

Egmont Bay Observes Three Anniversaries

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Egmont Bay was the scene of triple anniversary celebrations on Saturday and Sunday, marking the 150th anniversary of the Egmont Bay parish; the 50th anniversary in the priesthood of their parish priest, Mgr. Nazaire Poirier; and the 25th anniversary of the Egmont Bay Credit Union.

Local residents were joined by hundreds of visitors from other areas of the province and from the mainland, and the attendance yesterday for the colorful Acadian parade was estimated in excess of 2,000 persons.

The anniversary events began on Saturday morning with mass in the stately Egmont Bay Church, and although heavy rain cancelled out an afternoon parade, several hundred people filled the newly-erected narrows hall to hear a number of prominent speakers including members of the clergy, political dignitaries, Premier Walter R. Shaw and Prince County Member of Parliament Dr. O. H. Phillips, and distinguished citizens of Acadian ancestry.

Following the addresses on Saturday afternoon a senior citizen, John F. Arsenault, was honored by the credit union movement, with a presentation made by Urban LeBlanc, of St. Dunstan's and St. Francis Xavier University extension departments. In recognition of Mr. Arsenault's outstanding service to this organization during its 25 years of progress in the Egmont Bay community.

Following mass on Sunday morning the community of Egmont Bay paid sincere tribute to their beloved parish priest, Rt. Rev. Nazaire Poirier, on his 50 years in the priesthood, the last 16 of which has been in Egmont Bay.

During this time Mgr. Poirier has provided outstanding and exemplary spiritual and community leadership, and played a prominent part in all parish interests.

PRESENTATION MADE
His 50th anniversary in the priesthood was marked by the presentation of an address to Mgr. Poirier, made by Peter Gallant, a resident of the community and one of the first Acadian school inspectors, and the presentation of a purse to Mgr. Poirier was made on behalf of all of his parishioners, by Victoria Arsenault, a trustee of the church.

A warm and heartfelt response was spoken to the members of his congregation, by Mgr. Poirier, a native of Missoche, who spent 25 years on the faculty of St. Dunstan's University, nine years as parish priest at Mont Carmel, and the past 16 years in this capacity at Egmont Bay.

On Sunday afternoon, the crowds continued to increase as weather improved, and the attendance rose a peak by mid-afternoon as the colorful parade twice moved past the people lining both sides of the highway near the hall.

The parade, led by marching members of the RCMP in scarlet tunics, included horse carriages and tractor-drawn floats depicting transportation, various Acadian handicrafts and industries of earlier days, and gaily decorated floats representing Acadian organizations, complete with lovely local girls in the

colorful costumes of "Evangeline." Representatives of the Summerside Lobster Carnival committee were on hand for the parade and completed arrangements to have several of these floats appear in the lobster carnival parade next week.

Dinner and supper meals were served on Saturday and Sunday in the new parish hall which was the headquarters of the two-day program, and the centre of busy activities last night as the program concluded with an evening of Acadian songs and entertainment.

The success of the anniversary observances is typical of the effort and initiative shown by the hard working, friendly people of these communities, and every member of the parish of some 250 families played some active part in the events.

8 DISTRICTS
Eight districts which comprise the parish of Egmont Bay are Abrams Village, Urbainville, St. Christy, St. Gilbert, St. Philip, St. Hubert, St. James and Maximville. Some of these districts acquired their names from the names of original settlers, such as Urbain Gallant (Urbainville), and Abram Arsenault (Arsenault).

Planning and organizing for the anniversary began several months ago and a number of committees under the general chairmanship of Arion Arsenault, vice president and secretary, have been meeting regularly.

Others who played prominent parts in the organization plans were Charles M. Arsenault, Sylvain J. Arsenault, Victoria Arsenault and Peter Gallant. While much of the planning led to successful conduct of the anniversary observances, a more permanent benefit to the parish resulted in a new parish hall, 115 by 45 feet, with main floor and full basement, constructed in time for the anniversary. It is another asset to the parish which now has its church, parochial house, and hall adjacent to each other and facing in a southerly direction, toward the blue waters of Egmont Bay.

Mgr. Poirier is assisted in the work of the parish by Rev. James Clark, Mrs. Reginald Phillippe Cloutier, who also played an active part in the successful conduct of the anniversary observances.

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. MacLean of Kensington.

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North Bedeque UC Women Planning Project For August

NORTH BEDEQUE — A bazaar and an afternoon tea will be held next month on the North Bedeque Church grounds, sponsored by the United Church Women of the North Bedeque Pastoral Charge. It was announced at the second general meeting of the charge in Freetown recently.

The meeting was attended by 54 members from the North Bedeque, Wilmet Valley and Traveller's Rest. The North Bedeque unit presented a play, "At the Cross Roads," with Mrs. Margaret Slaver, Mrs. Walter Hogg, Miss Myrtle Slaver, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Reginald Dingwell, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Miss Irma Baker and Mrs. Ralph Hogg, taking part.

The Bible study was conducted by the Wilmet Valley unit, with a discussion group following on the questions raised. The worship service was conducted by the Traveller's Rest Unit.

The next general meeting will be held Sept. 27 at North Bedeque will conduct Bible study and North Bedeque the worship service.

Girl Injured At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A seven- and-a-half year old girl, Karen Anderson, was taken to Prince

Conroy Hospital last evening with undertermining injuries sustained when she ran into the path of an oncoming car.

The accident occurred about 6:15 last evening, when a 1958 Simca, driven by John E. Gaudet, Linkletter Road, was travelling south on Cedar Street, Summerside. On-the-spot witnesses indicated that Gaudet was travelling at a slow rate of speed when the little girl darted from behind a parked car.

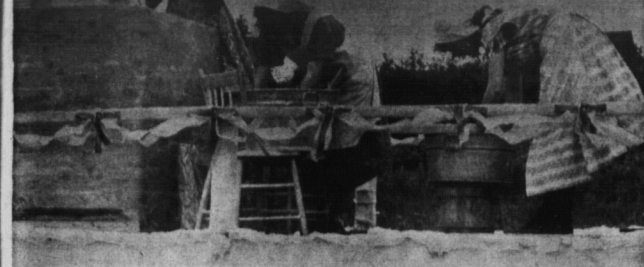
Dr. W. R. Gillis, Summerside, who was summoned, took the girl to hospital and last night x-rays were taken of the patient. Medical authorities stated no serious injuries were apparent, and she would be kept in hospital until at least this morning.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson, RCAF Station Summerside, was visiting friends with her parents on Cedar Street when the incident occurred.

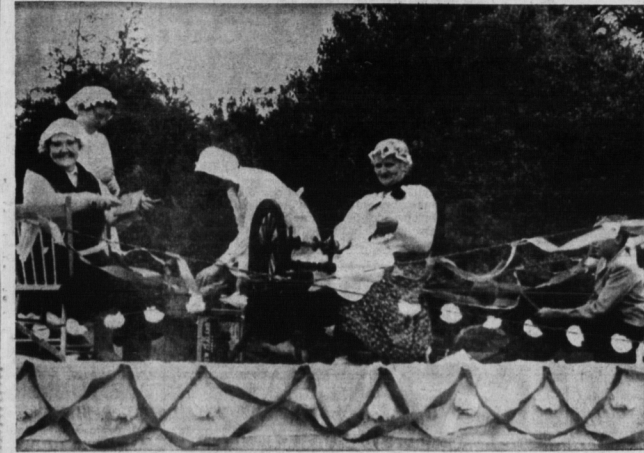
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Leafs, Wings Split Bill

TORONTO (CP) — Second-place Toronto Maple Leafs and Rochester Red Wings split an International League double-header here Sunday afternoon with the Leafs taking the first game 7-0 and the Red Wings the second 3-2 in nine innings. The second game was a scheduled seven inning game.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjacent Classified advertising section.)

BROWN — At Watertown, Mass., on Sunday July 8, 1962, Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Brown. Remains arriving at the Bowen Funeral Home Tuesday evening and later forwarded to the home of Linus MacDonald, Richmond. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

COFFIN — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on Friday, July 6, 1962, Charles Coffin, Fortune, in his 80th year. Remains are resting at the Dingwall Funeral Home, Souris, from where the funeral will be held at Bay Fortune United Church, today, July 9, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in church cemetery.

FINDLAYSON — At Beach Grove, Saturday, July 7, 1962, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Findlayson, widow of the late James B. Findlayson, Point Pleasant, in her 98th year. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until tomorrow, Tuesday, then to the United Church, Murray River, for funeral service commencing at 3 o'clock (advanced summer time). Interment in Father David cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MATHERSON — At Beach Grove, Saturday, July 7, 1962, Donald Matheson formerly of Lewis, in his 84th year. Remains were transferred from the Gillis Funeral Home to the residence of his niece, Mrs. Wendell MacLeod, Kintross, Summerside, Monday, from where the funeral service commencing at 3 o'clock (advanced summer time). Interment in the Catholic cemetery.



IN RECOGNITION of his service to the Egmont Bay Credit Union during the past 25 years, John F. Arsenault (center) is seen receiving a certificate from the Credit Union Association. The presentation, made in conjunction with weekend anniversary observances at Egmont Bay, was made by Urban LeBlanc (right) representing the extension departments of St. Francis Xavier and St. Dunstan's Universities. Charles M. Arsenault (left) was chairman of the program.

Beef Cattle Producers Slated To Meet Shortly

Prince Edward Island's beef cattle producers will probably be called to a general meeting here sometime next week to hear proposals for bettering their marketing situation from a 13-member committee they named here late in April under the chairmanship of Daniel Goss, Cornwall.

Mr. Goss told the Guardian over the weekend that the committee met again last week with people from the Charlottetown-based Canada Packers, to seek more detail on proposals made here recently by Company President W. F. McLean. Toronto and his general plant superintendent at a formal meeting for buying Island beef cattle.

The committee meets again this week and they will talk with a

2 Cars Stolen, One Is Found

SUMMERSIDE — Of two automobiles reported stolen over the weekend in the Summerside, area, only one has been located.

Borden detachment RCMP yesterday located a 1962 Pontiac sedan in the Borden vicinity that had been reported missing Saturday night. The car, owned by Frank Jadin, Lennox Island, was taken from its parking place at Port Hill Station.

A 1964 Ford, owned by Grant Noonan, Alberton, was stolen Friday night from a parking lot at RCAF Station Summerside. Mr. Noonan left his car at the RCMP station when he took a place in Summerside, and upon returning to Summerside, discovered the car missing.

No trace of it has yet been found. Summerside detachment RCMP and Summerside local police are on the lookout for the vehicle.

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