the oil slicks off our coast and that of the United States resulting in the loss of life among the water fowl, thought the following story might be interesting.

This bunker oil is very thick and a bird diving into it becomes completely covered and hence the wings will be useless and all feathers matted with oil.

If you have never tried to clean a bird up perhaps you would be interested in how I helped save a Blue Heron.

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## BORN

SHAW — Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shaw, nee Karen Jayne, of Centerville, Digby Co., a son, born February 17, 1970. Weight 8 lbs. Craig Steven.

TIDD — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tidd, White Cove, Digby Co., a son, born February 20, 1970. Weight 7 lbs. 4 oz. Clifton James.



Mrs. Viscala Munster, Ashmore, Digby Co., 81 yrs. old. Expired February 24, 1970.

Perce Frank Bell, Weaver Settlement, Digby Co., 67 yrs. old.

George Brown Davis, Fairview, Halifax Co., 57 yrs. old.

Mrs. Ernest Davis, St. Catharines, Ont., 84 yrs. old.

Wanda Marsters, Annapolis, N. H., 62 yrs. old.

Miss Juliette Gaudet, Ohio, Digby Co., 48 yrs. old.

Mrs. Inez E. Smith, Baccaro Digby Co.

**Want More Scout Leaders**

Donald Brown, himself a Scout Leader, was guest speaker when the Digby 4th Cub Pack held a father and son banquet at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday evening.

Mr. Brown brought to the attention of his audience that many more Scout Leaders are necessary to carry on the work of the organization properly. He estimated that more leadership is required as the Cub advance to Scouts and Venturers because their interests and activities are so much broader.

The Cub Pack is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and under the direction of Harold Sarette. Speaking for the Knights, Victor Camus said the Knights were also looking for Scout Leaders.

The banquet was catered to by the wives of the Knights and served by the Girl Guides.

**SAVES BOY**  
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The boy, Tony, was walking the boardwalk and somehow slipped and fell directly into the water as the tide was high at the time. Being only five he was unable to hold his self. His sister Dorcas who is six stood in the road and screamed. Their grandfather, Coleman Datin, who was at the time working in his fish shop some distance away heard the screaming, and knew some child was in trouble, jumped in his car and rushed up the road and arrived just in time to save the boy from drowning.

**RECEIVES**  
(Continued from page 1)

Born and educated in Toronto, he served 20 years with the RCMP which included 18 years of duty in Nova Scotia. He attended the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University and is a graduate of the RCMP's Canadian Police College.

Formerly in charge of High way patrols for the RCMP in Sydney and Halifax, he served for a time as Provincial Traffic Supervisor for the RCMP.

Mr. Cheesman was appointed as senior NCO at the RCMP's Traffic branch headquarters in Ottawa for a year prior to his acceptance of the post of Director of Motor Vehicle Inspections with the Registry or Motor Vehicles in Nova Scotia.

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**Monday thru Friday**

5:30 a.m. — Sign On	2:00 p.m. — News, Weather
6:00 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores	2:05 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show
6:15 a.m. — The Early Show	3:00 p.m. — News, Weather
6:35 a.m. — Early Bird Devotions	3:05 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show
6:50 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores	4:00 p.m. — News, Weather
7:00 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores	4:05 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Top 30 Show (continued)
7:15 a.m. — Breakfast Show	5:00 p.m. — News, Weather
7:30 a.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores	5:05 p.m. — Children's Corner
7:45 a.m. — Farm Report	6:00 p.m. — The World Today, Evening Edition
7:55 a.m. — Breakfast Show (continued)	6:30 p.m. — Country Jamboe
8:00 a.m. — The World Today, Morning Edition	7:00 p.m. — News, Weather
8:30 a.m. — News Headlines, (continued)	7:05 p.m. — Country Jamboe
9:00 a.m. — News Headlines, (continued)	8:00 p.m. — News, Weather
9:05 a.m. — Morning Devotions	8:05 p.m. — Country Jamboe
9:10 a.m. — Soundings	9:00 a.m. — News, Weather
9:25 a.m. — Bulletin Board	9:05 p.m. — Country Jamboe
10:00 a.m. — News, Weather	11:00 p.m. — News, Weather, Sport Scores
10:20 a.m. — Pet Pound	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather
11:00 a.m. — News, Weather	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
11:05 a.m. — Lunch with John	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
12:00 noon — News of Births (Tues. & Thurs. — Annapolis Royal)	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
12:05 p.m. — Noon Day Farm Show	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
12:30 p.m. — The World Today, Noon Edition	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
1:00 p.m. — Mid-day Headown	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
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4:00 p.m. — News, Weather	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
4:05 p.m. — Acadia University Report	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
4:10 p.m. — After School Session	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
5:00 p.m. — News, Weather	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
5:05 p.m. — The Corral	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
6:00 p.m. — The World Today, Evening Edition	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
6:05 p.m. — Family Favorites Broadcast	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
7:00 p.m. — News, Weather	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
7:05 p.m. — Tom Fredericks Show	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
7:05 p.m. — Good & Country (Friday only)	11:05 a.m. — News, Weather (continued)
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**Sunday**

7:50 a.m. — Sign On	7:50 a.m. — News, Weather
8:00 a.m. — News, Weather	8:00 a.m. — News, Weather
8:05 a.m. — Italian Cultural Review	8:05 a.m. — Italian Cultural Review
8:30 a.m. — Holland Calling	8:30 a.m. — Holland Calling
9:00 a.m. — News, Weather	9:00 a.m. — News, Weather
9:05 a.m. — Victory Through Christ	9:05 a.m. — Victory Through Christ
9:10 a.m. — News, Weather	9:10 a.m. — News, Weather
9:15 a.m. — Music For Sunday	9:15 a.m. — Music For Sunday
9:20 a.m. — News Headlines, Weather	9:20 a.m. — News Headlines, Weather
9:25 a.m. — Sunday Church Service Broadcast	9:25 a.m. — Sunday Church Service Broadcast
9:30 a.m. — Poetry Corner — Writings by Anne Kaye	9:30 a.m. — Poetry Corner — Writings by Anne Kaye
9:35 a.m. — Canada Manpower News	9:35 a.m. — Canada Manpower News
9:40 a.m. — Health — Your Welfare	9:40 a.m. — Health — Your Welfare
9:45 a.m. — Midday Sports Round Up	9:45 a.m. — Midday Sports Round Up
9:50 a.m. — News, Weather	9:50 a.m. — News, Weather
9:55 a.m. — Gospel Songs	9:55 a.m. — Gospel Songs
1:00 p.m. — Ten Ten Show	1:00 p.m. — Ten Ten Show
1:30 p.m. — Highway One (continued)	1:30 p.m. — Highway One (continued)
2:00 p.m. — News, Weather	2:00 p.m. — News, Weather
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2:30 p.m. — News, Weather	2:30 p.m. — News, Weather
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5:00 p.m. — News, Weather	5:00 p.m. — News, Weather
5:05 p.m. — Sunday Showcase	5:05 p.m. — Sunday Showcase
5:10 p.m. — News, Weather	5:10 p.m. — News, Weather
5:15 p.m. — Dale Line London	5:15 p.m. — Dale Line London
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**CAPITOL**  
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TALE OF LOVE, LAUGHTER  
AND LEPRECHAUNS!

**WHAT DISNEY'S  
DARBY O'GILL  
Little People**

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**Digby Kircumians Present Chair**

Left to right: Rev. Donald Robertson, chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee for Digby Kircumians Club, Harold Emerson, president, and Keith Raymond, past president, who motored to Freeport on Friday where they presented a wheelchair to Karen Campbell, age 11, who has suffered from birth by a calcium deficiency. In the picture with Karen are, left to right, Donnie Thurber, Angela Thurber, Darlene Guer, Karen and Shelley team. The chair will enable Karen, like other girls and boys, to attend school where she will enjoy the fellowship of other children and the kindly discipline of a Grade I and II teacher, Mrs. Beulah Outhouse. Karen has received some instruction at home from her mother, house of Tiverton. Karen has received some instruction at home from her mother, house of Tiverton. Karen has received some instruction at home from her mother, house of Tiverton.

**PRASE**  
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to serve in best it can but he would like to see better facilities to give better service. If they travel at night with the snow as has been suggested there would have to be three more men. He said "If they're willing to pay we're willing to run all night" but Mr. Outhouse definitely stated he did not want any part of ferrying by night with a snow and the present facilities. He told of some of the dangers in night crossing.

Mr. Outhouse continued in saying "If there is an emergency you know we'll take the ferry. We have run at night. We've got up at one o'clock at night in an emergency." Mr. Outhouse advised that to out-

fit this Spring for crossings other place, he said, has a duck curfew.

Attention was brought by one of the members to the night of the fire at the East Ferry fish plant when the fishermen responded so efficiently to the call of duty at 9:30 p.m. They got the fish truck over to East Ferry but they couldn't bring the snow back in the storm. At 2:30 a.m. the fishermen were brought home.

Mr. Meehan remarked that the people of the Island communities become "second class citizens" by virtue of no permanent crossing of the passage. It effects everybody's life on the islands. No

ing. The farmers took their tractors to parliament hill, braked another member.

Dr. Meehan commended David Outhouse for willingly transporting ill patients at night but felt it was often putting the life of the patient and himself in danger. Referring to the fish trucks on the Neck and Islands, Dr. Meehan said "seven million dollars is a lot of chicken feed."

"Let's use a spade," remarked the doctor. "Does it mean that all we can do is talk? We do not seem to be able to continue the people in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto that fishing is a major industry like farm-

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**Grandad Rescues Two Year Old**

Little 2½ year old Vernon Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, (nee Rhoda Elanor) of Cambridge Station nearly lost his life by drowning Wednesday afternoon, between 4:30 and 5 o'clock. Vernon had gone out with his grandfather, Curtis Eisener of Bear River, 70 years old, who was doing the chores. The little lad left his grandad to get the handsheds just outside the Eisener home. On Mr. Eisener's return to the house, Mrs. Thomas asked the whereabouts of her son. Grandad was sure he was near as he had been with him minutes before.

Just then the farm Collie ran from a pond to the house and turned straight around running back to the pond again. Mr. Eisener and Mrs. Thomas quickly followed. When they reached the pond they noticed a little hand just above the surface of the water. The pond was partially covered with ice and the little fellow apparently slipped off the ice into the open water. At once his grandad waded waist deep into the icy pond in an effort to save his grandchild. When he came a few feet from the child, he disappeared beneath the surface of the water but soon resurfaced and his grandfather grabbed him and with difficulty he is cradled with arthritis in his legs) carried the child to safety.

The grandmother who had been in bed with the flu for several weeks was the last of her husband failed. The expectant mother had trouble controlling herself so as not to enter the water.

After a good warm tincturing some dry clothes and a hot drink both Grandad and baby seemed no worse for their narrow experience.

Mrs. Thomas was staying with her parents to aid her mother with the household duties while she was ill.



**KICK THE LITTER HABIT**

**FREEPORT FIREMEN**  
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After operating with a portable pump, only for some time, Freeport, under the pump, chaise of a fire truck and other equipment and organized a Volunteer Fire Department on Friday evening. The truck was purchased from the Middleton Fire Department.

The organization meeting on Friday was under the chairmanship of Village Commissioner Harold Crocker and fire chief, Roland Campbell, who had arranged the preliminaries. Mr. Campbell was elected fire chief and Gene Tibert deputy chief. Others elected were Sidney Hooper, secretary-treasurer, (he is also secretary for the Village Commissioners) and Allison Morehouse, Ivan More and Horace Lent, crew chiefs. The men were chosen because of their particular knowledge and interests and also because of location.

Each of the crew chiefs were to choose eight men for their crew, three to be truck drivers, three nozzle men and two hose men. Because Freeport men are mostly fishermen and could be out at sea when a fire occurs, care was taken in choosing land based men wherever possible. Mr. Moore chose from the Fish Point area - Earl Thurber, truck; Malcolm Bates, nozzle; Linden Patterson, Willard Thurber and Eugene Tibert, hose men. Mr. Morehouse chose Evin Moore, truck; Rodney Stank, nozzle; Gordon Nichols and Lloyd Prime. Mr. Lent's crew will be chosen later. Mr. Moore's crew will be responsible for fire fighting in the month of March and Mr. Moore's in April but one chief can draw from the other crew when necessary. The crews intend beginning practice im-

mediately.

Some of those who were present were not able to join the fire department because of age or other reasons but volunteered "availability for moving houses and property of directing traffic."

It is expected that an EMO training course will be set up early in the summer to give the men greater knowledge for fire fighting. Mr. Campbell said that Freeport has now all the basic equipment for fire fighting but there was need for a spare pump, ladders, buckets, axes

and more hose.

It was announced that Gilbert Bates with 20 years experience in fire fighting was returning to Freeport, and it was felt he could do much to train the men and he had the best interest of the village at heart. It was also expected that Regional Turnbull and Vernon Nova Scotia Firemen's Association would be available for giving instruction to the men.

A vote of confidence in the fire chief was moved on behalf of the taxpayers of the village. Mr. Campbell in accepting the vote of confidence classified responsibility at a fire to be in order. A fire chief deputy chief and crew chief and asked for the blessing and understanding of the entire community in their fire fighting discussions.

panization in Tiverton, Freeport and Westport.

Insurance for the fire crew was to be looked into immediately.



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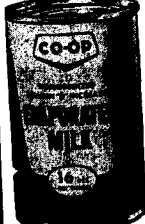
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### \$3,000 Scholarship Digby Grad.



An I.O.D.E. Second War Memorial Scholarship valued at \$3,000 has been awarded to Mrs. Leslie Stewart Goudy. Mrs. Goudy (the former Leslie Anderson) was born in Halifax April 20th, 1916. She graduated from Digby Regional High School in 1935. In 1967 Mrs. Goudy received her Bachelor of Arts degree, with Honours in English, from Acadia University, where she remained to complete her Master of Arts in 1968 and Bachelor of Education in 1969. Mrs. Goudy was awarded an

## School Board Amalgamation

by C. E. Edwards

The Committee established last year by the Municipality of Annapolis County and Annapolis County School Boards to study school board amalgamation concluded: as a result of the year's study, that amalgamation would result in a more effective and economical functioning of the School System. To implement fully the province's comprehensive school program, large administrative units are required. Though no increase in costs would be less, since costs are rising, the Committee did conclude that under amalgamation there would be economies effected and a more efficient use of both the teaching staff and physical plant. Virtually all the recommendations made to the Government by the Committee have been implemented. These include (1) The inclusion of approved costs of administration in the foundation program, (2) An updating of the foundation program percentages based on current annual approved expenditures, (3) The inclusion of capital debt charges in the foundation program, and (4) An increase in the scale of approved capital expenditures and a better definition of shareable capital costs.

At a public meeting of Amalgamation, held in the Bridgetown Regional High School in November, and attended by over two hundred citizens, Dr. H. M. Nasou, Deputy Minister of Education outlined the provincial program. He made reference to the large expenditures involved in education and the priorities that must be considered in order to give best value for the money expended. Studies have been made, said Dr. Nasou, of programs in other countries and of the various provinces of Canada, with participation by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, the Nova Scotia Association of Urban and Municipal School Boards, educators and financial experts offering suggestion and advice to the Department of Education. The plan did not envisage large concentrated units as such, but would encourage co-operating units, using present facilities to the best advantage, with a minimum enrolment of 1500 to 2000 senior high school students in each system. For greatest efficiency, he said, the best finding commission had advised preference of approximately 10,000 students in a system, and vocational facilities were a must for any

County will be approximately \$450,000 - three and one half million for primary and secondary education, and one half million for vocational education. Of this cost the tax payers of Annapolis County will pay approximately 30% for primary and secondary education, or \$135,000. The remainder of the cost \$315,000 will be met by the Provincial Government in addition to 100% of the cost of vocational education. The joint school budget for Annapolis County is approximately \$1,000,000, of which the tax payers of the two Counties will pay \$1,650,000. At a recent meeting of the Municipal School Board of Annapolis County, that Board

## Poetry Corner

### Young Folk vs. Old Folk

There's a matter of common courtesy  
To which the Old Folk did subscribe,  
Our mothers taught it to us  
And our fathers did abide  
By their every effort, to bring out the best  
In us, whatever be the  
Young Folk seek our guidance  
And are waiting our example, you see,  
Beneath that bluster of being against  
Parental authority,  
And, isn't it up to you?  
And, isn't it up to me?

Give them Keys to Independence  
Some responsibility they need, and so  
Have patience while this stage is passing  
It's amazing - but too soon I know,  
In spite of all - quite gracefully,  
From - Young Folk, to Old Folk, they'll  
grow.  
Mrs. Junetta Morehouse,  
Sandy Cove, N. S.

### Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hallett, Weymouth, N. S., recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFeiridge, Kentville, N. S. They were guests of honour at a buffet dinner, attended by relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hallett were married in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, January 20, 1920. Lt. Col. Hallett is a veteran of two World Wars and prior to his retirement was Postmaster at Weymouth.  
They have two daughters, Maureen (Mrs. J. G. McFeiridge), Kentville, and Ellen, at home; two grandchildren, Anne and Andy.

## Plan Education Week

Education Week in Digby plans were revealed on Monday night at both the Digby Regional High School Board meeting and the Urban Board of School Commissioners by C. C. MacInnes, supervisor. A Parent-Teacher's night will be held on Wednesday, March 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. when it is hoped the mothers and fathers will visit and meet with the teachers of their children. It was found that visiting the classroom in session gave little opportunity for parent and teacher to discuss problems. However, it was emphasized that parents should feel free to visit any classroom in any department of the school. It was suggested that when making a classroom visit, a parent should first check with the principal of the school to see if it is convenient for the teacher to meet the parent at that particular time.  
All parents and interested adults are invited to visit the new building.  
Paul Murray of the Department of Education in the music area will visit the elementary school regarding the music education program.

### WCHS Chess Club Formed

Eighty-one students from grades 7 through 12 have joined the Weymouth Schools Chess Club. Teacher, Jorgen Horenburg felt the need and undertook the organization of the club.  
The school's student council will sponsor the club and provide chess games and rule books.  
Saturday, Mr. Horenburg held an inter-school tournament in his home. He reflects that many players are prepared for competition and will welcome challenges from individuals or groups.

### LADIES ARE 92 YEARS OLD

By Sandra Dyerette  
Two Digby ladies are 92 years of age this month. Mrs. Arrabella Cowan celebrated her birthday on Friday, February 20 and Miss Bessie Chisholm reached the same grand age on February 18. Mrs. Cowan was born in Flowers Cove, Newfoundland, February 20, 1878, and came to Halifax in her teens. She later met and married Alfred Gordon Cowan, who was the Chief of Police for the town of Digby in the late 30's. They had a family of 13 children. Mr. Cowan passed away 35 years ago. The children living are: Harriet Edgert, of Calgary, Alberta; Geraldine Favett of Moncton, N. B.; Dorothy Niles of Hantsport, N. S.; and Thomas, Harry, John and Gordon, all of Digby.  
Mrs. Cowan has 31 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She is very keen mentally and enjoys good health although her eyesight is gradually deteriorating.

ers find to share in the Digby and daily newspapers. She was able to get up and about when a few neighbours came to afternoon tea and she was presented with a birthday cake. She received many nice cards, flowers and gifts.

## Clare Surplus \$23,456

The Clare Municipal Council in Digby County declared a surplus of \$23,456.00 in 1969, warden Bernard LeBlanc, announced. Revenue was raised from the following sources: Taxation, \$291,519.00; interest on tax arrears and in vestments \$2,279.00; Contributions, grants and subsidies \$188,450.00; Unclassified \$2,167.00; Transferred from Revenue Fund Surplus \$30,000.00 (in January 1968) for a total of \$515,354.00.  
Expenditures consisted of: General Government \$39,671.00; Protection to persons and property \$18,220.00; Sanitation and waste removal \$6,190.00; Health \$25,161.00; Social Welfare \$37,519.00; Education \$185,676.00; Recreation and Community services \$2,122.00; Debt charges \$10,516.00; Provisions for uncollected taxes \$0,000.00; Joint or special expenditures, \$2,742.00; Per Capita hospital tax \$8,062.00; Unclassified \$2,924.00 for a total of \$492,095.00.  
It was shown that the net operating cost of the Municipal Home at Metehaan Centre was \$19,377.00. The total cost before deducting revenue from pensioners of \$10,419.00 was \$29,796.00.  
The Municipal School Board showed a deficit of \$12,644.00 for the year 1969. Revenues consisted of the following: appropriation from

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## Plympton

Joseph Amoro is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Mr. Powell, M. L. A., and Mrs. Powell left on Wednesday for Halifax for the opening of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warner and sons Michael and Robbie, of Shelburne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Warner.

## Sandy Cove

Miss Anna Mackay left on Saturday via Air Canada from Yarmouth to spend a few days in Boston before leaving for Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Jack Morehouse entertained her Canada Club on Friday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Harris was the hostess on Thursday evening of this week.

The Digby Neck Consociation of School teachers, Miss Elizabeth McCullough, principal, Mrs. Jack Morehouse, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Austin Morehouse and Mrs. Margaret Tius attended a teacher's meeting on Wednesday evening in Digby.

## New Tusket

Miss Delores Pease of Pleasant Valley spent the week-end at the 14th of the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford. Mr. Ford was a caller Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime, Pleasant Valley.

We are glad to report Mrs. Wallace Mullen has returned home after being a patient at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

On Thursday Mrs. Lawrence Sauter entertained relatives in honor of Mr. Sauter's birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Ford spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaudet.

Mrs. Eileen Vento of Yarmouth spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Gaudet.

Mrs. Malcolm Bradshaw of Yarmouth was a caller Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabat and son Vernon, spent part of Saturday in Yarmouth.



What could possibly be better than a lovely girl with a beautiful voice? Two lovely girls of course, especially if they're the delightful Allan Sisters, Coralie and Jackie, who brighten up The Tommy Hunter Show every Sunday at 7 p.m. on the CBC television network. The girls really are sisters (from Edmonton) and although you could not tell, Jackie (on the right) admits to being just a shade older than Coralie.

## Victoria Beach

(Mrs. Lawrence Taylor)

Glad to report Arthur Hudson has returned from the Annapolis General Hospital and is convalescing at his home.

A children's Valentine party was held in the Baptist Church Hall on Friday, Feb. 15th, with games, fish pond, sack of fudge, etc., followed by refreshments. The children all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Franklin and Stephen spent a recent Sunday in Digby visiting Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Griffiths and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGraith spent Tuesday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. David Longmire Cindy and Patty visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Littlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coulton, U.S.A., are visiting his father, Clifford Coulton.

Peter Everett, Bear River, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith and family.

A speedy recovery is wished to Arthur Weir who is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital and also to Mrs. Kenneth Hudson who is in the Victoria General in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tius and four children spent the weekend in Freeport with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prime and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, motored to Freeport on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan Sr.

Mrs. Ryan has been a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Ladies' Auxiliary met in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening with eleven members present. Plans were made for a pot luck supper to be held on February 28th.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Hunt and Michael, Digby, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dexter, Digby, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Dexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Everett of Digby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Everett and Joseph.

Mrs. Reginald Taylor was an overnight guest on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mrs. Harris and children to her home on Saturday where they spent the remainder of the day.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1970

## Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Darree and granddaughter Joe, Bear River, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thier.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Prime and daughters, Keastville, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thier.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, who have been visiting in Saint John, have returned home. Will Thier, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital has returned to his home with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Tius, who have been visiting in Saint John, have returned home. Will Thier, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital has returned to his home with them also.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Curtis Prime, who passed away last week in Digby General Hospital. We all shall miss Curtis who was a friend to many.

F. C. Purdy, Superintendent of Digby Schools and C. E. Edwards, Inspector of Schools were in the area on Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tius, Halifax, and son Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tius, Halifax, attended the funeral of the late Curtis Prime and have been spending a few days with Mrs. Prime and family. Mrs. Prime plans to return to Halifax with them to spend a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Prime, Halifax, and James Prime, student at Acadia, were called home by the death of their father last week.

Miss Lorna Connell made a trip to Digby on Wednesday evening to attend the Nova Scotia's Teachers' Union meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pyno, Halifax, spent the weekend visiting with their parents at Central Grove and Freeport.

Miss Bonnie Thier, Digby, and Bob Mansfield, Halifax, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crocker, Bill La Pointe, Halifax, spent the weekend visiting with friends and relatives at Tiverton and Freeport.

A number of the young people from Freeport attended the Valentine's dance held in the IOOF Hall in Tiverton on Friday evening.

Miss Lorna Connell on her way to Digby Sunday morning had the misfortune of losing control of her car on icy road and overturning in a ditch. Miss Connell was unhurt except for bumps and bruises, but her car was badly damaged.

Saturday evening a Valentine's Dance, sponsored by the Library Club of the Consolidated School, under

the direction of Miss Lorna Connell, was held in the school. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion by members of the Club. A King, Queen, Prince and Princess were selected for the event. The son was Miss Kathy Connell, box of Valentine chocolates.

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**MARRIAGES**

**Cromwell — Bright**

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, Feb. 21st at 3 p.m. when Angela Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bright of Danvers, became the bride of Hartley Thomas Cromwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cromwell of Southville. Rev. Father Raul Deveau officiated.

The bride was charming in a floor length gown of pink lace fashioned with straight lines and long tapered sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was also of pink, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She wore a necklace and carrying set of black alkas diamonds, a gift of the groom.

The sister, Juanita Bright was maid of honour, and wore a floor-length gown of pale green, with matching net cap. Her bouquet was of yellow and white mums and daisies.

Michael Bright, a brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Theresa's Hall. The bride's mother, chose for the occasion, a blue linen suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a dress of blue crinoline with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The happy couple will reside in Southville.

**Graham — Trimmer**

On Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Deep Brook United Baptist Church, Irene Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trimmer, Walpole, N.S., and Eugene Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Sandy Cove, were united in marriage. The ceremony being performed by Pastor Milburn and Rev. J. Barnard of Bear River. The bride, wearing a floor length Princess style gown of tulle with lace over skirt. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a sequin center comb and her bouquet was yellow and white roses. Matron of Honor, Sheila Porter, wore a floor length, gold colored, gown with matching head piece and bouquet of pink roses and lily-of-the-valley. Flower girl was Cindy Titus of Sandy Cove, wearing long blue over lace dress with matching head piece and a bouquet of blue baby mums. Gerald Foster supported the groom with Billy Vroom and Roger Wagner acting as ushers. Church organist, Mrs. Eric Adams, provided the musical.

The brides mother chose a navy blue crepe dress with beige accessories and corsage.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Mainly for Mothers**

By Carol Hart

**Follow Your Toddler and Learn**

If one of the great politicians found it useful to know the workings of a child's mind, surely a mother would find it worthwhile, says the Council on Family Health.

Dr. Boris Spink was just his 90th year when he died in 1947. During his life he developed the famous "immunity test" which helped in the conquest of that dread children's disease, diphtheria. He learned the value of playing with children to win their confidence. And he told other parents, "To be a good pediatrician it helps to be a little childish yourself."

So he is a little childish yourself, advises the Council on Family Health, a non-profit organization equipped as a public service by members of the drug industry to promote home safety and family health. Take part of a day to follow your toddler through the house.

And how a youngster learns to explore, to touch, to taste — and perhaps to taste — everything new to him. You may find that following in his footsteps will show you many things that may be harmful to him — especially poisonous things you use every day.

Follow him to the bathroom. Here, pins, hairpins and combs are lost just where he cannot get at them? Are medicine bottles on the night table? Remember to put them in their proper storage place, out of his reach.

In the bathroom you may notice that your toddler is a climber. The possibility of his climbing up to explore the contents of the medicine cabinet should remind you to move potentially toxic things to a storage area which he cannot reach.

In the kitchen, if he makes a bee line for the stove, you may compliment yourself for having turned all hot handles toward the back. Your little explorer may open the door to the cabinet under the sink. This could result in a store potentially harmful household chemicals such as bleach, polish, etc. and become some base liquids, and powder in a closet that a child cannot get into.

One day of following your toddler, then, shows, and home may be safer for your whole family.

**OBITUARIES**

**Wanda Masters**

Wanda Pearl Masters, 2, of G. Wilford Masters, Windsor, Vt., died at the Mattheebeck Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N.H. February 24. She was born July 19th, 1906 in Nakoma, Sask. daughter of the late Avar and Lillian Belle (Hendshaw) Barrill.

She received her education at Deep Brook and graduated from Acadia University, Wolfville. She was Past President of the World War Mothers organization, Windsor, and a member of Cherry Blossom Eastern Star Chapter, Bear River.

She is survived by her husband, one son Robert, and three brothers, Herbert Sanford, Lynn, Mass.

**Wendell Sanford, Bridgetown, N.S. and William Sanford of Windsor, Vt., and two grand children.**

A short service by the World War Mothers was conducted Friday evening from Knight's Funeral Home, of the late Avar and Lillian Belle (Hendshaw) Barrill.

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**Miss Juliette Marie Gaudet**

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**Mrs. Inez E. Smith**

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reception was held at groom's home, attended by 50 guests. Miss Deborah, 50, niece of the groom, was bride and groom.

The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered cake and a centerpiece of flowers. The cake was decorated with white frosting and red cherries. The bride wore a white gown and a white veil. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt.

Following a short ceremony, the couple walked down the aisle to the altar. The bride was escorted by her father. The ceremony was officiated by a minister. The couple exchanged vows and rings. The bride then turned to the groom and said, "I do." The minister pronounced them man and wife. The couple then kissed. The bride then turned to the groom and said, "I do." The minister pronounced them man and wife. The couple then kissed. The bride then turned to the groom and said, "I do." The minister pronounced them man and wife. The couple then kissed.



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# Town Of Digby Sets Tax Rate At \$3.75

The tax rate for Digby town was set at \$3.75 when the Council met on Wednesday night to bring down the budget and work out the rate of taxation for 1967 according to estimated

revenue and expenditures. The 1966 estimated revenue was \$220 of the actual revenue. Excess of revenue over expenditures in 1966 was \$972. The Social Welfare department is credited with much of the surplus

for 1966. Presently there is more than \$40,000 in reserve and \$47,500 was paid in 1966 in capital debt outstanding is \$50,972. Mayor Glen Smith said the town clerk, Jack Whalley, deserves thanks for his careful

work and also the councillors for staying within the budget and giving excellent service to the public for their tax dollar. He said it was a year when the town took advantage of all the grants it could. The mayor, in turn, was thanked

for his wise leadership. In analyzing the financial statement on Monday night it was noted from the balance sheet that a grand total of \$32,000 is standing out in taxes. \$1,850 for 1966, for 1968 there is \$5,000, the 1967

amount is \$3832 and prior to 1968 the amount is \$8,423. The ratio of current tax levy collected is 87% and ratio of total collection to levy 105% and ratio of outstanding to levy 21%.

Revenue for the year from all taxes amounted to \$245,178, licenses and permits \$15,757; protection \$41,500; public works \$30,251; garbage \$3,094; health \$3,500; social welfare \$13,800; education \$119,000; debt charges \$53,062.

Expenditure of \$338,501 included administrative costs \$15,757; protection \$41,500; public works \$30,251; garbage \$3,094; health \$3,500; social welfare \$13,800; education \$119,000; debt charges \$53,062.

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# PLANS MADE FOR DIGBY AREA HIGHWAYS

Highway and bridge development plans in the Digby County area will focus on new Trunk 101 development and commencement of the Bear River bridge during 1970.

Preliminary details of the program were disclosed by Highway Minister Hon. I. W. Akley.

The Department plans to call tenders for replacement of the Bear River bridge, to start constructing a new

highway from Joggins River bridge to connect with the proposed new Bear River bridge, and by late this Summer the Department hopes to have the entire section from Bear River bridge to Digby under contract, including the section of Trunk 101 from Joggins Bridge to

the DAR crossing as part of the plan which includes an upgraded section through Digby to the rebuilt Summer Road and the new ferry terminal.

The latest Digby area development being the completion of an all-weather highway system from its

liaison to Digby another step in the plan which includes a minor interruption, traffic can proceed from Halifax via Trunk 101 to Windsor, with completion of the Aven River Causeway and final grading and surfacing work between Wolfville and Kentville, traffic is expected to have all

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# More than 600 Attend Meeting On Digby School Controversy

## Minister Orders School Survey

A three-man team consisting of C. E. Edwards, inspector of Annapolis and Digby County schools; Dr. Maurice Keating, superintendent of Halifax city schools and G. Malcolm Murray, a member of the Halifax accounting firm of Thorne, Gunn, Hollis and Christensen will make a survey of Digby's educational system in an attempt to clear up an existing controversy. The survey will get underway at once it is underway.

The planned survey was announced on Thursday of last week by Education Minister Gerald Decker who will report to the Digby School Board as early as possible. The request for a survey was made by the Digby School Board under recommendation of F. C. Purdy, superintendent of schools in Digby area.

Mr. Purdy, C. E. MacLennan, supervisor and Jack Rucker, principal resigned effective in July from their position following the decision of an Appeal in the case of the dismissal of Henry Rucker, probationary teacher.

The decision reinstated Mr. Rucker who has since left for Ottawa.

Those who sponsored the meeting were J. J. Brittain, Dr. D. G. Black, Gerard Connolly, Charles Halliburton, Charles McBride, Dr. J. R. MacLennan, Dr. P. C. O'Rourke, MacLennan Rogers, Q.C. brought the audience up to date on events which provoked the controversy. He told of the dismissal of a probationary teacher, Henry Rucker, and the verdict of the Appeal of Dismissal which reinstated Mr. Rucker, after which resignations effective July 1970 from Superintendent C. C. MacLennan and Principal Jack Rucker were submitted to the Digby Regional High School Board. (Please turn to page 3)

# F. C. PURDY HEADS HOSPITAL BOARD



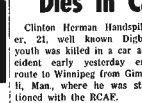
F. C. Purdy was re-elected chairman of the Digby General Hospital Board at a special meeting of the Board following the general hospital meeting. Warden Ronald MacLennan was re-elected vice chairman and R. L. Stacey is secretary-treasurer. Elected to the committee were: Standards - F. C. Purdy, Don MacLennan and R. L. Stacey; Finance - Victor Thompson, Mrs. P. C. Gott, Bernard LeBlanc and a member from Annapolis - Building and Grounds - Harry Tins, MacLennan Rogers, Graham Saunders, Gordon Ellis and Gordon Turnbull; House - R. L. Stacey, Victor Thompson, Mrs. P. C. Gott, Bernard LeBlanc, Dr. D. E. Lewis and Charles McBride.

More than one hundred and twenty persons attended the general meeting which was held prior to the board's reports were presented.

From the financial report presented by Ralph Stacey and V. Thompson, it was learned that the hospital had a surplus of \$23,085. Revenue was \$915,000 and expenditures amounted to \$891,915. Total earnings from services to patients were \$820,297.

Among expenditures were: \$278,593 for nursing services; \$134,720 for general services; \$134,943 for supplies and other expenses; \$19,587 for medical and surgical supplies and \$34,461 for drugs. Plant operation costs totalled \$52,479 and plant maintenance costs were \$12,387. Net worth of hospital is \$967,895, net deficit position is \$115,000.

# Well Known Digby Youth Dies In Car Accident



Clinton Herman Handgrip, 21, well known Digby youth was killed in a car accident early yesterday evening on Highway No. 101 near the RCAF.



Born in Caledon, Digby County, he was a son of Fred Handgrip and the late Harriet Handgrip. Surviving besides his mother is one brother, Donald of Montreal. A military funeral will be held in Caledon on Saturday.

# NO DECISION ON FUTURE OF FARM

Agriculture Minister Harry Vinot told the legislature that his department had not yet reached a decision on the future of the government-owned Digby horticultural project farm.

Peter Nicholson (Annapolis West) asked during the session period if the agriculture department intended to operate the farm this year.

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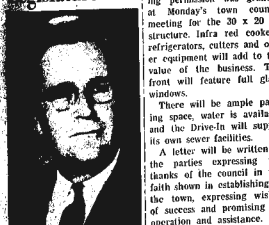
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# Fish & Chips Drive-In To Open



Richard Ross, formerly of Caledon, Digby Co., now of N. B. and Gordon Walker, N.B. will construct an \$18,000 fish and chip drive-in known as R. & W. Fish and Chips. The location will be on the Winston Marshall property at the west extremity of Digby town on the Rock Road. Building permission was granted at Monday's town council meeting for the 30 x 20 ft. structure. Infra red cookers, refrigerators, cutters and other equipment will add to the value of the business. The unit will feature full glass windows.

There will be ample parking space, water is available and the drive-in will supply its own sewer facilities.

A letter will be written to the parties expressing the thanks of the council in the faith shown in establishing in the town, expressing wishes of success and promising operation and assistance.

A permit was granted to the congregation of the Church of God, Light House Mission to erect a manse 20' x 20'.

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# Oil Kings Host Stellarton Royals This Sunday

The Digby Oil Kings will host the Stellarton Royals at the Forum Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the first game of a two game total Digby from 1959 to 1966, and 1960 to 1963.

The Kings will play their second game in Stellarton. The exhibition game previously scheduled for Sunday has been cancelled due to this playoff game.

The society pointed out that eclipse blindness can be prevented but not cured and urged parents to keep a close watch on their children.

The society says no sunglasses, photographic film, smoked glasses or other devices make direct observation safe and those who have used such devices in the past have escaped injury by luck.

"The incautious viewer may end up with permanent, incurable eye damage" the society said.

Rev. D. E. Robertson opened chairman of the meeting, with the annual business meeting. Lloyd MacNeill as secretary, of the Hill Grove Baptist Church with a short devotional meeting were approved.

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ed the adverse effect which the controversy was having on the students in particular, and also teachers who had to operate in a charged atmosphere of tension, discord, suspicion and recriminations.

He spoke of the School Board's favorable decision to open the doors of their meetings to the public, of their request for an educational survey, the formation of what is known as the Digby and Municipality Citizens Committee and its request for a judicial inquiry. He mentioned that Gerald Duce, Minister of Education, had ordered a survey of the Digby educational system. He mentioned that Gerald Duce, Minister of Education, had ordered a survey of the Digby educational system.

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**March 9th**

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The Digby World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday evening at Grace United Church. Speaker will be Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Digby. The C.G.I.T. will provide the music.

The theme for the services is Take Courage. It was chosen and developed by a group of five women, a housewife from Guyana, a social worker from Guyana, a teacher from India, and a church woman from the Philippines and from the United States.

At Bear River the World Day of Prayer will be held at 3:30 in the morning at a 6 o'clock on Friday.

**Youth Center Brief Tabled**  
The committee for a Digby Youth Center have not been able to locate a suitable building for the Centre, it was learned at the Digby Town Council meeting on Tuesday night. The brief presented to the Council by Lance Woolver was tabled until further notice.

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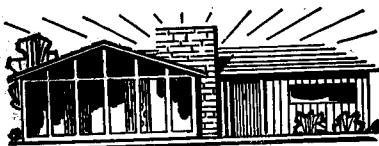
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# POWELL PLEADS FOR PETITE CROSSING

Mr. Speaker: I may I offer congratulations to you, Sir, for the honour of occupying the highest position in this Assembly. We know, Sir, from experience of the just session, that you will perform the duties in a manner befitting your office.

I also wish to extend my congratulations to the mover and seconder of the Bill to drive the Speech from the Throne. Now that their observations their influence will assist in the records of this the right decisions of the

House, they will be read by future generations and will compare favourably with the best which have been recorded throughout the years.

May I also associate myself with those who have extended congratulations to the new members of the Cabinet. The new ministers have a contribution to make and we feel confident that, with the drive and vision which they possess, they will assist in the right decisions of the

Government.

I also want to congratulate the new member of Halifax Eastern Shore, now sitting in the ranks of the Opposition. It is hoped that he will assist the Honourable Leader of the Opposition in his avowed determination to induce in constructive criticism. From where I sit the result of this avowed determination will be an interesting experiment to observe. Though I listened intently to the Honourable Leader's contribution to this debate, I failed to detect any indication of such a radical change in his approach. I hope the news media did not misquote the Honourable Gentleman.

The Speech from the Throne carries too many items of constructive legislation for me to consider in its entirety. However, I will touch on a few which are of greater concern to me.

I note, Sir, the N. S. Housing Commission intends to continue, even extend its efforts in provision of family life and homes for Senior Citizens. The Town of Digby is, at present, taking advantage of the opportunities of providing these facilities to its citizens - taking advantage of plant offered by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Thanks are due the Department of Highways for its safety advertising campaign carried on in 1969, and we look forward to the expanded legislation which will be proposed to improve the highway safety standards of the Province. I vividly recall, at the moment three young men in my constituency whom I contacted recently, that through highway accidents have sustained injuries which will appreciably impair their employment possibilities for the rest of their lives. It is our responsibility to assist the Minister in his combat against the toll exacted by our use of the highways.

My attention is alerted by the plans of the Department of Trade and Industry to institute a program based on the improved transportation service between Nova Scotia and New England to encourage production in Western Nova Scotia for sale in the United States. I might add, Sir, that I formed me I was a winner. I was speechless but thrilled.

The bright shiny electric boat which was to take me to Salt Sea City was to make its first trip early in the morning. A bit of fear passed over me but being adventurous, I packed a small suitcase. Shortly after I boarded the boat we submerged and such a beautiful sight appeared when I stepped from the boat in a new under water world.

The first day I visited a souvenir shop and bought a shiny pearl necklace for my mother. That afternoon I went to the cinema to see the movie "Kingdom of the Tides" where I learned about life in the deep waters. The supermarket with its display of sea foods was like opening a treasure chest.

At the White Cap Inn I was served a delicious meal which consisted of (some seaweed) salad seasoned with sea noodles, a huge platter of crab-meat patties garnished with sea egg sauce and a serving of cucumbers. The desert was jelly fish pello with algae cookies and a soft cream soda served in a large conch shell.



R. BADEN POWELL, M.L.A.

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Chester Outhouse (Grade VI) Islands Consolidated School, Freeport, N. S.

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A birthright is usually something one inherits from someone. My birthright is something different, as it includes all the secret joys of my island village.

One lingering memory is the fragrant wild flowers whose dainty petals sparkle with early morning dew. The salt sea spray from the boisterous waves wets my face as I stroll along the sandy beach. Trout flipping in the brooks and streams make me realize how good it is to be alive. Up on the hill the trees are a blaze of glory. There is time to be alive.

How I wish that my city friends could share these gifts of nature with me. God has blessed those who live in the quiet countryside with a true understanding and meaning of the wonders of nature.

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Madrid, Spain, April 16, 1969.

## Education Week - Islands Consolidated School, Freeport

### THE FALLING STAR

On warm summer evenings after the sun has nestled to sleep, I often sit on my front steps staring up at the star-studded sky.

One evening I was spell-bound when one of the stars emerged from all the others. It was bright and beautiful as it danced about in the black velvet sky. For a moment I was dazzled by its brightness but my eyes had to persevere. It streaked motionless, it streaked across the sky resembling a comet with a long, fiery tail, flowing out behind it. I realized that this lone star was falling, falling down into the darkness of the night.

With fixed eyes I watched and at the same time made a wish. I was certain would come true.

I was delighted with what I had seen, yet at the same time a bit of sadness passed over me. An adventurous star had left an empty place in the sky. Would it be missed?

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## SUGGEST SET UP GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

At a special meeting of the Digby Local of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, the Local indicated by resolution that the Local is greatly concerned for the education of students in the system and is willing to cooperate with the Administration and the School Boards in resolving any conflicts which may remain in the system.

It was also agreed by the meeting that teachers in the Digby system should not participate in community pressure groups or committees, pro or con, which are becoming in-

involved in the school system. The Local will suggest to the School Boards and Administrative Staff that a grievance procedure be set up which would enable an individual teacher to appear to present problems when such a teacher cannot obtain satisfaction through regular channels. It will be suggested that such a committee should be representative of the Board, the Administrative Staff and the teachers. The meeting was attended by representatives of the N.S.T.U. Executive Staff from Halifax.

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## Poetry Corner

### Planting A

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Next to these plant five rows of Squash: Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash criticism, Squash childishness, Squash suspicion.

Then plant five rows of Turnips: Turn up for church.

Turn up with a smile.

Turn up with new ideas.

Turn up with enthusiasm.

Turn up with a determination to make everything count for something good and worth while.

No garden is complete without Lettuce, so let us overplant this important crop - eight rows in all:

Let us be true to our obligations.

Let us be loyal and unselfish.

Let us respect one another.

Let us be faithful to duty.

Let us study the Bible daily.

Let us share our faith with our neighbors.

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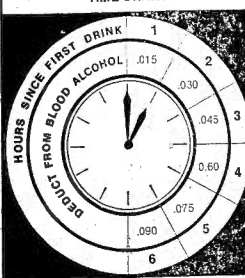
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1 1/2 oz. Bottle Beer  
3 oz. Wine

(1 drink of over-proof rum counts as 2 drinks)

### BLOOD ALCOHOL CHART

DRINKS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BODY WEIGHT:	100 LBS	0.13	0.26								
	125 LBS	0.10	0.20								
	150 LBS	0.08	0.16								
	175 LBS	0.06	0.12								
	200 LBS	0.05	0.10								
	225 LBS	0.04	0.08								
250 LBS	0.03	0.06									

### TIME CHART



EXAMPLE:  
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## Freeport

Lloyd Blackford has gone to Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huston and family have moved from Greenwood to their home in Freeport. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Enzo Cuneo and family have purchased the Doris residence and have moved into it. The Walter Ryan's are now living in the Cuneo's former home.

Mrs. Curtis Outhouse has accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins on a few weeks' trip to B.C.

Glenn to report that Mrs. Theodora Merrill, who underwent surgery at the Digby General Hospital last week is coming along nicely. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Titus Victoria Beach, and their children, recently visited relatives in Freeport for a few days.

Mrs. Delta Hooper, Miss Lucie Connell, Mrs. Vasan and Mrs. Gordon Kinney, motored to Digby on Wednesday evening to attend the Nova Scotia Teacher's Union meeting held there.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Judson Bates is ill and was taken by ambulance on Feb. 29th to the Digby Hospital. Her many friends wish her a quick return to health.

Mrs. Clara Perry, who has been spending the winter visiting her daughter Sandra, Mrs. Darrell Cook and Mr. Cook in Toronto, has returned home. We welcome her home.

Mrs. Elaine Prime, Margaret and James Prime arrived back at their home on Sat.

The friends of Mrs. Curtis Linnell may be interested to know that she underwent surgery at the Halifax Infirmary this week. We all hope that she will make a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse motored to Riverview on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Morehouse's mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Miss Bernadette Johnson was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vasan on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kinney and children visited Mr. Kinney's parents in Weymouth on Saturday. They have as their recent guest Mr. Murray Reid Middleton.

A dance was held on the Community Hall sponsored by the local Hockey team. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Stella Crocker and family spent Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Melba Prime.

Mr. Gene Tibert motored to Halifax on Saturday afternoon to see his wife, Mrs. Alida Tibert, who is a patient in the Victoria General. We wish her a quick recovery.

## Will Conduct Safe Driving Course

The Island's Home and School Association held their February meeting in the Island's School Auditorium, Freeport, on Feb. 16th. Guest speaker was Mr. Perry who discussed Defensive Driving also did a sample lesson and showed a film pertaining to Defensive Driving. It was an interesting and informative talk. As a result of this the Home and School are going to sponsor a Defensive Driving Course at the school for anyone holding a Drivers license in April. Mr. Perry will be the instructor.

A business meeting was held at the end of Mr. Perry's talk in which various matters were discussed. One topic of interest was reflexive devices to be put on the clothing of people to slow materials that pedestrians are walking along the highway at night. It was decided that the Home and School will purchase one for each of the school children on the Island and it is hoped that the parents will see that these are fixed properly on their coat or jacket and they always have them on at night when outside.

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## The Digby Courier

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1970

### GILBERT COVE

Miss Narette Roy of Plympton spent 10 days with her sister, Miss Rachel Roy who is a student nurse at Jeffrey Hale Hospital in Quebec City. While visiting her sister they attended the Winter Carnival. Miss Roy returned home on Thursday.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Reg White, who underwent surgery at the Digby General Hospital recently and has since returned to her home. Also to Mrs. Manner of Ashmore.

Ulysses Doucette of Bellevue Cove is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. He has been visited by his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Doucette.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Doucette have been Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Comeau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leblanc of Weymouth.

Many happy returns are extended to Mr. Mrs. Bernice Robicheau. Mr. Robicheau celebrated his birthday on Feb. 15th and Mrs. Robicheau on Feb. 16th.

Welcome to the parish visits are extended to the new priest, Father Paul Belliveau, who is the housekeeper, Mrs. M. Melanson, of Church Point, who was housekeeper at the rectory 32 years ago for Father Luke Gaudet.

Miss Joan Melanson, who was employed in Halifax by H.F.C., has been transferred to Don Mills, Ont. She is residing at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Melanson. Good luck and happiness is extended to Joan in her new location.

On the fly list this week have been Mrs. Florence Pearce, Roy and Allen Doucette, all of the same household. Get well wishes are extended to them. Mrs. Pearce has been sick with the flu but is reported to be getting better.

Mrs. Clifford Doucette and family attended Mass at St. Joseph's in Weymouth on the occasion being the Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies being invited to attend Mass at St. Joseph's. There was a large number of the members on hand, who marched into church and took part in the service. Taryn Doucette is a member of the Girl Guides and Allen Doucette of the Cubs of Weymouth. A word of thanks is due to all the leaders and helpers who give their time so generously to do such a marvellous job with children.

Mrs. Norman Melanson of Halifax is spending some time between the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robicheau in Doucetteville and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Melanson of Gilbert Cove while her husband is away on course.

Word has been received that Miss Betty Antruff of Annapolis, Ont., formerly of Gilbert Cove entered Nurses training at Kingston, Ont. and it is reported that she is doing very well. The best of luck is extended to you Betty.

While walking to the Light house to visit his sister, Louis and brother Ivan, Joy Melanson found some "pussy willows."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Fregate are spending the winter months at their home in Miami, Florida.

Frankie Melanson returned to Bedford to his work at the Sunnyside Restaurant after spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Melanson.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Willie Melanson, a brother of Mrs. Charlie Melanson of Ashmore who died suddenly at Digby Hospital.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Norman Tebo and to Bill White.

Norman Melanson who is taking a course in Sydney N.S. spent the weekend with his wife and parents. He was accompanied back by his wife to their apartment in Sydney for the period of time his course will take.

Mrs. David Doucette visited the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Doucette in Ashmore recently. Mrs. A. Robicheau and son Donnie



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### Westport

Miss Freda Robicheau is spending an indefinite visit at Chatham, N. B. with her aunt Mrs. John Balser and family.

Miss Carol McDermott, Halifax, spent the weekend with her father, Melbourn McDermott.

Mrs. Leonard Garon visited with Mrs. Percy Thurler & Freepout one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titus have gone to Ontario where they will visit their son Clayton and family and daughter Mrs. Kenneth Deionne and family.

Misses Phyllis Morehouse and Frances Melanson, Halifax, were weekend visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Welch and Mr. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney, Mrs. Roy Graham and son Kenney are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Titus and family at Toronto, and with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Thurler and family at Atikokan, Ont.

Mrs. Zeina Denton is now out of hospital and is staying at Digby with her son George and family.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wickerson, Lent, were their son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ferris and family of Kentville.

Mrs. Wallace Conway and infant son have returned home from Digby Hospital.

On Friday afternoon Glenda, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus entertained at a birthday party to a number of friends. They sat around a large table and enjoyed themselves with parents providing the usual goodie that usually go with birthday parties.

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### Bay View

Mrs. Beatrice Condon was one of the dearest women present on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Lena Handparker entertained the Digby Wesleyan Church Auxiliary at her home.

We are happy to report Mrs. Dean Peck who has been a recent patient in Digby General Hospital has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and John were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Betty Adams.

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### Library Work Increases

The Digby Librarian, Mrs. Carman Franklin, Bay View, reports she is enjoying her work and feels she is spending her time in a worthwhile way at the Library. She said new books were still being donated and that the old and the young alike were making use of them. She stated the work at the Library was progressing to a point where a page was now needed to assist her and that the same was now being investigated.

### Buildings Come And Go In Bay View Village

The construction work being carried on at the new wharf site is thought to be responsible for the buildings in Bay View which have been on the move. Some buildings come and others go.

A small building constructed on the property of Robert Stark at Mill Bridge near times business would be slow if not for the Island residents coming to shop.

### Victoria Beach

(Mrs. W. K. Haynes)

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGrath, Shelburne, and Mr. and Mrs. David McGrath, Halifax, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark and family from Shelburne spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorne.

Mrs. Odessa McGrath, Freeport, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan and family.

Mrs. Ursula Everett, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Clinton Everett and Mrs. Everett in Bear River has returned home.

Joseph Everett spent Monday and Tuesday in Delago Cove, with Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan.

A very successful pot luck supper was held in the Baptist Church Hall on Wednesday evening. Nearly one hundred dollars was realized.

An evening of entertainment, in the form of a church tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudson, Port Wade. A large crowd attended and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the community.

Mrs. Doreen Hudson, nurse in training at the Yarmouth Hospital spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and family.

A speedy recovery attended to by Fred Ryan who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

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### New Tusket

Callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Linda Ford of Southville spent the evening at the Ford home.

Mrs. Edwin Ford spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ford, Southville.

Mrs. Clarence Prime, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manzer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prime were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehard Malten and Edsel Malten, who have been visiting in Saint John returned to their home on Wednesday.

### Birthday Party

On Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, a surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier in honor of Mrs. Saulnier's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gens Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gens, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amero and Mrs. Edward Johnson Jr. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. The men enjoyed playing 45. A delicious repast was served consisting of: rapier pie, ice cream and cake. The birthday cake was prettily decorated by Mrs. Saulnier.

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# No Incentive Grants Offered For Interim Teachers

Due to the fact that the Digby Municipal School Board has no authority to expend money above the foundation program unless approved by the Municipal Council, there will be no incentive grants paid to school teachers from the municipal board in 1970, and teachers

with interim licenses are not entitled to them. This was decided by the Educational Assistance Committee of the Department of Education during a meeting on the subject of incentive grants this week. A directive has been re-

ceived through the inspector's office from the Department of Education which states that interim licensed teachers will be responsible for the Nova Scotia Summer School in 1970 in order to upgrade their professional qualifications. Teachers holding interim licenses have been re-

quested to advise the inspector of schools prior to March 15th of their intention to attend the 1970 session of the Nova Scotia Summer School. Failure to indicate such intention will result in positions held by interim licensed staff members to be advertised by the school board. These posi-

tions will be advertised after March 15th. A letter was authorized to be written to MacDonald Motors Ltd. with appreciation regarding their efforts in relation to a school bus garage and to inform them that the master was in the hands of the Municipal Council.

A motion was made at the Board meeting that the Physical Education Department of the Department of Education be requested to make a survey, without charge, of the feasibility of an extension or renovations to the auditorium at Weymouth Consolidated School as requested by the trustees.

The board reaffirmed the policy made by the Municipal School Board at a regularly called meeting on May 2, 1969 respecting placements of pupils from outside Smith's Cove school district in attending Smith's Cove school. The policy remains in effect. The matter was prompted because

the administrative staff of the school is receiving parental requests for students to be removed from the Smith's Cove school and returned to the town schools. It was emphasized that the policy for such placements is entirely within the authority of the Digby Municipal School Board.

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### TRADE BOARD ADOPTS COUNCIL STATUS

At the March meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, held Tuesday evening, the board adopted council status in accordance with its constitution. This was done following considerable discussion regarding the board's future and means of financing the general public, and in particular the business of Digby, in the board and its endeavours. The motion, put forth by C. D. Snow, created a Trade Board Council consisting of the present executive and seven other committee head members. The council will consist of president, Russell Stanchou, vice-president, Richard Levy, treasurer, Victor Thompson, secretary, Miss

Maria Thibodeau, and the following committee chairmen: Arthur Robinson (transportation), Byron Sutherland (industrial), David Irvine (tourism), Emanuel Adelaar (civil affairs), Leigh Everett (public relations), C. D. Snow (special program), and Mrs. Douglas Myra (membership). Effective immediately, the newly formed council will meet monthly on the third Tuesday, and every third meeting will be a general public meeting. C. D. Snow was elected to be responsible for a special program for the meetings which involve the general public. It was decided that meetings will remain open to the general public and to the press.

A letter was read from Mount Pleasant Flying Services Ltd., of Charlottetown, regarding their serious consideration to operate a scheduled air service from Charlottetown to a number of points in Nova Scotia. The proposed service would be on a six-day basis and would be over the following route: Charlottetown to Antigonish to New Glasgow to Moncton to Greenwood to Digby to Yarmouth with a two-hour stopover and then return via the same route. The letter, signed by John N. Brewer, managing director of the flying services company, suggested

that New Glasgow was most interested in having an alternate service using their airport. They recently lost service from E.A. and "we are hoping for a similar response from the other areas concerned." It was also suggested that there are a number of factors to consider before a final decision can be made, and one of these would be whether or not the airport facilities at Digby would be

suitable for such a service on a year-round basis. The aircraft to be used would be a new long-range (two pilots and eight passengers) twin engine aircraft and is easily capable of landing on runways less than 1,000 feet of runway. As the schedule would connect with Air Canada at both Yarmouth and Moncton, the company felt there could be quite a need for such a service. (Please turn to page 3)

Other speculations in Digby include the name of Supreme Court Justice Vincent Poirier, who is reported planning to retire from the bench in April, Yarmouth businessman Ernie Cotnam, Benoit Cotnam, Liberal M.L.A. for the Cape Breton constituency, and recently Education Minister Gerald Doherty.

The Clare school has been vacant since the death of J. Willie Comeau in 1968, except for a short period of time in which it was filled by E. J. Theriault, Digby, whose death occurred more than a year ago. Among the speculative names for the empty Nova Scotia seat familiar to the Digby area are Hector Hill, Truro; John Stoffer, Port Williams and John Stewart, a former member from Antigonish, who was defeated in South West Nova by Louis R. Comeau, M.P.

### Shrimp Again Available In Digby

5,000 pounds of cooked shrimp arrived on Monday at the fish plant of Captain Joseph Casey and were readily bought by local Nova Scotians consumers. The shrimp were caught south of Shelburne and it is expected if weather conditions improve during the week that more of the succulent shellfish will arrive from Shelburne. The shrimp were usually taken until the middle of May.

Captain Casey has ten employees this week in his two plants who are working on the shrimp and popovers.

Since northern shrimp was introduced in the European markets in London in 1968, it has been received well in Canada. From France, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the Netherlands. As a result about fifty per cent of Maine shrimp catches for 1969-70 season were exported to Sweden. Most of the shrimp landed at Beaver Harbour in New Brunswick last year was exported to Sweden also. (Please turn to page 3)

### PURDY ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT TO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

Superintendents Expensive - Children Are Not

F. C. Purdy, superintendent of Digby schools announced to the Digby Municipal School Board on Monday evening that his resignation is effective at the end of the present school term definitely stands without reconsideration.

In presenting his announcement Mr. Purdy said "Because of the serious controversy that has surrounded the operation of the Digby Regional High School and the dissatisfaction expressed by so many municipal citizens over my administration of the school system, I am convinced that my resignation is necessary in order to resolve the existing conflict in an acceptable and satisfactory manner. The well-

fare of the students and the school itself is of primary importance and most necessarily take precedence over the well-being of any one individual. School superintendents are responsible - the children of our schools are not. With this in mind I must, state that my resignation cannot be reconsidered and must stand. It is my unalterable intention to fulfill the terms of my 1969-70 contract with the three (Please turn to page 6)

### Kiwanis Lt.-Gov. Participates In Service

Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor, Hedley Ivany, Halifax, was in Digby on Sunday and participated in the special interdenominational church service sponsored by the Digby Kiwanis Club at the Digby United Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The service was broadcast over CKDY. The service was conducted (Please turn to page 6)

### 180 Favor H. & S.

Approximately 180 persons who visited the Digby Regional High School on Wednesday evening signed in favour of a Home and School organization for the Digby school.

Eighty teachers were on hand in classrooms at Saint Patrick's, Digby Elementary, Digby Regional High School, Digby Junior High and Mount St. school to greet visiting parents as part of the Education Week program. Teachers reported that parents of approximately 1,000 children and their students visited and consulted with the classroom teacher.

### 14 Out Of 60 Municipal Teachers Resign Continues

Fourteen of the Digby Municipal School teachers tendered their resignations effective at the close of the present school term, it was learned Monday night. Nine (Please turn to page 6)

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### Baptists Have Family Dinner

Dr. George Allen, Bridgetown Baptist minister, was guest speaker on Wednesday evening when the Digby Baptist Church held a family dinner at the Legion Hall. Shores one phase of the church's Outreach Campaign of visitation for commitment and contribution. The speaker took as his theme "The Church on the Move." He said the church is in the move in different directions and it only commences when it gets out into the community and shares in social involvement. The church on the move is deeper commitment in all of kinds of gifts and talents of its people. The outreach campaign is a means for deeper commitment, the speaker said. When the person's life is committed to the church, you have the church. Also, the church is on the move as said when it is on the road which leads to service.

The speaker was introduced and thanked by Rev. Donald Robertson pastor of the Digby Baptist Church. Fred Hall, Bridgetown, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hall, sang several solo numbers, "Heaven Came Down," "Who Can Catch the Heart Like Jesus," and "Softly And Tenderly." Blessing was asked by Rev. John Bartol, Bear River. On Sunday under the leadership of J. J. Brittain, captain, a visitation team consisting of Donald Brown, Carmen Frankland and Gerald Dunn called on Church members.

### Large Pulp Boat In Port

The vessel "Theoris" of Greek registry, left Paredora Friday evening and headed for pulp loading operations at the port of Digby. The boat anchored off Port Wake for ashore, and on the high tide Saturday evening, docked at the spur pier in Digby. (Please turn to page 6)

### Two Killed, One Injured In Highway Crash

Two Digby County men lost their lives and another is in Payment Memorial Hospital in Windsor, following a highway accident Monday morning near Windsor. It is understood that the mishap occurred before noon when a 1967 Ford coupe, driven by Rev. Raymond Brown, Digby was in collision with a trailer truck. Mr. Brown is in hospital suffering a dislocated hip and lacerations.

Chester Edward Sullivan, 40, of Bridgetown died instantly in the crash and Herman Gray, 56, died on Wednesday morning. Mr. Sullivan is a son of Bernard Sullivan, Digby, N.S., and the late Harriet Barker Sullivan. He was a farm labourer and resided at the home of Herman Gray, Bridgetown. Mr. Sullivan is survived by his father and four sisters: Beanie (Mrs. Charles MacKinnon) Smith's Cove; Mary (Mrs. Carl LeBlanc) Bright's Cove; Nellie (Miss Nell Sullivan) Yarmouth; Florence (Mrs. Percy Brittain) Hasset's, N.S.

### Youths Receive Injuries

Four Digby youths were injured, with two hospitalized after being involved in a car accident at Allen's Creek, near Annapolis Royal. The youths were Frank Perry, of Marshalltown; Stephen Pratt, Paul Frost and Dale Denton, Little River. Stephen suffered a broken bone in his neck. The 1969 Chrysler was completely demolished.

Miss Pat Whalley, sister of Jack Whalley, Digby, was involved in an accident enroute to Halifax and was hospitalized at Middleton and later in Halifax.

### Banks Heads Digby Local N.S.T.U.

Lawrence Banks was president of the Digby Local Teachers Union filling the vacancy left by the resignation at the last meeting by Roger Matheson. Also elected were president Clyde Boodenough, secretary Melburn Concan, Weymouth (reigning the same); public relations Nell Jeffrey; executive Miss Ruth Wood and Miss Jane Lesell.

The meeting, it is understood, was well attended.

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#### DE BOARD

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in the Digby area, and the board for support of the application to the Air Support Committee for their own of the service. The continued. Also, could it be made available both a ticket office and niger lounge? We would to see such an operation mid-summer?

was the board's decision the request over to Annapolis Basin Industrial mission for their consideration. It was stated that the 31 committee of the Industrial Commission has been in trying to secure a hater for the Digby area. The hope had been that either the Municipality or the Town of Digby could purchase the airport for it to be eligible available federal grants to airport. It is under that Digby Municipality already turned down the purchase of the airport, or its present owners, a group of Digby businessmen and professional men, the not is ineligible to receive grant money.

proached regarding the "complete lack of proper facilities for bus passengers here." Since Acadia Lines have a monopoly on bus transportation in this area, it would appear to be their trusted responsibility to provide the proper facilities for their passengers," Mr. Robinson stated. The board agreed to pursue the matter. A further suggestion made by Mr. Robinson was in regards to industrial growth, regarding the distasteful condition of the Digby wharf. Repairs are essential in the industrial shipping and the fishing, he said. Emanuel Adair informed the board of a recent contact he had with a federal minister, Alan Stachen, which indicated plans are in the final stages regarding the Digby wharf, and that tenders for construction will be called in a few months. Mr. Robinson also felt that the Board of Public Utilities be approached regarding the "complete lack of proper facilities for bus passengers here."

#### Assisted Visitors During Education Week



One feature which made visiting at the Digby Regional High School enjoyable on Wednesday night during Education Week was the convenience in finding specific rooms by being escorted through the school proper and new wing by the high school students. Here lined up for action are, left to right, George Oikle, Paul Theriault, Elizabeth Igoo, Teddy Weagle, Maureen Smith and Neville Elms.

future amalgamation plans in this area is not easy to secure from provincial authorities, and that even Digby Municipal Council has received a "brush-off" in efforts to receive information on this subject. He said that provincial government authorities have refused to come to this area and discuss the subject with the council. In general, it was the board's opinion that as much information as possible should be secured regarding the pros and cons of amalgamation in an effort to better inform the public on the facts of the subject.

Secretary, Miss Marie Thibault reported for the membership committee, stating that to date there have been twenty-five paid members to Greenwood area between May 20 and June 1. Plans are now being made to secure the high school auditorium for the festival, she said, and that a \$125.00. Miss Thibault also reported for the Apple Blossom Festival committee, and at the hall.

#### New Police Constable

Conan Carter, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carter Digby, has joined the Digby Police Force, having received his appointment on March 8th and starting his duties the same day.

Mr. Carter received his education and training in Digby and also plays hockey on the Digby Oil Kings.

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#### BORN



THOMAS — Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Digby, a son born March 4, 1970, weight 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

STUART — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stuart Church Point, Digby Co., a son born March 6, 1970 weight 6 lbs. 2ozs.

BRADLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bradley, Doucetville, Digby Co., a daughter born March 7, 1970, weight 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

HAWKINS — Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hawkins, a daughter, Margaret Anne at Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax on March 10, 1970 weight 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Sixth granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins, Digby.

#### SHRIMP AGAIN

(Continued from page 1)

Biologists do not know where the deep water shrimp grow to maturity. They do know that shrimp move toward shore to spawn and that its during this shoreward movement that the shrimp are caught.

Commercial fishermen generally catch the small pink shrimp as a winter crop from September or October to April or May but surveys have shown that shrimp are growing into an adult, biologists believe the life span is about four years. During the last year of life the shrimp which begins its adult life as a male changes to a female and then moves inshore to spawn.

In addition to processing problems development of the

#### Tool Shed Project XI-D



Hard at work erecting a tool shed are members of XI-D class of the Digby Regional High School. The project was underway in the Industrial Arts Department when visitors were welcomed at the school on Wednesday evening during Education Week, March 2 to 7. Left to right, front, are Ronald Smith and Leigh Wright operating the saw and Arthur Winchester. In the rear area Industrial Arts instructor, Roger Matheson and Alan Ross. The tool shed is 6x8x7 feet, constructed of wood, with cedar shakes (shingles) and "three and one" shingles. There will be windows and doors in the shed, all erected to plans drawn by the students.

#### Talks On Mathematics

David Fletcher from Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, has been conducting sessions of in-service training and demonstration teaching in some of the schools of Annapolis County for the past week. He will be conducting an in-service training programme for approximately forty teachers in Annapolis County starting March 9 and ending March 13th.

On Thursday evening March 12, commencing at 8:00 p.m. in the Lawrenceton High School auditorium, Mr. Fletcher will give an evening in Annapolis County starting March 9 and ending March 13th. It will be to everyone's advantage to attend and each person is asked to encourage others to come to the valuable session.

#### Presentation Made At Bear River



In the above picture is a veteran of the 1st World War, H. H. Vroom of Deep Brook being presented with his 50 year jewel by Deep Brook along with many other community activities. A short time ago Bro. Vroom also shown in picture is the 50th anniversary cake, on table in front of Bro. Vroom.

At the regular communication of "The Keith Lodge No. 16, Bear River, held on Monday evening March 2, a 50 year jewel was presented to the Chap. Rt. Wor. Bro. R. S. Bro. H. H. Vroom by the W. Snell offered prayer. Followed this the brothers marched around the lodge and each Vrooms' masonic activities. He stated Bro. Vroom was in his own way and extended to him best wishes for continued good health and happiness. The master also mentioned that Bro. Vroom

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Soft-Fabric Softener - 32 oz.		Silicone Lotion Detergent	
Gripo Water - 5 oz.	2-1.33	Baby Talk, Baby Care Lotion	2-1.29
Digby Rash Cream - 1 1/2 oz. tube		Baby Care Shampoo, Baby Care Oil	
Swing Aerosol Hair Spray - 10 oz.	2-1.37	Plastic Coil-Bands - 25's, Gauze Bandage	2- .69
Swing Hair Setting Gel - Reg., Hard to Hold		Absorbent Cotton, Pro-Cap Adhesive Tape	
Glycerin & Rosewater Bubble Bath - 12 oz.	2-1.49	Special Value Pad	2-1.19
Glycerin & Rosewater Lotion - 12 oz.		Value Pak Envelopes	
Fluoride Toothpaste - Reg. or Mint	2-1.49	Special Bands, Paper Clips	4- .88
MI-31 Solution or Kleenex Antiseptic		Erasers, Paper Fasteners	

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Personal Items

Victor Gaudin was a recent business visitor in Halifax and Boston.

William Titus of Victoria Beach is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chute of Kentville were visitors on Friday of Mrs. Chute's sister Mrs. Vernon Best, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLean, Craig, Brian and Catherine of Waterville were the weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. DeMille Raymond.

Miss Carol Kingsbury of the Harvard Program, was in town for a few days after spending the past month in Boston, Mass.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Levy over the past weekend were Mrs. Levy's sister, Mrs. James Street and Mr. Street, Halifax.

Mrs. Bruce Baxter and daughter Lina and Mrs. Eric Kinman visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baxter, Halifax on the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Cimello and son Tony of Dartmouth were the weekend visitors with Mrs. Cimello's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cimello of Victoria Street.

Mrs. Salvay Ring of Yarmouth, and her sister, Mrs. Gerald Smith of Yarmouth, were visitors with Mrs. Ringson, Loran Fevens one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis have returned home after spending the past 6 weeks with their son Henry Jr. in Freeport, Bahamas, also visited their daughter, Mrs. Peter Crooks and Mr. Crooks in Daven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Clayton of Digby and Mrs. Kay Clarke of Kentville were super guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shaw of Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robins of Tiverton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hilbert Zaitz, Victoria, U.C. Mr. Robins is having wonderful weather for golfing. They were accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mrs. Curtis Outhouse, Freeport.

Earl MacInnis, Supervisor of Conveyance, Department of Education, was in the area this week to inspect the proposed sites for a new school, his garage is under to determine whether they would meet departmental requirements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Queens Street, Digby, 62 years old, expired March 3, 1970.

Mrs. Annie LeBlanc, St. Bernard, Digby, 72 years old, expired March 7, 1970.

Charles Edward Sullivan, of 45, Digby, N.S., 39 years old, expired March 6, 1970.

Mrs. Emma J. Trimmer, Wolfville, age 75.

Mrs. Nellie Gomes, Hampden, N.S., age 60.

Mrs. De Wolfe Munroe, Ashmore, age 62.

Herman R. Gray, Irigton, age 60.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### United Churches of Canada

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE  
GRAVE UNITE CHURCH  
Rev. R. H. Hughes

10:00 a.m. St. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

The Anglican Church of Canada  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Established 1785  
Rector, March 15th  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

United Baptist Churches  
DIGBY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Donald E. Robertson  
B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Digby: 11:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
7:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
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HILL GROVE BAPTIST  
Rev. Donald E. Robertson  
B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
2:00 p.m. Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. Worship Service

DEEP BROOK PASTORATE  
Rev. Charles Milbray, Pastor  
Deep Brook  
March 15, 1970  
8:30 a.m. Deep Brook  
11:00 a.m. Sabbath School  
7:30 a.m. Sabbath School

Church of Christ  
Rev. Marie Zimmerman  
South Range  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
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Southville  
8:00 a.m. Bible Study  
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Wesleyan Church  
Rev. Charles Bell  
Digby - Phone 245-4634  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Pastor E. R. Tapley  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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LIGHTHOUSE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD  
R. L. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday Services  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

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## CARD OF THANKS

COSMAN - I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives and friends who sent cards, letters, flowers and gifts and visited me while I was a patient in the Yarmouth District Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Balmann, Dr. Legerre and Dr. Porter also the nurses who served me. I was a patient in the Digby Hospital, Mrs. Clyde Cosman.

BARTLETT - I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. E. J. Evans, the nurses on the second floor of the Digby General Hospital, those who sent me cards, flowers, gifts, etc. and visited me while I was a patient in Digby Hospital. - Robert Bartlett.

MANZIE - The family of the late Mrs. Plouffe Manzie would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who sent cards of sympathy, floral tributes or helped in any way during her recent illness and passing. They would also like to thank Dr. E. J. Evans, the nurses on the second floor of the Digby General Hospital, Mrs. Clyde Cosman, Mrs. Sweeney and Mr. Deveau.

V.O.N. - The Digby Branch Victorian Order of Nurses wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the recent curling bonspiel so successful. To the members of the Digby curling club, friends and neighbors for donated prizes and all who contributed food and helped to make the drive a success. extend a vote of thanks. 30:1c

PETRIE - The nieces and nephews of the late Mrs. Gertrude Petrie wish to express their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for flowers cards and gifts received during her illness. Special thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Millage Sells of Smith's Cove for their many acts of kindness during her long illness. Also Rev. Roy Shaw and organist and choir of Advent Christian Church, Mr. Jayne and family. 30:1c

MORRELL - My appreciation and thanks to all my friends who visited me, sent flowers and letters while I was a patient in Digby Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. McEwen and Mr. McEwen, nurses and staff on the surgical floor who gave me such good care and attention. Mrs. Melba Morrell, Freeport, N.S. 30:1p

DENTON - I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who visited me, sent flowers, cards, letters and gifts while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. McEwen, nurses and staff on the 2nd floor for their care and kindness. Zelma Denton, Westport, N.S. 30:1p

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WINTER - Mrs. Gladys Savelle of Batters Harbour, wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Margaret Viola, to Edward Theriault Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Theriault, of Sandy Cove, Wolfville, to take place in near future. 30:1c

WINTER - Mrs. Gerald E. Milnehouse of Toronto announces with pleasure the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Malcolm Samuel Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Winter of Ottawa. A late summer wedding is planned to take place at Park Road Gospel Church, Glenora, N.S. 30:1c

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1970

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1970

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### COURT HOUSE, DIGBY

at ten o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of sales due, with the expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby.

Assessed in the name of the Estate of Alice Harris.

Lot No. 1, Commencing on the Southern side of the Siasiboo Road, in the Township of Hillsborough and at the North end of lands formerly owned by Frank Alcorn; then following the several courses of said Alcorn's line, in a Southeasterly direction until it intersects lands of Reuben Alcorn; thence North easterly along said Alcorn's line until it intersects aforesaid Siasiboo Road; thence Southwesterly along said road to place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres more or less.

Name of Dorothy Farstad. All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being a Northern side of 217 Highway at East Ferry bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the road, 50 feet to the East of Wilfred Threlkoff's house, now owned by David A. Frost; thence running Northwesterly 120 feet to a tree; thence running Northwesterly 60 feet to a large rock; thence Easterly 100 feet to a stake set in the ground; thence Southerly 140 feet to the Main Highway; thence Westerly 120 feet along Main Highway to rock at place of beginning.

Name of Sandy Cove Fisheries.

Situate at Mink Cove.

Starting from the Barge on the Public Highway leading to the shore and following the Public Highway to the Barge on Wednesday March 11th, then along the High Water mark to the Hill; then along the slope of the hill in a Southeasterly direction to an iron pole in the back; then the border runs in a straight line to an iron pole in a line to the Westerly direction; then continuing in the same direction to an iron pole on the top of the nearby solid rock; then continuing further in a straight line back to Barge.

Reserving to the Vendors the right to use the spring on the above described lot of land whenever necessary to water their cattle, provided however that the Grantee may in his discretion designate what track is to be used for said cattle to said spring.

Rocco Harnsperger, Municipal Clerk.

### Ethnic Music



Heart-tugging European folk melodies and songs captivate listeners on Continental Rhapsody each Sunday on the CBC radio network. Ivan Ponomareff, shown with his wife Lesia Zuback, leads his Orchestra and Chorus in authentic folk music. An extra treat is in store for Remonoff fans on Easter Sunday, March 29, at 9:00 p.m., when the CBC television network presents Maestro, Some Travelling Music, Please, starring Ivan Ponomareff, the Chorus and Orchestra, Lesia Zuback, folk singer Jingo, singer Eleanor Calbes and comedian Paul Klighan.

### GILBERT COVE

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Gilbert Harrison who recently lost their mother.

Our well wishes go out to Annie (Dolly) Doucette and Bill White of this community who are patients in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Hilarie Ambrant of Ashmore and Mrs. Frank Tibbideau spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert in Bellville's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vanosue of Halifax were weekend guests at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbideau.

Mrs. Reginald White returned to her home after being a patient in the Digby Hospital.

A meeting of the C. W. L. of Holy Cross Parish held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Solis on Thursday afternoon. They visited in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bear River, following a service at the Advent Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnbull and Virginia, Digby, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams and Dale Charleton, Granville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Sunday afternoon. They visited in Hildon with Mr. and Mrs. Helen Fidd and William Frost.

### JOGGIN' BRIDGE

Mrs. Olga Shupe has returned home after spending two weeks in Oat, visiting friends.

The Society of Friends held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Harrison, on Tuesday evening.

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### Rossway

Set, and Mrs. William Bold of Greenwood, spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Guy Haight and Mr. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dushchik of Wallace East and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ruig at Clementport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wentzell visited Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gidney at Mink Cove on Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frolick spent Sunday evening with Mr. Frolick's mother, Mrs. Kingsley Small and Mr. Small at East Ferry.

Mr. Donald Oikie, Conway, visited Mrs. Lee Wentzell and Mrs. Wallace Harrison on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wentzell were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney, Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and family have moved to Brington, Annapolis County.

Miss Karen Shaw, nurse-in-training at Yarmouth, and T. Threlkoff of East Ferry spent Saturday evening with Miss Shaw's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waters (Gossau).

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly of Greenwood spent the week-end with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Balser.

Cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Banks last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Knox of Saint John N. B. and her brother, Captain Raymond, Camp Cagetown N. B. spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters (Gossau) and Mrs. Mike Isaacs of Rosville visited Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw in Centreville, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Rose of Kentville spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne at Gullivers Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly of Greenwood, Mr. David Balser and daughter Ruth Ann and Miss Karen Hershey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimmer of Landsdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knox of Saint John, N. B. spent Saturday evening in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Isaacs of Rosville were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waters (Gossau).

Donnie Smith, Kentville, spent Fri. evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wentzell visited Mrs. Helen Sealyer at Marlette on Saturday.

### East Ferry

(Mrs. Carl Small)

Mrs. Edwin Outhouse and family of Tiverton spent Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Soloway and Buria.

Mrs. Lida Gidney of Centreville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Threlkoff and brother, Gidney.

Sorry to report W. C. McCafferty is a patient at the Digby Hospital. Best wishes for his recovery.

Mrs. Audrey Crowell, who spent a month visiting her sister, Muriel at Stonham, Mass., has returned home.

Elsworth Pyne of Little River spent Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Gene Threlkoff.

Mrs. Doris Outhouse and Mrs. Blair Outhouse of Tiverton spent Saturday evening with the former's daughter, Mrs. Dalton Soloway and Mrs. Soloway, also her granddaughter Buria who is having her Feb. 12th. Many Happy returns to her.

Mrs. Winifred Threlkoff, of Halifax who spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Threlkoff last week, has returned home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Frolick of Gullivers Cove spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shurtleiff spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Cuckum, at Kentville. Mrs. Cuckum is confined to her home through illness.

Our well wishes are going out to Lawrence Sabean who is confined to his home with his illness.

Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Freda Handspiker of Culloden in the loss of her son Clinton who was killed in a car accident recently in Manitoba.

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Little Miss Holly Saulnier spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Chester Mullen and Mr. Mullen, Hillsborough.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Mullen and baby Shelly of Hillsport spent Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime and family of Bear River were here Sunday calling on relatives.

Henry Ford and Miss Brenda Prime were visitors Sun. afternoon and evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Prime and Mr. Prime Pleasant Valley.

Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford are ill with the flu at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bradshaw of Yarmouth and Miss Darlene Prime were supper guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford. Miss Prime remained for the week-end.

The lucky number of the ticket drawn at Sandy Cove Street Light Fund Card Party held Saturday night March 7th on the double Wedding Ring Quilt was "Dannie Dakin, 181 Queen St. Digby."

Dr. D. A. Stewart, Windsor, N. S. was the Sunday overnights guest of J. Osborn Morhouse and Mrs. Morhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Irving, Barrington, visited friends in the village on Saturday.

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### Tiverton

J. Macdonald of Halifax, auditor with Imperial Oil Co. was guest at the Thurber House during his visit in the area.

Chester Outhouse, who attended a Post Masters Convention at Moncton was accompanied by Mrs. Outhouse. During their absence Mrs. Gertrude Thurber acted as clerk in their general store.

Missionary Aid of the United Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Emerson Outhouse.

March is Red Cross Month!

### RECOGNIZED FOR HIGH MARKS

Miss Loretta Crocker, Freeport, was one of the 84 students honored at a banquet held at the Nova Scotia Teachers College in Truro for their high academic achievement. These students represented the top ten per cent of the students. The former principal of the teachers College, Dr. Joseph MacCarthy, was the guest speaker at this occasion.

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## Country Music On CKDY

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Mr. Gordon Finley, Farming Specialist of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Francis Marquis de Sande, provincial organizer and Murray Bennett guest speakers at a general meeting of the Digby Agricultural Federation on Tuesday evening. Finley spoke on Mink Management and Diseases. Marquis de Sande on what the Federation of Agriculture Do For You and Mr. Bennett on Insurance Availability. The meeting was presided by Leonard Broadbent who gave a report on the Shipping Club. Refreshments were served.

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# Digby Local Union Opposes What Terms Unethical Action

After a meeting of the executive of the Digby Local Union held at noon on Wednesday the following statement was issued by the Union:

The executive of the Digby Local Union of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union wishes to go on record that it strongly opposes

the unethical action taken by one of the Local members, Mr. Roger Matheson, which is not in the best interests of the student body of the Digby Regional High School.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a number of students held protest marches

and sit-ins, protesting the termination of the contracts of two teachers, including Mr. Matheson.

The Local believes that its chief concern is the education of the students in the school. The executive believes this cannot be accomplished if students are behaving

in a manner which Mr. Matheson has concurred.

At an assembly held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday morning Mr. Matheson stated his opinions as to why his contract had been terminated. During this discussion with the students he stated that he "would stay if

given the opportunity to do so". He further stated that he had been "blacklisted as far as Kentville".

The President of the Local contacted the office of the Superintendent of Schools for Kings County and was told that Mr. Matheson had signed an interim agreement of

acceptance and appointment with the Municipal School Board of Kings County on March 9th, 1970. The Superintendent of Schools for Kings County feels that this is a binding agreement.

The Local executive would like to point out that Mr. Matheson was not notified until

after March 9 that his contract with the Digby Regional School Board would not be renewed. This executive feels that Mr. Matheson's statement to the students that he "would stay if given the opportunity" was misleading and served only as an encouragement to the students

to carry on with their demonstrations.

During this same assembly Mr. Matheson also said "I appreciate what has been done by the students". The executive feels such a statement to the students under circumstances, is detrimental to the education of the students in Digby Regional High School.

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### Mayor Speaks in Walk-out

Mayor Smith

As a correction to a statement in another newspaper regarding the Digby school students' demonstrations on Tuesday and Wednesday night Mayor Glen Smith has issued to The Digby Courier a statement that he is not in a position to make an official statement, being a member of the school boards, but feels students have a right to express their views in a democratic way through their elected representatives on the Student's Council. He also said the school boards will listen to the Students' Council as they always have done. Mayor Smith also emphasized "in a democratic way" through their elected representatives on the Student's Council.

### 23 Urban Teachers Willing To Return

Approximately 50 recommended D.R.H.S. teachers of staff appointments were to go out to teachers of the Digby urban schools from the superintendent's office as recommended by the Staff Selection Committee and passed by the Digby Urban School Board on Monday night. Twenty-three of these teachers, who had been interviewed, was understood, had expressed themselves as being willing to return to the staff. Among new appointments passed were Miss Sharon Budd (to replace temporary teacher, Sister McClafferty) and Mrs. Norma Dwyer and Mrs. Catherine Banks (if vacancy occurs).

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## SUNNY SKIES AND PROTEST MARCH

Sunny skies added greatly to the pleasure of some three hundred students from the Digby Regional High School on both Tuesday and Wednesday of this week when they staged a march through the streets of Digby. They declared to be in protest of the decision of the Digby Regional High School Board to not renew the teaching contracts of Roger Matheson and Neil Cullen for the school term 1970-71. A message to this effect was left with the administration before the walk out at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon saw the marchers in a "sit-down" at the multi-purpose room in the new wing of D. R. H. S. Again on Wednesday morning the protesters occupied the same room until their homes

vacated the room when they again marched the streets of Digby with placards, singing and evidently in gleeful mood. The march on both days was orderly.

On Wednesday morning the marchers were requested to return to the school and were met in assembly by the school principal, John Ritcey, whom it is understood endeavored to explain the whole situation. This, it is alleged, became harmonious as the question of whether the teachers in question had already been engaged to teach in other schools in the province for the 1970-71 term.

According to Larry Keady, a student who contacted the Digby Courier by phone after the noon hour on Wednesday, the protesters were spending that afternoon at their homes.

Larry informed the Digby Courier in the course of the phone conversation that the Deputy Minister of Education would be attending a meeting in regard to the teachers' contracts on Wednesday evening. This was not confirmed later from the Department and word to that effect was received on time to avoid disappointment on arrival at the meeting.

It was taken for granted by many of the citizens that a number of the marchers did not know why they were marching but liked the day out of school. Among them were students whose parents made no secret of the fact that they were fully behind the administration at DRHS.

### Digby Poetess Gets Contract

Dr. R. A. Armstrong, poetess, not recently contracted with Twin Cities Review to have one of her poems published each month in that publication. The first poem published in the Twin Cities Review was "Gethsemane". Mrs. Kaye has composed and published over 400 poems some of which have appeared on T. V. radio and in the daily papers as well as weekly papers. Presently Mrs. Kaye's poems appear in The Digby Courier in the poetry corner.

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### To Talk On Swimming Pool

O. C. O'Hara of Purves Offshore Distributors Ltd. will be in Digby on March 24 at 7:30 p.m. to give prices and talk generally on swimming pools.

Some weeks ago His Worship Mayor Glen Smith had called heads of service organizations and interested persons to a meeting to discuss a swimming pool for Digby. Since that time several meetings have been held by the committee formed and information gathered on requirements for public pools.

Service clubs are again being requested to have representatives present and interested persons are also welcome, a spokesman said.

### More Than 200 Turn Out For Home & School

The cafeteria at the Digby Regional High School was crowded to running over into the corridor on Tuesday evening when more than 200 arrived to show their interest in forming a Digby Home and School Association. The organization was formally constituted by motion of Hyson Sutherland and seconded by John Nichols (chairman). Dr. D. G. Black, who chaired the meeting on Tuesday evening, was elected chairman pro tem until officers are elected at the first meeting to be held on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

Appointed as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers were William Troupe Jr., Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Cecil Jones, Mrs. Wendell Robertson, Mrs. Helen Matheson, Mrs. Irene Mullen and Mrs. C. D. Snow.

Guest speaker for the meeting was T. H. Haliburton, Wallace, son of Dr. H. Haliburton and brother of Charles Haliburton, Digby. Mr. Haliburton is Regional Vice-president of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Federation.

Home and School, Mr. Haliburton said, is a point of contact between teacher and parent, but it is also a study School be represented on the School Board. Mr. Haliburton felt this could be a voluntary gesture by the municipality.

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### DIGBY GIRL, THREE NIECES, ONE NEPHEW DIE IN MONTREAL FIRE

Miss Lola Thomas, 18 years, her three nieces and one nephew lost their lives in a fire which destroyed her sister's home in Montreal on Sunday. Miss Thomas was keeping house for her sister, Brenda, Mrs. Yvon Veilleux and Mr. Veilleux while they attended a wedding in Halifax. The children who lost their lives were Marc, four months; Michel 2½; Karen 4 and Teresa, 5 years. Miss Thomas was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Digby.

Fire started near a garbage can in the kitchen of the recently built two storey brick cottage. The house was filled with smoke when the firemen and police came on the scene. Lola had evidently tried to

get the children out by breaking a window but she was found on the floor near the baby's crib where she had collapsed.

Efforts tried to revive the five but to no avail. A brother of Mrs. Veilleux's, Wayne, living in Bridgewater went to Montreal with the parents of the children.

### Doctors In Halifax Taking Course

Dr. D. E. Lewis and Dr. N. Bisset are in Halifax this week where they are attending a course in cardiology at Dalhousie University.

### Joins Staff

John Thurler

John Thurler above this week joined the advertising and news department of The Digby Courier taking the position of Terry Joseph who relinquished his position last week after being on the staff approximately a year.

John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thurler, Freeport, where he grew up and completed high school. Having spent some time in Ontario he returned to the Islands where he was employed. He comes to the newspaper with good recommendations and is particularly interested in history and genealogies.

### New Wing Officially Opens In May

It was decided to officially open the new wing of the Digby Regional High School in May and to have the graduation on June 1st. Rev. Keith Churchill will be invited for guest speaker at the graduation.

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## What Is The Future Of Harold Cromwell?



Forty nine years ago, in Weymouth Falls, a son was born to Frank and Ella Cromwell. Along with five brothers and four sisters the destiny of this group was unknown. The future of these children Harold is still not determined.

At the age of fourteen he left home to work with an uncle in the woods at New York for a couple of years. Following his father's death he was employed by the Goodwin Hotel, Weymouth, as a bell hop. This tour of service lasted for six years and was terminated so that the next four

years could be spent in the Canadian Armed Forces during World War II. After having been discharged from the Army he was self-employed doing odd jobs and for a time worked in a nickel mine in Sudbury, Ontario. He later returned to Weymouth Falls and was again self-employed until he accepted a job as a guard for the Halifax Commission protecting city fields and motorized vehicles. Three years ago he was hired as a janitor in the Weymouth Consolidated School.

Harold is a sensitive man filled with a natural artistic ability that is rarely found. His talent was revealed while convalescing in the Military Hospital at Camp Hill. Here his abilities were reflected in his adeptness in pencil work and shading. He soon began to experiment with colored crayons - later with water paint, oils and ordinary enamel. He has a photographic mind, in as much as he can capture a scenic view of natural beauty and has the ability to duplicate the mental picture of the scene on paper or canvas. Those who have been fortunate enough to view his works are taken

back at the beauty and artistic ability exhibited. Many teachers of the Weymouth School and others have employed him to produce What does the future hold for this artist? How can Harold Cromwell achieve recognition and just financial compensation for his work? These are difficult questions but could be solved if enough people were to become interested. If tourists could be directed to his door step, he could possibly get a start to the world of fame, and many could derive pleasures from his masterpieces.

## Closed For Easter Holidays

If the Easter bunny's basket contains a goose egg for some Nova Scotia car owners this Spring is their own fault.

The mid March tabulation of vehicle owners who have applied their 1970 vehicle registration plates stand at approximately 175,000 - about 60,000 less than were registered by the end of March last year.

Vehicle owners caught without 1970 registration after March 31st will have no excuse for their oversight. The 1969-70 registration period has extended over five months, having commenced last November 1st instead of December 1st as in previous years.

There will be definitely no extension of 1969 registration beyond the March 31st deadline.

The goose-egg in the Easter basket may be reserved for those "late" registrants who are depending on receiving mailed applications and who fail to remember that from Good Friday, March 27th, to

Easter Monday, March 30th Registry offices in Halifax and Sydney are closed to the public.

It takes a week to ten days from the time of receipt of mailed applications for registrations, to process and return them to the sender. There is no backlog of license applications at present.

## Lodge Fifty Years Old

Zelma Rebekah Lodge will observe their 50th Anniversary on March 23rd. Annapolis Unity Lodge and Bridgetown Autumn Leaf Lodge have been invited to attend. Members of the Bridgetown Lodge instituted Zelma Rebekah Lodge on March 23rd, 1920. It is expected that all members will attend a social hour and salad lunch will be held after the meeting.

## Municipal School Board Appointments Made

Arthur Hill, Smith's Cove, was re-elected chairman of the Digby Municipal School Board at the meeting of the Board held at the Court House on Tuesday evening. Vice chairman is Ronald Morehouse; secretary-treasurer, Rose Handparker; deputy secretary-treasurer, Arnold Sprague. Board representatives to the Digby Regional

## Entertains L.A.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church met in the Vestry on Tuesday evening, March 24th. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Neil Adams who presented a devotional. Mrs. Eric Kinsman, president, presided at the business meeting. At the social hour following the business portion of the evening, Mrs. Adams was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Richard Robinson, Mrs. Leaman Sarty and Mrs. Olga Shupe.

## Smith's Cove W.M.S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church held a meeting in the Vestry on Wednesday, March 25th. Mrs. George Winchester, president, presiding. Mrs. George Winchester read the scripture and Mrs. Vera Foster read an interesting letter from missionaries Lynn and Benedict.

## Recently Married

The marriage of Beverly Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney, Weymouth, and Sidney Llewellyn Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Virginia Powell, and Joy Raymond were bridesmaids and wore green velvet dresses in A-line styles trimmed with white maroon. They carried nosegays of red and white carnations.

Thurs. Thieriault was best man and usher were Wayne Thieriault and Cleland Thieriault, all of East Ferry.

The mother of the bride wore a beige, A-line dress trimmed with brown mink, a brown felt hat and matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue suit with a silver metallic hat and other accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the three-quarter sleeves trimmed in white maroon. Her match. The couple are residing in Ing headress was decorated Halifax.



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But yet to-day it seems so strange.

I see my baby brothers changed to men  
When yesterday they were but boys  
Both average and mischievous little boys  
When did they throw away their toys.

When did my mother's hair become so grey  
I did not notice day to day  
When did her helping hands become so worn  
They seemed so new when I was born.

How could my father's hair get lost so quick  
Mine is still growing nice and thick  
How did the wrinkles get upon his face  
Last time I looked I saw no trace.

How could they change before my eyes so fast  
I did not even see it pass  
Youth stays but for a moment now I see  
But still it seems unreal to me.

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Mrs. Robert Young of Annapolis, Calif., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooman were visitors in Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atwell and children of Ellersbore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gidney.

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## Celebration Dances At W.C.H.S.

Despite the heavy snowfall last Friday night students in grades 7-12 of the Weymouth school showed a good representation in attending a dance to celebrate the completion of exams. Many students were unable to attend because of hazardous roads. The Jassett Rode Band, directed with Robert Baldwin, school principal and Richard Cooman student council president, that the dance be repeated the following evening. It was a gamble. However, Saturday's dance was also a success.

Both evenings activities were supervised by Robert Baldwin and Mrs. Jany Shaw as chaperones.

Mrs. Clarence Simmonds, St. Andrews N.S. is visiting her son Frank Simmonds and family. Accompanying her was her oldest son Kenneth.

Mrs. Grace Thibodeau is a patient in Digby Hospital.

Camille Muise underwent surgery at Digby Hospital last week and is doing fine.

Thomas Bartlett and Mr. Guest of Annapolis Royal, who will be taking over next week. Mr. Rice is one of the Charter members of Kiwanis Club in Weymouth which was organized in 1957.

Bernard L. Deveau, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rice with a lovely flight bag.

Robert Baldwin presented Mrs. Rice with a cut glass candy dish. The Kiwanis Club have held most of their dinners and meetings at the Goodwin Hotel since their organization. Mr. Rice has been one of the workers in this group and will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Rice plan to make their home in Bridge-ton.

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A Tour of the Premises is Planned and Coffee and Sweets served.

-Thank You-

FUNDY RESTAURANT LTD. THANKS THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR KIND SUPPORT DURING THE PAST TWELVE YEARS AND WISHES TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC THAT IT HAS BEEN AN EXTREME PLEASURE TO GIVE EFFICIENT AND CAREFUL SERVICE. WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO GIVE EVEN GREATER AND MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE THAN IN THE PAST WITH OUR NEW UP-TO-DATE FACILITIES AND POPULAR ITEMS AT REASONABLE PRICES.

William Troupe.

## DINE AT THE FUNDY RESTAURANT

The Restaurant With The Harbour View

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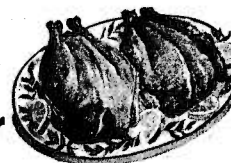
MONDAY TO SATURDAY HOURS — 7.30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNDAY HOURS — 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.



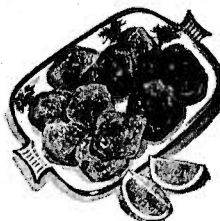
**Eight oz. Club Steak, French Fries, Onion Rings, Coleslaw, Rolls and Butter** \$2.50

**Two Piece Fundy Fried Chicken  
French Fries, Coleslaw, Honey Roll & Butter**



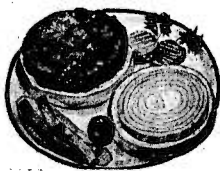
**99¢**

**Famous Deep Fried Digby Scallops  
French Fries, Green Peas, Coleslaw, Rolls**



**\$1.40**

**Giant Burger (1/4 lb. ground beef) on Toasted Bun  
Tomato and Lettuce, Canadian Cheese**



**50¢**

Besides Regular Meals Fundy Restaurant caters to Banquets, Receptions, Business Conferences, Parties. It Has A Take-Out Service.

**Phone 245-2829 The Fundy Restaurant Ltd. Digby, N. S.**

# FUNDY RESTAURANT LTD. RE-OPENS

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19, at 2 O'CLOCK,

### CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED

#### FUNDY HISTORY

William Troupe, after,ing and renovations. In 1958 graduating from Acadia Uni-a new modern front was put verely with a Bachelor of on the building, being possibly. Science and a Bachelor of the second business establish. Education degree and a few mont in Digby to take on the years employed in Quebec modern look. At the same province, returned to Digby time fifteen feet were added where he bought out Roy's to the rear in order to provide greater dining space. Snack Bar and opened it to New booths were installed and serve the public under Fundy Restaurant on September 1, 1957. the kitchen extended.

The second renovating job came in 1963 when redecorating was done and a complete change of furniture was made. In 1964 the Fundy Restaurant became incorporated frequent and regular up-dat-

#### Fundy Expects To Employ 25

Chief hostess at Fundy Juanita Hutebins, Geraldine Sibley, Dorothea Poirier and Walker. Waitresses are Renee Marie Germaine, Part time Waiter, Mrs. Josie Franklin, waitresses are Theresa Mias and Debbie Hersey.

Head Cook on the staff of Fundy Restaurant Ltd. is Carl Thomas and second cook is Thomas and second cook is 1969/70 winter has made it Kenneth Foster. The kitchen one of the finest, most up-to-date restaurants in the entire province. Everett, Mrs. Irene Gilson and Wayne Speights.

From a small beginning of staff members, the Fundy and manager, expects to add Restaurant has grown to the two more to the staff im- size of twelve full time en- immediately and anticipates the employees in slow periods and staff of twenty-five during the expectations are that 25 will summer months. The 1969- be employed in the summer, summer staff reached a peak of nineteen.

TO THE NEWLY RENOVATED

#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

WE WISH EVERY SUCCESS

ON YOUR NEW OPENING.

#### Shortliffe's Riteway

Water Street DIGBY

Best Wishes and Success to the Newly Renovated

#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

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#### Digby Forging & Machine Co. Ltd.

First Avenue - DIGBY

wish to compliment the

#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

on their fine new appearance.

#### PYNE'S

RED & WHITE STORE

wish to compliment the

#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

on their new renovations.

#### Congratulations

to the newly renovated

#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

#### The Elite Shop

#### Congratulations

TO THE

#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

ON THEIR NEW RENOVATIONS.

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IS SUCCESSFUL

#### Digby County Power Board

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TO THE

NEWLY RENOVATED

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NEWLY RENOVATED

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TO THE NEW

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To the newly renovated

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we wish you success now and in the years to come.

#### Saunders Jewellers Ltd.

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#### Saunders Real Estate & Mortgages LIMITED

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to the

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#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

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#### Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

of their re-opening.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to the new

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#### C. D. Snow & Co. Ltd.

We were proud to have supplied the following materials listed below to the newly renovated Fundy Restaurant:

PRE-FINISHED WALL PANELS, GYPROC WALLBOARD, PAINTS, SUSPENDED CEILING MATERIALS INCLUDING NON-COMBUSTIBLE, ACOUSTIC AND REGULAR LAY-IN-PANELS AND CEILING TILES, ARBORITE AND DECORITE PLASTIC LAMINATES, FLOOR COVERINGS, PLYWOODS OF ALL TYPES, SHEET ALUMINUM, CHROME MOULDINGS, INTERIOR FINISH, NAILS, FIBERGLAS INSULATION, FLOOR TILE, WOOD SHINGLES, ROOFING MATERIALS, WEISER LOCK SETS, CEMENT, INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DOORS, CABINET HARDWARE, WINDOWS, PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, AND NUMEROUS OTHER HARDWARE & BUILDING ITEMS.

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WATCH FOR OUR 88¢ SALE FLYERS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY GENUINE "HOME HARDWARE" BARGAINS WHICH ARE LISTED.

# FRIENDS EXTEND BEST WISHES TO NEWLY RENOVATED FUNDY RESTAURANT LTD.



William Troupe, Jr., owner of the Fundy Restaurant Ltd., which has undergone complete renovations, was born at Medford, Mass., and received his early education in the Medford Hillsdale School. In 1945 he returned with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Troupe, Sr., served in the Canadian Air Force Reserve unit also.

On returning to Digby, Mr. Troupe entered the restaurant business full time, except during the years 1958 to 1960 when he taught at the Digby Regional High School. In 1960 he again went back to employment full time in his Fundy Restaurant Ltd. business and began renovations because of apparent demand for better and more extensive restaurant facilities in the area for tourist and local trade.

Mr. Troupe married the former Sheila Walker, of Montreal. They have three children: William, Kathleen and Doreen.

## Restaurant One Of Nova Scotia's Finest

Digby can boast of one of the finest restaurants in Nova Scotia when Fundy Restaurant officially opens its doors to the public this afternoon at two o'clock, after having undergone complete renovations and up-dating.

The public is invited to visit the restaurant where the Mayor, Glen Smith, and town councillors will be present along with Board of Trade officers and other town officials.

Among the highlights of the modern new features in the renovated Fundy Restaurant are the smart, clean and attractive wash rooms of pastel ceramic tile and latest fittings. The men's wash-room is in beige and the women's in pink.

## Compliments

of the

Conway Co-op

to the

Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

on their new renovations.

To the newly renovated

Fundy Restaurant Ltd.

we wish every success on your new opening.

Garron's Barber Shop

CONWAY

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS TO THE EXTENT OF OUR BEST ABILITY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR SUCCESSSES.

## Congratulations

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FUNDY RESTAURANT LTD.

ON THEIR EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS

FROM

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FUNDY RESTAURANT LTD.

ON THE OPENING OF YOUR NEW PREMISES.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

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ON THEIR NEW RENOVATIONS.

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ON THE OPENING OF YOUR

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BEST WISHES AND SUCCESS TO

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Best Wishes for Success.

It gives us great pleasure  
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Earl's Esso Service Centre

Birch Street

DIGBY

# The Bear River Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brin- ton Smith's Cove, were Sun- day visitors of Mrs. Gilbert Hubley and Miss Grace Hub- ley at the River View Lodge. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Win- chester are occupying their home in Bear River after several months stay at Duby. Miss Valerie Adams spent the past weekend at Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, guest of her friend Miss Char- lotte Delaney.

Supper guests of Gary Har- ton on Thursday were David Gie and Craig Minor of Acadia University, Wolfville. Mrs. Digne Miller, Acadia University, Wolfville, spent several days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Good- the past weekend at Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, guest of her friend Miss Char- lotte Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Al- len, Grand Fre were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Mac- Donald.

Misses Linda Henshaw and Rachel Wagner were week- end guests of Rachel's grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hight of Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Free- man attended the Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. Rus- sell Mansfield, who celebra- ted their forty-third wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Bob Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield in Clements- vale.

Glenn Miller, Halifax was an overnight guest of his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yorks- Halifax were overnight vis- itors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorks.

handed in completed work for future sale.

Mrs. MacDonald gave the first lesson in the new Study Book. The suggestion we build bridges, not barriers in our time, was among the thoughts in this lesson.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour was held.

## Birthday Party Held

On March 7, Mrs. Carey Henshaw celebrated her 80th birthday. She entertained her friends and neighbors during the day.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Henshaw, presented her with a prettily decorated birthday cake. She also re- ceived many gifts and cards and a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Her son Francis, of Halifax was home for the day to help celebrate the occasion.

Congratulations and all good wishes for many more birthdays are extended to Mrs. Henshaw from her friends in the community.

Dennis J. R. Ramsay of Dal- housie University returned on Saturday to his home in Dart- mouth after spending the last week visiting his grandpar- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yorks- Halifax were overnight vis- itors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw and family accom- panied by Mrs. Elsie Hen- shaw motored to Yarmouth on Saturday, Mrs. Elsie Hen-

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show remaining to visit her aunt, Mrs. Amos Allman at Argyle Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorborna who have resided in the Paul Mc- Carthy house for a number of years have moved to Am- apolis.

Aaron Darres spent Sunday in Halifax visiting with Mrs. Darres at the V. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Mayo is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Don- aid "dore" and Mr. Orde in Windsor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ber- nard Fraser on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchey and Mr. and Joann, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keene- on Sunday.

Miss Cheryl Brennan of Acadia University spent the mid-term leave at her home in Bear River.

Miss Maxine Guier, Tiver- ton, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guier, Tiver- ton.

Gary Harris, student at Acadia University and also David Read have spent the mid-term leave at their home in Bear River.

Chester Robbins Smith's Cove was a visitor of Arnold Adams on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw and family accom- panied by Mrs. Elsie Hen- shaw motored to Yarmouth on Saturday, Mrs. Elsie Hen-

## South Range West

(Mrs. M. J. Marshall)

Miss Ruth Marshall, Yar- mouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall. Miss Virginia Huelbert, Yarmouth, was also a week-end visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hight, North Range, were Sun- day guests of Mrs. Dora Marshall.

Miss Thelma Marshall is ill at time of writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dora Marshall, Guy Marshall and Larry Marshall were Saturday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton.

Little Miss Paula McCull- ough is sick with a bad cold at time of writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sabean and family, Halifax, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sabie- and Pamela motored to Dart- mouth Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sabean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott White and girls were Sunday vis- itors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCull- ough motored to Auburn Sun- day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bent.

BUY EASTER SEALS

## Southville

(Miss E. O. Soeje)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulley, Mr. Alberta Bulley and son Al and Wilbur Stevenson called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bright, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bright went to Yarmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulley and Mrs. Alberta Bulley and Wilbur Stevenson.

Glendon and Arnold Bright spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bright.

Jack Martin of Ontario called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bright, Thursday afternoon.

Paulette Cromwell celebra- ted her 16th birthday March 15th.

Mrs. Annie Ramsey has re-

turned home after spending the winter months in Saint John with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richards.

Kelly Cromwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cromwell spent Saturday morning with her aunt, Geneva Bright.

Earl Cromwell who is em- ployed in Halifax spent a week-end with his family.

Mrs. Alfreda Cromwell, Edward and Pauline; Mrs. Al- vada Bright, Lloyd Bright and Geneva enjoyed a few nights of playing Flinch.

Clark Ayer spent Saturday with his cousin Anthony Mc- Cullough, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yous- Greenwood, spent the week- end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer.

## THE SINGING FIREMEN OF BEAR RIVER

will be having a

## VARIETY SHOW

on THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 8:00 P.M., at

OXFORD SCHOOL HALL, BEAR RIVER

COME ONE - COME ALL

and enjoy an evening of music, skits and fun.

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## - NOTICE -

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM BEAR RIVER FROM MARCH

26 - APRIL 27, DRS. FRANCIS AND NICHOLSON WILL HAVE:

OFFICE HOURS MON., TUES. AND THURS. EVENINGS

6:30-8:00 AND SAT. AFTERNOONS AT 1:00, STARTING

MARCH 30. ON THE SAME DAYS AS ABOVE MY RE-

CEPTIONIST WILL BE IN DURING THE AFTERNOONS.

D. Brennan, M.D.

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## Unit Has Easter

### Program

The Annie B. Crosscup Unit met on Thursday after- noon with Mrs. William Mor- line. The President, Mrs. J. E. Langley was absent for this meeting.

The Devotional period con- sisted of reading of Matt. 26: 1-12 verses, a short commen- tary and Lords Prayer in uni- son.

Business period included roll call minutes and treas- urer's report which was gra- tifying.

For the program, the theme was "Easter" readings by Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. D. I. Jack and Mrs. Morine. Mrs. Mithury and Mrs. Jack

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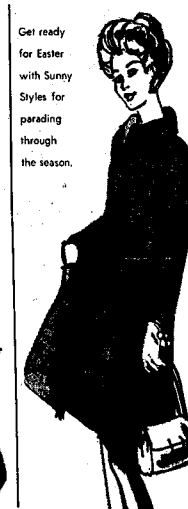
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fusion, gifts from florists  
and business houses around  
the town, for the special op-  
ing. Coming into the res-  
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# The Digby Courier

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1970

MODERN

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new blue and brown booths are attractively placed on a carpet (blue and green material). The wall is done in a mural paper, typical of the sea. New counters and utility space is attractively done with planters adding to the adornment of the restaurant. Magazines, pop and other items for sale are completely gone from the restaurant. Booths, near the door, soft music, curtains and the custodians as they partake of the well prepared food.

Leaving the restaurant proper you enter into the upstairs diningroom. This, with green carpet and gold curtains, has accommodation for approximately 50. Indirect lighting in the dining room provides a soft glow.

Leading from the restaurant to the lower level is a completely carpeted staircase. In shades of blue and green. On the lower floor is another dining room reserved mostly for banquets, parties and organizations. It is done in green shades with green carpeting, concealed lighting, brass lamps and well holed of Lauson Mahogany.

Clean and attractive washrooms are located on the two lower floors. The washrooms are done in beige and pink and are completely modern in appearance.

In the kitchen, extensive renovations have been made with a new refrigerator and with unit and new charcoal broiler unit. This area has a direct connection with the restaurant proper on the first floor.

Looking attractive for the special opening on Thursday were the waitresses in white aprons, yellow aprons and yellow corsages.

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# CITIZENS

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Mr. Harris said the certification had been given to the school board, at the meeting on Monday evening and F. C. Purdy informed the board that he had no intention of resigning until the conclusion of his contract in July 1970 but if the school board would dismiss him he would accept the offer. He would accept the offer of the school term. Mr. Harris said the previous petition had been expounded upon for 25 minutes while the Citizens Committee petition had been brushed aside by passing to a committee to take care of it. He wondered how much weight public opinion carries.

Another letter read by Mr. Harris was one written to the principal of DRHS regarding the lack of sufficient notice of a hockey game to be played by the DRHS hockey team. This letter was signed by the manager of the hockey team when later it was revealed was Peter Armstrong.

Mr. Harris then went on to talk about the "loopy" publicity that the Citizens Committee was receiving in the Town of Digby saying that there is a certain segment which can find very little to say about the committee. He said specifically with an article which appeared in the Chronicle Herald on Tuesday, March 3, following a meeting of citizens of town and municipally called for Saturday afternoon, February 28. Mr. Harris called this article in the Chronicle Herald, "Slop." He hoped that the press which was present at the meeting on Wednesday night would publish things as were said and not as they desire to interpret them.

Other protests voiced at the meeting by Mr. Harris were the inconvenience of getting the answers from school boards and the administrative staff to questions posed. Deletion from the new view of DRHS recently constructed were mentioned by Mr. Harris and he also referred to an item which appeared in The Digby Courier in June 1969 which said that Dr. Lewis commented on the establishing of the Digby Urban and Municipal School system and in its second year of operation the three boards operated as a unified system under the direction of F. C. Purdy, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Harris said he had been approached by the students asking whether or not they should go on the march and he advised them to do whatever they thought they wanted to do, not what he would say to do. Peter Armstrong, student advised the audience that the march was 100% a student affair and had no connection whatsoever with the Citizens Committee. The full responsibility he said was student responsibility. Other people also spoke on the protest march.

Charles Haliburton who was in the audience claimed to be the chairman that the Citizens Committee Organization had done more to bring in personalities than any other. He said that not only the educational facilities and the proper operation of the school was being jeopardized but also there were people who have a vested interest in the town and if the town attracts bad publicity this also reflects on the business and future welfare of all the people in the town. Whatever, he said, will help the people of the town back together again should be the approach taken with the controversy. He accused the letter read about the hockey team of containing some half-truths commencing with the request for the hockey game referred to was not made until Wednesday noon so it could not have been turned down prior to that.

Dr. R. A. Armstrong addressed the meeting on community attitudes and responsibilities. Students, he said, are motivated to learning if students themselves, parents and teachers expect and value high standards. Teachers should be of the best calibre possible, paid well and protected from programs which are not educational. Teachers should strive to grow people.

# SPARKS

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Mr. O'Hara informed the committee of the benefits, losses, structures, sizes, and costs of various pools. "Swimming is health, exercise, and recreation," Mr. O'Hara said, "and physical education authorities are unanimous that swimming develops stamina and self-confidence in young children, who also aid in the development of their character." A swimming pool also promotes a good community spirit, and, through its common use by everyone, often is a "unifying force in the community." Mr. O'Hara suggested that the Council members play to have an open air pool, and later, if needed, the pool could be covered by a building.

The area most desirable for a pool would be accessible to people and where there are no winds blowing from the Bay. It also should be accessible to a water supply, preferably fresh water, since a salt water pool is more expensive to operate and the salt water causes rapid corrosion. Members were warned against choosing a location under a highway because water from the land has been known to shift and undermine such pools.

A pool 30 feet by 75 feet would cost approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 per square foot, or roughly \$45,000. Mr. O'Hara estimated that the Digby Urban and Municipal School Board, including materials and installation, would cost another \$15,000 to \$20,000 on.

He said that the community, the speaker said, should have respect for learning in all its forms and should have tolerance for difference of opinion on matters of education. Dr. Armstrong put forth his view that council members should be chosen from the most capable citizens of the area they should not receive payment for services and should have power in education and interpreting educational matters of complex nature to the community.

The speaker felt that should have examples of high standard and thoughtful, teachers and leaders to raise their level of thought.

# pool of that size. One of the most popular pools today is made of galvanized steel and is cheaper than a concrete pool.

The dome-type air structures for covering a pool "are considerably cheaper," said Mr. O'Hara, and can be taken down if desired.

No decisions were made at the meeting and the subject was left open for further discussion by the Pool Committee.

Mayor Smith thanked the guest speaker, and the meeting was adjourned until April 7th, 7:30 p.m.

# JACKIE

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of the Students Council. The parade was headed by Digby Lions Majorettes and also Majorettes from CFB Cornwallis.

Also on Friday afternoon was held a folk concert when the Common Folk from Acadia University played. About 180 people attended.

Thursday evening a variety show with Phyllis Brown in charge proved to be most entertaining and successful. More than 400 persons were present for the show.

Thursday and Friday were a teachers' basketball game played between Digby teachers and Clare teachers. The game was won by Digby. Playing for the Digby team were John Bilek, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. David Banks, Peter Lesniak and Saturday basketball games were held when teachers played against students. Hockey was also played between the Digby Regional High School and the Middle High School, with Digby winning in a score of 7-3.

Saturday also saw such entertainment as pie eating contests and a number of outdoor activities.

In charge of the carnival was Miss Elizabeth Igo, Rosway, and sub-committees consisted of John Morgan, Coffee House; Beth MacInnes, Advertising; Nancy Lee Rice, Events for Friday such as the Junior Soft Ball and Pop Rally; Coranation of the Queen and other events.

# Ten Receive Certificates

Ten ladies, in a special sewing class conducted by Sister Constance, received Adult Education Certificates for their year's work on Thursday evening, March 19, at St. Patrick's Hall in Digby.

The sewing class, which started in September, was part of the Adult Education Program. It consisted of ladies with a limited knowledge of sewing meeting with their instructor, Sister Constance, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

# Man Drowned At Sea

Memorial services were held Monday for Harold Hanford, a 25 year old Littlefield, Annapolis County man, who was lost at sea during the weekend.

The accident occurred on George's Banks where Mr. Hanford was fishing with Captain Cornelius Vantorn on the ship "Pico-Sea". It is understood that the boat was fishing in a swell, and that Mr. Hanford either became entangled in the drag or tripped and fell overboard. The mishap occurred at about 9:15 Saturday evening.

Reports are that the victim could be seen for about ten minutes but could not be rescued, since his rescuers, the ship were at a disadvantage due to dark conditions and a stiff swell of the seas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Yacold Hanford of Halifax and had for some years made his home in Littlefield, Annapolis County.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marion Chute of Littlefield; two daughters, Sandra and Annette, at home; and three brothers, Arthur, Francis and Peter.

# streets, Sister Constance, Eva Chute, Mrs. Dorcas

Tuesdays and Wednesdays of Comeau, Mrs. Betty Halliday (about the ripping of older garments and sewing of the material). Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. J. VanTassel, Mrs. Marion Williams and Mrs. Doreen Young.

Lunch was served at the home as a form of homework. Other items displayed and made by the class were stuffed animals, tablecloths, pillowcases, aprons and children's clothing. Sister Constance was assisted in her teaching by Mrs. Daniel Comeau, Mrs. J. Elsie Comeau and Mrs. Ambrose Doucet.

Guest speakers for the evening were C. C. MacInnes, Administrator of the Adult Education Course, and Digby Mayor Glen W. Smith.

Mr. MacInnes congratulated the class for their work and stated that Sister Constance deserves credit for her work and expressed a hope that the class would continue next year. He said that it did not matter if persons had an education from a high school or elsewhere, "they did good if they could show real tangible evidence of work well done." It would be a reward to the teacher as well as the student, the student learned a skill. Mr. MacInnes said that although the materials may wear out, the skill will remain and with this skill they can make their money go further by making their own blankets and garments. He continued that the classes for adults "provide an opportunity to teach others — to communicate knowledge to one another and communication is what is needed today."

Mayor Smith told the class that their husbands and friends should be proud of the job they had done. People do not need wealth or education to have talent, the Mayor said. "Everyone is born with it, some are lazy and do not put it to use, while others use it all, he said."

Mr. MacInnes made presentations of certificates to the following ten ladies: Mrs. Brenda Baiser, Mrs. Leta Constance, Sister Constance, Mrs. Dorcas Comeau, Mrs. Betty Halliday, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. J. VanTassel, Mrs. Marion Williams and Mrs. Doreen Young.

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# Powell Speaks On DAR Resolution

between Yarmouth and Halifax. These operations were carried out principally by the initiative of Nova Scotians and with heavy English financing.

After many setbacks the line began to show a profitable venture. In 1969 it was proposed that the D. A. R. be part of the Intercolonial and its profits be used to help build the Saginaw economy of the latter railway.

The C. P. R. became interested and while government surveys were carrying out their work, the former purchased the railway and all its holdings.

Sir, through the years the C. P. R. has been deriving profits from the economy of the Valley and Western Nova Scotia. In 1969 the Company tried to abdicate from its obligations. But Sir, largely through the resistance of the late Honorable George Nowlan, their first attempt to withdraw a portion of its passenger service was defeated.

I contend, Sir, that if the C. P. R. wishes to cut back further on its obligations to the public of Nova Scotia, it should sell all its holdings to the C. N. R. for the amount it paid for the railway in 1910. Since the C. P. R. has regularly derived profits out of this venture through the years, they will have lost nothing.

But at present, Sir, I understand that the problem now lies with the Canadian Transport Commission. The National Transport Act of 1967 has caused the C. P. R. to again seek abolition of their passenger obligations. Under the Act a railway company is permitted to shut that

applies for discontinuance to the Canadian Transport Commission, deemed by the railway as uneconomical. This I understand has been done and the investigation will be undertaken to determine the validity of the application.

If the investigation proves the C. P. R. to be correct then the Canadian Transport Commission, if it judges the service uneconomical, order its continuance by reimbursing the Railway to cover 80% of the railway's loss. This, of course, if the C. T. C. rules that the passenger transportation is essential to the public interest.

Sir, this service is essential

to the public interest and passenger travel on the D. A. R.

Sir, I congratulate the Member of Annapolis West for proposing this resolution and I hope that he sees that the Federal Canadian Transport Commission receives a copy of this resolution when the Commission is prepared to receive submissions. I am pleased that the matter has been brought to the attention of this House. My constituents won't know, without a doubt where the responsibility lies if the passenger service of the D. A. R. is curtailed. Sir, I will support the resolution and urge all members of the House to do likewise.

## Life Boat Is Towed

It was not because it was Friday the 13th that the Lifeboat had to be towed. It was because a government boat was sent here from St. John to bring the boat back after the recent closing of the station.

On Thursday afternoon the crew of the small boat Robert E. Foulis, removed the Lifeboat from the Station and kept it in Digby overnight.

Friday, March 13th about 8:20 a.m. the Robert E. Foulis left for Saint John, N. B. When passing the Life-saving station the Robert E. Foulis blew three times to place the Lifeboat back to the place the Lifeboat had spent nearly 19 years.

The reason that the boat was in tow was because it was a capacity audience saw Miss Linda Shortliffe crowned Miss Teenage New Brunswick.

Linda, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shortliffe, 525 Montgomery Avenue, Riverview, N. B. was crowned by Miss Darlene Hicks, Miss Secretary 1969. There were 10 runners-up in the contest.

Linda was overjoyed when her name was announced as Miss Teenage New Brunswick 1970.

It is understood girls of cash amounting to \$1,000, and in our conversations we should be that our walk and our talk with him is a very important part of our lives and that in our conversations we should be more than careful of what we say since what we say is repeated but seldom repeated as it was said.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Come. Next meeting will be a six a.m. Sunrise Service at the Lighthouse on Easter Sunday.



Miss Teenage Canada Pageant 1970  
CBC  
Mon. April 6

Those long eyelashes are all hers, and her name is Jewel McAvany, from Moncton. She is 1969's Miss Teenage Canada, and she'll be crowning the 1970 winner in a 60-minute color special, to be seen on CBC television Monday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m.

## Teenage Queen Crowned

Applause and cheering filled the Moncton High School Auditorium, Tuesday Night, as a capacity audience saw Miss Linda Shortliffe crowned Miss Teenage New Brunswick.

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## Bible Class Meets

On Thursday evening, March 12th the members of the Interdenominational Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Buid under the leadership of Mrs. Carmel Frankland.

During the past weeks the group has been discussing topics which came around the sermon on "The Mount." The name of the topic for this evening was, "Our Conversion." Some topics we should be that our walk and our talk with him is a very important part of our lives and that in our conversations we should be more than careful of what we say since what we say is repeated but seldom repeated as it was said.

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## Sing At Children's Home

Thirty young children of the Baptist Church Sunday School with their leader, Mrs. Carmen Frankland, sang to the patients of the Children's Home in Digby last Sunday morning.

Price of the Baptist Church is a Christmas Eve song, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Jefferson (on the piano) and four girls of the Bear River East Young People had a hymn singing with the children of the Children's Home.

## Convention Secretary Guest Speaker

For the past few Sundays the Baptist Church, Rev. J. Bartol, Bear River, has been his morning messages on practical Christian living as found in the Epistles of James. His evening messages on some aspect of the future life.

Sunday morning the theme was "Where You Stand When They Crucified My Lord." The message of the Cross must be personal to mean anything to us, he said.

Rev. Keith Hobson, General Secretary of the Atlantic United Baptist Convention, was the guest speaker on a Sunday evening. His message was both inspiring and challenging. He took his text from Isaiah 40, "He made me a polished shaft, with emphasis on "He made me" and used me for a special work.

Sunday evening is usually devoted to some special music, so on one occasion the men's choir of Smith's Cove and Deep Brook rendered four beautiful selections, appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Blacklock was accompanist. A time of fellowship followed the service.

## Poetry Corner

### Glad Easter Morn

Fresh hope unto the world is born,  
On this, our gladdest Easter morn,  
The stone of doubt hath rolled away,  
Man's idle fears this blessed day.

The risen Christ once crucified,  
Thank God, for us has never died,  
He lives! He lives with us abides  
On this, our blessed Easter tide!

Thus on this day, this blessed day,  
With grateful hearts, we kneel to pray:  
And ask the risen Christ, once more  
For faith supreme, that shall endure.

No angry tumults of a foe,  
Can crush that faith beneath its blow;  
For faith made pure, and hope grown strong,  
Drings life, not death, unto its own!

Lloyd Halliburton Patton,  
Weymouth, N. S.

## Fickle March

Inland residents who felt the power of the warm March sun tempting them to discard a few items of winter's clothing discovered how easily they were "taken in" by the viles of the most capricious month of the year.

Friday, winter was ushered in again by the heaviest snow fall of the season. Though adults are not too fond of the white stuff, youngsters were reveling in it. There was enough for forts, snowmen, casting and snowballing.

Sunday's bit of sunshine expressed a bit of good old "terra firma" but Monday, though beautiful, scattered snowflakes were apparent. This is fickle March so one cannot be too sure, weather-wise, can one?



This innocent looking girl is comedienne Joan Stuart of Punny You Should Say. That heard Sundays on the CBC radio network.

# NEWS FOR THE — FUNDY FISHERMAN

IN CO-OPERATION WITH CKDY

daily information regarding fisheries tune to the Fundy Fisheries Broadcast on CKDY at 6:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## CLAM DIGGING OPERATIONS ON

Clam digging in the Annapolis Basin has been quite active industry recently, with about 40 diggers active. They have been averaging two and one half bushels of clams each day. Prices have been about seven and one half cent per pound of shell stock.

Their fishermen in the area are preparing vessels for the season opening in district No. 1 fishermen at Victoria three on March 2nd. This is a light week. The bulk of the fish from Burns Point near Shelburne, from that port made two this week and a total of 100 pounds of cod and 200 pounds of halibut was landed.

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## SCALLOPS BRING

The Digby office of the Department of Fisheries report that most fishing activity in the area has been curtailed due to bad weather conditions. In the inshore scallop industry at Digby, five boats landed 1,200 pounds of shucked meat which sold for \$1.10 per pound.

On Digby Neck, eight trawl drags landed from 15,000 to 30,000 pounds of mixed fish fishing, and it has been each. Total groundfish landings in that area was estimated to be 120,000 pounds. Lobster season opened in district No. 1 fishermen at Victoria three on March 2nd. This is a light week. The bulk of the fish from Burns Point near Shelburne, from that port made two this week and a total of 100 pounds of cod and 200 pounds of halibut was landed.

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## PINK SHRIMP HUSBANDY FISHING

Good possibilities for the establishment of a prosperous pink shrimp fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, along the southwest coast of Nova Scotia and elsewhere in the Atlantic region were reported by the fisheries department Tuesday.

A special three day conference aimed at encouraging its development is to be held at Fredericton next October 27-29 under the sponsorship of the federal-provincial Atlantic fisheries committee, the department announced. It will be similar to that held last year to consider the orderly development of the Atlantic coast crab industry.

The pink shrimp, or "pandalus borealis", which has been located in the area is smaller than the Gulf of Mexico shrimp but is tasty and highly priced product which finds a ready market in the United States and Europe.

There has been a limited pink shrimp fishery in Quebec in the Bay of Fundy in recent years. In the latter area 37 New Brunswick drags landed about two million pounds in 1969. The region considered to have the greatest possibilities for expansion, however, is the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

LUNenburg FISHERY QUABAUG GETS

J. S. MacPhail, director of resource development for the provincial department of fisheries, said recently that Lunenburg is getting a new, small fishing industry in April.

He told the legislature's (Please turn to page 12)

## House To Be Moved To Church Property

A two story house built by Charles Cook and owned by him until recently is to be moved in the near future. This house is located on the Shore Road near Rattling Beach Cottage on the lower side of the road. It was built less than a year and a half ago and before it was completed it was occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Brown and family. Rev. Brown is the pastor of the Lighthouse Mission Church of God.

The construction of the new church is a big project, however, few houses have been taken over for this purpose. The government has purchased this property and, it is understood, as comfortably as possible to use the new parsonage is ready.

When the house is rebuilt, it will be a parsonage, one story high, located near the Church of God and will face third avenue. Three rooms are expected to be added to the structure of the present structure.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS

Reports on the annual Red Cross Campaign were given at the March business meeting of the Digby Red Cross Branch held last week at the Courthouse. Mrs. B. B. Bent, Branch President, chaired the meeting and also reported on the Digby Red Cross Campaign of which she and Mrs. Allan Harris are joint conveners. The Digby Rural Campaign is under the leadership of Mrs. B. B. Bent, with D. A. Batchford as financial secretary. Hope was expressed for a successful campaign. The Canadian Red Cross has taken on 14 additional counties to provide for this year. In response to this appeal, Mrs. Warner reported two large shipments of finished work forwarded to Halifax in recent weeks with much ready to pack. The shipments had included 343 dresses, 75 blankets, 18 infant's nightgowns, socks, 14 pair men's socks, one sweater, three quilts and 600 gaiters. New material for sewing received during the same period included 132 yards blanket material, 110 yards white flannelette, 174 yards white toweling, also 25 yards flannelette for local welfare work.

Mrs. George Winfield reported for both the Local Welfare and the Sackroom Loan Committees, stating for the former that 20 dinners for 200 people had been given through Sister Constance. For the latter, a hospital bed and a wheelchair had been sent out on loan.

## Annopolis Municipal Tax Rate \$2.80

The Municipality Council of the Municipality of Annopolis at the closing session held on Thursday, March 14th, 1970 voted to fix the 1970 tax rate at \$2.80, an increase of five cents over 1969.

The Finance Committee, Councilor Harold Messinger, Chairman, estimated expenditures of \$1,220,440 and revenues of \$449,500, leaving \$770,940 to be raised by taxes on an assessment of \$30,017,70.

Other items dealt with by Council included consideration of a fire prevention by-law. This by-law would supplement regulations under the lands and forest act. Fire companies are concerned with the rash of grass fires which periodically break out during early spring. This matter will be studied by a Committee and a report made to the semi-annual session of Council.

Council also passed resolutions for levying of area rates on a number of communities for local services. These include hydrant and street light services at Inglewood and St. Light service at Deep Brook, Clements, Lequille, Park's Cove, Granville Ferry and Carleton Place.

## Westport Boats Contact Oil At Chebucto

All the harbor seacraft and carriers are back in the port of Westport after fishing in the Chebucto Bay for the past few months. "Lady Sandra" Captain George Darron; "Beaver" Captain George Darron; C. P. R. D. Captain Ray Swell; Captain Ray Gopple. According to the men the oil that came from the tanker "Arrow" was a real mess, getting on their seals and boots.

## Kejimikujik National Park

Notice of public hearing  
**Wednesday, April 1**  
**Atlantic Room, Hotel Nova Scotia**  
**Halifax**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

## In Digby Call Mrs. Leigh Everett

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TO TELL HER WHERE YOU HAVE VISITED, WHO YOU HAD FOR VISITORS AND ALL ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL OR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT. SHE WILL SET YOUR NEWS GETS IN THE DIGBY COURIER.

## Employed As Page

Arnold Bright, Southville, is in Halifax where he is employed as a Page at the Legislature. (Please turn to page 12)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

World Day of Prayer in tents of small children to at- ation, followed by the hymn "God of Grace and God of United Church and was pro- and, know their young glory." Anglican past.

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Tiverton

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Sidney

Guier and Robert Outhouse

who are patients in Digby

General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Out-

house and son, Peter, made

a business trip to Liverpool,

also visited Mrs. Outhouse's

sister, Mrs. Louis Shepherd

and family at Halifax where

they attended the Ice Capades

They also visited Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Finigan of Halifax.

Walter Outhouse, Halifax,

spent the weekend with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson

Outhouse.

Mrs. Gregory Stark and son,

Mrs. Lindsay Prime and daughter

spent Sunday with relatives at

Tiverton.

Praser Outhouse spent several

days at Westport last

week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Birds

have returned from B.C. where

they visited their daughter,

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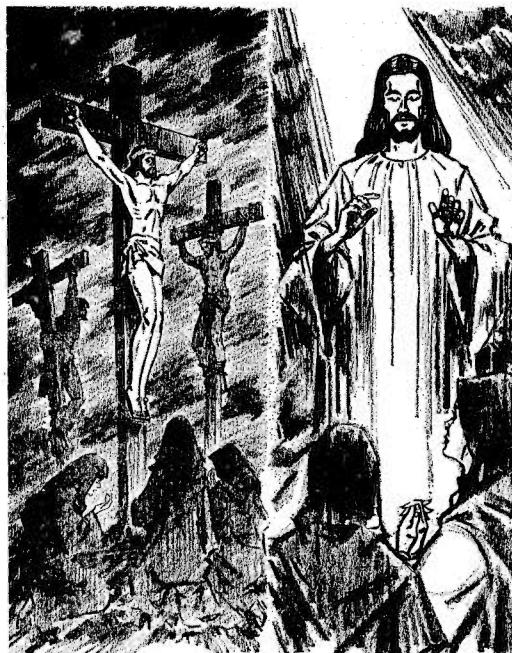
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This Easter Page is sponsored through the Digby Kiwanis Club by the above Professional and Business Men & Business Firms who wish you a Joyous & Happy Easter.



- Church Services -

A LISTING OF EASTER SERVICES FOR MANY CHURCHES IN THE DIGBY AREA CAN BE FOUND ON ANOTHER PAGE IN THIS ISSUE.



## AROUND WEYMOUTH VILLAGE

CORRESPONDENTS: MRS. K.L.N. HARRISON AND MRS. RICHMOND JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mailman, Middleton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journey on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Winit LeMoist, California, visited their uncle, Robert Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmonds, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Clarence Simmonds and brother Kenneth, visited Mr. Simmonds' uncle, James Wile, Milton, and Geo. Wile in Liverpool on Sunday.

Arthur Journey accompanied by his father, Richmond Journey, were visitors in Port Maitland on Thursday.

Michael Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lewis is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mullen were visitors in Yarmouth on Sunday where Miss Betty Mullen is a patient in Yarmouth Hospital.

Mrs. B. Erjave was a visitor in Halifax this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and family of Bidgetown, were visitors in town on Sunday.

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Mrs. H. H. Walsh received a concert transcript in Halifax this week and is presently visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice left on Monday for Bridgetown, where they will reside.

Mrs. Harold Blackader left last week for Halifax, where the wife reside with her daughter, Mrs. George Huc and Mr. Huc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gossan attended the Ice Capades in Halifax last week. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Pat Gossan who spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Zimman have returned home from Charlottetown, P.E.I. Thomas Bartlett, accompanied by his two children and Corneane Daugherty of Annapolis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

### Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell recently entertained at a Progressive 45 party, the occasion being Mrs. Powell's birthday. Twenty-four people were present enjoying themselves at six tables of 45. The high scores for the evening were held by Mrs. Watson Crocker and Harold Crocker, the low were Mrs. Clara Perry and Watson Crocker. Refreshments, consisting of a birthday cake and other goodies were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

We are glad to report that two of our Freeport ladies, Mrs. Lillian Haines, who has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, and Mrs. Lydia Tibert, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hos-

pital, Halifax, have returned to their homes in improved health. Also the friends of Mrs. Linnely who resided in Freeport for a few years, might like to know that since her recent hip operation at the Victoria General Hospital has been progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasin motored to Digby on Saturday. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young will wish them a happy Anniversary on March 21st. They will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary that day. Plans are being made for a later celebration of this event sometime during the month of July.

Recent guest of Mrs. Margaret Chapman has been her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Teed, with Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Teed and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thomas,

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and family, Pictou, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teed.

Mrs. Harry Thurler is visiting in Halifax for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell motored to Halifax this week to attend the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritigan and family at Halifax. While there they plan to attend the Ice Capades.

James Prime, a student at Acadia, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Prime.

Bill Tibert spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tibert. Bill is a student at Vocational School.

Mr. Burns, instructor at the Nova Scotia Teachers College made a call at Islands Consolidated School on Friday.

Wilfred Gossan, Weymouth, was in the village this past week on business.

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Dr. June Leighton, Digby, has been a recent visitor to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell, have recently moved into the home they purchased in the Village. It is very nice to have them as permanent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kinney and three daughters, visited with Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thomas,

Mouton, recently. They also motored to Halifax and Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tucker have had their son, Clinton Tucker, Digby, visiting them for his vacation.

Miss Lucia Connell, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Connie Connell, in Digby. Members of "Teen Town" held their dance this past Friday evening in the Community Hall. The choreographers for the evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pyne, Mrs. Duane Malhotra and Earl Thurler.

Dr. Andrew Weir, Yarmouth, was a recent visitor at the Burge Campbell's.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Malhotra recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowley, son Greg, Greenwood and Mr. Carol Magee of Halifax.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hinson this past week end have been Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall and son Scott of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thurler entertained at two tables

of Bridge last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Suscep Campbell motored to Yarmouth to spend this past week-end.

Roland Campbell has been spending several days in St. John's on business.

Miss Betty MacIntyre, Halifax, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren MacIntyre for a few days.

The classes of the Islands Consolidated School from Primary through 12 are displaying with one another in money making schemes to raise money for the purchase of a large typewriter and a duplicating machine for the use of the school. So far Penny Pades, fudge sales, book sales, toy auctions, hat sales, home made ice cream and the sale of pie at lunch time have been some of the projects used to earn money. More ideas are shaping up to raise more funds. The class with the highest average of money earned is to

### South Range West

Mrs. Donald McCullough spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Marshall, Dartmouth, spent the weekend with the family's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall.

Mrs. Dora Marshall gave a birthday supper at her home Friday night in honor of her son, Guy Marshall, who received a prize of a half day holiday from school, as well as the school mascot in their classroom for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren MacIntyre and daughter Betty, have motored to New York to spend a few days.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfou MacNeil over the weekend have been their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Veinotte and Dea, Dartmouth, N. S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill at Digby on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and boys, Barton, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Saban of North Range spent Wed. evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Saban.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCullough, Riverdale.

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**NEWS FOR THE**  
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fisheries committee that Triton Sea Products Ltd., a subsidiary of a Quebec-based firm, was outfitting a 52 ft. vessel for the purpose of catching quahogs, a shell fish somewhat similar to clams.

Mr. MacPhail said Triton had a firm order for 40,000 bushels now.

They plan to start operations in April.

He said the firm, which would be selling the "half-shell" market, could possibly use as many as 10 vessels in the future if the operation proved viable.

The quahog will be sold under the Cherry Stone brand name.

A harvest of about 200 bushels per day would constitute a viable operation and there was "a high probability" of the quahogs.

It was not inconceivable that if the operation proved commercially viable, Triton or some other firm would set up a processing plant in Nova Scotia.

This could mean a considerable source of employment.

### FUNDY FISHERIES BROADCAST MARCH 20

No report of any scallop landings at New Bedford to date, but yesterday, the scallops at New Bedford were \$1.32 per pound, nor was there any report of lobsters at Boston today. Earlier in the week, lobsters were selling at \$1.25 per pound at Boston.

The Director of the Resource Development Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries says that experimental oyster fishing operations at Pleasant Point are showing some signs of success. Stewart McNeil says that Nova Scotia is as advanced as any other area in oyster farming on a floatation basis. He says that oysters from the project have been sent for testing and tasting purposes to various Canadian centres and so far, have met with a very favourable reaction.

Clear and sunny weather was reported and practically no wind over the Gulf of St. Lawrence as the annual seal hunt got underway in that area. The temperature for instance at the Magdalen Islands at 10 a.m. this morning was reported at 33 degrees and the weather office is predicting a continuation of this fair weather for at least tomorrow. There was no word on the extent of kill in the opening hours of the seal hunt. A Fisheries Department spokesman said a report on the number of seals taken in the first day was expected later tonight. Canadian ships are expected to take part in the hunt in the Gulf and most will move in to the ice off Labrador when the season opens in that area.

### FUNDY FISHERIES BROADCAST MARCH 21

In compliance with the new Canadian aids to navigation system, change over to standard light phase characteristics and a change in light colour of port hand buoys from white to green. The change will take place during the next several months and during this change over, mariners may observe the old as well as the new system in use and are cautioned to be aware of this change.

The National Underwater Contractors Company Ltd. has advised that diving operations will be carried out along the coast between Point LaProme, latitude 45-03-22 north; longitude 66-27-42 west. A one man submarine will be used in this operation. A surface craft, the Naughtly Lady, 52 feet long with a green hull will be in attendance and this craft is fitted with radio, telephone and electric hand. A red buoy with a white diagonal stripe will be used to mark the area where this sub is operating. These operations are expected to last until approximately the end of April.

### OTHER FISHING NEWS

One million dollars has been earmarked now for a price stabilization program for perch caught in Lake Erie in 1970 and 71. The Minister

### BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Arch Milberry, Bear River, and Mrs. Ralph Jefferson visited with Mrs. Delbert Wagner Thursday afternoon, March 12th.

Mrs. Harvey Dukeshire and boys, Clementvale, spent Friday, March 13th, with her mother, Mrs. Everett Taylor. Dwayne Amers is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butler.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frost were Mr. and Mrs. Welford Amerliat and family, South Millford, and Mrs. Donald Hayden and family, Rogayay.

of Fisheries, Jack Davis, made the announcement. The money will be made available to the Fisheries Price Support Board to insure that there are at least minimum prices to fishermen during peak periods of production. Under the program, the board will buy the frozen perch filets from Canadian processors provided that the fishermen have been paid a minimum of ten cents per pound for the Spring Perch and twelve cents per pound for Fall Perch. These prices to the fishermen are on the basis of whole fish that are just packed in ice to be delivered to the processing plant. The program that was announced is similar to the 1969 program but there will be no blending of the Spring prices. Last year, the surplus of the Spring production which could not be filled was sold at a lower price. The fishermen received the average of the lower and the higher price. Lake Erie fishermen have listed a catch of thirty million pounds last year and this catch is valued at 3.2 million dollars. The Fisheries Price Support Board is expected to recover a total cost of the program later this year. Processors selling filets to the Board during the peak production period intend to buy back from the Board a cost of all products coming under this program.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Jamieson, has announced the appointment of a Nova Scotia Supreme Court Justice to conduct a formal investigation into the grounding and sinking of the tanker Arrow, owned by the Justice, Gordon, L. S. Hart has been given the authority to conduct the investigation under both the Canadian Shipping Act and the Inquiries Act.

### THE FISH PRICES AND LANDINGS

At New Bedford, five vessels landed 36,400 pounds of scallops. These were selling for \$1.40 per pound. The supply and the demand for lobsters at Boston, both light to moderate and the market is unsettled. Nova Scotia and Maine bought lobsters which were selling for \$1.25 per pound delivered. Other receipts at Boston, included 24 thousand pounds of Nova Scotia Sword fish and 22 thousand pounds of New Jersey Mackerel.

The world fishing catch is going up. Latest figures show the annual catch of a new high of 64 million metric tons. The total includes 7.4 million tons of fish from rivers, lakes, ponds and other inland waters. The marine catch for 1968, the latest year reported was 56.6 million tons up from 53.4 million tons in the previous year and Peru was once again the world's biggest catch for any single country with a record total of ten and one half million tons. Almost all of this were annulars which was converted into fish meal for export. Japanese fishermen were second in the catch total with 3 million 600 thousand tons. The USSR was in third place with a catch of 6 million tons.

The Nova Scotia Fisheries Department says the course of the industry during 1969 was generally encouraging with preliminary statistics showing a record landed value of all fish of 56 million 414 thousand dollars. The department says in an interim report tabled in the Nova Scotia Legislature that prices for frozen Cod and other ground fish, haddock, saffron and other products made a good recovery in the latter part of the year.

### "Thy Kingdom Come"

The tickets for the forthcoming Easter Drama, "Thy Kingdom Come" are almost sold out according to reports from Mrs. Ray Moore, Jr. of Deep Brook; and Mrs. Jack Don, Deep Brook; and Mrs. Ray Potter, Clementvale.

Details for the drama are as follows: it will be presented on Thursday evening, March 26th, at the Parish of Clements Hall, Deep Brook at 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Clements Parish Baptist Church Sunday School Department, "Thy Kingdom Come" depicts the moments before dawn, and the night before Jesus arises. The rough Roman Soldiers who guard the tomb play the leads in the play and are acted by Donald Brydon, Deep Brook, Ray Moore Jr., Deep Brook, and John Roth, Clementsport.

Mr. Don Ring, Clementsport, plays the part of Jesus' Daughter who Jesus raised from the dead. Her visit to the tomb of Jesus with three Galilean children brings about changes in the Roman soldiers. The Galilean children are portrayed by: G. Roth, Clementsport, as The Child That Jesus Blessed; Gordon Whymont of Upper Clements, as The Lad Who Fed The Five Thousand; and Earl Whymont, Upper Clements, as The Epileptic Boy Who Jesus Cured.

As the story unfolds, The Roman soldiers dream, and Brydon, Tel, and 638-8805; Mrs. Ray Potter, Tel: 638-8712; Mrs. Ray Potter, Tel: 638-8712.

March is Red Cross Month!

### Sandy Cove

Miss Sharon Morehouse, staff member of the Education Clinic with the Ottawa Board of Education, is spending her March break at the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Don, Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crowell have returned home from Halifax where Mr. Crowell was a patient in the V. G. Hospital. Get well wishes are extended to him.

Mrs. E. Morehouse has returned after a two week visit with her son, C. P. O. Robert Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse and children of Halifax. Two days were spent in Windsor with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. MacLennan.

Miss Louise Bond and Ada Johnson were chaperone party hostesses on Friday evening.

Clyde Outhouse of Maritime Tel and Tel was a Sunday overnite visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

Karen and Cheryl Ridgwell and Ann Maynard, all of Clementsport.

Angels of the Resurrection who roll the stone away from the tomb are Kevin and Michael Potter, Clementsport.

Proceeds from the play will go towards the Clementsport Sunday School. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Donald Brydon, Tel: 638-8805; Mrs. Ray Potter, Tel: 638-8712; Mrs. Ray Potter, Tel: 638-8712.

### Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery and Mrs. Weldon Trask spent Monday in Halifax.

Colin Crowell returned home on Wednesday after spending several weeks at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax and a few days at the Digby General Hospital, Digby.

Frank Jeffery and Weldon Trask made a business trip to Port Maitland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffiths have returned home after spending the winter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and family, Smith's Cove.

Miss Margaret Anne Gidney, Miss Carolyn Jeffery and Brian Morehouse, students at Acadia University spent the March break at their homes here.

Mrs. E. Morehouse spent few days visiting her son, C. P. O. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse and family in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Steadman and family, Lawrencetown spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morehouse and Philip, Deep Brook spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

### Along the Bay Shore

**DELAUP TO PARKER COVE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCaul spent Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton McCaul.

Mrs. Fred Hudson and Mrs. Arthur Best, Cranville Centre were overnight guests of their sister, Mrs. Dot Sproule.

Henry Chute has returned home from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Otis Spurrell was hostess to a "quitting party" at her home on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Women's Missionary Society held their monthly meeting in the church at Litchfield, when the World Day of Prayer was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longmore entertained a number of friends Friday evening. The evening was spent playing crokinole, rocka and dominos. Prizes were won by Mrs. Brenda Longmore, Bernard Longmore, Eddie Everett and Mrs. Mildred Milford. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mr. Bernard Longmore and Mrs. Eddie Everett.

The Young People's Sewing Circle of Hillsburn was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Sproule Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon, Marguerite Condon and Ruth Longmore spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon and family in Milton.

Congratulations to Cindy Longmore, Hillsburn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Longmore. Cindy won the

### LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Mr. Edward Murphy, one of the Point Prim Lighthouse Keepers has been spending the past week on vacation at his home.

Mrs. Gladys Boudreau of Digby has been a visitor this past week at the Lighthouse residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy.

"Birthday Cake" given away on a children's programme on CKDY Radio.

Joe Everett, Victoria Beach, spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spurrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and family, Riverport spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Longmore.

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