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so, I got the courage to try a tune with Duncan MacQuarrie. I was shivering in my pants, I was so scared! And when I was 13, I did my first radio program with Johnny Wilmot, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, on CJCB. And it wasn't taped in those days, it was live. So there were no second chances. When I was about 15, I played with Bill Lamey and Joe MacLean up in Princeville. And we started at--oh, I think maybe 11 o'clock in the morning. And we had two breaks. We stopped for an hour at noon, and we stopped for an hour for supper, and we played right through till 1 o'clock. I was 15. (Did you have a lot of school chums who were also interested in traditional music?) Not too many. I know, during high school, occasionally we'd be called into the gym, and maybe we were going to hear a lecture. They'd have all the high school grades in there. There would be a couple of hundred or 300 kids there. And I remember the principal of the school, up and down the aisle, looking for "Douglas MacPhee--is he here?" And I'd get up, and I'd be scarlet--embarrassed. Which was a wrong attitude, you know. And she'd get me up to play the piano in the front, at the foot of the stage, while we were waiting for the lecturer to come. Now, you imagine me getting up and playing jigs and reels and strathspeys for 300 teenagers that were all Elvis Presley fans, and Pat Boone, you know! Anyway, I was very embarrassed about it. But I wouldn't refuse, you know. (But it never stopped you.) Oh no, no. There was too much of the love for it in me. It didn't matter. Once I got outside of school--I mean, you have your own circle of musicians. And I knew I was accepted in the circle of musicians. And I made damn sure I travelled in that circle. Always have. But it's so funny, you know. Occasionally there'll be a dance here at the French Club or at one of the other halls in town. And I'll see many of my school chums-- they're great square dancers today! They're there, boy, and they love it! Doug MacPhee's latest album, "The Reel of Tulloch," is available on LP record or cassette tape for \$10.95. Write; Doug MacPhee, 681 Sharpes' Lane, New Waterford, N. S. B1H 4H1.

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