

# Reginan to Talk

What is the influence of school on the formation of the personality of your child? What are the forces, both for good and harm, to which the child is exposed in his school environment? Do these features present a challenge to teachers and parents to try to improve these conditions?

This is a subject for discussion at the January 28 meeting of the Home & School Club, to which all parents and interested persons are being welcomed. It's in the public school at 8.15 p.m.

**Discussion will be led by Lloyd Coates of Regina. A married man with a boy of 7, Mr. Coates directs the psychological section of Regina health department and works mainly in public schools of the city.**

Not a theorist, he taught school before the war, concluding with 10 years as principal of a continuation school and four years at Central Collegiate Institute. During this period he obtained bachelors degrees in arts and education and did post-graduate work in child psychology.

In 1916 he established his department, first of its kind in the province, in conjunction with Regina public schools. Faced with the problem of how to bring about better mental health practices in the schools, he followed a very practical course. It was to give help to teachers in the handling of children with problems, helping the teachers to recognize and treat problems in children in the hope that eventually these teachers would be more able to prevent the problems arising. Popularity of the venture is reflected in its growth.

It is expected that Mr. Coates' message to Indian Head Home & School Club will be practical and challenging.