

# Discusses Top Problems Facing Education Today

The problems of education are neither hopeless or beyond our capacity as a nation," said Mr. Heath Macquarrie in addressing a public meeting of the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute held last night in conjunction with Education Week. Miss Mable Matheson, president of the P.E.I.T.F. presided. A large audience was in attendance.

Previous to Mr. Macquarrie's address a musical program of a very high calibre was much enjoyed. Heard on the program were Miss Barbara Rogers in two soprano solos; Mrs. Susan Haraskizky in two harp solos and Mr. Raoul Raymond in two baritone solos. Accompanist was Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie.

Special guests included Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, Hon. Eugene Cullen, representing Premier A.W. Matheson and Mayor Edwin C. Johnston.

THE SPEAKER said the problems of education must be met on three levels: 1. Provincial; 2. Federal; 3. through industry and business. But added none of these would be successful in bringing about a solution unless the initiative came from the citizenry as a whole.

From a provincial angle, Mr. Macquarrie felt that a first step should be a thorough investigation by a commission to look carefully into all the problems and this to be followed up by a realistic appraisal of the budget to see if proportionate allocation to education is sufficient for the needs of the hour.

Mr. Macquarrie noted that while the initiative must come from the provinces they cannot do the job alone.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE  
The rising cost of services has burdened provincial governments excessively in the education

cent of the students receive bursaries of a generous nature and in the United States the figures are comparatively high but Canada's growing needs will require a greater degree of training and education in its population and we cannot afford to neglect this preparation," he continued.

MAJOR CHALLENGES  
Speaking of the practical aspects of educational needs, Mr. Macquarrie saw three major challenges. "These were: the need for larger and better school buildings; better teachers and more opportunities for students. These problems, he said, could only be met after long range planning.

He did not believe that salary, important as it is, is the only problem of the teaching profession. Ahead of salary he put "prestige." The speaker felt that teachers through their attitude toward their profession could do much to improve their lot.

"Teaching is the finest and noblest and the most vital profession in our society and there should never be any reason why we should feel inferior to any of the other professions," he said.

RUSSIAN ADVANCES  
Comparing Russia's technological and scientific advances of recent years with those of Canada, Mr. Macquarrie said that while a challenge was presented in this field, "we dare not forget that our children have another role which is of paramount importance — that of members of society and citizens of the group to which they belong. What is needed is not only an adequate supply of technicians, specialists and engineers but a level of understanding that will enable each to contribute to the maximum at his or her chosen type of work."

"This modern age requires more than ever before the rigorous discipline of the humanities and the broad background of the social sciences. The very complexity of modern society requires and indeed demands a clarity of thought and a mental awareness such as was never before found in a bygone era.

CITIZEN FIRST  
"Before we train a child to be a technician, we must educate him to be a citizen, for even in the advanced age of science and automation, man is far more than a trained robot. The teacher's role in guiding the spiritual, moral, mental and physical development of a child is one of tremendous importance."

Quoting from Emerson, Mr. Macquarrie used the statement, "Let him not forsake his belief that a popgun is a popgun although the ancient and honoured of the earth affirm it to be the crack of doom."

CORE SUBJECTS  
Mr. Macquarrie said he was not happy to see, "the whittling away" at the core subjects like Latin and grammar from the curriculum. "Surely we should hardly rejoice in the triumph of those who believe there is no place for mental discipline and for the old fashioned virtues of hard work," he said.

In thanking Mr. Macquarrie, K. A. Parker, Superintendent of City Schools said those present had been inspired and had their horizons widened by the address. Mr. Parker was happy to note that the attendance at last night's meeting was the largest he had seen on such an occasion.

FUNERAL AT MORELL — The funeral of the late Margaret Jane Ryan, was held on Tuesday morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. Maurice Ranaghan, Morell East, to the Church of the Little Flower, Morell, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Robin, P. P., who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were: Bernard Robin, Vincent Ranaghan, James Gilroy, Patrick McDear, John Hughes, Herbert McDear, mid. Interment took place in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

SQUARE DANCERS. Come along and enjoy a dance at the "Y" each Thursday night at 8.30. \$1.00 per couple. Only requirement is to know the basic steps.

LIBERAL RALLY Eldon Hall, Wednesday, March 5 at 8 p.m. on Alex Matheson, Hon. Donald MacKinnon, and Liberal candidates J.O.C. Campbell and E. D. Reid will be in attendance.

THE HON. A. J. BROOKS, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, will speak at Vernon River Hall Wednesday night. Meeting starts at 8.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Social evening after meeting.

DIES IN ONTARIO — Mrs. Adie Whitehead, Hunters River, has received the sad news of the sudden passing on February 27th, at Atikokan, Ont., of her cousin Marsh Whitehead.

FRINDS will hear with regret and hope for the early recovery of Mrs. H. John Harris, who is a patient in the P.E.I. Island Hospital with an attack of the "flu."

BIRTHS  
POLLARD — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Feb. 28, 1958 to Captain and Mrs. H. Pollard, City, a son.

BOSWELL — At the P. E. I. Hospital March 3, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Keir Boswell a daughter Pearl Alethea 5 lbs. 14 oz.

ELLIS — At the P.E.I. Hospital on February 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ellis of Dunstaffnage, (nee Marjorie MacEchern), a son Frederick Lorne, weight 6 lbs, 11 ozs.

FOSTER — At the P.E.I. Hospital Sunday, March 2, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Foster, Southport, P.E.I., a son, Donald Wayne.

SHERRY — At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, March 3rd, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sherry (nee Patricia Johnston), Fernwood, a daughter.

DEATHS  
SIMPSON — At Cavendish on March 4, 1958, James O. Simpson, age 79 years. The remains are resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon then to his late residence. The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 6, at 2 p. m. from Cavendish United Church. Interment in Cavendish cemetery.

SINNOTT — At Lakeville, N.B. on Sunday, March 2, 1958, William C. Sinnott, formerly of Morell in his 67th year. His remains arrived in Charlottetown last evening and were conveyed to the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where they will be forwarded this afternoon at 1 o'clock to the residence of his

brother Joseph Sinnott, Bristol. The funeral will be held Thursday morning leaving the house at 9.30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Lawrence Church, Morell Rear. Interment in the church cemetery.

OLD SETTLEMENT  
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## New Manager Named For Bank of Montreal Here

Reginald G. Boyne, manager of the Bank of Montreal's Bathurst, N. B. branch, has been named manager of the branch in Charlottetown, succeeding Benjamin E. Rogers, who has been appointed manager of the bank's main Halifax branch, it was announced today. The change will be effective March 31st.

A banker of 32 years' experience, Mr. Boyne joined the B of M at his birthplace of Saint John, N. B., and has since served in communities throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. In 1946 he became assistant accountant at Saint John, and later moved to Woodstock, N. B. From Woodstock he became manager at Bathurst, a post he has held since 1952.

A keen participant in community activities, Mr. Boyne is immediate past president of the Bathurst Rotary Club, and is treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, also serving as treasurer

for the Gloucester County Red Cross annual campaign, and various other financial campaigns. He is president of Bathurst Little League, secretary of the Bathurst and District Minor Hockey League, vice-president of the local golf club and a playing member of Bathurst Curling Club.

Mr. Rogers has also taken a wide interest in local activities during his seven years as manager here, including a term as president of the Board of Trade. He is a provincial director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for P. E. I., a member of the board of directors of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., and a member of the advisory council of the Salvation Army.

A native of Lachute, Que., Mr. Rogers joined the B of M, and after serving at several Ontario branches of the bank, came to Saint John in 1938. Since then he has served in several Maritime Provinces branches, and in Montreal.

## Playground Commission Of City Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Playground Commission was held last evening in the Provincial Building with the chairman, Harold MacLean presiding.

A comprehensive report of the Playground activities was presented by the Chief Playground Supervisor, John Ready. He indicated in this report that a total attendance of twenty seven thousand (27,000) local children made use of the playground facilities provided in the city during the months of July and August, and expressed his appreciation for the capable and efficient manner in which the individual supervisors carried out their duties.

It is of interest to note that no serious accidents occurred and

the Commission was especially pleased to learn of the many favorable comments received from parents and teachers regarding the benefits the children received from these activity centres.

The following officers for the ensuing year were appointed: Immediate past Chairman, Harold MacLean; Chairman, Russell St. John; Vice Chairman, Larry Slaght; Secretary, Kathleen Cauty; Treasurer, E. E. Clawson; Tag Day Committee Chairman, Forrest Clow.

Brig. W. Reid, expressed the appreciation of the members of the Playground Commission to the retiring chairman, Harold MacLean, who has acted in this capacity for the past six years.

## Italian Bishop Appeals His Defamation Case Conviction

VATICAN CITY (CP) — The Roman Catholic Bishop of Prato Tuesday appealed his conviction by a Florence court in a defamation case that has shocked Catholics here.

Lawyers for Msgr. Pietro Fiordelli filed his appeal, a simple legal form, with the five-member appeals court in Florence.

Under normal procedure it will be several months before the court gets around to this development. Though the case has snowballed into what looks like the gravest church-state clash in Italy since signing of the Lateran pacts in 1929, legal sources said the appeal might not be heard until fall.

Warning words appeared in press comment, pro and con, on the bishop's conviction. It prompted the Pope Monday to cancel "in bitterness, sadness and outrage" the ceremonies arranged to celebrate the March 12 anniversary of his coronation.

LEADERS ON SPOT  
Leaders of the Christian Democratic government and the big Catholic political party showed embarrassment at being caught between their duties as Catholics and their duties to protect the Italian judicial system. Observers said the case could affect the coming elections.

Premier Adone Zoli upheld the surprise conviction of Msgr. Fiordelli, bishop of the small provincial town of Prato in northern Italy, on charges that he defamed a married couple by saying they were living in sin.

A spokesman for Zoli said the prime minister was "sorry as a Catholic" that the bishop had been convicted in a Florence criminal court "but as prime minister he thinks that justice must take its course."

URGE MODERATION  
Some leading Italian newspapers suggested that the church moderate its anger. Some described the Vatican reaction as excessive.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore said Monday it is possible those mainly responsible for the conviction faced excommunication, which would bar them from the church's sacraments.

Tuesday it said the comment, in which it quoted church law, was meant only as a warning to Florence court officials. There has been no announcement by the Vatican of excommunication for any of the principals in the trial.

The church contends, however, that the Italian courts have no right to bring a bishop to trial for actions the church considers to have been within the framework of its divine rights.

## Seize Arsenal In Toronto Home

TORONTO (CP) — Four men were arrested and an elaborate arsenal seized Tuesday when eight policemen raided a west-central Toronto home.

Robert Wilson, 20, Godfrey Schoos, 22, and Nick Moschitto, 25, all of Toronto, and John Coleman, 20, of Glace Bay, N. S., and Whitty, Ont., were charged with armed robbery in connection with a drug store holdup half an hour earlier.

The raiders said the four men rushed for the doors when the officers burst in with drawn guns. They were subdued after a short struggle.

Police said they were led to the house by a car parked nearby. The vehicle bore the licence number seen by a woman during the \$150 holdup of a drug store in the west end of the city.

Hidden in closets and under beds in the house were three 22-calibre rifles, a shotgun, starting pistol, Japanese knife, blood-stained billy, private detective's badge and five uniform caps. In a wastebasket was \$125 in cash.

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# United Church Up Here To Plan Leadership Course For Local Y.M.C.A.

United Church congregations have given \$5,781,846 toward the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Church, showing a 10 per cent increase over last year, Rev. Dr. H. E. D. Ashford, the Missionary and Maintenance Secretary announced at the end of the Church year. The figure is the largest in the history of the United Church for its Missionary and Maintenance programme.

All 11 Conferences of the Church exceeded their last year's givings, Dr. Ashford stated.

Alberta Conference leads with Saskatchewan, Hamilton and London Conferences following.

Leading Presbyteries stretched across the Church from Edmonton, Alberta to Pictou, Nova Scotia with Halton Presbytery in Ontario and Norway House in Manitoba in the vanguard. The Norway House Presbytery is composed of Indian Churches only and leads with 100 per cent proportional increase, Halton 28 1-2 per cent, Saskatoon 26 1-2 per cent.

The Missionary and Maintenance funds of the Church support the missionary enterprises of the Church in Canada and Overseas, as well as Christian Educational work, schools and colleges, downtown missions work, homes for the aged, services to new Canadians and overseas relief.

Harold M. Smith of Toronto is Chairman of the Missionary and Maintenance Department and Rev. Dr. Victor T. Mooney is Church Treasurer.

Mr. G. H. Gosse, Associate Secretary, National Conference and Training of Y. M. C. A.'s of Canada will be the guest speaker tonight at a joint meeting of the Alpha and Centennial Y's Men's clubs of Charlottetown.

A native of Halifax, he was educated at Dalhousie and McMaster Universities. During the last war he served as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Navy. He has since served as boy's work secretary and general secretary in five Ontario cities.

For his interest in communities in which he lived, the City of Niagara Falls last year named him "Citizen of the Year" for his secretaryship to the chairman of the successful hospital campaign and for his development of leadership courses for all churches.

Mr. Gosse is a member of St. George's Anglican Church in Toronto. His father, Dr. N. H. Gosse, and his brother, Dr. C. L. Gosse practice medicine in Halifax.

The purpose of Mr. Gosse's visit to Charlottetown is to formulate plans for a group leadership development course for the Maritimes. It is expected that this course will be held in Charlottetown during August under the

direction of Mr. Alton Dolliver, regional service director for young adult work for Y's Men's clubs.

On Thursday, Mr. Gosse will proceed to Summerside where he will talk to the students of Summerside High School and to the Summerside Y's Men's club at the Y Centre.

## Uphold Verdict Against U.S. Billy Mitchell 33 Years Ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air Force Secretary James Douglas Tuesday upheld the verdict that air crusader William (Billy) Mitchell was guilty of violating military law nearly 33 years ago.

Douglas turned down a petition by the late Gen. Mitchell's son to void the court martial conviction and sentence of the air pioneer who struck back at superiors who doubted his faith in the airplane.

While holding that the findings by the court and by former president Calvin Coolidge in 1925 were justified, Douglas said that Mitchell's views "have been vindicated," and that his "vision concerning the future of air power was amazingly accurate."

The U.S. "is deeply in his debt," the air force secretary said, but the evidence presented against Mitchell substantiated the charge and the finding of the court martial that Mitchell had conducted himself to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and in a way to bring discredit on military service.

COULD HAVE RESIGNED  
Douglas recalled that Mitchell could have resigned his commission and then sought to arouse the public in support of his strong views for an independent air force. Instead he chose to remain on active duty while "making his charges against his service superiors," and therefore he was "bound to accept the consequences imposed by his service responsibilities."

The Mitchell court martial took place in the fall of 1925 in Washington. The findings and sentence of the court were personally reviewed and approved by President Coolidge.

Mitchell was suspended from rank, command and duty and was ordered to give up half of

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## Want Ban On Nuclear Tests Over The Ocean

GENEVA (AP)—Russia urged the world conference on the law of the sea Tuesday to prohibit nuclear weapons tests over the oceans.

Soviet delegate G. I. Tunkin told a press conference the 87-nation meeting would "make a substantial contribution to the cause of peace" by writing such a ban into a proposed convention on the law of the sea.

The Soviet delegate said Russia stands by its claim to 12-mile territorial waters. Britain and the United States are opposed to any universal extension of the traditional three-mile territorial limit but Canada also wants jurisdiction extended to 12 miles.

Brazilian delegate Gilberto Amado told a conference committee that all states should have the right to control ocean areas beyond their territorial waters for the protection of their fishing interests.

"Has not the time come for a separation of the questions of territorial waters and that of adjacent zones for fisheries?" he asked.

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