

Thoughts For Our Time

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ETHICAL STANDARDS

The recent adoption of a Code of Ethics by the American Psychological Association is an event which merits some reflection. Although it cannot claim the distinction of being the first instance of a profession having agreed to subject its members to a common rule of practice, it does lend some weight to the growing common conviction that ethics rightly enters into every phase of human behavior. In the past two centuries this view has not been universally accepted. The classical teaching, on the contrary, "the classical teaching that ethics has nothing to do with economics has tended to the exclusion of ethics not only from business, but also from politics, from international relations, and even from man's private life, especially his domestic life. It is encouraging to see the professions leading the way toward a more general recognition of the necessity of ethical standards in the conduct of human affairs. At the same time, it is not without some misgivings that one witnesses the change in meaning which the word ethics is receiving in the course of this trend toward the standardization of professional practices.

In former times, ethics was identified with the science of morals. It studied the principles of human conduct which carry with them a moral obligation. Today we are developing a new kind of ethics which has no avowed connection with morals. It is comprised of the set of rules adopted by a profession for governing the professional practices of the members of the profession. The only sanction is expulsion from the profession. It is very similar to the code of rules drawn up to regulate the play in a game or sport. If a football player violates a rule of the game his team may be penalized ten yards, but as far as the game of football is concerned this has nothing to do with morals. It is only a matter of fair play. Now, it is well and good for a

profession to formulate some rules of fair practice. These rules will undoubtedly safeguard both the members of the profession and the clients as well as promote the more efficient attainment of the purposes of the profession. But if these rules are to be properly ethical they cannot be set up merely as an arbitrary code of fair play. They must be based on the common principles of human moral behavior and determined these more particularly insofar as they bear upon the practices of a given profession. Only then will they have the force of moral law and only then can they be called strictly ethical. It is only too common today to find men trying to divorce law from morals and the reason is that they fall to see that behind human laws there stands the natural law which is not man-made but has its source in God. If all laws comprise but an arbitrary set of rules of practice devised by men and carry no other sanction than that imposed by the particular society or state which adopts them, then it is not at all illogical for men to come to think that it is not wrong in itself to break the law; that in fact it is quite all right as long as one can get away with it.

Indeed, on the supposition that there is no source of authority above man, one may rightly ask what man is there who has the authority to tell anyone else how he is to conduct his life. As Descartes pointedly remarks: "If there is no God, then everything is permissible." It is certainly urgent that ethical standards be introduced to govern the activities of men not only in the professions but in all phases of life, in business, in domestic and in private affairs. But it is too much to hope that such a code of conduct will be sufficiently respected so long as men fail to be conscious of a moral obligation to obey them. And they will hardly acquire this sense of moral obligation until they understand that supporting human laws there is the law of God.

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R.C.A.F. ASSOCIATION. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the club rooms on Monday, September 8th. All members requested to attend.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 540.

SISTER DIES IN U.S. - Mr. Golden Smith of Cornwall Saturday received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. (Capt.) E. J. Webb, who passed away at her home in the United States in her 92nd year.

PLACES SECOND IN MEET - Congratulations are being extended to Donald Murray for winning second in the 13-year-old class at the P. E. I. swim meet held in Summerside. He also won second in the Queens County meet here in the city a few weeks ago. Donald is the son of Charles and Mrs. Murray, West Royalty.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Ling, Mr. John Pidgeon and Miss Annie Pidgeon, all of Wheatley River, were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Miss Elaine MacInnis, West Royalty, has returned to her home after visiting in Worcester, Mass.

Friends of Milton Younker will regret to learn of his illness in the Wainwright Hospital, Wainwright, Alberta. The Younkers were former residents of North River.

Spent Delightful Holiday Sightseeing In P. E. Island

Among the many summer visitors to P. E. Island during August were a motor party of three generations from Stillwater, Minnesota, then into the States to visit Mrs. Joe O'Neill's uncles and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Toombs, Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Toombs of Norboro, Mass., Miss Ruth Toombs and her sister Mrs. Rodgers, also Messrs. Leith and Stanley Toombs, and their wives and families near Boston. Then turning north they came into Canada, motoring through New Brunswick and crossing on the "Charlottetown" from Cape Tormentine to Port Borden, P. E. Island. Mrs. O'Neill stated the sweetest song she heard for a long, long time was, as she disembarked on P. E. I.'s shore, "Prince Edward Island Is Heaven To Me". They proceeded into Summerside, thence to New Glasgow, P. E. I., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickleson and Mr. Fred Toombs. They also visited in Rustico, the birthplace of Mrs. Joe O'Neill's father, the late Albert Toombs, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Toombs. Later they motored to Wheatley River where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Locksby Bowen and Mrs. William Bowen, her father's oldest sister, who is now in her 86th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Mother who passed away September 8th, 1951.

MRS. JAMES MURPHY

Today is a day of remembrance, With many sad regrets, A day I shall always remember, When the rest of the world forgets.

I think of you in silence, And oft repeat your name, What would I give to hear your voice, And see your face again.

Ever Remembered by Her Daughter Mary.

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In loving memory of my Mother,

MRS. JAMES MURPHY

who passed away on September 8th, 1951.

Imiss you, dear Mom,

More than mere words can say; Life isn't the same Since God took you away.

Your joy in my gladness, Your tears in my pain, Your guidance in life I shall never know again.

I learned my first prayer As I knelt at your knee; I prayed as your soul Sped to Eternity.

And I pray now that God, In His Infinite care, Will place a bright crown On your silvery hair.

And that, when the span Of my life is complete, I may kneel once again With you—there at His feet.

Sadly Missed by Catherine.

ANNUAL MEETING

of the

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

FOURTH DISTRICT OF QUEENS.

will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, at 8:00 P.M.

ELDON HALL

Gay Judson, President.

ing is the slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Christine Burdett; vice president, Miss Reta MacNeill; secretary, Miss Helen Reid.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ANGLO-RUSTICO W. I.

Mrs. Read Stevenson entertained the Anglo-Rustico W. I. at her home on Tuesday evening, September 3, for its regular monthly meeting.

The president, Mrs. LePage, presided and opened the meeting by repeating the Collect in unison. Roll call was answered by seven members with an "Every Day Card".

Minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. It was decided that members should bring their collection for the Protestant Orphanage to the next meeting and Mrs. C. Toombs and Mrs. B. Rollings collect from non-members in the district.

Reports of committees were heard and new committees were appointed as follows: School, Mrs. Cyril Toombs; sick, Mrs. G. R. LePage and Mrs. Cyril Toombs; programme, Mrs. Cyril Toombs and Mrs. Read Stevenson; refreshment, Mrs. "R. Stevenson.

Matters dealing with the setting up of Teachers' Aid, Grade VIII examinations, Latin in schools, the curriculum, and social studies were discussed by the leaders led by Mrs. Jennie Stevenson and Miss Helen Green.

Mr. James Murphy conducted the afternoon session with an interesting paper on Language.

The Wednesday meeting opened with roll call and reading of the previous day's minutes.

Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education, gave an interesting address on the purpose of teaching science in elementary schools. He particularly gave helpful hints on introducing science to the lower grades.

The importance of teaching music in rural schools was stressed in an interesting address by Mr. Royston Muford.

Miss Marie Bowness told of various services of the Junior Red Cross and listed possible projects for the coming year.

A helpful question-box period was conducted by Miss Anna Matheson with supervisor and teachers.

The teacher and the mental health of her pupils was the subject of an informative paper given by Miss Mona Clay. This was supplemented by a helpful film called "Individual Differences".

Miss Helen Reid was elected to the board of governors.

Problems relating to entrance examinations were discussed under the leadership of Miss Helen Yeo.

The reports of the resolutions and nominations committee were brought in and adopted. Follow-

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The Institute News was distributed and each member read an article which was discussed, making a very interesting programme. The meeting closed with "The Queen", after which a social hour was spent, refreshments being served by the committee assisted by the hostess.

LONDON. —(CP)— London's Battersea Park Festival gardens will hold a "steplechase" for waiters and waitresses to show how fast its staff can move. Competitors in the 500-yard race will negotiate three flights of steps while carrying a bottle and two filled glasses on a tray.

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