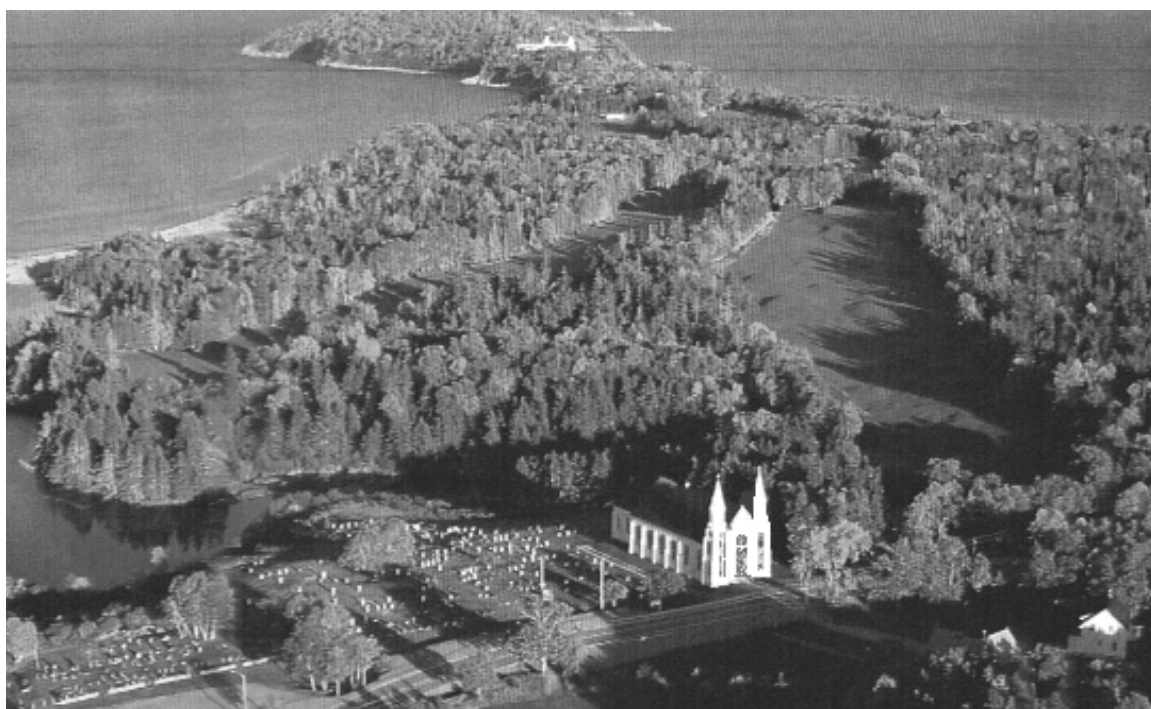


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St. Peter's Church, Ingonish

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Introduction

In the summer of 1994 our family travelled to Ingonish. This was to be a time for the family to vacation and a time for me to learn more about the families of Ingonish.

A trip to the Ingonish Archives Room at the Cabot High School in Neil's Harbour started me on a journey that has led me here today. While looking through the archives I came across a number of scrapbooks what were just filled with loads of news clippings and notes of the people of Ingonish.

After returning home I contacted Fred Williams and arranged to have copies of these clippings sent to me. I have since retyped most of these articles. The original clippings contained the month and day of the article, I have added and underlined the year according to where they appeared in the scrapbooks. Most of the articles had a title, the titles, punctations and spelling were transcribed as they appeared in the scrapbooks. The amount of material has forced me to divide the scrapbooks up into four volumes and I have created indexes for each volume.

Whether you are a genealogist learning about the past or a Ingonisher, remembering the past, I hope you will enjoy reading these notes of Ingonish and its people. If you would like more information on the families of Ingonish, or would like to add your information to the bank of information I have gathered, I would appreciate hearing from you.

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Mary Helen Doucette

Mary Helen Doucette was born Mary Helen Lord in Boston in 1899. Her mother was Mary MacDonald from Port Hood, Her father was Charles Lord of Baltimore, Md.

Mary MacDonald returned to Inverness, N.S. with her two children and became a housekeeper for the local Parish Priest.

Charles Edward Lord, brother to Mary Helen Lord, died in a mining accident in Timmins, Ontario in 1926.

In 1918 Mary Helen Lord was accepted as a teacher and, along with two other girls from Inverness, she went to teach at the South Ingonish School Section. There she met Jack (John) Doucette and they were married in 1922. The couple had two children Leo Keats and Gordon Doucette.

Mary Helen and Jack moved to Boston for some time. They returned to Ingonish when Jack obtained a job in the gypsum mine. When the mine closed in 1928 the family moved to Halifax.

In 1936 Jack who had been in poor health since having been wounded overseas in World War One, developed T. B.. Jack had to go into a sanatorium and the rest of the family returned to Ingonish.

Mary Helen returned to teaching in Ingonish and Jack was in and out of hospitals until his death in 1956.

Mary Helen was always interested in what was going on in the community and contributed articles to The Victoria-Inverness Bulletin. Most of these articles along with a number of others and some hand written notes were kept in her scrapbooks and following her death in 1981, her son Gordon donated the books to the archives.

On the first page of the first scrapbook Helen Mary writes,

NOTES OF INGONISH AND ITS PEOPLE FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN



Abt. 1935

Mary Helen Doucette

MID 1950'S

Churches By The Sea, LXXV

By M. Allen Gibson

In 1849, a church bell was found buried among the sand of the beach at Ingonish. How long it had been buried there is unknown but, in all likelihood, the bell had laid hidden in the sand since the fall of Louisburg nearly a century before. At that time the thriving French settlement at Ingonish was destroyed and the British and the French left the area.

_____ the bell belonged to the French period _____ by the inscription which read:" _____ la paroisse de Niganiche, J'ai ete _____ par Jean Decarette et par Francois _____ et marrainne La Fosse Huet de St. Malo M'a fait I'an 1729." A busy French settlement had existed at Ingonish from the middle of the seventeenth century. The village was a base for fishing and it is recorded that in 1740, there were no less than fifty-four fishing vessels sailing from this port. At one time, too, the Portuguese had fished out of Ingonish.

It is pleasant to dream of that bygone day when, possibly this bell which had been cast in St. Malo, Jacques Cartier's home port, rang its message across the village. In those days, church bells were used more frequently then they are today. As in the old land from which they had come, the new settlers regarded bells not only as a summons to worship but also as a part of the act of worship. Thrice daily the angels rang across their villages calling the people to prayer. At eventide, the Vesper bell _____ heard and the Compline bell called the people to the final service of the day the solemn parts of the Mass were emphasized by the Sanctus bell. The Curfew bell was the voice of law and order, Longfellow wrote "That bells are the voice of the Church."

Because a bell seems more of an ornament than a necessity, one might wonder why the settlers in a place such as Ingonish would take the trouble to bring a church bell to their new home. Doubtless one reason was that a bell reminded them of home; again, a bell was part of their worship; and, it is to be remembered that Canon Law requires a Church service to be preceded by the ringing or chiming of a bell. The bell that was found buried in the sands of Ingonish suggest a wonderful story of the faith and devotion of the French who dwelt there for about a century.

Today's inhabitants of Ingonish are predominately Irish. There are several other communities in Nova Scotia where the story has been the same and the Irish have succeeded the French. The race is different but the Faith is the same. Here is evidence

that in this day when great barriers have risen between different races, the Christian Faith offers the means by which those barriers may be broken down and a brotherly relationship restored.

The present parish at Ingonish dates from the middle of the nineteenth century. St. Peter's Church, South Ingonish, is the heart of the parish and ministers to one hundred and forty-three Catholic families in the Ingonish area. With a certain vision of its mission, St. Peter's has assumed sure leadership in every effort for the spiritual and social betterment of the its people.

Village Life Unchanged By Influx Of Tourists

By Evelyn S. Tufts

INGONISH, Mid 1950's,

Some places like some people, wake up one morning and find themselves famous.

Something like that happened to the village of Ingonish (population 442), and Ingonish Beach (population 476), once modest fishing communities, when a National Park, the Cabot Trail, and a luxury summer hotel set the seal of official approval on their natural charms in the way of gorgeous scenery, including mountains, islands the ocean, picturesque coves and lovely sand beaches.

These modern developments which naturally find an important place in tourist advertising both provincial and federal of the Maritime's, have done little however, to change the ways of most of the Ingonish residents. Life still goes on here in its calm unhurried fashion, regardless of the Cadillacs, the other elegant limousines and smart stationwagons wending their way to Keltic Lodge, with its format landscaping and well-manicured emerald golf course. Artists have always come here as they do to Peggy's Cove, to sketch the fishing boats coming back, low in the water, in late afternoon, the white sails in the sunset of some cruising yacht. There are more of these now, but the post office at Ingonish is just what it has always been—a small wooden box just big enough to hold a wicket, a matter of considerable amusement to visiting millionaires and movie stars, who may be guests at the Lodge.

All around the Trail I found business good, in the hotels and motels and in many cases capacity bookings for weeks ahead. The idea held by some that business in the more modest establishments might suffer in competition with the opulence offered by the Lodge seems to have been unfounded. In fact, the overflow from there helps make business better all around. In any case people have always been coming back year after year to places like Cheticamp, Baddeck and Ingonish Point to name only a few. The tourists like the strawberries, the roast lamb, fresh

lobster and salmon, the whipped cream, the home-made bread and pies featured in many places today in Cape Breton. Americans in particular are charmed with the cabins with open fireplaces and the big pile of birch and other dry hardwood, piled outside to use whenever they want to sit around a cheery blaze. Wood for fireplaces is definitely a gilt-edged luxury today in most states.

But above all we like the warm personal welcome we get here in Cape Breton, the sense of being something more than a room number or a name on a registration card, tourists say. "People go out of their way to advise us about routes, where to stay, what to see." Americans I met were loud in praise of our food and say our coffee is now better than theirs in some cases. A few of our hotels still make the error of using canned milk unfortunately even with cows mooing practically at their back doors. But in general our food is lots better than it used to be though Cape Breton, of course was always the home of good cooks and still is.

Perhaps nothing illustrates better the contrast between the quiet old-fashioned independent type of village life and the contrived elegance of the Lodge environment than a visit to one of the leading citizens of Ingonish in her comfortable home here.

She is Mrs. Robie Warren, who came to Ingonish in a sailing ship from Newfoundland when she was six years old, and who has many fascinating memories of the place accumulated throughout her long life. Her husband who has a store here, and built the house she lives in, was a descendant of Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Warren, who commanded a squadron at the first siege of Louisburg. At that time Ingonish was a French fishing village, but after the siege British frigates went along this coast and burned all these outposts, including Ingonish. At that time, this was the biggest fishing center in Cape Breton outside of Louisburg.

There was no church here when Mrs. Warren was young. "I remember when the first clergyman came to Neil's Harbour," she said. "He held a service down among the fish-flakes, at the shore." There were no doctors nearer than Baddeck, but every village had a midwife who often had to travel on a bobsled with men shovelling ahead of her in the blizzards, for miles on her way to intercept the stork.

In the casual Cape Breton style, Mrs. Warren's door was not locked, the first time I went to see her. She was visiting a neighbour but apparently everybody in Ingonish is honest, and burglaries still unknown. Next day there was an American car in the yard-her daughter, Mrs. Edna Riggs and her two pretty granddaughters, visiting from South Carolina. Mrs. Riggs taught school in Ingonish before her marriage and later went to Moose Jaw. Two other children were Mrs. Rita Foye, now deceased and Mrs. Carleton Wayne, of Brockton, Mass. Mrs. Warren has travelled a good deal and spent two winters in South Carolina.

Nevertheless, she still likes oldfashioned ways, like making her own bread, hooking mats and not having electricity in the house though that is commonplace now, hereabouts. Her kitchen shelf has a row of kerosene lamps their chimneys shine and cleaned by her own busy hands just as it had sixty years ago. As for making bread, it's a sissy job these days with powdered yeast and everything. She remembers when yeast was made of grated potatoes with a cup of the old brew to start it-or earlier still when a piece of "live" dough was kept in the flour barrel to start a new batch of bread.

Interested in education, Mrs. Warren had some very interesting reminiscences of earlier forms of discipline in vogue in her school days.

"Children behaved themselves, and don't you forget it, in my time" she said with a chuckle. "There was a pot-bellied stove in the middle of the school room and a favourite form of punishment when the scholars were bad was to make them crawl round the stove on hands and knees. The teacher with a switch sat at one end of the oval trail and as each child passed him it got a crack on the rear end. It was funny to see what good time they all made passing teacher." There was also a fool's cap for the heads of laggards who didn't know their tables or how to recite the names of the counties or had committed petty misdemeanours. There were even cases when serious offenders against discipline were hanged on wooden pegs by their belts till their manners improved.

Of a long-lived family, Mrs. Warren who was Miss Maria eout, before her marriage, she had seven brothers and one sister. Her grandfather lived to 101, and his wife, 99. In the family connection was another aunt, who at 92 had two daughters over 70-all three receiving Old Age Pension.

Mrs. Warren was a life-long friend of Mrs. Corson wife of an Ohio millionaire who came to Ingonish in their yacht many years ago, bought the Middle Peninsula, and established a beautiful summer home with lovely gardens, in what was then a wilderness. This is the site later to be known as the Keltic Lodge.

Ingonish Ferry Claims Its Share Of "Ghosts"

By Evelyn S. Tufts

INGONISH FERRY, MID 1950'S,

A haunted house is one thing. A haunted wharf and a spook-infested water-front, is another. Ingonish Ferry, I heard tell had both.

So I stopped by to see one of its leading citizens who keeps the lighthouse, knows all the local legends and eerie doings in this community's long history. Also, he's a great reader and possesses a keen, retentive mind.

His name is Donald MacKinnon and in addition to all his

other activities he was for many years an enthusiastic hunter and trapper.

But first the haunted house. It's a small square building known as the Maugher house and looks well behaved from the outside. But for years strange noises and loud bangs have been heard in it for which there is no accounting. Some uneasy earthbound spirit seems to walk there, periodically looking for no one knows what.

But the wharf is even more spooky, so people say. On stormy nights noises have been heard to indicate that some one is rolling out a barrel, or a heavy cask, though not as the song says to have a jolly time. On the contrary, the unseen visitor is then heard running very fast, followed by sounds that he is jumping in a boat.

"Yes" some of the older residents say, "there has always been a ghost of some kind around the wharf, long before our time even." The story is that before this place was settled a Portuguese, or Basque or some other foreign fishing vessel put in here to land, one of their crew who was very sick, to give him a chance to recover. The weather was bad and by the time the vessel was ready to sail the man seemed a little better. He begged to be taken aboard again but this plea was disregarded. That night he died, and though he had pleaded that in such an event his body would be taken home this was not done. He was hastily buried near the beach and the ship sailed an hour later.

Some strange stories, via Newfoundland fishermen who had come here, spread through the district. They claimed they had heard the ghost of the dead sailor as he wandered along the waterfront, moaning in despair. Some times the dead man tried to jump into a boat to follow the ship that had deserted him in a foreign land, far from home. Some survival of this tale is still current in the parish.

The lighthouse here is an old fashioned one using kerosene lamps. One of Mr. MacKinnon's daily duties is to light the lamps at night and extinguish them in the mornings. His two small granddaughters adore this ritual, one being designated as "the lighter girl," and one "the blowerout girl."

Mr. MacKinnon who has a droll sense of humour and great skill a raconteur repeated one story circulated about himself and a run-in with a spook, although he says he doesn't believe in ghosts. This relates to his having gone out one night to get a scuttle of coal from the shed. But when he went to lift it he couldn't budge it. His collie dog growling and teeth bared, barked furiously as if he were about to attack an intruder, seen by him alone. The coal was still as heavy as lead.

Next night the same thing happened. This time Mr. MacKinnon lost his temper and addressed the poltergeist in no uncertain language. "I need this coal" he concluded. "So now you lay off

and get out of here!" At that he again seized the scuttle which was now light as normal.

The shed in question is part of the old "haunted" house. This tale has now become another local legend.

He also related an incident dealing with second sight on the part of an old friend of his parents, a farmer and boat builder, named Smith. This man and his wife, coming to call on the MacKinnons, arrived in a very excited state one evening with their lantern intended only for the homeward journey in the dark, already lit. Passing along in sight of the empty beach they had been astonished to see a bright light like a glowing candle on a pine log lying on the sand. Both saw it plainly and hurried on to tell their hosts of the evening of this strange apparition. This was Saturday night.

On Monday a big vessel entered the cove and one of the crew a young Newfoundland boy fell overboard and drowned. The Smith couple, passing the beach again that evening again saw a light, on the same pine log. This time they went closer and saw a man sawing a board from the log, to make a coffin for the unfortunate lad. This same neighbour, another time walking on the road with a friend, pulled him aside suddenly and reproved him for not taking off his hat "When a hearse and funeral procession were passing." The man he saw on his way to be buried did not die till some weeks after.

In his hunting days Mr. MacKinnon trapped mink, otter, muskrat and lynx. He used to get \$40 for the lynx alive and it was quite a trick to get one of these mean nasty creatures out of a trap. Some of them weighed 40 pounds or more.

He spent several years in Nevada, is keenly interested in education and has had a big share in bringing into being the new modern consolidated school here, with all up to date facilities. Three school sections co-operated whole heartily in this venture to improve educational opportunities for the children in the district. Pupils will be transported in buses.

Woodsman Remembers When Caribou Plentiful

By Evelyn S. Tufts

THE HALIFAX CHRONICLE-HERALD, SEPTEMBER 16, 1954,

It's all very well for scientists that the bald eagle, which still nests in Nova Scotia, can't possibly carry off anything heavier than a rabbit, and stories of their having done so are just local myths.

Timothy Whitty, one of the community's best known hunters, fishermen and woodsmen, now 84, once saw an eagle take away a lamb, over a month old, to feed its young.

He also climbed to an eyrie, in a jutting limb of a dead pine, overhanging a cliff and saw four young eaglets in it. The

baby birds are dark brown, and do not show any sign of the white glistening feathers on their heads and tails which distinguish their parents until they are four years old. No eagles are "bald." in the ordinary sense of that word. In some languages "bald" is a synonym for white, hence the misleading name.

Mr. Whitty lives in a neat cottage right down at the water's edge, and no man in Cape Breton is more weatherwise and knows more about fish and fishing than he does. Man and boy he followed the sea for nearly 70 years, lobstering, net fishing, line fishing, catching mackerel, herring or whatever. Six of his sons live near here, are all fishermen.

He has many interesting stories of his hunting experiences when moose and caribou were plentiful on this island, though now they are both extinct.

"In the winter hunters used to go after the caribou when there was a hard crust on the snow making it easy for them to go long distances without snowshoes. The animals would be found in a "yard" and would be killed, one after another." Actually, the demise of both moose and caribou in Cape Breton was assured many years before when traders used to travel around the coasts offering ten shillings for their hides. This was soon after the fall of Louisburg. This encouraged slaughter on a grand scale, the carcasses of the poor creatures often being left to rot in the woods. Eventually, passing ships, and boats fishing around the Bay of Ingonish complained of the smell of rotting venison being wafted out to sea. The British military sent to make a survey found 9,000 carcasses in the bush. Even up to the first world war there were still a few caribou left. Mr. Whitty said. "Ever see any eagles nowadays?" I asked. "Oh, yes," he said, "A pair were fishing near South Brook, only yesterday, as they have done for many years." He sees them every spring. Some of their nests are 15 or 20 feet wide, and no gale will blow them down. They repair and strengthen them every year. There is also a nest down Lake Ainslie way. It is now illegal to shoot eagles in Nova Scotia. "Nobody around here would bother them, nowadays," Mr. Whitty says.

At Ingonish I heard of two Americans going round the Cabot Trail who exclaimed when they saw a pair of eagles soaring aloft not far from the highway. This bird is of course familiar in their country, as a national symbol, appearing on their standard, Great Seal, coins and dollar bills. "Oh look," one of these visitors exclaimed, as he noted the majestic birds, in their aerial progress far overhead. "There are two of our eagles, away up here in Cape Breton." Actually, they nest all the way to the Arctic Circle, I am told. "What is the lowest price your remember getting for lobster?" I asked this veteran fisherman. "Three dollars a hundred pounds" he said.

1955

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 13, 1955,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea motored to New Waterford over the week end to visit their daughter Mrs. Robert Cameron. While there Mr. and Mrs. Shea attended the christening of their grandson Robert Keith Cameron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron.

The hockey players here are greatly disappointed over the turn the weather has taken in the last weeks. Just as the new rink was ready for use, the rains and fog spoiled the ice, so that now, no games can be played until we get some frosty weather.

Coached by C. E. Doak, Park Superintendent, the following players are on the team; Billie Donovan, Joseph MacDonald, Chris Mickey, Timothy Whitty, Francis Robinson, Vincent Donovan, George Robinson, Kevin Donovan and Walter Whitty. Missing from the team this year is the "Mambo Boy" who proved to be the big attraction for the "Fair Sex." The boys on the team are really anxious to meet up with the Cheticamp and Inverness boys. But when the Judique boys get on the ice, "Who dares put them off."

The coach, Mr. Doak, is surely to be congratulated on the way he has worked with those boys in promoting sports.

Cst. Orla Johanson will soon be leaving us. Cst. Johanson is being transferred the last of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDonald visited Miss Tess Donovan and Mrs. Nora Decouey in Sydney during the week. Mrs. MacDonald is well known in Sydney and her many friends are always glad to see her back to visit her former home where she greets them with her sunny Irish smile, Mr. MacDonald reports that the roads were in very bad condition. It took him seven hours to make the trip back to Ingonish.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Purcel Nunn extend their heartfelt sympathy on the death of their infant, who passed away during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doucette visited Mrs. Doucette's father, Alex Gillis, who is a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital. Mr. Gillis' friends express the hope that he will soon be well again and able to come home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette over the week end were the following, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, Councillor and Mrs. Wm. Dunphy and Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitty on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald motored to Neil's Harbour on a business trip Wednesday evening.

Much interest is being taken in the cribbage Tournament that

is being held once a week between "Ingonish Centre" and "The Beach" at the home of John Doucette. Wednesday night the beach players suffered a staggering loss, the score ending in a nine game victory for The Centre. Some of the Beach players admit that Houdini himself couldn't have done better than Patrick Cooke and Bert Donovan. During the night while Cst. Johanson was on his rounds, he noticed a dim light emanating from the home of John Doucette, Thinking it might be some night prowler trying to get into Gordon's office, Cst. Johanson cautiously tried the door of Mr. Doucette's house. When he found that the door was not locked, he very quietly opened it and peered in. Hearing, as he thought two burglars counting their money, he stepped inside listening as one fellow counting out, "two, four, six, eight, ten." Thinking it was high time to catch the thieves Cst. Johanson stepped in to find to his surprised that Jack himself and Joseph MacDonald were getting in some practise for the next game and not wanting the Centre Team to know that they had taken their loss so seriously, had decided to get in some practise without anyone knowing about it. The storm having disrupted the wires there was no light in the house so they were using a flashlight at two o'clock in the morning. We do hope that Joe and Jack will win the next time.

On the teams are the following players: The Centre - Mrs. Loretta Rainnie, Mrs. Pat Cooke, Emerson Doyle, John James Dauphinee, Jimmie Brewer, Bert Donovan, and Ernie Doucette. The Beach Team - Mrs. Gerald Doucette, Mrs. Ted Doucette, Mrs. Leo Donovan, Mrs. John Doucette, Joseph MacDonald, Jack Doucette, John MacLellan, Wallace Doucette, Ruben Hawley. Two other players, Dan Donovan and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald have offered to play on the Centre Team.

The people of this area are fortunate indeed that they have suffered no ill effects from the recent rains and storms with the exception of a few flooded cellars and short power failure, no damage was done.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 21, 1955,

Mrs. Belle Gillis was a recent visitor at the home of her uncle, Jerry Tom Donovan. Mrs. Gillis, who is well over 70, walked over a mile back and forth to see her uncle Mr. Donovan.

The recent card games organized in aid of the building fund for the new hall have proved very popular indeed. During the week, games were held by Mrs. Loretta Rainnie, Mrs. Duncan Donovan and Mrs. Barbara Donovan. The competition is keen as the final winner of the games is to receive a \$45 silver cup donated by Alteen's at North Sydney.

Milton Peters agent for the S.S. Aspy, recently visited John Doucette.

On Sunday afternoon Ruben Hawley paid a business visit to North Sydney.

C. E. Doak, park superintendent and John Hall spent several days at Cheticamp. At present a large number of men are employed which is indeed a great help at this time of year to this part of the country.

Mrs. Harry Nicks, Pt. Edward was a visitor over the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ted Doucette. While in Ingonish, Mr. Nicks, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Doucette, visited her father, Alex Gillis, who is a patient since some time at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Well the Beach team again has taken a terrific hammering from the Center team in their cribbage tournament. The score Wednesday night was 35 games for Center, 25 for the Beach. Both teams are keenly interested in the games and we do hope that the Beach will show more competition next night. The Beach team is beginning to realize that the Centre is really a hard team to compete with and now they are out to get them in the next round on January 25.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 28, 1955.

Freeman Whitty, student at St. F. X. University Antigonish, is spending his holidays at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty.

Joseph Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Doucette visited his parents and friends at Christmas. Joseph is stationed with the navy at Cornwallis, N.S.

The Ingonish players presented their Three Act Play, "Take a Chance" on Dec. 15 and 16 in St. Peter's Hall. Clayton MacDonald with his usual sunny smile sang several songs between the acts. Francis Robinson too brought down the house with his solo "This Old Hall." The entire program was enthusiastically received by the large audience present. This play will be presented in Bay St. Lawrence, Dingwall and Neil's Hbr. sometime early in January.

Mrs. Georgina Moulton and son Fred, North Sydney, are visiting Mrs. Mary Burke at the Spruces Hotel.

The many friends of George Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault were very pleased to see him at home once more. George will be returning to Ottawa after the holidays to resume his studies at the Seminary.

The Park snowploughs operated by Ruben Hawley and Sidney Donovan are keeping the roads in good condition through to northern points for motor traffic. These two men are to be commended for the work that they are doing. They worked day and night at Christmas to keep the roads open.

Charles Brewer student at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax,

spent his holidays at home with his father and friends. He will be returning on Jan. 2nd.

Recent visitors to North Sydney were Mrs. Ruben Hawley, Frank Winters, Misses Carol and Shirley Donovan and Mrs. John Doucette.

On Christmas night St. Peter's Church was filled to capacity when Fr. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, celebrated Mass. It was an inspiring night to see two of our young men George Arsenault and Charles Brewer, both seminarians, serve Mass with twelve other altar boys in the Sanctuary. Over four hundred people received communion. The church was beautifully decorated. Mass was sung by the Grade I and II boys, under the direction of Sister Terisita. Sister Terisita is to be highly complimented on her work with these little boys.

Amos MacGean, employed in Sydney spent his holidays at home with his parents at Ingonish Centre.

William Curtis, Ingonish Beach and Jack and Duncan Hardy, North Bay, arrived home from New Brunswick where they were employed with the Trynor Construction Co., since last November.

Simon Arsenault son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault who is attending St. F. X. Antigonish is home with his parents for the holidays.

Visiting Sydney during the week was Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunphy. Mr. Dunphy will leave for Halifax this week where he is employed for the winter months.

Henry and William Curtis visited their brother Anthony who is a patient at Pt. Edward Hospital.

Mr. Doak, Park Superintendent and family left for New Brunswick to spend the holidays with Mr. Doak's parents.

John Brewer, who is employed at North Sydney working on William Dunphy's boat, spent a few days at home visiting his sister Mrs. William Daisley.

Miss Susan Daisley is at present visiting friends in South Harbour.

The Christmas concert under the direction of the Sisters of St. Peter's convent was an outstanding success and despite the inclement weather was largely attended.

Miss Viola Cook, Ingonish Centre is at home at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook. Miss Cook will return to Antigonish in the near future to resume her studies.

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INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 7, 1956,

Mrs. Joseph Young was hostess at a delightful afternoon party on Thursday, December 29, in honor of her daughter Barbara

Ann, who was celebrating her 12th birthday anniversary. Many of Barbara's friends attended.

The rooms were gay with Christmas streamers and garlands. Jolly games were played and violin music was rendered by Gordon Powers. Folk dancing was enjoyed until supper time.

The supper table was attractively set and centered with a large birthday cake with 12 lighted candles. Many gifts were received by the honoree.

Leo Doucette operator of the Esso Gas Station, is at present in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, North Sydney, being treated for a broken arm. Mr. Doucette had the misfortune of slipping on a piece of ice near his home. He was rushed to Neil's Harbour Hospital for X-rays then he had to be taken to St. Elizabeth's for treatment.

Ronald Gillis and family, Sydney, spent the week end visiting his mother here. While at Ingonish Mr. Gillis also visited his brother Alex Gillis, who is seriously ill at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall returned to her home here after spending a most enjoyable Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. MacDougall's sister in Halifax. Accompanying Mr. MacDougall back from Halifax were Clarence Whitty, Gabriel MacDougall, Trueman Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall. Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall had been spending the past two months with their daughter, Mrs. Levi Hardy, who now resides in Halifax.

Colleen Moore, R.N. Halifax, is at present visiting her uncle Reverend Francis Dolhanty, P.P. at Ingonish.

John Robinson, son of Timothy Robinson, arrived home to spend the winter months here. John has been employed at Mira since last fall.

Frances Donovan, student nurse at Glace Bay, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hines, during the holidays.

Susan Daisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daisley, visited friends at South Harbour during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan, Sydney, visited friends at Ingonish Centre, Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Frances Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Donovan, Ingonish Harbour, are pleased to see her at home once more. Frances has spent the past two years in Vancouver, where she is employed. She intends returning there in the early spring and making her home there permanently.

The Ingonish Hockey Team here is preparing for a big winter. To all appearances the Ingonishers are in shape to take on outside teams. Competition will be welcomed.

Russell Stockley, North Ingonish, and Wm. Curtis, Ingonish Beach, visited Sydney last week.

Matthew Whitty has arrived home from Neil's Harbour, where he has been a patient in the Hospital since the past week.

The following students have left for Antigonish to resume their studies Miss Viola Cooke, Freeman Whitty and Simon Arsenault.

Angus Dunphy, son of Mrs. Wm. Dunphy, left for Sydney to resume his studies at Junior St. F. X..

MARRIED IN TORONTO, 1955,

Shown above are the principals in a wedding which recently took place in Toronto and will be of interest to many friends in Cape Breton of the happy young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper, Jr. The bride is the former Josephine MacNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacNeil, Iona, C.B. and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper, North Sydney. They were married at Saint Michael's Cathedral and have taken up residence in Toronto.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 28, 1956,

A card game was held during the week in aid of the "Parish Hall Building Fund" at the home of Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee. The game was well attended and the prize was won by Leo Donovan, which entitled him to a place in the playoff for the silver cup donated by Alteen's.

Reverend Father Dolhanty was on a business trip to Baddeck recently.

Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operator at Ingonish Beach, has entered New Waterford Hospital for treatment. While away Mrs. Doucette is being replaced by her daughter Miss Mary Doucette and Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy at the switchboard.

Raymond Whitty, accompanied by Henry Curtis, visited North Sydney last Wednesday on a business trip.

Since Mr. Curtis has resigned as a reporter for "The Globe", he has taken the position of sales clerk at Crowley Milner's in Detroit. He will leave for Detroit in two weeks time.

William Dunphy of Ingonish Beach is at present on a business trip to North Sydney.

A delegation of about 15 men from the Ingonish Credit Union at Ingonish Beach recently held a rally at Neil's Harbour. The meeting was well attended and proved very successful.

Mrs. James Young is confined to her home with illness.

Visiting Maurice Donovan over the week end were William Curtis and Anslem Donovan.

Winter seems to have set in once again down here along the northern shores. About a foot of snow fell Wednesday night so that park snow ploughs, operated by Ruben Hawley and Sidney Donovan, had to be taken out again to clean the roads.

Fishing is about finished for the season due to the scarcity of fish and bad weather.

Our good women around here have once more taken the mat hooking fever. Every house around has a mat set up and according to the news there is talk of the old time hooking frolics being revived.

Ingonish Beach is a lonely place indeed at night now. Since television has been installed, there isn't a soul to be seen on the roads after dark and almost every second house is in darkness. There are over 70 T.V. sets in this area of 100 families at the Beach.

On Thursday afternoon last, Earle Donovan was surprised to see a large crowd gathered around his store. Of course Mr. Donovan is a very busy man, between driving the school bus, delivering groceries and taking people back and forth to church, so he just had to let the crowd stand around as it was time to take the children home from school to the Ferry and Beach.

Much to his concern when he arrived back home again, there were twice as many trying to get into his store. As he squeezed his way into the store he was met by his customers each coming out with a copy of The Victoria Inverness Bulletin under their arm. He just stood there amazed and wondered what the Bulletin contained when there was such a rush for it. When he finally got a chance to ask his saleslady Donna Donovan what the rush was about she weakly replied that the Bulletin contained the results of the Cribbage Tournament. Our good friend Bert Donovan sent a copy by Air Mail to his brother Harry Donovan in Boston and Mrs. Loretta Rainnie sent one to Don Donovan in Pittsburgh. Wallace Doucette sent a copy to his uncle Charles Doucette in Madison, Wisconsin. so you see my good friends. "The Bulletin" surely is a popular paper in Canada and the Boston States and when it goes as far as Wisconsin and Detroit and New York, it sure must be good. Earle Donovan has decided that he must order more copies from now on.

INGONISH BEACH, February 4, 1956,

On Monday last, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy suffered a very painful injury.

In some unexplained way the little fellow tipped the washing machine over onto himself. He suffered two very bad cuts from the wringer across the forehead and down the back of his head. First he was rushed to Neil's Harbour Hospital but the doctor happened to be out on a case so Mr. Dunphy had to then take the child to North Sydney Hospital for treatment.

Got Bullet Through Lobe Of His Ear

INGONISH BEACH, February 4, 1956,

While hunting in the woods one day this week two brothers, Simon and Tom Hawley, spied a rabbit, Simon called to Tom to

drive the rabbit out from behind a tree. When Tom did so Simon let a shot go, but instead of striking the rabbit, he shot his brother Simon through the lobe of his ear. Fortunately for Tom the bullet did not strike his face and what seemed to be a bad accident at first, was not so serious after all.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 4, 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan made a business trip to Sydney over the week end.

Angus Dunphy student at Xavier Junior College, Sydney, spent his holidays Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Richard Donovan formerly of Ingonish Beach, now residing in Sydney, visited his home and friends here Sunday. Richard is always a welcome visitor here as he is an excellent violin player. We hope that next summer Richard will be able to meet some of our good correspondents from Detroit as they all seem to be able to play the fiddle. Should Dannie MacDonnell from Stairs St., Detroit, like to come down the Cabot Trail in July, Richard would like to learn some of his new tunes from "The States." So we send "Ciad mne failte" to Dannie or any other good fiddler from Boston or Detroit.

Thomas L. Doucette motored to New Waterford Friday to visit his wife who is a patient in the hospital. Friends hope she will soon be back on the telephone switchboard with her cheerful "Number Please."

Many of the men around here are taking advantage of the fine weather to do their winter's chopping. Most of them have already cut their winter's wood and are now getting ready to make lobster traps. George Whitty and Russell are already knitting heads for their traps.

Walter and Ronald Gillis of Sydney visited their mother, Mrs. Angus Gillis, over the weekend. Accompanying them back to Sydney, were Miss Eileen Shea, Richard Donovan and Angus Dunphy.

On Sunday Mrs. Jack Nunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Peterson.

Leo Doucette manager of the Esso Oil station here together with his three sons Theodore, Gerald and Ernest, motored to North Sydney on Wednesday. Mr. Doucette went up to have a cast removed from his arm which he had broken on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre, will hold a card game on Friday night in aid of the Parish Hall Building Fund. These games have proved so popular that some families are having them a second time in their homes.

John Doucette is a patient in the Hospital at Neil's Harbour.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 18, 1956.

Ruben MacAvoy, caretaker at Keltic Lodge, was on a business trip to Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, Sydney, visited Mr. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan, over the week end.

Tuesday night while on his way home from Sydney Theodore Doucette, travelling with his oil truck to Ingonish, was forced to stay in his truck all night at the foot of Smokey as the mountain was covered with snow and the road over was impassable.

We wish to congratulate Angus Dunphy, student at St. F. X. Junior College, and son of Councillor William Dunphy, Ingonish on his recent appearance in the sing song on television. This time last year, Angus, known to his class as "Handsome", was starting his singing career in the play "Sweet Adeline."

Emerson Doyle, Sidney Donovan and Joseph Young were on business trip to Sydney during the week.

Mrs. Harvey Donovan, accompanied by her three daughters, Elaine, Jennifer, and Leona, also Mrs. Donovan's father, Thomas L. Doucette, motored to New Waterford Saturday. Accompanying them back to Ingonish was Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operator here. Mrs. Doucette had been a patient in New Waterford Hospital since the past two weeks. She is much improved in health.

Congratulations are extended to Dennis Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, on his tenth birthday. Many of Dennis' friends attended his birthday party. Among the guests were Judy Donovan, Donna Donovan, David Donovan, Kenneth Shea, Donna Hawley, Emma Doucette and Betty Doucette. Games were played after which Donna Hawley and Judy Donovan served ice cream and cake.

Keats Doucette recently visited Neil's Harbour on a business trip.

Mrs. Alonzo Donovan is confined to hospital at Neil's Harbour.

Matthew Hawley was taken to North Sydney Hospital Wednesday where he will receive treatment. Mr. Hawley is a well known and respected citizen of this community.

Reverend Francis Dolhanty, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, spent the past week on a business trip to Sydney. He returned accompanied by Reverend Father Devison, Pastor at Bay St. Lawrence.

Attending Miss Sue Boyd's birthday party recently were the Misses Barbara Dunphy, Agnes Dauphinee, Peggy Powers and Alexis Brewer. Many Happy returns Sue.

Alex MacKinnon, Ingonish Harbour, recently left for Boston, Mass. to visit his sisters and other relatives there. He will be away for quite some time.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton MacDonald,

whose infant son has undergone two operations on his eye in North Sydney Hospital.

Beach Cribbage Players Defeat Ingonish Centre INGONISH BEACH, February 19, 1956,

Who cares about stormy weather when the crib game is on ? ?

The Beach Players, despite chilly winds and mountains of snow, with a fighting spirit equal to that of their Scotch and Irish ancestors of old who settled in this frozen north country, came out on Wednesday night on a scoring tour to down the Ingonish Centre Team 35-26, a nine game win.

Now that they were at the half way mark, with the Beach team 39 games behind, the Beach was determined to make a comeback for the Championship and stopped the Centre cold.

With six more nights to play and 30 games to win yet to even tie the score, the brave little Beach Players are not in the least downcast. Onward forever, onward they keep pegging and like the tortoise of old they are convinced that they will eventually pass by their friends in the race and come out winning.

There is no denying the Centre has a wonderful coach in Mrs. Loretta Rainnie and an excellent team but they lack the determination of the Beach Players, who always have their man beaten before he enters the game. Then all they have to do is convince him of his defeat.

The next game promises to be a real humdinger, and we know that now the Beach has gotten up its "Pegging Spirit" they will rise Per Ardua Ad Astra. and no one will stop them.

Earle Donovan, one of our genial friends here reports that he hasn't room to move around any more in his store and he is thinking of building an addition to it. Since the Hot Stove League has taken over the store is badly in need of an extension. Sitting around waiting for The Bulletin, drinking pop and eating ice cream, also waiting for the Crib score and Earle to sing them an Irish Ballad the following gentlemen may be found, James Brewer, Milton Peters, Blowers Shea, Michael MacDonald, Dan Donovan and Jim Shea.

Of course Earle loves to have the boys hang around and for miles around people will travel to hear Earle sing with his Irish Mellow voice, which would really melt the ice cockles from a Scotchmans's heart but Earle does wish that some one would be kind enough to bring some chairs along so he wouldn't have to use so many of his orange crates and butter boxes to sit on. Then too, Earle has to drive the School Bus, which is really one strenuous job here, with over two hundred little ones to look after but Earle sure does a good job of it.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 24, 1956.

John Franklin Hines of Sydney spent the week end at Ingonish Harbour visiting his relatives and friends. John is a former Ingonish boy and his class mates here were delighted to see him once more and to know that he getting along so well with his new job in Sydney.

Fred MacDonald, Ingonish Ferry, employed with the Trynor Construction Company stationed at Dartmouth, arrived home Saturday night by car. He remained with his wife and family here until Wednesday, then returned to Dartmouth, where he will remain for the next two weeks, at the end of such time he will take a new position as assessor of Victoria County.

Many of the boys have taken advantage of the ice to practise up in preparation for meeting some of the outside teams. The boys claim that the reason they've lost in recent games is for want of ice to practise on. Despite every effort on the part of their coach, C. E. Doak to have good ice for the boys, the weather man has seen fit to spoil the rink, they have tried so hard to build up.

Monica Curtis, Bay St. Lawrence, visited Warden and Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald over the week end.

Frank Hines Sr., Sydney, motored on a business trip to Ingonish recently.

Mrs. Michael Barron is currently on the sick list.

James Barron motored to Sydney to see his brother, George Barron who is seriously ill in St. Rita's Hospital.

John B. Donovan celebrated his 83rd birthday on February 22. A dinner was given in his honor at his son's home, Harvey Donovan, Stipendiary Magistrate. Mr. Donovan's friends wish him many more birthdays.

A Hockey Game was held Tuesday at Cheticamp between Cheticamp and Ingonish Beach players in which the Ingonish players came out on top. Congratulations are extended to coach, C. E. Doak and the team.

Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall is a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital. Mrs. MacDougall is the wife of Dan R. MacDougall, the only talented bagpipe player we have in Ingonish. Her son is the noted Violinist, Michael MacDougall, manager of the Stardom Hall at Dingwall. We all sincerely hope that Mrs. MacDougall will soon be able to be home again to listen to "Dannie" play "My ain Home."

Leo Barron and Mrs. Richard Donovan, son and daughter of the late George Barron came down to Ingonish to attend their father's funeral on Wednesday. Sincere sympathy is extended to them in the loss of a kind and loving father.

Congratulations are extended to The Beach Cribbage Team who outscored the Center Team 34-29 in the Crib-Tournament last Wednesday night. Here's hoping the Beach will keep up the good

work.

George Barron

INGONISH BEACH, February 25, 1956,

At. St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, fortified by the last rites of Holy Mother Church, there passed away to his eternal reward George Barron.

George Barron was the son of Catherine Brewer of Ingonish Beach and the late Thomas Barron, Ingonish Harbour. He was born at Ingonish Harbour and was 61 years of age. He had been in ill health for over two years, but his cheerful disposition kept up his spirits until death. Mr. Barron will be greatly missed in this community, where he was born and lived all his life as a highly respected and useful citizen.

Surviving to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband is his wife, the former Bridget Whitty. Mr. Barron leaves a family of four girls and seven sons. (Catherine) Mrs. Richard Donovan, Sydney; (Lois) Mrs. Milton Peters, Sydney; Mary and Isabel. His sons are Nicholas, Sydney, Percival, Leo, Sanford, Walter, Sylvester and Eugenis. Mrs. Catherine Barron, his mother survives him also, and three sisters, Susan, Margaret and Ellen and five brother, Ervin, James, Thomas, Francis and Ronald.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, St. Peter's, Ingonish.

The numerous mass cards, wreaths and expressions of sympathy attested to the high esteem in which George Barron was held.

The whole community and a host of relatives and friends extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Barron's mother, sisters and brothers.

Onetime Church At Ingonish Beach Being Torn Down INGONISH BEACH, February 27, 1956,

The wooden hall at Ingonish Beach known as St. Peter's Parish Hall, standing intact for over a hundred years, is now being razed.

The building when it was first built was used as the Parish Church, the first resident priest taking over the Parish around the year 1845. Later a more modern church was built and the building was turned into a hall. Years later the Parish Church was burned and the Hall had to be used again as a place of worship for many years.

When the late Reverend Ronald Rankin built our present church, the building was once more put to use as a Hall.

Always the centre of activity the uses to which it has been put would be too numerous to mention. Since the last few years, people realizing that it was becoming unsafe to use had to resort to the Legion members who kindly gave over their hall for Parish

activities.

In December last, the Sisters of the Parish staged a last concert in it and then the old hall's doors were closed for the last time.

The building is now being torn down as the land on which it is built is needed for other necessary purposes.

Standing as it has since over a hundred years, overlooking the graves of the staunch and hardy pioneers who built it the "Old Hall" will be missed by the people of the community as a center of activity and an old land mark which held many pleasant memories for them.

Child's Arm Broken When Struck By Car

INGONISH BEACH, March 3, 1956,

Isabel MacDonald age six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Ingonish Ferry, while coasting across the road to her home from Hughie Hines' last Sunday ran into a passing car and was seriously hurt.

The little girl was rushed to Neil's Harbour Hospital and upon examination by Dr. J. R. MacKinnon, it was found that the child had suffered a broken arm and a slight concussion. Mr. MacDonald, the little girl's father is expected home today from Dartmouth where he is employed with the Trynor Construction Co.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 3, 1956,

LeRoy Doucette motored to Sydney during the week on a business trip. Mr. Doucette is our village postmaster. He and his attractive young wife, the former Margaret Fraser of New Waterford, run the Post Office here at the Beach. During the summer months Mr. Doucette is one of the life guards at the National Park Beach, while his wife carries on as Postmistress. Needless to say being Postmistress at Ingonish Beach, where so many tourists stop over is a trying and arduous position. What with the outgoing mail to all parts of the world and the incoming mail to the tourist and villagers along with orders from Eatons, Simpsons-Sears and registered mail the Postmistress has very little time to enjoy the summer activities. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette deserve the gratitude of all concerned as they are both helpful and courteous to both adults and children calling on them.

Mrs. Cecil Dunphy had to be taken to Neil's Harbor Hospital Tuesday where she will undergo treatment for a couple of weeks.

Paul MacGuire of Halifax, stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Ontario, was seriously injured while playing hockey last week. Word was received here by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, that Paul was on the danger list. Paul is well known here as he spends his vacations every year in Ingonish and he has

many friends who will indeed be sorry to hear of his injury. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax. Mrs. MacGuire is the former Sue Williams of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson motored to North Sydney during the week on business trip. Mrs. Robinson is teaching Grades II and III here at the Consolidated School.

The Forty-Five games sponsored in aid of the new Parish Hall will soon conclude as the semi-finals for the "Alteen Plaque" will shortly be played. The plaque, a thing of exceeding great beauty and a joy forever to the winner, is on display in Earle Donovan's store. The winner this year will have his or her name engraved on the plaque and will hold it for a year. Next year it will be passed on to next year's winner and so on for four consecutive years, at which time the four players will play off and the winner holds the plaque for keeps.

Earle Donovan is to be highly complimented on his securing such a beautiful keepsake from Alteen's.

Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall has returned to her home from Neil's Harbour Hospital much improved in health.

Louise MacAvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy, was taken to Hospital last week where she was operated on for tonsillitis.

Once more the Centre Cribbage team has defeated its opponent, the Beach.

The Beach team is surely taking it on the chin but have not as yet given up hope of winning. With four more nights to play, the Beach players will have to do their utmost to come out on top.

Such keen interest has been taken in the tournament that despite all kinds of weather, not one game was called off. Although most of the players came in cars Wednesday night, they still had to bring snow shoes to get into Mrs. Doucette's house where the games are being held. One of the star players, Emerson Doyle, arriving late and having no snow shoes had to crawl on his hands and knees to get over the snow bank into the house.

During the game Mrs. Doucette took a look out the front door and saw a parcel on her door step. On examining it she found it was a dozen herring that she thought Dan Donovan had brought her for a good feed, and she was just about to put on the "Schathan Pot", when her opponent, the coach from the Centre team, claimed them as her very own. Of course Jimmie Brewer and Ernie Doucette wanted to have the feed but their coach would not do such a thing as give away her good "Schathan." Well anyway the Beach is confident of winning next night and extend hearty congratulations to their opponents at all cost. Next summer we hope that some of our Boston and Detroit friends will try us out on cribbage and we assure them that our C. B. "Schathan" can equal any caught by Capt. Pie at Merritt's Wharf, which we will serve them on their

visit over the Cabot Trail.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 10, 1956,

Miss Clare MacKinnon, Smelt Brook, visited Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan over the week end. Wedding bells will be ringing in the near future for Miss MacKinnon as her fiancée, Kevin Donovan presented her with a Bluebird diamond engagement ring while she visited at his father and mother's home. Congratulations to Clare and Kevin.

Ernie and Gene Doucette, accompanied by James Brewer, motored to Halifax on a business trip Monday. They returned Wednesday. On their way home, passing through Antigonish they called at Bethany to see Mr. Brewer's sister, Sister Mary Clare.

Councillor and Mrs. William Dunphy also Mrs. Gordon Doucette were on a business trip to Sydney Wednesday. On their way back they visited Mrs. Charlie Cooke, Sydney Mines. Barbara Dunphy, Mrs. and Mrs. Dunphy's daughter, accompanied them to Sydney.

Joseph Young, shovel operator, for National Park, and Joseph MacDonald have been working on the North Mountain for over a week. They expect to return home on Saturday.

Joseph T. Donovan, Ingonish Harbour, visited his relatives and friends recently in Sydney. Mr. Donovan at 88 can walk the six miles from his home at Ingonish Harbour to his sister's, Mrs. Peter Dauphinee's, at Ingonish Centre, and not mind it in the least. He keeps right up with the times and can hold his own in a good game of acution forty-five with anyone. Last fall Mr. Donovan went by plane to Boston and visited his sister and many relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan and family have moved away from here to Point Tupper where they will in future reside. Mrs. Donovan, formerly Mabel Oliver of Point Tupper, taught school here at the Beach Consolidated School for many years but due to ill health was obliged to resign last year.

Timothy Donovan has announced his engagement to Lorraine Buckland of Sydney. Mr. Donovan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan. Congratulations are extended to Timothy and Lorraine.

Johnnie MacLellan left here today on a business trip to Sydney. He will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Donovan, Ingonish Harbour, motored on a business trip to Sydney.

Mrs. Fred MacDonald took her daughter, Isabel, to Sydney for X-rays last week. Isabel has been in Neil's Harbour Hospital for the past two weeks where she was rushed after being hurt by a car. The little girl was coasting down a hill across the main road when her sled ran into a car and she received a broken arm and a slight concussion.

Many a good Irishman will sit and ponder this coming St. Patrick's Day on how times have changed since "the good old days" when every Irishman in Ingonish turned out to mass and communion on that great feast day and then in the evening attended an Irish Play. All Irishmen will still attend Mass and receive Holy Communion but with no concert to attend and the "Old Hall" gone, St. Patrick's Day won't be like it used to be for many of the Old Timers. Looking ahead to the erection of the "New Hall," we hope that this time next year we will have a hall to be proud of and a real Irish play to attend, a play that will lighten the hearts of all Irishmen and that with one voice they will still exclaim "Erin Go Bragh."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan and family also Mr. Donovan's sister, Mrs. Bernie MacNeil all of Sydney came up to Ingonish to visit their mother, Mrs. Sarah Donovan, who is ill.

Ronald Gillis and Emmett Cooke, of Sydney visited Alex Gillis at Neil's Harbour Hospital, Thursday.

Card games were held at the homes of Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Leo Donovan during the week in aid of the New Hall. Winners were Clifford Shea and Dessie. Another game will be held this coming Saturday at Mrs. Joseph Young's.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 17, 1956,

Harvey Corson Brewer, employed in Halifax for the last several months has returned home to visit his friends and relatives here. Mr. Brewer will return to North Sydney in a few days where he will seek a new position.

Harvey Donovan, Stipendiary Magistrate, was on a business trip to Sydney during the week.

Bino McIntyre, Ingonish Ferry, is back home again after spending many months in St. Rita's Hospital where he was taken after being struck by a car in Sydney last fall. Mr. McIntyre suffered very severe injuries but is now able to be around again.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre, visited his relatives here over the week end. Mr. MacGean is at present employed in Sydney. He was accompanied to Ingonish by Miss Phrona MacNabb and James Donovan. They returned to Sydney on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee also Mrs. M. C. Williams visited Alex Gillis last Sunday. Mr. Gillis is a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital. While in the hospital Mr. and Mrs. Dauphinee visited Mrs. Michael Banon, who is seriously ill.

Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, accompanied by Kenneth MacKinnon, Dingwall, and Fred MacDonald, Ingonish Ferry, left on a business trip today to Baddeck.

James Barron, merchant was on a business trip to Halifax recently.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and Mrs. John Doucette visited Catherine Barron at her home during the week.

The following registered nurses have been appointed to the district board of health - Mrs. Gertrude Whitty, Mrs. Isabel MacDonald and Mrs. Anna MacAvoy.

Mrs. Whitty and Mrs. MacDonald have served this village for over fifteen years, giving of their service to old and young alike. In years gone by, when snowploughs were unheard of in these parts and people had to travel most of the time on snowshoes, these nurses never refused to get out in the stormiest weather to help a sick patient. In those days the nearest doctor would have to come from Baddeck to attend the sick and oft time the road over Smokey was impassable. In times like this, the people always called on these good nurses.

As for Mrs. Anna MacAvoy who has come to live here since the last six years, she too has given of her time and done her share in helping the sick at any time she was called on to do so. Before coming here Mrs. MacAvoy was on the nurses staff at the Neil's Harbour Hospital.

We of this village are fortunate indeed in having women like these who regardless of their own discomfort give of their services with no thought of compensation. Nurses who with a kind and cheerful smile extend a helping hand to bring solace and comfort to the sick and suffering.

May we extend our sincere gratitude to our nurses for their kindness and help to us.

Anthony Donovan who has been a patient in Pt. Edward Hospital has returned to his home here. His many friends are pleased to know that Anthony is improved in health.

Nathan Chaisson, North Ingonish, patient at Pt. Edward Hospital, spent a few days at home here with his family recently.

James Boyde, employee of Cape Breton National Park, was on a business trip to Cheticamp Wednesday.

Edward Brewer who spent the last month in North Sydney, has returned to his home at North Ingonish.

Once more we were glad to see Angus Dunphy on T.V. with the "Glee Club." We hope that Angus will make a success of his studies. This time last year Angus was playing a part in the play, "Sweet Adeline." We hope that his pal Chauncey Allerton is also carrying on in some club and entertaining its members with recitations such as "Dangerous Dan MacGrew."

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall are moving to Halifax, where Mr. MacDougall has secured a position for the coming months. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall will be missed by a large circle of friends as they are one of our very popular couples around here.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 26, 1956,

On Wednesday one of the operators of the snow plough spent all afternoon opening a road to the home of Mrs. Sarah Donovan, where she lay seriously ill. As soon as the road was open, around five p.m.. Mrs. Donovan was taken to St. Rita's Hospital, in Sydney, for treatment. Mrs. Stephen Whitty, R.N., also Bert Donovan, Mrs. Donovan's son, accompanied her on the trip. While in Sydney Mrs. Stephen Whitty visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicks. She returned home on Friday, accompanied by Bert Donovan and Jane Doucette.

Freeman Whitty, student at St. F. X. Antigonish, arrived home on Tuesday to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty. He will return to St. F. X. after the Easter holidays.

Councillor William Dunphy, Isadore Donovan, Harry C. Brewer and Oswald Shea motored to Sydney during the week.

C. E. Doak, Park Superintendent, is at present on a business trip to Ottawa.

Joseph Doucette, R.C.N. is on his Easter holidays and will spend two weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doucette. Since joining the R.C.N. Joseph has spent the past several months in training at Cornwallis, N.S. He will soon be going to Montreal.

Sidney Donovan, employed as operator on the park snow plough, spent several days on business in Sydney.

Joseph Young has returned from Cheticamp where he spent the past week working on a new shovel that the park has lately received.

Joseph MacDonald has been employed at Cheticamp since the last two weeks.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald has been confined to her home with illness since over two weeks.

A number of our fishermen have been busy since the last week, cutting their boats out of the ice in preparation for seal fishing. The drift ice is on our coast now and quite a number of seals have been sighted.

Miss Donna Hawley will hold a card game in aid of the Hall Building Fund at the home of her sister Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee. This game will be held Friday night. Last summer Donna spent several months in Toronto taking part in dramatics there but the lure of the green glens and lochs of Ingonish proved too much for Donna. She is now back home and working in Earle Donovan's store.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 2, 1956,

The many friends of William P. Donovan were pleased to see him home once more. Wm. P. Donovan, Sydney, visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicks, of Pt. Edward, came up to Ingonish Saturday evening to see Alex Gillis, Mrs. Nicks father, who is gravely ill at Neil's Harbour Hospital. Mr. Nicks returned to Pt. Edward on Sunday evening with Amos MacGean. Mrs. Nicks remained in Ingonish.

Visiting Jerry T. Donovan, Ingonish Centre, over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donovan and family, of Glace Bay.

The card game in aid of the new hall building fund held on Saturday night at the home of Councillor William Dunphy, was well attended. Blowers Burke was the winner. Mr. Burke worked hard to beat the " O'Shea Brothers," but he finally came out on top, winning the prize and a chance to play in the finals after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault and family recently visited Mrs. Arsenault's brother, Dan Cheverier, Baddeck.

Amos MacGean, employed in Sydney, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ed MacGean, at Ingonish Centre. He returned to Sydney on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Martin has returned to her home at Ingonish Centre after spending the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Donovan, at Sydney.

William Doyle and sons were on a business trip to Sydney recently.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacNeil, L'Ardoise, during the past week. Accompanying Mrs. Doucette was her little daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Doucette returned to Ingonish on Tuesday.

Ronald Gillis and family, of Sydney, came up to Ingonish Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gillis brother, Alex, who passed away Monday morning at Neil's Harbour Hospital. Mr. Gillis returned Wednesday to Sydney after the funeral. Accompanying Mr. Gillis was Emmett Cooke, who also came down to attend the funeral. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gillis in their bereavement.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy MacDougall on the death of their infant daughter, Mary Natalie whose funeral was held in St. Peter's Cemetery on Monday.

Jack Doucette is back again in Neil's Harbour Hospital.

We noticed in the last issue of the Bulletin that John Allan MacIsaac, Mass. Ave., Boston, also Jack and his partner Jerry, of Back Bay, are anxious to meet any team in Detroit. As one Invernesser to another, Mrs. John Doucette now residing in Ingonish says she would like to see these gentlemen come up to the Highland Glens at the National Park and meet some real good players next summer. Mrs. Doucette says that some of the Ingonish crib players are unbeatable. So we invite John Allan and his friends to drive around the Cabot Trail next summer, stop off at

Ingonish Beach if he is looking for new laurels and other worlds to conquer. He might also bring Dannie MacDonnell and his wife Christy of Stairs St., Detroit, along with him and Dannie could bring his fiddle and make a real party of it. A Highland welcome awaits you.

Obituary

Alex Gillis

INGONISH BEACH, April 2, 1956,

On Monday, March 26, Alex Gillis, a highly respected resident of this community, after a long illness passed away at Neil's Harbour Hospital, fortified by the last rites of Holy Mother Church. He was 56 years old.

The deceased was well known throughout Ingonish and Sydney. He was born at Ingonish Beach, the son of Mrs. Belle Gillis and the late Angus Gillis. Several years ago he moved to Ingonish Centre and built his home there.

Besides his widow he leaves to mourn, five daughters, two sons, his mother, three brothers and six sisters.

His funeral took place on Wednesday morning from St. Peter's Parish Church where a Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Francis Dolhanty, his parish priest. Internment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is offered to his widow and family.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 5, 1956,

Miss Emily Doyle, Ingonish Centre has returned to her home from Sydney where she has been employed all winter.

Simon Joseph Arsenault, student, St. F. X. Antigonish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault has returned to St. F. X. after spending his Easter vacation at home with his parents.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan on the birth of a daughter, Mary Janet, at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Miss Arthana MacGean arrived home from Glace Bay to spend the Easter holidays with her mother Mrs. Pearl MacGean. Miss MacGean returned to Glace Bay Sunday where she will be employed for the summer months.

Bert Donovan left on a business trip to Sydney Sunday. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Joyce Barron.

Mrs. Albert Whitty is at home once more from Neil's Harbour Hospital fully recovered from her illness.

Miss Evelyn Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan came home from Sydney to spend the Easter week end with her parents.

Freeman Whitty, student at St. F. X. Antigonish, and son of

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitty spent the past two weeks at home with his parents. He returned Monday to Antigonish to resume his studies.

Miss Susan Daisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley, spent her Easter holidays with her aunt Mrs. Thomas MacIntosh, South Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette, visited Mr. Doucette's father, John Doucette, in Neil's Harbour Hospital, last Sunday.

Albert Whitty motored last Friday to Neil's Harbour on a business trip.

Visiting at their homes during the Easter season were the following, Bart and Angus Dunphy, sons of Councillor William Dunphy, Amos MacGean, son of George Edward MacGean and Joseph Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Doucette.

Mrs. Joseph Young and daughter, Barbara visited Mrs. John Doucette on Easter Sunday.

In the column of news notes from Ingonish Beach, dated March 10, your correspondent reported the engagement of Miss Clare MacKinnon, Smelt Brook to Kevin Donovan, Ingonish Beach. We might explain that the news item was accepted in good faith for publication. It has now been learned that the item was incorrect. We express our apologies to Miss MacKinnon and Mr. Donovan for any embarrassment which may have been caused to them as a result of this unintentional error on the part of this correspondent.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 14, 1956,

Parnell Hawley and Simon Redmond Hawley of Ingonish Ferry have returned home for the summer months from Sydney where they resided during the winter. Mrs. Parnell Hawley will return in the near future. Mr. Hawley is a share holder in the Mackerel Rock Trap Co., at Ingonish Ferry and will be busy from now on getting things ready for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan motored to Sydney Tuesday on a business trip. They returned on Friday.

Eileen Shea is confined to Hospital. Some time ago Miss Shea underwent an operation in St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron and son of New Waterford, visited Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, Sunday evening. They returned to Waterford the same evening. Also accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Cameron to Ingonish was Margaret Shea who had been visiting The Cameron's for the last week.

John Brewer, who has been employed in North Sydney since last November, returned Saturday by bus to his home here.

Mrs. Loretta Rainnie, Ingonish Centre, motored to Sydney on Monday last to attend the funeral of Frank Brewer who passed away in Sydney last week. Mrs. Rainnie returned Wednesday.

Harry Doyle is back for the summer months. Harry is always a harbinger of spring, for when we see his smiling face coming around we are sure that spring is not far behind and that the fishing season will soon be opening. Harry is one of our most experienced fishermen.

Mrs. John James Dauphinee, Ingonish Centre, has returned from Sydney where she had been visiting her parents during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert MacLeod accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, motored to Sydney during the week. They returned on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Donovan have returned to their home at Ingonish Centre after spending several days in Sydney on business.

Ronald Dauphinee, manager of the Middle Head Trap Co., along with Dan Donovan and Tom Hawley are busy repairing their traps in anticipation of spring fishing.

"Centre" Crib Team Wins Title

INGONISH BEACH, April 14, 1956,

The Ingonish Centre Cribbage team won the Championship title last week when they defeated the Ingonish Beach team 347-289 games in a series lasting for 12 weeks.

Up to the very last game, keen interest was taken in the Tournament by both winners and losers. Despite stormy weather and a distance of two miles for some of the players to travel, few of the participants missed a game.

Assuming an early lead, The Centre team was never overtaken by the Beach team which went down to a crushing defeat, showing their sporting spirit by smiling and pegging down to the last hole.

The victory of the Centre team brought the cribbage championship trophy to Ingonish Centre for the first time, "The Beach" having won the Tournament the last time one was held between the two teams several years ago.

Although the Beach team was ousted with a loss of 58 games, they are still in high spirits and are eagerly looking forward to another good series next winter.

So with the loss of the trophy "the Beach players," gracefully bow out and extend hearty congratulations to their opponents.

"Cribbage Queen" Is Crowned At Ingonish Centre

INGONISH BEACH, April 14, 1956,

A very happy and gala event took place at the home of John Doucette last week, when Mrs. Loretta Rainnie, of Ingonish Centre, was crowned "Cribbage Queen."

On Thursday evening the Beach and Centre teams met at Mr. Doucette's residence and invited Mrs. Rainnie in for the evening.

On entering Mr. Doucette's home, Mrs. Rainnie was completely taken by surprise, when the ladies present insisted on her wearing a beautiful white satin gown which they had on hand for her.

Mrs. Rainnie very graciously acceded to their request. She was then led on the arm of Patrick Cooke into the living room, to a throne covered with gold cloth and encircled with a wreath of roses. Preceding Mrs. Rainnie into the living room was Mrs. Gerald Doucette and Wallace Doucette carrying a crown on a satin cushion. Following behind Mrs. Rainnie was her "Lady in Waiting," Mrs. Patrick Cooke. Incidentally Mrs. Cooke had been Mrs. Rainnie's partner during the Cribbage Tournament.

After Mrs. Rainnie took her place on the throne, Mr. Cooke acting as Master of Ceremonies congratulated her and her team on their victory over the Beach team and that as Mrs. Rainnie had been Captain of the Centre team and had the highest number of games she would now be crowned "Queen of the Cribbage Players." Mrs. Gerald Doucette then placed the crown on Mrs. Rainnie.

Then following the presentation of the "Cribbage Cup" by Mrs. John Doucette, Captain of the Beach team. In a few words Mrs. Doucette on behalf of herself and her team extended congratulations to Mrs. Rainnie and the Centre team and handed over the cup to Mrs. Rainnie on behalf of the Beach team. A toast was then given "The Queen and her Team" by Bert Donovan.

Mrs. Rainnie with her charming smile and her cute little Irish brogue extended thanks to all present and very graciously accepted the cup.

Dancing then followed and a sing song in which all took part.

A Gaelic song was sung by Mrs. Stephen Whitty, Mrs. Leo Donovan and Mrs. John Doucette; a French song by Ernest Doucette, Jimmie Brewer, Gerald Doucette and Wallace Doucette; an Irish song by Bert Donovan, Patrick Cooke, Emerson Doyle and Tom Donovan. Then followed a Dutch song by two of the young men present who are so modest to have their names in print but who held the guests spell bound. Mrs. Barbara Donovan presided at the piano.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 21, 1956,

Isadore Donovan and William Curtis motored on a business trip to Neil's Harbour over the week end.

Miss Frances Donovan, nursing student at St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hines for the past three days. Miss Donovan will

be in the graduating class at St. Joseph's in the near future. We congratulate Miss Donovan.

The 45's game finals for the "Donovan Trophy" will be played at the following homes next week: Mrs. John Doucette's, Mrs. Peter Dauphinee and at Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robinson were on a business trip to Sydney during the week. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hines, George Donovan and Frances Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will remain in Sydney for a few days.

William H. Curtis is on a business trip to Sydney.

Mrs. George Barron, Ingonish Harbour, has undergone an operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Her many friends wish Mrs. Barron a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maurice Donovan left for North Sydney Wednesday where she will undergo treatment for several days.

Miss Betty MacKinnon and Kay MacLeod from Neil's Harbour, visited Mrs. John Doucette on Thursday.

William Curtis spent the past week on a business trip to Glace Bay. While there he visited Ursula MacGillivray.

With deepest regret we learned this week of the passing of Charles Robert MacDonald of Mabou Harbour. To his wife and family we wish to extend sincere sympathy in the loss of a truly devoted husband and father.

Charlie Robert as he was fondly known, was known for miles around his community for his hospitality.

Few men in Inverness County could discuss Scottish lore or tell Gaelic stories as he could. He was a noted Gaelic scholar and could read Gaelic as well as he could speak it. His Scottish songs and violin music will be greatly missed around Mabou.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 5, 1956,

Mrs. Sarah Jane Donovan has arrived home from Sydney, where she had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Bernie MacNeil for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon MacDonald of New Waterford, have taken up residence in the home of Michael MacDougall, which has been vacant for the past month. Mr. MacDonald will resume work on the building of the new parish hall which had to be discontinued last December due to bad weather.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson of Sydney, who expect to be back again shortly to prepare their "Skyline Cabins" for the tourist season.

Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette motored to Sydney on business Tuesday. While there they visited Miss Eileen Shea, Mrs. Doucette's sister, who is a patient in St. Rita's Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Barron, visited John Williams, John Doucette, and M. C. Williams Wednesday. Recently Mrs. Barron celebrated her 90th birthday and is able to walk around and visit with her many friends.

Sidney Donovan and Keats Doucette motored to Sydney, Wednesday, on business.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of James Hawley who passed away at his home at Ingonish Ferry on April 30.

The play "He Has Not Chosen Me" presented by the pupils of the Ingonish Beach Consolidated School on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was a tremendous success and was largely attended. The Sisters are to be highly congratulated on their work with these pupils.

Many of the seasonal employees have returned to work on the park and golf course.

Raymond Hines, Ingonish Ferry, recently won the Donovan Trophy in the 45's finals.

WEDDINGS

MacLellan - Whitty

INGONISH BEACH, May 5, 1956,

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's Catholic Church at Ingonish Beach, Tuesday morning, May 1, when Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty united in marriage, Wallace Whitty, son of John James and Marcella Whitty to Joan MacLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLennan.

John Hector Whitty of North Sydney, brother of the groom, acted as best man and his wife Eva as bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom which was attended by the immediate members of the families.

OBITUARY

James Hawley

INGONISH BEACH, May 5, 1956,

Fortified by the last rites of Holy Mother the Church, James Hawley passed peacefully away at his home at Ingonish Ferry on April 30.

Born at Ingonish Ferry on June 16, 1879, Mr. Hawley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hawley. By trade he was a fisherman and spent all his life here. Of a kind and charitable disposition Mr. Hawley was highly respected by all those who knew him.

Ten years ago, due to ill health he was forced to retire from active duties as a fisherman. He spent his last years with his son Charles and wife.

Surviving Mr. Hawley are four daughters and two sons. His wife the former Annie Mae Doyle passed away six years ago.

His funeral took place on Wednesday morning after 9:30 Mass.

Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty his pastor, officiating. Internment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, attesting to the esteem with which he was held.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 19, 1956.

Jeremiah Curtis of Point Edward spent the week end at home here with his mother, Mrs. Bridget Donovan. He returned on Sunday afternoon.

John Hall spent part of last week in Cheticamp on park business.

We are most fortunate in having Mrs. Mary O'Toole of Baddeck take over one of our classes at the "Beach Consolidated School." Grade three pupils were without school due to their teacher having to resign. We welcome Mrs. O'Toole to our community and hope that she will enjoy her stay with us.

James Donovan of Sydney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan, over the week end.

On Friday last, Mrs. John Doucette and J. P. Nunn wrote the census enumerators' test at Baddeck. Mrs. Doucette was appointed for this district, north of Smokey to Clyburn Brook. John P. Nunn was appointed for the district from Clyburn Brook to Neil's Harbour. For their final instructions Mrs. Doucette and Mr. Nunn will be in Baddeck on May 23.

Councillor and Mrs. William Dunphy and daughter Barbara, visited Mrs. Dunphy's sister, Mrs. Joseph Donahue at Dingwall, on Sunday.

Harry Ford is back visiting his friends here once more. Mr. Ford is a former Ingonisher but now resides with his family at Point Edward.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette on the birth of a daughter, Alexandra, at Neil's Harbour Hospital. Alexandra weighed 10 pounds at birth.

Most of the fishermen along the coast have set their lobster and fish traps. So far the lobsters seem very scarce. This may be due to rough weather. To date there have been no fish in the fish traps but herring. Any day now the fishermen expect the haddock to arrive on the coast.

Freeman Whitty, student at St. Francis Xavier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty, arrived home for the summer holidays. Mr. Whitty is employed in the information office at the camping grounds for the National Park during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette motored to Neil's Harbour on a business trip recently.

Miss Eileen Shea, who spent the last month in St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, returned home much improved in health. She will return to Sydney to take up her position at the Bank of Canada

where she has been employed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea motored to Sydney on Thursday on business.

Mrs. John Doucette motored to Baddeck during the week. Accompanying Mrs. Doucette were Mrs. Steven Whitty, Mrs. Mary O'Toole and John P. Nunn.

Visiting in Halifax for the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams. They will also visit at Parrsboro, where their daughter Julia is residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea will leave today for Antigonish to visit their daughter, Sister Mary Thomasita. They will also visit Sister Mary Clare, daughter of Harry G. Brewer, Ingonish Centre, and Sister Agatha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, Ingonish Beach.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Shea as far as Englishtown is Mrs. Mary O'Toole, teacher, who will spend her week end at home in Baddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan were on a business trip to Sydney.

Leonard Andrea of Sydney Mines has taken charge of the Credit Union office for the summer months. Mr. Andrea is a student of St. Francis Xavier University.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 28, 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander opened up their new cabin here over the week end. Spending the long week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander. Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Charles Alexander are well known here. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Doan Curtis of Sydney and have spent many vacations at "The Peters' Hotel" in former years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean of Sydney Mines. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. MacGean were Arthana MacGean of Glace Bay and Mr. MacGean's sister.

On Monday last George Donovan while out fishing, took suddenly ill and had to be rushed to Neil's Harbour Hospital. Dr. MacKinnon then ordered him to be taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, where he underwent an operation. Mr. Donovan is now much improved.

Mrs. Joseph MacNeil and family of New Waterford, came up to Ingonish Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donovan and family of Glace Bay, motored to Ingonish Centre and visited Mr. Donovan's grandfather, Jerry T. Donovan. They returned Monday evening after getting things in order in their own summer cottage here where they will spend the

week ends during the summer months.

For the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Doan Curtis motored here from Sydney. They spent the week end with their family at Mr. Curtis' home, which was formerly "The Peters Hotel." Mr. Curtis has put extensive repairs on his house and will occupy it now for the summer holidays.

Spending the week end with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan who motored from Sydney on Saturday. They returned to Sydney Monday evening where Mr. Donovan is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald of Sydney were down visiting us once more. Mrs. MacDonald is the former Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall, also Mr. MacDougall's sister Mrs. Levi Hardy, motored down from Halifax, Friday, to spend a few days with Mr. MacDougall's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dannie R. MacDougall. Accompanying the MacDougall's were Louise Donovan and Timothy Donovan. Miss Donovan and Timothy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan. Miss Donovan is employed at Moir's factory in Halifax.

Motoring to Baddeck, Monday, Miss June Cooke, Miss Loyola Cooke, Miss June Brewer and Mrs. James Dauphinee had a most pleasant afternoon. The party visited for a few hours at Baddeck and returned the same evening.

Mrs. Simon Arsenault and Miss Loyola Cooke motored to Baddeck on Wednesday with Mrs. John Doucette where Miss Cooke and Mrs. Doucette took instructions for a coming census enumeration. While in Baddeck they visited the "Thistledown" and were amazed at the number of people coming in to purchase papers. On looking over the counter they found that "The Bulletin," had just arrived and that people were just as anxious in Baddeck to see the news as we are down here and for that matter, wherever there is a Cape Bretoner. So we hope that the Bulletin will continue to grow in popularity. Our own last copy was sent to a brother in Madison, Wisconsin, who is always lonely for home news, as he keeps asking us to send it to him saying it is more newsy than letters from home.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donovan on the birth of a son last week at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Sydney Mines, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette and other relatives over the week end. Mrs. Doucette is the daughter of Mr. Williams and is formerly from Sydney Mines.

Along the coast, lobster fishing is fair. Cod and haddock have not as yet come on the coast although the fishing fleet is anxiously awaiting their arrival.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette were completely taken by surprise when Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cook, Mrs. Loretta Rainnie, and Mrs. Duncan Donovan representing the "Centre Cribbage Team"

presented them with a beautiful table lamp and cards from their team. Both Mr. and Mrs. Doucette graciously thanked them and assured them that they, Mr. and Mrs. Doucette, had enjoyed the Tournament immensely, and hoped that all members of the Team would be able to participate in another Tournament next winter.

Fishing Fleet At Ingonish Is Blessed At Annual Ceremony

INGONISH BEACH, June 16, 1956,

The annual blessing of the Ingonish fishing fleet took place here on Sunday, June 10.

The event attracted many people who assembled at the Dunphy property and marched from there to the government wharf reciting the Rosary, imploring the blessing of the Mother of God for their loved ones who face the perils of the sea.

Every year the Ingonish Fleet assembles in one anchorage at the government wharf for the blessing of the fleet. It is symbolic of the blessing given the fishermen at Galilee when Our Lord accompanied the Apostles to their fishing nets. Reverend Francis Dolhanty, Parish priest at Ingonish, accompanied by his altar boys, sailed out in James Barron's boat to meet and give his blessing to the fleet assembled, after which he gave a most impressive sermon. He then proceeded to Ingonish Centre where he gave his blessing to the Centre fishermen and their boats.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 16, 1956,

During the past week Oswald Hawley of Sydney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Hawley at Ingonish Ferry. He returned to Sydney on Thursday.

Doan Curtis and son, of Sydney spent a few days here over the week end. Mr. Curtis spent some time repairing his new cottage, which he purchased from Milton Peters Jr. Mr. Curtis will soon be down to spend his vacation here.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette on the birth of a seven pound daughter, Bridget Irene. Bridget Irene was christened on Sunday, her sponsors being Mrs. Gerald Doucette and Gordon Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aucoin of Waterford, have taken up residence here for the summer months.

George Arsenault has returned home. Mr. Arsenault is a student at St. Paul's Seminary in Ottawa and is well known by many people who visit Ingonish.

Angus (Buster) MacKinnon, son of Donald MacKinnon, Ingonish Ferry, has arrived home from Toronto. In years gone by Buster was well known in the sports circle at Ingonish.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan,

Ingonish Harbour, on the birth of a nine pound son.

Charles Doucette Jr., is ill in Neil's Harbour Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette.

The pupils of The Beach Consolidated School held their annual picnic on Thursday on the Park ground. Games and swimming were enjoyed.

The High School girls of Ingonish Beach Consolidated School returned home Sunday after making their annual retreat at Bras d'Or.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 29, 1956,

James Donovan, formerly of Ingonish Beach, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan. James, who was employed since the last four years in Sydney, has taken up residence there.

Shirley MacLellan of Sydney, spent the weekend at home and attended the wedding of her friend Mrs. Bernard Fraser, the former Florence Evelyn Donovan. Miss MacLellan returned to Sydney on Tuesday with Eugenis Doucette.

Don Donovan flew home from Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend his grandfather's funeral, Jerry Tom Donovan, Monday June 18.

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbard and Mrs. Stubbard's mother, Mrs. Cecelia MacGean visited friends at Ingonish Beach. Mrs. MacGean is well known at Ingonish being formerly from "The Beach." She resides now in Sydney Mines.

Milton Peters, Jr., of Sydney, is spending his vacation with his father, Milton Peters Sr.

Visiting her father, John B. Donovan is Mrs. Paul Poirier and her children of Mira Road, Sydney.

Dan Thomas MacNeil, Fishery Officer at Baddeck, and Gordon Doucette, Fishery Officer at Ingonish Beach, visited the various northern fishing fleets during the week.

Gordon Donovan and his children of Glace Bay attended the funeral of the late Jerry T. Donovan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur AuCoin, visited different parts of the North, Sunday. It was Mr. and Mrs. AuCoin's first trip to Dingwall, White Point and New Haven, and they were amazed at the beauty of the rugged coast and countryside.

On June 30, the new parish hall will open its doors to the public for the first time. Great preparations are underway to make the affair one of the outstanding events in Ingonish. Since early spring men have been working day and night to make possible the opening of the hall at his date. Under the management of John S. MacDonald of New Waterford, the work has gone ahead most satisfactorily.

The building overlooking the Harbour is the most beautiful of its kind in these parts. Standing next to the Consolidated school also built by John S. MacDonald and Patrick Robinson, it is a building indeed to attract attention. A dance will be held on opening night. Music furnished by Winston Fitzgerald and his orchestra.

The gratitude of the Parish is extended to all those who worked so hard to build this magnificent hall.

Weddings

Fraser - Donovan

INGONISH BEACH, June 29, 1956,

St. Peter's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Florence Evelyn Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan, was united in marriage to Bernard Fraser, son of Mrs. Beatrice Fraser of New Waterford. Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest at Ingonish, performed the ceremony.

The wedding march was played by Sister Teresita and hymns were sung by the bride's former classmates. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length imported gown, the chantilly lace fitted bodice falling to points below the waist, with a very full skirt of nylon tulle over satin. She wore a matching lace bolero with long sleeves tapering at the wrist and a fingertip veil of tulle illusion which fell from a tulle pearl trimmed cap headdress. Her only jewellery was a three string pearl necklace and ear rings, a gift from the groom. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Lorraine Donovan, who looked charming in a pale blue gown of nylon net over satin. Attending the groom his brother Duncan Fraser of New Waterford.

A reception was held at the bride's home after the wedding ceremony. For the reception the bride's mother, Mrs. Neil Donovan, wore a navy blue satin dress with a corsage of pink and white roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Fraser, wore a travelling suit of charcoal wool with a corsage of orchids.

After the reception the happy couple left for an extended trip to various parts of Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in New Waterford.

The Misses Teresa and Beatrice Fraser, sisters of the groom came from Toronto to attend the wedding.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 9, 1956,

William Curtis who is employed the past few months at Shearwater, N.S. spent the week end holiday visiting at home here. Also visiting his parents, Councillor and Mrs. William Dunphy, was Bart Dunphy who accompanied William Curtis from

Shearwater. Bart Dunphy is also employed with the Trynor Construction Company there.

Jeremiah Curtis was on a business trip to Sydney on Thursday. Mr. Curtis is employed at the "Irving Oil" station at Ingonish Beach.

Miss Eileen O'Shea who is employed in Sydney, came home over the week end to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea. While at home Miss O'Shea was visited by Warren Kiley who came down for the week end. Mr. Keley is employed at Shearwater N.S. He returned Sunday afternoon to Shearwater with Bart Dunphy and William Curtis.

On Thursday of this week Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette motored to Sydney on a business trip. While there they visited Mr. Doucette's sister, Mrs. Fred Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Lunenburg, visited John B. Donovan this week. Mr. Ross is a brother to the late Mrs. Donovan (Jennie Ross). Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morris of Port Hood, accompanied by their two daughters, Catherine and Florence, motored over the Trail on Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette. Also accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Morris was their oldest daughter Lorranna, and her husband William Chisholm, of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm will be returning to Detroit next week.

Mrs. Georgina Lamphier and her son, David, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Lamphier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams. She will remain at home for two weeks.

Spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Mary Burke, at the "Spruces" is Mrs. Georgina Moulton and her son Ford, of North Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters and family of Sydney, are spending their vacation there at the Beach, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters Sr.

Richard Donovan, his wife and family of Sydney, have taken up residence in their summer cottage here for their vacation. They will return to Sydney in a month's time where Mr. Donovan is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Barron of Sydney, spent the holiday in Ingonish, guests of Mrs. and Mrs. James Barron. While here they also spent some time with Mrs. Catherine Barron, Mr. Barron's mother.

Everett Ford, his wife and family of Westmount, are guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Westmount, spent a few days at the "Spruces" guests of Mrs. Mary Burke, sister to Mr. Ford.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 14, 1956,

John Hines of Sydney, spent a few days visiting friends at Ingonish. Mr. Hines is a former Ingonisher but for the past two years had taken up residence in Sydney. He returned to Sydney on Saturday.

Neil MacDonald of New Waterford, accompanied John S. MacDonald on his cabin cruiser to Ingonish during the week. The cruiser was built by John S. MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald travelled down to Ingonish by land accompanied by Regis MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will remain in Ingonish until the new parish hall has been fully completed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane of Arlington, Mass. While in Ingonish Mr. and Mrs. Kane visited relatives at Dingwall and Bay St. Lawrence. On their way to Ingonish they visited Mrs. Kane's sister, Sister Leo Joseph, of Glace Bay. Mr. Kane formerly lived in Ingonish. His wife the former Teresa Keats of New Waterford taught school here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane resided in Arlington, Mass., for the past 20 years. They were accompanied to Ingonish by Mr. Kane's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Kane, who also were formerly Ingonishers but who are now residing in Boston. The party returned by car to Boston, Wednesday morning.

Accompanied by Mrs. Josephine MacDougall and Mrs. Nellie O'Neil of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette motored to Dingwall on Thursday. Mrs. MacDougall and Mrs. O'Neil are the daughters of the late Jeremiah T. Donovan who recently passed away. They will return to Boston shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Higgins and family of North Sydney, are spending their vacation at Ingonish Beach. Mrs. Higgins mother, Mrs. Mary Dunphy, is spending her vacation with the Higgins family. They will later be joined by Mrs. Dunphy's sons, Howard and Dr. Emerson Dunphy and family.

Dr. Emerson Dunphy is a former Ingonish boy and the first of the Ingonish boys to become a doctor. He is the son of the late Sylvester and Mrs. Mary Dunphy of North Sydney.

Le Roy Doucette, Postmaster at Ingonish Beach, his wife and family, motored to New Waterford on Wednesday and returned to Ingonish on Thursday.

Returning to Boston over the weekend were Mrs. Georgina Lamphier and son David. Mrs. Lamphier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson motored to Sydney on a business trip recently.

Weddings

Whitty - Scott

INGONISH BEACH, July 21, 1956,

On Tuesday morning, July 17, at a nuptial High Mass, a very lovely wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Parish Church, Ingonish, when Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, united in marriage Casilda Emma (Cavanaugh) Scott, daughter of Daniel Cavanaugh and the late Emma Jane Bonar of North Sydney, and Maurice Whitty, son of Timothy Whitty and Catherine Nolan of Ingonish Beach.

The bride looked charming in a dress of pink nylon tulle, fitted bodice with full skirt with white hat and matching gloves and shoes. She carried a bouquet of miniature red and white roses over a small white prayer book.

Mrs. William Cavanaugh, dressed in a pale blue shadow lace dress with corsage of white carnations looked lovely as the bride's maid of honor. Freeman Whitty, student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish was groomsman.

The wedding mass was sung by Earle Donovan, assisted at the organ by his wife. Following a reception for relatives and guests at the home of Timothy Whitty, the happy couple motored to the Highland Lodge at Dingwall for dinner, thence to the Stardome Hall, where dancing was enjoyed. Afterwards, the bride and groom motored around the Cabot Trail.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cavanaugh, Dannie B. Cavanaugh; Violet and Billie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Dicks, Mrs. C. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hector Whitty, Beverly Roper, Mrs. Daniel Penny, Mrs. Francis Sampson and family and many others. On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Whitty will take up residence at Ingonish Beach.

The parents of the groom Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Whitty celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last October and were honored by letters from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Premier Hicks and Prime Minister St. Laurent.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 21, 1956,

Miss Stella Boyd of Bras d'Or, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette for the past week. While at Ingonish Miss Boyd visited many of her former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea motored to Sydney Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Michael MacDonald is ill at her home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer motored around the Cabot Trail this past week. They left Ingonish Wednesday, and returned late Friday night. On their outing they stopped over a night at Cheticamp.

Now that fishing is about over for a while, some of our men have left here for Shearwater, where they will be employed with Trynor Construction Co. Neil Donovan, William Curtis, Bart Dunphy

and others are employed there.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 27, 1956,

Ned Johnson, North Sydney, motored to Ingonish on Sunday. While here he visited his nephew C. Hugh MacLennan, whose family is spending their vacation at the Beach since the past two weeks.

Louise Donovan, who is employed in Halifax since the past several months, is now spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donovan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Trainor Donovan and son of Glace Bay.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dunphy and family are pleased to welcome them back to Ingonish once more. Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy are now residing in Ontario and have come up to Ingonish to spend their vacation with Mr. Dunphy's mother Mrs. Mary Dunphy at her summer cottage here.

Mrs. Stella Larrabee, Boston, Mass., has been spending the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Dauphinee and relatives at Ingonish. Mrs. Larrabee will be returning to Boston next week.

Bert Doyle and his brother James of Sydney paid a business trip to Ingonish this week. Bert Doyle is owner and manager of the Spring Point Fish Trap. Mr. Doyle has had a very successful season of fishing since he first set his trap in the spring. He employs 12 men besides his cook.

Mrs. James Doucette, Sr., has returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital where she has been receiving treatment since the past few days.

Mrs. Charlie Cook of Sydney Mines has been spending the past few weeks here at her summer home. Mrs. Cook is the former Edna Dunphy, daughter of Councillor William Dunphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper, accompanied by Mr. Stamper's sister Violet Haggat, North Sydney, motored to Ingonish for the week end. Mrs. Stamper, the former Mary Helen Doucette, and daughter of the late James Doucette of Ingonish Beach, had not visited her old home since the past nine years. She was truly amazed at the changes that have taken place since she last visited down this way.

Sanford Donovan and family of Bedford, N.S., are spending their vacation visiting Mr. Donovan's mother, Mrs. Sarah Donovan.

Mrs. Vincent Mickey and Mrs. John Doucette motored on a business trip to Dingwall on Friday evening.

Joseph Doucette has arrived home from Montreal to spend two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette. He will return to Shearwater when his vacation is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald and son of Sydney are visiting

Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette was on a business trip to Sydney on Thursday.

Mrs. Michael MacDonald has entered Neil's Harbour Hospital where she will receive treatment for the next few days.

Levina MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart of Brookline, Mass., motored to New Waterford last week where they visited friends and relatives. While there, they were joined by Mr. Cathcart's sister, Mrs. Munsen and son and left Waterford Friday to motor around the Cabot Trail. Passing through Ingonish, they stopped over to spend several days with Miss MacDonald's sister, Mrs. Stephen Whitty. While visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitty the party was joined by other friends and enjoyed an outdoor picnic on Sunday afternoon. They also spent some time at the Keltic Lodge, had a game of golf and tennis and went swimming at the beach. Miss MacDonald and the Cathcarts returned to the U.S.A. on Wednesday.

Visiting her father Michael Leo Donovan for the summer months is Mrs. John Roonan, and her children of Sydney Mines. Mrs. Roonan is the former Dorothy Donovan of Ingonish Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tibeault of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Tibeault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIsaac, Ingonish Centre.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 4, 1956,

On Sunday last Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Shea visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cameron in New Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLennan and family of Sydney Mines, have returned to their home after spending the past two weeks here.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the summer cottage of Miss Patsy Donovan where a farewell party was held for Wilfred Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Hawley, Ingonish Ferry. Mr. Hawley has been home on vacation from Toronto where he was employed for the past several years, and leaves for there on Friday.

A large number of friends attended the party. Dancing, singing, and floor show were enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by Miss Donovan and her sisters, Eileen and Barbara.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Sydney; Howard Dunphy, Montreal; Odo Kilpatrick, Newfoundland; Bert MacLellan, Inverness; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doucette, Mrs. Loretta Rainnie, Ruben Hawley, Mrs. Richard Donovan, also Mr. and Mrs. James S. Donovan.

With all the guests singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Will Ye No Come Back Again" the party broke up, all present wishing Mr. Hawley a fond farewell and expressing the hope that

he will be back to visit his home town again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of New Waterford, are spending their vacation at their summer cottage here.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur AuCoin motored to Cheticamp with John Roach. They returned to Ingonish on Sunday afternoon after a most pleasant trip and visited many friends in Cheticamp.

Mrs. Arina Marie Thurbide and son of Sydney Mines, are spending a few days here, the guests of Mrs. Thurbide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Metlock, Waterford, have been spending the past few days visiting friends here.

Louise Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan returns to Halifax on Saturday. Miss Donovan is employed at Moir's factory for the past several months and has been home on her vacation for two weeks.

Irvin Williams, New Waterford, is spending his vacation at Ingonish Ferry the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Out of town guests, attending the picnic held at the New Parish Hall on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon, Dingwall, and Mrs. Joseph Donahoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacIntyre, Sydney, are spending their vacation here at the beach, since the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKinnon, Neil's Harbour, attended the picnic held here on Monday.

Mrs. James Boyd, who has been in Boston for the past several weeks, has returned to her home much improved in health. While in Boston Mrs. Boyd was a patient at the Lahey Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacPhee and family of New Waterford are on vacation here since the past several days.

Neil MacDonald and son Regis, of New Waterford, spent the week end here on a fishing trip. While in Ingonish they attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael MacDonald, Mr. MacDonald's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Annabelle MacDonald arrived home from Vancouver, B.C., and is the guest of her daughter, Mildred MacKinnon. Before coming here Mrs. MacDonald spent some time in Toronto visiting another of her daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson accompanied her mother to Ingonish Ferry and will remain here at her former home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley, Sydney, are visiting Mrs. Daley's brother, Bert Cann, at Ingonish Centre since the past few days.

Now that the work on the new parish hall is over, John S. MacDonald, foreman will be leaving Ingonish to spend some time on his cruising yacht. He will visit different ports in Nova Scotia.

Accompanying Mr. MacDonald will be Mrs. MacDonald and his brother, Neil, of New Waterford. After a job well done, the good wishes of the people of the community go with Mr. MacDonald on his voyage and safe return to his home port at the foot of

Smokey.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardy and family of Halifax are visiting Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall.

Howard Dunphy, son of the late Sylvester Dunphy, of North Sydney, has arrived here to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dunphy who is at present here in her summer cottage. Mr. Dunphy has come home from Toronto where he resided for the past several years.

At the home of Mrs. Pearl MacGean a most delightful birthday party was held on the eve of August 1 in honor of her daughter Arthena, who celebrated her 20th birthday. Dancing was enjoyed with violin music by John M. Donovan. Games were played and a sing song followed.

The three tier birthday cake which enhanced the luncheon table was made by Mrs. Harvey Donovan. A lunch was served by Mrs. MacGean. With the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Arthena and "Auld Lang Syne," the party broke up. Guests of honor at the party were Mrs. and Mrs. Bert MacDonald of Glace Bay.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser, New Waterford, are spending their vacation here the guests of Mrs. Fraser's mother, Mrs. Neil Donovan.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Michael MacDonald

INGONISH BEACH, August 6, 1956,

Fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church of which she was a staunch member, Mrs. Michael MacDonald passed peacefully away on the morning of July 28, at Neil's Harbour Hospital. Mrs. MacDonald, the former Ann Donovan of Sydney, had been in ill health for several weeks.

Born at Ingonish, the daughter of the late William Donovan and Mary Powers, Mrs. MacDonald moved at an early age with her parents to Sydney, where she resided until her marriage to Michael MacDonald of Ingonish Ferry.

All her life a staunch member of her church, she willingly took part in community activities. For the past ten years she acted as Treasurer of the League of the Sacred Heart and was a faithful member of the C.W.L.

On Sunday evening her fellow members of the different societies gathered for the last time to recite the Rosary of "Our Lady" and to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

After the funeral mass was celebrated by her nephew Reverend Father William Decorcey of Sydney, and sung by Earle Donovan. Mrs. MacDonald was laid to rest in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Leaving to mourn their loss is her husband Michael MacDonald, three sisters, Miss Teresa Donovan, Mrs Laffin and Mrs. Decorcey all of Sydney, and brother John in Vancouver, B.C.

A brother Valentine, and sister Bertha, predeceased her several years ago. She was well known in Sydney and Ingonish. Her sister Miss Teresa Donovan, Mrs. Laffin and Mrs. Decorcey attended the funeral.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 13, 1956,

Joseph Doucette of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed in Montreal for the past few months has been spending his vacation with his parents for the last two weeks. Mr. Doucette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operators at Ingonish Beach. He will return to Halifax in the near future where he will be stationed for the next few months.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy on the birth of a daughter at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea and three sons, Reed, Clifford and Kenneth, motored over the Cabot Trail on Monday. They returned to Ingonish on Wednesday.

On Monday last Henry Curtis and Raymond Whitty motored to Halifax in company with Anthony Curtis who has entered the Victoria General Hospital for treatment. While away they visited William Curtis, their brother, who is employed at Shearwater, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currie and son of Boston, Mass., visited Mrs. Currie's mother, Mrs. Catherine Barron, the past week. The Currie's returned to Boston on Wednesday after spending several days in Sydney where they also visited with Irvin Barron, Mrs. Currie's brother.

Mrs. Susan Sullivan of New York has been spending her vacation here visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Barron and other relatives in Ingonish.

George Donovan and Oswald O'Shea were among the first fishermen from these parts to catch a swordfish. They each caught a fish during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and sons of Sydney, were among the visitors who attended the picnic held at the Ingonish Parish Hall on Saturday.

Other visitors were Jeremiah Curtis of Pt. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins Hines of Sydney, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Dunphy of Antigonish, Howard Dunphy, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dunphy, Peterboro, Ont.

Mrs. Vincent Mickey motored to Sydney, Sunday on a business trip.

Sgt. Leo MacGean son of Mrs. Pearl MacGean, is spending his leave at home with his mother. Sgt. MacGean has been stationed at Gagetown but when his leave is over he will return to Winnipeg.

After spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron returned by way of the Cabot Trail to their home in New Waterford.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 18, 1956,

William Curtis, son of Mrs. Bridget Donovan, returned from Shearwater, where he was employed with the Trynor Construction Company since early last spring. He was transferred to French Mountain, where Trynor Construction Co. are making preparations for the re-surfacing of the highway. Neil Donovan who also is employed at Shearwater, accompanied Mr. Curtis as far as Sydney and then left for Waterford to visit his wife and daughter Patricia, who are visiting there. Mr. Donovan returned to Shearwater Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cormier and sons of New Waterford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur AuCoin and other friends here during the week.

Mrs. Whitney Richardson, proprietress of Sky Line Cabins, is in St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters and family of Sydney, are visiting their parents and relatives here since a few days. Mr. Peters will return to Sydney Sunday where he is employed. Mrs. Peters will remain in Ingonish until school re-opens in September.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette motored to Inverness to attend the wedding of Mrs. Doucette's brother, James Gillis, to Margaret Smith of Inverness. After the wedding ceremony at Stella Maris Church, the party motored to Harbour View, Mr. Gillis' home, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette were accompanied by June Gillis, a sister of Mr. Gillis. The Doucettes returned to Ingonish on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Whitty has returned home from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Whitty is feeling much better.

Warren Connors, in company with Bart Dunphy, returned to Shearwater Sunday, where they are employed with Trynor Construction Co.

Dr. Austin MacDonald, now of Halifax, returned here. Mr. MacDonald, resident doctor at Neil's Harbour for many years, where he gave most generously of his talents and time alike, leaves a score of friends behind. His practice will be taken over by Dr. J. R. MacKinnon.

Dr. MacDonald left Neil's Harbour on Wednesday last.
"Beanachd Dhi Leibb."

James Doucette Jr., has entered St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment. Her only son Charles, is in Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNeil of New Waterford, spent the last

two weeks, guests of Mrs. MacNeil's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Whitty. Mr. MacNeil returned home Saturday. Mrs. MacNeil will remain here for two more weeks.

During the week Leo Doucette, Margaret Hawley, Eugenis Doucette and Donna Marie Hawley motored around the Cabot Trail. On Wednesday, the same party attended the Gaelic Mod.

William Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan obtained his Grade XI at the Beach Consolidated School. "Billie", as he is known by his friends takes part in all sports and is a favourite with all his classmates. He will enter St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, in September.

Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson and little daughter of Toronto, visited Mrs. Nicholson's sister, Mildred MacKinnon, Ingonish Ferry, the past two weeks. They returned to Toronto on Thursday. Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, of Vancouver, accompanied Mrs. Nicholson to Ingonish. Mrs. MacDonald will remain here with her daughter Mildred, indefinitely.

Michael MacDonald motored to Sydney Thursday on a business trip and returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis of Harbor View, motored around the Cabot Trail, Wednesday, on their honeymoon. While at Ingonish they were guests of Mr. Gillis' sister, Mrs. Theodore Doucette. They also visited Mrs. Annabelle Gillis, Mr. Gillis' grandmother and many other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Neil and family of Sydney, who have been vacationing at Ingonish Centre for two weeks, will return home on Saturday.

Doan Curtis Sr., of Sydney, arrived here on Tuesday's Aspy to spend a few days with his wife and family, who are here at their summer home since the past month.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 25, 1956,

Alberta Whitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitty, visited her brother Dan Whitty, in Halifax the past two weeks.

Richard Donovan of Sydney, spent the week end with his wife and family at the Beach, and returned to Sydney Sunday evening.

Visiting her brother Peter Dauphinee and his family of Ingonish Centre is Mrs. Jack Tobin of Detroit. Mrs. Tobin moved to Detroit 35 years ago and has only been back once in that time. She will leave here Friday for Sydney where she will take a plane to Montreal and visit relatives there before proceeding to her home.

John Shaw of Orilla, Ont., and Reed Sangster spent the week end at Ingonish Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Donovan and family motored over the Cabot Trail Sunday. Enroute they enjoyed a roadside picnic with

friends.

Mrs. Pearl MacGean is in North Sydney visiting relatives and friends. She will return in two weeks. While away she will also visit friends at Pt. Edward.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan during the week were Mrs. Maud McDonald of Boston, Mrs. John Tobin of Detroit, and Mrs. Peter Dauphinee of Ingonish Centre. While there they enjoyed a showing of a beautiful collection of moving pictures Mr. Donovan has of various parts of Cape Breton and the Cabot Trail.

Christopher Mickey, is spending his vacation at his home here. Christopher is an ace pitcher on our ball team.

Mrs. Michael Rogers and family of Halifax, are spending their vacation visiting Mrs. Roger's father, Bert Brewer and other relatives in Ingonish.

After spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan of Ingonish Beach, William P. Donovan returned to Mira with his family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack MacDonald, of Boston, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annabelle Gillis and Mrs. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall.

A most delightful evening was spent during the week, at the home of Mrs. Annabelle Gillis, when Dan R. MacDougall visited there with his bagpipes. Mr. MacDougall is an excellent piper and when he started to play all the neighbours gathered around.

His closest friend Harry G. Brewer, sang Irish songs, while the remainder of the guests joined in a sing song. The highlight of the evening was a song, "The Little Shirt My Mother Made For Me," sung by Joseph Doucette. Mrs. Gillis served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicks and family of Pt. Edward, are the guests of Mr. Nick's mother, Mrs. Sidney Donovan since the past week. They will return when Mr. Nick's vacation is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee left on a motor trip to Judique, N.S.. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Dauphinee were Mrs. James MacDonald of Boston, Mrs John Tobin of Detroit, and Mrs. Peter Dauphinee of Ingonish Centre. Mrs. MacDonald will return to Boston with her husband from Judique where Mr. MacDonald spent the past few months.

Harry Doyle, who spent the past two months fishing out of Ingonish returned to Mira where he will spend the winter working in the lumber woods.

Mrs. Neil Donovan who was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank Smith, of New Waterford, returned home on Wednesday.

Henry Curtis and Raymond Whitty motored to Halifax Saturday to bring Mr. Curtis' brother, Anthony Donovan, home. Mr. Donovan was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital for some time. They returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Doucette and Mrs. Keats Doucette were on a business trip to Neil's Harbour during the week.

Harpoon White Whale At Ingonish

INGONISH BEACH, August 31, 1956,

A white whale, a species of dolphin common in the Arctic Ocean, was harpooned Wednesday morning off Ingonish Beach, by Godfrey Whitty and Timothy MacDougall.

The mammal, weighing around 1,200 pounds, is 12 feet long with a beautiful pure white body, covered with a thin transparent coating of skin over its hide resembling wax paper or plastic. It has 18 lower teeth and 14 upper ones.

After being harpooned it took 40 minutes to drown the fish, then after being towed in, took 12 men to land it on James Barron's wharf.

The white whale, common in the Arctic Ocean, chiefly off Labrador and occasionally seen off Scotland, is hunted for the oil obtained from its skin and blubber and its skin is sold as real porpoise hide.

During the day many natives and tourists viewed the fish and numerous were the pictures taken of it.

Some of our oldest fishermen here say that this is the first time they have known that a dolphin of this species has ever been caught off Ingonish.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 5, 1956,

Mrs. Richard Donovan and family of Sydney spent the summer holidays at their summer cottage here and returned to Sydney.

Reginald Peterson, who is employed in Sydney, spent the week end with his wife and son at Ingonish Centre.

Congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. Ernie Doucette on the birth of a baby girl at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan spent a week at home with Mr. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan. They returned to Sydney by bus, where Mr. Donovan is employed.

Mrs. Bridget Barron of Ingonish Harbor had to enter Neil's Harbour Hospital last week for treatment.

On Wednesday evening, August, 29, Mr. and Mrs John Whitty motored to Dingwall to the Highland Lodge and spent the evening celebrating their daughter Teresa's birthday, who is employed at the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLeod and daughter of Baddeck, motored around the Cabot Trail on Sunday. On their way they stopped at Ingonish to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette.

Reverend Father M. M. MacDonald of Holy Redeemer Parish at Glace Bay, is back in Ingonish for a short visit. Reverend Father M. M. MacDonald served a Parish Priest here for many years.

Oswald Hawley of Ingonish Ferry, now residing in Sydney, spent the week end with his parents here, Mrs. and Mrs. Parnell

Hawley. On his return he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters, who spent their summer holidays here.

Mrs. John MacDonald of Boston who spent her holiday with her mother, Mrs. Annabelle Gillis, returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Whitney Richardson is home from hospital, improved in health. Mrs. Richardson is proprietress of the Skyline Cabins.

WEDDINGS

Dunphy - Robinson

INGONISH BEACH, September 5, 1956,

A lovely wedding of wide interest was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church, North Sydney, when Rev. Father R. D. Smith with Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty in the Sanctuary, united in marriage, Amelia Frances Robinson, daughter of John Robinson and the late Emma Jane Hawley of North Sydney, and Percival Dunphy, son of Councillor William Dunphy, and the late Christine M. Hines of Ingonish Beach.

Escorted by her brother William Robinson, who presented her at the altar, the bride was a picture of loveliness in a floor length gown of embroidered tulle, styled with a lace edge neck line, cap sleeves elongated bodice and ruffled tulle skirt. Her headdress held in place the finger tip veil of silk illusion. She carried white carnations with red roses and white lacelon.

Mrs. Doris Long, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Her light blue satin bouffant gown in princess style was ballerina length, with Bertha collar and picture hat to match. White flowers in her bouquet were arranged with pink and blue lacelon.

Angus Dunphy of Ingonish Beach brother of the groom, was groomsman, while the bride's little niece dressed in pink taffeta dress with headband of variegated flowers carrying a basket of yellow roses took her place as flower girl.

Following the double ring ceremony a reception was held at the home of William Robinson, the bride's brother. A toast to the bride was given by Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty with Rev. Father Smith responding.

For the reception the bride's stepmother wore a taffeta dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses, while the groom's stepmother looked charming in navy blue nylon with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a short honeymoon, the bride and groom will take up residence at Ingonish Beach where the groom completed building a new home.

Out of town guests included Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest at St. Peter's Parish, Ingonish Beach, Councillor and Mrs. William Dunphy and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dunphy and daughter Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and son

David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Elliot Hawley, Mrs. Bridget Barron, Bart Dunphy, Marie Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacKenzie.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the bride and groom.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 13, 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Daisley of Halifax, are visiting Mr. Daisley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hines formerly of Ingonish Ferry, but now living in Halifax, visited Mr. Hines former home. It is nine years since Mr. Hines visited Ingonish.

Joan Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea recently graduated from St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing, North Sydney. Attending the graduation were Miss Shea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shea. Attending the graduation dance were her sisters, Eileen and Margaret, and her cousin Angus Dunphy of Ingonish Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald of Vancouver, B.C., visited Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Robert MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Donovan. Mr. MacDonald is in the armed services and was not home for four years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald and son. Mrs. MacDonald is the former Margaret Williams who taught school here for many years.

Now that school has opened again many of our boys and girls are leaving here to further their studies in college and other schools. Among those leaving during the week, were Miss Shirley Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea Donovan, Miss Anastasia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Robinson and Miss Margaret Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea.

Miss Donovan left to take a business course in Sydney, Miss Robinson to further her studies in North Sydney and Miss Shea to take a banking course in the Commercial Bank at Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines of Sydney, visited friends here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan and daughter Shirley, of Sydney, spent the last few days visiting their parents and friends at Ingonish Centre.

Cecil Dunphy secured employment at Halifax and left for there during the week.

One of our oldest residents, Timothy J. Donovan, along with his granddaughter, Miss Phrona Donovan, left for Boston, where he will visit his daughter and relatives during the coming two weeks.

Mr. Donovan is now 92 and able to carry on his work on his

farm and get around as active as anyone half his age.

Gordon Donovan of Glace Bay, visited friends at the Beach and Centre during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillis and family of Sydney motored over the Trail for the holiday and visited Mr. Gillis' mother, Mrs Annabelle Gillis.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole of Baddeck returned to teach at the Consolidated School.

Miss Joan Shea who recently graduated from St. Elizabeth's Hospital school of nursing, arrived home to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea.

Attending the dance at the Stardom Hall at Dingwall on Saturday night were Joan, Margaret and Eileen Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aucoin, Mrs. Mary O'Toole, Mrs. Mary Lord and Mrs. John Doucette motored to Dingwall during the week on a business trip.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams motored with friends to Cheticamp and returned the same day.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 17, 1956,

John Whitty motored to Baddeck during the week on business.

Charles MacGuire of Halifax, has been spending the past few days visiting his friends and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

John Doucette returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital where he received treatment for the past few days. He is much improved in health.

William Donovan son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, left for Antigonish on Wednesday where he will take his grade XII at St. Francis Xavier University.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole, teacher, left here Friday afternoon on a business trip to her home at Baddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy's two young daughters are ill in Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Keats Doucette motored to Sydney Saturday on a business trip and returned with Ted Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. MacGuire's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams. They will return to Halifax on Saturday.

James Shea Donovan, who spent the past 17 days a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital, returned to his home.

Joseph Doucette, stationed with the navy at Shearwater, is home on leave. He will spend the next two weeks visiting his friends and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Doucette.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea will leave for Antigonish where they will visit their daughter, Sister

Thomasita.

Joan Shea who recently graduated from St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing at North Sydney, arrived home and will spend the next three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea.

After a lapse of 27 years Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gasper of Hull, Ontario, returned to visit relatives at Glendyer Mills, Inverness and friends at Ingonish. Mr. Gasper lived in Ingonish for many years and was manager of the Gypsum plant here. He was transferred to Halifax 27 years ago to take charge of a new plant there for the Canada Cement Co. at Pier 9 from there he was sent to Hull, Ontario, where he and his family have resided since. Mrs. Gasper was the former Catherine MacKay of Inverness.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette and daughter Virginia are visiting Mrs. Doucette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil, at L'Ardoise.

OBITUARY

Angus MacIsaac

INGONISH BEACH, September 22, 1956,

Funeral services for the late Angus MacIsaac were held from St. Peter's Catholic Church at Ingonish recently at 9 a.m. Internment was made in the parish cemetery.

A devout and consistent member of the Catholic Church, he was always content with his lot in life as a fisherman and farmer. As one of the old time Scotchmen, Mr. MacIsaac always extended a warm welcome to neighbours and all travellers and nothing pleased him more than a "tea veck" and a good story.

For the past few years Mr. MacIsaac was unable to carry on his duties on the farm and had been confined to bed. On Wednesday morning, fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church, with his wife and son by his bedside, Mr. MacIsaac passed peacefully away. He was 92 years of age.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn four daughters and two sons, Josephine and Clara of Boston, Mrs. Clarence Rudderham, Westmount, and Viola of Detroit, Angus at home and Donald in the U.S.A.

Requiem Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Reverend Fr. Morley, P.P. Dingwall, who officiated in the absence of Reverend Fr. Francis Dolhanty who is away from the parish at present.

The esteem and respect in which Mr. MacIsaac was held was evidenced by the large number of people attending his funeral, spiritual offerings and floral tributes.

Pallbearers were Harry Ford, and William Daley of Westmount, Duncan Donovan, Earle Donovan, William Dunphy and Bert Donovan, all of Ingonish.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 22, 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, and two sons, Pearson and Kenneth, also Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, and son David, motored to Antigonish Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Shea's daughter, Sister Thomasita. On the way back the Sheas called at Baddeck and brought Mrs. Mary O'Toole back with them to Ingonish. Mrs. O'Toole is one of our teachers at the Consolidated Schools and had spent the weekend at her home in Baddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur AuCoin left here to take up residence in Waterford. Mr. AuCoin was an employee at Keltic Lodge during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorde of Westmount, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudderham and William Daley were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Angus MacIsaac who passed away on Tuesday. Mrs. Rudderham is the daughter of Mr. MacIsaac. Another daughter, Mrs. Clara Thiebault of Boston, arrived by plane at Sydney to attend her father's funeral. She will return to Boston in a few days.

George and Simon Joseph Arsenault left here to resume their studies. George went to Ottawa where he attends the Seminary and Simon Joseph to St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault accompanied their sons as far as North Sydney.

Residents of the district saw a local girl, Flora Ann Donovan performing on television on Wednesday night. Miss Donovan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. She left here to further her studies at St. Francis Xavier Junior College at Sydney and plans on taking a course as Air Stewardess. While living here Miss Donovan took active part in all school activities and school plays. She was also a choir member.

The following motored on a business trip to Neil's Harbour Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette, Mrs. Leo Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Doyle, Mrs. Neil Dauphinee and John Doucette.

FAREWELL PARTY

INGONISH BEACH, September 22, 1956.

Charles H. Brewer of Ingonish Centre, was honored recently at a farewell party by his relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette, Ingonish Beach.

During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a purse of money on behalf of the assembled guests for which he sincerely expressed his thanks.

A sing-song, card game, and television was enjoyed by all present, and a lunch was served by several of the ladies.

Mr. Brewer left Saturday for Holy Heart Seminary at Halifax, where he has been studying since the past year in preparing for the Priesthood.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, October 1, 1956,

Now that repairs and a new roof has been put on the R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Russell Andrews of the Maritime Builders left for his home in Sydney. Mr. Andrews was in charge of the repairing job here for the past three weeks.

Joan Shea, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, has taken a position on the nursing staff at the Neil's Harbor Hospital.

Congratulations to Mary Donovan daughter of Mary Ann Young and John Michael Donovan, and Steven Rasmussen, son of Sarah Jessome and Simon Rasmussen of Sydney Mines whose marriage banns were published Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette and daughter Virginia, returned home from a visit at L'Ardoise. Mrs. Doucette was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper and Mrs. Violet Haggat of North Sydney, visited John Doucette during the week.

During the week a mission was given by Reverend Michael MacKinnon in St. Peter's Parish Church. Although the weather was very cold the first part of the week, the women turned out in large numbers. He will conclude his visit here by giving a men's mission.

Reverend Fr. Francis Dolhanty, P.P., here, returned from a three week's vacation. During his absence Reverend Fr. George Topshee of Sydney, and Reverend Malcolm MacLellan of St. Francis Xavier Junior College, Sydney, took over.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie MacNeil and two children of North Sydney, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette during the week.

Whitney Richardson of Sydney, returned for a few days to add repairs to some of his cabins before winter weather sets in. He has Steven Whitty doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fararra of Plymouth, Mass., motored to Prince Edward Island over the weekend. Mr. Fararr is fish buyer for a firm in Boston. The Fararrs were accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Williams on their trip to the Island. They will return to Ingonish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette motored to Sydney during the week on a business trip.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, October 9, 1956,

Park Superintendent and Mrs. C. E. Doak and son Arden, left here during the week to spend their vacation at Boystown, N.B., the home of Mr. Doak's parents. The Doaks will return in two week's time.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre, now employed in Sydney, motored home over the weekend.

One of our oldest citizens, Mrs. Catherine Barron of Ingonish Harbor, motored to Sydney and Glace Bay last week. While there Mrs. Barron visited her sons and other relatives.

Flora Ann Donovan, who is attending St. Francis Xavier Junior College at Sydney, spent the weekend at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Peterson and son of Sydney, visited Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Mrs. Peterson's mother over the weekend.

Mrs. Earle Tibeault of Boston, Mass., returned home Friday after attending the funeral of her father the late Angus MacIsaac, who passed away last week.

Timothy J. Donovan and his granddaughter Phrona Donovan, returned from Boston where they visited relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

John Williams and James Fararra motored to Boston during the week on a business trip. They will return Saturday.

Ronald O'Toole of Halifax, motored to Ingonish on Friday. On his return he was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Mary O'Toole as far as Baddeck. Mrs. O'Toole plans to spend the long weekend at her home there. She will return to Ingonish Monday.

Frances Donovan, R.N., of Glace Bay, spent a few days visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hines.

In addition to the mission mass held at six a.m. in the morning a solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's Church on Friday evening. Reverend Father Frances Dolhanty, Parish Priest, assisted by Reverend Michael MacKinnon of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, and Reverend Father James Chisholm, Parish Priest at Bay St. Lawrence, celebrated the mass. The church was filled to capacity.

As a climax to their mission, all school children received Communion, along with their parents. The men's mission closes Saturday evening. On the first Sunday of every month Mass is celebrated in order to give those who must work in the day an opportunity of hearing mass. Through out the month of October, Parishioners are reminded that the recitation of the Rosary will be held every morning at the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

Rasmussen - Donovan

INGONISH BEACH, October 9, 1956,

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Parish Church when Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan, and Stephen Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rasmussen of Sydney Mines, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends officiated.

To the strains of the wedding march beautifully rendered by Sister Teresita, the bride, a picture of loveliness in her box style suit of beige tweed with white accessories and a corsage of

pink roses, entered the church on the arm of her groomsman, Maurice Whitty.

Mrs. Ann Hines, sister of the bride, was her attendant. She wore a dark green suit with white hat and gloves. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Maurice Whitty, close friend of the groom, attended as best man.

Appropriate nuptial hymns were sung by the bride's classmates with Sister Teresita at the organ.

Mrs. Donovan, mother of the bride, wore a navy silk dress with white toque hat and pink accessories, while Mrs. Rasmussen, the groom's mother, chose a grey taffeta dress with which she wore a terylene stole lavishly trimmed with gilt metallic and a pink corsage.

After the ceremony, to the skirl of Dan R. MacDougall's bagpipes, the happy groom led his bride to her parents' home where a breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a three-tier wedding cake upon which a miniature bride and groom were mounted. Summer flowers and white gladioli also decorated the table. The cake was cut in traditional manner by the newlyweds and was apportioned to the guests by Mrs. Simon Brewer.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty to which the groom responded. Reverend Father Michael MacKinnon also attended the wedding breakfast.

Amid showers of good wishes the happy couple left after breakfast for Sydney Mines and other points. On their return they will reside in Ingonish.

Erection Of Staff House Is Started

INGONISH BEACH, October 15, 1956,

Work on the new staff house at Keltic Lodge started this week with Patrick Robinson in charge and James MacDonald, Inspector.

The building is under the direction of Chappel's, Sydney. It will contain 40 rooms to accommodate the ever increasing Keltic Staff. Already the Lodge has two other staff houses built within the past two years housing a staff of 200 employees.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, October 15, 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon MacDonald of New Waterford, spent the week end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. They returned home Monday. Accompanying the MacDonalds on their way down from Sydney was Flora Ann Donovan, student at Junior St. Francis Xavier College, Sydney.

Anastasia Robinson returned to her home here to resume her studies at the Ingonish Beach Consolidated School. Miss Robinson is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Robinson and has been residing in North Sydney for the past few months.

Visiting Mrs. Sarah Donovan over the week end was her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan of Sydney.

Visitors from Shearwater over the long holiday were Bart Dunphy, son of Councillor William Dunphy of Ingonish Beach, and Michael Connelly, formerly of Sydney. Mr. Connelly was guest of Eileen Shea.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powers on the birth of a baby girl on October 8 at Neil's Harbor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald and son of Sydney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams on Sunday.

Closing their home for the winter months Catherine Donovan and her sister Loretta Rainnie of Ingonish Centre, left here for the U.S.A. Miss Donovan will stop over in Boston while Mrs. Rainnie will proceed to Los Angeles, California. Accompanying them from here to Sydney was their nephew Gordon Donovan of Edwardsville. Mrs. Rainnie will be missed very much by the cribbage team this winter, as she was the star player last winter on the Centre team. She will also be missed by the Dramatic Club as she always held one of the leading roles in their annual Irish plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser of New Waterford, visited Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan over the long week end. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Fraser on their return trip to Waterford was Lorraine Donovan, Mrs. Fraser's sister. Miss Donovan will remain in New Waterford until Christmas.

Donna Marie Hawley, saleslady at Earle Donovan's store, is on her vacation. Before returning to work Miss Hawley plans to visit relatives in Boston and Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas A. Young is seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald left for New Waterford to visit her friend Mrs. Charles Williams, who is very ill. Mrs. Williams is from Ingonish Ferry, but is in Waterford visiting her son.

On October 10 Patricia Robinson celebrated her seventh birthday. Many of Patricia's friends were asked to her party and spent a very pleasant afternoon playing games and singing. After partaking of a very lovely lunch and Patricia's birthday cake, her little friends bade her farewell after singing "Happy Birthday to you." Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Donovan of Ingonish Centre, have departed from Ingonish for the winter months and will take up residence with their son Paul in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shea of Sydney, visited Mr. Shea's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea on Sunday. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Shea were Mrs. Shea's parents.

Mrs. Angus MacIsaac moved to Pt. Edward to spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs. Alice Rudderham.

Last Friday, all pupils from Grade I to VI enjoyed a holiday

in the Consolidated School as their teachers attended the Institute held at Baddeck.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, October 20, 1956,

Mrs. William Daisley motored to Sydney on Thursday with Whitney Richardson and Mrs. Percy Atkinson. Mrs. Daisley will proceed from Sydney to Halifax where she will undergo treatment in the Victoria General Hospital. Mrs. Atkinson returns to Parrsboro. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Among those attending the Teachers' Institute at the Baddeck Elementary School on October 12 were the following from the Consolidated School at Ingonish Beach--Sister George Marie, Sister Athanasius, Sister Terisita, Sister Ann Marie, Sister Mary James and Mrs. Mary O'Toole. From North Ingonish, Mrs. Ella MacLean, Mrs. Margaret Winters, Mrs. Lorna Chiasson, and Mrs. Mary MacDonald.

The Sisters and teachers from Dingwall also attended. The highlight of the day were discussing on "Measuring Pupil Attainment in Reading", "Diagnosing Strengths and Weaknesses". Discussions were under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Orchard, Rural Supervisor, Halifax County.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Neil R. MacDonald on the passing of Mrs. MacDonald in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Sydney Mines, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Young on Tuesday. Mrs. Williams is a niece of the late Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke of Sydney Mines, visited Mrs. Cooke's parents, Councillor and Mrs. William Dunphy over the week end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Had 65th Wedding Anniversary Oct. 14

INGONISH BEACH, October 20, 1956,

On Sunday, October 14, at High Mass which was celebrated for Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Whitty on their 65th wedding anniversary, Reverend Francis Dolhanty, P.P., read a congratulatory message from His Holiness Pope Pius to Bishop John R. MacDonald of Antigonish and relayed to Father Dolhanty for the celebrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitty have lived all their life at Ingonish Beach. Mr. Whitty is 86 and Mrs. Whitty is in her 84th year and are still very active. They have a family of one daughter and seven boys, all of whom are living.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Happy Occasion

INGONISH BEACH, October 20, 1956,

On October 17 Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Williams of Ingonish Beach were at home to their relatives and many friends, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mass for Mr. and Mrs. Williams was celebrated at 7:45 a.m. by Reverend Francis Dolhanty, their Parish Priest.

In the presence of seven of their children and a large circle of friends, Mr. Williams, to the strains of the wedding march, led his bride of 50 years to the altar where they once more renewed their marriage vows. Mass was sung by the sisters of St. Peter's Convent.

The bride looked very charming in her suit of beige rayon flannel with white hat and gloves to match. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and white roses.

After mass a breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Seated at the bride's table were Reverend Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest and Reverend James Chisholm, Parish Priest, Bay St. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Williams, Mrs. Catherine Barron, Mr. and Mrs. James MacGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, Clarence and John Williams and Mrs. Percy Atkinson.

To His Holiness Pope Pius, Father Dolhanty proposed a toast. This was followed by a suitable toast to Mrs. Williams by Father Chisholm to which the groom of yesteryear responded. A congratulatory message from Bishop John R. MacDonald of Antigonish was then read by Father Dolhanty.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen tablecloth centered with a five tier wedding cake. Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. Isadore Donovan presided over the breakfast table, with Mrs. James Farrara and Mrs. James MacGuire assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the recipients of many gifts as well as telegrams of congratulations among which were messages from their two daughters, Mrs. Georgina Lamphier, Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of New Waterford, also from two grandsons Paul and Charles MacGuire of Halifax, who were unable to be present.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James MacGuire, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson, Sydney; Mrs. Percy Atkinson, Parrsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, and son of Sydney; Mrs. James Farrara, Plymouth, Mass., and Clarence Williams of Sydney.

Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in St. Peter's Church, by Reverend Patrick LeBlanc, then Parish Priest at Ingonish. Just two months ago Father LeBlanc passed away at Cheticamp.

Mrs. Louise Young

INGONISH BEACH, October 20, 1956,

Mrs. Louise Young, fortified by the last rites of the Catholic

Church of which she was a staunch member, passed peacefully away on Monday morning, October 15, at her residence at Ingonish Beach.

Mrs. Young was 75 years of age, widow of the late Thomas A. Young. Councillor at Ingonish Beach for many years and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rambeau, Her husband Thomas A. Young, passed away about eight years ago.

Surviving her are three sons, Joseph, George and James, all of Ingonish Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. John Michael Donovan. One brother, William Donovan, and three sister, Mrs. Elizabeth MacDougall, Mrs. James V. Donovan, and Mrs. Michael Barron.

The pallbearers were Newman, Herbert, Thomas and Finlay Donovan, grandsons of Mrs. Young, also Michael and Timothy MacDougall. The burial took place in the parish cemetery with Rev. James Chisholm officiating at the graveside after celebrating Requiem Mass.

WEDDINGS

MacKinnon - Hawley

INGONISH BEACH, October 29, 1956,

St. Peter's Parish, Ingonish was the scene of a very pretty wedding on October 23 when Rev. Father Frances Dolhanty, P.P., united in marriage, Patricia Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley, Ingonish Ferry and Roland MacKinnon, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Donald MacKinnon, also of Ingonish Ferry.

The bride was a picture of loveliness in her ballerina dress of rose color satin with Peter Pan Collar and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a hat of white crushed velvet and wore white wrist gloves. She wore a corsage of white roses and carried a white prayer book. Her only ornament was a set of pearl ear-rings which completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Amelia Dunphy, North Sydney, was the bride's attendant, wearing a ballerina dress of light green taffeta with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses and also carried a white prayer book.

Gene Doucette, Ingonish Beach, close friend of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening a reception and dance was held in the Legion Hall, at Ingonish Beach, after which the happy couple amid a shower of good wishes left on a motor trip to Sydney. In Sydney they boarded a plane for Toronto, where the groom has many relatives and friends.

For travelling the bride wore a brown wool suit with beige accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses intermingled with fern. On their return from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon

will take up residence at Ingonish Ferry.

Forest Fire Put Out Residence Is Saved

INGONISH BEACH, November 5, 1956,

Due to the quick work and efficiency of the National Park Fire Brigade a fire that started in the woods behind LeRoy Doucette's house was quickly extinguished a few mornings ago.

The fire threatened Mr. Doucette's house and the Post Office but five trucks from the park arrived on the scene and the fire was brought under control.

Rev. Bro. Bonitus Ignatius Dies In N.Y.

INGONISH BEACH, November 5, 1956,

On Sunday October 7, Reverend Brother Bonitus Ignatuis, F.S.C., fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church, passed away at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, N.Y.

Before entering the Brotherhood, Reverend Brother Ignatuis was known in public life as Charles Clifford MacDonald. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald of Inverness. His mother was the former Elizabeth MacNeil of Ingonish.

Reverend Brother Ignatuis was born at Dominion and was 44 years of age.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving brother, two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Whitty, R.N., of Ingonish Beach and Miss Levina MacDonald, Boston, Mass., also three brothers John in Vancouver, B.C., Gordon in Detroit, Mich., Donald in Moncton, N.B.

His sister Levina and his brother Gordon were at his bedside when he passed away.

Requiem High Mass was sung by a choir of 70 brothers and hymns were sung at the graveside. He was buried in Albany, N.Y.

Deepest sympathy is expressed for his relatives and sister, Mrs. Whitty, who is well known in Ingonish.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 5, 1956,

Flora Ann Donovan, student at St. Francis Xavier Junior College, Sydney, attended the masquerade dance held in Ingonish on Halloween. Miss Donovan accompanied Winston Fitzgerald and his orchestra who supplied the music.

Recently Angus Campbell of Glace Bay, motored to Ingonish and spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters also with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Mrs. Mary Lord motored to Port Hood during the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette and Mrs. Mary O'Toole. Mrs. Lord remained in Port Hood to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis MacDonald, Mrs. O'Toole and the Doucettes returned to Ingonish on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrara and son, who spent the summer in

Ingonish, returned to their home in Plymouth, Mass., on Saturday.

Whitney Richardson of Sydney recently visited here. On his return to Sydney he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Daisley of Halifax, spent a few days here visiting at his former home. Mr. Daisley's mother, Mrs. William Daisley, is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Bert Brewer, Ingonish Centre, returned to Point Edward Hospital. Mr. Brewer spent the summer months in Ingonish and is much improved in health.

Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty, P.P., attended the funeral of Rev. Father Duprey during the week. He returned on Wednesday.

Harvey Donovan returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital where he was a patient this week.

Alex Hawley of Ingonish Harbour, returned to Pt. Edward Hospital where he will remain for the winter months.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald returned to her home from New Waterford where she visited friends.

Councillor and Mrs. William Dunphy were on a business trip to North Sydney during the week. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy was Mrs. Pearl MacGean.

Harry Doyle is visiting his nephews, Leo and Isadore Donovan and families. He will return to Dokin in a few days time.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan left for Halifax, where Mr. Donovan is employed.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 12, 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas MacNeil and son James, of Baddeck, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald.

Henry Curtis motored on a business trip to Port Hood Sunday.

William P. Donovan and family of Mira, spent a few days visiting Mr. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan.

Visiting her sister Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Ingonish Centre, for the past two weeks was Mrs. Frank Brewer of Sydney, Mrs. Brewer is well known at Ingonish.

Councillor William Dunphy left for Newfoundland on a business trip and will return in a week.

Mrs. Frank Hacala and two daughters, Betty Lou and Pauline, of North Sydney visited Mrs. Hacala's brothers, John, Leo and Thomas Doucette, over the weekend. Mrs. Hacala was formerly Effie Doucette of Ingonish Beach and was well known here.

Mrs. Leo Donovan will be confined to Hospital for several days with quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. William Daisley returned to her home after undergoing treatment at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. She is much improved in health.

Word was received here that Mrs. Loretta Rainnie and her

cousin Mrs. Clara Conway arrived in Los Angeles and are visiting John Donovan, Mrs. Rainnie's brother.

Allistair MacLeod, proprietor of MacLeod's Hotel, North Ingonish visited at John Doucette's during the week.

Bert Donovan and several friends motored to Sydney on a business trip.

Dan Donovan left for Mira on Monday where he will seek employment for the winter months.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Shea and sons. Desmond and Kenneth, were on business trip to Sydney Thursday returning the same day.

John J. Doucette, Prominent Ingonish Resident, Passes

INGONISH BEACH, November 22, 1956.

Prominently known, throughout the districts, north of Cape Smokey, John J. Doucette, 61, passed away suddenly at Ingonish Beach on Wednesday morning, November 14. His passing removed a popular and highly esteemed community figure.

A veteran of World War One, he was born at Ingonish Beach, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette. During the First World War he served overseas with the 85th battalion. After his discharge he became Customs Officer at Ingonish Beach and served in that position until the Customs closed their office here. He then was accountant for the Canadian Gypsum Co., at that time operating a plant at Ingonish. From Ingonish Mr. Doucette was transferred to Halifax where he was made manager of the Canada Cement Plant at Pier 9. After working with the Cement Company for 15 years, due to ill health, he was forced to retire. He then moved back to his former residence at Ingonish.

He was a man of outstanding Christian character, a devout member of the Catholic Church and was held in high esteem.

Injured in the First World War, he had been in poor health for the past 22 years but although ill health and pain were his constant companions he bore it all with a cheerful smile.

When the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. first established their office at Ingonish, Mr. Doucette was their first operator. Then at the completion of a year's service he resigned due to ill health.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Helen Lord of Inverness Town, two sons, Keats and Gordon; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Stamper, Mrs. Frank Hacala, both of North Sydney; three brothers, James, Thomas and Leo at home and William residing in Pittsburgh, Penn., also Charles in Madison Wis.

A large number of mourning relatives and friends gathered at his home on Friday morning for the funeral procession which left on time for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Church. The casket draped with the Union Jack was then taken into the church by

the following Legion Men, acting as pallbearers - Ronald Dauphinee, Joseph T. Barron, Chester Dunphy, Isadore Donovan, Joseph Doucette and Sylvester Barron.

Mass of Requiem given by the Legion was celebrated by Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, who also officiated at the graveside.

The choir under the direction of the Sisters of Martha of St. Peter's Convent chanted the Mass.

The wreaths and numerous mass and sympathy cards received by the bereaved family attested to the high esteem in which he was held by his relatives, neighbours and friends, young and old alike.

Bank Of Nova Scotia Reported To Open Branch At Ingonish

INGONISH BEACH, November 23, 1956,

A branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia will be opened in the very near future at Ingonish Beach. Renovations to the building to house the new Bank are about completed. Work to the building is under the direction of Chappell Bros. of Sydney with Reginald Peterson in charge.

Situated as it is on the property of John Doucette, next to Earle Donovan's store, the building is located close to the main highway and directly opposite to the road leading to the public wharf at Ingonish Beach.

The building inside has been finished with Donnacona, fluorescent lights and an oil heating system has been installed. Floors are covered with battleship linoleum. Walls are painted in cream with window casings and doors in light oak.

The opening of this Bank will indeed fill a need for which the people of Ingonish and the tourists have long looked forward to.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 26, 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donovan welcomed a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper, also Mrs. Frank Hacala, North Sydney, attended the funeral of their late brother, John Doucette on Friday. Others attending the funeral were John Lewis MacDonald and Charles Sutherland, Blind River, Ont.; Patrick Morris, Mrs. Annie Marcella MacDonald, Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Port Hood; Thomas Doucette, Florence; Mrs. Violet Haggart, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and children, North Sydney; Fisheries Officers Perley Smith and Dan T. MacNeil, Baddeck, and Alex Wilkie, Sugar Loaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson, Sydney, are visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Mrs. Joseph Young arrived home from Halifax where she was on a business trip. She was accompanied by her two little girls, Joan

and Mary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doucette on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

On Saturday night, November 17 a pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette. Sr., friends and neighbours gathered there for a shower in honor of Mary MacGean, who is soon to marry Charles Doucette.

The evening was spent in playing bingo the prizes going to Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. Isadore Donovan.

A sing-song was enjoyed by all. The bride-to-be looked very charming in a beige color taffeta dress and thanked her friends most graciously as each gift was unwrapped and the donor's name read. A lunch was then served by Mrs. Doucette with the bride-elect's mother Mrs. Pearl MacGean assisting. The party then concluded with the singing of "My Best to You" and all present wishing Miss MacGean and her future husband many years of happiness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald, Sydney, on the birth of a son at St. Rita's Hospital. Mrs. MacDonald was the former Margaret Williams, Ingonish Beach.

WEDDING OF INTEREST, December 1956,

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacLean were married at St. Anthony Daniel Church with Rev. Fr. R. Laffin officiating at the ceremony. The bride is the former Shirley Maclellan, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. J. MacLellan of Sydney Mines, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacLean of Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. MacLean have taken up residence in Sydney.

Friends Gather To Honor 91-Year-Old Ingonish Gentleman

INGONISH BEACH, December 1, 1956,

Irish eyes were smiling last Thursday evening, November 29, when friends of Timothy J. Donovan gathered at his home here to help him celebrate his 91st. birthday.

Born at Ingonish, Mr. Donovan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, pioneers of Ingonish. He has lived here all his life and by trade is a fisherman and boat builder. Two years ago Mr. Donovan finished building his last boat. During his 91 years here, Mr. Donovan has seen many changes take place north of Smokey, some to the disadvantage but more to the advantage of his home village.

To the disadvantage he sighs over the passing of the fishing fleet. One time his home port boasted a fleet of over 25 good boats, today he looks out across the Bay and may see only one or two fishermen still trying to carry on where their forefathers left off. He regrets too the passing of farming and sheep raising which

was extensively carried on in Ingonish in years gone by. As he looks out around the "Bill of Smokey" on Tuesday and Fridays, no more does the smoke from the "Old Aspy" thrill his heart, as she steams in from Sydney carrying passengers and freight. Gone are the days when he travelled to North Sydney to bring home his winter supply at Christmas.

Now although Mr. Donovan sighs over the passing of these times he rejoices at the good things that have come. Mr. Donovan was one of our first residents to have a T.V. set in his home. He is most pleased with the paved roads, the electric power plant, the telephone service and the many advantages that have come in with the opening of the National Park. Foremost of which is the way the roads are kept open during the winter month.

Of Irish parents, Mr. Donovan is never at a loss when called upon to tell an Irish story or sing an Irish song. The friendly warmth and thrill of other days are reflected in his stories of his deer hunting experiences on "the Pedlar."

Married to Emmeline MacDonald, who passed away 26 years ago, he has six sons, two daughters, 46 grandchildren and 65 great-grandchildren.

Two months ago he travelled to Boston and back with his granddaughter Miss Phrona Donovan.

At his birthday party a beautiful cake was served on which 91 candles were lighted. His sons and their wives, also grandchildren, spent the evening rejoicing and singing wishing him many happy returns.

With the singing of a Happy Birthday and My Best to You, a good old Irish party came to a close with lots of good wishes for many more happy birthdays for a grand old gentleman.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 3, 1956,

Miss Susan Daisley left here during the week for Antigonish where she will take a position for the winter months.

Miss Eileen Shea is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea.

Louise Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan, motored to Boston with her aunt Mrs. Walter Martin. They will remain in Boston for two weeks.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacKinnon are at home visiting Mr. MacKinnon's father, Donald MacKinnon, Ingonish Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Hawley, Ingonish Ferry, moved away Saturday. They plan to take up residence there for the winter months.

Miss Pearl MacGean took her son Michael, to Sydney to have an eye injury attended to. Michael while out playing fell and injured his eye and suffered severe pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald and family are home from Vancouver for a few weeks. Mr. MacDonald has been stationed with the army for the past several years and is now enjoying a leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacKinnon, Ingonish Ferry, returned from Toronto, where they enjoyed their honeymoon the past month.

Sister James Francis of St. Peter's Convent, motored to Baddeck where she and other teachers attended a convention last Friday. Mrs Ella MacLean, also Mrs Nathan Chaisson accompanied Sister James Francis.

Weddings

Donovan - Buckland

INGONISH BEACH, December 3, 1956,

A wedding of wide interest in Cape Breton circles and Halifax took place at 8 a.m. on October 27 in St. Peter's Parish Church, Ingonish, when during high mass, Lorraine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartling Buckland, Sydney, became the bride of Timothy Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty. P.P..

The bride, beautifully attired in a floor-length gown of white nylon tulle over satin, looked charming. Her chapel-length veil was held in place by a coronet trimmed with pearls. Red carnations and ferns formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Louise Donovan, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a floor-length gown of yellow net over taffeta. Her shoulder-length yellow veil was held in place by a coronet and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Thomas Donovan, brother of the groom, attended as best man.

After the wedding ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan.

The bride's table, covered with white linen and adorned with autumn flowers was centered with a three-tier wedding cake.

Rev. Dolhanty gave the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom's grandfather, Timothy J. Donovan, who although he has just reached 91 years is still able to relate a good Irish yarn.

In the evening the bridal couple and relatives and friends motored to the Stardome Hall at Dingwall where an evening of dancing was held. Music was by Michael MacDougall, brother-in-law of the groom. For many years the people of Dingwall and surrounding districts enjoyed the orchestra of Timothy Donovan, the groom, and Michael MacDougall as they played together at many dances there.

After the dance, amid the good wishes of their friends, the happy couple returned to Ingonish and the following day left for Halifax where the groom is employed at Dartmouth with the Trynor Construction Co.

For travelling the bride wore a blue suit with a tweed topper

and white hat and gloves. They will reside in Dartmouth.

Doucette - MacGean

INGONISH BEACH, December 3, 1956,

On Saturday, November 24, St. Peter's Parish Church at Ingonish was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Rev. Father Francis Dolhanty, P.P., united in marriage, Mary, daughter of Mrs. and the late Amos MacGean to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette.

Given in marriage by her uncle, George Edward MacGean, the bride entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Sister Teresita of St. Peter's Convent.

The bride, a picture of loveliness, was attired in a floor-length white wedding dress of net over heavy bridal satin, the bodice of chantilly lace with Queen Anne collar, the long sleeves with appliqued seed pearls tapering at the wrists. Her finger tip veil of tulle illusion was held in a coronet trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Arthana MacGean, who wore a floor-length gown of rose net over satin with bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length white veil was held in place by a coronet and she carried a bouquet of colonial style mixture of white and deep yellow mums with maiden fern.

The groom was attended by his brother Wallace Doucette.

After the marriage ceremony the bridal party motored to the groom's home, Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette's where a wedding breakfast was served to around 200 guests.

The bride was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. Amos MacGean who wore a brown satin dress with a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother Mrs. James Doucette also assisted in receiving. Her dress was of navy lace over taffeta.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and adorned with mixed autumn flowers and centered with a five-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, a gift from the bride's mother.

The toast to the bride was given by her pastor Reverend Dolhanty and responded to by the groom.

After the wedding breakfast the wedding cake was cut in traditional manner by the bride and groom and then apportioned to the guests by the serviteurs. During the serving of the wedding cake to the guests, _____, Ernie and Bert Doucette entertained with solos and western music.

The young couple received many and useful gifts, including silver, linens, crystal and electric appliances as well as congratulating messages.

Out of town guests included friends and relatives among whom were William MacGean, brother of the bride, Amos MacGean, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean, Sydney Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Doucette will soon take up residence in Ingonish where the groom completed building a new home.

Meeting Held To Organize Squadron

INGONISH BEACH, December 26, 1956,

On Wednesday evening December 12, a well attended meeting was held in the Ingonish Beach Consolidated School, for the purpose of organizing a Air Cadet Squadron. Representatives from Cheticamp, Neil's Harbour, North Ingonish and the Beach attended.

This is a very worthy organization in, that it trains the youth of the country to fit themselves for their future in life.

Classes are taken and drills given for several evenings a week by a trained officer. Scholarships are awarded to enable the Cadet to attend University. The Cadet also receives a uniform which he may wear on special occasions and on Sundays.

It was found that at Ingonish 38 boys over 14 are eligible and should twelve more be found eligible in Neil's Harbour, a squadron will be organized.

Manager Named For Ingonish Branch

INGONISH BEACH, December 16, 1956,

Gregory Crotty, New Glasgow , has arrived here to take over his duties as manager of the new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia which will be opened in a few days for business. Mr. Crotty is formerly from Macadam, N.B.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 16, 1956,

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Dauphinee, Ingonish Centre, on the birth of a daughter at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney. Mrs. Dauphinee returned to her home.

Clair Williams who has been confined to Hospital at Neil's Harbour for the past week returned home much improved.

James Donovan, Sydney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan over the week end. He returned to Sydney with Amos MacGean, Sunday afternoon. Mr. MacGean had been down visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ed MacGean, Ingonish Centre.

Mrs. Bridget Barron, Ingonish Harbour, returned to her home after visiting her daughter Mrs. Milton Peters at Sydney.

On Wednesday evening the following motored to Neil's Harbour and Dingwall, Mrs. Clair Williams, Mrs. William Curtis, Leo Doucette and Joan Shea.

Christopher Mickey arrived home from a visit to New York. His many friends here were glad to see Christopher back as he is one of the star player on our hockey team.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole, teacher at Ingonish Beach Consolidated School, spent the week end at her home in Baddeck. While in Baddeck

Mrs. O'Toole enjoyed several "tea vecks" with her friends.

Miss Stella Boyd, Bras d'Or, is visiting her niece Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre.

Joan Shea, was successful in obtaining her R.N. Miss Shea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea. She is now on the nursing staff at the Red Cross Hospital, Neil's Harbour.

Councillor William Dunphy returned from a business trip to Newfoundland. While there Mr. Dunphy purchased a vessel and will return in the spring to bring the vessel over from Newfoundland.

Visitors at the Consolidated School during the week were. Dr. C. L. MacMillan, Baddeck, Miss Hazel MacDonald. R.N., Sydney, and Miss Claire Garrett, P.H.N., Baddeck.

Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, the former Alice Barron, daughter of Mrs. and the late James Barron, returned to Toronto. Mrs. Lewis was home to attend the funeral of her father who was killed in a car accident. Miss Agnes Barron, another daughter, returned to New York where she is employed. She too flew home to attend her father's funeral. Francis and Ted Shea, Sydney, nephews of the deceased came down to attend Mr. Barron's funeral.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon, North Ingonish, whose son Frank, also met death in a car accident in Halifax.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 21, 1956,

Amos MacGean of Sydney spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean at Ingonish Centre.

Miss Stella Boyd of Bras d'Or and Mrs. John Doucette, Ingonish Beach, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn, North Ingonish during the week.

A card game was held during the week at Mrs. Thomas Shea's in aid of the hall Building Fund. Bert Donovan, Ingonish Centre, was the lucky winner.

Flora Ann Donovan has arrived home from Sydney to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. Miss Donovan is attending Junior St. F. X. College, and made her appearance on T.V. not long ago.

On Wednesday afternoon a most enjoyable time was had by parents and friends of the Grade II and III pupils of the Beach Consolidated School. A Christmas program consisting of short plays, songs, recitations and readings was presented by the pupils. A large number of parents were present, also former pupils now attending St. F. X. College. The program was enjoyed by all but most especially by the former pupils because it carried them back in memory to their early struggles when they too played their parts in the old school house on the hill.

Stella Boyd of Bras d'Or who has been spending the past week

with her niece, Mrs. Gordon Doucette, at Ingonish Centre, returned to her home on Tuesday in company with Sarah Donovan.

Freeman Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty is home visiting his parents during the Christmas holiday. Mr. Whitty is now in his third year at St. Francis Xavier College. During the summer holidays he works in the office at the National Park camping ground.

On Tuesday evening the Legion members held a card game in their hall. The game despite the cold weather was well attended. The prize, a turkey was won by Isadore Donovan.

The following motored to Sydney on a business trip Thursday, Leo Doucette, Gene Doucette and Donna Marie Hawley.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald will leave here shortly to take up residence with her daughter Sarah in Sydney Mines for the winter months. Mrs. Elizabeth MacDougall has also moved from here to Sydney Mines for the next few months.

William Donovan, who is now a student at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, is home now to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan. On his way home he called in Sydney Mines and visited with his uncle Michael Williams.

Simon Joseph Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, is home from St. Francis Xavier University, visiting his parents for the Christmas holidays.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Dan R. MacDougall is ill at his home in Halifax. Mr. MacDougall, who is an expert at the pipes moved to Halifax last fall and is now residing with his daughter Mrs. Levi Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doucette in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doucette, motored to Sydney on Thursday to do their Christmas shopping.

Bert Donovan, in company with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Donovan motored to Sydney on a business trip during the week. Mr. Donovan hurried back to conclude a business deal at Ingonish Beach.

Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty motored to Bay St. Lawrence on Monday and spent the night there the guest of Reverend James Chisholm, parish priest in St. Margaret's Village.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole, teacher at the Beach Consolidated School, left for her home at Baddeck to spend the Christmas holidays there.

Leo Doucette left on his vacation Thursday. Mr. Doucette plans to visit with his brother Charles at Madison, Wisconsin, also to visit his brother William in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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INGONISH BEACH, January 2, 1957,

Joseph Doucette, stationed with the navy at Shearwater,

arrived home Christmas eve to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette. Mr. Doucette also visited his sisters, Mrs. Harvey Donovan and Mrs. Cecil Dunphy, also many of his friends. He returned to Shearwater on Wednesday.

On Christmas eve about 8 p.m. Simon Joseph Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault had to be rushed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, where he was operated on at 10 p.m. for appendicitis. He was home spending his holidays with his parents when he became ill. He is a student at St. Francis Xavier University, and will return there after his recovery. He was accompanied to North Sydney by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault and his brother George.

William MacGean arrived home on Sunday last to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Pearl MacGean. Mr. MacGean is attending vocational school at Upper North Sydney and will return to resume his studies after the New Year.

Mary Loyala Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooke, arrived home from Antigonish where she is employed to spend the holidays with her parents at Ingonish Centre.

Rev. Father James MacLean and Rev. Father Murdock MacLean, brothers to Mrs. Alex Cooke and Mrs. Peter Cooke, spent a few days visiting at Ingonish enroute to Bay St. Lawrence their former home, where they planned to spend Christmas with their mother Mrs. Mary MacLean.

Charles G. Brewer Seminarian at Sacred Heart Seminary, Quinpool Rd., Halifax, is at home visiting his father Harry C. Brewer, Ingonish Centre. He will return to Halifax next week.

William Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, arrived home from St. Francis Xavier University to spend the holidays with his parents.

After spending the past week in Neil's Harbour Hospital, Christopher Mickey arrived home fully recovered from a severe cold.

George Arsenault, who is attending St. Paul's Seminary in Ottawa, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault.

On Saturday, December 29, Miss Barbara Young will celebrate her 14th birthday. Miss Young plans on having a party for her friends on that day to celebrate the occasion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Dan Donovan arrived home from Mira to spend the Christmas holidays with his father John B. Donovan. Since coming home Mr. Donovan enjoyed playing some keen games of auction with his friends but so far is on the losing end. He plans to return to Mira this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan arrived home to spend a few days with Mr. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan. Mr. Donovan is employed with the Trynor Construction Co. at Shearwater, N.S.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doak's when their little son Arden, celebrated his fifth birthday. Arden had many of his little friends in to help him celebrate. Games were enjoyed by the little ones with a lunch and birthday cake served by Mrs. Doak. After the party Arden's friends sang "Happy Birthday" and departed for their homes.

James Shea Donovan is back in Neil's Harbour Hospital for treatment. Also in Hospital at Neil's Harbour is Bert Donovan who was hurt in a car accident after striking a slippery piece of pavement. Mr. Donovan escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Doucette and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette motored to Sydney recently on a business trip.

Eileen and Margaret O'Shea returned to Sydney after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea.

Church Packed For Midnight Service

INGONISH BEACH, January 2, 1957,

Christmas of 1956 will stand out prominently in the history of Ingonish in that the largest number of people yet to fill St. Peter's Church turned out to celebrate the birth of "The Christ Child" in a fitting and holy way, with High Mass celebrated by Rev. Francis Dolhanty, P.P. at 12 a.m.

At 11:30 p.m., prior to mass many beautiful hymns were rendered by the choir under the direction of Sister Teresita, assisted by several other Sisters from St. Peter's Convent.

Acting as servers were Charles Brewer, Seminarian at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, and William Donovan, student at St. F. X. Antigonish. About thirty other altar boys filled the Sanctuary.

The sanctuary of the church was beautifully decorated with trees and wreaths adorned with tinsel and a profusion of flowers and coloured lights, these being placed around the statues which are located on both sides of the main altar. A nativity scene was erected inside the right hand side of the sanctuary, over which a brilliant star shone, reminiscing the faithful of that night long ago when the shepherds left their flocks and followed the star to the stable at Bethlehem.

Pine and poinsettia also other flowers interspersed with vigil lights were used to decorate the main and side altars.

The body of the church was beautifully done with garlands of spruce and pine, adorned with tinsel. Wreaths were placed on the pillars and on the walls on both sides of the main altar.

At the left hand entrance to the church a new confessional has recently been built. During the days prior to Christmas, Rev. Murdock MacLean and his brother Rev. James MacLean, both formerly of Bay St. Lawrence, assisted Father Dolhanty in hearing confessions. Almost the whole congregation at the mass received Communion. Christmas Day masses were celebrated by Father Dolhanty

at 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 21, 1957

Mrs. Sarah Donovan and Mrs. Reginald Peterson and son, Ingonish Centre, moved to Sydney to take up residence there as Mr. Peterson will be employed there for the winter.

Mrs. George Williams is visiting her daughters in New Waterford.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole, teacher at Ingonish Beach Consolidated school motored to Sydney Friday evening on a business trip. She returned Saturday night.

A most enjoyable evening, January 16, was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan when their daughter Phrona celebrated her 16th birthday. The highlight of the party was a contest as to who could eat the most ice cream. Miss Lorraine Donovan won the prize, a lovely pair of snowshoes made by Albert Doyle.

Peter Dauphinee returned to his home at Ingonish Centre after spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter Marie, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Donovan returned to Sydney after spending the past three months with their son Paul, Toronto. They will return to Ingonish shortly.

Mrs Stephen Whitty and Mrs. John Doucette visited Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooke, Ingonish Center, on Friday afternoon. A keen game of cribbage was played by the four friends as they were anxious to get a little practice in anticipation of the annual cribbage tournament which will start here Tuesday, January 22 between the "Centre" and the "Beach" teams. Last year the "Beach" team took the staggering defeat, the cup being won by the "Centre" but this year the Beach will be out in full force to recapture the trophy.

Mrs Gerald Doucette is recovering from a very serious operation. Mrs. Doucette is still in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, but will soon be able to return home.

At present Miss Eileen O'Shea is at home spending a three week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea. Miss O'Shea is on the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Sydney.

Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operator, Ingonish, returned to his home last week from Neil's Harbour Hospital, where he spent several days receiving treatment.

John Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitty, underwent a serious operation during the week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney.

Leo Doucette returned to his home here after spending a most enjoyable trip visiting his brother William, Pittsburg, Pa., his brother Charles, Madison, Wis., and Harry Donovan, Boston.

Congratulations to Constable and Mrs. Theodore F. Zannie, Ottawa, who welcomed a daughter, Dean Miriam, six pounds, eight

ounces. Mrs. Zannie is the former Miriam MacKay, Inverness, while Cst. Zannie was well known at Ingonish where he was stationed for more than a year and took part in many hockey and ball games.

Arthena MacGean, now employed in Neil's Harbour spent the past week end at her home here.

Anita Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, is visiting friends in New Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brewer and daughter Mary, are spending a few days in North Sydney visiting friends and relatives.

Much credit is due our snow plough operators. Day and night they have been out on the roads keeping them open for the public. Due to the keen frost lately many people have frozen water pipes and fuel is running very low. People who live off the main road find it very difficult to get coal trucks to their homes.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 30, 1957,

Mrs. Robert Donovan, Sydney, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Ingonish Centre.

Lorraine Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, spent the weekend visiting her parents. Miss Shea is employed at the Bank of Commerce, Sydney.

Gregory Crotty, manager of the new Bank of Nova Scotia here, motored to New Waterford on Friday and returned Sunday evening.

James Hines, celebrated his 21st birthday on January 22. Jimmie enjoyed a party given by his sister Mrs. Isadore Donovan.

Card games in aid of the new Hall Building Fund were held at the following homes during the week; James MacDonald's, Theodore Doucette's and Gordon Doucette's. The following ladies were winners. Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, Mrs. James MacDonald and Mrs. Gordon Doucette. Due to inclement weather Maurice Donovan and John James Whitty had to postpone their games for another week. William Dunphy and Ronald Dauphinee transported players to the games.

Reginald Peterson visited his home over the weekend. Mr. Peterson is employed on a construction job for Chappel's, Sydney.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooke, Ingonish Centre, on the birth of a son, James Gerard, born at Neil's Harbour Hospital on January 24. He weighed eight pounds. Both mother and baby are coming along fine.

On one of his scouting trips near "White Point" last week Cletus Daisley visited many of his old friends. He spent a very pleasant evening with his cousin Simon Brewer, who fishes out of Dingwall.

A farewell party was held by the employees of the National Park for their superintendent Edward Doak, who has been transferred to the west coast. The party which was largely attended was held in the Legion Hall at North Ingonish. Mrs. Doak was presented with a

purse of money and Mr. Doak with a set of travelling bags.

Mr. Doak will be greatly missed. It is greatly due to Mr. Doak's efforts that the ball and hockey teams were kept going here. The new rink opened two years ago was one of his latest projects for young people.

Congratulations to Agnes Dauphinee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee who celebrated her 14th birthday on January 21.

"Our Grand Old Lady" Mrs. Catherine Barron is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Whitty, Ingonish Harbour.

During the recent rain flood last Wednesday LeRoy Doucette, Post Master at Ingonish Beach, seeing that people could not wade the torrents of water coming down the mountains between his office and the main road very gallantly got his car out and as each person came along for their mail, Mr. Doucette ferried them in his car to and from the Office. His work in directing the delivery of Her Majesty's Mail is highly commendable. Mrs. Doucette too is to be congratulated on her courtesy and efficiency in their office.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 4, 1957,

Freeman Whitty, student at St. Francis Xavier University, spent the week end at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty. While Mr. Whitty was home he enjoyed a challenge game of Canasta at the home of his uncle Stephen Whitty. Although Freeman is a keen player, nevertheless he took a severe trimming from his aunt and uncle.

Fishery Officer and Mrs. Gordon Doucette and daughter Virginia, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Dingwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea visited their daughter Mrs. Gerald Doucette, who is a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Alice Hawley returned from Ross Ferry where she was employed for the past few months.

Ruben Hawley motored to Sydney on Thursday on a business trip.

During the week the following visited at John Doucette's: Mrs. William Daisley, Mrs. Milton Peters, Mrs. Stephen Whitty and Mrs. Mary Mickey.

Lorraine Donovan visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petrie, Dingwall. Miss Donovan was accompanied back to Ingonish by Lorne Petrie.

Due to the furnace pipes having frozen there was no mass celebrated here in St. Peter's Church on Friday evening. Many residents are without water due to the severe frost.

Mrs. Catherine Barron, Ingonish Harbour, is on the sick list. Also on the sick list are Mrs. Mary Lord and Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall.

The annual play held each year on St. Patrick's Day is well

underway. The "old timers" are at practice again and promise to give an outstanding play this year in the auditorium of the Consolidated School. Among the players are the following veterans Pius O'Daniel Burke, Neil Donovan, William Daisley, Harvey Donovan and Cletus.

Teachers Meet At Neil's Harbour

INGONISH BEACH, February 11, 1957,

On Friday afternoon all teachers north of Smokey to Neil's Harbour attended a meeting in Neil's Harbour School. The following teachers attended the meeting: Mrs. Mary Sams, Mrs. Aubrey Malcolm, Crystal Hussey from Neil's Harbour; Mrs. Nathan Chiasson, Mrs. Roy Winters, North Ingonish; Mrs. Ella MacLean, Mrs. Mary MacDonald, West Ingonish; Sister James Francis, Sister Athanasius, Sister George Marie, Sister Mary James, Sister Teresita, Sister Ann Catherine, Mrs. Mary O'Toole and Mrs. Mary Cooke from the Beach Consolidated School, Inspector Roddie Bain was guest at the meeting.

A panel discussion was held on oral reading in which the following took part: Sister Athanasius, Sister Mary James, Mrs. Ella MacLean, Mrs. Mary Cooke, Mrs. Mary Sams, and Mrs. Aubrey Malcolm. Mrs. Crystal Hussey was chairman.

A lunch was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at Ingonish Beach.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 20, 1957,

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton MacDonald on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Alexander MacKinnon and Archie MacLeod, Ingonish Ferry are visiting friends and relatives in Boston, Mass.

Lorraine Shea motored to Sydney during the week in company with Amos MacGean.

During the week Mrs. Fred MacDonald, R.N., visited the classrooms of the consolidated school. Mrs. MacDonald, the former Isabel MacKinnon, Ingonish Ferry was district nurse here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea and three sons, Reed, Clifford and Kenneth, motored to Antigonish Thursday to be present at the profession of Sister Thomasita. Sister Thomasita was the former Beverly Shea and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shea.

Also attending the progression of his daughter Sister Mary Claire was Harry G. Brewer, Ingonish Centre. Sister Mary Claire was the former Claire Brewer.

Sympathy is extended to the wife and family, also parents, sister and brothers of the late Anthony Gale who was killed in Sydney during the week. Mr. Gale's parents are well known here.

Also his sister Mrs. Patrick Cook who resides at Ingonish Centre and Mrs. Duncan Donovan who spends the summer months here.

Congratulations to John Michael Donovan, who with his wife and family celebrated his birthday on February 15. During the evening Mr. Donovan's neighbours dropped in to help him celebrate and after a most pleasant evening departed after singing many of the old time songs concluding with "Happy Birthday To You" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Dan R. MacDougall is on the sick list. Dannie is a talented violin player as well as step dancer and is the only piper north of Smokey. His son Michael, also is a talented violinist and is owner of the Stardom Hall at Dingwall.

Sympathy is extended to the wife and family of John Ford who passed away suddenly at North Sydney on Saturday. Mr. Ford was born at Ingonish and lived here with his wife and family until he moved to North Sydney some years ago. Mrs. Mary Burke at "The Spruces" and Mrs. Sidney Donovan are sisters of Mr. Ford.

Congratulations to Thomas Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operators, who will celebrate his birthday on February 24. Mr. Doucette resides with his wife and family in Ontario.

Mrs. Isadore Donovan, Douglas Donovan and Mrs. John Williams were winners at the hall card games held during the week.

St. Peter's Players Will Present Comedy INGONISH BEACH, February 26, 1957.

St. Peter's Players will present a three-act play, "Finnegan's Fortune" in the new parish hall at Ingonish Beach on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and on March 18. This will be the first play presented in the hall since it was opened.

The play, a three-act comedy is under the direction of Rev. Francis Dolhanty, parish priest.

Taking part in the play are Neil Donovan, Pius Burke, William Daisley, Harvey Donovan, Cletus Daisley, Mrs. Mary Helen Doucette, Mrs. Theodore Doucette, Miss Donna Hawley and Miss June Cooke.

The play will be presented in other places at later dates.

INGONISH BEACH INGONISH BEACH, February 26, 1957.

On Wednesday Councillor William Dunphy motored to Baddeck to attend the funeral of the late Charles W. K. MacCurdy.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette and daughter Virginia, Ingonish Centre, motored to Sydney Thursday on a business trip. They returned Saturday.

Frank Yates, surveyor at Baddeck, who returned from Bear River, came down to Ingonish Thursday on business. Mr. Yates plans on going to Yarmouth.

Ian MacLeod, Baddeck, visited Ingonish on business during the

week. He and Donald MacLeod of The Highways Department visited their friends Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, of the telephone exchange.

Lewis Kasseb is still alive, well and happy in Lebanon. A letter was received recently from Mr. Kassab by one of his friends here. In his letter he wanted to be remembered to all his friends and says he will see them all this coming spring.

Dan R. MacDougall returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital last Tuesday. Mr. MacDougall is still on the sick list at his home.

Mrs. Peal MacGean is confined at present to her home with a bad case of the flu.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty visited Baddeck this week on business.

Teresa Whitty returned to her home Thursday from Sydney where she spent the past several months.

Mrs. Levi Hardy, Halifax, arrived home to visit her father Dan R. MacDougall who is seriously ill.

OBITUARY

Dan R. MacDougall

INGONISH BEACH, March 5, 1957,

Fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a member, Daniel R. MacDougall passed peacefully away on Friday afternoon, February 22, at his home. At his bedside when he passed away was his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Levi Hardy, Halifax, who came home to be with her father and three of his sons, Michael, Gabriel and Timothy.

Ingonish Beach lost one of its best known and esteemed residents in the passing of Mr. MacDougall. His death will be mourned with deep and profound regret.

Born at Bay St. Lawrence on May 19, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick MacDougall, "Dannie" as he was affectionately known, spent his early years at the fishing industry with his father. Later he moved to Ingonish and married Mary Ann Whitty. Mr. MacDougall spent many years on the Lakes. He was known far and wide as a piper, violinist and step dancer. No more will the mountains and glens of Ingonish echo to Pibroch Doniul. On summer mornings Mr. MacDougall very often awakened his friends and neighbours with music from his pipes as he marched to and fro in front of his home overlooking Cape Smokey.

Last fall Mr. MacDougall moved with his wife to Halifax where he resided until he was obliged to enter the Victoria General Hospital as his health was beginning to fail. After a month's treatment there he moved back to his former home here three weeks ago.

Surviving him are four daughters, Christie, (Mrs. Levi Hardy), Halifax, Mary, Annie Mae and Sadie of Glace Bay, and five sons, Thomas, Allan, Timothy, Michael and Gabriel, all of Ingonish,

except Allan who reside in Glace Bay.

Two other sons, Dan R. and John predeceased him several years ago.

His funeral was held from St. Peter's Church after Requiem Mass celebrated by his Pastor, Rev. Francis Dolhanty.

Pallbearers were William Daisley, Pius Whitty, Maurice Whitty, Sanford Whitty, Herbert Donovan and James T. Donovan.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 5, 1957,

Fred MacDonald, Ingonish Ferry, motored to Baddeck on a business trip.

Mrs. Levi Hardy returned to her home in Halifax after attending the funeral of her father, the late Dan R. MacDougall. Mrs. Hardy was accompanied by her brother, Michael MacDougall and his wife. Mr. MacDougall will motor back to Ingonish Sunday.

Miss Stella Boyd, Bras d'Or, visited her niece Mrs. Gordon Doucette at Ingonish centre since last Saturday. She returned to Bras d'Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan returned from North Sydney where they attended the funeral of John Ford, Mrs. Donovan's brother. Also attending the funeral was Mrs. Mary Burke of the Spruces.

Sister James Francis and Sister Mary James visited Mrs. Mary Lord who is ill at her home. Also visiting Mrs. Lord was Mrs. Joseph Young and Mrs. Milton Peters and Stella Boyd, Bras d'Or.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan left for Halifax to attend the wedding of their daughter Mary Louise who is to be married in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday. They will return with Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Finnigan and son Patrick, will be leaving here in the near future to take up residence in New York.

Pius O'Daniel Burke spent the week end at North Sydney visiting his brother-in-law Joseph Burke who is ill at his home there. Mr. Burke returned to Ingonish on Monday.

Mrs. George Williams motored to Sydney on Friday. From there she will go to New Waterford to visit her daughters.

Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy was pleasantly surprised Thursday night when a surprise birthday party was given in her honor by Rita MacKenzie and several of her friends at St. Peter's Glebe House. The evening was spent playing cards and a lunch was served by the ladies.

Card games were held at John William's, Mrs. Pearl MacGean's and Donna Marie Hawley's during the week for the Hall Building Fund.

Flora Ann Donovan arrived home to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. Miss Donovan is taking a course at the Business College, Sydney.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 18, 1957,

Congratulations to Mrs. Whitney Richardson of Charlotte St., Sydney, who on March 12 celebrated her birthday. Mrs. Richardson is the former Mae Williams, daughter of M. C. Williams, and is proprietress of the Skyline Cabins here at Ingonish.

Mrs. Sarah Donovan, who has been spending the winter in Sydney, returned to her home at Ingonish Centre.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Daisley on the birth of a 10 pound daughter. She was baptized by Rev. Francis Dolhanty Parish Priest. Her sponsors were Miss Donna Hawley and Cletus Daisley.

A largely attended shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dauphinee in honor of Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee. Many beautiful gifts were received by the guest of honor. Cards and games were enjoyed during the evening and a lunch was served by the hostess.

Mary Lorraine O'Shea, employed at the Bank of Commerce, Sydney, arrived home and will spend the next week on vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea.

William Curtis, James Hines and Henry Curtis motored to Sydney on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Alice Hawley, Ingonish Beach, is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murphy. Miss Hawley just arrived home from New Harris where she was working during the winter months.

Joan Shea R.N., of Neil's Harbour Hospital, and Lorraine Shea of Ingonish motored in company with Gene Doucette to Sydney on Wednesday on a business trip.

Ralph Williams visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cann, during the week at Ingonish Center. Ralph is an excellent singer and guitar player. During the week he also visited Miss Phrona Donovan where the following young people - Lorraine Donovan, Livvie Quinn, Finlay Donovan and Gloria Doucette spent the evening in singing and playing cards.

The following were on a business trip to Neil's Harbour during the week - William Curtis, Joseph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette and family, Mrs. William Daisley and Ernie Doucette.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 25, 1957,

The stage show "Finnigan's Fortune" which was staged at the New Auditorium on March 17 and 18 was a huge success both as to it's reception and financially.

Both nights the auditorium was filled to capacity. On Wednesday night the play was staged at Dingwall to an equally large audience.

The Director and cast expressed thanks to all who attended and to the owners of the cars who transported the cast to Dingwall. The

following gave their cars for travelling: Reverend Father Dolhanty, Chester Dunphy, June Gillis, Gordon Doucette and Councillor Wm. Dunphy. Weather permitting the play will be staged at Bay St. Laurence on Friday night.

Dan Donovan arrived home from Mira on Saturday in company with Dan Whitty. Mr. Donovan and Mr. Whitty spent the winter working in the woods at Mira and will now start trap mending in anticipation of spring fishing. Right now the coast is covered with ice but the fishermen predict an early spring.

Amos MacGean of Sydney motored to Ingonish Centre over the week end to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean.

William P. Donovan of Mira motored to Ingonish on Saturday with his two sons George and Alexander and spent the day visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald motored to Sydney on a business trip.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital on Wednesday morning, March 20.

Fred MacDonald of Ingonish Ferry left on an extended business trip to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Eileen Shea of the staff of the Back of Commerce, Sydney, has been spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea.

Henry Curtis motored to North Sydney during the week on a business trip. Raymond Whitty and William Curtis accompanied Mr. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young on Sunday. Also visiting Mr. Young were Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer.

OBITUARY

Stephen Nicholson

INGONISH BEACH, March 25, 1957,

Word was received here on March 10 of the passing of Stephen J. Nicholson at an early hour Sunday morning in a Chicago Hospital.

Although ill for some weeks, his passing was wholly unexpected at this time and a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Nicholson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nicholson and was born at Barrachois 57 years ago. A veteran of World War I, he saw action in France with the Canadian Machine Gun Co. and since returning spent most of his life in Chicago.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, the former Nita LeBlanc and eight children, also a niece, Mrs. Albin James in Chicago. A sister Mrs. J. M. O'Toole of Baddeck and Ingonish, survives; also two other nieces Betty O'Toole on Dispensary Staff at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, and Mrs. James MacManus, Annapolis Royal, Ronald O'Toole of Halifax and Kevin Casey O'Toole of

Newfoundland are nephews of the deceased.

Wedding Bells

Migel - Donovan

INGONISH BEACH, March 27, 1957,

Before an altar setting of flowers and lighted candles in St. Joseph's Church, Halifax, Louisa Mona Donovan and Peter Migel were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on March 2.

Rev. Father McCarthy, celebrant of the nuptial mass, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan, Ingonish Beach, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Migel of Halifax.

Entering the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, the bride looked very charming in a light yellow box suit with a corsage of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Mrs. Timothy Donovan, also looked very becoming in a light blue suit with corsage of red roses. Attending the groom was the bride's brother, Timothy Donovan.

Following the ceremony a breakfast and reception for immediate relatives and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardy on Gottingen St. The dining room was tastefully decorated in white, the dining table being centered with a three tier wedding cake flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Serviteurs were Mrs. Pearl Rogers and Mrs. Michael MacDougall. Father McCarthy proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. In all around 50 guests attended the reception.

Attending the wedding from Ingonish were the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan, also Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Migel, previous to her marriage was a member of the Ingonish Dramatics Club and will be greatly missed as a highly talented member. Her many relatives and friends wish her and her husband many years of happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Migel will reside in Halifax.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 3, 1957,

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Doucette on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mrs. Vincent Mickey motored to Sydney with Amos MacGean on Saturday, and while there spent the week end with her daughter. She also visited her brother in New Waterford before she returned home.

On Friday Mrs. Mary O'Toole teacher at Ingonish Beach, motored to Baddeck with her son Kevin Casey O'Toole.

Mr. O'Toole recently returned from Baie Verte, Newfoundland, where he spent the winter. On his arrival home at Baddeck he spent

a few days there and motored up to Ingonish to see his mother who accompanied him back for the week end. Mr. O'Toole plans to remain home for a month.

Councillor William Dunphy motored to Sydney Thursday on a business trip.

The Parishioners of St. Peter's parish express their deep appreciation to Rev. Michael Malcolm MacDonald for the two beautiful Mass vestments he sent as a gift to St. Peter's Church. Father MacDonald spent a number of years as parish priest at St. Peter's. He is now parish priest at Holy Cross, Glace Bay.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty motored to Baddeck on Thursday to attend a school board meeting.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of the late Dan MacLean, North Ingonish, who so suddenly passed away during the week. Mr. MacLean was a man of outstanding character and was well known and highly respected. His funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

Reverend Morley, parish priest at Dingwall, conducted a day of recollection at Ingonish Beach for the pupils of Grade five to 11 inclusive. Three sessions were held for the girls and three for the boys. The recollection theme centered around the need of character formation and man's purpose in life. It gave the students food for thought on every phase of Catholic conduct. Particular stress was laid on the need of purity among the young girls of our modern age, and temperance for our young men. The day proved to be a most fruitful one for all attending.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Hughie Smith, who passed away at Ingonish Ferry during the week. Mr. Smith was a life long resident of Ingonish and was respected and looked up to, as a staunch and outstanding man in this community. His wife passed away last spring. He leaves to mourn two daughters and one son in the U.S.A., Angus at home, and Capt. John Smith, Ross' Ferry. Another son Daniel was killed overseas during World War II.

At a largely attended stork shower given at Mrs. Peter Dauphinee's at Ingonish in honor of Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, Mrs. Earle Donovan won top honors at a card game held during the evening. Taking part in the game were some of the real card sharks but Mrs. Donovan showed her ingenuity and skill by downing them all and coming out on top with the prize - a beautiful set of three towels. Mrs. John Dauphinee won another prize played for during the evening.

Needless to say the Centre women were more than mildly surprised at our representatives for the Beach winning both prizes.

Mrs. Robert Cameron and son of Waterford, spent the week visiting Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea. Mrs. Cameron, accompanied by her sister Lorraine O'Shea returned to her home in New Waterford on Friday.

Mrs. James MacGuire, Halifax, and her sister Mrs. Georgina Lamphier, Malden, Mass., arrived home to visit their father Clair

Williams, who was very ill since the past two weeks. They returned to their homes on Friday. Also visiting Mr. Williams was Mrs. William Williams of New Waterford, Clarence Williams of Sydney, and a grandson Pearson Richardson, of Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald also spent the week end visiting Mr. Williams.

Play Is Staged At Bay St. Lawrence

INGONISH BEACH, April 3, 1957,

A most delightful afternoon and evening was spent on Friday, March 22 when the cast of the play "Finnigan's Fortune" motored to Bay St. Lawrence and staged their three-act play. At 2 p.m. all taking part boarded Earle Donovan's bus and started for "The Bay", with Rev. Dolhanty following behind in his car. Recitation of the Rosary was held on the start of the trip and at its conclusion the cast, all out for a good time, joined in a sing-song followed by a recitation by William Daisley, then an Irish ballad sung by Pius Burke. Mr. Finnigan, not to be outclassed by the gang was in rare mood and sang "Paddy Wack."

Although the bus was rather a bumpy place for dancing, Cletus Daisley step-danced for a tune played by Donna Hawley on the harmonica. Cletus' dance was followed by an Irish solo "Mother Machree" by Earle Donovan.

On arriving at the Bay the cast was greeted with a true highland hospitality. The doors of the Glebe were thrown open by Rev. Chisholm and the warmest welcome extended to each and every one of the cast.

A dinner given by Fr. Chisholm then followed which each of the cast truly enjoyed and all were most appreciative and grateful.

After dinner the players were driven to the Parish Hall where a large audience awaited them, and numerous invitations to drop in for a "Cup of tea" after the show.

During the play all characters portrayed their parts in an excellent manner. Earle Donovan acting as master of ceremonies, is highly commended on his help. His charming wife as pianist, too is to be congratulated also.

The appreciation of the audience was evidenced by the large crowd attending and the perfect order kept during the evening.

The cast thank all those who in any way helped to make the play a success--Earle Donovan for the use of the bus; Mrs. William Dunphy as collector, all those who donated cars, pop and fudge, also those who so kindly loaned costumes.

Should Mr. Finnigan's Fortune hold out till after Easter, the play will be staged at Little Bras d'Or.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 23, 1957,

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Williams left on an extended trip to Sydney

and Halifax. They will visit their daughters, Mrs. Whitney Richardson and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald in Sydney. From there they will proceed to Halifax and visit their daughter Mrs. James MacGuire. Mr. Williams who has been very ill in health all winter, is now much improved.

Fishery Officer and Mrs. Dan T. MacNeil and son James, Baddeck, spent the past week end at Bay St. Lawrence guests of Mr. MacNeil's parents. They attended mass here Sunday and spent the afternoon guests of Warden and Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald and Inspector and Mrs. Gordon Doucette. They returned to Baddeck Sunday evening.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty motored to Baddeck Sunday. He was accompanied by Keats, Joseph and Theodore Doucette.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Barron on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbor Hospital.

Eileen O'Shea and her sister Lorraine, employees of the Bank of Commerce, Sydney, arrived home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea.

Miss Libby Gwynn left on her Easter vacation for Sunrise Valley. She was accompanied by William Curtis. Miss Gwynn is employed at Thomas O'Shea's and will return in a week's time.

Congratulations to Sharon Donovan who celebrated her 11th birthday on Tuesday, April 23. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan. She attends the Consolidated School. Sharon intends having a party for her school friends. A guest of honor at her party will be her brother William, who is at home from St. F. X. University on his holidays.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole, teacher at the Consolidated School left for her home at Baddeck Thursday. Mrs. O'Toole was accompanied by her son Kevin Casey O'Toole, who came to meet her. Mrs. O'Toole and her son planned to motor to Annapolis Friday to visit Mrs. O'Toole's daughter. They will return to Baddeck Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacDougall returned to her home here.

Mrs. MacDougall spent the winter in Sydney Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault motored to Sydney Mines on Wednesday to meet their son Simon Joseph, student at St. Francis Xavier University. Simon Joseph was accompanied by William Donovan son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan also a student at St. F. X.

Flora Ann Donovan arrived home to spend the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan.

June Gillis on the staff at Park Headquarters motored to Sydney to spend the Easter weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan arrived home to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. Donovan's Parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan.

Ingonish Ball Club Starts Training For Coming Season

INGONISH BEACH, April 26, 1957

Last Sunday afternoon marked the opening of spring training for the Ingonish Highlanders. This year finds many new faces in their line up. During the off season months the reins were handed down from C. E. Doak who trained the team for three years, as manager and coach, to James Boyd who was with the team through many seasons as secretary-treasurer.

The new players are teen-agers taking a big step from little-bigger ball. The team is expecting a great deal from Clifford Shea who saw action in Centre field last year and at the keystone. Desmond Shea who looked over his opposition from the hill and Roland Donovan who acted as backstop for Desmond and later moved to short stop.

The Highlanders who were suffering from the lack of an experienced man to police the very difficult right field at the diamond have Wendel Daisley back on their roster. Wendel missed last season.

On checking the roster the management found that Claude MacKinnon, their ever dependable first baseman won't be back because of his joining the Air Force.

Claude, a second year engineer at St. F. X. University, left a big gap to bridge. Karl Marsh, a starry short stop and a handy man with a bat, is not sure about returning to the Club. Karl, is a junior science student at St. F. X., is strongly considering a job with a geology survey group. Marsh's absence will be surely felt also.

The question of Len Andrea returning to his position in the Ingonish Beach Credit Union and his second base position with the Highlanders is doubtful. Andrea, a junior commerce student at St. F. X. has been faced with many decisions. The management is hoping that Len's decision will result in his returning to Ingonish.

The roster is supported by the names of five players who are no strangers to the organization. Chris Mickey will be donning the grey and black again this year. Mickey serves the team from the mound with a collection of pitches that were good enough to get him a position with the Plateau Mount Royals of the Montreal Junior Baseball Organization last season. He returned to the Ingonish Highlanders late last August for the fourth season. Fanny Robinson, will again be wearing the Highlanders colours.

No definite line up has been drawn up yet but it is almost certain that Fanny will be calling the signals behind the plate again this season.

Bill Donovan, the hard working third baseman for the last three seasons will be back again at the hot corner this year. There have been many rumours that Donovan may do some work on the mound this season. Donovan, another St. F. X. student, saw action against the New Waterford Giants of Cape Breton Senior League last season. Little Vince Donovan is going to rejoin the club for his fourth season also. Vincent being used rather sparingly has been branded

the "patient man" of the team. However, his patience has paid off because this season finds him holding down a full time position with the team at short or at the key stone.

Gordon Hardy rounds off the list but it's not certain whether or nor Hardy will be with the club this season. Gordon who was commander of the left field last season has a batting eye that proved to be very valuable to the Highlanders.

Weather permitting the team is expected to whip into shape in a very short time. The team is now extending a challenge to any team in Cape Breton this forth coming season, especially to Inverness, Port Hood and Judique Teams.

Should any team wish to meet the Highlanders, please contact James Boyd, Ingonish Beach.

School Acknowledges Gift Of Encyclopedia

INGONISH BEACH, April 30, 1957,

Ingonish Beach Consolidated School gratefully acknowledges a gift of a set of the Americana Encyclopedia presented by Rev. Francis Dolhanty, P.P., St. Peter's Parish.

These books, together with a donation of valuable books from the Department of Education, which were presented to the school by Inspector Roddie Bain are much appreciated by the teachers and students.

Lack of reference books and reading material has been a handicap to the students, so these donations of books will now fill a long felt want.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 4, 1957,

Miss Josephine Harnett of the Dept. of Public Health has been spending the past week doing field work in the Northern Schools. In company with Mrs. Fred MacDonald R.N. she has visited all schools north of Smokey. Polio clinics were held at the different schools during the week. Miss Jarnett returns to Halifax where she will conclude her course at Dalhousie University.

In two weeks time she will return to her home in Newfoundland.

In the playoffs during the week for the Alteen-Donovan card game plaque, the following winners won at the following places - at Mrs. Peter Dauphinee's, Mrs. Sarah Donovan; at Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee's, Mrs. Theodore Doucette; at Mrs. Theodore Doucette's, Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee. A large number of winners have yet to play off before the final winner comes up. His or her name will be engraved on the plaque and the plaque will remain in the possession of the winner until next winter when the series will again take place. These card game series have proved very popular and profitable during the long winter evenings. Proceeds go towards the new Hall Building Fund.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall in company with Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Donovan and Stephen Rasmussen motored to Sydney where they spent the night. They returned to Ingonish on Thursday.

Keats Doucette, his son Victor and his mother Mrs. John Doucette, motored to Baddeck on Wednesday on a business trip.

William Curtis motored to Sydney last Monday. From there he took a plane to Shearwater where he will be employed for the summer months.

Tennis Tournament Held At Ingonish

INGONISH BEACH, May 6, 1957,

A table tennis tournament the second of its kind here, was played recently at Ingonish Beach Consolidated High School. Keen competition was shown before a champion was declared.

The younger players kept the older more experienced players on their toes and put up an impressive showing before bowing out.

The expectations are that in the near future there will be a table tennis team worthy of mention at the Beach.

The tournament was a sudden death knock out round with winner advancing against winner.

In the quarter finals Andrew Arsenault advanced in play after dropping Clifford Shea by a score of 33 to 21 in a game which saw the smooth striking Arsenault using his perfect place shot and some terrific returns to beat the free swinging Shea lad.

Arsenault then advanced against Christopher Mickey. This round was bitterly contested with Mickey winning two out of three games. Following up his victory Mickey then advanced against Desmond Shea who proved to be a good sport but a less experienced player against the older more experienced Mickey who won by a score of 21-15 and 21-17.

Operetta Presented By Ingonish Pupils

INGONISH BEACH, May 13, 1957,

A delightful fantasy in the form of an operetta "Mother Goose Island" was presented at the auditorium in Ingonish Beach Consolidated School by the pupils from grades one, two and three.

In the first scene a group of school children have been invited to visit Mother Goose Island. They eagerly anticipate the trip and a good time generally.

Scene two opens with the arrival of the children at the home of Mother Goose. Mother Goose, the historical personage for whom the Island is named, cordially receives the children and then introduces her celebrated family. A most enjoyable visit is had by all.

Piano selections were rendered by Judith Donovan, Helene Arsenault, Barbara Young, Barbara Dunphy, Ann Boyd and Delia

Arsenault, pupils of Sister Teresita. This operetta will again be staged on Friday and Sunday evenings.

The Auditorium was packed to capacity and a large audience is expected for the next two performances.

The pupils taking part are from Sister Athanasius' room and from Sister Ann Catherine's and Sister Teresita's rooms. The Sisters and Pupils are to be highly congratulated on their splendid performance which showed much training and hard work on the part of both.

INGONISH BEACH

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During the week Mr. and Mrs. Scully MacNeil, Sydney, visited relatives and friends at Ingonish Centre. Mrs. MacNeil was the former Bernice Curtis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Curtis and she is well known here. Accompanying the MacNeils were Thomas and Leo Curtis, brothers of Mrs. MacNeil, also of Sydney. The party returned home on Tuesday.

Joseph Doucette, stationed with the Canadian Navy at Shearwater, is home since the past two weeks spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operators.

Joan Shea R.N., who has been on the staff at Neil's harbor Hospital is at home at present with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Shea. Miss Shea is enjoying a much needed rest after a strenuous winter. She plans to leave for Lethbridge in the near future where she will take another position there at nursing.

Harry G. Brewer motored to Sydney during the week with friends. He visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Daley, while there.

On Tuesday Gene Doucette and John Michael Donovan were on a business trip to Sydney.

Mrs. William Daisley is at present in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, undergoing treatment and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters have taken a position with the Middle Head Trap Co. and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Donovan with the Mackerel Rock Trap.

Highlander Ball Team Is Looking For Competition

INGONISH BEACH, May 19, 1957,

The hard working Highlanders were put through stiff work outs during the past week at the park diamond. The team was put through its paces by Chris Mickey. Chris has been cracking the whip for James Boyd. It appeared that Mickey will be in the cockpit for a few more practises. Due to circumstances beyond his control Jim Boyd could not attend practices last week.

Mickey has brought the three little bigger league players up

the ladder a long way. He was successful in recruiting another home team. The management is pleased to have Irvin Barron's name on the roster. Barron who throws and bats from the right looks very promising in the practise sessions. He suffered an injury to his index finger of his right hand in his workout but he will be back in harness Sunday.

Two of the rookies, Clifford Shea and Rollie Donovan, and little Vince Donovan look exceptionally good. The three players have very good fielding potential.

One of the biggest moves in the Highlanders' camp so far was the moving of Wendel "Speedy" Daisley. Daisley was moved from his right field position to the initial sack. This move has solved the problem of finding a good baseman. Wendel, who saw action at first during the first season of the club's operations, showed his old form during practise this week.

During the past week James Boyd received applications from two players in Baddeck. At this time no definite decision had been reached as to accepting the applications. The names of the men were not released. However, it was made known that the players from Baddeck were most anxious to play with the Ingonish Highlanders.

The cogs have begun to turn and momentum is slowly being gained in the process of finding games for the team. The management, players, and the team's loyal fans are hoping to get a game in the very near future. An invitation is extended to any outside team for a good game. We would like to hear from Inverness or Judique players. The management would like to take this opportunity to thank the fans for showing the interest they have in the club and ask them to continue giving their support as they have so generously done in the past season.

The club was deeply moved with sorrow yesterday by the death of little Vince Donovan's mother. The team extends its sincerest sympathy to Vince, his father, John Michael Donovan, his sister Camilla and two brothers Michael and Lloyd.

Vince was doing very well in practise sessions this spring at short-stop. The team is hoping that his return won't be delayed too long. Vince's vacated position at short-stop was filled by Irvin Barron who was working out in center field at the last workout.

Before becoming ill Vince's mother, along with his father attended all the games in the past seasons and could be found behind the screen rooting the team on to victory.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Michael Donovan

INGONISH BEACH, May 19, 1957.

On May 13, fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church, there passed to her eternal reward Mrs. John Michael Donovan (nee Mabel C. Oliver) of Pt. Tupper. She was 48 years of age.

Eighteen years ago the late Mrs. Donovan came here from Pt. Tupper as a teacher. After teaching here for a year she married John M. Donovan. Since that time she taught 10 years at the Beach School. Before coming here Mrs. Donovan taught at East Bay, Walkerville and Sunnyside.

Mrs. Donovan was a woman of outstanding character and nobility of life. Ever alert to the needs of others and of the community she contributed a full share of her time and talents to her family and pupils. She was one of the first teachers to open classes at the new Beach Consolidated School and held her position there until she became ill two years ago, and was forced to retire.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Vincent, Camilla, Michael and Floyd. Also surviving are two brothers, Raymond and Robert, Pt. Tupper, one brother Ernie, passed away two years ago at North Sydney.

At 8:45 on Thursday morning instead of walking up to her familiar class Mrs. Donovan's funeral slowly passed her school and wended its way to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass. The church was filled with friends and pupils. Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Francis Dolhanty and chanted by the sisters of the school.

Pallbearers were Ancium Donovan, Clyburn Donovan, George Robinson, John Robinson, Wilfred Whitty and Sanford Barron.

Attending the funeral from Point Tupper were her brothers, Raymond and Robert and his wife, also her sister-in-law Mrs. Ernie Oliver, North Sydney.

Servers at the mass were her nephews, Roland and William Donovan, also her son Vincent.

Sympathy of the community is extended to her husband and family.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 19, 1957,

John Sheldon Currie, Reserve Mines, with a party of friends spent Sunday here the guest of Rev. Francis Dolhanty. Mr. Currie was one of the students of St. Francis Xavier University who graduated in Arts (magna cum laude).

Amos MacGean, Ingonish Centre, who spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean, returned to Sydney on Monday where he is employed. Mr. MacGean was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brewer and their daughter Mary.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, their two sons, Desmond and Clifford, also Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, motored to Sydney. They returned Monday afternoon.

Simon Joseph Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, student at St. F. X., returned home from Antigonish last Tuesday. He was accompanied by William Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Donovan, also a student of St. Francis Xavier University. Freeman Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty, another student at St. F. X., also returned home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Williams returned home from Halifax where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James MacGuire. They also visited their daughter Mrs. Whitney Richardson, Sydney.

Dr. William Buchanan, Liberal member for Cape Breton North Victoria, visited friends in Ingonish on Sunday. While here he attended the operetta staged in the Beach Consolidated School

Doan Curtis and his son Doan Jr., Sydney, motored down to Ingonish over the week end. Mr. Curtis spent some time doing repairs to his cottage in anticipation of the family spending the summer months here.

William Curtis motored from Shearwater Saturday and spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. William Donovan. He returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole, teacher at the Beach Consolidated School motored to Baddeck Friday. Mrs. O'Toole will return after the week end holiday.

Joan O'Shea, R.N., and her sister Eileen, employee of the Bank of Commerce, Sydney, motored to Antigonish last Sunday to visit their sister, Sister Mary Thomasita. The O'Shea girls are planning to leave for Lethbridge, Alberta in the near future where they both have positions awaiting them.

Due to an oversight on the part of the correspondent, the name of Evelyn Cook of Ingonish Centre, was not included in the list of names of pianists who took part in the recent operetta held at the Beach School. Miss Cook is another of Sister Teresita's music pupils and played a very fine selection.

For the past week there is great activity along the waterfront. Now that the drift ice has disappeared the fisherman are busy setting their lobster traps and getting other gear ready. The S.S. Aspy made here first trip Thursday.

Most of the park employees are back on the job too after being idle for the past four months or more.

THANKS FOR THE DONATION

Mr. Editor,

The people of St. Peter's Parish wish to gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$400 received from a former parishioner, Sidney Donovan of Boston.

Some time ago Mr. Donovan and his "down east" friends got together and raised the above amount and sent it as a gift to their home town parish. Our sincere thanks go to those good people who gave so generously of their time and money to raise this gift.

We assure Mr. Donovan and his friends that it will be put to good use as with the new hall, the painting of church and other

expenses coming up the gift is indeed most acceptable.

Each summer Mr. Donovan pays a short visit to the "Glens where he was young" and never fails to receive a warm welcome. So we hope to meet him and at least some of his generous friends this year to thank them personally for their generosity.

How nice that through the Bulletin we are able to get in touch with our friends and keep close to them. So through the Bulletin we extend a hearty welcome to our "down east" friends to call at Ingonish this summer.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. M. H. D.
Ingonish Beach.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 23, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall have returned from a trip to Halifax where they visited Mr. MacDougall's sister, Mrs. Levi Hardy.

Miss Alice Hawley, who is now employed in Halifax, motored to Ingonish for the week end holiday.

Congratulations to Kevin Donovan who celebrated his birthday last Sunday. Mr. Donovan left for North Sydney today to visit his mother Mrs. James Donovan, who is a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Jeremiah Curtis of Point Edward visited his mother, Mrs. William Donovan over the holiday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron of New Waterford, accompanied by Eileen O'Shea, Joan O'Shea R.N. and Warren Connors motored around the Trail. They returned Sunday evening. On Monday afternoon the party motored to Sydney where Eileen and Joan O'Shea left by T.C.A. for Lethbridge, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea accompanied their daughters to the airport. The O'Shea girls have accepted positions on the staff of St. Michael's Hospital at Lethbridge.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary O'Toole of Ingonish and Baddeck on the birth of a granddaughter and grandson born this month. The granddaughter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O'Toole, Halifax, and was born at the Halifax Infirmary. She was baptised Erin Maureen O'Toole, on May 19th, sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. James Mamus, her aunt and uncle of Annapolis. The grandson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin James of Chicago, and was born at Oak Park Hospital. He was baptized Michael George James.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Donovan, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on May ?.

Lorraine Donovan has arrived home from New Waterford where she was employed since the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson of Sydney spent the week end

with Mrs. Richardson's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Sympathy is extended to John Daniel Hawley, who is a patient in Neil's Harbor Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Pearson Richardson and a party of friends spent the week end holidays at the Skyline Cabins.

Congratulations to Mrs. James Donovan on her birthday today. Mrs. Donovan is a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Her friends express the wish that she will soon be back home with her family.

District Protection Officer and Mrs. Perley Smith of Baddeck motored through Ingonish to Cheticamp, back to Baddeck on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Theodore Doucette and Mrs. Keats Doucette motored to Dingwall Thursday evening on a business trip.

We notice in the Boston and Detroit notes that some of our good friends are coming down to Broad Cove and Dunvegan to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the parish. As we know they all read the Bulletin we extend an invitation to call around at Ingonish and inquire at the Information Bureau, Park Headquarters for the names of players here who are anxious for a little challenge game. A true highland reception will be awaiting them, along with a feed of scath and some good Gaelic stories on old C.B.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 1, 1957,

Congratulations to Barry MacDonald who will celebrate his birthday on June 4. Barry will be nine years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and attends the Beach School. Not long ago Barry took one of the leading roles in the Mother Goose Operetta held at the school. Should Barry graduate this year he will receive a new bicycle on his birthday. On Tuesday last Mrs. Simon Arsenault, accompanied by her two sons, Simon Joseph and Andrew, also her two daughters, Delia and Helen, motored to Sydney thence to Dominion where Delia and Helen took the Conservatory of Music Exams at St. Charles Convent. The Arsenaults also visited some friends in Waterford before returning to Ingonish. Also taking the music exams were Ann Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and Evelyn Cook daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, Ingonish Centre.

John Hall, accompanied by Sidney Donovan motored to Fundy Bay during the week on a business trip. They returned Thursday.

Congratulations to Miss Florence Nicks of "The Spruces" North Ingonish, on her birthday, May 28.

Arthur Aucoin, New Waterford, motored to Ingonish Monday on a business trip. He returned home Tuesday with Mrs. Simon Arsenault and family. Mr. Aucoin intends to return to Ingonish and take up residence here on June 11 for the summer months.

Mrs. Sidney Donovan visited her son at Pt. Edward during the

week. She was accompanied back home by Mrs. James Donovan who had been a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney. On their way home, they called in Sydney Mines, where they met a very dear friend, Mrs. Mary Dunphy. Mrs. Dunphy had arrived in Sydney Mines from Peterboro, Ontario, and will visit Ingonish during the summer months.

On Friday, May 24, the teachers at Ingonish Beach Consolidated School were hostesses to the East Ingonish and Neil's Harbour teachers, this being the last meeting of the Club till the fall term.

A very interesting and timely talk was given by Inspector Bain. This was followed by two pictures, "The Three R's " and "The Age of Indecision", shown in the school auditorium. A social hour followed in Mrs. Mary O'Toole's classroom. Refreshments were served by the hostess school. Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Chiasson. Attending the meeting were the following teachers: Mrs. C. Hussey and Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Chiasson, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. MacLean and Miss MacAulay.

A very impressive and beautiful ceremony took place on Sunday afternoon, May 26, at St. Peter's Church when over 200 children marched in procession reciting the Rosary and singing hymns in honor of the Virgin Mother. The procession took place around the parish grounds into the church, up the main and side aisles. This was followed by the crowning of the Blessed Virgin by Anastasia Robinson. Mass was then celebrated by the pastor Rev. Francis Dolhanty who gave a most impressive sermon on the Blessed Mother. The church was filled to capacity.

Congratulations to Joseph Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, who celebrates his ninth birthday on June 3. Joseph's sister's plan a birthday party for him and his pals. Joseph is more interested in grading as he expects a guitar from mother and dad. He attends the Consolidated School.

Ten pupils representing East and West Ingonish, also Neil's Harbor Schools took the grade eight tests at the Ingonish Beach Consolidated School, given by Inspector Roddie Bain on Wednesday.

In the last issue of the Bulletin we notice where John Allan and Lila MacIsaac are residing in Boston. Should they or any friends of ours come down to Broad Cove in August for the big celebration we cordially invite them to Ingonish Beach for a visit. For a good Gaelic talk and some good Scotch music we know that Lila cannot be equalled. And as for John Allan's stories of Cape Mabou, well you've got to hear them in Gaelic to appreciate their value. It is so nice that we can contact friends of our school days through "The Bulletin" as we know that all Cape Bretoners far and near read every inch of it. We also extend an invitation to Dannie MacDonnell in Detroit to visit this correspondent. He too is an excellent violinist. What could be nicer than a trip around the Trail in August and a visit and tea veck with friends. Ciad Mille

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Obituary

John Daniel Hawley

INGONISH BEACH, June 1, 1957,

On Friday, May 2? there passed to his eternal reward at Neil's Harbour Hospital, John Daniel Hawley. Mr. Hawley was ___ years of age, born at Ingonish Ferry, the son of the late Thomas Hawley and Jane MacLeod. Mr. Hawley lived all his life at Ingonish Ferry. A fisherman by trade he was a staunch member of the Catholic Church. He was married to Eliza Hawley who predeceased him several years ago. Mr. Hawley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hines, and two sons, W_____ and Henry.

His remains were taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Hines and rested there until his funeral took place on Monday. Requiem mass was celebrated by his pastor Rev. Francis Dolhanty. Internment was held at St. Peter's Cemetery, overlooking the harbour and fishing grounds where Mr. Hawley spent so many happy hours in his younger days.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Hawley's family.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 21, 1957,

Miss Donna Marie Hawley left Thursday via T.C.A. for Toronto, where she will visit relatives for the next month. For the past three years Miss Hawley has been saleslady at Earle Donovan's store. Her charming personality and willingness to help the many customers and tourists calling at the Donovan store has won her many friends far and near. We hope that Miss Hawley does not decide to remain in Toronto as she will be greatly missed by her co-workers in the Dramatic Club.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunphy on the birth of a baby girl at Neil's Harbour Hospital on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, accompanied by Harry Nicks of Point Edward, also Ford Moulton and his mother, Mrs. Jean Moulton of North Sydney, motored to Ingonish during the week. While at Ingonish they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan and Mrs. Mary Burke at the "Spruces". Ford Moulton enjoyed himself by taking in the Saturday night dance at Ingonish Beach. The party returned Sunday.

Amos MacGean, of Ingonish Centre spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean. Mr. MacGean is at present employed in Sydney.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, who today celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The Shea's are blessed with a family of 13 children. Eight girls and five

boys. Two of their daughters Joan and Mrs. Robert MacNeil, New Waterford are registered nurses. Another daughter Sister Thomasita took her vows last year at Bethany with the Sisters of Martha. Miss Lorraine, the youngest daughter, is an employee of the Bank of Commerce branch in Sydney. Last month Miss Eileen in company with Miss Joan left by T.C.A. for Lethbridge, Alberta, where they both took positions on the staff at St. Michael's Hospital. The five Shea brothers are still residing with their parents and attend the Beach Consolidated School.

Mr. and Mrs. Shea, although they are very busy in their store they still find time to enjoy their family reunions. Their childrens' friends are always accorded a hearty welcome at the Shea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan and their son Frankie have left on an extended motor trip to various parts of the U.S.A. As Mr. Donovan is owner of one of our leading stores, he will return from his trip before the tourist season rush.

Miss Susan Whitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whitty, had to be rushed to St. Rita's Hospital last Monday, with an infected face. Her many friends express the hope for Susan's speedy recovery.

Mrs. John MacNeil, L'ardoise, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan, also Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, motored to Dingwall to pay their last respects to Jean Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Fitzgerald, who passed away at Sydney during the week. Miss Fitzgerald's remains were taken from Sydney to Dingwall for burial. The people of the community extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and family.

Miss Catherine Donovan and her sister, Mrs. Loretta Rainnie, have returned to their home here after spending the winter months in Boston. While away Mrs. Rainnie also visited her brother Garfield, and his wife at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. Mary Lord and Mrs. Mary O'Toole, visited at the home of Mrs. Catherine Barron during the week.

Congratulations to Judith Donovan who celebrated her twelfth birthday on June 13. Judy had many of her friends come in to be at her party. Her friends enjoyed a lovely lunch and also took part in various games. The party broke up with the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Judy.

Writing of annual provincial examinations, began today at the Beach Consolidated School and winds up Friday June 28. Four local high school students with seventeen students from other schools, north of Ingonish, are participating. Victoria County schools Inspector Roddie Bain, will have complete charge. His Deputy Examiner at the Beach School is Mrs. Gordon Doucette. Pupils in the other various grades are also writing their tests and exams.

OBITUARY

Bertram Brewer

INGONISH BEACH, June 29, 1957,

The community of Ingonish was saddened to learn of the sudden passing of one of its highly respected residents, Bertram Brewer, early on Saturday morning, June 22.

Fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church Mr. Brewer passed peacefully away at his home at Ingonish Centre. He was the son of the late George and Julia Brewer and was 71 years of age.

Only a week before his death Mr. Brewer came home from Pt. Edward Hospital where he had been a patient for several years.

Surviving is a son, Everett and a daughter, Mrs. Michael Rogers of Halifax who came home to attend her father's funeral. His wife the former Jessie Lamb of Breton Cove passed away several years ago.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from St. Peter's Church at 4:30 p.m. Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest officiated at the grave. Charles Gordon Brewer, Seminarian at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, is a nephew of the deceased. He is also survived by one brother Harry and two sisters in the United States.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 29, 1957,

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea and son Desmond motored to Antigonish to visit their daughter Sister Thomasita. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Stella Boyd of Bras d'Or has been visiting her niece Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre since the last week.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Martin's brother Joseph Young motored to Boulardarie and visited friends there.

Mrs. Doan Curtis of Sydney spent the weekend at her cottage here.

Mrs. Mary Dunphy of North Sydney has arrived here and will spend the summer months in her cottage.

During the week the Canadian Mining Society held a convention at Keltic Lodge. Over one hundred delegates attended.

Mrs. Michael Rogers of Halifax with her two children arrived here on Sunday to attend the funeral of her father the late Bertram Brewer who passed away Saturday morning, June 22 at Ingonish Centre.

Miss Stella Boyd and Mrs. John Doucette visited Mrs. Jack Nunn at North Ingonish on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole left for her home at Baddeck on Friday after spending the past ten months teaching school at the Beach Consolidated School.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan have returned home from a trip to various parts of New England. While away Mr. Donovan took many interesting pictures with his movie camera of various places they visited. The Donovans were accompanied by their son Frankie.

The many friends of James Brewer will be sorry to hear that he is back again in Hospital.

Archie MacIntyre

INGONISH BEACH, July 13, 1957,

The death occurred of Archie MacIntyre at Ingonish Ferry on Monday, July 8.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacIntyre, the deceased was born at Ingonish Beach 71 years ago. A fisherman by trade, MacIntyre, due to ill health, had to retire from active fishing several years ago. He was a well known and highly respected member of the community, having lived here all his life.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife the former Sadie MacDonald of St. Peter's, a daughter Mrs. Godfrey Barron, a brother Bino MacIntyre and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Williams, residing at Ingonish Ferry and Mrs. Thomas Flatter, Regina, Sask.

After Requiem high mass by his pastor, Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Mr. MacIntyre's remains were laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery on Thursday morning. The funeral was largely attended by friends both far and near.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 13, 1957,

William Curtis, accompanied by Warren Connors, spent the week end at Ingonish. Curtis and Warren are employees of the Trynor Construction Co. at Shearwater. They returned to Shearwater, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald and family of Sydney, visited Mrs. MacDonald's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams on Saturday and Sunday.

Two old timers, Jeremiah Curtis and Milton Peters had the pleasure of calling on many of their friends here on the holiday. Of course it would take more than a day for these two gentleman to get around to visit all their old haunts, but anyway they left for their homes in Sydney promising to return in the near future to renew pleasant hours spent in Ingonish.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette on the birth of a son July 1 at Neil's Harbour Hospital. The following Sunday the baby was baptized John Richard Doucette, by Reverend Fr. Francis Dolhanty, P.P. at St. Peter's Church, Mr. and Mrs. James Young acting as Godparents.

Little Joe and Mary MacNeil of New Waterford, are spending the summer holidays visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L.

Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Clair and family of New York, have taken up residence at Ingonish Ferry, while on their vacation here.

Mrs. Mary Barron accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Lewis Edwardsville, left for Boston and New York, where they will visit Mrs. Barron's daughter and sister in New York and another sister in Boston.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs John Williams on the birth of a son, July 8 at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Visiting at the home of Catherine Donovan and Mrs. Loretta Rainnie during the week were the following, Mrs. Maude MacDonald of Boston; Mrs. Claire Dauphine of the Centre; Mrs. Minnie Baker of Boston and James Doyle of New York.

Mr. Doyle hasn't visited Ingonish for forty years and needless to say, found many changes on his return to the scenes of his childhood. His first request on visiting the Donovan home was for a good feed of herring and potatoes, which was supplied by the Donovans and flavoured with old time Irish stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cheverier and daughter of Baddeck, motored to Ingonish on Sunday and while there visited Mr. Cheverier's sister, Mrs. Simon Arsenault.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles MacLaughlin of Boston, Mass., spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley. They returned to the United States on Friday. Mrs. MacLaughlin was the former Agnes Brewer and is well known here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrell and her daughter of Cambridge, Mass., visited her sister Mrs. James T. Donovan. They arrived on Saturday and left for home on Sunday evening.

The engagement of Miss Lucille Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Ingonish Beach, to Duncan Cuvelier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vital Cuvelier of New Waterford, has been announced. Miss Williams has received a Bluebird diamond and the wedding will take place in Waterford on Sept 5.

Joseph Doucette Was Crew Member On "Pickle" Yacht

INGONISH BEACH, July 20, 1957,

Joseph Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette telephone operator, was one of the Royal Canadian Navy Personnel aboard the yacht "Pickle". The "Pickle," a trim ship built in Germany and used as a training vessel in the R.C.N., was among the six Canadian entries in the Marblehead-Halifax open ocean race which took place on July 7.

Skippered by L.C.D.R. (Casey) Baldwin R.C.N., The Pickle came first among the Canadian boats to win, and third with the American boats. The Marblehead-Halifax race occurs every two years, alternating with, the race to Bermuda. The Pickle has sailed in

several new England-Halifax races and also completed the Newport to Bermuda event. Sponsors of the races are the Boston Station Cruising Club of America and the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Joseph Doucette has written glowing accounts of the race to his parents and relatives that he is having the time of his life visiting new places and meeting interesting people. He is now an honorary member of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and as such is able to take part in all entertainment.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 20, 1957,

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Higgins of North Sydney, have been visiting Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Mary Dunphy for the past week.

Charles MacGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax, is at present visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Congratulations to Kenny Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, who will celebrate his ninth birthday on July 20. Kenny plans on having a beach party on his birthday.

During the week Joan and Eileen Shea were called home from Lethbridge, Alberta, due to the sudden passing of their father, the late Thomas Shea.

Phrona Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan and Lorraine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan, are visiting Mrs. Charlie Cook in Sydney Mines.

William Curtis and Warren Connors, employed at Shearwater with the Trynor Construction Co., motored home Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Shea.

The following guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitty over the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacPherson, Dominion, Mrs. Gerard Walsh, Whitney Pier, and brother Harry MacMahon of Sydney River.

James Brewer is at present in Camp Hill Hospital receiving treatment.

Timothy Whitty and Mrs. Catherine Barron are at present, ill at their homes.

Harry G. Brewer Ingonish Centre, is a patient in St. Rita's Hospital receiving treatment.

Mrs. Whitty received a telephone call on her birthday, from her brother Dan MacDonald in Moncton telling her that he and her sister Vina from Boston will visit her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald of Fredericton, N.B. are at present visiting relatives and friends here.

Weddings

Hines - MacIntyre

INGONISH BEACH, July 20, 1957,

A very pretty summer wedding of interest to relatives and

friends, took place on Tuesday morning, July 16, at nine o'clock Mass, when Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty Parish Priest, united in marriage, Delores MacIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bino MacIntyre and Raymond Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hines all of Ingonish Ferry.

The bride wore a suit of grey tweed with white hat and accessories to match. she carried a bouquet of red roses.

She was attended by Miss Evelyn Hines who wore a blue suit and white hat and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by Basil MacIntyre.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the groom's home. Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. In the evening a dance was held at the Ferry School and was largely attended by the young couple's friends.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were; Mrs. and Mrs. Donald MacIntyre of Baddeck. Fred MacIntyre of Baddeck and Mrs. Isabel Beaton of Coxheath.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre will take up residence at Ingonish Ferry.

OBITUARY

Thomas Shea

INGONISH BEACH, July 20, 1957.

The sudden passing of Thomas Shea on Sunday morning July 14, caused widespread grief and shock to his acquaintances and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Born at Ingonish 62 years ago, Mr. Shea, was one of our leading merchants, was widely known in the business world. He was a staunch and outstanding Catholic. His kindly cheerful manner with his love and loyalty for his wife and family were also other outstanding qualities of the deceased. Although in ill health since the past several years, Mr. Shea was able to carry on with his business and his sudden passing caused a great shock to all his friends.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife the former Bridget O'Brien and eighteen children, all living with the exception of two, who passed away in infancy.

The first four of his former marriage to the late Mary Agnes Barron, of Ingonish Hbr., are Francis, Ted and Mrs. Michael MacKenzie, all of Sydney and Oswald of Halifax. All attended the funeral.

Of his second marriage he is survived by his widow Bridget O'Brien and twelve children, Sister Thomasita with the Sisters of Martha Antigonish, Mrs. Robert MacNeil, New Waterford, Mrs. Gerald Doucette and Mrs. Keats Doucette of Ingonish, Eileen, Joan and Margaret of Sydney, Five boys reside at home, Desmond, Clifford,

Reed, Pearson and Kenneth. Mrs. Douglas Donovan of Ingonish is a step daughter.

Solemn High Mass of requiem was held at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock Reverend Father Francis, Pastor, officiated.

Serving mass were Mr. Shea's four sons, Desmond, Clifford, Reed and Pearson. Fourteen of the family received communion. Reverend Father Charles MacGuire of Montreal rendered the Gregorian Mass for the dead. He was accompanied by his brother James MacGuire of Halifax.

Among the many friends present were a number of Sisters of the St. Martha who accompanied Sister Thomasita. Among them were Sister Agatha, and Sister Mary Collette, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault and Harry Brewer and the late Mrs. Brewer.

Pallbearers were Gerald Doucette, Douglas Donovan, Keats Doucette, Warren Connors, James T. Donovan and Michael MacKenzie.

Thus was laid to rest all that was mortal of a kind and genial father and a true man of God.

Timothy J. Whitty

INGONISH BEACH, July 27, 1957,

Fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a member, there passed to his eternal reward, on July 23, Timothy J. Whitty.

Born at Ingonish 86 years ago, he was the son of the late Stephen Whitty of Mabou, and Catherine Nolan of Ingonish.

Mr. Whitty was one of the community's best known hunters, fishermen and wood men. No man in Cape Breton knew more about fish and fishing than he did. Man and boy he followed the sea for nearly 70 years, lobstering, net fishing, line fishing, also mackerel and herring fishing. In his youth lobsters sold as low as \$3 a hundred pound.

On a winter's evening, his grandchildren would listen with awe to Grandfather Whitty's interesting tales of his hunting experiences when moose and caribou were plentiful on this island.

No one ever called at Mr. Whitty's home without receiving a warm personal welcome.

On Thursday morning at 9 a.m., his sons and daughter, also his grandchildren, relatives and friends gathered at his home overlooking Cape Smokey, which he so often looked out to and loved so well. The funeral procession then proceeded to St. Peter's Church where Requiem Mass, High Mass was celebrated by Mr. Whitty's Pastor, Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty. His remains were then laid to rest in St. Peter's Cemetery. At the graveside, were his eight sons and daughter.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Leadbetter of North Sydney, and the following sons, Pius, Stephen, Matthew, George, John James, Ambrose, Maurice and John Hector and one

daughter Mrs. Mary Ann MacDougall. He is also survived by fifty-two grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

The following acted as pall bearers, John Hector Whitty, Freeman Whitty, William Cavanaugh, Harry Francis Whitty, Wallace Whitty and Dannie Scott.

The numerous mass cards received by the bereaved family attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Whitty was held by his relatives neighbours and friends, both young and old alike.

Out of town friends attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. John Hector Whitty, also Mrs. Mary Penny, all of North Sydney.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 27, 1957,

Mr. and Mrs. George MacIntyre of Sydney, have been spending their vacation here since the past week.

Miss Lorraine Donovan spent last week at Sydney Mines as the guest of Roddie Shaw.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette, Ingonish Centre, on the birth of a daughter during the week, at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Miss Flora Ann Donovan is at present spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacGuire and son Charles, who were spending their vacation here, visiting Mrs. MacGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, returned to their home at Halifax. They were accompanied by Mr. MacGuire's brother, Reverend Father Charles MacGuire of Montreal.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre, during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacNeil of Quebec and Miss Louise MacNeil of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters visited Mrs. Mary Lord during the week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall motored to Glace Bay on business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald returned to their home in Sydney, after spending two weeks vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Vina MacDonald of Boston, Mass., accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald of Moncton, spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitty. On Friday the MacDonalds accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitty, motored over the Trail.

Highlanders Down Baddeck Nine 6-5

INGONISH BEACH, August 3, 1957,

The Ingonish Highlanders after a long lay off bounced right back in their winning ways July 28 at Baddeck and played one of the best games to date to beat Baddeck 6-5.

The Highlanders played one of the best defensive games ever. The battery of Fanny Robinson and Leonard Andrea was operating almost mechanically. Fanny played one of his better games and Leonard came up with a very fine performance on the hill.

On sweeping the spotlight around the field we find everyone of the remaining seven players in the spot. Over at first we see Wendel Speedy Daisley turning in a very steady game while down at second Chris Mickey came up with two beautiful catches and some very fine pegs to first and third. The big rookie outfield of Clancy Stockley, left fielder, Cliff Shea and Desmond Shea being put through their paces many times, never failed once. Clancy playing in his second game with the Highlanders turned in a big game with his backing on many close infield plays. Both Cliff and Desmond came up with very important catches. Cliff made a beautiful over the shoulder catch in the fifth.

Down at short and at the "hot corner" we see Vincent Donovan and Billie Donovan turning in one of their better games.

The Highlanders appeared to be just as good on the offensive in the first when they pushed across two runs.

This Baddeck squad proved to be just as good when they pushed three over the plate.

Then a terrific scoreless ball game began which went on to the top of the eighth inning.

In the top of the eighth, the Highlanders came up with their famous come from behind routine and pulled the rabbit out of the hat. Chris Mickey started the big fire with a hard single to left field. Then Billie Donovan stepped up and uncorked a triple to right centre field. Donovan scored when Desmond Shea drove a short single through the infield.

The Highlanders continued to add to fire in the ninth on hits by Daisley, Andrea and Billie Donovan. Donovan's single to left field sent Daisley home

The Baddeck squad bounced back into the game in the last of the ninth with two runs but they could'nt push the clincher across.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 3, 1957,

Doctor and Mrs. Emerson Dunphy of Antigonish, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dunphy at her summer residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron of Sydney Mines, were the guest of Mrs. John Doucette on Sunday

Inspector of Cape Breton Schools and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and family of Sydney, are spending a two week's vacation here at the Beach.

Warner Curtis of Sydney spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters. While here Mr. Curtis enjoyed a good game of golf at which he is an expert.

On Sunday, Dennis AuCoin of Cheticamp visited Ingonish and while here visited many of his old friends.

Mrs. Finlay MacDonald, formerly of Sydney but now residing in Halifax, motored to Ingonish with a party of friends and spent some days here visiting her relatives and many friends.

On Wednesday Mrs. Mary Dunphy motored to North Sydney. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Doctor and Mrs. Emerson Dunphy of Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacNeil and family of New Waterford, are visiting Mrs. MacNeil's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, Telephone Operators.

During the week Mrs. James Brewer and Mrs. John Doucette visited Mrs. Catherine Barron of Ingonish Harbour. Mrs. Barron is on the sick list.

Mrs. Susan Kane of Boston, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee over the weekend. She returned Tuesday to spend a few days in Glace Bay before going back to Boston.

Mrs. Gerald Doucette, also Mrs Theodore Doucette, motored to Sydney Thursday, on a business trip.

Spending their two weeks vacation with Mrs. Thomas Shea are, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNeil and son Keith of Waterford. Mrs. MacNeil is the former Sheila Shea, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Shea.

Friends will be sorry to hear that James Brewer is confined to a two month's rest period in Camp Hill Hospital.

Sunday the ball team will take on New Waterford and Baddeck teams. A real good performance is anticipated all around. Games will be played at the park ball field.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 17, 1957,

Eileen Shea, who was called home due to the passing of her father, three weeks ago, returned today to Lethbridge, Alberta, where she had been employed during the summer months. Miss Shea was accompanied on her return to Lethbridge by Bart Dunphy, son of Councillor William Dunphy and Warren Connors of Halifax.

At the fair held recently in the parish hall, Miss Shirley Stockley was the winner of the quilt sold on tickets.

Buster MacKinnon, of Toronto, spent a few days last week, the guest of his father Donald MacKinnon, Ingonish Ferry.

Miss Patsy Hawley has spent the past two weeks at her summer cottage at Ingonish Ferry. She returned by car Thursday to Halifax, where she is employed.

Visiting Mrs. John Doucette during the week were Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Timmins, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald were

recently married and on their honeymoon, visited Mr. MacDonald's parents and relatives at Port Hood. They motored over the Trail to Ingonish and returned on Wednesday.

Alfred Hawley of Toronto, spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Hawley, at Ingonish Ferry. He returned to Toronto Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl MacGean and son Michael, motored to Sydney during the week and are visiting friends there.

Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson of Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred MacDonald and Mildred MacKinnon, of Ingonish Ferry, since the past two weeks.

Those attending the centenary birthday ceremonies at Broad Cove Church, Inverness Co., from Ingonish were as follows: Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, Charles Gordon Brewer, seminarian, Sister Mary James, Sister Terisita, Rita MacKenzie, Mrs. John Doucette and Jessie MacLellan.

On Monday, Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty motored to Antigonish on business. He was accompanied by Stephen Donovan, Clifford and Desmond Shea.

Charles Gordon Brewer and George Arsenault, both seminarians, motored to Antigonish during the week. They will remain there for ten days.

Miss Louise MacNeil of Halifax has been visiting since the past week at her sister's, Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre.

Mrs. Mary Lord and her daughter, Mrs. John Doucette motored to Port Hood on Wednesday, while there they visited relatives and friends. They returned to Ingonish on _____ day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Timmins, Ont.

Since the past week, Mrs. _____ Donovan and her son Shel _____ have been visiting Mrs. Donovan's daughter at New Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Doucette and family of Oshawa, Ont., motored to Ingonish last week and spent the week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, also his sisters, Mrs. Harvey Donovan, Mrs. Joseph MacNeil and Mrs. Cecil Dunphy. Joseph Doucette R.C.N., of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Doucette's youngest son, also visited his parents during the week. They returned home on Thursday.

Weddings

Doucette - Hawley

INGONISH BEACH, August 17, 1957,

St. Peter's Church was the scene on Aug. 10 of a lovely wedding when Donna Marie Hawley was united in marriage with Gene Doucette. Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, during a nuptial high mass performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, a picture of loveliness, entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Alex Hawley, to the strains of the Wedding March

from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Earle Donovan. She wore a floor length wedding gown of white embroidered chiffon over satin featuring fitted bodice with sabrina neckline. Her fingertip veil of silk net with French laced border was held in place with a crown of rhinestones and simulated pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and pink roses.

Stasia Robinson, as bridesmaid, looked very charming in a light blue floor length gown of silk net over satin. Her headdress was a tiara of yellow roses and her cascade bouquet was of yellow shasta daisies and blue delphiniums.

Little Miss Betty Doucette sister of the groom, was a winsome flower girl in a yellow net gown, over satin. She wore a matching tiara and carried a dainty basket of summer flowers.

Ernest Doucette, brother of the groom acted a groomsman.

The mass was sung by Earle Donovan, assisted at the organ by his wife Mrs. Donovan.

After mass a delectable wedding breakfast was served at the bride's aunts, Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee. The toast to the bride was given by Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty to which the groom responded. Other speeches were given by the bride's grandfather, Matthew Hawley, Ernest Doucette, Leo Doucette and Earle Donovan.

In the evening supper was served at the bride's grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hawley, followed by a dance at the parish hall.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Doucette left by car on an extended honeymoon to visit different cities in the United States. On their return they will reside at Ingonish Beach.

Outside visitors attending the wedding were Mrs. Mullins Hines, North Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Larry George, Toronto; Miss Margaret Hawley, Toronto; Miss Carol George, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitzpatrick, Toronto; George MacGean, North Sydney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, North Sydney.

The many friends of both the bride and groom extend wishes to them for many years of happiness.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 24, 1957,

Mrs. George Hunt and family, of Sydney, have returned home after spending a month's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mickey.

Flora Ann Donovan spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. She returned to Sydney, Sunday where she is attending business college.

Friends will be pleased to hear that James Brewer, who had been a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, in Halifax, since the past month, has returned home much improved in health. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Young and

Joseph Young, motored over the Cabot Trail.

Carol Donovan has returned home from Sydney, where she has been employed since the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan and family, motored to Cheticamp on Sunday.

Phrona Donovan motored to South Harbour on Saturday and spent a most enjoyable week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petrie and son.

Visiting Mrs. John Doucette during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, Boston; Patsy Donovan, Halifax and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson and daughter Jennifer, Toronto.

Judith Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan is visiting her sister Flora Ann Donovan in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, who have been visiting Mrs. MacDonald's mother, Mrs Isabel Gillis at Ingonish Centre, are returning to their home in Boston on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Young and son Tommie, left on a motor trip to Sydney today. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doan Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters Jr., have moved back to their home at Glace Bay, after spending the past month vacationing here. As their guest they took with them, Miss Barbara Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Chris Mickey, who is now employed in New Waterford, spent a few days during the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mickey.

Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson and daughter Jennifer, returned today to Toronto, after spending two weeks vacation visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fred MacDonald and Millie MacKinnon, of Ingonish Ferry.

Warner Curtis spent the past week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters Sr. While here Mr. Curtis spent some time at the Keltic, also playing golf.

Mrs. Richard Donovan and family have returned to their home in Sydney, after spending their vacation at their summer cottage here.

Sister Terisita, Sister Mary Laurence and Sister George Marie, are being transferred to Antigonish in the near future. Both parents and children are deeply grateful for the wonderful work these Sisters have done amongst them, while they were stationed here.

Andrew Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, is a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Helene Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, is visiting her sister and friends in Sydney Mines.

Mrs. Harry Brewer and family returned to their home in Halifax after spending the summer months at their cottage here.

Mrs. Mary Ann MacDougall is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 7, 1957,

Congratulations are being extended to Mary Doucette, on the occasion of her approaching marriage to Albert Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle, of Ingonish Centre, on Sept 24. Miss Doucette is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, Telephone Operator at Ingonish. A shower will be held at the Parish Hall in honor of Miss Doucette, Tuesday evening, by her parents and friends.

On Sept. 2. Frankie Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan, celebrated his sixth birthday. Frankie's most pleasant surprise was a beautiful birthday cake made by his sister, Flora Ann, who was home for the celebration. Many of his little friends were present at his party and a real good time was enjoyed by all. From his sister Judy, Frankie received his first lovely school bag which he put to use the following Wednesday on his first day in school. The party closed by all singing Happy Birthday to Frankie.

Attending the Centennial Anniversary at Ingonish during the week were the following; Sister Collette; Sister Thomasita; Sister Agatha, Antigonish, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis, Sydney; Leo Curtis, Sydney, and Mr. and Mrs. Sculley MacNeil, of Sydney. From Cape North, Mrs. Kenny MacKinnon and Jessie MacLellan and from North Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. John Hector Whitty.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donovan, on the birth of a nine and a half pound son, at Neil's Harbour Hospital, during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Dauphinee, at Ingonish Centre, returned to Boston on Wednesday.

The following Priests attended the Centennial Celebration here during the week; Rev. James Chisholm, Bay St. Lawrence; Rev. Father Frank Morley, Dingwall; Rev. Father Martinella, Cheticamp; and Rev. Father Duncan Frankin of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whalen of Sydney visited friends here during the week. Mrs. Whalen is the former Anna Curtis, daughter of the late Rupert Curtis, of Ingonish.

100th Anniversary

Of Resident Priests At Ingonish Marked

INGONISH BEACH, September 7, 1957,

Headed by His Grace Bishop John R. MacDonald of Antigonish, more than 50 priests and sisters joined the parishioners of St. Peter's Church September 3 in a happy celebration. The event being celebrated was the 100th anniversary of the establishment of a resident priest here.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. Francis Dolhanty opened the celebrations with a Mass of Thanksgiving. At six o'clock in the

evening a procession of priests and Altar Boys proceeded to the church where His Excellency, assisted by four former resident priests, Rev. J. B. Kyte, P.P., Bras d'Or, Rev. Joseph Day, P.P., Victoria Mines, Rev. M. M. MacDonald, P.P. Holy Redeemer, Sydney, Rev. George MacDonald, P.P., Canso, celebrated Pontifical High Mass. An eloquent sermon on the mass was preached by Rev. Joseph Day.

Visitors and former residents from far and near attended the Mass and received Holy Communion with the Parishioners.

After Mass, His Excellency, along with the pastor Father Dolhanty, the four former pastors and other clergy of the Diocese accompanied by the Parishioners motored to Keltic Lodge where a banquet was held for the occasion. Around 200 attended the banquet.

Toast list was as follows

- Toastmaster Reverend J. B. Kyte, - The Pope; The Queen;
- Most Reverend J. R. MacDonald, D. D.; The Parish
- Earle Donovan, Response - Rev. George MacDonald.
- Presentation to His Excellency Bishop MacDonald.
- Our Canadian Nation - Rev. M. M. MacDonald.

The gala occasion closed with a sing song.

MARY HELEN DOUCETTE WRITES: Due to being ill in St. Elizabeth's Hospital for five weeks, I was unable to send in any notes from Sept. 19 to Oct 2nd. Operated on, on Oct 5 1957, Dr. L. MacKeough. Dr. charged \$300.00, Hospt. charged \$490.00.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 9, 1957,

Harry Cann, Ingonish Ferry, was on a business trip to Sydney during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters of Sydney motored from Sydney to spend the week end with Mr. Peter's father Milton Peters, Sr. They returned to Sydney on Sunday.

Schools opened here on last Tuesday after being closed for a week due to the teachers and pupils having the flu. Many of the pupils' parents are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette, after an absence of ten years motored from Madison, Wisconsin to visit Mr. Doucette's brothers here and sisters, Mrs. Fred Stamper and Mrs. Frank Hacala of North Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette remained here for three weeks and then left for Florida where they will remain for the winter months. They plan on returning to Ingonish next summer and spending the summer here.

William Dunphy and Blowers Burke visited M. C. Williams during the week who is ill at his home. Mrs. Peter Dauphinee of Ingonish Centre also visited Mr. Williams.

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing for Dan Donovan. Mr. Donovan recently bought a new house from Albert Whitty and moved it down this week to the Cross Roads opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia. He is busy setting it up and getting things in order for his bride. Mr. Donovan promises his neighbours that he and his bride will always welcome anyone who drops in for a game of cribbage.

Pius O'Daniel Burke was confined to his home for several days with the flu, also confined to her home with the flu is Mrs. William Donovan

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and family have moved to Baddeck where they have taken up residence, Mr. Powers having secured employment there for the winter.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald has left here to spend the winter months in Boston visiting her sister. Mrs. MacDonald will also visit her daughter, Miss Vera before returning in the spring.

Mrs. George Barron and family have moved to Sydney for the winter months. They will return in the early spring.

The S.S. Aspy has missed three trips now and people are anxiously awaiting her arrival as they have more freight coming at this season of the year, when they store in their winter supplies.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 16, 1957,

Mrs. Bridget Shea and son Desmond accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan motored to Antigonish on Thursday to visit Mrs. Shea's daughter, Sister Thomasita. They returned on Sunday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette on the birth of an eleven pound son at Neil's Harbour Hospital during the week.

Gordon Doucette, Fishery Officer, motored to Pictou on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and family as far as St. Peter's.

Gregory Crotty, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and his wife, Mrs. Crotty attended the Columbian Ball held at New Waterford during the week.

Maurice Whitty who is employed in North Sydney since the past few months spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Whitty as his little sister Theresa passed away while he was home.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers at Baddeck on the birth of a son Charles LaMont, at Baddeck Hospital. The Power family are residents of Ingonish Beach but at present Mr. Power is employed at Baddeck where his wife and family have joined him.

Miss Florence Nicks of the Spruces spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sydney Donovan who is ill at her home with the flu.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mickey over the long week end was their son Christopher who is at present employed in New Waterford.

Sympathy of the Community is being expressed to Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty and family on the death of Mr. and Mrs. Whitty's daughter, Theresa Whitty who passed away at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Freeman Whitty son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitty and student at St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, motored home to be with his parents during their bereavement.

Mrs. Georgina Moulton and son Ford spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Mary Burke at The Spruces.

Miss Flora Ann Donovan spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. Miss Donovan returned to Sydney on Monday where she is attending business college.

William Donovan son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan spent the long week end at home with his parents. Mr. Donovan is a second year student at St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish.

Visiting his sister Mrs. William Daisley over the week end was John Brewer who is employed in North Sydney. Accompanying Mr. Brewer back to North Sydney were Mrs. Annie Cook, Sydney Mines, and Mrs. William Dunphy.

While on a business trip on Wednesday to North Sydney, Councillor William Dunphy was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Dunphy and Mrs. John Doucette. Passing through Sydney Mines the party visited Mr. Dunphy's daughter, Mrs. Charles Cook and Mr. Dunphy's son Percy at North Sydney.

Dan Donovan motored to Sydney on Saturday to visit his brother James Shea Donovan. While in Sydney Mr. Donovan visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hawley and family

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 2, 1957,

Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, motored to Sydney Mines during the week on a business trip.

Paul Poirier of Sydney spent the week end visiting his father-in-law John Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson and son Pearson motored to Ingonish during the week to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke on the birth of a daughter at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Mrs. Cooke is the former Edna Dunphy, daughter of councillor William Dunphy of Ingonish Beach.

John Brewer who is employed in North Sydney since the past year motored to Ingonish on Saturday and spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. William Daisley and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doucette motored to Antigonish during the week to visit Sister Thomasita at Bethany. Sister Thomasita is the former Beverly Shea sister of Mrs. Doucette.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacKinnon of Ingonish Ferry on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour Hospital during the week.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan are in Sydney visiting Mrs. Donovan's son Harry Nicks and her brother, Harry Ford.

Miss Barbara Young was delightfully surprised over the week end when her friend Miss Carol Donovan of Sydney motored down to spend a few pleasant hours with her. Immediately on Carol's arrival Barbara invited a party of teenagers in and she and Carol enjoyed a rock'n roll party with a dainty lunch served by Barbara's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette, their son Wallace and their daughter Miss Gloria visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers in Baddeck during the past week.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacKenzie of Sydney motored to Ingonish. While here they visited Mrs. MacKenzie's grandmother Mrs. Catherine Barron at Ingonish Harbour.

Mrs. John Doucette paid a business trip to Baddeck recently. While there she visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and family, also Mrs. Dan T. MacNeil.

Misses Peggy Powers and Josie Powers of Baddeck motored to Ingonish on Saturday and spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette.

At present Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre is on a business trip to Sydney.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 9, 1957,

Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Miss Edna were on a business trip to Halifax.

Desmond Shea, son of Mrs. Thomas has returned from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, where he was a patient since the past two week. Desmond is much improved in health.

Card games were held at the following homes during the week at the Centre, Mrs. James Dauphinee at the Beach, Mrs. Gerald Doucette's and Mrs. John Doucette's. These card games are proving very popular and are largely attended.

The Fishermen's meeting held at Neil's Harbour new school on Wednesday night was attended by representatives from Baddeck to Meat Cove. The officials present were Lorne Baker, Dan T. MacNeil, Gordon Doucette and Alex Wilkie. Around 130 people attended. All around the meeting was a great success.

Congratulations are being extended to Theodore Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan who celebrates his birthday on Sunday, December 8.

Theodore's grandfather, Mr. Timothy J. Donovan also celebrated his ninety third birthday on Friday, November 29. Mr. Donovan at present is residing in Waterford with his daughter Olive. He received numerous greeting and phone calls from his friends at Ingonish. Although Mr. Donovan is ninety-three he is able to dance an Irish jig and outdo many of his younger friends in walking to and from Church on Sunday morning, a distance of a mile and a half when he is here at home.

John Brewer of North Sydney was here on a business trip over the week-end.

William Curtis who has been employed with Trynor Construction Company at Shearwater since the past year has returned home for the winter months.

Sympathy is being expressed to Sidney Donovan who is a patient in St. Rita's Hospital. Mr. Donovan underwent a serious operation but is on the road to recovery. He is an employee of the National Park.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Peter Dauphinee of Ingonish Centre who celebrated her birthday on December 6. Many of Mrs. Dauphinee's friends and children gathered at her home and helped her have a most enjoyable evening. Lunch was served after which all joined in with a sing song ending up with "Happy Birthday to You."

This year the Pupils of the Consolidated school have agreed to pass along their Christmas gifts to all shut-ins. In former years it was the custom at the school to draw a pupil's name and present the said pupil with a gift but now the boys and girls try to show their good will toward others by contributing to those who are not able to get out around and enjoy Christmas as in years gone by. The pupils are to be highly commended on their act of kindness and generosity toward others.

The tea and sale held last Friday in the School Auditorium by the ladies of the C.W.L. was a great success both as a social evening and financially. The fancy goods and knitting were exceptionally acceptable to the ladies as so much of these goods are used at this season of the year and then the dainty tea was served. Stephen Donovan supplied the music during the evening.

Vincent Mickey left for Sydney on Thursday on a business trip. He will return on Saturday.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre motored to Sydney on Monday.

Henry Curtis left for North Sydney on Wednesday to meet his brother, William who arrived from Shearwater on Thursday.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 14, 1957,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Doucette motored to Sydney today on a Christmas shopping tour. They

will return this evening.

On Sunday December 8, Mr. and Mrs. James Young motored to Sydney Mines while there acted as Godfather and Godmother for little Maria Charlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooke, Mrs. Cooke is a niece of Mrs. Young and the former Edna Dunphy of Ingonish Beach. After the baptism of little Marie a reception and tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. Young returned home the same evening. They were accompanied home by Phrona Donovan who has been the guest of Mrs. Cooke since the past two weeks.

Congratulations are being extended to Clayton MacDonald, who on Saturday, December 7 celebrated his thirty-first birthday. Mr. MacDonald is known far and wide for his fine voice and singing. No concert or entertainment is complete in the Northern country without Mr. MacDonald taking part and as an actor he is hard to equal. We wish Mr. MacDonald many more happy birthdays.

Miss Flora Ann Donovan spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. Miss Donovan is at present employed in Sydney.

Mrs. Harry Cann of Ingonish Ferry was the guest of Mrs. John Doucette on Sunday last. Mrs. Cann is expecting her son Wayne home from Germany in the very near future. Wayne has spent two years over there and will get a warm welcome from his friends when he arrives home.

During the week card games were held at the homes of Mrs. James Young and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette. These games are proving more popular and are largely attended.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald motored to Sydney with their three month old son, who was operated on in St. Rita's Hospital. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald back to Ingonish was Mrs. James Donovan who also was up to Sydney Mines to a doctor for treatment.

Miss Lorraine Shea daughter of Mrs. Bridget Shea has returned from Sydney and New Waterford where she had been visiting friends.

William Curtis motored to Sydney on a business trip during the week.

Jeremiah Curtis, son of Mrs. Bridget Donovan is expected home over the week-end to visit his mother and three brothers, William, Henry and Anthony.

During the week Keats Doucette was on a business trip to Baddeck.

Lance Cpl. John MacGean, son of Mrs. Pearl MacGean arrived home from Germany during the week. Cpl. MacGean spent the past two years in Germany, before that he served in Canada with the Paratroopers, then went to Korea. His many friends are extending a warm welcome to him and trust that he will have a real old time Christmas with his mother, brothers and sisters.

The Fishermen of this place report very good catches of fish

so far. The people of the place are taking advantage of the good catches by salting down enough for their winter's use.

Miss Lorraine Donovan and Phrona Donovan were delightfully surprised with a visit from two of their close friends from Sydney last week when Martin MacNeil and John Alex MacDonald paid them a visit. The two gentlemen had come over the Trail and took time off for a visit and a cup of tea. Needless to say all hands enjoyed the afternoon.

A HAND WRITTEN NOTE

A Hurried Visit

I.

I was passing by your home, Lord
and I stepped in just to say:
How are you Dearest Jesus?
Is it lonely here today?

II.

The church seems oh, so empty
And I wish that I might stay,
But my Mother would be worried
For she'd think I stopped to play.

III.

I would leave my angel with you
Just to love you and to play
But I need her so my Jesus
For she guards me on my way.

IV.

So Good-bye for now, sweet Jesus
How I hate to go away,
Will you come with me dear saviour
And in my small heart stay?

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 23, 1957,

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters, were on a business trip to Sydney during the week. They left on the S.S. Aspy on Saturday and returned on Tuesday. While in Sydney Mr. and Mrs. Peters visited Mr. and Mrs. Doan Curtis, then motored out to Glace Bay and visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell.

Sidney Donovan, who had been a patient in St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, returned to his home here on Wednesday. Mr. Donovan is much improved in health.

Timothy J. Donovan who has been visiting his daughter Olive in New Waterford since the past two months, returned to his home here to spend the Christmas holidays with his son and family James T. Donovan.

During the week, Mrs. Margaret Martin and her brother, George Young motored on a business trip to Sydney. They were accompanied by James MacDonald and Francis Doyle.

Pius O'Daniel Burke is at present a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Jeremiah Curtis of Edwardsville motored down to Ingonish on Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. Bridget Donovan and his brothers, William, Henry and Anthony. Mr. Curtis returned to Sydney on Sunday night.

Mrs. Neil Donovan spent several days during the week in Neil's Harbour Hospital suffering with influenza. She returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette motored to Sydney on a Christmas shopping tour. They were accompanied by Wallace Doucette, Gerald Doucette and Rita MacKenzie. They will return this evening.

On Friday all pre-school age children will be the guests of Santa Claus at the Beach Consolidated School. A beautiful tree is being set up. Christmas carols will be sung and treats and toys will be given to the Children. This is sponsored by the members of the Holy Name Society which has been recently organized. About 35 members have joined the Society.

Carol Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea Donovan of Sydney is the guest of Barbara Young. Miss Donovan will spend Christmas and New Year with her friend. Miss Young plans to have a Christmas party for Carol while she is here.

Dan T. MacNeil, Inspector of Fisheries of Baddeck, passed through here on Thursday enroute to Bay St. Lawrence. Inspector McNeil drove down to his former home to take his father and mother to Baddeck to be his guest for the Christmas holidays.

William Curtis motored to Sydney on Monday on a business trip. He returned the same day.

Soldier Honored At Birthday Party

INGONISH BEACH, December 23, 1957.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Pearl MacGean held a birthday party in honor of her son Lance Corporal John MacGean who is home on leave after spending two years in Germany.

During the evening a sing song was enjoyed, games were played and a delectable lunch was served. A beautiful cake decorated with 27 candles was cut and served by Miss Arthena MacGean sister of Cpl. MacGean. To the delight of the charming lady at his side Cpl. MacGean extinguished all the candles in one breath.

Among those attending were Flora Ann Donovan, Arthena MacGean,

Mrs. Bridget Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doucette, John Michael Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle.

After a pleasant evening spent by all, the guests surrounded Cpl. MacGean and sang "Happy Birthday to you" and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Before the party broke up Cpl. MacGean expressed his keen pleasure at being back home once more among his childhood friends. He will remain at home for three more weeks, then he will leave for Newfoundland to visit his mother's people. Mrs. MacGean will accompany her son to her former home.

Midnight Mass Sung At Ingonish

INGONISH BEACH, December 28, 1957,

On Christmas Eve, St. Peter's Church was filled to capacity for the mid-night mass. Reverend Francis Dolhanty Parish Priest, celebrated the High Mass, servers being Charles Brewer, Seminarian, son of Harry G. Brewer, Ingonish Centre and George Arsenault, Seminarian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, Ingonish Beach. Over 20 other Altar boys filled the sanctuary.

During the mass Dr. John R. MacKinnon took morning pictures of the principal parts of the Mass. Approximately 300 parishioners received holy communion.

At 11 a.m. Father Dolhanty celebrated two low masses which were also largely attended. Around 100 children attended and received at the low mass and sang Christmas hymns during the services.

The Altar and Church were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The decorating being under the direction of Stephen and Pius Whitty.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 28, 1957,

Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Ingonish Centre motored to Sydney on Sunday with her son-in-law, Reginald Peterson. Mrs. Donovan will remain in Sydney as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacNeil for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Hawley and son Simon Redmond of Ingonish Ferry moved to Sydney recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will remain in Sydney for the winter months or until the fishing season opens in the spring.

During the week. George Donovan had to be taken to Neil's Harbour Hospital where he remained as a patient. His son William P. and family of Mira arrived home on Thursday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donovan.

The many friends of Mrs. George Hussey of North Ingonish wish to express their sincere sympathy to Mr. Hussey and his family on the death of Mrs. Hussey who passed away at her home during the

week and was buried on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cook, Ingonish Centre, on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Reginald Peterson, Ingonish Centre motored to Halifax during the week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peterson and his son.

Lance Cpl. John MacGean who is home on leave visiting his mother Mrs. Pearl MacGean, motored to Sydney during the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall of Halifax came up to Ingonish on Saturday to spend the holiday's with both their families, Mrs. Mary Ann MacDougall and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall will return to Halifax after New Year's Day.

Congratulations are being extended to Keats Doucette who celebrated his birthday on Christmas day. To Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis, Ingonish Centre and Dan Donovan we also extend congratulations as they too celebrated their birthday on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson of Sydney motored up to Ingonish on Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of Baddeck motored to Ingonish to spend the day with Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette. They returned Thursday morning.

Last Sunday evening Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty accompanied by Stephen Whitty, Ronald Dauphinee and Pius Whitty motored to Dingwall to attend Benediction given by Reverend Father T. Walsh. This was Father Walsh's first Benediction. Earlier in the day Father Walsh celebrated his first Mass. After Benediction a banquet was held in the Parish Hall in honor of Father Walsh. All Parishioners and visiting friends were cordially invited to participate.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to the relatives of Archie M. MacLeod of Ingonish Ferry who passed away during the week. Mr. MacLeod was buried on Tuesday afternoon. A large circle of friends attended the funeral. Mr. MacLeod was eighty seven and a life long resident of Ingonish Ferry.

Pte. Reginald Cann arrived home on leave from Germany on Thursday. Pte. Cann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cann of Ingonish Ferry. He will remain at home with his parents for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette motored to St. Peter's on Tuesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Doucette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil.

Mrs. Harry Cann and her son Pte. Reginald Cann of Ingonish Ferry motored to Sydney on Friday to visit friends there. They returned the same day. That evening a party of friends gathered at the home of Pte. Cann and held a party in his honor.

The following students arrived home from St. F. X. to spend the holidays with their parents William Donovan, Freeman Whitty, Simon Joseph and Andrew Arsenault. Two seminarians, Charles Brewer son of Harry G. Brewer and George Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault also arrived home to spend the Christmas season with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser of New Waterford are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan parents of Mrs. Fraser. They will return to New Waterford after New Years.

John Brewer of North Sydney spent Christmas with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley.

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INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January ?, 1958,

Congratulations are extended to Misses Barbara Ann Young who celebrated her fifteenth birthday on December 29 and also to her sister Miss Joan, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday on December 30. Both girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young. On her birthday, Miss Barbara Ann was confined to hospital but returned to her home next day in time to celebrate with her sister Miss Joan.

Mrs. Jean Moulton and son, Ford, of North Sydney have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Burke at the "Spruces" for the past two weeks. They will return to their home over the week-end in time for Ford to attend school.

Joseph Doucette of Her Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy is home for the holidays visiting his parents and sisters. Mr. Doucette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. John Doucette were the guests of Mrs. Mary Burke and Mrs. Jean Moulton at the "Spruces."

Lance Corporal John MacGean who spent the Christmas holidays at home with his mother, Mrs Pearl MacGean, departed for Newfoundland on Saturday morning. After visiting relatives in Newfoundland, Corporal MacGean will leave for Ontario where he will be stationed in future.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette and Family returned to their home at Ingonish Centre after spending the Christmas holiday at St. Peters the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil, Mrs. Doucette's parents.

The New Year's dance held at the Parish Hall on Monday evening by the members of The Holy Name Society was a success both socially and financially. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the Parish.

Milton Peters left Saturday on the S.S. Aspy on a business

trip to Sydney. He will return Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Martin motored home from Dartmouth to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Ingonish Centre. Mrs. Martin will return to Dartmouth in the near future where she will reside for the winter months.

Visiting M. C. Williams, who is ill at his home, were Clarence Williams and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald. Also visiting Mr. Williams were Robert MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dunphy entertained a party of their friends at their home here. Guests of honor for the evening were, Mrs. Harry Nicks. and her daughter, Miss Corinne of Westmount. Among other guests present were Reginald Peterson, Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doucette, Bert Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan motored to Westmount on New Year's Eve and spent the holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicks. Mr. Nicks is the son of Mrs. Donovan. On their return to Ingonish on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan were accompanied by Mrs. Nicks and her daughter, Miss Corinne.

Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Ingonish Centre, has returned from Sydney where she spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd have returned from St. Peter's where they spent the Christmas holidays.

During the week, Mrs. Fred MacDonald was rushed to St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, for an emergency operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

On Saturday, William Donovan, Freeman Whitty, Simon Joseph Arsenault and Andrew Arsenault will return to St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, to resume their studies for the coming year.

On New Year's Eve a very enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Neil's Harbour. Among those attending from here were, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette, and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKinnon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morris, Ingonish, on Tuesday were Mrs. Mary Burke and Mrs. Jean Moulton of the "Spruces."

Pte. William MacGean, stationed in Ontario, is home on holiday leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. MacGean, Ingonish Centre.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 11, 1958,

A most impressive ceremony took place in St. Peter's Church on Sunday morning, January 5, when thirty more of our men were inducted into the Society of "The Holy Name". Already eighty men were members, having joined the society about a month ago. The new members were received into the Society before the ten o'clock Mass

and received Communion in a body with the former members. Their monthly meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the new Parish Hall.

Sidney Donovan, park employee, motored to Baddeck, hence to Sydney on Tuesday on park business.

While motoring to Sydney with his three children, Miss Judy, Frankie and Miss Melanie, Earle Donovan had the misfortune of skidding on the road near the Gaelic Mod on Tuesday. Frankie had to be taken to hospital on arriving in Sydney where it was thought at first he had a broken arm but after taking X-rays it was found that his arm was just badly bruised.

Mr. Donovan and his children at the time were on their way to Sydney to see Mrs. Donovan who has been in Sydney for the past two weeks.

At the Parish game held at Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald's on Tuesday night, Mrs. Peggie Martin was the winner. On Thursday night a game was held at Mrs. James T. Donovan's, the winner being Mrs. William Curtis, Friday night a game was held at Mrs. Harry Francis Robinson's, Ingonish Harbour.

Miss Isabel Barron, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Barron of Sydney, visited her brother, Sylvester Barron, and his family for the New Year. Miss Barron also spent three days with her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Barron, Ingonish Harbour, before she returned to Sydney.

Miss Patricia Barron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Barron spent the week end with her friends, Miss Paulette Gillis, Ingonish Centre. She returned to her home on Monday in time for school.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Ingonish Ferry, who is a patient in St. Elizabeth hospital, North Sydney, will be pleased to know that she is improving steadily and will be home in a week or so.

John Brewer of North Sydney spent the weekend visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Daisley. He was accompanied on his way back to North Sydney by Miss Arthena MacGean. Miss MacGean will spend a few days visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean, in Sydney Mines. She will return next Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Malcolm of Neil's Harbour has taken the position of teacher in Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald's room at the Beach Consolidated School. Mrs. Malcolm has just returned from Normal College at Truro. Mrs. MacDonald is on sick leave for a few months.

The following visited at Neil's Harbour on Thursday: Neil Donovan, William Curtis, Mrs. Joseph MacDonald, Mrs. Freeman Morris and Mrs. Mary Lord.

George Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, has returned to St. Paul's Seminary at Ottawa here he will resume his studies for the Priesthood.

On Sunday afternoon William Dunphy and Gordon Doucette visited with Fred MacDonald at his home at Ingonish Ferry.

Gregory Crotty, Manager of the Nova Scotia Bank, has gone on his vacation. He and Mrs. Crotty will be away for about two weeks.

Obituary

Jeffery Francis MacDonald

INGONISH BEACH, January 13, 1958,

Deepest sympathy of the community is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald whose infant son, Jeffery Francis, passed away at his home on Thursday night, January 9. Jeffery Francis was three months old and death was most unexpected. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 13, 1958,

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan on the birth of a son at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, on Friday morning, January 10.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 18, 1958,

Brian Sheppard of Sydney Mines, Teller at the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to New Brunswick. He left here today, accompanied as far as North Sydney by Miss Lorraine Shea and Rita MacKenzie. Miss Shea and Miss MacKenzie will return to Ingonish on Friday.

Card games in aid of the new Hall were held at the homes of Mrs. Harry Cann, Ingonish Ferry, Mrs. M. C. Williams and Mrs. James Doucette during the week.

Congratulations to Cyril Doucette on his 28 birthday on January 14.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doucette on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour Hospital on January 14.

Mrs. Ronald Barron of Ingonish Harbour was rushed to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Sydney, on Tuesday for treatment.

Congratulations to Miss Phrona Donovan who celebrated her birthday on January 13. Miss Donovan had several of her friends visit her and served tea and birthday cake. She was assisted by her close friend Miss Lorraine Donovan.

Timothy J. Donovan accompanied by Miss Phrona Donovan, his granddaughter, motored to Sydney with Earle Donovan on Thursday.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Doucette on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Doucette served a lunch.

On Wednesday evening around twenty members of the Holy Name Society were guests of the Dingwall members. The evening began with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Assisting Fr. Morley as Altar Boys in the Sanctuary were the presidents of the three societies, Tom MacLean from Bay St. Lawrence; J. L. MacNeil,

Dingwall and William H. Dunphy, Ingonish. Singing was under the direction of Earle Donovan.

After Benediction the members were invited to the Parish Hall where William Daisley acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. J. R. MacKinnon gave a very inspiring talk on the Holy Name. This was followed by other speeches. The Dingwall members then served to all, after which the members partook of a birthday cake decorated with one candle, this being the first birthday of the Society in these parts.

A house warming was held at Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacKinnon's of Ingonish Ferry on Saturday night. With true Highland hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon went all out to entertain their many guests who called on them.

Dancing was enjoyed, with a lunch served by the ladies.

Many useful and lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon.

Cribbage Tournament Creating Interest

INGONISH BEACH, January 18, 1958,

The newly formed cribbage teams go off to a pegging start here on January 6 as the Bay team captured 12 games to the Beach's eight in the opening rounds.

Visibly shaken by the early South Bay lead, the Beach team rallied their forces near the end of the opening evening and although they played sound cribbage the terrible beating continued in the same pattern for the remaining games.

The Beach team was reduced to raw courage as they refused to yield to the pegging of the South Bay team and vowed that the second tourney would turn out differently. By virtue of their win the Bay team left a wide and long road between themselves and the Beach to be covered.

On January 13 play resumed. The Beach team rallied their forces again and with the determination equal to none; by using good judgment and perfect execution managed to win in the early part of the evening and showed some snappy pegging. But once again the Beach team was doomed to failure as the game ended with a score of 21 for the Bay team and 19 for the Beach.

This did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Beach players and already they are hard at work practising for next Monday night's tourney as they feel that the victory in the race is not always to the swift and strong.

Players on the Beach team are Gertrude Whitty, Ann Donovan, Gemma Doucette, Mary Helen Doucette, Gerald Doucette, John Williams, Wallace Doucette, Bert Donovan, Tom Donovan and Bert Doucette.

Players on the South Bay Team are Harold Donovan, James Young, Leo Donovan, Dan Donovan, John Hall, Jackie Doucette, Thelma

MacDonald, Joseph MacDonald, Ernest Doucette, and John James Dauphinee.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, January 25, 1958,

Miss Stella Boyd of Bras d'or is at present visiting her niece, Mrs. Gordon Doucette, of Ingonish Centre.

Mrs. Sarah Donovan of Ingonish Centre has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

Miss Arthana MacGean has returned to her home after spending the past week visiting relatives in Sydney Mines.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette on the birth of a son on January 19 at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Milton Peters of Glace Bay spent the week end visiting his father, Milton Peters Sr.. He returned to Glace Bay Sunday evening.

On January 23 the following attended the School Board Meeting at Baddeck; Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Alex Wilkie, Sugar Loaf; Peter MacLean, North Ingonish; Councillor William Dunphy, Gordon Doucette, from the Beach, and Fred MacDonald, Ingonish Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald of Sydney visited at Mrs. MacDonald's home during the week. Mrs. MacDonald was the former Miss Margaret Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Williams.

While on their way to Neil's Harbour on Monday evening to visit Mrs. Charles Doucette, a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital, Mrs. James Doucette, Charles Doucette and Fred Doucette narrowly escaped being injured as the car in which they were driving struck a piece of ice and skidded on the Highway, landing upside down in a ditch. The occupants of the car were taken back to Ingonish by Don Dowling, then later, Mrs. Doucette was taken to Dr. MacKinnon at Neil's Harbour. After examination it was found that Mrs. Doucette escaped with a bad shaking up and shock. She returned to her home later. Charles Doucette and Fred Doucette, driver of the car escaped with out injuries.

Mrs. Whitney Richardson of Sydney and Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax have been called home due to the serious illness of their father, M. C. Williams.

Robert MacDonald was taken to Neil's Harbour Hospital on Tuesday suffering from influenza.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 1, 1958,

Congratulations are extended to William Donovan on his 19th birthday on January 29. Mr. Donovan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan and is a second year student at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish.

Mrs. Georgina Lamphier of Boston, Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax, and Mrs. Bernard MacNeil of Sydney were called home

recently due to the serious illness of their father, M. C. Williams. Mrs. Whitney Richardson of Sydney is also with her parents since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean of Sydney Mines motored to Ingonish on Saturday. While here Mr. and Mrs. MacGean were sponsors at the christening of their nephew, Joseph Amos Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette. Mr and Mrs. MacGean motored back to Sydney Mines on Sunday evening.

John Brewer of North Sydney motored here to spend the week with his sister, Mrs. William Daisley. He returned to North Sydney Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leo Donovan has returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital where she had been a patient for the past week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donovan on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital on January 26.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Pearl MacGean who celebrated her birthday on January 27.

Miss Teresa Whitty left here Wednesday to take a position in Sydney. She will remain there for the next two months.

Mrs. Peter Dauphinee and Joseph T. Donovan have arrived in Boston where they will spend the next two weeks. Mrs. Dauphinee and her brother, Mr. Donovan, will visit their three sisters, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Larabee and Mrs. Baker while there.

Councillor William Dunphy motored to Sydney on Monday on a business trip. While there Councillor Dunphy visited his son, Percy and family at North Sydney and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Cook, and family at Sydney Mines.

Miss Stella Boyd who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Gordon Doucette, at Ingonish Centre returned to Bras d'or on Monday.

Miss Carmelita Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cook, Ingonish Centre, had to be taken to Hospital in North Sydney for an operation on Tuesday.

Due to the serious illness of her father, John MacNeil of L'Ardoise, Mrs. Gordon Doucette of Ingonish Centre left here with her family for her former home to be with her parents for the next few days.

Saturday January 25 a very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson's when about fifteen friends gathered to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Patrick Robinson and George Edward MacGean. Dancing was enjoyed by all present along with a sing song. A lunch was served by Mrs. George Robinson.

At the cribbage game Monday night the "Beach Team" downed the "Bay Team." At the start of the play, even games were taken all along, but toward the end of the evening the Beach hit hard and fast, pegging in and out in two quick and brilliant games before rounding out the evening.

Six holes were taken to the Bay's one, the Beach finishing up with twenty one games to the Bay's nineteen. "The Bay Captain" felt

the loss keenly as it was the Bay's first set back this season. As yet his team is ten ahead but in next Monday night's game, the Beach Team are determined to make another brilliant showing and keep ahead of "the Bay."

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 8, 1958,

Miss Monica Curtis of Sydney spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald's, North Ingonish.

Percy Dunphy of North Sydney visited his home here on Sunday. He was accompanied by John Brewer, also of North Sydney, but formerly of Ingonish.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitty on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

At the card game held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. Pius Whitty was the winner of the half and half prize, which amounted to \$19. and Misses Camilla Donovan and Monica Robinson won the game prize.

Pius O'Daniel Burke arrived home on Tuesday from Halifax where he had been visiting friends for the past month.

Joseph F. Doucette, Park employee, spent the past week working for the National Park. He returned home on Saturday evening, accompanied by his niece, Miss Peggy Powers.

Mrs. Leo Donovan left for North Sydney Monday where she will undergo treatment for the next week. Mrs. Donovan had just returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital where she had been a patient when she was obliged to continue on to North Sydney.

Whitney Richardson and his son, Pearson, of Sydney came down to visit his father-in-law, M. C. Williams, who has been ill for the past month. On his way back to Sydney, Mr. Richardson was accompanied by his wife and her sister, Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers have moved back to their home here. Since early in the fall Mr. and Mrs. Powers and family have been residing in Baddeck where Mr. Powers was employed.

Miss Arthana MacGean left today to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean, of Sydney Mines.

Mrs. Georgina Lamphier left for Boston on Friday. She was accompanied as far as Sydney by her sister, Mrs. James MacGuire, of Halifax. Both Mrs. MacGuire and Mrs. Lamphier spent the past two weeks with their father, M. C. Williams, who has been seriously ill at his home here.

This week again the "Beach" Cribbage team pegged their second come back victory in two weeks. The Bay Team are beginning to realize that the Beach Team is not merely going through the motions of pegging, but are out to win the crown and cup.

The players agree that there is better balance this season and

that the two teams are stronger and show better and more brilliant playing than they have in years gone by. Defensive play is getting better. All players have the championship in mind.

In the last play the Beach captured twenty three games to the Bay's seventeen, leaving the Bay only four games ahead. To hold the four games and gain more the Bay Team is expected to put on a game worth seeing next Monday night.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 15, 1958,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Miss Karen of New Waterford motored to Ingonish on Sunday to see Mrs. Smith's father, Timothy J. Donovan, who is seriously ill at his home here. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Olive Donovan.

On Tuesday, Councillors William Dunphy, Peter MacLean and Thomas Turner left for the council meetings at Baddeck. They will return over the week end.

Mrs. Bridget Shea, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and son, David, motored to North Sydney during the week on business.

Amos MacGean, Ingonish Centre, visited his parents over the week end. He returned to Sydney Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leo Donovan returned to her home here from Sydney Mines where she had been receiving treatment for the past week.

Joseph Doucette, R.C.N., arrived home to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette over the week end. Mr. Doucette is stationed with the navy at Halifax. He returned to Halifax Sunday evening and was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette and his brothers-in-law, Harvey Donovan and Albert Doyle, who motored with him as far as Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette returned home later in the evening.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis MacNeil of New Waterford on the birth of a daughter on February 2.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle, Ingonish Centre, motored to New Waterford to be sponsors at the christening of the little girl who will be baptized on Sunday and named Jeanne Elizabeth. Mrs. MacNeil is the former Rose Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette and a sister of Mrs. Albert Doyle.

At a packed house and a most enjoyable party on Saturday night, Mrs. Pearl MacGean announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Arthana, to John Brewer, son of the late Captain and Mrs. James Brewer. The wedding will take place on August 4 in St. Peter's Church. Miss Susan Daisley, niece of Mr. Brewer, and William MacGean, brother of Miss MacGean, will act as their assistants. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will reside in North Sydney where Mr. Brewer is employed with Leonard Brothers.

The "Bay Team" once again found that history repeats itself

when the Beach Team slowly but brilliantly pegged and cribbed its way almost to the finish, to leave the Bay Team only two games ahead. On seeing the Beach Team" creep up on them, the Bay Team Captain was forced to admit his opponents are not so easy to overcome. Two new players joined the Beach Team, Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall, during the week.

Before concluding the evening a celebration was held for Joseph MacDonald, one of the players, who celebrated his birthday on Friday, Valentine's Day. John Hall acted as Master of Ceremonies. Quiz games, songs and stories were enjoyed. The ladies set a table centered with a birthday cake decorated with lighted candles. Lunch was served by Mrs. Gertrude Whitty, Mrs. Gerald Doucette, Mrs. Peggy MacDougall and Mrs. Mary Helen Doucette.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, February 22, 1958.

The Valentine Tea held in the School on February 14 under the auspices of the Ladies of the C.W.L. was a success both socially and financially.

Ralph Williams motored to Sydney during the week on a business trip. He returned Friday, accompanied by Charlie Hillard of North Sydney.

M. C. Williams who has been seriously ill all winter is much improved and is able to be up around. Also Timothy J. Donovan is improving after spending the past month on the sick list.

Mrs. Catherine Barron, the "Grand Old Lady" at Ingonish Harbour, had the misfortune of falling down the stairs in her home on Wednesday. Mrs. Barron is 93 and the fall gave her a bad shaking up but her injuries aren't serious.

Mrs. Peter Dauphinee of Ingonish Centre and her brother, Joseph T. Donovan, Ingonish Harbour have returned to their homes here after visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Boston.

Congratulations are extended by his mother and friends to William MacGean, who celebrated his 23rd birthday on February 18. Mr. MacGean is engineer on the M. V. Rexton Kent, at present in St. John.

The Valentine dance held in the Parish Hall last Friday night was successful socially. This dance was held by the members of the Holy Name Society. Music was under the direction of Michael MacDougall, assisted by Ralph Williams and Charlie Hillard.

On Tuesday, February 18, Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall left by car for Boston, Mass., to visit relatives and friends. On their way they called in Halifax to visit Mrs. Levi Hardy, Mr. MacDougall's sister. They will return the latter part of March.

For the past week representatives from the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, have been holding a series of meetings on Credit Union. Meetings have been under the

direction of Reverend George Topshee, Joseph Chiasson, Miss Evelyn Pugh and Miss Margaret Gillis.

At Ingonish Ferry, meetings were held with Mrs. Harry Cann and Mrs. Hughie Hines; at the Harbour, at Mrs. Harry Robinson's and Mrs. Bennie Barron's; at the Beach at Mrs. Theodore Doucette's and Earle Donovan's and at the Centre at Gordon Doucette's and Peter Cook's. On Wednesday evening Father Topshee held a meeting at Neil's Harbour. He returned to Sydney on Friday morning.

In the height of a blinding snow storm Thursday night, the Beach and Bay Teams turned out for their weekly crib game. Wading through snow, piled five feet deep in places, the determined players were anxious for a show down as both teams once more took over with the pegs. There was much speculation as to which team would win as the beach had taken six games from their opponents last week, leaving them with only two ahead; but before the evening ended the Bay Team played a desperate game and brought the Beach Team to its knees by taking eight games from them, leaving the score for the evening at 19-11. During their victory the Bay Team was led by Captain Dan Donovan.

Although the Beach expects a rugged series for the next five weeks, they are quite confident of the outcome being in their favour.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 1, 1958,

Jeremiah Curtis of Edwardsville motored to Ingonish to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bridget Donovan. Mr. Curtis was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, Mrs. George Barron, Mrs. James Shea Donovan and Miss Carol Donovan, all of Sydney. The party returned to Sydney on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Burke, Proprietress of "The Spruces," North Ingonish, motored to Sydney on Wednesday. From Sydney Mrs. Burke travelled to Montreal where she will be treated at the Royal Victoria Hospital for a sore eye.

Councillor William Dunphy has received a letter from his son, Bart, saying that he is now working in Alaska. Mr. Dunphy's son had been employed all winter in Lethbridge, Alta. and travelled from Lethbridge to Alaska by plane.

Frankie Donovan has been taken to St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan, for an appendix operation.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, left here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Father Butts, North Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDougall have arrived in Boston, Mass., and are having a nice time. On leaving Ingonish on their vacation, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall said they would keep in touch with their friends back home through the Bulletin, which they know is sold in

Boston. So, through the Bulletin, we would like Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall to know that their help on the Beach Cribbage team is missed very much.

Much credit is due the following men for their untiring work on the snow ploughs; Michael MacDonald and Cecil Dunphy on the road from the Park to over Smokey and from the Park entrance to Dingwall, Ruben Hawley, Sidney Donovan, Joseph MacDonald and Keats Doucette. During last week's storm these men spent day and night out on the road keeping it open for traffic.

Miss Arthana MacGean motored to North Sydney on Sunday on a business trip. She will return on Saturday.

Beach Crib Team showed the "Bay Boys" the liveliest Crib and most demonstrative game yet of the tournament, cutting the Bay score down eight games. Wallace and Gerald Doucette and Tom Donovan and Bert Doucette were the big peggers for the evening, scoring 8 and 6 games.

Right now the score is two in favour of the Bay Team, but the Beach Team are hoping to pass them in the next game which is slated for Monday night.

Two of the Beach Team Players Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall who are in Boston on their vacation were greatly missed. We know that they will anxiously await the Bulletin to see how their team is progressing.

Michael C. Williams

INGONISH BEACH, March 1, 1958.

The many friends of Michael C. Williams will be sorry to learn of his passing away at his home here on Monday afternoon, March 3. Though in ill health for the past couple of years. Mr. Williams was up and around until last November.

Born at Ingonish Beach 78 years ago, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Clure) Williams. He was married to the former Sarah Brewer and celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary two years ago. A staunch Catholic, a kind neighbour and loving father, Mr. Williams was held in high esteem by all who knew him. All his life he resided at Ingonish.

As a young man Mr. Williams for years was caretaker on the estate at Middle Head of the late Harry C. Corson of New York. Later when the Corson estate was expropriated by the Government for Keltic Lodge and part of the National Park area, Mr. Williams became employed at the National Park Information Bureau. He also served the public as telegraph operator in the years before the telephones were set up in Ingonish.

Mr. Williams was a man vitally interested in church, school and community affairs, having given of his time and services willingly to any worthy cause. He will be greatly missed by his family and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Surviving besides his wife are nine children, seven girls;

Mrs. Georgina Lamphier, Boston, Mass., Mrs. William Williams, New Waterford; Mrs. Whitney Richardson, Sydney; Mrs. James MacGuire, Halifax; Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, Parrsboro; Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, Sydney; and Mrs. William Curtis, Ingonish; two sons, Clarence of Sydney and John of Ingonish. One sister Mrs. Bridget Donovan, survives. Three brothers, Charles, Will Tom and John, and one sister, Mrs. Godfrey Hines, predeceased him.

On Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. the members of the Holy Name Society assembled at his home for the recitation of the Rosary and to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

Thursday morning the funeral, after Requiem High Mass, was held from St. Peter's Church. Rev. Francis Dolhanty officiating with internment in the adjoining cemetery. Thus was laid to rest a loving father and kind friend to all who knew him.

Pall bearers were his two grandsons, Pearson Richardson, Sydney, and John Williams, New Waterford. William Curtis, Godfrey Whitty, William Daisley and Dan Donovan.

With the exception of Mrs. Georgina Lamphier of Boston, who was unable to attend, all of Mr. Williams' family were at his graveside.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 8, 1958,

Angus Dunphy who has been employed in Toronto since last summer has returned home.

Congratulations are extended to John B. Donovan who celebrated his 85th birthday on February 23. Mr. Donovan was pleasantly surprised by a visit from his son, Richard and daughters-in-law, Kay and Marie, who motored from Sydney to be with him for the occasion. Mr. Donovan received as many as five birthday cakes for the celebration.

Christopher Mickey who is employed in New Waterford motored home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mickey over the week end.

Miss Arthana MacGean returned to her home here Saturday after visiting her brother, George, in Sydney Mines. She was accompanied by John Brewer who came to Ingonish to visit his sister, Mrs. William Daisley.

For the past few days Miss Rita MacKenzie has been visiting her parents in New Waterford.

Roland MacKinnon motored to North Sydney on Monday on a business trip. He returned home the same day.

William T. Curtis and H. Curtis motored to Sydney Monday night on a business trip. While there they visited Whitney Richardson and returned home Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Archie MacKinnon, Audie M. and Leslie MacKinnon of Smelt Brook visited Timothy J. Donovan,

who is seriously ill at his home here.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operator, who celebrated her birthday during the week. On her birthday Mrs. Doucette was visited by her children and grandchildren and received birthday greetings from her son, Joseph, who is stationed in Halifax with the navy. Joseph was just leaving for Bermuda when he sent the greetings.

After visiting in Boston, New Waterford and Sydney Mines, Mrs. Harriet MacDonald returned to her home here. Mrs. MacDonald has been away since November.

Attending the funeral of the late Michael C. Williams were the following from outside; Whitney Richardson, Bernard MacDonald, John Williams, Clarence Williams and Bert Barron.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Williams and all her family.

The Beach and South Bay cribbage teams wish to express their deep sorrow for John Williams and his family on the passing of his father, M. C. Williams. John Williams is a member of the Beach Team and due to the death of his father no game was held Monday night.

Leo Doucette motored to Halifax on Monday on business and returned Thursday.

James MacGuire and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson of Parrsboro returned to their homes Friday after attending the funeral of M. C. Williams.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 15, 1958,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of New Waterford motored to Ingonish on Sunday to visit Mrs. Smith's father, Timothy J. Donovan, who is seriously ill at his home.

Reginald Cann arrived home Saturday to spend a 40 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cann, Ingonish Ferry. Mr. Cann has spent the last few months sailing out of New Haven, Conn.

Stephen Whitty motored to Sydney on Friday with Earle Donovan. They returned Saturday evening and brought Frankie Donovan back from St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, where he had undergone an operation.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacKinnon of Ingonish Ferry motored to Sydney. They returned Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Cavanaugh of North Sydney returned to their home there after spending a week visiting with Mr. Cavanaugh's mother Mrs. Maurice Whitty. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh were recently married at North Sydney.

Congratulations are extended to Alexis Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, who celebrated her 15th birthday on March 11. Miss Alexis is in grade seven at the Beach Consolidated School and is a pupil in Mrs. Mary Cook's class.

William Curtis motored to Sydney on a business trip. He was accompanied by his brother, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDonald returned from Boston last Saturday after spending an enjoyable trip visiting relatives and friends there.

Saturday evening Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy of North Sydney, Simon Brewer of Sydney, and Mrs. Charles Cook of Sydney Mines motored to Ingonish with John Brewer of North Sydney. While in Ingonish Mrs. Dunphy and Mrs. Cook visited T. J. Donovan, Mrs. Bridget Shea and Mrs. M. H. Doucette and William Dunphy. The party returned on Sunday evening to their home and were accompanied by Miss Arthene MacGean who drove as far as Sydney Mines with them.

Postmaster LeRoy and Mrs. Doucette and family, accompanied by Miss Lorraine Shea, motored to New Waterford on Saturday to visit Mrs. Doucette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser. They returned on Sunday night.

After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean, at Ingonish Centre over the week end Amos MacGean motored back to Sydney where he is employed. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Cavanaugh as far as North Sydney.

James Brewer is at present receiving treatment in St. Rita's Hospital in Sydney.

With a loss of four games and only four more nights to go, Capt. Donovan stunned the Beach Cribbage players here Wednesday night in a heated battle to win the "Centre" Cup and championship when he cleaned up on the Beach Team with a win of eight games to the credit of his team, leaving the opponent four behind. The Donovan Team showed smooth playing and hard pegging as they won the four game lead. With only three more nights of playing ahead of them, both teams are keyed up and anxious for the finish.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March 22, 1958,

Congratulations are extended to Billie Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette who celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday. Sunday afternoon Billie had his friends in for his party. Games were enjoyed and cake and ice cream was served by Billie's mother.

Among those attending were Brian Dauphinee, Frankie Donovan, Melanie Donovan, Victor Doucette, Misses Linda Young, Emma Doucette, Betty Doucette, Brian Doucette, Bobby and Miss Geraldine Doucette.

Joseph Doucette, Ingonish Centre, motored to Sydney Monday on a business trip. He returned on Wednesday.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Maurice Donovan who celebrated her birthday on March 17.

In the English public speaking contest held at the Beach

Consolidated, Charlotte Curtis won in a class of 23 competing Miss Curtis is from Bay St. Lawrence and is attending the Consolidated School.

Mrs. William Curtis motored to Sydney on a business trip. She returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson are spending the week in North Sydney the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robinson.

On Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan motored to Sydney to meet their daughter, Miss Flora Ann who motored back with them to Ingonish. Miss Donovan is employed in Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brewer and family have returned to Ingonish from Morien where they spent the winter.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, was away to Antigonish on Parish business. He returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Bridget Shea left on Saturday for Sydney where she spent the week end.

The Jiggs dinner held in the Hall on February 17 by the men of the Holy Name Society was a big success. A large crowd attended. Bingo was also enjoyed by all those present.

Misses Lorraine Shea and Rita MacKenzie left for Sydney on Tuesday where they will spend several days.

On Wednesday and Thursday representatives of the Liberal and Conservative parties visited Ingonish, and held meetings in the Parish Hall which were largely attended by both sides.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Timothy J. Donovan who passed away at his home here on Wednesday night.

Signs of spring are beginning to appear. Lobster traps are about ready and the fishermen are getting ready for trap mending and a big season ahead.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, March or April, 1958,

Even with reinforcements bolstering their team, the Bay players couldn't hold their own against the Beach team as the games slipped through their hands Saturday night in a victory of 23-17 for the Beach.

Star players for the evening were Gerald and Wallace Doucette, two players are the pegging type, going all out at all times and in such a way that it took some time for their opponents, James Young and Ernest Doucette, to realize that here are two of the best players in the game. This was the first night Young and Doucette lost since the Tournament started. Two other brilliant players are Thomas Donovan and Bert Doucette. These Saturday night playing Capt. Donovan and his mate, Roland MacKinnon, showed a tremendous fund of knowledge of the game as they pegged their way to victory.

Obituary

Timothy Donovan

INGONISH BEACH, March 29, 1958,

Many relatives and friends mourn the passing of Timothy J. Donovan, one of the oldest and most beloved residents of the community who passed away here on March 19.

Uncle Tim as he was fondly known was the son of the late John Donovan and Olive (Walsh) Donovan. He was born in Ingonish in 1864 and observed his 93rd birthday last November.

With the exception of a few years spent in Boston, where he married Emily MacDonald of Ingonish, Mr. Donovan spent his life in this village. By trade Uncle Tim was a fisherman, boatbuilder and woodsman. For over 80 years he followed the sea, lobstering, net fishing, line fishing, catching mackerel, herring, and cod. He could tell many an interesting tale of his fishing experiences. Only three years ago Mr. Donovan finished building his last boat and having seen it launched passed it over to his son, Herbert, to carry on in the fishing trade.

Evidence of his declining years was shown last fall when he returned from a trip to Boston with his grand-daughter, Miss Phrona Donovan. Returning home Uncle Tim prepared to retire.

Since January he was in failing health until on March 19, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a staunch member, he quietly passed away.

He leaves to mourn his loss six sons, Herbert, James T., Sidney, Neil, John Michael, and Maurice, all living in Ingonish; Mrs. Charlie Smith of New Waterford is the only surviving daughter. Two others predeceased him. His wife passed away 28 years ago. He is also survived by 48 grandchildren and 83 great grandchildren.

After Requiem High Mass by Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest on Saturday morning, Uncle Tim was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. A large number of mourning relatives and friends attended the funeral. Many mass cards and wreaths were received attesting to the esteem in which Mr. Donovan was held.

Pall bearers were Douglas Donovan, Alonzo Donovan, Newman Donovan, Tom Donovan, Wilfred Donovan and Frankie Smith, all grandsons.

Outside visitors attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Simon MacDonald of New Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Smith, Neil MacDonald and Mrs. Daniel MacNeil all of New Waterford, Jeremiah Curtis, Edwardsville; Richard Donovan, Sydney, Harry Nicks, Edwardsville, and Gordon Donovan Glace Bay.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 7, 1958,

During the past week the following motored to Sydney to see Showboat which was presented at the Vogue Theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Doucette, Miss Lorraine Shea and Miss Rita MacKenzie.

James Brewer arrived home from Sydney where he had been receiving treatment in hospital. He will return to hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Clair Williams motored to Sydney with her Nephew, John Brewer, on Sunday also accompanying Mr. Brewer was his sister, Mrs. William Daisley, and Miss Arthana MacGean.

Mrs. James Vincent Donovan, is seriously ill at her home here.

Ruben Hawley motored to Sydney on Saturday. He was accompanied back by Miss Mary Martin who has spent the past several months visiting her sister in Dartmouth.

The following attended the smash hit musical Oklahoma at Antigonish last week; Miss Stella Boyd, Rita MacKenzie and Lorraine Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robinson of North Sydney motored to Ingonish over the week end to see Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. James V. Donovan, who is very ill. They returned on Tuesday morning.

George Donovan has returned from Sydney where he had been on a business trip.

The following students have arrived home from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, for their Easter vacations; Simon Joseph Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault; Freeman Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty; William Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan; and Andrew Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault.

During the week St. Peter's Church has been filled to capacity for the Easter Services. Father Delahunt of Ireland, but now stationed in Trinidad, assisted Reverend Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, with the services and confessions.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Milton Peters who celebrated her birthday on April 3.

William and Henry Curtis left for Sydney by motor on Thursday but due to bad roads and engine trouble had to return to Ingonish. They will leave again for North Sydney Saturday.

Miss Flora Ann Donovan has arrived home to spend her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan.

Ingonish Beach Wins Crib Series

INGONISH BEACH, April 18, 1958,

Starting off their final series with a lead of two games, the South Bay cribbage team led by Daniel Donovan saw their lead fade away as the Beach team came back strong to end the games once more in a tie.

Players on both teams insisted on a final show-down and called upon captain Daniel Donovan of the South Bay team to play off for the Championship Cup and Crown with Mrs. Mary Helen Doucette,

captain of the Ingonish Beach team. After very close play all the way, Mrs. Doucette managed to come from behind and captured the crown from Mr. Donovan. The Ingonish Beach team will now hold the Championship Cup and Crown until such time as another tournament will be held.

In all 510 games were played by the 20 players over a period of 13 weeks. Each team captured a total of 255 games with the captains playing only one game to decide the winner.

After the game, a lunch was served by the ladies. Thus ended a series of games which was keenly enjoyed by all during the long winter months.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 18, 1958,

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacDougall on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour hospital during the week.

James Brewer has returned from hospital in Sydney much improved in health. Mr. Brewer was accompanied home by his wife who went up to Sydney to meet her husband.

Miss Alexis Brewer visited with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean, at Ingonish Centre on Thursday evening.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Sharon Donovan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, who celebrated her 12th birthday on Wednesday, April 23.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Bridget Shea as she entertained her friends at a stork shower she held in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Doucette. Bingo, card playing and a singsong helped pass away the evening. A lunch was served by the ladies present.

Mrs. Pearl MacGean has been a patient in Neil's Harbour hospital for the past week. Many of her friends visited Mrs. MacGean, among them were Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, John Brewer Arthena MacGean, John Donovan and Henry Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan left for Sydney Friday on a business trip. They returned Saturday.

Gene Doucette motored to Sydney Friday. He was accompanied by James Doucette.

John Hall of Park Head quarters has returned from a trip to his former home at Annapolis Valley.

Mrs. Sarah Williams is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. James MacGuire, at Halifax. She will return the first of May.

Mrs. Neil Donovan is at present a patient in New Waterford hospital.

Mrs. Leo Donovan is visiting her mother this week in Sydney Mines.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hall and family have returned from Glace

Bay where they spent a week visiting with Mrs. Hall's mother. At present Mr. Hall is on his vacation.

At present Mrs. George Edward MacGean, Ingonish Centre, is a patient at her home suffering from an infected foot. A short time ago Mrs. MacGean had an operation on her foot.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, April 19, 1958,

William MacGean son of Mrs. Pearl MacGean, has arrived home from Moncton to spend a month or more visiting his mother.

Harry C. Brewer of North Sydney spent the Easter holidays visiting friends and relatives here. He returned to North Sydney on Tuesday.

Joseph Doucette, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, telephone operators, arrived home at Easter to visit his parents and sisters, Mrs. Cecil Dunphy, and Mrs. Harve Donovan. Mr. Doucette will return to Halifax in a few days.

Father Delahunt of Trinidad who spent the Easter week here the guest of Rev. Francis Dolhanty left for the West Indies during the week.

Guests of Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Ingonish Centre, for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan of Sydney. They returned to Sydney on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Burton of Dingwall was a guest of Mrs. Mary Helen Doucette during the week.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan drove to Antigonish with their daughter, Miss Flora Ann, who has been employed there for the past several months. They returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald motored to Sydney on a business trip recently.

Park Warden and Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald of North Ingonish visited Fishery Officer and Mrs. Dan T. MacNeil at Baddeck over the week end. Mrs. MacDonald is greatly improved in health.

Misses Phrona and Lorraine Donovan motored to South Harbour to attend the funeral of Ernest MacKinnon who was tragically killed in a car accident over the week end. The sympathy of the community is expressed for Mrs. MacKinnon and her family of four children.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donovan on the birth of a daughter, Diana Cecelia, in Neil's Harbour hospital.

On the occasion of his fourth birthday, congratulations were extended Tuesday, April 15, to Victor Leo Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, motored to Sydney this week on a business trip.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Edward MacGean, over the week end. He will return to Sydney in a few days where he is employed.

Mrs. William Dunphy motored to North Sydney on Thursday. While there she visited Mrs. Charlie Cook of Sydney Mines.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 1, 1958,

Last Saturday Mrs. Bridget Shea, Mrs. Joseph Young and Miss Phrona Donovan motored to Antigonish to visit Sister Mary Thomasita, daughter of Mrs. Shea. While there they also visited Sister Mary Agatha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, and Sister Collette, daughter of Harry G. Brewer and the late Mrs. Brewer of Ingonish Centre. The party returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Shaw of Loch Lomond has taken a position as stenographer at Park Headquarters. Miss Shaw has replaced Miss June Gillis who has taken a position in Toronto.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer who celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on April 29.

The many friends of Dennis Aucoin of Cheticamp were pleased to have him visit them while in the Harbour at Ingonish. Mr. Aucoin and his son are fishing off the coast of Ingonish.

Mrs. Sarah Brewer who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax and Mrs. Whitney Richardson and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald of Sydney, for the past month has returned to her home.

Mrs. Pearl MacGean has returned from Neil's Harbour hospital much improved in health.

The concert staged Tuesday evening by the pupils of the Consolidated Schools under the direction of the Sister and teachers was a great success as an entertainment and financially. Two especially good numbers were, "In My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown," and "The Teddy Bears' Picnic." The Sister, teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on this splendid performance.

On Wednesday Wayne Cann left for Halifax to join the army. Mr. Cann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cann of Ingonish Ferry. Another son, Reginald, has been with the army for the past years and is stationed in Ontario.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hines on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbour hospital.

Miss Lorna Seymore, now employed at the Nu-Way Market, and Margaret Budge, also employed at the Nu-Way, visited their parents on Wednesday evening at Neil's Harbour. They were accompanied by Tom Donovan and Bert Doucette.

The Cadigan and Lipkus Fish Plants at Ingonish Ferry are now operating under the managers Joseph White and Alex Hawley.

Bert Doyle of Sydney is getting his trap in readiness for the spring fishing, as is William Dunphy. Mr. Dunphy has 16 men

employed in his trap.

In the playoffs for the Donovan trophy the following played at the Centre at Mrs. Peter Dauphinee's Wednesday evening; Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Peter Cook, Mrs. Pat Cook, Jimmie Cook, Mrs. Keats Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dauphinee, Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee and Mrs. James Dauphinee for Rita MacKenzie. Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee was the winner.

At the Ferry, the following played off at the home of Mrs. Hughie Hines - Mrs. Harry Cann, Henry Hawley, Billie Hines, Harold Hines and Elliot Hawley. Winner was Elliot Hawley. Winner at the Harbour was Bert Barron.

On Thursday evening the Beach playoff was held in the hall, the following taking part: Dan Donovan, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Doucette, Freddie MacDougall, Francis Robinson, Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Ernie Doucette, Mrs. Tim Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doucette and Desmond Shea. The winner was Mrs. James Young. The four players will meet in the near future for the final playoff. Last year the trophy was won by Mrs. Teddie Doucette and now will be passed to the new winner.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 10, 1958.

On Saturday evening a house warming was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Doucette. A large circle of friends gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Doucette many years of happiness in their house. Lunch was served by the ladies present. Dancing and a card game were enjoyed and music was rendered by Clayton and James MacDonald. Many gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Doucette.

The following attended the Johnnie Cash show at North Sydney during the week; Mrs. John Dauphinee, Miss Margaret Budge, Angus Dunphy and Miss Phrona Donovan.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Teddie Doucette who for the second consecutive year has won the Donovan Trophy. This trophy has been played for, the past three years and will be played for one more year, at which time the winner will hold it indefinitely. Mrs. Doucette played off in the finals Thursday night at the Consolidated School with the following; Mrs. Harry Cann, Ingonish Ferry; Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, Ingonish Beach; Ronald Barron, Ingonish Harbor and Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy.

Miss Arthana MacGean and her mother, Mrs. Pearl MacGean, also Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Cecil Dunphy, motored to Neil's Harbor on a business trip.

Tragedy struck John Donovan and his family of four children when his house was burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Donovan's home was valued at about \$7,000 and despite all efforts on the part of the Park Officials, employees and neighbours almost all his possessions were burned.

Just a year ago Mr. Donovan's wife, the former Mabel Oliver of Point Tupper, passed away, then three weeks ago his mother, Mrs. James Vincent Donovan, passed on. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Donovan and his young family.

Mrs. F. X. Furgeson, of Sydney, C.W.L. Diocesan President, Miss Stella Boyd, Bras d'Or, Second Vice President, and Mrs. J. M. A. LeBlanc, Canso, C.W.L. Recording Secretary, returned Friday to their homes after attending a C.W.L. Regional meeting at Ingonish. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre.

Kevin Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, has returned home from Toronto, where he was employed during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Crotty motored to New Waterford over the week end to visit Mrs. Crotty's parents. They returned Monday morning.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 17, 1958,

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy on the birth of a baby girl at Neil's Harbour Hospital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Donovan have returned from Toronto where they spent the winter months. They will take up residence at Ingonish Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraser returned to their home in New Waterford after spending the weekend with friends here.

Congratulations are extended to Freeman Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty, who graduated cum laude at St. Francis Xavier University on Wednesday. Rev. Francis Dolhanty, accompanied by Mr. Whitty's parents, his sister, Miss Agnes, his brother Maurice Francis, and his uncle, Pius Whitty, attended the graduating exercises. They returned to Ingonish on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Sydney spent the week end visiting Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mickey. They returned to Sydney Sunday evening and were accompanied by Mrs. Mickey, Christopher Mickey and Miss Selina Donovan. Mrs. Mickey and Miss Donovan returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette have purchased the farm and home of Pius Burke and will move there on May 19.

Miss Rita MacKenzie motored to Sydney on Tuesday and while there went in to New Waterford to visit her parents. She returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Brewer of Boston has arrived home. Mrs. Brewer plans to spend some time at Ingonish Centre and build on her farm there.

Simon Joseph and Andrew Arsenault, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, have arrived home from St. F. X., Antigonish.

Miss Susan Whitty of Ingonish Harbour has arrived home from Sydney where she was employed during the winter months. She will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whitty.

Milton Peters sailed for North Sydney and Sydney on a business trip last Tuesday. He will return on Friday.

For the past two weeks Bazil MacIntyre has been spending his vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bino MacIntyre, at Ingonish Ferry. Mr. MacIntyre has returned from the Lakes where he spent the winter months employed.

Gregory Crotty, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Crotty left today to spend the week end in New Waterford, the guests of Mrs. Crotty's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Shaw, who will spend her holiday with her parents at Loch Lomond.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, May 23, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Edwardsville spent the week end the guests of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Doyle, of Ingonish Center. While here they also visited Mrs. James Barron.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doucette on the birth of a son at Neil's Harbour Hospital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald and family of Sydney spent the holiday the guests of Mrs. Clair Williams, Mrs. MacDonald's mother. They returned to Sydney on Monday evening.

Freeman Whitty after passing magna cum laude at St. Francis Xavier University, arrived home on Thursday to spend the summer holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of Sydney motored home to be with Mr. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan, over the week end. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette and children Miss Virginia and John, Ingonish Centre motored to L'Ardoise on Friday. She returned on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise MacNeil.

Due to inclement weather the blessing of the fishing fleet which was to take place last Sunday had to be postponed. It will be held next Sunday with the ceremony of the crowning of the Blessed Virgin, will be held with a procession of the school children. This is an annual event in May and is always largely attended.

Mrs. Ervin Barron of Sydney visited Mrs. Catherine Barron, Ingonish Harbour, and Mrs. Jim Barron over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donovan and family of Glace Bay spent the week end at their summer cottage at Ingonish Centre. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harry C. Brewer and family of Halifax visited relatives and friends on the holiday. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers.

At present Miss Arthana MacGean is a business visitor in North

Sydney.

Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall was visited by her niece, Mrs. Clara Sampson and family of Halifax on Sunday. Mrs. Sampson returned home on Monday. Accompanying Mrs. Sampson was her sister, Mrs. Oswald Shea, and family, also of Halifax. Mrs. Shea was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Matthew Whitty.

Edward Hawley of Halifax visited relatives and family over the week end.

Dan R. MacDonald, National Park Warden, motored to Sydney on Thursday on a business trip.

Miss Flora Ann Donovan of Antigonish spent the holiday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. She returned to Antigonish on Monday.

Miss Mary Shaw, Stenographer at Park Headquarters, visited Sydney on Wednesday on a business trip. She returned home on Thursday.

William Curtis is now employed at Cheticamp with the Diamond Construction Co.

James Brewer motored to Sydney Tuesday on a business trip. He returned home with Gene Doucette.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 9, 1958,

On Sunday, May 25, the blessing of the Fishing Fleet took place at Ingonish, Reverend Francis Dolhanty officiating. Leaving James Barron's Wharf in the Barron Boat, accompanied by his Altar Boys, Father Dolhanty sailed down the lake to meet around 20 other boats at the Government Wharf. A loud speaking system was installed, enabling all present to hear the ceremony. A large number of the Parishioners attended the blessing. Fr. Dolhanty preached a most inspiring sermon, after which he blessed the fleet.

On Sunday evening, May 25, a pleasant surprise was given Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest when a large number of the Parishioners gathered in the Parish Hall to join Father Dolhanty in celebrating his 10th anniversary as a Priest. Father Dolhanty was completely taken by surprise when he was called to the hall and met by so many of his Parishioners. Earle Donovan acted as master of ceremonies and on behalf of the Parishioners presented Fr. Dolhanty with a gift.

At the same time Earle Donovan presented Dr. John R. MacKinnon with a farewell gift on behalf of the people. Dr. MacKinnon will leave in a few weeks for Detroit, Mich., where he will continue his practise in medicine. Both Fr. Dolhanty and Dr. MacKinnon thanked the people for their kind gesture and expressed their warm feeling for the people of Ingonish. Irish and Scottish songs were sung and a lunch was served by the ladies.

The pupils of the Beach Consolidated School held their annual

ceremony of crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary last Sunday.

At 2:30 p.m. an impressive procession formed at the church, carrying the C.W.L. Banner, the School Banner representing our "Lady of Purity" and the Legion Banner representing "The Queen of Peace", also bouquets of flowers, proceeded around the Convent, back into the Church, up the main isle to the Altar where a statue of the Blessed Mother was erected and surrounded by candles and flowers. The hymns "Bring Flowers of the Fairest," "Mother Dear Oh Pray For Me," and "Ave Maria," were sung by all the children.

Our Lady was then crowned by Miss Agnes Whitty. Once more the Procession marched around the Church proceeded by the Altar boys and then took their places in the front pews.

Father Dolhanty, preached the sermon which was appropriate to the religious ceremony conducted. In his remarks he congratulated the children who took part in the procession for their religious bearing and appearance. He also congratulated the Sisters and teachers on their work with the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dauphinee, accompanied by Mrs. Peter Dauphinee, of Ingonish Centre, motored to Glace Bay on Sunday. They returned home on Wednesday.

Bert Cann of Ingonish Centre who has spent the Winter months visiting his sister, Mrs. John Daley, has returned to his home here.

On Monday morning, Mrs. John Doucette and her mother, Mrs. Mary Lord, Mrs. Gertrude Whitty, and Freeman Whitty motored to Sydney on a business trip. They returned home Tuesday.

Jeremiah Curtis of Edwardsville spent the week end the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Donovan. His brother William Curtis also spent the week end at home. William Curtis is employed with the Trynor Construction Co. and returned to Cheticamp on Sunday.

Much improved in health, Mrs. Neil Donovan has returned home from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, where she was a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Williams returned to her home here after visiting with her daughters, Mrs. James MacGuire of Halifax and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald of Sydney for the past week. Mrs. Williams was accompanied to Ingonish by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald.

Alphonse Brewer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brewer. He returned to Glace Bay on Friday.

On Saturday morning Mrs. M. H. Doucette motored to Neil's Harbour on a business trip. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Young and two daughters Misses Joan and Mary, also Mrs. Gordon Doucette and son, Jack, and Mrs. James Doucette and son Charlie.

Visiting with her parents, and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Sydney Mines is Mrs. James Doucette with her two sons, Charlie and Jackie. While in Sydney Mines Mrs. Doucette attended the wedding of her brother-in-law.

Fishing along the coast has been very good. Lobsters are

numerous. The Middle Head Trap Co., brought in 120,000 pounds of Haddock on Tuesday. Mackerel too are very plentiful.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette and children, Miss Virginia and John, also her sister, Miss Louise MacNeil, of L'Ardoise motored to Bay St. Lawrence during the week. While there, they called on Mrs. James MacAvoy.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 14, 1958,

During the week John Hall of National Park headquarters and Sidney Donovan motored to Moncton on Park business.

Ronnie Gillis of Sydney motored to Ingonish Centre on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Isabel Gillis. He returned to his home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette over the week end. They returned to Sydney Mines Sunday evening.

On Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan motored to Sydney on a business trip. While there they visited Mrs. Donovan's son, Harry Nicks, and family at Edwardsville.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre is at present in Sydney visiting friends.

Mrs. Parnell Hawley of Ingonish Ferry is on a business trip at present in Sydney. While there she will visit her daughter, Mrs. James Shea.

Bert Cann of Ingonish Centre has returned to his home after spending the winter months in Sydney.

Last Friday evening a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Neil's Harbour, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John R. MacKinnon. Over 24 guests were present among whom were Father Chisholm, Bay St. Lawrence, and Father Morley, Dingwall. A sing song and dancing were enjoyed and a lunch was served by the hostess.

A presentation of two pictures scenes of the Cabot Trail, were presented to Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon on behalf of the guests. Father Chisholm acting as master of ceremonies, made the presentation.

Among those attending the party from Ingonish were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Miss Mildred MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Miss Louise MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Crotty, Amos MacGean and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Malcolm.

Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon will leave in the near future for Detroit Mich., where they will reside.

So far the fishing industry along the coast is very good. On Friday the Middle Head Trap had over 500,00 pounds of fish and the Dunphy trap landed 400,000 pounds on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James

Brewer motored to Bay St. Lawrence on Sunday, and along the way enjoyed a picnic and called on Father Chisholm.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 20, 1958,

Congratulations are extended to Pearson Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson, of Sydney who celebrated his birthday on June 6.

Mrs. Loretta Rainnie and her sister, Miss Catherine Donovan have returned to their home at Ingonish Centre after having spent the winter months in Boston. On their way home Mrs. Rainnie and her sister visited their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donovan, at Glace Bay. Mr. Donovan accompanied his aunts to Ingonish Centre on Thursday afternoon and returned to Glace Bay on Friday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Gordon Doucette motored to Sydney on a business trip. She returned to her home at Ingonish Centre the same evening.

Miss Flora Ann Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan spent the week end with her parents. Miss Donovan is employed in Antigonish, and was accompanied back there by her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Williams is at present visiting her son, Clarence Williams, at Sydney. She will return on Saturday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fraser of New Waterford on the birth of a son. Mrs. Fraser is the former Evelyn Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan.

Miss Lorraine Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan has returned to her home after spending the past few weeks in New Waterford the guest of her sister Mrs. Bernard Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan of Halifax spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan. They returned to Halifax on Sunday and were accompanied back to Halifax by Freeman Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty. Mr. Whitty will attend Summer School in Halifax for the next six weeks after which he will take a position as teacher on the staff of the Consolidated School for the next school term. For the past three years he has been a student at Saint Francis Xavier University and graduated Magna Cum Laude last month.

Doctor and Mrs. Leam MacKeough of North Sydney and Doctor and Mrs. Tom MacKeough of Sydney Mines spent the week end at Ingonish. They returned to North Sydney Sunday night.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre motored to Sydney on Tuesday. He was accompanied back to Ingonish by Misses Rita MacKenzie and Lorraine Shea.

The Ladies of the C.W.L. during the week were hostesses to the members of the Teacher's Club when a dinner was served in the

Parish Hall. Fifteen teachers attended. Guest speakers at the dinner were Inspectors Nason and Roddie Bain.

Howard MacGean of Sydney Mines visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whitty over the week end.

Next Sunday the children of the Parish will receive their First Holy Communion. They will be accompanied by their parents. After mass they will proceed to the Parish Room where breakfast will be served by the ladies of the C.W.L.

The many friends of Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy of North Sydney and Mrs. Annie Cooke of Sydney Mines are pleased to welcome them back once more to Ingonish. Mrs. Dunphy and Mrs. Cooke have opened their summer cottages and will remain here for the holidays.

On Sunday Mrs. Catherine Barron of Ingonish Harbour visited the sisters of St. Peter's Convent and Mrs. Mary Lord. Although Mrs. Barron is well over 90, she is still hale and hearty and thoroughly enjoys car riding and visiting her friends.

Thursday afternoon a gathering of mothers of pre-school children and their little ones was held at the Consolidated School. The purpose of the gathering was to acquaint the children and their mothers with school life in preparation for the children's first entrance in the fall. Sister Athanasius received the mothers and the little ones. Her pupils held a picnic on the school grounds for the new pupils. A program of songs, speeches and games was presented, and refreshments were served to all present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKinnon of Neil's Harbour bade farewell to their friends of the North when they departed for their new home in Detroit last Monday. Enroute Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon will spend a week visiting their parents at Glace Bay. They will arrive in Detroit on July 1.

Jeremiah Curtis of Edwardsville has been spending his vacation for the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Bridget Donovan. Mr. Curtis returned to Sydney on Thursday.

Two brothers, Maurice and George Whitty, suffered a heavy loss during the week when their motor vessel caught fire and was completely destroyed. Maurice barely escaped with his life when the boat blew up. The day before the two brothers almost lost their lives off Cape Smokey when the boat sprang a bad leak. Nickerson's boat had to go out to their rescue and tow them in. Their boat was the last one built by their father, the late Timothy Whitty.

Catholic Deanery Meets At Ingonish

INGONISH BEACH, June 21, 1958,

Nineteen Priests attended the Roman Catholic Deanery of Cape Breton North and Victoria held at St. Peter's Rectory, on Tuesday. Rev. Francis Dolhanty was host for the occasion.

Among those attending were Rev. J. B. Kyte, Parish Priest, Bras d'Or; Rev. Roddie MacDonald, Sydney Mines; Rev. F. Morley

Dingwall; Rev. D. Chisholm, Parish Priest, St. Margaret's Village; and Father MacDonald, Bras d'Or.

Two seminarians, George Arsenault and Charles G. Brewer also were present. George Arsenault is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault and attended St. Paul's Seminary, Ottawa, for past three years. Charles Brewer is the son of Harry and the late Mrs. Brewer of Ingonish Centre. He has been attending Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax for the past three years.

Bridal Shower

INGONISH BEACH, June 27, 1958,

On Thursday evening a most delightful time was had by a number of friends of Miss Arthana MacGean, when her mother gave a shower in her honor. Miss MacGean will become the bride of John Brewer of North Sydney in August.

A very enjoyable time was had by all at the shower. Bingo was enjoyed also dancing. A delectable lunch was served by Mrs. MacGean.

Taken by surprise Miss MacGean was led into the living room where her friends awaited her. She was then seated and a large number of gifts were presented to her. Her aunt, Mrs. James Brewer read the cards on the gifts.

Miss MacGean very charmingly thanked her friends for their beautiful gifts. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Mary Dunphy, North Sydney and Mrs. Ann Cooke, Sydney Mines. The evening ended with all wishing Miss MacGean a long happy wedded life.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, June 27, 1958,

Jan__ Young, employee of the Light and Power Co., motored to Irish Cove last Monday and spent the week there on Company business.

The Primary Grades of the Beach Consolidated School held their annual school picnic on the park playgrounds on Friday. Over one hundred children enjoyed the outing with their teachers. The younger children spent the afternoon on the swings, playing in the sand and water while their older brothers and sisters took part in races and a ball game.

Pte. George L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams arrived home from Kingston, Ont. during the week to spend some time with his parents. On his return to Ontario, Pte. William will embark for Egypt, where he will spend the next year.

The many friends of Miss Anna Belle MacDonald of Ingonish Ferry are pleased to see her back once more. During the past few years Mrs. MacDonald has lived in Westminister B.C. and also in Toronto.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 7, 1958,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNeil and son Keith, of New Waterford visited Mrs. Thomas Shea over the weekend. Mrs. MacNeil is the former Sheila Shea.

Mrs. Charles Cook and family of Sydney Mines are at present spending their vacation at their summer cottage here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Sr., are also visitors in Ingonish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of Sydney were back for the week end.

On Sunday afternoon Angus Morris and Angus Lord MacDonald, both home from Blind River, Ont., accompanied by Donnie MacDonald of Port Hood, motored around the Trail. At Ingonish they called on Mrs. Mary Helen Doucette and visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Lord. They returned to Port Hood the same day.

Mrs. Peter Migel of Halifax is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan. She will shortly be joined by her husband who will spend his vacation here.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Melanie Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan, who celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday. Miss Melanie's sister Miss Flora Ann, came down from Antigonish to be home for the occasion.

The following out of town visitors attended the Parish Picnic held here on July 1; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Barron of Sydney, Mrs. Angus Morrison and daughter, Miss Margie, of Glace Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dolhanty of Sydney Mines, Mrs. James Shea Donovan, Sydney, Mrs. James MacAvoy and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Sugar Loaf.

On the first of July Amos MacGean and Miss Louise MacNeil motored around the Trail, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donovan.

Mrs. Clair Williams was visited during the holiday by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald and family of Sydney. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bridget Barron of Ingonish Harbour has arrived home from Sydney with her daughter, Miss Patsy. They will take up residence in Mrs. Barron's former home for the summer months.

Among those spending their summer vacation here are the following; Mrs. Richard Donovan and family, Mrs. James Shea Donovan and family of Sydney.

Bert Cann of Ingonish Centre has returned to Sydney after spending several weeks at his residence at Ingonish Centre.

The quilt donated by Mrs. Frank Powers for the parish picnic was won on tickets by Simon Arsenault.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 12, 1958,

Joseph MacNeil and daughter, Miss Mary of New Waterford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, formerly of Glace Bay, now residing in the U.S.A., motored to Ingonish last Sunday and called on many of his relatives. Before leaving he also called on Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan and family.

Bernard Fraser of New Waterford spent a few days with Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan.

Among the delegates attending the Miner's Convention at Keltic Lodge this week was Alex "Shorty" Campbell of Inverness. While at Ingonish Mr. Campbell called to visit Mrs. Mary Lord, a distant relative of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean of Sydney Mines spent the week at Mr. MacGean's former home. They also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan and family of Sydney motored over the Trail to spend the weekend with Mrs. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, at Ingonish Centre. They were accompanied back to Sydney by Miss Loretta Rainnie.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young motored around the Trail. On their way they called on friends in Cheticamp.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald of Dingwall visited Mrs. Mary Lord on Wednesday.

The many friends of Milton Peters of Glace Bay were pleased to see him once more. Mr. Peters and his daughter Miss Debbie Ann, spent Sunday with his father and sister Milton Peters, Sr., and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Miss Lorraine and Desmond Shea motored to Sydney on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas MacKeough and family of Sydney Mines are at present spending their vacation at Ingonish.

Councillor William Dunphy motored to Dingwall during the week on business.

John Brewer, Miss Arthana MacGean and Mrs. Pearl MacGean motored to Baddeck Monday on business, then came up to Ingonish to spend the evening. They returned to North Sydney the same night.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 18, 1958,

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. James Doucette who celebrated her 50th birthday on July 11. On the evening of July 11 a party was held in her honor at her home and a large number of her friends were present. A lunch was served and a portion of a birthday cake given to her by her daughter, Miss Gloria, was presented to each of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacIntyre of Sydney are at present spending their vacation in Ingonish.

Visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Gillis, for the past week was Mrs. Jack MacDonald and son, Angus, of Boston. On Wednesday Mrs. MacDonald motored to Sydney to visit two sisters and brother, Ronnie who reside there.

Mrs. Levi Hardy and family have moved back to Ingonish to reside here after spending the past three years in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Sydney were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Ingonish Centre, for the past week.

Miss Susan Daisley has returned home from MooseJaw, Sask. after spending the past year there. Miss Daisley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley.

On Wednesday Mrs. Bridget Shea motored to Sydney. She was accompanied by Sister Mary James and Sister Athanasius. Mrs. Shea remained over night in Sydney and on Thursday met her daughters, Misses Joan and Eileen who came in by plane from Lethbridge Alta., and then accompanied her home.

Thursday evening a bridal shower was held for Miss Mildred Robinson by her mother, Mrs. Timothy Robinson, and friends. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride to be, and a lunch was served by her mother.

Miss Diana Budge and her sister, Miss Betty from St. Catherine, Ont., are visiting Mrs. William Donovan. Miss Betty will return to her home in a few days and resume her duties as nurse at St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mrs. Maynard Young of Sydney is at present visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan who on July 20 will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary.

Miss June Cook has arrived to spend the summer months with her relatives at Ingonish Centre after being employed for the past year in Toronto.

Mrs. Irene Van Sickle and her brother, Michael Donovan of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends at Ingonish Centre.

Two Parish Natives Were Sub-Deacons

INGONISH BEACH, July 19, 1958,

History was made in life of St. Peter's Parish last Sunday when two Sub-Deacons, George Arsenault and Charles Brewer, native sons of Ingonish, served the Mass for His Excellency Most Reverend John R. MacDonald. This being the first time two native sons had this honor, the Parish is truly proud of her young men.

At this Mass Bishop MacDonald expressed his pleasure at the progress of the Parish and its people. In the afternoon His Excellency confirmed over 60 children.

The two Sub-Deacons are George Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, Ingonish Beach, and Charles G. Brewer, son of

Harry G. and the late Mrs. Brewer, Ingonish Centre.

Weddings

Lebrecque - Cooke

INGONISH BEACH, July 19, 1958,

A wedding of widespread interest took place July 17 at St. Peter's Church when at nuptial High Mass Rev. James MacLean united in marriage Mary Lyola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Cooke, Ingonish Centre, and Peter Victor Lebrecque, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lebrecque of Rosetown, Sask.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a picture of demure loveliness in a gown of white lace and peau de soie. The bodice was styled with a pattern of lace forming the rounded neckline and sleeves. The bouffant skirt worn over a crinoline was of peau de soie and had lace coming to points, joining the peau de soie. Her shoulder length veil of tulle illusion was held by a cap of lace and she carried a cascade of white shasta daisies and pink chiffon sweetheart roses.

Miss Mary Evelyn MacLean of St. Margaret's Village, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Mary Evelyn Cooke sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Their ballerina gowns were of satin and lace in shade of yellow and blue respectively. They were styled with sweetheart neckline forming a V at the back. Their head dresses were open crowned picture hats of the same lace trimmed with net. They each carried a spray of yellow and blue carnations in snowdrift chrysanthemums.

Henry Lebrecque, brother of the groom, was bestman, while James Cooke, brother of the bride, acted as usher. Two other brothers of the bride served the Mass. Miss Flora Ann Donovan, a near friend, sang the Mass.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Tartan Inn, where the bride's mother, looking very charming in a navy blue silk crepe dress with pink accessories, very graciously welcomed and received relatives and friends.

At the breakfast Father Morley, Pastor of Dingwall, gave the toast to which the groom responded. Other speeches were made by the bride's uncle, Rev. James MacLean and Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest.

In the afternoon the happy couple motored to the bride's home at Ingonish Centre where supper was served. Following the supper the bride and groom left on their honeymoon, visiting Niagara Falls, New York and Chicago, after which they will reside in MooseJaw Sask.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebrecque of MooseJaw, Sask.. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lebrecque, Rosetown, Sask.. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillis, Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Val Cooke, Sydney. Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Fraser, Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, Halifax, and Mrs. Clare LeRoche, Montreal.

The wishes of a host of friends follow the happy couple for a long and happy wedded life.

Weddings

Donovan - Hines

INGONISH BEACH, July 25, 1958,

A pretty double ring ceremony was solemnized recently in St. Peter's Church, Ingonish, when Reverend Father Francis Dolhanty united in marriage Evelyn Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Hines, Ingonish Ferry and Thomas J. Donovan, son of John J. and the late Mrs. Donovan of Ingonish Beach.

The bride looked very charming in a floor length gown of white satin designed with fitted nylon lace bodice and full skirt of nylon net. Her headdress matched the gown and held a chapel length veil, she carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Miss Wilena Hines, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. She chose a gown of blue nylon net over taffeta ballerina length with matching accessories and a bouquet of blue daisies with white carnations.

Jeremiah Curtis attended the groom as best man.

Following the nuptial mass, a reception and breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents at Ingonish Ferry.

The newlyweds were assisted in receiving the guests by the bride's mother and her aunt Mrs. Harry Cann. Mrs. Hines chose a gown of navy crepe with pink accessories, while the bride's aunt Mrs. Cann wore a gown of dusty rose crepe. Her corsage was of white roses.

The toast to the bride was proposed by her Pastor Reverend Father Dolhanty and responded to by the groom.

At the close of the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip around the Cabot Trail and various parts of Cape Breton. For travelling the bride wore a grey suit with red accessories.

They will take up residence at Ingonish Beach.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Shea of Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacKenzie, Mrs. Rachel MacAskell and daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann MacLeod and daughter of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Mae MacLeod and Mrs. Dauphinee of Wreck Cove.

Mass X-Ray Survey Now Underway In Victoria County

INGONISH BEACH, July 28, 1958,

J. Eastwood Ives Director of X-ray Surveys has been in this area for the past few days to organize the communities for the forth coming chest X-ray survey.

This survey is for all people sixteen years and over, is free and requires no undressing.

The main purpose of this survey according to Mr. Ives, is to find hidden cases of tuberculosis in apparently healthy people.

"It is most important that we have a one hundred per cent turn out because we find the hidden cases in the five or ten per cent that do not show up," he said, and added:

"The incident rate is in the elderly aged group, especially the aged male. The highest percentage of deaths last year were in this group. Even though the death rate last year was forty three, it is not to be forgotten that the number of new cases reached nearly the three hundred mark."

"It is found today that a large number of people don't want to know if there is anything wrong with them. In the case of tuberculosis early diagnosis means only a few months in a Sanatorium, whereas a far advanced case when discovered has spread the disease to their family and friends and they will be required to spend a period of years under treatment."

"It is through the early diagnosis and treatment that more beds are made available for more people, thereby cutting down the number of beds and concentrating them at three main points:" namely Point Edward, Kentville and Shelburne.

The mobile X-ray unit will be at the following places in Victoria County during the next three weeks:

SOUTH HAVEN, L. W. JONES STORE, Wednesday, August 6 - 9:15 - 12 noon and 1:30 - 5 p.m.

NORTH RIVER, POST OFFICE, Thursday, August 7 - 10:00 - 12 noon

INDIAN BROOK, MATHESON'S SERVICE STATION, Thursday, August 7 - 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

BRITON COVE, PEGGY'S TEA ROOM, Friday, August 8 - 9:30 - 12 noon

WRECK COVE, POST OFFICE, Friday, August 8 - 2:30 - 5 p.m.

INGONISH FERRY, MacKINNON'S HOUSE, Monday, August 11 - 2:00 - 4 p.m.

INGONISH BEACH, OCEAN VIEW DINER, Tuesday, August 12 - 9:15- 12 noon: and 1:30 - 5 p.m.

INGONISH CENTRE, DAUPHINEE'S GARAGE, Wednesday, August 13 - 10:00 - 12 noon

INGONISH

INGONISH BEACH, July 24, 1958.

Miss Evelyn Barron who flew home via T.C.A. from New York has spent the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Barron. Miss Barron's sister, Mrs. Sinclair Lewis of Toronto accompanied her home. Mrs. Lewis will take up residence at Edwardsville. Miss Barron returned to New York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Sydney have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin and other relatives here for the past three days.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette and a party of friends from Dominion motored over the Trail and spent the night with relatives here.

Mrs. Sadie Higgins of Sydney Mines has been a guest of Mary Helen Doucette for the past week. Known as one of Sydney Mines best cribbage players, Mrs. Higgins is meeting some keen competition and enjoying her games immensely. Mrs. Higgins with her sunny Irish smile always wins a warm welcome from anyone she happens to meet.

Miss Arthana MacGean and her mother Mrs. Pearl MacGean have returned to Ingonish and will remain here until after Miss MacGean's marriage to John Brewer which will take place on August 5 after which time she will reside in North Sydney.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Dunphy of Antigonish are visiting Dr. Dunphy's mother, Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy at her summer cottage here. Dr. Dunphy, the first native son of Ingonish to become a doctor, is always warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shea and family of Sydney are spending a few days here renewing acquaintances with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arthur Higgins and family of North Sydney spent their vacation at Ingonish the past week. They will return to North Sydney on Monday.

Neil R. MacNeil, W. R. Higgins and Billie Jr., motored to Ingonish on Saturday and visited Mary H. Doucette. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Higgins who remained in Ingonish.

Mrs. Ted Berger, of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Milton Peters during the past two weeks. She will return to Boston the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidvin Tucker of Needham, Mass., spent the week end visiting Mary Helen Doucette. They returned to Massachusetts on Wednesday.

Dan A. MacDonald, Agent for the Co-operative Life Insurance Co. of Moncton is spending his vacation with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitty.

George Hines and family of Glace Bay spent the week end visiting friends here.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coffin and family of Sydney motored to Ingonish over the Trail and spent the day visiting friends. Mrs. Coffin is the former Louise Cusack and was well known

here before her marriage.

Mrs. James Young, in the first week of August is opening a new tea room, adjoining Mr. Young's new garage. This promises to be a real addition to the social life of the place, as Mrs. Young is one of the best when it comes to the "Tea Veck" and the ladies of the place are eagerly looking forward to meeting each other at "Nora's".

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters of Glace Bay motored to Ingonish over the week-end and visited Mr. Peter's father, Milton Peters Sr. and his sister Mrs. Joseph Young.

J. Eastwood Ives, Director, Mobile X-Ray Surveys has been in Ingonish during the past week in co-operation with the Department of Public Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Joe Gillis of Sydney motored over the Trail and spent Monday night in Ingonish.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwartz of New Waterford motored home from Ingonish where they spent the weekend. While here they called on Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Crotty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke of Sydney Mines spent the past week at their summer cottage here. They returned to Sydney Mines on Sunday.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, July 31, 1958,

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cann, Ingonish Ferry for the past week were Mr. and Mrs. William Hines and son Elva of Halifax with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laidlaw and son Butch and Dannie. After spending a most pleasant week the party returned to Halifax over the week end.

Postmaster and Mrs. LeRoy Doucette and family motored to New Waterford on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Doucette's parents. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Higgins and family returned to their home at North Sydney on Tuesday. The Higgins family have spent the past two weeks vacationing at the cabin of Mrs. Higgin's mother, Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke and son Charles Jr. returned to their home at Sydney Mines after spending the week end here.

Pearson Richardson, life guard at the beach here is a patient in St. Rita's Hospital for a few days receiving treatment for a minor illness.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, George Young and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young motored around the Trail, called at Boularderie and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacKenzie. They returned home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan visited Mrs. Donovan's son Harry

Nicks and family at Edwardsville over the week end. They returned home Sunday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doucette on the birth of a baby girl on July 29 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney. Mrs. Doucette is the former Donna Hawley.

Sidney Donovan, of Boston, Mass., spent the past week visiting his mother Mrs. Sarah Donovan and his sister Mrs. Reginald Peterson at Ingonish Centre. Mr. Donovan, Ingonish Beach, called at Big Pond to join his wife and family on Thursday en route to Boston, Mass.,

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook, of Sydney, are spending their vacation at Ingonish Centre.

On Saturday past, Dan A. MacDonald of Moncton accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Whitty attended the Louisbourg Bicentenary. After leaving Louisbourg the party motored to Glace Bay and Dominion where they visited many of their friends and attended Mass before returning to Ingonish. Mr. MacDonald returned to his home in New Brunswick on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacNeil and family of Sydney are visiting Mrs. Sarah Donovan at Ingonish Centre. Mrs. MacNeil is the former Loretta Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and family of Halifax are on their vacation now at Ingonish Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are well known here and their many relatives and friends are most pleased to see them once more.

James Brewer who has been a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital left on a business trip to Sydney.

At present John Simon MacDonald of New Waterford is erecting a new wing to St. Peter's Convent. This addition was sorely needed as the present building is away too small.

Since the past two weeks Mrs. Georgina Moulton and son Ford have been visiting Mrs. Moulton's sister, Mrs. Mary Burke at the "Spruces". Mrs. Moulton returned to her home at North Sydney on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan and family of Sydney visited Mrs. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Ingonish Centre over the weekend.

Matthew Hawley

INGONISH BEACH, August 9, 1958,

After a long illness, fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a faithful member there passed to his eternal reward on August 1, Matthew Hawley.

Matthew Hawley was born at Ingonish Beach, 87 years ago the son of the late Colin Hawley and Elizabeth Williams. He was married to Ellen Kane of Ingonish Centre. A fisherman by trade, Mr. Hawley spent all his life in Ingonish. Man and boy he followed the sea for nearly 70 years lobstering and net line fishing.

Known for miles around for his warm personal welcome, he will

be sadly missed by his family and a host of friends. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Kane, and a son Alex, with whom he resided. Another son John, passed away in 1924. Mr. Hawley had six daughters, Mrs. Mullins Hines, Sydney, Mrs. Larry George, Mrs. Elmer Fitzpatrick and Margaret, all of Toronto, also Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee of Ingonish Beach. One daughter, Jane, preceded him several years ago.

On Sunday afternoon funeral services were held in St. Peter's Church. In the adjoining cemetery was laid to rest a kind and loving father, neighbour and friend.

Pall bearers were, Mullins Hines, Ronald Dauphinee, Gene Doucette, John J. Donovan, Thomas Hawley and John Barron.

With the exception of John and Jane who preceded him, all of Mr. Hawley's family were present at the funeral. Out of town friends attending the funeral were Hughie Hawley, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Mrs. Bridget Barron, Sydney.

WEDDING

Brewer - MacGean

INGONISH BEACH, August 9, 1958,

St. Peter's Church, Ingonish was the scene of a lovely summer wedding on August 5, when Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, united in marriage Arthema MacGean, daughter of the late Amos and Mrs. MacGean of Ingonish Beach, and John Brewer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, George Edward MacGean, was a picture of loveliness in a white slipper satin gown with lace applique edged sequin. The fitted bodice had long tight sleeves ending in points over her hands. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held by a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of red carnations and white stephanotis. Her sole ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Susan Daisley, niece of the groom, attended as bridesmaid and wore a maize ballerina length gown of frilled lace over taffeta with matching accessories.

She carried a bouquet of yellow and white flowers.

Mrs. George MacGean of Sydney Mines, sister-in-law of the bride, acted as maid of honor. she wore a pale blue gown of nylon and lace over satin with matching accessories and a bouquet of pink carnations and white mums.

Amos MacGean, cousin of the bride, was best man, while George MacGean, her brother, acted as groomsman. William Daisley and his two sons, Cletus and Clarence, acted as ushers.

Little Miss Mary Brewer, niece of the groom, looking very winsome in a long dress of pale mauve nylon with long veil, carrying a basket of roses acted as flower girl, while Dennis Brewer, nephew of the groom, carried the two rings on a satin

cushion.

Servers at the Nuptial High Mass, were Michael MacGean, brother of the bride, and a close friend, Roland Donovan.

Soloist for the occasion was Earle Donovan who rendered heartifully, "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," and, "On this Day, O Beautiful Mother."

Following the double ring ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William Daisley, where the rooms were tastefully decorated with summer flowers, large white wedding bells with pink blue and white streamers. The bride and groom chairs were marked with sprigs of lily of the valley tied in blue bows. The table, covered with an Irish linen lace cloth, was decorated by lighted candles in cutglass holders, while centering the table was a five tier pillared wedding cake topped with a bride and groom with an arrangement of white doves and lily of the valley.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Earle Donovan while the bridal party took their places at the bride's table. When all guests were seated, a blessing was asked by Father Dolhanty, after which a toast was proposed to the bride by Sub-Deacon, Charles Gordon Brewer, then one to the groom by William Daisley to which the groom responded. Sub-Deacon, George Arsenault, acted a Master of Ceremonies.

Assisting in receiving the guests were the bride's mother looking very lovely and charming in a gown of navy lace over taffeta featuring a draped neckline with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of white and pink delight roses. The Groom's sister, Mrs. William Daisley, with her warm Irish welcome, assisted in receiving with a bridal party. Her gown was of soft pale blue nylon with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her hat was of pale blue lace and tulle.

Serving at the table were Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. John Dauphine, Misses Alexis Brewer, Donna MacGean and Mrs. James Brewer.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride for the many friends who were unable to be at the wedding breakfast, after which the bride and groom received their guests at the Parish Hall and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

For going away the bride wore a suit of blue tweed with white accessories and a red corsage. After visiting in various parts of Nova Scotia the bridal couple will take up residence in North Sydney where the groom is employed, where they will be followed by the good wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Catherine Barron, guest of honor, aunt of the groom who has passed her 94th birthday; Mr. and Mrs. George MacGean, Sydney Mines; Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Daisley, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Donovan, Miss Maria and Joseph, of Sydney; Francis Dixon and Jim Capstick, Dingwall; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Sydney Mines; Mrs. Mary Dunphy, North Sydney; Miss Jerry York, North Sydney; Mrs. Michael Fraser, Glace Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Sydney Mines; Miss Louise MacNeil L'Ardoise; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Sydney Mines; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacNeil, New Waterford; George and Miss Rose MacGean, Sydney Mines.

Miss Louise MacNeil of L'Ardoise was the lucky girl to catch the bride's bouquet.

Before leaving on their honeymoon the bride and groom called on their shut-in friends, Mrs. Matthew Hawley, Mrs. Mary Lord and Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis, and treated them to a part of their wedding cake.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 11, 1958,

The many friends of Hugh Hawley of Sydney were pleased to have him visit them over the week end. While here Mr. Hawley attended the funeral of his relative, the late Matthew Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Morris of Halifax spent the week end at the Skyline Cabins. While here Morris visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lord.

Mrs. Duncan Cavelier of New Waterford has been spending the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

The sympathy of the people of the community is extended to the wife and family of Matthew Hawley who passed away on Friday.

Miss Vina MacDonald of Boston is at present spending her vacation visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitty.

Inspector of Schools and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and family have been on vacation here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daisley of Halifax have been visiting Mr. Daisley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley, for the past two weeks.

Among those who attended the Parish picnic at Port Hood on Thursday were Mrs. Mary Dunphy, Mrs. Annie Cook, Mrs. Mary Helen Doucette. On their way home the party called on Mrs. John Moran at Port Hood and Mrs. Mary O'Toole at Baddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacNeil and son, Keith, of New Waterford have been spending their vacation visiting relatives and friends here for the past week.

Farewell Party For Sandra Cook

INGONISH BEACH, August 16, 1958,

On Tuesday evening a farewell party was held for Miss Sandra Cook by her school friends at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook's, Ingonish

Center.

On Friday Miss Cook will leave for Antigonish where she will enter the order of the Sisters of Martha. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cook of Ingonish Center.

A delightful evening was spent by Miss Cook and her friends at the party. Bingo was played and a lunch was served by the girls. Miss Cook was presented with a suitable gift from her friends who regretfully parted with her and wished her many happy years in the vocation which she has chosen. She was a pupil of Sister James Francis at the Beach Consolidated School and was successful in passing her Grade XII Exams this year.

Miss Cook will be accompanied to Antigonish by her uncle. Rev. James MacLean, and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cook. She will be the fifth of Sister James Francis' pupils to enter the St. Martha's in five years.

INGONISH BEACH

For the past three days Neil MacDonald of New Waterford has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer. While here Mr. MacDonald enjoyed some good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke of Halifax with their family are at present visiting relatives and friends at Ingonish Centre.

Mrs. Gordon Donovan of Glace Bay spent a few days at her cottage at Ingonish Centre last week.

Timothy Donovan of Halifax is at present visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 16, 1958,

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Neil of Sydney returned with their family to their home after spending their vacation for the past two weeks at Ingonish Centre.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dunphy, motored around the Trail. The party had an enjoyable outing and returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daisley plan to leave for their home at Halifax on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Daisley have been guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley for the past two weeks. While here they attended the wedding of John Brewer and Arthena MacGean.

Inspector of Schools Thomas Sullivan and family have returned to their home in Sydney after spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Margaret Currie of Boston, and her sister, Mrs. Susan Sullivan, of New York, spent the past week visiting their mother Mrs. Catherine Barron, Ingonish Harbour. They will return to their homes this week.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and Robert MacDonald

motored to Sydney on an business trip.

The Misses Stella and Alice MacDonald of Port Morien, accompanied by Fraser Rankin, motored over the Trail on Wednesday. They returned home Thursday.

Obrey Ross of Baddeck spent Wednesday night at Ingonish on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dauphinee, accompanied by Mr. Dauphinee's mother, Mrs. Peter Dauphinee, and his sister, Mrs. John Williams are on a business trip to Sydney. They will return Friday.

Those attending the 100th Resident Priest celebration at St. Margaret's Village, Bay St. Lawrence, from Ingonish on this day were, Miss Louise MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, Miss Rita MacKenzie, Francis Dolhanty, Mr. and Mrs. John Simon MacDonald and Amos MacGean.

Dr. and Mrs. Leam MacKeough of North Sydney spent the week end here. They were accompanied by Dr. MacKeough's brother and wife, Dr. Tom and Mrs. MacKeough of Sydney Mines.

On Thursday evening Mrs. L. J. Evans of Sydney and her daughter Miss Aileen Evans of Windsor, Ont., motored to Ingonish. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cyril DesJardins of Tecumsach, Ont. They returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacNeil and family of New Waterford are at present the guests of Mrs. MacNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, August 25, 1958,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stedenfeld of Washington, N.Y., Motored over the Trail during the week and spent two days at Ingonish Beach.

Mrs. Pearl MacGean is out of hospital and feeling well again. Mrs. MacGean spent the past week receiving treatment in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Donovan and family of Sydney motored around the Trail and while here called on many of their friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and family and Mrs. Mary Lord.

After spending the summer months visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters, Mrs. Ted Berger and family left last Saturday for her home in Boston. Shortly before leaving, Mr. Berger joined Mrs. Berger and spent a few days here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Sydney Mines motored to Sydney Mines on Saturday after spending two weeks vacation here. Mr. Cook took suddenly ill and had to be taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he is improving.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan and family went to

Sydney Mines and North Sydney on a business trip. They were also in North Sydney on Saturday night attending the wrestling match.

Warner Peters of Sydney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph Young, over the weekend. He returned to Sydney on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette and family of Ingonish Centre is at present in L'Ardoise visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil. She will return home on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Williams motored to Sydney with Whitney Richardson on Sunday. While there she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, at Whitney Pier. She returned home on Monday.

Harry Cann of Ingonish Ferry has returned home from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, where he underwent an operation on his eyes.

Clifford Shea, Finlay Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitty left for Toronto during the week where Mr. Shea and Mr. Donovan will seek employment.

Mrs. Milton Peters of Glace Bay, in company with her brothers, Percy and Cornelius Barron of Sydney, also their brother-in-law, Richard Donovan spent the week end at Ingonish Harbor visiting their mother, Mrs. Bridget Barron.

The party returned to Sydney Sunday and took back with them Miss Debbie Peters who had spent her summer holidays the guest of Miss Mary and Joan Young. Miss Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald of New Brunswick are at present spending their vacation visiting their father, Robert MacDonald, also Mrs. MacDonald's parents at Ingonish Harbour. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Donovan.

Mrs. John Daley of Sydney is at present spending a few weeks at her former home at Ingonish Centre. Mr. Daley will be down to spend his vacation here next week.

Mrs. Mary Dunphy who spent the summer holidays at her cottage here has returned to North Sydney. Mrs. Dunphy will shortly leave for Antigonish where she will visit with her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Dunphy. From there she will proceed to Ottawa to visit another son, Howard.

After spending a vacation at Ingonish Centre visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Miss Louise MacNeil of L'Ardoise has left for Sydney, where she intends spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Neil.

During the week Mrs. Sarah Williams visited with many of her friends at Ingonish Centre, including Mrs. Sarah Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette, Mrs. Isabel Gillis, and Mrs. Peter Dauphinee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook and family have returned to their home in Sydney Mines after spending a vacation at their cottage here. Mrs. Cook is the former Edna Dunphy and is well known here.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brady of Bridgewater motored

over the Trail and spent the night here, returning to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Isabel Gillis of Ingonish Centre and her daughter, Mrs. Jack MacDonald of Boston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Williams and Mrs. Mary Lord on Thursday. Mrs. MacDonald will return to Boston on September 4.

Miss Joan Shea, R.N. after spending the past month the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Shea, has returned to Lethbridge, Alta., to continue to Leareer as a nurse.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 4, 1958,

On Sunday afternoon Ervin Barron of Sydney and Harry Nicks of Edwardsville returned to their home after spending the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Joseph Doucette, R.C.N.V.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, returned to Halifax on Sunday after spending his leave with his parents and sisters. Joseph visited with many of his old friends here. He was accompanied back as far as Halifax by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donovan are at present spending their vacation with their family in their cottage at Ingonish Centre. They will return to Glace Bay in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan motored to Sydney on Saturday to meet their daughter, Miss Flora Ann, who was coming home from Antigonish for the week-end.

Visiting George Donovan for the past two weeks is Mrs. Willie P. Donovan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougall MacPherson and family spent the past week-end here. While here they visited Mrs. Joseph Young, Mr. MacPherson's aunt.

Miss Stasia Robinson, student nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Robinson.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. C. Williams motored to Sydney with her daughter, Mrs. Whitney Richardson. From there she will continue by bus to Boston to visit with her daughter, Georgina Lamphier where she will stay for the next two months.

At present Mrs. Wendel Daisley of Halifax is visiting with Mr. Daisley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley.

Congratulations are extended to Clarence Williams who celebrated his birthday last Monday. A party was held in his honor at his sister's, Mrs. William Curtis.

Mrs. Jack MacDonald, Mrs. Minnie Baker and Mrs. Ida Conrad who have been spending their holidays with their relatives at Ingonish Centre will return to Sydney on Friday. From there they will proceed to their homes in Boston over the week-end.

After spending a vacation with friends here for the past two months, Miss Diana Budgell has returned to her home in Merritt, Ont.

Miss Budgell will be back early in the spring to announce her wedding date.

The following party motored over the Trail from Port Hood on Tuesday; Mrs. Annie Marcella MacDonald; Angus L. and Colin MacDonald; Miss Margaret MacDonald,. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald and Hughie Duncan MacDonald of Buffalo, N. Y. While passing through here the party called to see their aunt, Mrs. Mary Lord.

Weddings

Doyle - Robinson

INGONISH BEACH, September 4, 1958,

St. Peter's Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding when at Nuptial High Mass on Monday morning, August 25, Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mildred Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Robinson, of Ingonish Beach, and Emerson Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Ingonish Centre.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride took her place at the altar.

Her sister Miss Stasia, student nurse at St. Elizabeth, Hospital, North Sydney, acted as bridesmaid and looked very attractive in a navy blue nylon dress with which she wore white accessories and carried a nose gay of pink carnations and mums.

John James Dauphinee close friend of the groom, was the best man, while Earle Donovan, guest soloist, sang the Mass and eloquently rendered the hymns, "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," and, "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

After the marriage, breakfast for the immediate families and friends was held at the bride's home. The young couple were assisted in the receiving by the bride's mother who wore a beige nylon dress and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was tastefully arranged, centered with a three tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom. Vases of summer flowers also decorated the table.

Father Dolhanty proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. After, the couple jointly placed the silver knife in their cake, it was apportioned to the guests.

After breakfast, amid showers of good wishes, the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip around the Trail. On their return they will take up residence in Sydney where the groom has secured employment.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 6, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dafoe of Halifax visited with Mrs. Dafoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kane during the week at Ingonish Centre.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis had to take their son, Billie, to St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, as he was very ill. they returned home on Wednesday, Billie having been out of danger.

Saturday evening Milton Peters of Glace Bay and his brother-in-law, Percy Barron, of Sydney came up to Ingonish to spend the long week-end with friends and relatives at their former home. They returned to Sydney on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family motored to Sydney on Monday where they will spend the next two weeks.

Postmaster LeRoy Doucette motored to Sydney on business Tuesday. He returned home the same day.

Johnnie Robinson, one of the life guards at the Beach, has left for Toronto, where he will be employed for the coming winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prosser of Halifax motored over the Trail on Monday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, at Ingonish Centre.

During the week Miss Laura Donovan of Ingonish Harbour left for Toronto with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Allan. She will be employed in Toronto for the winter months. Her sister, Mrs. Allan, is the former Connie Donovan., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Allan have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donovan for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette and family have returned to their home at Ingonish Centre after spending the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. Doucette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil at L'Ardoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Edwardsville have returned to their home after spending the long week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams Doyle at Ingonish Centre.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and family, sisters and brothers of Cecil Hawley of North Sydney who met with such a tragic death. Mr. Hawley was well known here. he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley of Ingonish Ferry and he was also a brother of Mrs. Clayton MacDonald, Mrs. Joseph Doucette, and Charles Hawley.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley and family, and Henry Hawley returned to their homes in Toronto. They spent the past two weeks at Ingonish Ferry after an absence of over ten years. The Hawley brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Hawley and are well known here. A great many changes have taken place since they left their former home.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and Mrs. Jack MacDonald motored to Boston during the week. Mrs. Williams will remain in Boston for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Georgina Lamphier. Mrs. MacDonald was

returning to her home there after spending two months visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis at Ingonish Centre.

On Monday, Mrs. Muriel Conrad motored to Ingonish to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and mother, Mrs. Pearl MacGean, spent the week-end at their former home here. They returned to North Sydney on Monday where they now reside.

Miss Flora Ann Donovan spent the long weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. She returned to Antigonish on Monday.

Pearson Richardson and Clarence Williams motored to Sydney Sunday on a business trip. They returned the same day.

Warner Peters is at present spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters. Mr. Peters has been an employee of Canada Packers, Sydney, for the past four years. Since coming home he has spent all his time on the golf course. He will return to Sydney on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald of Sydney on the birth of a daughter at St. Rita's Hospital. Mrs. MacDonald is the former Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and is well known here.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 15, 1958,

Amos MacGean of Sydney spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean, at Ingonish Centre. He returned to Sydney Sunday evening.

Visiting Joseph Young and Milton Peters during the week was Angus Campbell of Glace Bay. Mr. Campbell is married to Flora Belle Gillis, formerly of Ingonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family returned to their home here after spending a week in Sydney visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan motored to Freeport last week to visit with Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Donovan's sister. For the past week Mr. Donovan has been on his vacation. He is an employee of the National Park.

Mrs. Georgina Moulton and son, Ford, have returned to North Sydney. They passed the summer holidays guests of Mrs. Mary Burke at the Spruces.

During the week a small tuna was caught by the crew of Parnell Hawley's Fishing Trap of Ingonish Ferry. The neighbours and friends of Mr. Hawley thoroughly enjoyed it as he had it cut up and passed around among them.

On Saturday Keats Doucette motored to Baddeck, Sydney Mines, and North Sydney. He was accompanied by his son, Victor, and his mother, Mrs. John Doucette. While in North Sydney Mr. Doucette

called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper.

Ambrose Jessome and son of Florence called on Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan on Thursday. They returned to Florence the same day.

Miss Phrona Donovan left for Sydney Mines during the week where she will be employed for the next two months.

Warner Peters, after spending the past two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, has returned to his home in Sydney. Mr. Peters is an employee of Canada Packers Ltd.

After spending the summer months in Halifax and North Sydney, Pius O'Daniel Burke returned to his home here last week.

Poem for the day

INGONISH

There's a quiet and lovely village
Not very far from me.
I see it as I revere where
Heaven meets the sea.
When I think of all its beauty
And of Smoky's lordly height.
As the moon sails up above it,
On a lovely starry night.

I can see a little valley,
And a tiny waterfall,
Where a church spire points to Heaven,
And I feel a tear drop fall.
And as I say my evening
prayer,
This is my dearest wish:
That I spend the twilight of my
life
In lovely Ingonish.

SADIE HIGGINS
Sydney Mines.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 22, 1958.

Mrs. Gene Binns, Ingonish Centre, accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Doucette, Mrs. Ernest Doucette and Miss Eileen Shea, motored to Antigonish on Saturday to visit with Sister Thomasita, Sister Collette and Sister Agatha. They returned on Sunday.

William Curtis, employed on construction work on Kelly's

Mountain, spent the week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. Bridget Donovan. He returned on Sunday evening.

Congratulations are extended to Leo Donovan on his 34th birthday which he celebrated here with his family on September 17. Mr. Donovan was presented with a birthday cake and a cribbage board from his wife.

Miss Linda Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette, had the misfortune of falling from a fence last Sunday and breaking her arm in two places.

She was taken to Neil's Harbour Hospital where Dr. Darroch set the bones. After spending two nights there, she was able to return home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Agnes Whitty left for Normal School at Truro last week where she will remain for the winter months. Miss Whitty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty. She was successful in obtaining her Grade XI this year at the Beach Consolidated School.

After completing a new wing on St. Peter's Convent, John Simon MacDonald left for his home in New Waterford last Saturday. All local men worked on the wing with Mr. MacDonald. It is 80 by 40 feet and has four bedrooms, two bath rooms, a laundry and community room. An extension of 20 by 80 feet was also added to the Chapel.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Valerie MacDonald and her brother, John who celebrated their birthdays on September 17. Miss Valerie is nine and Johnnie eight. They are the children on Angus MacDonald and the late Mrs. MacDonald.

Simon Joseph Arsenault left here Wednesday with Father Stevenson for Antigonish where he will continue his studies at St. Francis Xavier University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, Sr. Another son, George left for St. Paul's Seminary, Ottawa, last week where he will be ordained to the Priesthood next spring.

Another one of our young men to leave for the Seminary at Halifax is Charles G. Brewer, son of Harry Brewer and the late Mrs. Brewer of Ingonish Centre. Mr. Brewer motored to Halifax with Reginald Peterson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald has returned to her home after spending the past month visiting her daughters in Sydney Mines and Waterford.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Whitty on the birth of a daughter during the week at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Mrs. James T. Donovan motored to Neil's Harbour Thursday on business. She was accompanied by her son, Kevin.

On Wednesday Billie Donovan motored to Sydney with James Boyd from there Mr. Donovan proceeded to Antigonish to resume his studies at St. Francis Xavier University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan and is well known here.

Now that winter is approaching, some of our men who have

finished fishing are wending their way to the lumber woods. Dan Donovan left during the week for Mira where he will be employed until Christmas. We hope Mr. Donovan will get a little cribbage practise in while he is away as his opponents here are anxiously awaiting to meet him in the coming winter tournament.

James Brewer motored to North Sydney Wednesday on a business trip. He will return Saturday.

During the week the Red Cross Hospital collectors have been doing the rounds of the Village. They report that they have done exceptionally well so far. They hope yet to achieve a quota as high as last year which was a record high for this area.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, September 27, 1958,

Andrew Arsenault left Monday for St. Francis Xavier University where he will resume his studies. He was accompanied to Antigonish by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault.

Mrs. George Williams motored to Sydney Sunday with friends. From there she went onto New Waterford to visit three of her daughters who reside there.

Harry Ford of Edwardsville has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Thursday afternoon Councillor William Dunphy was called to Baddeck on business. He returned home the same day.

Due to illness, Mrs. Alonzo Donovan had to be rushed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers.

Mrs. James Brewer motored to North Sydney Sunday afternoon with George Robinson. Mrs. Brewer visited her husband, James Brewer, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he has been a patient for the past week. While in North Sydney she also visited her niece, Mrs. John Brewer. She returned home on Tuesday.

Monday morning Ruben McEvoy and Leo Doucette left on an extended trip to Boston. They were accompanied by Miss Teresa LaRusic of St. Margaret's Village. Miss LaRusic is Mr. McEvoy's sister-in-law.

During the week Rev. Francis Morley, Parish Priest at Dingwall, motored through Ingonish on a business trip.

Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, after having spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Breton Cove and French River, returned to her home at Ingonish Ferry.

During the week Mrs. Joseph Young visited Mrs. Harriet MacDonald and Mrs. Simon Brewer who are ill at their homes.

Mrs. Fred MacDonald, District Nurse, motored to Meat Cove on Wednesday where a polio clinic was being held.

On Wednesday Mrs. James MacEvoy and her daughter, Miss Jessie, of Sugar Loaf called at Mrs. Gordon Doucette's on their way home

from Sydney where they had been on business.

Mrs. Clarence Mosher of Antigonish, her mother, Mrs. Mary Dunford and two sisters, Mrs. Parker Hickey and Mrs. William Stokes, all of Halifax, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Doucette. The party motored around the Trail.

Pearson Richardson has left for Mount Allison University where he will take up his studies for the coming year. Mr. Richardson was one of the life guards at the Beach this past summer and is well known here.

Clarence Williams motored to Sydney on Monday. He was accompanied by Whitney Richardson. They returned Wednesday night.

After being in a car accident Saturday night, Mrs. Simon Brewer had to leave Tuesday for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, where she will have X Rays taken. While walking home from a neighbour's, Mrs. Brewer was accidentally struck by a car driven by Mrs. Charles Hines.

Miss Teresa Whitty has arrived home on her holidays after spending the summer months employed at the Paul Pix Inn.

Mrs. Wendel Daisley and little daughter returned to her home in Halifax on Saturday after spending a month's holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley.

Junior Credit Union Formed By Students

INGONISH BEACH, October 4, 1958,

During the past week a Junior Credit Union was organized at the Ingonish Beach Consolidated School by the pupils of Grade V and up to XI. It is to be called the Little Cape Smokey Union and Miss Freda Sams was appointed President, Miss Ann Boyd. Secretary. On the Board of Directors are Misses Sharon Donovan, Judy Donovan and Kenny Cooke; Supervisory committee consists of James Cooke, Miss Susan Boyd and Billy Hines.

Plans were also made by the pupils to attend the Retreat to be held at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Bras d'Or on the week end of October 17. The following pupils plan to attend: Evelyn Cook, Ingonish Centre; Ann Boyd, Alexis Brewer, Agnes Dauphinee and Barbara Ann Young, Ingonish Beach. The Retreat starts October 17 and ends Sunday, October 19.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, October 4, 1958,

Mrs. Sarah Donovan Ingonish Centre, has left for Halifax where she plans to spend several months visiting with her son Sanford.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barron on the birth of a baby girl at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Miss Lorraine Donovan and her sister, Miss Eileen, motored to Sydney on Sunday on a business trip. Miss Eileen had been home over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Bridget Shea. She is

employed in Sydney.

Kenny Donovan is a patient in Neil's Harbour Hospital. He had his leg injured when he fell from a bicycle.

Reginald Peterson Sr., and his son, Reggie, of Sydney motored down over the week end and visited friends at Ingonish Centre.

Earle Donovan, Councillor William Dunphy, Pius Whitty and Alex Hawley attended the Retreat held over the week end at the Monastery at Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Lewis of Edwardsville spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Mary Barron. Mrs. Lewis is the former Alice Barron.

On Sunday Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, Rev. Francis Morley, Parish Priest of Dingwall, and Rev. Fred Morley, Parish Priest of Johnstown, left by T.C.M.A. for New York where they will spend the next few weeks on vacation. While there they plan to attend the World Series.

Fred Doucette motored to Halifax during the week. He returned on Thursday.

The following men have left for Prince Edward Island where they have obtained employment for the next few weeks; Gordon Powers, Frances Robinson and Clayton Brewer.

Irvin Barron of Ingonish Harbor left for Toronto where he intends to seek employment for the winter months.

Mrs. James Doucette, Jr., motored to Sydney Mines on Sunday where she visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams. She returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooke and son of Ingonish Centre motored to Neil's Harbour during the week on business. Also in Neil's Harbor during the week was Mrs. Francis Doyle of Ingonish Centre.

After spending the week end with his wife and family, George Robinson returned to North Sydney Sunday night. He was accompanied by Jeremiah Curtis.

Due to the tourist season being at an end and around 60 men being laid off at the Park the last week, Ingonish is indeed a quiet spot. It is a far cry from what times were two months ago when the bright lights shone all over the village and cars whizzed by at all hours of the day and night. Right now the people of the place are settling down for the cold months ahead and wondering about the unemployment situation.

October 9, 1958,

"A PLACE CALLED INGONISH"

To the Editor:

Sir,- The poem "Ingonish in your issue of October 3 prompts the following. Sixty years ago as a compositor in a job printing office at North Sydney I set it up in "nonpareil" for a celebration they had at Ingonish at that time. It may not be

letter perfect, for sixty years is a long time.

"There was a place called Ingonish, where all the people lived on fish, just fish. For a long time things went very well, their nets were full, and laden were their trawls with lobster, cod and mackerel, and halibut and herring came in plenty hauls.

"One day the fish grew tired of playing in that bay, they turned their tails and swam another way. A cloud of darkness came o'er Ingonish. In vain the men did wait, there were no fish to take the bait. Upon the bay the fishing boats at anchor lay, with sails all furled, some of the boys and girls set off to seek their fortunes in the world. The others sat all day upon the empty cod-flakes, whittling sticks. They moaned and groaned, and said "I wish; there was no such place as Ingonish".

What happened then? Why things got tough for the women-kind as always happens when things get tougher with the men. Less food had they to give the little ones to eat, or means to clothe the growing limbs and shoes to shoe the tiny feet. What happened then?

"A man named Corson came that way, he looked upon the fallow waters of the bay. He looked upon the would be fertile fields that fallow lay, and being full of common sense, he marveled why? By word of mouth he sent to all his greeting, and called a public meeting. "O friends", he said, "Why do you fish for food that never comes? Build up your homes, work on the farms, have faith, trust in your arms". Said Ingonish: What curious taste, to bid Cape Breton folk make haste".

"The parson took it for his theme, "dear ones", he cried, "tis true for God himself hath promised it, that from the seed time will the harvest teem:. Said Ingonish "what man and holy writ alike declare: there must be truth in it".

"What happened then? The Ingonishers set to work like men. Oh how they did work never one among them was a shirk. Shoulder to shoulder to clear the land of sterile boulder. A saw-mill sang at Clybourn Brook. All day you heard its merry whirl and swish. No more the boys and girls their homes forsook, they all came back, yes even the fish, imploring to be caught at Ingonish."

R. A. L. Forbes
87 Bentick Street
Sydney

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, October 14, 1958,

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robinson of North Sydney spent the weekend at their summer cottage here.

On Saturday Mrs. James Doucette, Sr., motored to Sydney with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and

family.

William Curtis has been transferred to Shearwater after being employed with the Trynor Construction Co., on the trans-Canada Highway during the summer months. Mr. Curtis spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bridget Donovan, here before leaving for Shearwater.

John Hall accountant at Park Headquarters, is at present on his vacation. He will return to work next week.

Mrs. Loretta Rainnie and her sister, Miss Catherine Donovan of Ingonish Centre, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Whitty. Mrs. Rainnie and Miss Donovan leave for Boston over the week-end where they will reside during the winter months.

Mrs. James T. Donovan had to be rushed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment during the week. She has improved and will be home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Hall and her daughter, Miss Edna, have been in Halifax for the past week. They will return home on Saturday.

For the past week Mrs. Sylvester Barron has been visiting her mother-in-law. Mrs. George Barron and other relatives in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Whitty, will leave on Monday for Boston where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives. During Mrs. Whittys absence Mrs. Chester Dunphy will replace her in Earle Donovan's store.

Under the able direction of Freeman Whitty, Teacher at the Beach Consolidated School, a play is being planned. This play will be staged during the early part of November in the Parish Hall. The following players are taking part; Mrs. Peter Cook, Ingonish Centre; Mrs. Walter Martin, William Daisley, Cletus Daisley, Thomas Donovan, Francis Robinson, Steven Donovan and Clifford Cook.

Oposing Councillor William F. Dunphy, Liberal, in the forthcoming Council Election is Milton L. Peters, Progressive Conservative.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dixon, Ingonish Ferry, motored to Sydney during the week where Mrs. Dixon will enter hospital for treatment.

At present Mrs. Parnell Hawley of Ingonish Ferry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Donovan and her sister, Mrs. John Daley, in Sydney. She will return Saturday.

Father Topshee of Antigonish had mass here on Sunday in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Francis Dolhanty.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, October 20, 1958,

Misses Catherine MacLennan and Helen Kendall came up to Ingonish on Thursday and remained at their cottage here until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and their mother, Mrs. Pearl MacGean,

along with her two sons, William and Michael, arrived here from North Sydney on Saturday and spent Thanksgiving visiting with friends and relatives. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley, Mr. Brewer's sister. They returned to North Sydney Monday Night.

Gordon Donovan of Glace Bay spent the long week-end at Ingonish Centre. He was accompanied home by his two aunts, Mrs. Loretta Rainnie and Miss Catherine Donovan, who will shortly leave for Boston where they will spend the winter months.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle of Ingonish Centre on the birth of a girl at Neil's Harbor Hospital on October 13. Mrs. Doyle is the former Mary Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, Telephone Operators.

Miss Susan Whitty has arrived home from Sydney to spend the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Whitty, at Ingonish Harbor.

Simon Arsenault arrived home from St. Francis Xavier University to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault. Also arriving home from Antigonish was Miss Flora Ann Donovan to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan, for the week-end before they left on an extended trip to the U.S.A. Miss Donovan accompanied her parents back as far as Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald of Sydney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams for Thanksgiving. While in Ingonish they also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan motored to Sydney where Mr. Donovan will seek employment for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hines have left for the V. G. Hospital in Halifax where they will both undergo treatment.

Miss Evelyn Pugh of Sydney spent Sunday at Ingonish and motored around the Trail on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poirier and family of Sydney spent the week-end here the guest of John Donovan, Mrs. Poirier's father. While here they motored to Neil's Harbour to visit Kenny Donovan who is a patient in hospital there. They returned to Sydney Sunday evening.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette Telephone Operators, that their son, Joseph, who is in the navy is at present in Keywest, Fla. Joseph will be home to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald left for Sydney Mines, where she will spend the winter months with her daughter.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre spent the past week in L'Ardoise the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil. He was accompanied back by Miss Louise MacNeil, who is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer. Her many friends were delighted to see Miss Louise once more, as she made many friends while she was here

last summer. On their way to Ingonish Miss MacNeil and Mr. MacGean called at Bras d'Or and were the guests of Miss MacNeil's aunt, Miss Stella Boyd.

LeRoy Doucette, Postmaster, and James Brewer motored to Sydney on business on Tuesday. They were accompanied back by Patrick Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette and family motored to North Ingonish on Friday on business.

Visiting Kenny Donovan during the week at Neil's Harbour Hospital were Mrs. Joseph Young and Mrs. Tom Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robinson and grandchild, Miss Teresa, spent the week-end at their summer cottage. They returned to North Sydney Monday.

Miss Eileen Shea motored home for Thanksgiving and visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Shea, also her sisters, Mrs. Keats Doucette and Mrs. Gerald Doucette. She returned to Sydney Monday.

At present Amos MacGean of Ingonish Center is redecorating several rooms at the Keltic Lodge before Mr. Erwin closed it down for the Winter. Mr. MacGean also has the contract of painting the new wing added to the Convent and also the new Chapel.

Another old landmark will be razed in the near future. The barn on the Parish grounds has been purchased by Neil Donovan and will soon be torn down.

George Robinson motored from North Sydney on Friday to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and family here. He is employed in Sydney with Chappel's and returned to North Sydney Tuesday morning.

Wins "Gold Hammer" Award For Carving

INGONISH BEACH, October 27, 1958,

Simon MacGean of Ingonish Centre has been awarded the "Gold Hammer Award" for his wood carving project of a model house. It is believed that Mr. MacGean is the first to win his award in Nova Scotia. His name appeared in September's issue of the "Mechanic Illustrated Magazine" of New York who donated the prize.

The award is a 14Kt. gold tie clip in the form of a Hammer, three inches long.

Two years ago Mr. MacGean won a certificate of merit for a gun rack and deer head he had carved. Among other carvings he has done are bookends, lamps, ploughs drawn by horses, fishing boats with fishermen drawing their nets, lobster traps, and spinning wheels. All these sell as quickly as they are completed, and it has been said by tourists and other people that Mr. MacGean's carvings are truly works of art.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward MacGean of Ingonish Centre. Other members of the MacGean family excel in paintings and drawings.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 3, 1958.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke on the birth of twin boys at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, North Sydney, on October 24. Mrs. Cooke is the former Edna Dunphy, daughter of William Dunphy, and is well known here. She now resides with her husband and three other children at Sydney Mines.

On Sunday evening Ronald Dauphinee motored to Bras D'Or to bring home the following young ladies, who had attended the retreat at Villa Madonna, Agnes Dauphinee, Alexis Brewer, Barbara Young and Ann Boyd. These young ladies are all pupils at the Consolidated School.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan, who on October 27 celebrated their 21st. wedding anniversary. Mrs. Donovan is the former Dolena Ford and is a sister to Mary Burke of The Spruces.

Mrs. Mary Barron has returned from Halifax with her little son, Gordon, who has been going to school there for the past month.

On Monday evening a farewell banquet was held at Baddeck in honor of Alex Wilkie, Sugar Loaf and Alex Murphy, Margaree, on their retirement from the Fisheries Department.

After speeches given by various Fishery Officers, Mr. Wilkie was presented with a pair of binoculars and Mr. Murphy with a fishing rod and reel. All joined in wishing both retiring officers many years of happiness ahead.

Mr. Wilkie is well known in Ingonish and many recall his trips back and forth to Sydney when as a young man he took over the job as Fishery Officer; days when Mr. Wilkie travelled in winter with horse and sleigh over the icy mountains and got as far as Ingonish where he remained overnight at Peter's Hotel in order to catch the S.S. Aspy for Sydney. It is a far cry from those days now, when Fishery Officers travel hundreds of miles by car in one day.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donovan motored to Sydney. They were accompanied by Mrs. Simon Brewer who went to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment. While in Sydney they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford at Westmount and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicks at Edwardsville. They returned Sunday evening.

Next Saturday a boxing match will be held in the Parish Hall. There will be three one minute rounds by Dennis Brewer age 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer; Leo Robinson age 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Robinson; and Tommie Young, age 10 years son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young; Michael Donovan, age 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Donovan. Other young men taking part and meeting outside boxers are Francis Robinson, Kyte Donovan, Christopher Mickey and Clancy Stockley. Christopher Mickey is acting as coach for the matches.

Bert Donovan of Ingonish Centre and Chester Dunphy motored to

Halifax on Monday. They will be back on Sunday. Mr. Donovan's mother Sarah Donovan, will accompany them back from Halifax where she has spent the past two months visiting her son, Sanford, his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Hawley and son, Simon Redmond, of Ingonish Ferry have moved to Sydney for the winter months.

On Sunday afternoon Henry Curtis and Hughie Donovan motored to Margaree. While there they called on two of Mr. Donovan's uncles and then returned to Ingonish the same evening.

Councillor Milton Peters motored to Sydney today on a business trip. He was also up there last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitty have returned from a two week's trip to Boston and Cape Cod. While in Boston Mrs. Whitty visited her sister, Miss Vina MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan visited Mrs. Minnie Baker, an aunt of Mr. Donovan's.

Henry Curtis motored to Sydney on Tuesday on a business trip. He returned home the same day.

The people of Ingonish are most grateful for Cape Breton Regional Library books. The Bookmobile was hailed with great enthusiasm as it drove through here on Tuesday and stopped at various points. Many of the people took advantage of the new books and are loud in praise of the varied works contained. Gordon Stockley of North Ingonish is in charge of the bookmobile. On November 25 it will again make its rounds.

Neil Donovan, George Robinson and Michael MacDougall arrived home Friday from Sydney to spend the long week end with their families. In Sydney they are employed with the Maritime Builders. After arriving home Mr. MacDougall accompanied by his wife, proceeded to Dingwall where Mr. MacDougall played the violin at the Halloween dance.

James MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin motored to Bras d'Or where Mr. Martin took the outgoing train for Halifax where he will enter Camp Hill Hospital for treatment. Mr. MacDonald and Mrs. Martin returned home after visiting relatives in Sydney Mines.

Angus Dunphy is at present at home convalescing. Mr. Dunphy suffered from a broken arm received while working on Kelly's Mountain. He is the son of William Dunphy.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 8, 1958,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family have returned to their home here after spending the past two weeks in Sydney the guests of Mrs. Thomas Young, Mrs. Williams mother.

Roland Doyle of Ingonish Centre spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle. At present Mr. Doyle is employed in Sydney.

Visiting his uncle Bert Barron of Ingonish Harbour over the weekend was John Frankie Barron of Sydney.

John James Whitty motored to Ingonish on Saturday to spend the week end with his wife and family. Mr. Whitty is employed in North Sydney.

With many of the men laid off at the Park and unemployment at its peak, those who can at all are seeking employment in the lumber woods during the past weeks are Charles Whitty, Gabriel MacDougall, Joseph Donovan and Thomas Whitty.

Mrs. Alonzo Donovan has returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital where she has spent the past week receiving treatment.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ruben MacAvoy and family motored to Sydney and spent the day there on business. Mrs. Gordon Doucette of Ingonish Centre accompanied the MacAvoy's.

Stasia Robinson spent the past week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Robinson. Miss Robinson is employed in Sydney.

Sunday evening Mrs. Jack Nunn of West Ingonish called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doucette, Ingonish Centre.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Donovan, after returning from Halifax where she spent the past two months, visited her relatives here then closed her home at Ingonish Centre and left for Sydney where she will spend the winter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie MacNeil. Mrs. MacNeil is Mrs. Donovan's daughter.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty motored to Bay St. Laurence Wednesday on a business trip. On the same day Thomas L. Doucette, Telephone Operator, also motored to Meat Cove. He returned the same day.

At present Hughie Hines of Ingonish Ferry is receiving treatment in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Glace Bay. He was accompanied to Glace Bay by Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. Roland Hussey of North Ingonish is at present substituting for Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald in Grade two room at the Beach Consolidated School. Mrs. MacDonald is on the sick list and will be absent for several weeks.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 17, 1958.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Dunphy of Antigonish on the birth of a baby girl at St. Martha's Hospital.

Mrs. Sinclair Lewis of Edwardsville visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Barron, over the week end.

The following motored to Neil's Harbor on Saturday to attend a clinic held by Dr. Acker; Charles Doucette, Mrs. Joseph Young and two daughters, Misses Joan and Mary, Mrs. Gordon Doucette and son, John, Mrs. Alex MacKinnon, Mrs. James Brewer and daughter, Miss Virginia.

Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald, Ingonish North has returned from

Hospital improved in health.

Pearson Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Richardson of Sydney, has joined the teaching staff and will take a position as teacher at West Ingonish School this coming week.

Mrs. William Daisley has returned to her home here from Halifax where she has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria General Hospital for the past three weeks. Mrs. Daisley was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daisley, of Halifax who remained in Ingonish till after Armistice Day to visit with relatives and friends.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunphy on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbor Hospital. Mrs. Dunphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, Telephone Operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan of Sydney spent the long week end the guests of Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, at Ingonish Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan were visited by their family and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Donovan who visited her son, Bert, during her stay. They returned to Sydney on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty, Parish Priest, has returned home after being on business in Antigonish this week. While away Father Dolhanty attended the Deanery at Iona.

A campaign for the Springhill Miner's Fund has been underway for the past week. The campaigners report that they are doing exceedingly well. This campaign is under the direction of Councillor Milton Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Walter Martin, motored to Sydney on Thursday on a business trip. They returned the same day.

Visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Burke over the long week end at Ingonish North was Mrs. Georgina Moulton. While in Ingonish Mrs. Moulton spent an evening with Mrs. John Doucette. Mrs. Moulton returned to her home in North Sydney with William Tutty on Thursday.

Laurence Petrie, who is working on Kelly's Mountain, his son Ambrose, and Otto Keeping of North Sydney passed through here Monday on route to Mr. Petrie's home at South Harbor. On their way back they called and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan and family. The party enjoyed a hunting trip but returned with no luck.

Miss Phrona Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan, returned from Sydney Mines last Saturday where she had been employed for the past several months. Miss Donovan returned Tuesday to North Sydney with George Robinson to undergo treatment at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald left for Sydney Mines Thursday where she visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams. Mrs. MacDonald also intends spending some time with another daughter, Mrs. John Petrie, West Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Thieubault and daughter of Smelt Brook visited friends and relatives in Neil's Harbor during the week.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Donovan motored to Sydney on a business trip.

Amos MacGean of Ingonish Centre spent a few days at L'Ardoise fishing and duck hunting. At present Mr. MacGean is employed in painting at Sydney.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November, 1958,

Leo Doucette has returned from Neil's Harbour Hospital after spending a week as a patient there. Mr. Doucette is much improved in health and is able to be about once more.

Mrs. Neil Donovan left for Halifax during the week to visit with her son, Theodore. Before coming home Mrs. Donovan will also visit with her two daughter in New Waterford.

The many friends of Louise MacNeil are delighted to see her back in Ingonish once more. Miss MacNeil motored here from L'Ardoise with Amos MacGean and is a guest of Mrs. James Brewer, Mr. MacGean's sister.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacKinnon on the birth of a boy, Clifford Howard, at Neil's Harbour Hospital.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Pearl MacGean, her two brothers, William and Michael of North Sydney motored to Ingonish to spend the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley. They returned home on Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Joan Shea, R.N. of Lethbridge, Alta., wish to convey congratulations and best wishes to her on her coming marriage on Saturday November 29, to Phil MacNeil, Jr., at St. Theresa's Parish Church, Hillcrest, Alta. Reception will be held at Turtle Mountain Playground. Miss Shea is the daughter of the late Thomas Shea and Bridget Dunphy and is well known here. She was a graduate of St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, North Sydney.

George MacGean of Sydney Mines spent a few days hunting at Ingonish and returned to his home Saturday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Powers on the birth of a girl at Neil's Harbor Hospital.

Warren Connors arrived home from Toronto on Friday. He was accompanied by Clifford Shea, son of Mrs. Bridget Shea. Mr. Shea has been employed in Toronto for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Donovan on Tuesday night. On being challenged to a game of auction, the men sat in and cleaned up on the ladies. A lunch was served by Mrs. Donovan, and the evening ended by an invitation being extended to the Donovans for a return match at the Brewer home on Sunday night.

James Hines motored on a business trip to Sydney Thursday. he

returned in the evening.

Mrs. George Williams left this week to visit with her daughters in New Waterford. She will be away for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Francis Dolhanty, William Dunphy and Ruben MacAvoy motored to Baddeck Thursday on a business trip.

Dan T. MacNeil, Fisheries Officer of Baddeck, motored through here to Dingwall Thursday on business.

Pearson Richardson has taken the position as teacher at West Ingonish. Mr. Richardson is well known here. Last summer he acted as Life Guard at the beach.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, November 27, 1958

Mrs. Neil Donovan has returned from Halifax and New Waterford where she had been visiting her son and daughters.

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. and Mrs. Steven Whitty who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary this week. Mrs. Whitty was the former Gertrude MacDonald R.N. of Sydney and is well known here and in Boston.

On Saturday Pearson Richardson motored to his home in Sydney. He was accompanied by his aunt Mrs. William H. Curtis, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Art Donovan, Mrs. Wilfred Donovan and Eleanor Donovan. The party returned the same day.

Joseph Doucette, R.C.N., has returned home on vacation after spending the last three months in Havana. Mr. Doucette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Doucette, Telephone Operators. He will return to ship in six weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peters Junior of Sydney are receiving congratulations and best wishes on their tenth wedding anniversary which they celebrated this week. Mr. Peters is the son of Councillor Milton Peters of Ingonish and Mrs. Peters is the daughter of the late George Barron and Bridget Whitty, Ingonish all of whom are well known here.

Mrs. James Brewer has returned from Sydney where she spent the past three days on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNeil, of Waterford, spent the week-end the guests of Mrs. Bridget Shea, Mrs. MacNeils' mother.

James E. Doorie of Gold River, Lunenburg and Sam Smith of Bridgewater after spending the past three months with the C.N.T. Co., at Newfoundland returned to Sydney and motored to Ingonish where they spent the night at the home of Mrs. John Doucette. On Thursday they took a bus back to Sydney and proceeded to their homes in Gold River and Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette are receiving congratulations on their seventh wedding anniversary which they will celebrate next Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, after spending the past three months

visiting her daughter, Georgina Lamphier and other relatives in Boston, Mass., returned to her home here on Saturday. On her way home Mrs. Williams called at Parrsboro to see her daughter, Julia. She also visited Mrs. James MacGuire another daughter in Halifax and three other daughters Mrs. William Williams, in Waterford and Mrs. Whitney Richardson and Mrs. Bernie MacDonald of Sydney.

Mrs. Gordon Doucette of Ingonish Centre spent the past week with her two children, Virginia and John visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil at L'Ardoise, Mrs. Doucette and children returned home on Friday.

On November 25th John Williams celebrated his thirty second birthday. His many relatives and friends joined in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doucette motored to Antigonish during the week on the anniversary of their sixth wedding. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness together. Mr. Doucette is the manager of Esso Service station. His wife the former Jacqueline Shea is the daughter of the late Thomas Shea and Bridget Dunphy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Doucette are well known here and in Sydney.

Bernard MacDonald of the Bernie Appliance Store, Sydney motored to Ingonish Saturday on business. He returned home the same day.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 6, 1958,

On Friday Mrs. Gerald Doucette, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Binns of Ingonish Centre, motored to Brad d'Or where they attended the Retreat held at Villa Madonna over the week-end.

Miss Stella Boyd of Bras d'Or has spent the last five days the guest of her niece, Mrs. Gordon Doucette, at Ingonish Centre. Miss Boyd returned to Bras d'Or on Thursday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Keats Doucette on the birth of a girl at Neil's Harbor Hospital on Saturday night, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Crotty motored to Sydney and New Waterford during the week-end to spend the week-end with Mrs. Crotty's parents. Mr. Crotty is the manager of Ingonish Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Donovan on the death of their first infant son at Neil's Harbour Hospital on November 29.

William Curtis arrived home from Shearwater where he had been employed for the past four months with Trynor Construction Co.

Congratulations are extended to LeRoy Doucette on his appointment as a representative of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company. His many friends wish him much success in his new venture. Having been Life Guard at Ingonish Beach for the past several

years, Mr. Doucette has made many friends far and near and should go a long way towards making a success in his position.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harry Cann and Mrs. Harold Hines of Ingonish Ferry enjoyed a sleigh drive out over Smokey. It is a rare sight indeed to see a horse and sleigh on the roads today in Ingonish.

We wish to congratulate and welcome back our Detroit correspondent. All of us have missed his news of our friends in Detroit. Frankly we were disappointed last summer when he and his cribbage Champions didn't motor this way and meet up with us down here. We send an invitation to Hugh Johnnie Angus, Jimmie, R. R., and Johnnie Archie MacDonald to cover the Cabot Trail next summer and take us on. At the same time we would like Dannie MacDonnell to bring along his violin and play us a tune.

Right here may we send congratulations to Dannie's sister-in-law, Peggy Blackstein, on her recent marriage in Detroit.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 13, 1958,

Mrs. Margaret Martin, accompanied by James MacDonald, motored to Bras d'Or Saturday to meet her husband, Walter Martin, who had arrived by train from Halifax. Mr. Martin had been a patient in Camp Hill Hospital for the past month.

Vincent Mickey and his son, Christopher, arrived home from Montreal where Mr. Mickey's brother, Albert, is seriously ill. The Mickeys motored to Montreal but due to car trouble flew back to Sydney.

Michael Doyle, a former Ingonisher, has arrived home from Maine where he spent the past few years. Mr. Doyle is visiting Mrs. James Brewer, Ingonish Centre. His many friends are pleased to see Mr. Doyle once more, and hope his visit among his old friends will be a pleasant one.

LeRoy Doucette motored to Sydney Thursday on a business trip. He returned the same day.

William Curtis who has been employed with Trynor Construction Co. at Shearwater, after returning home over the week-end motored to Kelly's Mountain and was immediately taken on for another job.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berger of Sommerville, Mass., wish to extend greetings to them on their wedding anniversary which they celebrated on November 24. Mr. and Mrs. Berger were 13 years married. Mrs. Berger is the former Irene Donovan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom James Donovan, daughter (? should be sister ?) of Mrs. Milton Peters and Earle Donovan.

On December 5 a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dauphinee, Ingonish Centre, it being the occasion of Mrs. Dauphinee's birthday. Mrs. Dauphinee was

pleasantly surprised by her friends, especially by a visit from her nephew, Ronnie Gillis, who motored all the way from Sydney and presented her with a birthday cake and other gifts.

During the evening a card game was enjoyed, a sing song led by Mrs. Dauphinee's brother Joseph Tom Donovan and step-dancing by Mrs. Dauphinee's sister, Miss Isabel Gillis, who will celebrate her 85th birthday on Christmas Day. A luncheon was served by the ladies present.

Those attending the party from the Beach were Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dauphinee. The party closed with a speech by Harry G. Brewer.

Leo DeCoste and Steve Barkhouse, Telephone employees, are at present down at Keltic lodge repairing telephone lines.

Obituary

Mrs. Matthew Hawley

INGONISH BEACH, December 27, 1958,

Fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church of which she was a life long member, there passed away to her eternal reward Mrs. Matthew Hawley at the home of her son, Alex Hawley, on Monday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Hawley was born at Ingonish Centre in February, 1875, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kane. Of a kind and loving disposition, Mrs. Hawley was respected and loved by all who knew her. At all times she was ready and willing to give a helping hand whenever needed. Her husband passed away several months ago.

She is survived by one son, Alex, with whom she resided for the past year, five daughters, Mrs. Ronald Dauphinee, Ingonish Beach; Mrs Mullins Hines, Sydney; Margaret, Mrs. Larry George and Mrs. Elmer Fitzpatrick of Toronto.

Pall bearers were Sanford Whitty, Ronald Barron, Ronald Dauphinee and John B. Barron. Her daughter, Mrs. Mullins Hines of Sydney came from Sydney to attend the funeral.

Two Native Sons Assist At Mass

INGONISH BEACH, December 29, 1958,

On Christmas Eve, midnight mass at St. Peter's Church was a mass long to be remembered by the Parishioners, in that for the first time in the history of the parish two of its native sons, Reverend George Arsenault and Reverend Charles Brewer, acted as officers of the Solemn High Mass celebrated by the Parish Priest Reverend Father Dolhanty.

Needless to say the church was filled to capacity by the parishioners anxious to celebrate the birth of Christ and rejoicing that both of these young men have chosen such a high vocation which must be indeed a source of great joy to their parents.

Reverend Charles Brewer is the son of Harry G. Brewer and the late Mrs. Brewer of Ingonish Centre, and is home from Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, While Reverend George Arsenault is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault, Ingonish Beach and attends St. Paul's Seminary, Ottawa.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Pius, Steven, Freeman Whitty and others. The choir was under the direction of Ann Boyde. While the parishioners entered the church to the strains of Christmas music and hymns were played over the loud speaker from the Glebe House.

The people of North Ingonish are to be highly congratulated on the beautiful crib erected by the roadside next to "The Spruces". Almost every car that passed by stopped for the occupants to visit this humble home of the Babe of Bethlehem bringing to passersby the true meaning of Christmas.

TOM WHITTY'S WEDDING

I.

Come all you people of Ingonish,
And listen to my song.
Tom Whitty was published in 1891,
The people all do know.
To be a hero guardian
For Nellie through the snow.

II.

I am going to the wedding boys,
If me they will invite;
But don't ask Francis Larry,
Or else he'll raise a fight.

III.

The other day I heard Frank say,
He made a solemn vow;
That up to Whitty's he was going,
And there to raise a row.

IV.

But if such a thing would come to pass,
The day that Tom is wed;
I would not blame Tom Whitty,
If he killed Frank Larry dead.

V.

To raise a row at a wedding,
I'll tell you that's no fun;

Without a bit of reasoning,
And not one drop of rum.

VI.

And now the wedding opens,
With a noble single four;
The floor is occupied,
By Tom, Nellie and two more.

VII.

Up gets little Jane, " I'll do the best I can",
"You know I'm downhearted;
For my daughter Lizzie Ann."

VIII.

Tom Whitty he is a noble man,
Correct in every point;
He is a small size larger,
Than the great Cape Breton Giant.

IX.

His moccasins they're five inches,
And his weight, near forty pounds;
Its not often in this country,
The like's of Tom is found.

X.

But for Tom to marry Nellie,
And him so awful small;
There'll not be a particle left of him,
By the winding up next fall.

Winter of 1958

Dictated by H. G. Brewer, Ingonish Centre

"MY HOME"

I.

Oh take me home to the east again,
Let me hear the billows roar,
Where the salt sea breeze from the ocean
Sweeps in at my own back door.

II.

To the tranquil calm of peaceful towns,
The fragrance of spruce and fir,

To those rocky shores and sandy coves,
Take me back I long for her.

III.

Majestic mountains leave me lonely,
My heart is heavy on the plain,
I count the weeks the days the hours,
Until I turn home once again.

IV.

Spectral at night the fishermen's lights
Drifting calmly out on the sea,
A lone gull cries, and my glad heart sighs,
I'll be home where I long to be.

Nov. 24, 1958

THE CEMETERY CRUCIFIX AT INGONISH

I.

I come to pray for those who rest beneath the sacred sod,
I come to Kiss the feet of Christ, My Saviour and my God;
The honored dead deserve a prayer, their noble work still stands
The Church adjoining is the fruit and labor of their hands.

II.

Oh give eternal rest and peace, to all our dear ones dead,
We see their graves increase each year, our own grave causes
dread;
But stronger is our confidence in Christ - and it is meet,
That humbly and without pretense, we bend to kiss his feet.

Composed by Father T. T. Trainor. P.P.
Sept. 27, 1949

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 27, 1958,

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitty on the birth of a daughter, Maria Bernardette, at Neil's Harbour Hospital on December 8.

Oswald Hawley and Simon Redmond Hawley of Sydney motored to Ingonish on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mullins Hines, also of Sydney, who came up to Ingonish for her mother, the late Mrs. Matthew Hawley's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donovan are receiving the congratulations of

their friends on the birth of a son on December 10 at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney.

Ambrose Petrie of Cape North visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donovan on his way home from Sydney. He will return to Sydney Friday.

On Thursday Leo Donovan had to rush his little son, Kenneth to Hospital in North Sydney. Kenneth became seriously ill while at school and had to be taken away immediately. LeRoy Doucette drove Mr. Donovan and his little son to the hospital.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Donovan on the birth of a daughter at Neil's Harbor Hospital on December 11.

Sympathy is being extended to the family of the late Matthew Hawley on the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Hawley. Mrs. Hawley passed away at her son's home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Williams motored to Sydney on Monday and returned to her home here on Wednesday. While in Sydney Mrs. Williams visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Young.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis, of Ingonish Centre and Keats Doucette of Ingonish Beach wish to extend greetings to them on their birthdays which they celebrated on Christmas day.

Friday afternoon the children of the Beach Consolidated School were pleasantly surprised when Santa Claus visited their school and treated all of them with nuts, fruit and candy. After Santa's visit, school was closed for the Christmas holidays. Then the pupils from the different classrooms visited the shutins and entertained them with Christmas hymns and cards, presenting them with gifts and treats. The shutins are indeed grateful and wish to express their gratitude to the teachers and pupils for their kindness.

Thursday night the High School pupils held their annual Christmas concert in the hall auditorium. All present vouched that it was the best held so far. Much credit is due the teachers and pupils.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of the late Joseph Doyle who passed away in Sydney on December 19. Mr. Doyle was a former Ingonisher and was born at Ingonish Centre.

INGONISH BEACH

INGONISH BEACH, December 29, 1958,

Rev. George Arsenault arrived home from St. Paul's Seminary, Ottawa, during the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault.

William Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, motored home from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, where he is a student to spend the Yuletide season with his parents.

Visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Daisley, was

John Brewer, his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Pearl MacGean, on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are at present residing in North Sydney. Mrs. Brewer's brother, Michael, was also home with them.

Flora Ann Donovan, who has been employed in Antigonish for the past year is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Donovan. Miss Donovan will return to Antigonish after the holidays.

Miss Agnes Whitty who is attending Normal College at Truro arrived home during the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty. Before leaving for home Miss Whitty came off with top honors in her exams. Her many friends are most pleased to hear of her progress.

On Christmas Eve, Wallace, Thomas and LeRoy Doucette, Postmaster, were involved in a car accident at Bras d'Or Bridge. The trio were very fortunate to escape with minor bruises and cuts and were able to proceed home by taxi after the accident. The car was too badly demolished to drive home.

Miss Edna Whitty who has been employed in North Sydney for the past several months is home at present for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Whitty.

The Arsenault Brothers, Andrew and Simon Joseph, students at St. Francis Xavier University, are home at present for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arsenault.

Christmas Day was spent by William Curtis at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Donovan. Mr. Curtis is employed on the Trans-canada Highway at Kelly's Mountain.

Clarence Williams motored to Sydney on Monday on a business trip. He returned home Wednesday.

Gene and Teddy Doucette spent several days in Sydney during the week doing their Christmas shopping.

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