



AN OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

The official residence of the German Federal President Theodor Heuss is shown here.

The German Federal President is not the head of the executive

branch of the Federal Government. He is, rather, the guardian of the constitution; he reconciles and mediates between the legislative, judicial and executive

branches of the government. The Federal President is helped in this function by the fact that his term of office does not coincide with that of the legislature. Thus,

the next presidential election is not due until 1959, whereas a new Parliament has been elected last year.

Gundesen - MacPherson Marriage Is Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Kay MacPherson, daughter of Mr. Thomas MacPherson and the late Mrs. MacPherson, Beatson's Mills, to Clifford Stanley Gundesen, son of Mrs. Inez Gundesen and the late Mr. Gundesen of Toronto, was solemnized on June 7, 1958 at North Broadview United Church, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the minister, Rev. Eugene Beech.

The bride was attended by Miss Esther Veale of Port Hill, P.E.I. and the groom was supported by his brother, Lloyd.

Two solos were pleasingly rendered by Miss June Foster of Charlottetown. "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at Clarendon Hall for approximately 30 guests.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Dawson Feted On Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson were honored at their home in North Tryon on Tuesday July 15, when they celebrated their Golden Wedding. During the afternoon and evening many friends from far and near called to offer congratulations and best wishes to this highly esteemed couple. Receiving with the bride and groom of fifty years were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutari of Carleton.

During the afternoon a complimentary address was given by Rev. J.H. Bishop who called upon Mrs. Fred Mitchell to make the presentations of a thousand-day clock, a gold earring and brooch set and a tie bar and cuff links in gold and pearl. A number of individual gifts were also presented.

Mr. Dawson feelingly responded for himself and his wife, recalling many past events of their lives together.

In the evening the members of True Brothers Lodge, Crapaud, came in a body together with other Masonic brethren. A congratulatory address was read and a presentation of a past master's jewel was made to Mr. Dawson and a beautiful bouquet of golden mums to Mrs. Dawson. A vocal solo "The Golden Wedding Day", rendered by Mrs. L.M. Callbeck of Summerside was much appreciated. She was accompanied by Dr. Peter MacDonald, who also played a number of piano selections.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Arthur Dawson, and Miss Winnifred Muttart were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Montague Muttart Cape Travers, by Rev. George Steele, assisted by Rev. James MacDougall.

Chief John Chisholm Given Numerous Tributes

Chief of Police Charles W. MacArthur has received the following communication in regard to the death of the late Chief of Police of Toronto, John Chisholm.

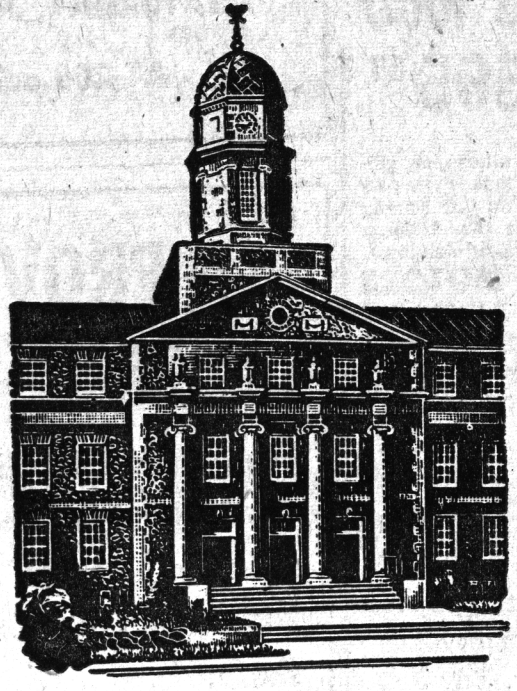
The communication is from George A. Shea, O.B.E., Director of Police, C.N.R., Montreal, Quebec.

Chief of Police John Chisholm was not only a man of great executive ability but also could be considered as a man of letters. Although he himself had not received a formal University education yet he lived to see his three sons graduate in engineering from the University of Toronto.

He was born in Scotland and his success in the police force which he joined when he came to Canada was truly meteoric.

The following are excerpts from the communication: "You will recall while we were at Charlottetown and Summerside, we were discussing John Chisholm and the outstanding address that he gave at Charlottetown in 1955. I am sure that you, like ourselves, were horrified with the news of Jack's untimely death by his own hand. It is one of the saddest things that I have ever encountered. I visited his home on Monday and spent some time with Mrs. Chisholm her three sons, his brother from the United States and his sister who resides in Toronto. They were naturally all dumbfounded.

Poor Mrs. Chisholm told me the first news she had of the tragedy was over the radio on the newscast and that she expected to hear that John had handed in his resignation to retire on pension due to ill health, which he promised her that morning. Apparently he had written his resignation out about two weeks previously, but hesitated handing it in, fearing that his staff and others would feel that he had let them down in retiring at such an early age. He was just 62. As you probably know, the three



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Germany's Theodor Heuss Considered Outstanding

Politician, author and university lecturer, ranking among the first in politics and intellectual life in the old world is the standing of President Theodor Heuss, president of the Federal Republic of Germany, who paid a state visit to Ottawa in June.

A German journalist, who emigrated many years ago to North America wrote after the election of Theodor Heuss as federal president: "German democrats who left their homeland in the days of Nazi persecution experienced a feeling of extraordinary satisfaction when they learned that Theodor Heuss had been elected president, because this man was for them the embodiment of everything noble and upright in the traditions of pre-Hitler Germany. It was this quality of integrity and honesty which caused the Federal Assembly in times of political stress and struggle to elect Theodor Heuss chief of state.



THEODOR HEUSS

Politics is considered by Professor Heuss as something more than the struggle between political parties. Politics is for him a science which can be taught, He was among the founders of the Academy for Political Science, established in 1920 in Berlin, which became internationally re-

nown as a center for the study of political science. Heuss said once: "The federal president is not only an institution, but a human being like everybody else." This largely explains the popularity he enjoys. He has a strong sense of human dignity, coupled with common sense and a good portion of humor. The federal president always tends to soften ceremonial stiffness, to relax deadlocked situations and to cultivate human contacts.

Theodor Heuss was born in the State of Wuerttemberg on Jan. 31, 1884. He was a son of Ludwig Heuss, a highway engineer. Heuss is a Berlin and Munich University man, holding a doctor's degree in political science.

President Theodor Heuss holds an honorary Ph.D. degree of Berlin University (1949) an honorary D.D. of Tuebingen University (1951) an honorary Ph.D. of the University of Maryland, (1951) and an honorary doctorate of the Stuttgart Institute of Technology (1954), Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Ankara (1957) Honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Freiburg - Breisgau (1957).

He has written between forty and fifty books and leading German writers have written books on Heuss.

A picture of Heuss would not be complete without the mention of the important role played by Ely Heuss-Knapp, his wife, Ely Heuss, the daughter of a Strasbour university professor, died in 1952 at the age of 71. She

had contributed in no small way to the prestige of the newly-created office of the presidency. As a young girl, she devoted herself to social work. She remained in public life throughout the years. As Germany's First Lady, she accomplished a tremendous amount to overcome the post-war distress among the materially and spiritually impoverished.

She organized an institution called "Muettergenesungs-werk" which offers recreation to needy mothers. She was called the "mother of mothers" in Germany. Her death put an end to a happy marriage which was consecrated in 1908 by none other than Albert Schweitzer, at that time vicar and later the "Jungle physician of Lambarene. Live together to accomplish something"—this was the assignment which Schweitzer gave the young couple for their common future.

The federal president has a son, Ernst Ludwig Heuss, the director of a well-known firm at Loerach-Baden, and a granddaughter. The president spends his holidays with his son's family. However, his office does not afford him many leisure hours. Like Churchill and Eisenhower, he cultivates the hobby of painting, but can practice it only over the holidays.

Following the ceremony a reception for approximately one hundred guests was held at the home of the bride, where the bride's table with its attractive arrangement of pink rosebuds and shirred tulle, was centred with the traditional wedding cake topped with rosebuds and encircled with rosebuds under tulle. Rev. Heber Kean said grace and Rev. C.R. Webber proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. Soft background music was played during the reception. Miss Blanche Matthews was in charge of the guest book.

For a honeymoon trip on the Cabot Trail, the bride wore a beige sheath dress, with chemise jacket and beige and brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

On return, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in Summerside, where the groom is in the Seismograph Service Corporation and the bride is on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. (Heckbert Studio)

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HAPPENINGS

(Continued from page 6) in Summerside.

Miss Nan Pope of Halifax, N.S. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pope, Summerside.

Miss Lillian Cudmore left Summerside Wednesday for Bar Harbor, Maine, where she will be joined by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, to spend a vacation in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Elgin Couits and two young sons of Toronto, are vacationing in Bedeque, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muttart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and family of Summerside are vacationing at their summer home in Cape Breton.

Mrs. G. C. Milligan with her daughter, Marlene, and son, John Robert, of Halifax, N.S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hayes, Summerside.

Mrs. John W. Huban of Auburn, Massachusetts and Mrs. Robert T. Hardy of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Irving Hardy, Elmsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Leslie of Worcester, Massachusetts, are visiting relatives in Elmsdale.

Mrs. Edward Holland, R.N. and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Stoneham, Mass., are vacationing in Summerside, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton.

Mrs. Stuart Martin and four children arrived recently from Ottawa to spend their vacation with the former's parents, Mayor and Mrs. W.A. Currie, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Smith, Summerside, have as their guests, Mrs. Hayden Bowler, Palmer, Saskatchewan, Mr. Hedley Craig Alberta, and Mrs. Maud Craig of Victoria, B.C. who arrived Thursday on the Blue Nose Special.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley and children, Richard and Pamela, of Watertown, Mass., are visiting in Hamilton, guests of Mrs. Daley's brother, Mr. Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay. They were accompanied by Mrs. W.L. Ramsay, who

will also vacation in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. George Meikle, Summerside have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Garth Gay and children, Nancy and Steven, of Hamilton, Ontario.

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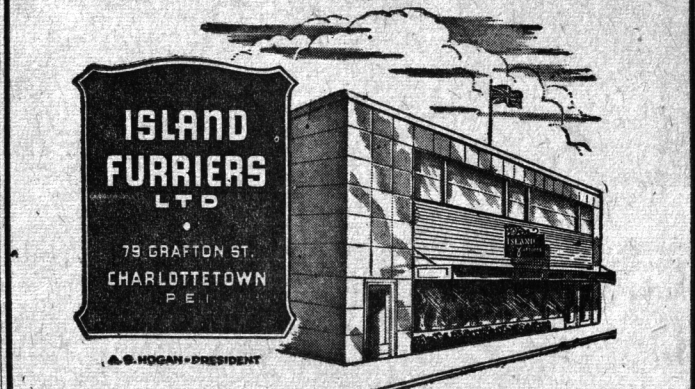
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