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Dairy Farmers
Are Informed
Outlook Bright

SUMMERSIDE — Share holders of Amalgamated Dairies Ltd. were told at the company's annual meeting here last night that the outlook for Canadian dairy products was very bright.

The same opinion was given of most aspects of the dairy industry but the farmers were urged to increase their number of dairy cows as the amount of milk from herds on P.E.I. was shown to be terrifically low.

The financial statement of the company showed that in a healthy position with total assets of \$87,574.88 and total liabilities of \$38,222.46.

The company's total income for 1963 was given as \$2,000,224.46 while its expense was \$1,969,676.31 for an excess of income over expenses of \$109,949.15.

During the course of the meeting awards were presented for highest cream production by farmers at the company's Summerside and O'Leary plants and highest milk production at the Summerside plant.

Copping the cream production award for Summerside was Dick Vandenberg and for O'Leary, Reggie Adams. The highest milk production award went to the Reeves Bros.

Two resolutions were passed at the meeting; 1. that a request be made to the government for an all-weather highway from Albany Corner to Tignish; 2. that the government allow the trucks carrying milk to the dairies to be exempt from weight restrictions, as the school buses.

acted as host for the supper. Two young Highland dancers provided skilled entertainment for the guests, and a dance was held later on for their enjoyment. The reception is scheduled to end at noon today. (See story on page 5.)

AGROLOGISTS ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

An informal buffet supper was hosted last night by the P.E.I. Association of Agriologists for the visiting Canadian Council on 41st Clubs at the Legion Home. Seen here just prior to the supper are N.I.L.

Hogg of Toronto and Uxbridge, Ontario, president of the Council and Theresa MacLeod of Charlottetown, who is vice-president. Lorne Calbeck, Agriologists' president and author of the recent book "Cradle of Confederation"

Early Action On Pensions
Is Forecast By Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday the government would take constitutional amendment to make possible the federal plan to include survivor benefits.

Agreement was being sought on the wording so it could be submitted to the British Parliament which would then have to enact the necessary constitutional amendment.

Mr. Pearson's statement shortly after the opening of the Canada Pension Plan legislation following the resignation of the government's leader, Diefenbaker, is delaying, using the question of a constitutional amendment as an excuse.

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He proceeded with it at the current parliamentary session and that legislation would not be ready on it for another year.

Mr. Pearson said he would ask Mr. Gordon when the finance minister returns. The government intended to proceed at this session but it also wanted to include a survivor benefits which required a constitutional amendment.

The provinces were agreed on the need and talks were going forward about the form of the amendment to be submitted to the British Parliament.

Mr. Diefenbaker suggested going ahead with the pension legislation, including survivor benefits, pending enactment of the constitutional amendment.

Mr. Pearson replied surely Mr. Diefenbaker wouldn't want Parliament to enact something beyond its powers.

Excuse charged — That was an excuse for delay, Mr. Diefenbaker retorted. No, replied Mr. Pearson, it was an excuse for preserving the status quo. The need of an amendment was the reason Mr. Diefenbaker's government gave for doing nothing in six years of office.

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Non-Confident
First Guests Arrive
For Salute to Hockey

The first distinguished guests for the Canadian Legion's centennial Salute to Hockey, to be held here tonight, arrived in the city last night.

Cooper Smeaton, senior trustee of the Stanley Cup and former referee-in-chief of the National Hockey League, arrived by plane, along with Roger Dixon, chairman of the national fitness council.

Bridazer W. W. (Bill) Reid, chairman for the function, received word last night that Leonard Patrick (Red) Kelly, Liberal MP for Toronto's York West constituency and a former player for the Toronto Maple Leafs, will arrive by plane this afternoon to attend the Legion dinner.

Mr. Reid also confirmed that the Montreal delegation, including Jean Beliveau, Danny Gallivan, Frank Selke, Jr. and Jim Trimble, will arrive by plane shortly after noon today.

At MacNeil of the Quebec Hawks will arrive by plane later this afternoon from his home in Sydney, N.S. Forbes Kennedy, P.E.I.'s only representative in the NHL, will represent the Boston Bruins.

A check with the Legion committee last night indicated that almost all the available supply of 500 tickets for the dinner, which will be held at the Clover Club, have been sold, but there are still a few available and they will be on sale today.

The program for this evening will get underway at 7.30 with a reception at the new, well-appointed Legion Home, and the dinner is expected to start shortly after 8 p.m.

Top Fire Threat
Shifts In N.S.

HALIFAX (CP)—The main forest fire threat in Nova Scotia shifted Tuesday from Halifax County to Guysborough County as a storm stronger than the forest might be closed to travel.

The threat of the fires appeared to be in the New Harbor area, about 25 miles west of Halifax, where a bombing plane was sent to the scene.

However, the threat to Halifax County was not over. While most of the brush fires in several areas were brought under control, another broke out in bushland between Springfield and Purell's Cove on the edge of the city.

A forestry spokesman said this fire at Colpit Lake was "crawling badly." Firefighters were being rushed into control.

The deputy Minister G. W. I. Creighton of the lands and forests department said the fire may be closed by the weekend if the province gets no rainfall by that time.

Key to open by snow — He said, "It is only snow in the thickly wooded sections that has kept the forests open this long in the face of mounting forest fires."

A Newfoundland Canuso water bomber, capable of dumping 800 gallons of water a trip on a forest fire, was sent Tuesday on work in the Waverley area outside Halifax.

Later it was on its way to New Harbor, to the "biggest fire today so far," the spokesman said.

A fire in the Beaverbank area of Halifax County was brought under control Tuesday.

Fire patrols were all over the province checking out reports and sightings. There were a lot of small smokes reported, the forestry spokesman said.

Trailer Damaged
In Rash Of Fires

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson's minority Liberal government is summing up the two confidence tests in the Commons Tuesday night.

A Progressive Conservative motion of non confidence, charging the government with failure to establish a coordinated national water policy, was defeated 141-78.

A few minutes earlier, a Creditiste non confidence motion was snuffed under 110-112. They were the eighth and ninth confidence tests the Liberal government has faced in the current parliamentary session, and the 26th and 27th since they came to power in April, 1963.

In both votes, the parties, which challenged the government's stand alone in defeat.

On the Conservative motion, 12 New Democrats, 12 Creditistes and seven Social Credit MPs sided with 110 Liberals against the 78 Conservatives.

Joining the 110 Liberals against the 78 Conservatives on the other motion were 81 Conservatives, 12 New Democrats and seven Social Credit MPs.

Standings in the 265-seat Commons are: Liberals 128, Conservatives 96, New Democrats 17, Creditistes 13, Social Credit 9, vacant 2.

OTTAWA (CP)—A potentially serious water crisis exists in British Columbia at the same time as water levels are dropping in four great lakes, the sources Minister Laing indicated in the Commons Tuesday.

He defended the minority Liberal government's water resources policy shortly before the government faced Conservative and Creditiste non-confidence tests in the Commons.

During the debate, the other opposition parties criticized the Conservative motion and they would not vote for the Creditiste motion.

The Conservative motion condemned the government for not establishing a coordinated national water policy and for ignoring an "imminent national crisis in water resources management," a development of the critical low water levels of the Great Lakes.

The Creditiste motion called for concrete actions to implement the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act.

The resources minister said he had been accused of being flippancy when he suggested "pray for rain" when asked recently in the Commons about recent water levels of the Great Lakes.

"I think a prayer might still help," he said Tuesday.

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N.S. Liberals Disagree With Philips On Limit

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator Donald Smith (Lib.-Nova Scotia) said Tuesday he doubts the deal of Canada, establishing a 12-mile fishing limit along Canadian coasts.

The 12-mile fishing limit, charged Monday by Senator O'Leary Phillips (PC—Prince Edward Island), Prime Minister Pearson had resorted to "gunboat diplomacy" in seeking to declare a 12-mile limit without international agreement for such a move.

The government's action could not be interpreted as a move by "hot heads," the Nova Scotia senator said. It would be followed by responsible action in attempting to persuade eight countries to limit fish off Canadian coasts to observe the 12-mile limit.

Senator Smith was speaking during second-reading debate on a government motion to limit eight fishermen from Canada's rich offshore fisheries and to force them to fish in the international waters off to sea.

He said he doubts the United States will refuse to enter into an agreement with Canada, especially when it would be based on conservation of fish resources.

More fish eaten — The consumption of fish in the U.S. was rising rapidly and that other nations had to look to their own country for fish supplies. It would be hard to enter into an agreement with Canada under an agreement which would help assure that such supplies would be available.

Senator Smith also said there has been a sharp rise in the number of foreign druggers operating off the Atlantic Coast of Canada, with competition from Canadian druggers.

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Bank Appeal

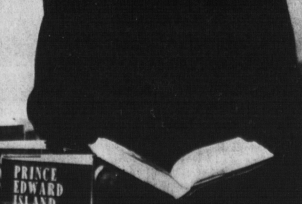
OTTAWA (CP)—Hal C. Banks was sentenced Tuesday to five years in penitentiary for conspiracy to assault a rival union leader with intent to wound, maim or disfigure—an offence Judge Claude Wagner called among the "most dispicable in our Criminal Code."

Notice of appeal of the conviction was lodged immediately and the 56-year-old man was taken to Montreal's Bordeaux Jail pending a decision on his motion for bail.

Sir Ben Smith Dies At Age 85

BOVEY TRACEY (Reuters)—Sir Ben Smith, a taxi driver who rose to become Britain's first minister of food, died here Tuesday aged 85.

Smith was one of the first men to drive a motor taxicab on a regular basis in London. He was brought into the House of Commons in 1923 as a Labour member for London but was later elected as a Member of Parliament.



FATHER BOLGER POSES WITH DISPLAY OF HIS BOOK

Frustated Beates Free From Hou

LIVERPOOL, AP — Ringo Starr, drummer in the Beatles, is reported to be planning marriage with Maureen Cox, an 18-year-old apprentice hairdresser.

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