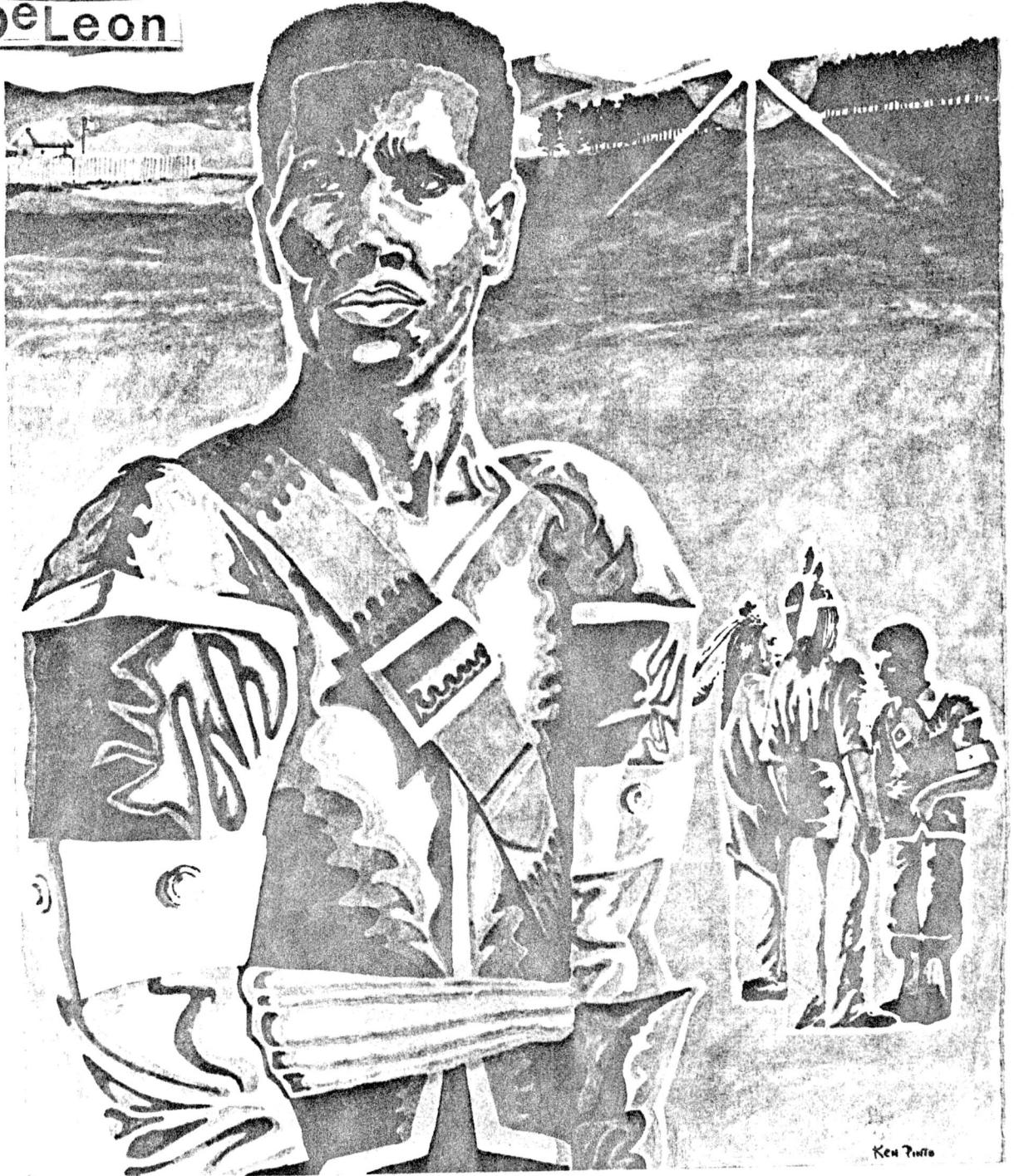


BEECHVILLE GAZETTE

Paul Dorrington.

Ivan Wright

Terry DeLeon



Ken Puffo

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COMMUNITY NEWS

WHO'S WHO

DOUGLAS HILL

Born in Halifax to Lola and (late) William Hill Jr.
brother of 4 brothers and 4 sisters.
raised in Beechville.
Went to school in Beechville.
Finished up to grade 8.
Worked for father (William Hill Jr. (late) and William McFatrige
Roofing for 2 years at .65 per hour.
Moved to work for D.A. Cumming Roofing for a number of years.
Worked for Hamilton Roofing and became supervisor. While supervising
for this company, help people from Halfway houses by giving jobs to
get them started back into circulation.
Moved to Montreal for a couple of years and worked in sheet metal and
roofing.
Moved to Halifax and started roofing for S. Jachimowich. Stayed there
for a few years.
Started Hill's Roofing and Repairs in 1976.
Married Enid Diane Loppie, daughter of Hilda and late Franak Loppie
in 1978.
Bowls on Wednesday afternoons with C.A.P. and Friday nights with
Beechville Rockets Bowling League for enjoyment.
Sponsor of the Beechville Jr. Rockets.
Is willing to help the community more if possible.

Douglas Hill of Hills Roofing and Repairs would like to donate the
sum of \$1,000 dollars to the Beechville Church Centre on the condit-
ion that the centre be available to all members of the community for
daily and nightly programs for all ages.

THANKS DOUG

C.A.P.

C.A.P. Variety Show

Attention Everyone!

C.A.P. will be holding a variety show sometime in the near
future. A date hasn't been set yet, but we hope to set up practices
and work out a date from there. Anyone who can sing, dance, play
music, recite poetry, tell a few jokes, comedy, or skits, please
contact Paul Dorrington, Terry DeLeon or Ivan Wright at their homes or
876-2568 daily. All talent is welcomed.

C.A.P. would like to express their gratitude to the ladies in
our community who make the refreshments for our movies. The ladies
take the time out of their busy day to cook and buy all the refresh-
ments served at the movies and also volunteer their time to sell what
they make for us. Special thanks to all those special ladies.

On Monday, a few of the seniors, along with the C.A.P. workers went out to Mount Saint Vincent to have a look at the Black Cultural Society's Black History in Photographs exhibits. This trip was very interesting along with being educational. The tour guide for this trip was Henry Bishop who is the Curator of the Black Cultural Society. The seniors who went along on this trip were Mrs. Lavena Harris, Mr. Sidney Wright and Mr. Douglas Wright. Thanks to the seniors who showed up and thanks to Mr. Bishoip for having us there and talking to us.

Thank You!

C.A.P.

NBA

C.A.P. would like to apologize to the patrons who came to the movies for the sole purpose of watching NBA All-Star game. What we are going to do is feature the All-Star and another full length movie. Once again we apologize.

C.A.P.

CHURCH NEWS

Beechville Baptist Church
Sunday school 1:45
Church 3:00

St. Thomas Baptist Church

Saturday 30 -Building Fund sponsoring "Family Programs 7:00 p.m. WMS
Prayer Breakfast 9:30.

Sunday 1st - 11:00 a.m. sercice conducted by Deacons and Boys Choir.
District Services at Preston 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.-Cherrybrook Gospel
Choir 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Mack delivering the sermon.

Cherrybrook Baptist Church

Saturday 30th-sale of fish and chips by Gospel Choir 3 to 5 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary Door-To-Door Bake Sale 10:00.

District Sunday -preaching service 11:00 with Youth Choir.

East Preston

District #1 Sessions in our church 2:30 and 7:00, Cherrybrook Choir
and North Preston choir, Rev. Mack preaching.

CULTURAL NEWS

To be honored Rev. J.C. Mack is to be honored with Doctor of Divinity Degree by Acadia University.

Honored: The Westphal-Cole Harbour Fire Department honored Byril Bundy (20 years), Jim Beals (20 years), and Clarence Riley (10 years) of service.

Black History Exhibit shown at Mount Saint Vincent till May 8th.

SPORTS

Hockey star- Hallet Turner, Beechvilles answer to Wayne Gretzky, just returned home Sunday night from a trip to Boston with the Scotia Selects' hockey team. The team played 4 games first which won and this put them in the championship. In the championship game, Hallet Turner scored 3 goals in helping his team win the championship. The players on the winning team got trophies. In the 5 games games played Hal scored 7 goals. Way to go Wayne, oh sorry, way to Hal.

Basketball Clinic

Hey everybody, young and old, girls, boys, on the 25th of May at Timberlea, there will be a Basketball Clinic. It'll be held from 5-10p.m. The ones from 8 years to 12 years old group will be in the jgym for the first half of the night and then the 13 to 19 years old will be in for the last half. There will be not cost ffor this clinic. The participants will have to find their own transportation. See you on the court.

Bryan Derrall Black Basketball Tournament.

Once again tournament fever is upon us, and Beechville have licked and healed their wounds, after losing in the semi finals last year's tournament. This year as in others there will be two divisions A and B. "A" division consists of 4 teams" Africville, Halifax, New Jersey and Toronto. "B" division consists of Beechville, Yarmouth, Truro, Windsor, New Brunswick and Halifax. The Beechville team comprises of mostly players from Beechville. Three exceptions of the team are Brian Williams of Sackville, former University of Acadia player, and Mike Williams from St. Mary's University. Paul and Dennis Dorrington, Ivan, Barry, Ronald, Alonzo Wright and Paul Blackmore all residents of Beechville. We are back on the track to another championship, so come out and cheer us on at St. Pat's Junior High May 19,20 and 21.

Beechville History

On the following page is the official written document of The Nova Scotia Power Commission, May 9th, 1935. Authorizing the power lines through the Beechville and Timberlea area.

Matthew de Costa

Matthew de Costa was probably the first Black man to come to Canada. He acted as an interpreter for the French among the Micmac Indians in what is now known as Nova Scotia.

He was with the de Monts expedition that founded Port Royal in 1605. As a former slave of Portuguese, it is believed that he learned the Micmac language while serving the Portuguese fishing fleet that had fished in this area for decades before 1605.

THE GENTLEMAN ON OUR COVER!



"As best we can tell, Mr. Kelly,
it started in the smoke detector."

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THE NOVA SCOTIA POWER COMMISSION

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE COMMISSION AT POINT OF
MAILING MENTIONING NAME OF
OFFICIAL SIGNING THIS LETTER.

HALIFAX, N.S.

May 9, 1935.

Mr. P. Cox,
Timberlea,
St. Margaret Bay Road,
HALIFAX COUNTY, N. S.

Dear Mr. Cox:

I have been authorized to notify you officially that the Commission has acted favorably upon the report on a proposed line to supply electric energy along the St. Margaret Bay Road to the districts known as Beechville, Timberlea and Bowser, and involving all that territory lying along the St. Margaret Bay Road between Prospect Road and the property owned by Mr. Aubrey Fraser, a distance of approximately six miles.

The Commission, as you may know, operates on a "cost" basis only, that is, profits are entirely eliminated, electric energy being supplied to the consumer at the cost of its production and delivery. As a consequence, the rates that each signed contract bears are based upon the actual number of signatures obtained. It is highly desirable, and important, therefore, that every one of the signatories realizes the responsibility he, or she, has undertaken by signing a contract of this nature. So far as the Commission is concerned, it has met all its obligations to the letter and, in return, earnestly hopes that all those who signed cards during the canvass, or at subsequent dates, will co-operate to the full by having their properties wired in time to take full advantage of the service which will be made available to them very shortly.

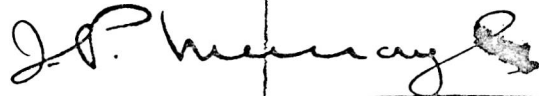
On receipt of this letter would you please be good enough to inform all those concerned that they may now proceed with the wiring up of their houses,

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etc. at their earliest convenience. To assist you in this matter we are appending a list of the names of all interested parties.

Finally, we would like to thank you for the excellent spirit of co-operation you have shown and which has done so much towards bringing this project to a successful conclusion.

Yours very truly,



J. P. Murrough
ASST. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

JPM/JH

NOTED PERSONALITIES AND AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

For what profession, accomplishment or area of involvement are the following blacks noted: All were born on islands in the West Indies:

1. QUEST: Marcus Garvey
 ANS:

2. QUEST: Godfrey Cambridge
 ANS:

3. QUEST: Grace Jones
 ANS:

4. QUEST: Trevor Berbick
 ANS:

5. QUEST: Jeffrey Holder
 ANS:

6. QUEST: Sir Arthur Lewis
 ANS:

7. QUEST: Derek Walcott
 ANS:

8. QUEST: Dr. Eric Williams
 ANS:

9. QUEST: Frenz Fener
 ANS:

10. QUEST: Jose Feliciano
 ANS:

Answers from last week:

Harriet Tubman and Richard Preston



Is there a hole in the wall where you took down the picture? Don't despair — repair. Mix equal amounts of salt and starch with just enough water to make a plaster-like paste. Holes will be covered and no one will know your salt secret.

Remove the bottom screws of towel rack brackets and replace them with cup hooks. Sew loops on small towels and washcloths; hang them from the hooks.

For convenience when cooking and baking, glue a cork to the top of a recipe file box, cut a slit in it and insert the recipe card in the slit when in use.

When bathtubs and other enamelled equipment turn yellow, rub with a sponge dipped in a solution of salt and turpentine to bring back their sparkling whiteness.

For keeping an eye on children in a crowded swimming pool, paint the children's names in bright nail polish on the top of their bathing caps.

Keep a "tear" bottle. When a child cries, rush for the bottle to catch the tears. Soon he will be running for the bottle himself, and in the excitement of the game the tears will be forgotten.

To prevent container openings from sticking, particularly on nail-polish bottles, tubes of glue, cans of varnish, nonaerosol hair spray, etc., rub petroleum jelly inside the cover, and on the grooves before using for the first time.

After washing slipcovers, ease the dreaded job of tugging and pulling them back onto the furniture by wearing a pair of leather gloves. The job will be less aggravating and fingernails will remain unbroken.

Quick hairset-set hair dry. Soak towel in hot water, wring it out, then place around head for 5 minutes to set curls. Remove towel and comb hair when dry.

Reinforce the bottoms of a shopping bag by inserting the lid of a shoe box upside down.

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HISTORY

1. The first European nation to practice the enslavement of blacks from Africa was Portugal.
2. Spain was the first country to introduce black slaves in the New World. In 1517 Spanish Bishop Bartolome de la Casas allowed Spaniards in the New World to import twelve slaves each.
3. The first African slaves arrived in North America (U.S.) in 1619 to Jamestown, Virginia. This marked the beginning of one of the most disreputable chapters in the history of man: The enslavement of African blacks by white Europeans.
(In a way blacks were not the first people to be enslaved by white settlers in North America, large scale attempts were made to enslave North American Indians. This however proved untenable because of Indian's hostility to enslavement and their susceptibility to European diseases. Attempts were also made to enslave poorer white settlers through a less absolute system of long term indentureship in which someone would sign over their services to a master for a fixed time period in exchange for upkeep. This practice was also used on blacks and often left the indentured person at the mercy of his/her master's cruelty.)

CULTURE & ACHIEVEMENTS

Blacks In Medicine

1. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams (1858 - 1931 U.S.)
First man to successfully perform an open-heart operation (1893).
Founded Provident, Chicago's first black hospital. First black to be elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.
2. Dr. Charles Drew (1904 - 1950 U.S.)
Pioneer in the development of blood banks. Discovered how to preserve blood plasma, a discovery which was instrumental in saving thousands of lives during World War II. Director of the American Blood Donor Project in World War II.
3. Dr. William A. Hinton (1883 - 1959 U.S.)
Developed the Hinton and Davies-Hinton tests for the detection of Syphilis (a standard test for this disease). First Black Professor at Harvard Medical School.
4. Dr. Theodore Lawless (1894 - * U.S.)
Distinguished dermatologist one of the world's leading skin specialists. Contributed to the scientific treatment of leprosy and syphilis. Harmon Award (1929) for achievement in medicine.

CANADA & NOVA SCOTIA

The following black Nova Scotians have been invested with The Order Of Canada - our country's highest civilian award.

1. Isaac Phils - 1967
(Born West Indies grew up in Sydney, N.S., now lives in Dartmouth)
World War II Veteran, outstanding community worker in the black community at Whitney Pier, Sydney.
2. Dr. Carrie Best
(Born Tracadie, Guysborough County, now lives in New Glasgow).
Women's and Human Rights Activist, author, minority group leader, editor of Nova Scotia's first black newspaper the Clarion 1946-1956. - (later Negro Citizen).
3. Rev. J. C. Mack
(Born in U.S.) Pastor Cornwallis St. Baptist Church outstanding social leader.

LIFT UP YOUR HEAD AND BE SOMEBODY. NOW....

SCHEDULE MAY 3rd to 5th

TUESDAY 3rd	WEDNESDAY 4th	THURSDAY 4th
<p>N.B.A. All Star Game 6:30 pm at Alderwood 25 cents per person</p> <p>10 pin bowling at Halifax Shopping Centre landes 6:45 pm meet at Esso mail box at 6:15 pm if you don't have a drive.</p>	<p>Seniors and Adults Bowling at Halifax Shopping Centre 12:45 pm.</p>	<p>Swimming: meet at 5:30 pm at Esso Mail ages 7 - 14.</p> <p>Baseball practice for ages 14 and over at Lakeside ball park 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Women's fitness class with special guest Helen Langley - Fitness Specialist. 7:00 p.m.</p>

COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE: