

Tells Teachers Set Own Professional Standards

Delegates to the annual Christmas Assembly of the Ontario Public School Teachers' Federation were told it was time they wrested control of the standards of the teacher from the hands of the Government.

The three-day Assembly concluded Wednesday evening in Toronto. Guest speaker at the Annual Dinner was Arnold Estabrook, television panelist on "Fighting Words," and editor of "Saturday Night."

"The government controls you," he told the delegates, "and tells you what standards you must have to be a teacher. I commend to you to do some real housecleaning to bring the professionism to your organization."

Some 350 men gave up half their Christmas holidays to represent 7,600 fellow men teachers, and discuss educational matters of vital concern for the pupils and schools of the province of Ontario.

Representing the local area were:

BALLINAFAD TV Aerials, Chimney Topple in Ice Storm

Many people in the district were without hydro and telephone for almost a week following the recent ice storm, but everybody is gradually getting back to normal again and in the wake of another storm, which is hitting the district at the present time. Many television aerials fell under the weight of the ice and the cement chimney on Mr. Mack's house toppled over as an overhanging branch snapped off a tree. One of the gas pumps at Plouffe's service station was also knocked over as a municipal pile-driver and shod up against it. This raised the pump to go on fire but might have been more serious if the tank had been full of gas.

Mr. Tom Mack spent Christmas day with his son Fred and their family in Guelph.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Himes were Mr. and Mrs. Reid Himes and family from Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Himes, Teasdale and Mrs. Wm. Cordell and family Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Cordell Sr. also from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black were in Ferguson for Christmas and New Years and Bobby remained there for a holiday with relatives in the district.

Mr. M. McBride and son Paul were in Simcoe for a week while Mr. McBride was attending a conference in Ohio. He was chosen as a representative from the college.

Mrs. Harry Norton and son David were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Norton.

Present at a family gathering during the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gregoire were Mrs. Gregoire's mother, Mrs. Laura Clarke of Ingleton and her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke and family, Oshinga, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke and family, Limehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke, Alderwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murfin, Ingleton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clarke and family, Georgetown.

Caroline McEnery had the misfortune to fall while skating the day before Christmas and sprained her ankle and broke another bone in her leg. She will have a walking cast on for five or six weeks.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. F. J. Shortill and family in the sudden passing away of his mother Mrs. Wm. Shortill who has been living with her daughter in Guelph. The funeral service was held in the Ballinafad Church on Wednesday afternoon with the burial in the cemetery here.

Rev. Gordon Adams conducted the communion service on Sunday morning. It was his last Sunday with the congregation prior to his departure to Sudbury. There was also a service of baptism when the twin daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith Silvercreek were baptised.

The Young People of the Ballinafad charge enjoyed a toboggan party on New Year's Night over on the fifth line. Later they returned to the church for a hot lunch.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allan on the birth of a daughter just before Christmas.

The C.G.I.T. group met for their first meeting of the year in the church on Monday night at 7.30. There was a good attendance and Mrs. John Hancock was on hand to start a series of lectures to the girls on first aid and home nursing.

The K.K. met for their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Elmas on Tues-

day. Bob Hopkins, Principal of the John Wilson School, Brantford, and former member of the O.P.S.M.T.F. board of governors, Ralph McKee, Principal of Glen Williams Public School, Halton branch of District 9, Alex Balfour, Principal of Oakwood School, Oakville, past president of district 19, candidate for the board of governors.

John Robbin, Principal of Wellington Square Public School, Burlington, 1st vice president of Halton branch of district 9.

John Graham, Principal of Maple Grove School, Trafalgar, 2nd vice president of Halton branch of District 9.

In an effort to raise the standards of the teaching profession, the Federation voted to continue holding in-service programmes in various parts of the Province. Teachers in rural districts are to be given special assistance.

To encourage top grade 13 students to enter the teaching profession, the Federation de-

termined to offer eight Scholarships of \$500 each to male students attending Provincial Teachers' Colleges. Loans bearing 2% interest are also available for student teachers.

Chairman of the various sections was Robert L. Ship of South Porcupine. New President elected for 1960 is David G. Dewar, Scarborough. Vice-Presidents are George H. Waldron, Guelph, and Garnet L. McDiarmid, Richmond Hill.

Elected to the Provincial Executive and the Board of Governors of the Ontario Teachers' Federation were: Thomas E. Bedford, Trenton; Howard E. Gilho, St. Catharines; E. Cecil Langmuir, Toronto; Sylvio S. Sauro, Etobicoke; and W. Earl Sparks, Simcoe.

The Federation awarded its annual Meritorious Award to Vernon N. Ames, former Superintendent of Public Schools in Hamilton.

Federation members also decided to set up their own credit union on a provincial basis, and to investigate establishing their own medical programme.

With the W. Mitchell's for Christmas.

With the Herbert Arnolds on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Evans, all of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum and Miss Marie of Lakeside, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cannon and family, Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hulme of Georgetown.

Those away Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy with the S. Smiths, Weston.

Mrs. Robert Patterson with the Russell Pattersons, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Milly and Miss Helen Mills with the W. L. Mills, Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton, Mr. Neil Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton with the W. Greenlee, Campbellville, for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Schelbourne and Diane with the Fred Coxe, Orton; Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn and Peter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel and family at Woodbridge on Christmas and with relatives at St. Catharines on Sunday.

The Walter Linham's with the Sandersons, Ballinafad, on Christmas and with the David Joe's, Milton, on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Meaford, on Dec. 27th with the W. A. Kings, Dundalk on January 3.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Winifred Campbell with the former's son at Shelburne on Christmas and a daughter near Grand Valley and Dec. 27th.

The Kirkpatrick's had Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and son of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt of Port Credit, the John Fosters of Georgetown and the Ralph Turners of Limehouse.

The Boss Culp's had his parents and Miss Jean Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Corbett and family, Erin, and Mrs. Beatty of Hillsboro.

The C. Clarkes had her brother, Mr. Geo. Goldthorpe of Moffat.

Mr. Douglas Scott was home from Timmins.

Mrs. Tomlinson of Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. John Gilmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson and little son home from California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon, also Mr. Bill Cohoon, home from McMaster University.

Officer Cadet Peter Scholtz home from RMC, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tite and family of London, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson of Streetsville, Major and Mrs. Robert Niven, Major and Mrs. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goudham, all of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. K. McCausland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley, Sharon and Michael, all of Georgetown with the Herbert Arnolds.

Mrs. Kerr, formerly of Brandon, Manitoba, and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Toronto with the Roughleys one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Axworthy and son of Toronto with the Chas. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Mitchell home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Heed of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton of Port Credit with the Gordon Flanagan's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlees, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott and Cathy, all of Campbellville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton with the A. W. Bentons on January 1st.

Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. H. Scott and Patsy of Georgetown, Mrs. J. Sanford of Stewarttown, and Mr. Jim Wilton of Galt

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Cornwall, N.Y. were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and family, 48 Hewson Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petch and children Carol and Ralph, who have recently moved from Montreal to Brampton were holiday visitors with Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, 30 Chapel St. E.

Miss Marilyn Bell of Sarnia visited in town with her grand mother, Mrs. B. M. Bell, 52 Main St. S. one day last week. She was en route home after visiting in Montreal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and with friends in Elm Flon, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garbutt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant, who live at 16 Elgin St. had members of the family home during the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Len Tennant, Cynthia and Michael from Grand Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant and Cheryl from Acton, and Russell from Toronto.

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— Peter Payne

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