

NEW 'WELCOME' SIGN GREETS VISITORS

Picturesque Souris grows as big attraction

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One of the most beautiful drives on the entire province of Prince Edward Island is the one, known to east-enders as "rounding the point". This drive is along Route 1 east of Souris. To take this drive, one merely heads east, out of Souris and just follows the road.

Souris 'day' will feature sky divers

Souris will celebrate its Centennial Day on Wednesday. The town is being installed on the beach road leading in to Souris. The four organizations helping are The Royal Canadian Legion, Masonic Lodge, Lion's Club, and the Knights of Columbus.

The new welcome sign will be eight feet square and entirely visible in the distance. In each corner, the crests of the four organizations. In the center will be the words "Welcome to Souris" and underneath will be a picture of a mouse, from which the town gained its name.

In the town itself, street signs are being erected. While all streets in the town are named, none had signs denoting these names, and it was difficult to give directions to any visitors. The signs are being erected by the town, and getting the signs was a joint project of the town and the Junior Board of Trade. It is hoped by the town, that a little later on, all properties will be marked.

The Town of Souris, along with the entire Eastern Kings area is being reaped in as one of the Island's great scenic attractions. Souris is located on the western shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, under the watchman's eye of Walter Soloman making plans to make this a really big day. The Centennial Committee, under the chairmanship of Walter Soloman is making plans to make this a really big day. The Centennial Committee, under the chairmanship of Walter Soloman is making plans to make this a really big day.

Others of a similar nature, will be on hand again this year, and it is also probable that many boats from the United States Navy will be on hand this year. The official opening this year, will be on the second day, and will be declared officially open by the Hon. Herold Robichaud, federal minister of fisheries. The Hon. J. R. Shaw, premier of P.E.I. is also expected to be on hand, along with other prominent provincial officials.

MEETING IS PLANNED OTTAWA (CP)—A conference with provincial attorneys-general will be called "in due course to discuss reparation of the constitution. Justice Minister Favreau said Friday in the commons. He was replying to Gerald Baldwin (PC—Prince River) who asked whether Mr. Favreau considered the present appropriate for returning provincial efforts to make it possible.

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business places are open, and farmers and fishermen and their families flood the town to do their week's shopping. This has always been the tradition, but because it has become sparse in so many places, the influx of people, seemingly from nowhere is a source of amazement to the visitor.

Most of the tourist accommodations are located outside the town limits. A large hotel, now known as the Sea View, but known to many, especially those from the Eastern United States as the Old Cox Hotel, caters to the tourist trade. Souris only has one hotel, the Delta Marie, located on a hill overlooking the town. The largest motel near the area is the Lord Rollo located in Rollo Bay, near Sheep Point, boasting one of the best beaches on the island.

TENT CAMPS Tents and trailer camps are located at Lock Dhu Haven in Red Point, the Red Point Beach, and the Red Point Beach.

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POPULAR POINT Souris Lighthouse is a popular attraction. This lighthouse has been the subject of many campaigns.

After some 5,000 to 10,000 personal tests of subjects in the United States, England and Canada, Prof. Tedesco Grygier concludes the Englishman is generally more masculine than his North American counterpart.

Moreover, as a father figure he is superior in his masculinity to the American or Canadian daddy.

Prof. Grygier, recently named head of the Ontario Reform Institution department's research section, developed his Dynamic Personality Inventory in the United States and refined it in England before bringing it to Canada.

In England, he said Monday, there is a distinct difference between the activities and interests of men compared with those of women. The differences are even more marked on the continent.

"Perhaps there is a general tendency for the North American male not to be such a clean model for a boy on how to be a man as there is in England or on the continent."

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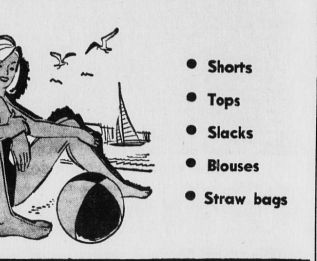
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BOURIS: A FAVORITE HAUNT OF VISITING CAMERA BUGS AND ARTISTS

Gay regatta, exhibition hold color, excitement

The Souris Regatta was revived two years ago after an absence of about 10 years. The Fisheries Exhibition was added as part of the revival. The first combination held two years ago was a one day affair, and last year this was extended to two days. Again, this year, it will be two days, although it is felt by many, that next year, it will have to be three days. The attractions at the Fisheries Exhibition and Regatta, are many and varied. The palate of everyone should be satisfied, whether it be entertainment or food. There's a plenty of variety in both. The ladies of the entire Eastern Kings area combine to serve meals on both days. All women's organizations headed by the Hospital Aid combine their efforts in this regard with all money being used for the Souris Hospital.

QUEEN CONTEST The Queen of the Sea contest attracts a lot of attention. Last year there were six contestants representing various organizations throughout the county, and this number is expected to double this year. The girls are judged on poise, personality, intellect, charm and beauty. The new Queen is crowned at the Coronation Ball, which is held in Rollo Bay.

The Regatta is the major attraction. This is the boat races, both inboard and outboard. All of the boats are well decorated, and are a display in themselves, even if they didn't race. The races take place mainly in the vast Souris Harbour, thus giving everyone a good view of all races. An added attraction to this year's regatta will be a water-ski demonstration.

FIREMEN WIN A new addition last year, and one which attracted vast crowds was the Prince Edward Island Tur-O-War championships. The first rounds are held on opening day, and the finals staged on the evening of the second day. The Souris Fire Department won last year, and will be back this year to defend their title. Baseball was another sport added last year, and will be featured on the second day. The Ladies of the Sea Contest, which is comprised of boys 18 years and under, and an exhibition game featuring a local and a visiting team.

Track and field was a major event last season, especially when youthful Joseph Cheverie formerly of Souris, and now of Timish set a Maritime record by jumping five feet, seven inches. Joe will be back again this year, along with other top Island stars. Swim meet was not held last year, but will be added this year. This sport was popular the first year, but had to be dropped last year, due to time problems.

GRAND PARADE One event, that lines the streets is the grand parade. This is held on the second day, and is a preview to the official opening. Bands, majorettes, floats, and colonial costumes add a lot of color to the parade. The parade starts on Main Street, then to Breakwater St., and then to the site of the Fisheries Exhibition and Regatta.

One of the major bands in the parade will be a band concert later in the day. The Department of Fisheries had last year, a display of live fish, and are expected to return again this year. Samples of every variety of fish caught in the Gulf of St. Lawrence are displayed through the courtesy of the inshore fisherman and dragger fisherman. All gear and equipment used by both dragger and inshore fishermen are displayed and illustrated by these fishermen. This goes from lobster traps to the large dragger nets.

The commercial companies get in on the display too. Samples of every fish product are displayed by fish processing companies, and equipment used by fishermen is displayed by suppliers. Other local commercial companies also display their wares. The three local fish processors take visitors on guided tours of their plants during the two days. This latter aspect draws a surprisingly large number of local people, who, despite living in the same locale, have never seen the inside of the plants.

Tons of various boats draws large crowds. The dragger fleet usually ties up for the two days and take visitors out for short cruises. Other boat are on display, and last year, such boats as HMC's Pandy, HMC's Resolute, the RCMP patrol boat Adversus, the Department of Fisheries patrol boat Cyma were on hand. These boats, or

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