

A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Warble Fly Campaign

The shipment of orders for Warble Fly Powder have been going out by express and through the mails this week and practically the entire quantity should be in the hands of the proper persons by the last of the week.

On or about April 10th would seem to be the proper time for the first treatment, with the second treatment coming from twenty-one to twenty-eight days later.

Sufficient powder has been shipped out to treat 30,000 head of cattle.

Farm Labour

Two problems confronting farmers in the coming season are scarcity of labour and high costs of mechanization.

A partial solution of the problem can be provided by the co-operative purchase and use of expensive equipment by groups of farmers. The pooling of available labour supplies together with the use of heavier equipment is certainly worthy of consideration.

Success in ventures of this kind depend on genuine spirit of neighbourliness and a realization of common interest.

Taxes On Small Farms

Present systems of levying taxes for school purposes tend to penalize the small family farm and favour the larger land owner who has acquired additional farms and not requiring the buildings thereon, has removed them, or allowed them to fall into a state of disrepair.

The family size farmer is usually interested in making improvements and building up his property so that it will be a more satisfactory place to live. This adds to community progress but it also means higher tax valuation.

We feel that the present system and formula used by the Land Valuation Board in the rural school districts could be reviewed with the idea of correcting the disparity that exists in the valuation on small well equipped farms and holdings of large size but with modest buildings.

Subsidies

Some people and some newspapers either believe or are trying to make us believe that the farmer is the only one receiving subsidy or payment from the public treasury.

For the information of those who are promoting the idea and also those who may believe it, we might mention the following amounts paid by the Dominion Government during the fiscal year 1949-50:

45,059,588 for administrative costs and contributions to Unemployment Insurance. It may be noted that this amount covered no work or productive effort of any kind on the part of the recipients. In the same year the Federal Government paid pensions (non-contributory) to 114 judges—close to 1-2 million dollars. In the form of subsidies to gold mines nearly 14 million was paid out to gold mines and 38 of the largest of these made a net profit in 1949 of \$16,000,000.

The foregoing are just a few of numerous instances of assistance to other groups by Federal authorities.

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NOW—She Laughs at age

Springtime in her heart again in the Newfoundland state, peppy energy, a new, alive, woman—sparkling eyes, better color, fresh, calm youthfulness — has replaced the worn, tired look. No wonder life has taken on new interest. Yes, thousands of once faded women, weary from blood-iron poverty have bloomed anew with the help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills yourself for 30 days! Enjoy new health, pep and energy. Start today! Get back "in the pink" with

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Ring up another for MAGIC!

GINGERBREAD DESSERT RING

Mix and sift 3 times, 1 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. ground ginger, 1/2 tsp. grated nutmeg. Cream 1/2 c. butter or margarine and blend in 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar; gradually beat in 1 well-beaten egg and 1/2 c. molasses. Combine 1/2 c. buttermilk and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with liquids and spread batter in greased 8" angel cake pan. Bake in rather slow oven, 325°, about 50 mins. Serve with hard sauce which has been flavored with grated orange rind. Yield: 6 servings.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Gerald Waring Reporting

OTTAWA — The Government rolled out the red carpet here today, both literally and figuratively, on the occasion of the first visit to Canada of a President of France.

During their four and one-half days in Canada, President Vincent Auriol and his wife are being accorded the nation's Number One reception.

It started this morning, when their special train from New York backed slowly into Ottawa's Union Station and the presidential couple alighted onto a specially-built platform.

The engineer was instructed to take it easy. Protocol people here still shudder when they recall how the engineer of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek's train backed in so boisterously that he clipped the ceremonial platform and sent it flying, red carpet and all.

Auriol's schedule, which includes visits to Toronto, Quebec and Montreal as well as Ottawa, is the most elaborate the protocol boys have had to arrange for a visiting VIP since the King and Queen came to Canada 12 years ago. But no matter how well arranged a schedule is, the human element does at times cause things to go awry.

After a welcome by the Governor General and Lady Alexander, the Prime Minister and Mrs. St. Laurent, and all the capital's high brass, the Guard of Honor is the next step in the ceremony of telling our VIP visitors what great people we think they are.

Usually that goes off smoothly. But a certain young military officer probably will never forget President Truman's visit four years ago. He was commander of the guard. His men were drawn up at Rideau Hall Gate, but standing at ease, when the President's car drove up. The Commander was so flustered that he forgot the essential command "Guard—shun!" Before ordering "Slope arms." The result: confusion.

Protocol calls for a 21 salute for heads of state like Auriol; 19 guns for Prime Ministers. But Premier Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan got an unorthodox 20 because a big R.C.A.F. North Star backfired right in the middle of the artillery salute at Rockcliffe Airport.

The bands won't have any trouble with the Marseillaise during Auriol's visit. But the musicians were baffled by Pakistani music to honor Liaquat Ali. And the carillon in the Peace Tower played Rimsky-Korsakov's "Song of India" in Ali's honor, apparently unaware of the ill feeling between Pakistan and India.

The Auriols are getting the works: luncheon at Government House, an address to both Houses of Parliament, a reception by the Speakers of Parliament, a wreath laying at the National War Memorial, chats with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Pearson, and dinner and a reception at the French Embassy. Schedules at Toronto and Quebec are similar, with the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario and Quebec doing the honors.

Those are the bare bones of the schedule. When the protocol people are through, however, the skeleton is dressed up as elaborately as possible with flowers, limousines, flags, police, escorts, honeyed words, the finest of foods and liquors, and cheering crowds.

The last is perhaps the most difficult to arrange — at any rate, in Ottawa. The people of the capital have seen so many foreign notables come and go in the last decade that they're a little gives. So the government usually gives its civil servants a half-holiday, to make sure there will be a sufficiently impressive crowd lining the street to cheer the great man as he drives by.

meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held in the Vocational School on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 17. As a feature of this meeting it is planned to have a panel discussion on grass land farming and grass ensilage. Notices of the meeting will appear in the press in due time.

Election Campaign

While the Federation of Agriculture is a non-political organization this does not mean that its members are not expected to take interest in political issues, and political campaigns. At the presentation of the Federation's Brief recently it was suggested by the leader of the Government that the Federation members should interest themselves in local political organizations with the view of developing interest and improving conditions therein. A healthy democracy depends upon an active, interested, electorate. The Federation does not advise anyone how to vote, but does suggest that its members should vote and help in correcting any abuses which may exist in political organizations.

TORONTO, April 5 —(CP) — Jack Kirshenblat, Toronto Transportation Commission bus driver, has been notified he is the winner of \$4,480 in the Irish sweepstakes draw. Kirshenblat's ticket was drawn to share in a left-over fund after participants had been named in the draw on the Grand National steeplechase to be run Saturday at Aintree, England.

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POWNAI UNITED CHARGE—Services April 8th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, at the following hours: Clifton Church at 11:00 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2:30 and Pownal at 7:00 P. M.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Research in New York's Bellevue Hospital indicates that alcoholics at glandular victims, and treatment with hormones is making their snap out of it.

In Scandinavia, marriages usually take place during the summer months so that people may be invited for miles around. Weddings and funerals are made an occasion for a certain amount of junketing, and when all is over and the mourners and the wedding guests have feasted to their heart's content, it sometimes happens that the day will close with an old-fashioned hoe-down — at which nobody feels the slightest shock of surprise!

Norway has a curious little rodent called the leeming, which is found in no other country. Every five, ten or twenty years, a vast army of leemings descends from the mountains to devour the crops of the plains. Nothing stands in their way of march until they reach the sea-coast. Then plunging into the sea they swim onward until they perish. Naturalists tell us that these rodents believe they are seeking fresh pasture when they plunge into the waves.

The Spaniard has an amusing way of ending his letter to a friend. He will end his epistle thus: "I am your very affectionate and loyal servant, who kisses your hand."

The old-fashioned St. Bernard dog was a cross between a Pyrenean sheep-dog and a Newfoundland. The monks of the Order of St. Augustine have bred these dogs ever since the year 970; these brave and wise animals whose task it was — and still is — to rescue travelers lost in the deep snows and fierce tempests that rage here at a height of 8,110 feet above sea-level.

Owing to the flatness of the country, you see more of the sky in Holland than in any other country in the world. And no people in the world are so neat and clean as the inhabitants of this flat, fascinating little patch of country on the very margin of the North Sea. Their trees are planted in avenues as straight as their canals, and are manicured so nicely that not a branch is out of place.

The Holland people have an over fondness for Lady Nicotine, in the form of huge cigars, and the traveler often gazes with amazement at small boys smoking cigars almost as large as themselves.

There's one place in the world where you can't see a single bird. No sire. There used to be a legend that no bird could fly across its intense blue waters. The most logical reason, however, why birds avoid the Dead Sea area is that it contains no fish, and no shrubs or trees around its salt crusted fringes. The desolate valley which holds the Dead Sea is the deepest depression in the world.

A Canadian christening is a simple affair compared to the elaborate ceremony carried out in Europe. There the poor baby must endure a whole hour of rituals, ending by the priest blowing three times in the face of the infant to ward off evil spirits, and whose god-parents smear it all over with oil before it goes into the baptismal font.

Attending church is another ordeal to which our people would complain loudly. No chairs, or pews, and the worshippers are obliged to stand nearly all the time while the priests chant, and the acolytes swing glowing censers from which blue, curling fumes of incense ascend.

The Qu'Appelle Valley, 14 miles from Indian Head, Saskatchewan, was fashioned by Nature into a low sunken garden that resembles a gigantic flower dell.

It was this valley that inspired

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the Indian postess, Pauline Johnson, to write the legend of the word "Ou' Appello" — (Who calls).

The house once occupied by the Canadian rebel, Louis Riel, is now used as a district post office and in the nearby churchyard of St. Boniface Cathedral, stands a simple stone to his memory bearing these words: "Louis Riel, died November, 1885."

Who was the discoverer of the Canadian Prairies? Henry Kelsey. But the Indians called him "Little Giant" because while only a young fellow he killed two big

grizzly bears which attacked him and his Indian guide in Northern Manitoba.

A plaque bearing the words "Little Giant's Cairn" stands at the Pas. He was the first white man to look upon a Canadian bison. His journal covering his long series of adventures is entirely written in rhyme. Here are 4 lines in his introduction to a long trip:

"Got on ye borders of ye Stone Indian Country,
I took possession of ye 10 inst. July
And for my masters, I, speaking
for yeu all,
This neck of land of Deering's Point did call."

LIBERAL CONVENTION

FIFTH DISTRICT OF QUEEN'S

A convention will be held in the Clover Club Monday evening, April 9th, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of nominating two candidates to contest the Provincial Election on April 26th.

All poll chairmen are requested to hold meetings of their poll on or before April 7th for the purpose of appointing five delegates (one lady and four gentlemen) to attend the convention.

SIMON PAOLI, President.



Grandma would have
blown a fuse!

if she could have shopped at a modern store

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