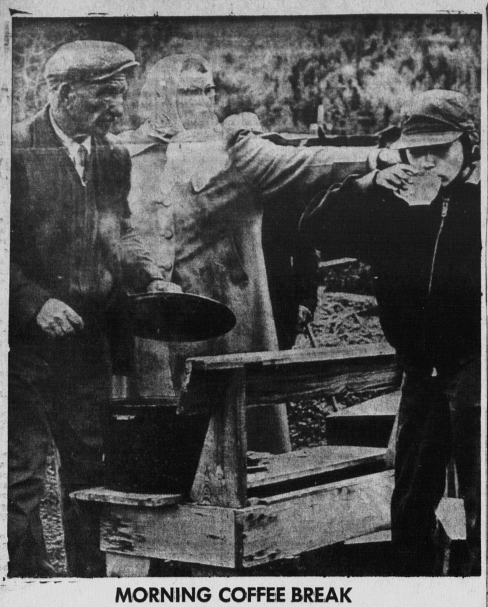

## MORNING COFFEE BREAK

This unidentified Freedomite family drinks coffee from a community pot as they prepare to resume their projected long hike to Agassiz from the B.C. Kootenays. Overnight temperatures dropped to low 40's but many of the 500 marchers had no tents or blankets as they slept in the open.

(CP Wirephoto)

# S. Kings Teachers Panel Is Convention Feature

MONTAGUE — A total of 125 teachers of Southern Kings registered at the one-day fall convention held in the auditorium of the Montague Regional High School yesterday.

The president, Donald MacKenzie appointed the following committees: press, Miss Mary MacLennan and Mrs. Ina Hickox; resolutions, Jeremiah Pineau and S. Beers; nominations, John Yee and Willard Roach; question Box, Mrs. Grace Ross and Mrs. Zeta Boudreau.

Mrs. Merdina MacLean read the minutes of the 1961 convention.

Millar MacFadyen acquainted teachers with materials available from the department of education and pointed out that results of grade eight achievement tests, disappointing as they were, showed a slight improvement over records of previous years.

The desirability of adequate libraries was stressed by Inspector Louis Herring and he reminded the teachers that sets of books were still available at the school supply.

Mrs. W. W. Reid, director of Junior Red Cross introduced Miss Bonita Boates of O'Leary, who gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the Junior Red Cross world conference held this past summer in the United States at New York, Tulsa, Kansas City, Chicago and Washington.

The place of music in the currriculum was stressed by Christopher Gledhill, director of school music.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Highlight of the day was a panel chaired by John Hughes to discuss the high rate of failure in grade eight provincial examinations. The members of the panel were, William Quinn, Montague Regional High School who had checked examinations, Mrs. Roy Gillis, a teacher of grade eight of Montague Elementary School and Brent Dunphy, also a teacher at Montague Regional High School.

So popular was the subject that the morning session adjourned to resume discussion in the afternoon of the problems from the floor of the assembly.

**BFLOW SCALE**

Miss Anna Riley gave a summary of the activities of the executive of the P. E. I. Teachers Federation and conferences attended. It was gratifying to not only seven school districts to engage teachers with no supplement from the district level, but it is frustrating to the profession to have teachers accepting salaries below that suggested by the LaZerte scale and this unethical practice should be eliminated, was the opinion expressed.

Also addressing the teachers briefly were John MacDonald and Mrs. Etta MacDonald, concerning remedial reading and guidance.

Six members wereappointed to the board of governors: John Hughes, Montague; Donald MacKenzie, Eldon; Jessie Graham, Murray Harbor North; Leith McCarron, Brooklyn; Helen Robbins, Uigg; Blanche Howlett, Strathcona.

The new president is Jeremiah Pineau, Montague; vice - president, Genevieve Soloman, Georgetown; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Reta Jamieson, Murray River.

# Ch'town Student Finds Europe Is Impressive

By DON MacLEOD
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

Calling it "the most interesting summer I ever spent"; Charlottetown student Ian Robertson returned recently from a month-and-a-half tour of European countries, which included a visit to several Russian cities, as well as several Communist - controlled countries.

He was one of 41 Canadian university students who attended the World University Service seminar in the Polish cities of Warsaw, Poznan, Krakow, and Wroclaw.

**VISIT TO MOSCOW**

After the seminar concluded, the students had a month to tour Europe. Some of the tour highlights were a visit to East Berlin, and seeing the parade in Moscow in honor of cosmonauts Nikolayev and Popovich.

"The Berlin Wall", Ian said "reminded me of the wartime concentration camps, Auchwitz, which is still preserved in South Poland. I was to East Berlin several times — all that is needed is a transit visa. The atmosphere in East Berlin is depressing, compared to that in Poland. Some of the students I was with, who could speak German, asked a few East Berliners how things were going. The answers were: 'It stinks,' or 'not so good.'"

During the visit to Russia the group saw the cities of Moscow, Kiev, and Leningrad. "We were in Moscow for the cosmonauts' parade," Ian said. "There were people from all countries of the world gathered for the parade. Some came from as far as Mexico."

**WEST GERMAN INDUSTRY**

Ian said he was impressed by the prosperity of West Germany, "the country seemed fantastically prosperous. Cities are modern and I was amazed by the heavy industry. Every second vehicle on the Autobahn was a heavy truck. Industrial smokestacks stood everywhere in Ruhr Valley."

Ian said that in the Communist countries, particularly Poland, there was no sign of security precautions or secret police. "Everyone was frank and open", he said, "and most appeared glad to meet people from the West."

The 41 Canadian students left Montreal by air on June 27 for Holland where they underwent orientation sessions before going on to Poland. The sessions included briefings, discussions, and the presentation of essays by the students.

**STOP AT PRAGUE**

It was a six-day bus drive from Holland to Poland and the group went through West Germany and Czechoslovakia. They stopped for a day in Prague where they toured the city and attended an embassy party in the evening.

They arrived in Poland July 9, and for the next month attended lectures at Polish universities, went on excursions, and attended cultural events.

They met the members of the Polish Parliament, and in question periods had the opportunity to study the general legislature set-up, the structure of the ruling party, and Polish foreign policy.

"One of the big anxieties in Poland", Ian said, "is the fear that Germany, in the next generation, will try to take back Silesia, an area of 8,000,000 people which was given to Polish administration after the war." The question of its final disposition was to have been resolved at a World War Two peace conference, but it was never done."

**RETURN FLIGHT**

Following the European tour, which also included visits to Copenhagen and Brussels, the group met at Amsterdam for the return flight to Canada.

Ian, son of the late Major A.S. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, plans to attend McGill University this year. He is a former Prince of Wales College student, and in 1961 was winner of a $3,500 scholarship donated by Holmans of P.E.I. and an IODE bursary valued at $1,600.

## Police Court Docket Heavy

Two men appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam yesterday charged with having liquor in a place other than their residences and were fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Harry Matthews, Jr., Charlottetown, charged with driving without due care and attention, was remanded until Sept. 19 without bail.

Another resident of Charlottetown, Percy McInnnis, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined $20 and costs or 10 days.

Four persons were charged with speeding. Ronald Smith, Joseph Clovis Bordage and Douglas Irwin, Charlottetown; and Robert W. Martin, Vernon, all pleaded guilty to speeding charges and were fined $20 and costs or 10 days.

A Charlottetown man, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign was fined $5 and costs or five days.

Two drunk and incapables were fined $20 and costs or 10 days; another was sentenced to 20 days in jail, and a fourth was given a 20-day suspended sentence.

## Souris Youth Is Injured

SOURIS — George Keddy, 19, a resident of this town, was injured last evening when a car he was driving rolled over on the highway at Souris West.

Reports indicated he had pulled out to pass a car but decided to pull back into line again. When he pulled back his vehicle rolled.

He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital by Perry's ambulance. Injuries were said to include a possible broken collar bone and a severe cut on the head.

He was alone in the car. No other vehicle was involved. Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Souris investigated the accident which occurred about 5.30.

## Tobacco Growers Meet Wed.

L.S. Vickery, superintendent of the experimental tobacco station in Delhi, in the heart of the Ontario tobacco country, will speak to the P.E.I. tobacco growers at Montague on Wednesday evening, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Vickery wants to see the fields of tobacco in this province, he told Experimental Farm people here. The Guardian-Patriot learned yesterday from George Ayers, who is acting superintendent here in the absence of R.C. Parent who is on vacation.

The tobacco meeting will be held at the Kingsway Motel near Montague at 8.30.

## Supreme Court Hears Action

Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy presided over the Supreme Court of P.E.I. yesterday, when the case of John McCarville of Charlottetown, plaintiff, versus Freeman Whiteway of Murray River, defendant, was heard.

The case involved a motor accident at Poole's Corner, near Montague, on September 29, 1960.

Counsel for McCarville is John P. Nicholson; defendant's counsel is Gerald R. Fosser, QC.

**40 HURT IN RIOT**

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters)—Forty persons were injured when police fired on a student-led crowd of demonstrators in Dacca, East Pakistan, after tear gas and baton charges failed to disperse them, it was reported here Monday. The students were demanding lower school fees and changes in recently introduced educational reforms.

## Conservatory Awards Medals

Sandra Kennedy, Cross Roads and Pamela Joyce Campbell, 119 Nassau Street, have been awarded silver medals by the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto for having attained outstanding marks in recent piano music examinations in the Maritime Provinces.

In addition, each of the girls has been awarded Frederick Harris Scholarships for further musical study.

**COFFEE COUNTRY**

Brazil produces 37 per cent of all coffee consumed in the world.

# EASTERN BRIEFS

**SOURIS WINNER**

Kenny Peters was the winner of the record player lottery sponsored by the Souris Hospital Aid. The lucky number was drawn by Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, MP, at the Dundas Fair.

**POSSIBLE CAUSE**

HULL, Que. (CP)—Investigators said Saturday lightning may have caused the house fire which took the lives of six persons here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proulx and four of their seven children died trapped in the blazing home.

**CHANGING TIMES**

Fewer than 10 per cent of the U.S. population now lives on farms, compared with 25 per cent in 1920.


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