

International Director Is Speaker At S'side Club

Charles Linkletter, international director for the Maritime Y's Men's Club, in his address last evening to the Summerside Y's Men's Club, of which he is a member, told the meeting that in recognizing the need for a club to be of service to the Y.M.C.A., the dream of Judge Paul Alexander, the founder of Y's Men's Clubs, has proved a great dividend to the world around.

He spoke of the high regard in which delegates from the Maritime Provinces are held at international conventions, and said that participation in these conventions had immeasurably helped to strengthen the Y's Men's movement in the Maritimes.

Mr. Linkletter said that the international conventions are held at work on its highest plane. Regional conventions are international in character, and suggested the attendance of a large delegation from the Summerside club at the regional convention to be held in Saint John this year.

Referring to youth work sponsored by Y's Men, he said that a need for Y.M.C.A. general secretaries was stressed at the international convention last year, and suggested the club sponsorship of a worthy boy to be trained for this work.

He commended the Summerside club for their efforts in saving cancelled stamps which provide revenue to help pay the way for overseas delegates to international conventions, and he expressed appreciation of the time and effort given by Ernie Bell of the Charlottetown club in looking after this work.

Referring to the overall aspects of Y's Men's work, Mr. Linkletter said that the Y's Men's movement is one in which all the members work together. It is by such devotion to service, he said, that Y's Men's Clubs can grow and do a service for their community and the world at large.

During the business part of the meeting held at the Y Center on Green Street, Ken Walker reported on distribution of booster plates for automobiles bearing the words "Summerside, Gem of the Gulf".

Plates were distributed to the various members for sale around Summerside, and a report on the success of this club project will be given.

Miss Sheila Baglole has returned to her home at Summerside East, after spending Christmas week in Kelvin Grove, guest of Miss Sheila Casely.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hickox, Burlington, were New Year's Day guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stead and family, Wheatley River.

Mr. Leigh Folland is continuing to bed at home with a attack of virus pneumonia. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folland and son, Barry, of Fredericton, P. E. I., have spent the past two days visiting with friends and relatives in Kensington.

Grant Mann returned to Kinross, where he is attending school, on January 3, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mann, Irishtown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dalton and daughter, Fairlie, left on January 3 for their home in Boston, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays in this Province.

They were guests of Mr. Dalton, minister, Mrs. John Dorgan and family, Tishish, the Rev. E. Dalton at Hope River and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann, Irishtown.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Profit have returned to their home in Long River after spending the Christmas week-end at Moncton, guests of their son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Profit and family, Bur.

Mrs. Preston Campbell, Charlottetown, was the New Year's week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houston, Kensington.

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Let's Talk It Over

by "A"

In the old school fair days a school boy collected the very best bunches of carrots, beets, etc. he could find in his garden and took them to the fair. Looking at them, you naturally got the impression the boy had a wonderful garden, which was probably true. But a person wanting to make people think the garden wasn't so much could have picked bunches of very inferior carrots and beets from that same garden, and no doubt with a little care, a person could come out with some bouquets of flourishing noxious weeds, and say: "Look at the kind of stuff which grows in this garden. Tut tut!"

Arguments are like that. If you favor one side, you can read the magazines and select the letters and quotes which favor your argument, and make some people believe there is little to be said for the other side. In six letters to Collier's of recent date on the controversy about the relative merits of modern and old-time methods of teaching reading, three were for the old-time method, and three against. What impressed us most was that only one of the six gave anything except their own unsupported opinion. The last letter, which was the exception, said in part: "The annual sale of children's books has increased 100 per cent in the last six years. During this time the school population has increased only 8 per cent. How many millions of children's books have not been sold? If youngsters have not learned to read is beyond me."

This seemed to be a pretty strong argument, but a rebuttal from the other side has been aimed at it: It seems the reason for the increase in the sales of children's books is due to the increase in the number of parents who are reading these books to their children. Those gallivanting old-timers didn't stay home. That was the trouble. They got into their buggies every night and went the rounds of the spelling bees, hay-rides and barn dances, and left the poor little children to figure out for themselves what happened to Little Red Riding Hood. Modern parents leave their cars in the garages, refuse to attend the many attractions of the modern whirligig of entertainment to read to junior the ever increasing number of books he lugs home as fodder for their elocutionary powers. In this modern "stay-at-home" age, this is just doing what comes naturally.

A very suitable title for the foregoing would be the one we used to the puzzle pages of the newspapers: "What's wrong with this picture?"

Suspend Officers Of Local Union

TORONTO (CP)—An official of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CIL) said Thursday the suspension of officers of a Smiths Falls, Ont., local was over a breach of the union's constitution. The officers are reported to have distributed \$16,000 from their local's treasury among its members in anticipation of the local disbanding when an implements plant closes down. Each member received about \$55 and a turkey at Christmas.

M. J. Fenwick, assistant to District 6 director Larry Setton, said the union's constitution provides that, when a local disbands, all funds and records shall be turned over to the international union. "Our attitude is that this money was a trust fund, collected over a 10-year period from workers, some of whom are no longer in the union," Mr. Fenwick said.

He added that H. M. Reid of Renfrew, Ont., one of the union's original organizers whose territory includes Smiths Falls, has been appointed administrator for the local.

Board Of Trade Discusses Proposed Train Revision

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last evening with the president William Hayward in the chair, considerable discussion centered on the application of the Canadian National Railway to discontinue passenger service in this province during the summer months, from April to mid-December. It was the consensus of opinion that if this service shall be discontinued that a satisfactory alternative service must be had, not only for the people of this town but for those living at outside points where the present bus service does not touch.

It was agreed that the matter be placed in the hands of the council of the board for full discussion at a meeting to be held in the near future and that representatives from outside points be invited to attend and voice their views and the individual problems concerning their own particular locality.

The president announced that in connection with the matter of the turn off from the Trans Canada Highway at Borden to Summerside that a meeting had been arranged for Wednesday, January 12th, between the committee of the board and the Premier of the province.

Cruiser Quebec Plans To Sail Around Africa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian cruiser Quebec will sail from Halifax next week to conquer her second continent. The 10,000-ton cruiser plans to be the first Canadian naval vessel to circumnavigate Africa. In 1946 the Quebec—then known as the Uganda—became the first Canadian warship to sail around South America.

The cruiser hopes to circle Africa during a three-month training cruise in southern waters. Except for Mediterranean ports, the places she will visit, including a number of cities in South Africa, have never seen a Canadian warship.

A naval official estimated that the Quebec would sail more than 20,000 miles during the cruise. Commanded by Capt. E. W. Finch-Noyes of Oakville, Ont., the Quebec will leave Halifax Jan. 14. Among the ports she will visit in Africa are Capetown, capital of South Africa, from Feb. 5 to 10; Port Elizabeth, South Africa, from Feb. 11 to 14 and Durban, Natal, from Feb. 15 to 24.

Co-op Fire, Casualty Company Report

SASKATOON (CP)—The Co-operative Fire and Casualty Co., a national organization with headquarters in Saskatchewan, did 63 per cent of its 1954 business in the Maritimes, it was reported Thursday.

R. H. Milliken of Regina, company president, told the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Federated Co-Operatives that the company operated at a \$35,000 surplus last year but still has a deficit after two years of operation. Most business was in the Atlantic provinces.

Federated Co-Operatives was one of the original sponsors of the company and made possible its formation by providing \$20,000 in cash with an equal sum guaranteed.



Rev. John W. MacBride, St. David's Presbyterian Church, Springhill, N.S., who is the special preacher at Week Of Prayer services at Summerside.

Price Cuts In Records By Victor

MONTRÉAL (CP)—Price reductions in classical and popular records were announced Thursday by RCA Victor Company, Ltd. in line with a recent announcement by RCA Victor in the United States. Reductions vary for certain types of records, in some instances around 20 per cent.

A statement by President F. R. Deakins said it is felt that through the reductions "the whole record industry will prosper."

Island Hogs

the fact that P.E.I. has 55 per cent grade A hogs, while Alberta has about 18 per cent. P. E. Island stands first with 15 sows scoring 85 or over, Ontario is second with 9. This showing is more significant when we consider that the Island produces less than 2 per cent of the Canadian hog production.

It is quite evident that the Advanced Registry testing of sows is the foundation of all our swine improvement effort. For this reason, it may be difficult to maintain the present high standing unless our key breeders test more sows. Because a sow is tested and fails to make a creditable score should not discourage the breeder. It should prompt him to replace his low scoring stock with animals from high scoring herds.

There is good evidence that Island Yorkshires can hold their own when they are compared with outside stock in cost of gain. During March, April and May last, the amount of feed required at test stations to make 10 pound gain in weight was as follows:

P. E. Island	340
New Brunswick	352
Quebec	370
Ontario	361
Manitoba	363
Saskatchewan	363
Alberta	381

On this basis look at the Charlottetown Test Station. It took 578 pounds of feed to bring a pig from 30 pounds to 200 pounds live weight. This is the average on a number of test groups. Some few lots take considerably less feed to make this gain.

These figures give us concrete evidence that it is quite possible to bring a pig from weaning age to market weight on 600 pounds of a properly balanced meal ration.

In spite of our efforts to develop a long lean type of hog in this province, we still are plagued with too many short, fat pigs. In fact, during the last year or more, we have been losing Island hog producer to emphasize length when breeding or selecting his foundation stock.

SHOWS

The swine exhibit at Charlotte-

Hammarskjold Holds First Meeting With Premier Chou

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Dag Hammarskjold talked for 3 1/2 hours with Chou En-lai Thursday as he opened his efforts in Peiping to win freedom for 11 United States airmen held in a Communist Chinese prison as "spies."

After their first meeting Thursday, the United Nations secretary-general and the Communist Chinese premier scheduled another session for today. The series of meetings is expected to last about five days.

Although Hammarskjold and his team of six experts have been in the Chinese capital for two days, Peiping radio continued to keep the Chinese people in the dark as to the reason for their 10,000-mile mission to China.

The two diplomats, flanked by top aides, began their conversations at 3 p.m. local time (2 a.m. EST), said Peiping radio, which informed the world of the bare details of the meeting. They parted at 6:30 p.m.

The Communist radio gave no hint of what the UN envoy took up with Chou. But it was assumed that the energetic Swede immediately broached the main subject—freedom for the 11 airmen whose imprisonment the UN General Assembly has branded a violation of the Korean armistice.

At Hammarskjold's side were UN under-secretary Ahmed Bakhari, executive assistant Per Lind, interpreter Gustav Nyström, and Oxford University Prof. Humphrey Waldock, an international law authority who joined the party in London.

Hammarskjold is expected to fly back to New York Saturday or Sunday. Before he leaves, he will bring up another matter which the General Assembly has asked him to try to settle: The fate of thousands of other Korean war prisoners "lost" in China.

The secretary-general flew into Peiping Wednesday from Hankow after a flight from New York via London, Paris and New Delhi.

Under the terms of the armistice, the UN secretary-general is authorized to undertake "invariably the hogs in the one who plans and raises a steady annual production."

There is one way that Island swine producers can get a higher price for their market hogs. In Western Canada where about one half the Canadian hogs are produced, the farmers are not equipped to raise winter hogs. This leaves them with the bulk of the pigs born in the Spring and Fall, and marketed in the same two seasons. As a result of this situation, hogs are scarce and prices are higher during the winter and summer months. Island farmers with a little care can raise mid-winter and mid-summer litters and ship way have greater volume to ship when the prices are high. September, October and November are months to avoid when marketing hogs.

A review of past years underlines the fact that, the hog picture is rarely as bad as it is painted. Very often it is much better than we expect. Most regrets are expressed by the farmer who wishes he had raised more hogs and not by those who may think they have raised too many. During the past few years, the cheques from hog shipments have saved many farmers from financial difficulties.

1955 gives little promise of any great upheavals in meat prices. Seasonal difference will occur, but the overall picture indicates a more or less steady market. More hogs will be raised in the United States with a slight increase in Canada. As the United States is our only export outlet for pork products, Canadian hog prices will follow the market with somewhat lower levels than during the same months in 1954. There is nothing in the 1955 outlook to scare any efficient producer of hogs.

As prices of farm products fall to lower levels, the most important factor is the cost of production. In no other class of livestock is this so apparent as in hogs. Some producers feed unbalanced rations to brood sows and growing pigs. The result is loss of efficiency in the use of feed. Many litters are lost at birth due to neglect. Even yet, too many farmers ship too many "B" and "C" grade hogs. Too many hogs are shipped either too heavy or too light. All these factors increase the cost of production and decrease profits. For some time the evidence has been accumulating that the farmer who produces in volume will survive, while the little inefficient producer finds his cost per unit of output too high to compete. If all these weak spots in production were corrected, the result would mean more to hog profits than the variations in price from season to season, or year to year. Other factors influencing the cost of production are parasites and disease. It might not be an error to state that, at least one half our hogs are infected with lice. It would be close to the truth to say that at least 90 per cent of our hogs suffer from worms. All North American producers do anything about this situation? Yet, these parasites may mean the difference between profit and loss.

No farm animal is kept in such filthy, unsanitary condition as are our pigs. This results in diseases which either kills the pig or delay his growth. Damp, dirty quarters are incubators for disease germs and worm eggs. If the small hog producer neglects these points, he may find that hog production like poultry production may drift into the hands of large operators who pay strict attention to such cost factors.

P. E. Island has cause to be proud of the improvement it has made in hog quality. This leading position is recognized by North American consumers as evidenced by repeat orders from many distant points. To maintain this lead, our breeders must continue to pay strict attention to the bacon type and not let fads and fancies interfere with the carcass quality. More sows must be tested to maintain a sufficient volume of top scoring animals. P. E. Island could double its grain production on the same acreage and raise more hogs. In the future, with prices adding to lower levels, the most important factor will be cost of production. More efficient methods will be necessary to make a profit. Unfortunately this may result in more hogs being produced by fewer farmers. Island farmers can increase their hog profits by getting away from the old practice of "Spring and Fall" litters.

Irrespective of what our farmers may wish to produce, it will be increasingly difficult to forget that mortgage lifting combination the "dainty cow and the pig."



Long-range Weather Forecast For January
Temperatures throughout most of Canada are expected to be above normal throughout January as shown on this map based on the United States weather bureau long-range forecast. Only the northwestern section of British Columbia is expected to have below-normal temperatures. Precipitation is expected to be heavy in Alberta and the southern sections of Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan and moderate over the rest of the country.—(CP Photo).

Western Guardian

- RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist, will be in his O'Leary Office, Saturday, January 8th.
- IMMUNIZATION CLINIC — Summerside Health Centre, Saturday, January 8th.
- HORSEMAN ILL — Mr. Adrian Murray, well known farmer and horseman, is apparently ill at his home in Albany.
- PARISH OF ALBERTON, Church of England, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. in St. Luke's Church, O'Leary. Evening Prayer at 8:00 p. m. in Christ Church, Killdare, and at 7:30 p. m. in St. Peter's, Alberton. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.
- SERVICES for the Fundamental Baptist Church, Central Bedouque, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship; 12:00 noon, Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evening Service. Rev. Steadman Smith, special speaker.
- O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH, Rev. R. R. Wagner, Minister, West Devon, Service 11:00 a. m. Bloomfield, Service 2:30 p. m. O'Leary, Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Service 7:30 p. m.
- THE NEW LONDON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, January 9th. Long River 11:00 a. m. St. John's, Clifton 2:30 p. m. South Granville 7:30 p. m. Mr. Goodwill MacDougall, will preach. Rev. E. H. Bean, Interim Moderator.
- CHURCH OF ENGLAND, — Church Services for the New London Parish for January 9th, the First Sunday after Epiphany. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Stephen's, Burlington, Holy Communion 11 a. m. St. Thomas, French River, Evening Prayer 2:30 p. m. St. Mark's, Kensington, Evening Prayer 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend.
- THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Service Sunday, January 9th. Long River 11 a. m. New London 3:30 p. m. Margate 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. H. Haslam, B. A., B. D., Minister.
- BEDOUQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services for Sunday, January 9th, as follows: 11 a. m. at Bedouque. 3 p. m. at Borden. 7:30 p. m. at Albany. Minister, Rev. Geo. E. Ward, B. A., B. D.

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