



### BOYS' MODEL PARLIAMENT PLAN SECOND SESSION

The planning committee of the Older Boys' Parliament met yesterday for the purpose of outlining a program for the second Older Boys' Model Parliament which will hold its session in the Legislative Assembly April 13-15.

Some serious legislation will be dealt with by the boys when they meet for the three days of discussion. Included among the matters to be taken up are Religious Toleration; Safe Driving; Young People's Work; The Power of Prayer;

### CITY AND CENTRAL

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES

**Births**  
**CAMERON**—At the Prince County Hospital on April 2nd, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Summerside, a son, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.  
**KINNEAR**—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, on April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinneare, Georgetown, a son, Weight 9 lbs., 2 ozs.  
**MCCARTHY**—In the Oshawa Hospital, on March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCarthy, (nee Pauline Daley), a daughter, 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

### Deaths

**MacLEOD**—The death occurred at St. John, April 3, 1956 of Rev. A.D. MacLeod in his 95th year. Funeral Thursday at 2.30.  
**MacKAY**—In Needham, March 18, Guy L. MacKay of 18 Rosemary St., formerly of Arlington, Burial March 21 at Arlington, Mass.  
**CANTELO**—The remains of Mrs. D. B. Cantelo will arrive in the City this evening. Funeral from the Hennessey Funeral Home on Wednesday to Dundas United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Acorn Cemetery.  
**GALLANT**—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, Mt. Carmel on Monday, April 2nd, 1956, Joseph Tennis Gallant, formerly of Summerside, age 86 years. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this (Wednesday) morning April 4th to St. Pauls Church for requiem mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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### Needs Of Education In A Growing Canada Are Urged

"Canadian education is suffering from growing pains," George G. Croskery, National Secretary, told the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation. "It is like a youth who has outgrown his childish clothes and needs a new suit of his own. He is past the stage of hanging on to mother's apron strings. No longer can he be satisfied by a hand-out allowance of a few cents a day. (Per capita cost of education is about 13 cents per day). He is now worthy of his hire and wants reasonable payment for services rendered."

"Education must move forward in Canada on a broad front," he said. "This seems not only desirable but also inescapable if Canada is to progress economically and socially. The projected costs involved over the next twenty year period are beyond the means of the municipalities and provincial governments, unless their present restricted sources of revenue are expanded. Accepting the fact that the provinces control education does not rule out recognition of the fact that the amount and the quality of education available have a bearing on certain aspects of national affairs such as security, development of our natural resources, Canadian culture, and political and social maturity."

### U. S. COLLEGES

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### Trinity Church Young Peoples

An enthusiastic group of young people met in the Social Hall of Trinity Church last evening for their regular weekly meeting. David Macdonald led the group in a lively game of "floor hockey". The group then separated to study two chapters of the Gospel of John, following which a period of Bible Baseball was played by all.  
The devotional service was led by Elwyn Toombs and Jean Murphy. The theme for the service was "The Man We All Might Be". Service closed by singing "Behold A Stranger at the Door". Pianist for the evening was Janet Wood.

### A. G. MacLeod Dies In Edmonton, Born Hartsville

Word has been received from Edmonton, Alberta; of the sudden passing following a heart attack of Archibald G. MacLeod formerly of Hartsville, P. E. I. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacLeod.  
He is survived by his wife the former Jean Taylor of Edmonton, Alberta; and one son Donald Ian; also the following brothers and sisters: Murdoch A., and M. Lloyd, both of Hartsville, (Flora.) Mrs. W. E. Horne, Marblehead, Mass.; and Isabel, Mrs. R. E. Sellar, Charlottetown.

**POPULATION GOAL**  
Through immigration and natural increase Australia hopes to double its population to 20,000,000 by about 1970.

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