

### Pupil's Progress Rated By Ability

TORONTO, Nov. 12—(CP)—A revolution is due here this month. No more will school report cards itemize students' standings in subjects.

Starting Nov. 15, report cards will gauge pupils' class progress by the use of three letters—O for outstanding, S for satisfactory, and U for unsatisfactory. They will be used in all Toronto public schools up to grade 8.

At the same time it will show by the same letters how a student is developing his personality, attitudes and sense of responsibility. And, like the old style, report cards will retain the space for parents' comments.

The letters mean exactly what they say. One pupil who gets 65 per cent may be marked U because he can do much better.

Another pupil who gets 65 may be graded O because he's working above his ability level.

Toronto educators believe the new system will do a better job of reporting progress for both students and parents. Each card will have attached a note of explanation: "On this card... your child is not compared with other children. This report shows his progress in relation to his own ability."

One Board of Education official gave his reasons why cards without marks are an improvement:

1. Marks by themselves don't give an accurate picture of a pupil's progress, either to him or his parents.
2. Marks lead to constant comparisons apt to discourage pupils below class average and give a sense of complacency to those above class average.
3. The new system treats each pupil as an individual, instead of comparing him with everyone else.

Teachers will continue to mark examinations and tests and will note the results in their class files.

The new report cards were developed by a committee of principals and teachers and received the sanction of the city's top educators.

They regard the O-S-U type of marking as one of the biggest steps in an educational movement that has been going on in Toronto for several years.

### Oil Dispute Is Seen As Additional Financial Burden For Britain



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Britain, faced with her greatest financial crisis since devaluation, has applied new austerity restrictions to reduce the drain on her vital gold and dollar reserves. Finding England on the road to national bankruptcy, Winston Churchill, new Prime Minister of England, said exceptional measures would have to be taken, one which will include reduction of import trade abroad by nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year. Buying oil for dollars instead of from Iran for sterling has further increased



SHAH OF IRAN

British crisis, a solution for which may be found in summoning host of Iranian Premier Mossadeq by the Shah himself. Mossadeq has been in U. A. a month pleading Iran's case before the Security Council in New York against Britain's bid for U. N. intervention in the British-Iranian oil dispute. It is believed the summons may be the first step toward direct intervention by the Shah, a constitutional monarch in his country's troubled political affairs.

### Newspaper Guild Charges Dismissed

TORONTO, Nov. 12—(CP)—Magistrate Thomas Elmore dismissed four charges by the American Newspaper Guild (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) that the Canadian Press discriminated against four employees of Ottawa bureau because they were members of the union.

A charge that the national news-gathering agency failed to make every reasonable effort to negotiate a collective agreement was dismissed yesterday.

A similar negotiation charge against Press News Limited, CP's radio-news subsidiary, was withdrawn by Guild counsel.

The four charges dismissed today alleged there had been discrimination in various periods from early 1950 to Sept. 26 this year, the date the charges were sworn.

Magistrate Elmore upheld a contention by CP counsel J. J. Robinson that the charges could relate only to any discrimination alleged in the six months immediately prior to Sept. 26.

Mr. Robinson based this argument on a criminal code provision that charges which may lead to summary conviction may only be based on alleged offences occurring within six months of date of swearing.

Magistrate Elmore said the union had failed to prove discrimination within that six-month limitation. As in the case dismissed yesterday, no CP witnesses were called in defence.

Guild representatives later said the magistrate's decision will be appealed.

The charges dismissed today, all similar, contended that the CP had discriminated against the employees—H. Dent Hodgson, Katherine Rex, Douglas How and D'Arcy O'Donnell—by refusing to permit them to work in the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa.

### IN MEMORIAM

- ALFRED PINEAU**  
The death occurred at the Sanatorium on Monday, October 15th, of Alfred Pineau of Charlottetown, in his 41st year. He is survived by his beloved widow, the former Aurelia Boudreau of Magdalen Islands and one son Gerald.
- The funeral which was largely attended took place from his late residence on Thursday morning, October 18th, to St. Dunstan's Basilica. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Father F. J. Corcoran.
- The pallbearers who were all close friends were George Sheppard, Arthur Worth, Peter Pineau, Emmet Doucet, George Doucet and Adolphus Williams.
- Floral Tributes**  
Pillow—Wife and son Gerald.  
Spray—Mary, Jimmie and Family, Charlottetown.  
Spray—Mother and Father.  
Spray—Jos.  
Wreath—Mary and Clarence, City.  
Wreath—Mathilda and Gordon, City.  
Wreath—Mary and Holda, City.  
Spray—Mrs. S. N. Kays, City.  
Wreath—Canadian Drudge Company, City.
- Mass Cards**  
Wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Pineau, City.  
Mother and Father.  
Mary and Hilda Pineau  
Jos. Pineau, Freetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Egan, City.  
Mary and Angie Gallant, City.  
Theresa and John Pineau, City.  
Wilfred Butler, City.  
Mrs. Corella McCabe and Family, City.  
21st Field Ambulance.  
Father Wilfred Pineau, St. Dunstan's College.  
Mary and Clarence Pineau, City.  
Mrs. George Chandler, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farby, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pineau, City.  
Mrs. Roach and Helen, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrah, City.  
Mrs. William Sumarah and Family, City.  
Margaret, Alice, Gertrude, Mabel Pineau.  
The Staff Pineau Bakery, City.  
Mary LeClair, City.  
Leo H. Dolron, City.  
Joseph Dolron, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy and Family, Freetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boudreau, Quebec.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zakem and Family, City.  
Mrs. Winnifred Roberts and Family, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dolron, City.  
Mr. Angus Pineau, City.  
The Heron Family, City.
- Sympathy Cards**  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newell, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watts, City.  
Arthur Pineau, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Doucet, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kays and Family, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gallant, City.  
Miss Helen Shama, City.  
Betty Cameron, City.  
Flora Cameron, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron, City.  
Mary and John MacLean, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Freetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cash and Family, Emerald.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Petellos, Magdalen Islands.
- Spiritual Bouquet**  
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lund, City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weatherbie, City.
- Telegrams**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dolor Cyr, Magdalen Islands.  
Mrs. Adrienne Sabourain, Magdalen Islands.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boudreau, Magdalen Islands.

### Democrats Still After Eisenhower

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—(AP)—The New York Times said yesterday Democrats have visited Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Paris twice within five weeks and promised him President Truman's support for the 1952 presidential nomination.

The visits, the Times says, appeared to be part of a "much more active and organized campaign than has been generally known" to get Eisenhower as the Democratic nominee.

Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent for the newspaper, writes that he received his information from a Republican who should know and whose "standing in the nation is very high indeed."

On each occasion, the story says, the same statement was made to Eisenhower:

"It was that if, at any time before the Democratic national convention, he would say he would accept his presidential nomination, his visitors were convinced they could guarantee it and he could count on the support of President Truman."

General Eisenhower's reported reply was: "You can't join a party just to run for office. What reason have you to think I have ever been a Democrat?"

The story says Eisenhower told about the proposition to a friend on his recent visit to the United States, with the remark:

"You know I have been a Republican all my life and that my family have always been Republican."

Krock says evidence is growing that President Truman had offered to support Eisenhower in "the culminating point in a major enterprise by important Democrats seems to have failed."

The statements are a follow-up to an article published yesterday in which he had said a "thoroughly reliable and informed source" told him Truman had offered such support.

The President commented: "There's not a word of truth in it."

And, in Europe, aides at Eisenhower's supreme Allied headquarters described the original story as "purely fictional."

### Ebenezer W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ebenezer W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Don MacLeod with twelve members and one visitor present. The meeting opened by singing the "ode" followed by the "creed" in unison.

Roll call was answered by eleven members paying their dues. Collection amounted to 60 cents. The minutes of the last annual and the regular monthly meeting were read and approved. The sick committee reported having taken fruit to one sick lady and sending a get-well card. Don MacLeod is to be asked to get a bucket, towels etc. for the school and the secretary was asked to buy a two pound quilt batt.

Mrs. Ken MacRae and Mrs. Lincoln MacRae were appointed to buy a suitable gift for a prospective bride. A bill for \$4.95 for prizes for the Halloween party was paid and the amount given so the secretary was raised to \$6.00.

The correspondence included a request from the Red Cross for sewing and the secretary was asked to see about getting some. The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Don MacLeod (re-elected), vice president, Mrs. West MacDonald, secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Oatway (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Peter Matheson, Mrs. Em MacLeod, Mrs. Lincoln MacRae; auditors, Mrs. Norman MacRae, Mrs. Chester Dover.

Mrs. Ken MacRae offered her home for the next meeting with Mrs. Peter Matheson and Mrs. Vernon MacRae on the lunch committee.

The meeting closed with "The King" after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

### TEACHERS MEETING AT BONSHAW

On Tuesday afternoon, November 6th, nine teachers and their school supervisor, Mr. Ross, assembled at Bonshaw School to hold their study group meeting. Mrs. Jack MacCannell was appointed president and Miss Barbara MacLeod secretary for the year.

Part one of the programme consisted of a discussion on the economic and social trends of the world and how the schools and type of education must change to meet the needs of that world.

In the second section of the programme, the teachers expressed their views on the newly authorized texts and methods of teaching literature, spelling and arithmetic.

The Supervisor demonstrated Propane gas lighting systems and stated that they were suitable for schools or other public buildings.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided that Bonshaw would be the centre for future study groups.

### Bahai Anniversary

On November 12, the Bahai community of Prince Edward Island commemorated the anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Bahai World Faith, Baha' u' llah.

The Bahai World Faith with eleven national spiritual assemblies on six continents has permanent international headquarters at Haifa, Israel. There live the great-grandson of Baha' u' llah, Shoghi Effendi, the present Guardian of the Faith, and his wife, the former Mary Maxwell of Montreal, one of the early Canadian Bahais. The Canadian National Spiritual Assembly was formed in 1948 and incorporated by an Act of Parliament in 1949.

The Bahai buildings now being constructed on Mt. Carmel will be completed in conjunction with the fulfilment of the prophecy of Baha' u' llah regarding the establishment of the New Israel. This new state has already demonstrated its admiration for and interest in the building and the Bahai international administration by their recognition of the sacred nature of this property; the exemption from state and civic taxes of Bahai property in Haifa and Akka; the setting apart of the room occupied by Baha' u' llah

### "Adoption" Of London Baby Stirs Debate

LONDON, Nov. 12—(AP)—A member of parliament demanded an official inquiry today into the removal of a London baby from Britain by Hollywood's buxom Jane Russell.

"We don't want to export babies to Hollywood or anywhere else," Marcus Lipton told newspaper men.

He said he will bring the matter up in the House of Commons next Thursday as a formal question to Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Home Secretary.

The baby in the case is Thomas Kavanagh, 15-month-old son of a poor family in London's working-class district of Lambeth. His father, Michael, is a carpenter and Thomas is one of three children. The Kavanaghs live in a three-room flat which rents at 11 shillings a week.

Mrs. Kavanagh says she entrusted the baby to Miss Russell for a three-month visit to America "because I thought he would have a better chance there."

Miss Russell has said she did not expect to adopt the child. English law prohibits the adoption of children of British citizens by nationals of other countries.

Mrs. Russell and the baby left here by air last Tuesday.

Lipton filed the following question for the Home Secretary to answer in the House next week:

"Is the Home Secretary satisfied that Thomas Kavanagh was taken from his country with his parents' consent, and will he investigate the matter?"

Lipton told reporters that in his view "the matter was rather irregular" and "very least."

Miss Russell had insisted originally that Thomas would be returned at the end of the visit. She said she didn't think it wise to adopt a child whose parents knew where it could be contacted.

English law restricting adoption wouldn't apply in Tommy's case. She said he was a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.

### The Neighbors By George Clark



"She chattered so much with the other kids I moved her up by my desk—now she talks to me!"

### Regularly Every Friday



"She's my favorite customer - Mary Jones' youngest. Comes in, regular as clockwork, with her mother's grocery order. And am I happy to fill it!"

"Shocked us all when her dad died so suddenly. How would Mary manage with three youngsters to feed? But we needn't have worried. They eat regularly... and well. Jim saw to that."

"Wealthy man? My goodness, no! He just had his job, but he put every cent he could into life insurance. Guess Mary sometimes thought it was too much. She doesn't now!"

"Yes sir... life insurance is the one thing no family man can afford to be without!"

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Establishment by McGill University of an Institute of Islamic Studies was announced today by Professor Wilfred Cantwell Smith, its director. The institute, backed by a \$214,800 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, is "an endeavor to study and appreciate Islam as a contemporary and living force," Professor Smith said.

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### Card Of Thanks

The Family of the late Alfred Pineau, wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Sanatorium for the many kindnesses during his illness; also the friends and neighbors for sending cards, Masses and flowers.

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