

Pioneer Concept Seen In North Development

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OTTAWA (CP)—A new division of the northern affairs department represents the launching of a pioneer concept in northern development.

The deputy minister of northern affairs Gordon Robertson, told the Commons resources committee last week it has been named the industrial division "for want of a better name."

"It is designed to develop local areas of the north such as the Ungava region of northern Quebec," he said. The area had represented one of the department's biggest relief problems.

Don Snowden, 31-year-old devotee to the cause of Eskimo betterment, is acting division head.

FISHERIES PROJECT

A major project is to establish char fisheries at the Eskimo villages of Port Burwell, at the northeast tip of Ungava Bay, and George River, at the bay's lower end.

Expected to go into operation this summer, they will be the first Eskimo-operated co-operatives of the Canadian north.

This is the first time northern affairs has undertaken to examine all the interwinding features and problems of a whole region and tried to devise a long-term program for its development.

The industrial division's job was to introduce the long-range view into northern administration.

When Mr. Snowden last month led a party into Port Burwell to put the division's proposal to the village's 21 remaining Eskimos, the northern affairs men found the natives eating their last day's supply of seal meat. Results could have been tragic had the party not been able to make the visit at that time.

The Eskimos there, as in George River, agreed to try the plan.

It may save the communities from extinction. More and more, Eskimos are being attracted to employment such as at Hopes Advance Bay on the west side of Ungava where mineral development is under way.

Both villages now have applied for loans to the government's Eskimo loan fund to buy freezers and other fishery equipment, to be moved in by boat in early July if ice conditions permit.

When the annual six-week char run begins around mid-July, it is hoped the Ungava Eskimos will be helping supply an almost big demand for the fish, a delicacy found only in Arctic waters.

HOWLAN

Miss Shirley Richard of Charlottetown spent the holiday weekend with her parents at Duvar.

Most of the pupils of Grade IX and up, from St. Anthony's parish, Bloomfield, attended the Vocational Rally at St. Dunstan's in Charlottetown, on Sunday, May 17. Those attending from Howlan were Donnie Gallant, Elaine and Betty Arsenault, and Ernest Gallant. The Misses Diane Gallant, Pauline Flannan and Gertrude Arsenault, students at Tignish also went from Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault motored to Kensington on Monday evening, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blanchard and son and Ivan Arsenault of Kensington arrived in Howlan on Saturday where they spent the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Bella Jones of Upper Howlan has been quite ill at the home of her son-in-law, Edmond DesRoches. Her daughter, Mrs. Clements is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacBain at Locke Road on Sunday, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet of Woodstock were to Summerside on Saturday, May 16, where they

attended the wedding reception of Mr. Gaudet's niece, Lorraine Pinesau, and her fiance, Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DesRoches, and sons of Miscouche were in Woodstock during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Felix DesRoches spent the weekend in Duvar, Howlan and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Catherine Gallant of Woodstock is now quite ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Webb of O'Leary, have not moved to the old Webb home at Woodstock which Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis have vacated and moved to their home in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, and friends from Charlottetown were in Howlan, Alberton and Tignish on Sunday, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Emerald, were to Howlan and Alberton on Sunday, May 17.

After being held up since Thursday, work was resumed again on Tuesday, May 19 when the house was landed on the spot for Clifford Arsenault, when linemen were present to raise the wires. A new gable end will have to be put in and a considerable amount of work will have to be done to make it livable.

Messrs. Joe and Gene Gallant of Woodstock motored to the Island's Capital on Sunday, May 17 and on return they were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant, who had spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant and other friends and relatives. A.G.

MISCOUCHE

Several members of the Miscouche Home and School Association attended the annual meeting of the Provincia Home and School Association which was recently held at Birchwood High School Auditorium, Charlottetown.

A bingo was held in the parish hall on Saturday evening, May 23. This was sponsored by the Home and School Association.

The May procession was held at St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche on Sunday, May 24th. The pupils of Marian Academy

vent to the church and sang appropriate hymns.

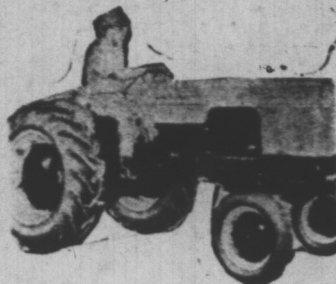
Five members of the C.W.L. of Miscouche attended the annual meeting of the Catholic Social Welfare Agency which was held on Monday evening in St. Paul's hall, Summerside. D.M.

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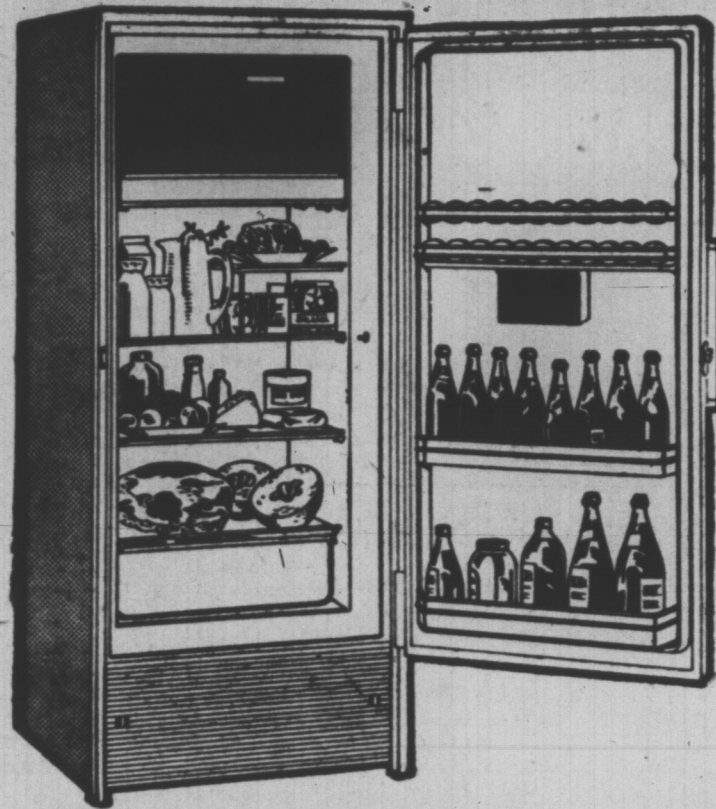
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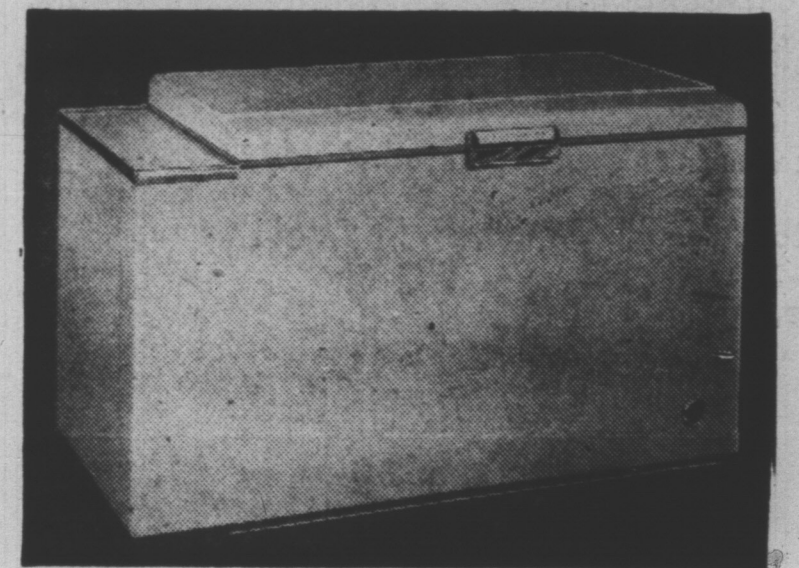
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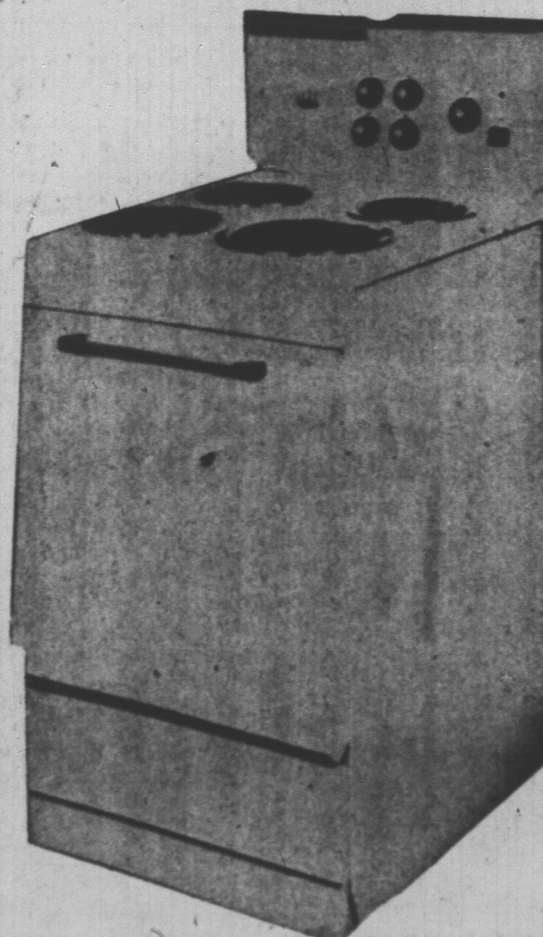
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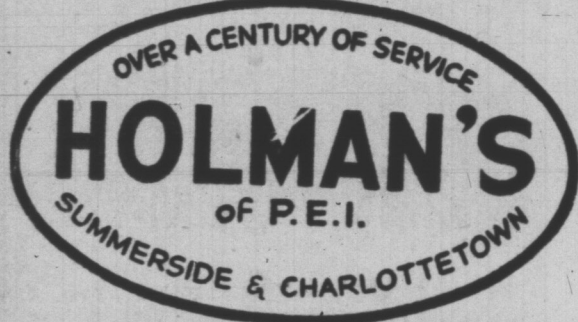


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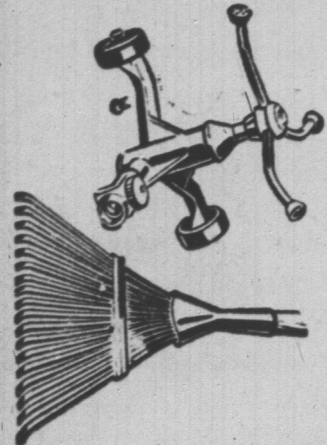


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