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H And S Sessions Launched Today

About 50 delegates are expected in Charlottetown to register at the annual meeting of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation by the time business sessions begin today.

Executive members from association branches across Canada began to arrive Sunday for the six-day convention being held at Prince of Wales College's Montgomery Hall.

Early arrivals were taken on a tour of historic sites in Charlottetown Sunday. Registration was to continue early today followed by the official opening by C. M. Bedford of Saskatoon, national president.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, and Dr. K. A. Parker, past president of the P.T.E. Home and School Federation, will welcome delegates at the first session.

The keynote address early today will be given by Dr. Henry Hicks, president of Dalhousie University in Halifax. He will speak on "Our Responsibilities for Public Education."

Later in the day delegates will hear Dr. Arthur L. Hartz, assistant commissioner of the United States Office of Education speak on the question of an office of education for Canada, one of the main topics to be discussed at the conference.

A panel consisting of Dr. Harris of Washington and four others, including Dr. John B. Stewart, a member of parliament for Guysborough, Antigonish will then discuss the practical and constitutional aspects of whether there should be a Canadian education department or office.

The first day's activities will also include a workshop on utilization of mass communications.

BRANDT IN HOSPITAL
BERLIN (AP)—Willy Brandt, mayor of West Berlin, entered hospital Friday for an operation on an abscess, his office announced. He will be absent from his office for 10 to 14 days, the announcement added.

Rev. F. L. Cass Funeral Held

Pontifical Requiem High Mass was celebrated Saturday morning for Rev. Frederick L. Cass at St. Dunstan's Basilica by Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, DD, bishop of Charlottetown. The High Priest was Very Rev. William Simpson.

Deacons of honor were Rev. John V. Cass, SJ, brother of deceased, and Rev. Walter McGulgan. Deacon of the Mass was Rev. Vincent Murnaghan and sub-deacon was Rev. Basil Duffy. Very Rev. P.D. MacDonald was master of ceremonies. The eulogy was delivered by Very Rev. George A. MacDonald.

Most Rev. William Power, bishop of Antigonish was seated in the sanctuary assisted by his chaplains Very Rev. B. MacDonald and Rev. F.F. MacDonnell. Also present were Rt. Rev. Cyril Bauer, St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, Rt. Rev. Patrick McMahon, Rt. Rev. J.A. Sullivan, Rt. Rev. P.F. Hughes, Rev. P.E. Berube, command chaplain (RC) Eastern Command (Army) representing Colonel Rev. M. Lavallee, director of chaplain services (RC) Army Headquarters, Ottawa, Captain Rev. A.C. Snow, camp chaplain, Aldershot, N.S., representing area chaplain Rev. J.H. Durney, Kentville, N.S., Rev. Malcolm MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, Rev. Anthony Francis, Truro, N.S., Rev. Frederick Lynch, St. Newfoundland, Rev. R.G. Ellsworth, Rev. P.E. Aylward, Rev. Owen Sharkey, Rev. Lawrence Landrum, Rev. Allan MacDonald, Rev. T.M. MacLellan, Rev. J.R. Kelly, Rev. A. Anselmi, Rev. Charles MacDonald, Rev. Edward Doyle, CSB, Rev. Clark MacAulay,

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The pallbearers were: Rev. Harold Croker, Rev. Leonard MacDonald, Rev. Wilfred Keefe, Rev. George MacCormack, Rev. E.J. Roche and Rev. Francis Bolger.

Members of the clergy assisting the choir: The Sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame and St. Martha, Lieutenant Governor W.J. MacDonald, Hon. M.A. Farmer, attorney general, Hon. Leo F. Rossier, minister of industry, members of Third Degree Knights of Columbus Council 84, and members of Canadian Legion attended in a body.

Members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus under faithful pilot James P. Callaghan former a guard of honor.

The Legion graveside service was conducted by Harry Mortimer, Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler Francis Smith.

Pallbearers were: Brendan O'Grady, Louis MacDonald, Ed-

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WHICH ARE the puppets?
Sometimes it's hard to tell but this time they're the little ones with the strings attached. The three marionettes are Peter Keogh, his father, John, and Alex Elzifimoff, of the Keogh Canadian Puppet Theatre in Toronto, John and his wife Linda are partners in the enterprise—Linda designs and creates all the puppets of which there are three birds, marionettes, hand puppets, and blackout limbo puppets (the new, almost human ones), while John writes the scripts, does the weaving

Can. Puppet Theatre—A Delight of Fun And Fancy For Everyone

By GEOFF TURNBULL
Groom and Skreek are very polite eavens, though Groom does have a decided taste for cigars. He also has a delightful habit of taking pens from the hands of writers and proving that he, if no one else, can sign his name. Like so—X.

And there is a friendly shoving contest with a beautifully hideous laugh who prances on the stage like the ham he is, leering frighteningly as he clanks around mumbling things to the world in general. He also loses his head, literally, and often.

And there is an up-dated vaudeville heckler who looks like a bad-mannered, bad-tempered, Howdy Doodie.

And there is a television star named Howard. He is a turtle.

HUSBAND IS A TURTLE
Then there is a family called Keogh—John, the father; Linda (my husband is a turtle), the mother; Nina, the lovely 17-year old daughter; and Peter, the precocious 15-year old

son. Also a man named Alex Elzifimoff, who is, among other things, a talented folk singer. Add them all together (and don't forget about 40 other puppets) and what have you got?
The Canadian Puppet Theatre.

By the way, Groom, Skreek, the skeleton, the heckler, a d Howard are all puppets. The Keoghs and Alex Elzifimoff are people.

They have come here with about 70 puppets to do a five-week show in the Gallery Theatre of Confederation Centre.

John, the father, is known to most of the children and many of the adults in Canada as Howard and the Turtle (who in turn is known as Mr. Snowball) on CBC Razzle Dazzle afternoon show which also stars Michele Finney and Al Hamel.

HOW IT BEGAN
John tells about his Canadian Puppet Theatre:
"My parents were both professional puppeteers before the war. They always dreamed about establishing a permanent puppet theatre—their own—but that was during the depression and people were having trouble building homes, no less time for puppets."
"But things got better. Now

my children have entered the business—the third generation—which I entered at the age of 12.
"We have now been working with the CBC for about 10 years, and they have been very good to us. Some time ago, however, we decided to open our own permanent theatre.
HAVE OWN THEATRE
"We found a place about 30 feet from Toronto, an old barn, and that became our theatre. We fixed it up, added a 14-foot revolving stage. It's a beautiful spot, but we have had trouble at times educating the public to drive as far as that to see puppets.
"Then, three summers ago, the metropolitan parks commission invited us to move to Centre Island in Toronto bay, and set our theatre up there. Right now it's only a temporary site, but I hope that when the commission has decided to go ahead and build us a permanent theatre.
"There are five people there now, while we are on tour with the rest of our 400 puppets. About 45 per cent of the Toronto audiences are adult, section and people were having trouble building homes, no less time for puppets."
"The adults tell all of their friends they are taking their kids to see the puppets, quite

LOCAL BREFS

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Howard Gallant, Rusticville, returned home from the Charlottetown Hospital after being a patient there for the last three weeks.

VISIT SIDE
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes, Charlottetown, Thomas Hughes, Sr., Mrs. Louis Hughes, Charlottetown and daughter Diane and Mrs. Thomas Hughes Jr. were visitors to Summerside recently.

MELROLY FUNERAL—The funeral for Peter Joseph Melroy was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Ann's Church Lot 85, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles McCarthy, who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. James Smith present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were: Joseph Nolan, Lina McQuillan, Roland Buchanan, Walter Murphy, Lloyd Frizell and Augustine Tierney. Interment was in the church cemetery.

FORD FUNERAL—The funeral for George Alexander Ford of 130 Water Street, was held Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. J. G. E. Ball, Holy Cross Church. The Lord Is My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were: Warren Couture, Albert Dalziel, Charles Young, Alec MacDonald, Les Dowling and Fred MacDonald. Interment was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

GOBBEE FUNERAL—The funeral for Burton Kenneth Gobbie was held on Saturday morning from the Hennessy Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Maloney, CSB, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Donald MacKinnon, George Smith, Budnie MacDonnell, Fred MacDonald, Francis Keith, and Ernest Hardy. Burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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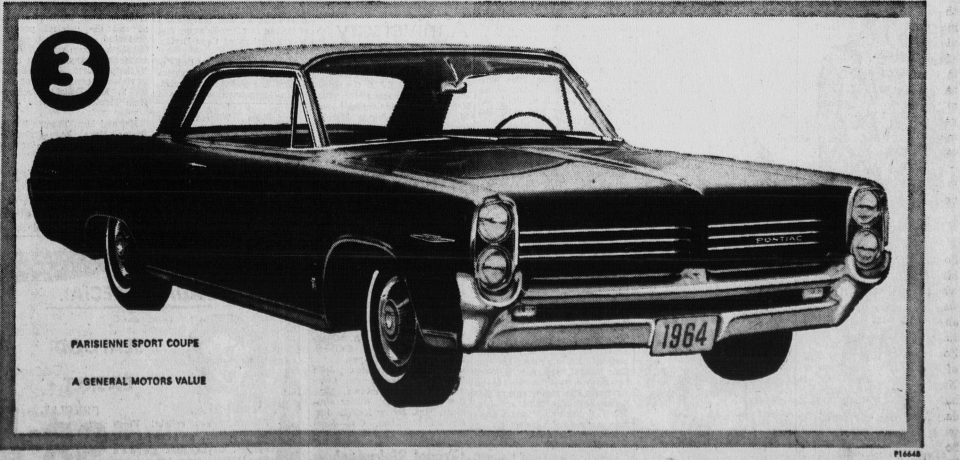
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