

# Pearson Stresses Vital Need For Press Freedom

OTTAWA (CP) — The increase and concentration of power both in government and other areas of the nation makes freedom of the press more important than ever. External Affairs Minister Pearson said Thursday night.

"Big journalism has developed along with big government and big business," he said "until to-day in one or two communities of our country, the three main mechanisms for disseminating information—press, radio and television—are under single ownership and control.

"This process I extended must, I think, cause anxiety to all those who believe in freedom of press and opinion and in free competitive enterprise."

**TWO WINNERS**

Mr. Pearson was guest speaker at the first Bowater Journalism Awards dinner. Winners were Frank Flaherty for a series of articles on freedom of the press carried by The Canadian Press in 1955 and Allan Kent of the Toronto Telegram for his articles on the possible effect of automation on Canada's economy.

Mr. Pearson said it is not surprising "that those who are clothed with some brief but burdensome authority, who are worried by the pressures and responsibilities that flow from it, tend



**MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING**

Pictured above are five pupils from Stella Maris School, North Rustico who won prizes in the Christian Doctrine examinations held throughout the Charlottetown Diocese this year. The excellence of this school's showing in the examinations may be appreciated from the fact that throughout the

## Service Men Will Vote In N. S. If They Maintain Home There

HALIFAX (CP)—Several thousands sailors, soldiers and airmen serving at Nova Scotia bases will be able to vote in a provincial election for the first time Oct. 30.

A franchise act amendment passed earlier this year gives the vote to all servicemen who maintain a self-contained home in Nova Scotia.

Previously servicemen were entitled to vote in Nova Scotia only if their legal residence was in the province. Their legal residence was considered to be the place where they enlisted.

The change has raised the ques-

## Coming Events

- Dance Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday night, Turners Orchestra.
- The dance to have been held in Mount Ryan Hall on Thursday, Nov. 1st has been cancelled.
- Masquerade dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, October 31. Turner's Orchestra.
- Dance St. Mary's Hall, Souris Friday, Nov. 9th Clifford's Orchestra.
- Masquerade Dance Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, Burns Orchestra.
- Unloading car of coal Friday and Saturday. Book your orders now. Vernon River Co-op.
- Hot chicken supper, games, etc. Tracadie Hall, Tuesday, October 30. Dance after.
- Barn dance at Charlie Carr's Oyster Bed, Friday night, good music. Canteen.
- Masquerade dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday, October 30th. Weatherbie's Orchestra.
- Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burke's Orchestra.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. P. A. System and Canteen service.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Hollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. 9:30 to 12:30.
- Masquerade Dance Stanhope—Covered Community Hall Tuesday, October 30th. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- Notice to Customers—Mill closed all day Thursday, this week only. Roland Hyde, Master Fred's Dealer, Cornwall.
- Reserve Tuesday November 6th for Hot Chicken dinner and bingo, St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Bloomfield.
- Clearing this week all stock at Zein's store, Tyrone, at greatly reduced prices. Hardware and drugs 50 per cent off. Large stock of glass on hand.

## NEWS VS. CLAMUP

Mr. Pearson also discussed the right of the press to official information.

"It is certainly not absolute, for it has to be subordinated to the public interest. This, if I may say so, is especially true in respect of international affairs, where premature or misleading information can prevent important and good results; can also prejudice the growth of better relations between peoples, or even poison good ones which do exist."

"But he asked, what is the public interest and who is to decide? "There is certainly a danger of abusing the right to news, in a way which prejudices the public interest. But there is also a danger in refusing to give information or in preventing it being given, by manufacturing or exaggerating a public interest, which may merely conceal a private prejudice."

## CANADIAN PAPERS FINE

"I leave you, an impartial jury to decide which is the greater danger: the irresponsible exercise of the right to information by the press, or the irresponsible effort to prevent information appearing in the press?"

"The way to make any decision unnecessary is, of course, to remove both dangers by the maintenance of a high standard of professional and personal integrity on the part of both givers and receivers of information."

Mr. Pearson said he doesn't believe there is much to complain about in the way Canadian newspapers separate news from editorial opinion.

## Scottish TV Is Pioneered By A Canadian

Roy H. Thomson, Chairman of the Board of Scottish Television Limited, Edinburgh has announced some of his plans for Commercial Television in Scotland. As executive producer he has appointed Rai Purdy, well known Canadian radio producer who has been television producer with CBS New York for the past six years. Mr. Purdy will locate in Glasgow next January. Assisting in the preliminary planning of the station is Chief editorial officer, Managing Director of Thomson's Canadian T. V. and Radio operations and, Bert Cobb, Chief Engineer of CKWS-TV, Kingston. Purdy, Davidson and Cobb have been in Britain for the past several weeks.

One of the largest theatres in Britain has been purchased by the Thomson group for conversion into the main television studio centre in Glasgow. Productions of a Scottish character will be produced for the I. T. A. network and fed to London, Manchester, Birmingham and York. The Scottish station will also carry a number of programs from these centres. I. T. N. (Independent Television News) a co-operative news agency established by the commercial contractors provides direct competition to the B.C. TV news. Prior to the establishment of I. T. A. stations, viewers had a choice of only B. C. News and Television programming. Mr. Thomson has been invited to serve on the board of I. T. N.

## FINE TALENT

After viewing both I. T. A. and B. C. productions as well as theatrical presentations in every section of Britain, Thomson's Canadian advisors expressed themselves as more than pleased with the quality and variety of talent available in Scotland.

Scottish Television Limited has R. H. Thomson as Chairman; J. M. Colgart Managing Director of Scotsman Publications holding the same position with B. V. Directors include Lord Balfour, in charge, who was Secretary for Air Services during the Second World War; Sir Edward Stevenson, KVO the Queen's press bearer; Charles MacQueen, Director of Howard and Wyndham Limited Scotland Producers throughout Scotland and England. Directors representing Glasgow, Northern Scotland and the Highlands are to be appointed.

## YORK

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Frank Vessey, York, for winning first prize in York in the beautification contest.

Miss Bertha MacLean, Summerside, was a recent visitor to York. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Weston.

Mr. Eric Sproule, R.C.A.F., returned to Halifax. He had spent a short holiday with his parents, Rev. J.M. and Mrs. Sproule, York Mansie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, York, have returned to their home, after a holiday in the Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family, York, paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dingwell, Annandale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts have returned to their home in York, after spending a holiday in the Maritimes.

Mrs. Elby Hardy, York, paid a short visit to Annandale on Sunday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dingwell and family.

Rev. J. M. Sproule, York Mansie, left on Sunday for a holiday in Pugwash, N.S.

Mrs. Horace Vessey, Charlottetown, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Sproule, York Mansie.

Mr. and Mrs. Zampieri, Cateche and daughter Gloria, York, spent Sunday Oct. 31, at Victoria.

Mrs. Leith Brown spent Tuesday in Charlottetown, Oct. 23rd.

Miss Olga Proud has returned to her home in York. She spent the summer in Graveland, U.P.A.

Mrs. W. D. Cooke and daughter Elaine, were recent visitors to York. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLeod.

## Richard MacDonald Largely Attended

**Talks To Drama Group B. Y. P. U. Rally**

Drama enthusiasts were treated to an interesting and instructive address on the function of the Dominion Drama Festival, and more particularly the place of the Regional Festival in Prince Edward Island, when Mr. Richard MacDonald, Secretary of the D.D.F. spoke to a representative group at a meeting held in City Hall Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. A. Lawson, C.A.D., Chairman of the Board of Governors for the P.E.I. Region introduced the guest speaker.

The P.E.I. Regional Festival is later this season than usual, instead of being held in January or early February it will not be held until the middle of March.

Mr. MacDonald in his address remarked on the success of former productions which had competed in the Festival. He stressed the point that at least three full length (3 act) plays must be entered if a Regional Festival is to be held in Prince Edward Island this coming season. He appealed to drama groups throughout the province to enter this festival which is making such a fine contribution to Canadian theatre.

"It is desirable for groups from various districts to compete," Mr. MacDonald said, "in this way they will gain knowledge of the finer points of theatre in general and their production will thereby improve as a result."

Mrs. Douglas MacGowan stated a drama festival entry will be forthcoming from the Montague Workshop group. The Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown is also entering a play. It is hoped further entries will be received within the next two weeks thus to ensure a Regional Festival being held next March. Entries may be submitted to Mr. J. A. Lawson or any member of the Board of Governors, who will be pleased to give further information to groups who were unable to attend the meeting.

Thanks were expressed to the press and radio for co-operation received at all times and also to the Mayor and City Councillors for the use of City Hall in which to hold the Drama Festival meeting.

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entire diocese there were seven prize winners and five of them were pupils at Stella Maris School. The Stella Maris prize winners from left to right are: Urbain Gaudin, Clara Gallant, Elizabeth Gauthier, Bonita Gallant and Leoni Gaudin.

## Public Meetings

General meetings will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the following places:—

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