

AI Program Supported By Agriculture Dept.

"I hope we can put over a policy on controlled breeding in the department through an artificial insemination program," Premier and Minister of Agriculture, Walter R. Shaw, stated at a meeting of farmers interested in the AI program at Hampton last night.

The meeting was well attended and Norman MacDonald presided. Among those present were Colin Waugh, past president of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture and Frank Myers, M.L.A.

"Cattle are the most important segment of our economy and I am amazed at how little progress we have made over the past years in regard to their development," Mr. Shaw said.

"We started a program of constructive breeding in the past and subsidized a bull in districts where certain breeds were predominating. This was a step in the right direction but somehow we got away from constructive breeding and crossbreeding followed resulting in setting us back to where we were before," he said.

"Artificial insemination is coming and it is a good thing because we can develop our herds. It can be a wonderful thing for this province. Do it on a community basis and decide what type you want to breed."

"I think AI will be the main instrument in getting us out of our present uncontrolled breeding habit," Agriculture Minister Shaw said.

Referring to his department, Mr. Shaw told those present that there had been changes made and more to come. "If only one of you has a problem, call the department of agriculture and one of our men will come out and sit on the sill of your barn and talk it over with you," he said.

Other speakers heard were Colin Waugh, Frank Myers and Alan Palmer, provincial department of agriculture.

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Artificial Breeding Plan To Increase In Importance

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN—J.C. (Bill) Bennett, director of the livestock branch of the New Brunswick department of agriculture was guest speaker last evening at a meeting of the East Prince Artificial Breeding Club held at the Summerside Restaurant, Summerside East.

Other speakers were Dr. George C. Fisher, provincial department of agriculture and Kenneth MacLean, president of the provincial Federation of Agriculture, President of the East Prince organization. Elmer Waugh, Wilnot Valley presided.

Mr. Bennett, who was introduced by Dr. Fisher told the gathering of about 40 members of the importance and magnitude of the artificial breeding program, through which, he said, "You can bring almost any bull in the world into your herd."

The guest speaker stressed the need of herd improvement and told the farmers of many ways in which this could be achieved. Mr. Bennett said he could foresee greater herd improvement over the next five or ten years than there has been for the past 50 years.

The theme of the meeting was "Herd Improvement" and on this topic Dr. Fisher told the meeting that first they should look over their overall management program. He told them to check the soil on their farms to see if it is receptive—soil which will respond to good management.

He then described how to improve the soil through proper seeding etc. Other factors very important to herd improvement he stated were, greater care in harvesting feeds to preserve the various elements; provide more comfort for cattle in the stalls—proper ventilation—proper bedding.

Dr. Fisher stated that about 65 per cent of diseases in cattle are caused by mismanagement. He said deficiency diseases can be overcome through efficiency, good feeding, including a mineral mixture.

2,000 MORE BRED
Dr. Fisher said that approximately 19,000 cattle would be bred this year through the artificial insemination program, which is about 2,000 more than last year.

Kenneth Walker, East Prince inseminator, in his report, stated that 2,152 cattle in this area had been bred to date this year which is an increase over the total for the whole of last year.

He also noted an increase in the efficiency of the breeding program as well as an increase in membership.

Kenneth MacLean stressed to the meeting that the federation of agriculture, provincially, a national organization, is essentially a policy making organization—"sort of a watchdog for agriculture."

He spoke of the deficiency payment program instituted by the Federal Government in recent months in which eggs came under the program as of Oct. 1st and hogs are expected to be utilized under this plan on Jan. 1st next.



TO FRANCE

J.A.C. Melvin Doucette has spent the past two weeks visiting with his parents and friends prior to his departure for France where he has been posted with the R.C.A.F. Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Doucette, of North Rustico.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

- \$ 50.00 Imperial Oil, Ltd.
- \$ 15.00 Coronation Lodge Millview
- \$ 10.00 J. H. Cerry, Brighton Rd.
- \$ 10.00 Lady Coronet Lodge, Millview
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- 50c ea: Beryl Murphy, Norma Hyde.

MESSAGE FOR MR. K?

BAGHDAD, Iraq (Reuters)—Dr. Feisal el Samer, Iraqi minister of national guidance, left for Moscow Tuesday, reported to be carrying a message from Premier Abdul Karim Kassem to Nikita Khrushchev.

3 Appeal Cases Are Adjourned

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN—Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan presided at the November sitting of the Kings County Supreme Court at Georgetown on Tuesday. There were no cases docketed for the regular sitting.

Following the picking of the grand and petit juries for the May, 1960 term of the court, the regular sitting was adjourned, and a special sitting for the hearing of appeal cases was opened.

Three appeal cases were before the court. The first case was the Queen, represented by M. J. MacQuaid of Souris vs. Oscar Mahar of Sturgeon, appellant, represented by Allison Gillis of Charlottetown. This was an appeal from a conviction under the Excise Act by former Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet before whom Mahar was fined \$100 and costs for three months.

Due to the illness of a crown witness the appeal was adjourned to a date to be fixed at Charlottetown.

The second case was the Queen, represented by M.J. MacQuaid vs. John Charles Murchison of the district of Glen William, appellant, represented by Allison Gillis of Charlottetown. This was also an appeal from a conviction by former Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet under the Excise Act who had fined Murchison \$100 and costs for three months.

Due to the same circumstances, the appeal was adjourned to a date to be fixed at Charlottetown.

The final case was the Queen, represented by G.R. Foster, Charlottetown, vs. Lloyd Sherwood Gordon of Murray River, appellant, represented by J. P. Nicholson, Charlottetown. The appeal was from a conviction by Stipendiary Magistrate James B. Johnston for the offense of having the care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

Debate Held At Miscouche

MISCOUCHE—The important subject of debate given by Grade XI of Miscouche High on October 30th, was "Resolved that alcohol is more beneficial than harmful to mankind." The chairman was Jeanette Gaudet.

The speakers for the affirmative were: Sylvia Poirier, Grace Lyle and David Arsenault; for the negative, Nancy Clark, Gail McLean and Marie Murphy.

The judges were: Rev. Mother St. Mary, Rev. Mother St. Marguerite and Sally Webster. The visitors were: Rev. Mother St. Therese and Grade XII students.

The affirmative developed the following headings concerning alcohol: medicine, sterilizing agent, ointments and iodine, massaging and sponging, anti-septic, anaesthetic, photography, paint, varnish, formaldehyde, anti-rust, thermometers, liquid fuel, synthetic rubber, economy of Canada, portable fuel engines, substitute for crude oil, home spirit lamps and stoves.

The negative side developed the following headings: poison, lessens muscular and moral activity, creates a craving, alcoholics, causes indigestion, heart trouble, accidents to drivers and pedestrians, crimes of violence, lawlessness, disorderly conduct, disregard for the rights of others, injures nervous system, impairs judgment, causes parental neglect, family quarrels, anxiety and emotional insecurity of children, prisons, hospitals, sanatorium, insane asylum, early death, diseases, destruction of property, poverty, juvenile delinquency, loss of reputation, cowardice.

The judges decided in favor of the negative. A vote of thanks to Grade XI was proposed by John Roy and seconded by Joan McFadden.

ISLAND BRIEFS

VISITING DAUGHTER
Mrs. A. D. MacLure, Montague, is visiting in Charlottetown, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Currie.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Reuben McCannell, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Hospital.

RETURN TO TORONTO
Misses Audrey MacLean and Maxine Lanigan left yesterday on return to Toronto after spending their vacations at their homes in Montague. They were accompanied by Miss Kaye MacLean who will visit friends in Toronto.

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HAS BIRTHDAY

A large number of friends and neighbors of Charles MacLean of Iris gathered at his home recently to celebrate his 92nd birthday. The evening was spent in song in both Gaelic and English led by Chester Martin of Caledonia with Mrs. Holden S. MacLure as organist. Despite his age, Mr. MacLean entered heartily into the evening's fun. A buffet luncheon was served by the ladies with a birthday cake and many gifts decorating the table.

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NOTICE
The postponed annual meeting of the Alberton Curling Club will be held in the club room Friday Nov. 6th at 8 p.m.
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BASKETBALL NOTICE
A meeting to form a CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE will be held at Room 16, Prince of Wales College on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
All teams interested are asked to send Representation.
General Public Cordially Invited.

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