

**EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS**

**Code Of Ethics Requires Community Responsibility**

(Following along with the series of articles dealing with our revised Code of Ethics, this issue of the Horizon will consider the Teacher-Community Relationship. This section of our Code was reviewed by Mrs. H. MacDonald, teacher at Prince Street School, Charlottetown.)

The teaching profession occupies a position of public trust. Education is more effective when relations among teacher, school and community are carried out in a friendly, co-operative and constructive manner. Whoever chooses teaching as a career assumes the obligation to conduct himself in accordance with the ideals of his profession. Teachers must be good citizens, showing respect for law and order.

Co-operation should exist between teacher and community; a co-operation in which the teacher may give or show leadership; thereby leading both teacher and community into higher levels of richer individuality.

Teachers should give thoughtful consideration to problems which concern the community to become well informed in community affairs, and so be in a position to give definite, concise opinions and adequate viewpoints.

We should not expect our advice to be sought unless we have definite opinions to express. The good teacher has no cause to feel inferior in the community. A teacher should be sufficiently well-read to be accepted on the same level in society as other professional people. The public has faith in what a successful teacher says. Community support and respect are influenced by the standards of teachers and their attitudes toward their profession. Teachers must be fully informed and acquainted with the educational program provided and be alert in incidental moments to keep the public informed on educational affairs.

We have in our profession excellent teachers, teachers of the very highest calibre, teachers who by their competence, devotion to duty and good judgment bring prestige to the teaching profession. Let us all remember that true prestige cannot be bought or legislated; true prestige can only be won by honest effort and top performance on the part of every teacher.

**THROUGH TEACHING**  
The most important place in the teacher's sphere of influence is in the classroom. It is no overstatement to say that the future

destiny of our country, the very existence of civilization rests on shoulders of the classroom teacher. It is in the classroom that the individual teacher over a period of three or four decades exerts the greatest influence on community life.

The teacher who develops in his pupils a confident sense of mastery, fine qualities of leadership, and a consciousness of their obligations to society in whatever walk of life may enter, who aspires his pupils to greater achievement that they may live with confidence, is rendering invaluable service to the community and to mankind.

Good teaching requires a great deal of thought and careful preparation. Teachers, by the very nature of their work dealing with minds, need more time for reflection than do those engaged in many other walks of life. Therefore, I believe, teachers must endeavor to moderate in all things including participation in community affairs; to engage in worthwhile community projects and in social life to a reasonable degree-but beware of becoming joiners. In a small city there is a danger of a teacher becoming involved in so many community activities-social-cultural-service clubs-that his work in the classroom suffers. Teachers must be able to say "No" emphatically to one more demand on their time.

A few commitments carried out to the best of one's ability are of more lasting value to the community than an attempt to do justice to many. A teacher is foolish to try to be all things to

all people. A teacher must be himself.

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**LORNE VALLEY**

Mrs. Peter MacLeod was a recent visitor to Hillsboro, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Freda Douglas.

Mrs. Munro MacGrath, and son, John, were visitors to Charlottetown on Friday.

Miss Betty Callaghan, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of April 18th, in Lorne Valley as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan.

Miss Dorothy Judson, Alexandra, was a visitor to Lorne Valley on Saturday. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mr. Elwood MacIntyre, Mr. George Callaghan, and Mr. Kenneth Callaghan were visitors to Charlottetown on Sunday.

Mr. George MacInnis was a recent over-night visitor to Charlottetown where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Acorn, Primrose, were visitors to Lorne Valley on Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, Elaine, Beryl, Eleanor, Alison and Debra motored to Marie on Sunday, while there they were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Dingwell, and Mrs. Homer James.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Leard were Sunday guests of Mr. Leard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leard, Mount Stewart on April 19th.

A number of young people from this vicinity were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crane, Montague, on Thursday evening, at a party in honor of Mr. Bennett Crane, and Mr. Johnnie Nicholson. Johnnie and Bennett left the following day for Toronto, Ontario, where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vessey, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Callaghan on April 19th.

Mr. Walter MacLeod, Charlottetown, visited friends in Lorne Valley during the week-end. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre.

His many friends in this vicinity are sorry to hear that our genial mail courier, Mr. Joachim Sullivan has entered the Kings County Memorial Hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Gertrude Crane, Charlottetown, was a recent Sunday guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw.

The April meeting of Lorne Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Peter MacLeod with a good attendance. When business was completed, a social hour was spent, and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod extended an

invitation for the next meeting to be held at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre were recent visitors to Flat River, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw were visitors to Montague on April 16th, where they were guests of Mrs. Shaw's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gauthier, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gauthier of Rustico, motored to Lorne Valley on Saturday to spend the week-end with the farmers son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Callaghan.

**LITTLE SANDS**

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blue and son Lynwood, accompanied Mr. Lorin Panting, Wood Islands East, on a second trip to Halifax on Sunday, April 12, to visit their son Nestor who sustained severe injuries, when his car crashed near Pugwash, N.S. on March 31. Nestor was taken from the Pugwash Hospital to the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax on April 1, where he still remains in serious condition. They all returned from Halifax late Sunday night except Mrs. Blue, who remained in Halifax, returning to her home in Little Sands Tuesday night. Mrs. Blue reports her son's condition has not changed very much (from their previous visit the week before) a slight improvement and apparently ap-

pears in semi-conscious condition.

His many relatives and friends in Little Sands and elsewhere earnestly wish for his recovery.

While in Halifax Mrs. Blue was guest of Mrs. M. A. MacLeod and daughter Catherine. Mrs. Leod was formerly Allena MacPhee of Little Sands. Mrs. Blue also visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacLeod and family, Halifax, formerly of Kinross and a nephew of Mr. Hugh MacNeill, Little Sands.

Friends and relatives here and in Wood Islands were shocked and grieved to hear on Saturday, April 11, of the sudden passing at his home in Wood Islands of Mr. Roderic MacMillan. His funeral was held from Wood Islands Church on Tuesday, April 11. Several residents from Little Sands attended the funeral. His son Lloyd MacMillan

flow home from Ontario for the funeral.

To Mrs. MacMillan and all the family and relatives, sincere sympathy is extended from their many Little Sands friends.

Miss Marian Hume, Charlottetown, visited her home in Little Sands over the week-end.

The trout fishing season opened today, April 15. Cars with small boats on trailers were seen winding their way to the fishing ponds.

**KENSINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Kensington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Charlottetown, left recently on a holiday trip to Boston, Mass., and other points of interest.

Among those from Kensington

attending the W. A. annual

meetings at Charlottetown, were Elmer Moase, Mrs. John M. Mrs. J. G. Townsend, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. David L. McNeil, Mrs. Lester Champion, and Mrs. Ruby and Pearl McInnis, Mrs. Isaac Jollymore, Mrs. River, Mrs. Wallace Adams, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Mrs. Leigh Paynter, Burling were among those attending W.A. annual meetings in Charlottetown last week.

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