

## Says Cape Breton Park Area Is Given Up 'With Regret'

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government is giving up "with much regret" 10 square miles of Cape Breton Highlands National Park for power development purposes, Resources Minister Hamilton said Wednesday.

But he informed the Commons that in return Nova Scotia has handed over "very valuable" property near the historic Champlain habitation which the historic sites board had long wanted.

Mr. Hamilton spoke on a resolution before introduction of a bill to permit transfer of the land from the 390-square-mile Cape Breton park to the Nova Scotia Power Commission. He said the land is needed for the commission's hydro power plant at Wreck

Cove. The federal government had tried to get a similar area elsewhere in Cape Breton to add to the park and offset the loss, the minister said. An area northwest of the park was considered but the existence of several fishing villages there made the situation too complex.

The Champlain habitation, near Port Royal, is the spot where Samuel de Champlain spent some time in 1605.

Robert Muir (PC—Cape Breton North and Victoria) urged the government to take another look at chances of extending the Cape Breton park farther north, where "very picturesque country" was available.

## We And Our

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study in history for the grade may be the early settlement of Canada. The gifted ones are encouraged to go beyond the text book information in background, customs, dress, knowledge of medicine, tools, etc. Their dramatic and artistic abilities are used in dramatizations of the period; leadership ability is developed in the job of enlisting and supervising the services of their classmates in the various enterprises. The possibilities for enrichment are endless—if, as we noted, the teacher is superior and has the time and energy to spare from the slow and average classmates in the same grade.

Because this is too often not the case, "enrichment" can be just a meaningless term. Some communities recognize this and parents pay for the Saturday and after-school sessions in French, science, art, etc., by outstanding instructors. Often this plan proves so successful that it is later taken over by the school board.

## SPECIAL CLASSES

The third type of school program — Special Classes Or Schools For the Gifted — is generally considered the best of all. (Elementary School, Hunter College, New York City; Major Work Classes, Cleveland, Ohio, are examples.) Literature and science are stressed — study of foreign language begins early-

field trips, laboratory work with careful essays on things seen and done — and personal contact with outstanding men in every profession are main features.

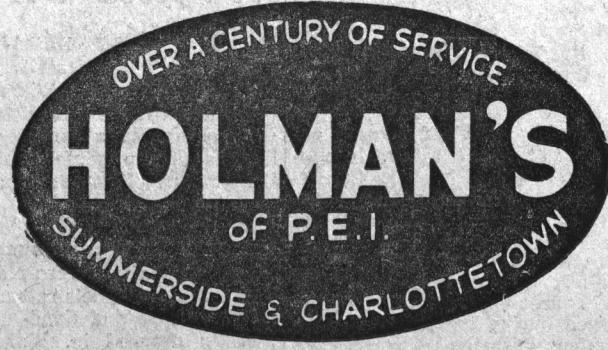
It is obvious that such classes or schools require the finest teachers and best equipment. For this reason — and because the special contribution that can be made by the more able to our society has not been realized in the past (since the need wasn't so urgent) school systems were unwilling to spend the money required for schools for the gifted. Also, an underlying distrust (and perhaps jealousy) of the superior by the parents of the "average child" may have been a factor.

I believe that this too (with its harmful effects on the gifted themselves) is a fast dying attitude. Encouraged and appreciated by the members of their communities and the nation at large, the Gifted Ones will face up early to their particular obligations, humbly.

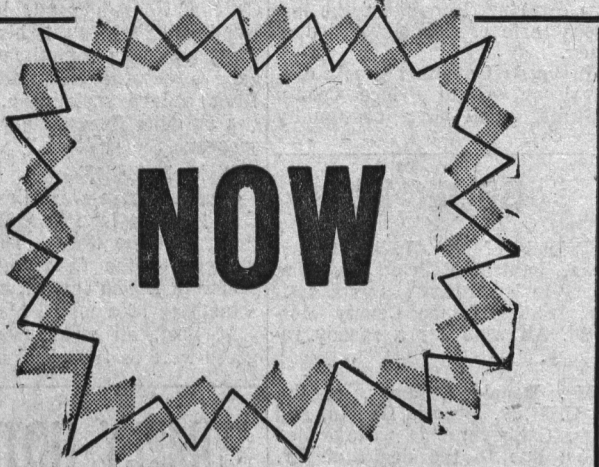
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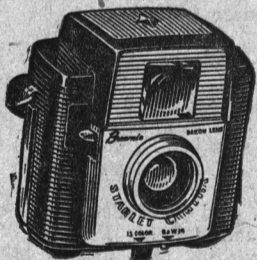
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