A SIDESWIPED station wagon seems to be the most heavily damaged object a runaway tractor struck in Summerside yesterday. The farm tractor which was driverless is shown just behind the damaged vehicle after stalling on striking a building. No one was injured in the freak mishap.

Runaway Tractor Cavorts In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A large farm tractor, which lost its driver, lunged down Central Street yesterday afternoon, through the Water and Central Street intersection, struck a parked car and came to a stalled position after striking the former fur pool building.

The building is now occupied by Gallant Moving and Storage Ltd., and Gallant Insurance.

The driver of the tractor, Edward John Aylward of Summerside, in some manner fell or jumped from the tractor as it approached the intersection.

By-standers were momentarily frightened to see the large tractor continue on driverless across Water Street, strike the unoccupied, small station wagon, owned by Summerside car dealer, Hansen Oliver, which was parked on the south side of Water Street.

The impact knocked the car sideways against a street light standard and altered the direction of the tractor which continued on a short distance until it struck and wedged solidly against the front entrance of the Gallant building.

In spite of the hazard to motor traffic and pedestrians no one was injured in the accident which was investigated by Sgt. Harry MacKay and Cnst. Sigurd MacKinnon of the Summerside police force.

The car received extensive damage to both sides and the tractor reportedly owned by Delbert Rayner of New Annan, was also damaged. The driver was taken into custody and it is understood he will appear in court this morning.

S'side Y's Men's Club Installs New Executive, Committees

SUMMERSIDE — The installation of new officers took place last evening at the meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club. The induction ceremony was presided over by Charles Linkletter.

New officers inducted were: president, Edgar Ramsay, first vice-president, Alex Campbell; second vice-president, Alan Stewart; third vice-president, Thomas Phillips; treasurer, Carmen Carle, and secretary, Eric Jones.

During the meeting Dr. Hillard Clark announced that several articles that arrived too late for the radio auction were sold and $79.10 was realized. This amount brought the net returns from the radio auction to $3,500.

Chairmen appointed in the service section included Hi-Y, Alex Campbell; Boy Scouts and Cubs, Gordon Simmons; swimming and water safety, Arthur Johnston; little league baseball, Archie Cooke; young adult, Duane Mollins; world outlook, Ken Walker; Paul Williams, Alexander scholarship, Charles Linkletter; camp committee, Roy Boates.

Chairmen were also appointed in the action and organization sections of the club.

The chairman was Edgar Ramsay. Scripture reading was by Thomas Philips; sing-song was led by Alan Stewart and fines master was Carmen Carle.

Young Farmer Aid Measure Is Delayed

For the second time in the Legislature, a bill, promoted by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae, has been delayed until further information in connection with it is provided for the Opposition.

The bill, an amendment to an act to provide assistance to establish young farmers in agriculture, would provide that farm establishment loan board funds could be increased to $3,000,000 from $2,000,000.

In 1959, the amount was limited to $1,000,000. Last year, an amendment set the limit at $2,000,000.

Opposition Leader A.W. Matheson wanted to know how much of the fund has been spent before the bill is discussed further.

A few days ago, the bill was prevented from reaching the committee stage because information Mr. Matheson requested was not available.

Mr. MacRae said he will provide the information.

Legislature Adjourns To Tuesday

The Legislature adjourned yesterday until Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Members were prepared to sit yesterday afternoon but the debate on the Speech from the Throne concluded at the morning sitting.

The government was prepared to begin second reading in the afternoon of the new Election Act. The bill, however, is a lengthy one and Opposition Leader A.W. Matheson wanted time to study it before it reaches the committee stage. For this reason, Premier Walter R. Shaw moved an adjournment until Tuesday.

Commenting on the debate on the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Matheson said "this is the first time in history that so many members of the government sat still and did not give a report of their departments. It's disgraceful."

Not taking part in the Throne Speech debate were Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossiter, Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge, Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer, and Dr. Hubert MacNeill, minister of health.

Dairy Products Promotion Program Said Encouraging

By NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial and Farm Editor

The "excellent working arrangement developing within the Maritime Provinces" is one of the most encouraging features of the expanded dairy use promotion program which is being launched by the Dairy Farmers of Canada, Secretary J. Lincoln Dewar told the 64th annual meeting of the P. E. I. Dairymen's Association held here yesterday.

On a Maritime basis, the dairymen are showing excellent ability to work together and it is expected that before the end of April, a 12-man committee will be established to take charge of the regional promotion effort, Mr. Dewar said as he explained that the Maritimes comprise one of the regions that have been set up across the country for promotional purposes.

The meeting was presided over by President Raynall A. MacNeill, O'Leary. The report on the 1962 manufacture and quality of dairy products was given by H. J. MacDonald, provincial dairy superintendent.

John K. Dickson, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, spoke to the association at the annual dinner last evening. The dairymen met at the Charlottetown Hotel.

SMALL DEFICIT

"For the first time in some years" the association has had a small operating deficit, the secretary treasurer noted, with total expenditures of $4,944,65 comparing with total revenue of $4,500,000.

The deficit, it was pointed out, is accounted for by expanded activities and increased costs in established ones.

Dairymen and plants throughout the province were given unstinted praise for paying 100 per cent of their assessment and for reaching virtually the same top level achievement in the collection of "the June setaside" which was contributed toward the promotion of the dairy industry. This amounted to one cent per pound butterfat produced in the month of June.

SHORT OF RECORD

The provincial dairy superintendent reported that 1962 production fell short of being the recrod year as had been expected earlier, owing to a sharp drop in milk production when the cows were stabled in late fall.

The first few months of the year had brought "a considerable decrease" in the manufacture of butter, but the luxuriant summer pastures had so greatly increased the milk flow that a record year had been expected until the late fall, and early winter stable feeding sharply decreased the output. The reason was the poor quality of hay farmers were able to save during an almost impossible harvesting season, and also due to poor grain much of which had been damaged for the same reason, it was explained.

Gross value of the 5,939,646 pounds of butter was $3,799,305 which was $55,959 more than the previous year, Mr. MacDonald reported.

Average price of butterfat to the producer was 69.45 cents per pound.

MORE CHEESE

Cheese production for the year increased by 8.42 percent to 948,310 pounds and the gross value $367,500.55. Net value to patrons per pound butterfat was 70 cents.

The 14,702,435 pounds of milk pasteurized was an increase of 3.93 per cent over 1961 and the 557,238 pounds of cream pasteurized was an increase of 12.73 per cent. Net value of milk and cream to patrons was $746,395 which was in increase of $81,466.

The 1,062,872 quarts of ice cream manufactured was an increase of 12.79 per cent over 1961 and represented a gross value of $422,072 which was $46,880 more than the previous year.

Quality of butter was improved, Mr. MacDonald reported. Of the 5,805,626 pounds graded 96.14 per cent was in the first grade, 3.86 per cent second and 1.35 per cent third grade.

The quality of cheese was also improved, Mr. MacDonald said and laboratory reports of the creameries indicate the equipment used in the manufacture of butter last year was more sanitary than in previous years, the provincial superintendent reported.

Association president MacNeill took the optimistic view of the huge national butter surplus, when he said it only amounts to eight month's of the total consumption, and "a predicted population increase" could step up the use of butter considerably, he observed.

The problems of surplus butter is really one of surplus milk, said the president as he explained that an estimated 31 per cent of all creamery butter produced in Canada originates from factory separated milk. The idea is the butter output could be reduced sharply if new ways could be found to use the milk. In Ontario, he said, it has been 52 per cent and in Quebec 38 per cent.

PASTURE PROGRAM

Mr. MacNeill stressed the importance of the pasture improvement program and suggested more farmers should compete for the hay and silage prizes given at the annual harvest fair.

The "milk in schools" program was lauded by the dairymen's chief spokesman of the moment, who said the association has done considerable to stress the nutritional value, and low cost of milk in relation to other foods.

Dairy herd improvement, a comparatively new program here, was stressed as a method of testing and culling the inferior cows from the herd. "How else can you stay in business?" he challenged.

The president warned that the federal government is not always going to keep the butter support price at the present level. Some people", he said, consider the dairy farmer to be on the public purse."

Miniature Golf Set For Stadium

SUMMERSIDE — A start on constructing the 18-hole miniature golf course within Summerside Stadium is now underway.

Charles Hogan, Stadium manager, said yesterday that the indoor miniature golf course should be completed and ready for use within a month.

Ice making at the Stadium was suspended for the season last weekend when the ice making plant was shut down until next fall.

Ice still covers the cement floor in the Stadium, and if cold weather continues until the weekend, a final skate might be held Saturday night.

The winter season has been a very good one, with open weather resulting in completion of a very active senior and minor hockey program, together with continued enjoyment in the various skating sessions which took place during the winter.

Members of a CBC concert party that will tour United Nations Emergency Forces bases in Egypt next month line up for their inoculations at the Canadian Army's number six personnel depot in Toronto. From left to right are Sgt. Glen Chisholm of Antigonish, N.S., singer Shirley Harmer, band leader Bert Niosi, singer Tommy Common, and dancer Agota Gabor.
(CP Wirephoto from National Defence)

United Fund Directors Appoint Vice-Chairmen

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the P.E.I. United Fund was held in Charlottetown Wednesday night.

President Frank Curtis announced the appointment of Frank MacDonald and John Simmonds, both of Charlottetown, as provincial vice-chairmen for the coming campaign.

Frank MacDonald was the Charlottetown payroll division chairman in the last campaign and John Simmonds took part in the advance gifts division. Both men bring a wealth of business and campaign experience to the United Fund and will be working with the recently appointed chairman, O. R. Simons in the formation of a provincial campaign organization.

A letter from the regional office of the Traders Finance Corporation offering the services of their Charlottetown manager, A.P. McCormick, was read and accepted with appreciation.

Final approval was given to the allocations to tag day agencies having accepted the board recommendations. It is felt that this will now pave the way for complete elimination of tag days in Summerside as has been done in Charlottetown.

Efforts to have independent organizations participate in the United Fund continue to be made but have met with little response, reported Frank Curtis. He said he was of the opinion that some independent agencies misunderstood the United Fund operation and were reluctant to make an approach to the fund. He felt that, if they were to come forward for discussions, the misunderstandings could be cleared and the way opened for their inclusion in the United Fund campaign.

The monthly financial report presented by Dr. L. I. Duffy, treasurer, showed the campaign total now stands at $219,452.000 or 96.5 per cent of the objective of $227,487.00.

Prince Co. Hospital Fund Tops $8,000

SUMMERSIDE — The Prince County Hospital fund raising campaign has now topped the $8,000 mark it was learned yesterday from hospital administrator, J.M. Logan. The objective is $65,000.

The total fund so far includes hospital insurance refund cheques which are still being received as well as other donations.

Mr. Logan pointed out that the campaign for funds has nothing to do with the forthcoming expansion program to be carried out at the hospital but is a result of the large deficit the institution faces.

Mr. Logan said that the trustees, members of the hospital services commission, the consultants that carried out the survey, and officials of the federal health department will meet in Moncton Sunday prior to the annual meeting of the Maritime Hospital Association Institute.

At that meeting many phases of the expansion program will be discussed.

S'side High King, Queen Are Elected

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside High School students chose Judy Cook as queen and elected Robert Ramsay to the enviable office of king, yesterday.

The voting by the students also chose Jane Beeching as crown princess and Paul Kelly as her crown prince. The junior high school grades nine and 10, chose Joan Hello as junior princess and Fred Vince as junior prince.

Following the election of the high school royalty, a school dance was held in Civic Auditorium to celebrate the occasion.

Miss Cook, the new queen, is the daughter of Flt.-Lt. Murray Cook and Mrs. Cook. The king, Robert Ramsay, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramsay. Miss Beeching is the daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. S. H. Beeching. Paul Kelly is the son of Mrs. Bennett Kelly. Miss Hello is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Hello and Fred Vince is the son of Cpl. and Mrs. John Vince.

The royal couple will be crowned at the Easter prom.

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club Meets

Pleasant Valley 4-H Calf Club held its March meeting at the home of Leonard and Erie Weeks. Seven members were in attendance.

Correspondence was read, and information given on calves suitable for the club. It was suggested more members should be sought for the club. It was also decided the club donate prizes to deserving members in the club to take special interest in the different phases of club work.

Three films were shown by Leonard Weeks "Early Start", "Project for Tomorrow" and "Smoked Hams." Two of the films were on club work along with one on the lighter side of life. They were enjoyed by all.

A two-minute speech or talk was given by the members on the topic, "Whether or not a good brood sow is the most profitable animal on the farm"

Leaflets were distributed to members and questions will be asked at next meeting at the home of Audrey McMillan, April 16.

U.S. Unemployed Figures Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the U.S. dropped in March to 5.6 per cent of the work force. The labor department reported Thursday the unemployment total dropped to 4,501,000 in March from 4,918,000 in February a decline of 417,000. There is usually little unemployment change at this time of year. The idle total is 119,000 higher than a year ago, however.

WORLD SIGNPOSTS

Canadian trade commissioners from all over the world are in Ottawa today to begin weeklong talks on how Canadian business men can step up their export business. Framed by some of the signs on display at the government building, where the conference is taking place are, left to right, Victor Oland, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Trade Minister McCutcheon, Claude Jodoin, president of the Canadian Labor Congress.

National Dancing Quality In P.E.I. Rated Excellent

The quality of national dancing in the province was rated as extremely high by the adjudicator, Mrs. Charlotte-Anne Duffield, who judged entries yesterday in the second day of the P.E.I. Dance Festival.

The competition began Wednesday morning at Queen Charlotte High School where it continued throughout the afternoon, switched in the evening to Prince of Wales College.

Rated as outstanding in the doubles tap clog class was a performance by Allan and Marlene MacKinnon of Malpeque Road, who were given a mark of 99.

Other performances praised highly by the adjudicator, and in the same class, were those of Boyd MacLeod and Darryl Kerwin of Cambridge with a score of 98, and Debra Cantwell and Larry Hume, Charlottetown, 90.

Scores of 97 each were won by Colleen McNeil, Summerside, and Frank Ross, Charlottetown, who tied for first place in the solo rhythm tap class.

Following are yesterday's top three placings:

Solo Tap Clog—nine years and under: 1. Allan MacKinnon, Charlottetown, 95; 2. Marlene MacKinnon, Charlottetown, and Debby Thompson, Vernon Bridge, 93; 3. Beryl Stewart, Darlene Rush, Paula Hennessey and Janet Farrar, all of Charlottetown, 88.

Solo Tap Clog—eight years: 1. Paul Smith, Kinkora, 93; 2. Miriam MacNeill, West Royalty and Linda Ross Oakes, Charlottetown, 89; 3. Waren Ford, Debra Cantwell and Velma Sanderson, all of Charlottetown, 85.

Solo Rhythm Tap—13-16 years inclusive: 1. Colleen McNeil, Summerside and Frankie Ross, Charlottetown, 97; 2. Brenda MacKinnon, Charlottetown, 96; 3. Heather Burke, Charlottetown and Jeanne Ings, Montague, 90.

STEP DANCING

Step Dancing—nine years and under: 1. Debralee Doris Rhynes, Charlottetown, Catherine Corrigan, Charlottetown, and Paul Smith, Kinkora, 94; 2. Barry MacLeod, Lynda Ross Oakes, both of Charlottetown, 90; 3. Linda Villard, and Deborah Anne Paquet, both of Charlottetown, Jo Anne Redmond, Lake Verde, and Charleen Peters, Bedford, 89.

Doubles Tap Clog—nine years and under: 1. Allan and Marlene MacKinnon, Malpeque Road, 98; 2. Boyd MacLeod and Darryl Kerwin, Cambridge, 98; 3. Debra Cantwell and Larry Hume, Charlottetown, 90.

Doubles Tap Clog—10-12 years: 1. Larry Brazil and Judy Gauthier, Charlottetown, and Wendy MacEachern and Pauline Sharron, Charlottetown, 98; 2. Kalva Josey and Paul Smith, Charlottetown, and Nancy MacDonald and Charlene Peters, West Royalty, 90; 3. Judy and Jacinta MacKinnon, Malpeque Road, 85.

Doubles Rhythm Tap—13-16 years: 1. Lillian Batt and Heather Burke, Charlottetown, 95; 2. Pauline Peters and Debra Ann Ward, Charlottetown, 90; 3. Marlene and Debbie Webster, Charlottetown, 87.

Group Rhythm Tap—six years and under: 1. Shirley's Tiny Tots and The Ross Cottontails, all of Charlottetown, 90; 2. The Shirley Tappettes, Charlottetown, 89.

Group Rhythm Tap—10-12 years: 1. Lorraine's Rhythmettes, Charlottetown, 95; 2. Shirley's Celtic Tappers, Charlottetown, 90.

Group Rhythm Tap—seven to nine years: 1. Shirley's Celtic Soldiers, Charlottetown, 90; 2. Shirley's Rhythm Tappers, Charlottetown, 85.

IRISH JIG

Irish Jig—seven years and under: 1. Jacqueline Flanagan, Charlottetown, 90; 2. Gladys Gallant and Mary Beth Hogan, Charlottetown, 89; 3. Elaine Campbell, Charlottetown, 85.

Highland Fling—10-12 years: 1. Bethany MacAleer and Adela MacEachern, Sherwood, 97; 2. Marilyn MacDougall and Debra Ann Ward, Charlottetown, 96; 3. Elizabeth Carroll and Jacqueline Howatt, 95.

SWORD DANCE

Sword Dance — 10-12 years: Jacqueline Howatt, Adele MacEachern and Debra Ann Ward, all of Charlottetown, 92; 2. Colleen MacNeil, Summerside and Elizabeth Carroll, Charlottetown, 89; 3. Bethany MacAleer and Marilyn MacDougall, Charlottetown, 88.

Sean Triubhas — 13 - 16 years: 1. Elizabeth Carroll and Valerie Penny, both of Charlottetown, and Jacqueline Howatt, Carleton, 85; 2. Bethany MacAleer, Sherwood, and Marilyn MacDougall, Adele MacEachern, and David Ward, all of Charlottetown, 83.

Highland Fling — 17 years and over: 1. Thomas Burke and Joyce MacDonald, both of Charlottetown, 95.

Highland Fling — 17 years and over (instructors): 1. Ruth Ross, Charlottetown, 90.

Sword Dance — 17 years and over (instructors): 1. Ruth Ross, Charlottetown, 90.

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phase of the province's basic industry of agriculture. We should get basic consideration for our dairy industry. We must get it if we are going to survive," he emphasized.

"We should be producing at least one-half as much again in four or five years time," Mr. Kitson maintained.

Mr. Simmonds, president of Central Creameries Limited, had suggested P.E.I. should aim at being the food basket for this Atlantic region, as he urged a regional approach and said that dairy production is down now in the region almost one billion pounds of milk.

"We should aim", he contended, "at supplying a much greater portion of the region's needs than we do now.

"There are plenty of markets we can get for dairy products, but we must assure a continuity of supply. It's not good enough to supply them for a few months out of the 12, he explained. "And we must have the highest possible quality."

The meeting opened in the forenoon, ran through an afternoon session and closed with an evening dinner at which John K. Dickson, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, spoke to the group. Both Premier Walter R. Shaw and Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae spoke briefly during the afternoon session. Raynall MacNeil, Mt. Royal presided in his capacity of president.

BRINGS GREETINGS

Mr. Dickson brought greetings from his Quebec province, praised the contribution which this province has made over the years, stressed the increasing need of thinking on a national basis, and the idea of action now that will influence the health and the food consumption habits of future Canadians.

He suggested failure to supply all of the needs for cheese has been unfortunate when a mounting stockpile is the target for so much criticism. No mention of surpluses should be made until markets like this can be satisfied, he contended. Better sales promotion is the most immediate need of the industry, he stated. And the idea of each producer contributing one-quarter of one percent of his sales, "is a large step in the right direction." It's a step that must be taken, said Mr. Dickson who explained that the other he contended.

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to make renatal premises for occupancy were lacking.

The new act contains provision which states such premises can be ordered "to be fit for comfortable occupancy at all seasons without unreasonable cost to the occupants and to enforce the same by seizure of rents to enable improvements or by prohibiting occupancy, and by prosecution in addition to the foregoing."

As previously proposed, the City moved to end the taxing of such personal property as household furniture and effects effective with 1964. The same sub-section of the act also excludes automobiles from assessment as personal property and permits taxation instead at a flat rate.

When the section on parking areas was under review Frank Myers, (PC) 1st Queens, asked what was being done to have parking space for country people. He was told negotiations were believed underway for acquiring a parking lot existing in back of the Dominion Store on Queen Street with entrance to the lot on Grafton Sreet.

OWNERS PROTECTED

Several Members asked assurance that home or lot owners would be protected. They were assured by Attorney General Alban Farmer that as usual in expropriation proceedings the public was fully protected.

The new act also makes provision for setting the tax rate to be used for civic tax purposes as soon as possible after the 15th of February each year. This rate will be set following completion of the assessment book and the hearing of appeals by the appeal court from any such assessments.

It also gives City Council authority by pecific or general resolutions to borrow money for current or capital expenditure and to execute promissory notes for such borrowing.

By the act the unused portion of Bruce Street is vested in the trustees of the School Board of Charlottetown.