



**DOUG BAIRD**, chief of the production and marketing branch, Canada department of agriculture, Ottawa, second from right and Harold Heartz, livestock officer at Charlottetown for the department, at right, talk with Livestock Director Dave Peacock, at left, and Don Nicholson who is as-

## Island Breeders Wanting Maritime Beef Test Station

A desire to have a testing station for beef cattle set up in the Maritime Provinces, possibly at Nappan, N.S., was voted here yesterday at a meeting of beef cattle producers who are interested in official ROP (record of performance) method of testing. The motion was moved by Mr. Justice R. R. Bell who is one of the province's largest scale beef cattle producers.

The ROP testing measures the efficiency of sires in terms of average daily rate of gain in weight, and their ability to transmit that desirable trait to their calves. Females are also tested.

Doug Baird, chief of the production and marketing branch, Canada department of agriculture, Ottawa, gave one really good reason for testing the efficiency of the beef cattle farmer produces. The price received for beef cattle now is 15 to 20 per cent below what it was 15 years ago, he said, and that is one really solid reason why producers should emphasize the efficiency of the cattle they produce, he observed.

Other speakers were Don Nicholson, associate of Mr. Baird, Ottawa; Stewart Eagles, livestock officer, Canada department of agriculture, Moncton, N.B.; David Peacock, provincial livestock officer who presided, and Dr. H. H. Kelly, director of veterinary services for the province. The meeting was held in Birch Court.

Testing experience has shown that there is a marked differ-

ences, in efficiency, for example, between the top one-third and the bottom one-third of a herd of beef cattle. In one example quoted it worked out to a difference that amounted to a margin of \$56 on a beef carcass. The lower one-third of the herd gained weight at an average of one-third of a pound less per day of age, than did the top half, and that is how the above figure was arrived at.

There were 1,315,000 choice and good cattle (the two top grades) produced in Canada last year. Applying the formula to that number, Mr. Baird suggested the raising of the efficiency of these animals the lower one third by that margin would have put something like \$15 million more into the pockets of Canadian beef producers.

The ROP testing program for beef cattle was designed with the purebred breeder in mind, but it is evolving—it is only 10 years old—to meet the needs of breeders across the nation.

Dr. H. H. Kelly suggested yesterday afternoon, for example, that it should measure the results of cross breeding beef bulls on Holstein or other dairy cows, such as is done in this province by some dairy producers.

**APPROVAL GIVEN**

Approval in principle was voiced by Mr. Baird who explained the desire of the ROP beef program is to produce test methods that are best adapted to the needs of cattlemen in the various parts of Canada. Every effort will be made to

meet those needs, he explained, if the breeders show a genuine desire to test the efficiency of their herds.

Primarily designed for bulls, originally it measured their average daily gain in pounds—the program has been extended to measure the efficiency of the progeny. Groups of 10 steers are tested, for example, to measure the sire's ability to transmit a rapid rate of gain in his progeny.

Dairy cattle are tested for production of milk and butterfat now by ROP. The idea here is to provide some reliable measure of efficiency that purchasers of beef bulls or of cow-females will be measured too as the program develops—could use to guide their selection of the best available foundation stock.

**WIDE VARIATION**

ROP test figures show there is a wide variation in the average gain in weight per day of age among bulls tested. There's also a marked difference in the efficiency of the animals, in so far as their ability to produce a pound of beef economically is concerned. These are the sort of things that can be measured by the testing program sought by Island breeders who attended yesterday's meeting.

There are several programs available and efforts will be made to meet the problem of small herds like those on the island. Details are available from Harold C. Heartz, Livestock Officer, Canada department of agriculture at the Dominion Building here, or from Mr. Peacock.

## Board Approves Idea Of Seawall

**ALBERTON**—The construction of a seawall between the two wharves at Alberton South in order to provide more docking space was one of the suggestions approved last night at the regular meeting of the West Prince Board of Trade.

Harvey Hutt, chairman of the harbours and fisheries committee, told the meeting that more and larger boats are using the harbour and docking is becoming a problem. The matter is to be taken up with the provincial government.

A second national park in Prince Edward Island was further discussed and information regarding its location is to be requested from the federal authorities.

Hon. L. G. Dewar, Minister of Education, told the meeting that he strongly supported having the proposed park in Western Prince County and that a site has been recommended to the federal government.

A request from the board to have the name of the provincial park at Bloomfield changed back to Cain's Park was turned down by the minister of tourism, Hon. Lloyd MacPhail.

Better and more suitably located signs are to be requested for the Lady Slipper Drive which, it was noted, will soon be all paved.

The auditor's report was read by Harvey Hutt and approved. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Andrew Wells, agriculture; Harvey Hutt, fisheries and harbours; Edwin Turner, industries; Rev. Arthur Pendergast, public affairs; Everett Cahill, tourism; Frank Weeks, highways; and Blair Wilkie, education.

The newly elected president, Harold Phillips, presided and the minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer, C. R. Leard.

## Damage Slight, Police Report

Two European model cars were involved in an accident on Kensington Road at approximately 11 p.m. last night. There were no injuries reported and a member of the RCMP described the damage as slight. An RCMP report stated Harold Heartz, East Royalty was the

operator of one vehicle while the other car was driven by Malcolm MacDonald, Southport.

**REWARD FOR ARREST**

OSHAWA (CP)—Humane Society has posted a \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of two men believed to have tied a dog to a tree and left it to die. A boy said he saw the men lead the dog away from a truck five miles northwest of here Sunday.

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Pope Paul took up the task and saw it through.

**POPE SPEAKS**

Speaking amid the bright pageantry, Pope Paul noted principles, doctrines and proposals had been forged into the council's 16 decrees.

"May they really be able to work in the church and the world that renewal of thought, activity, customs and moral force and joy and hope which was the very scope of the council itself," he said.

The Pope celebrated mass. He gave cheques amounting to \$30,000 for charities in five different countries. He addressed special words of greeting and encouragement to the bishops themselves, to government leaders, intellectuals, artists, women, workers, youth, the sick and the poor.

Princes and premlers, dukes and duchesses were among special delegations sent by almost 100 countries to witness the splendor of the council's final moments.

Places of honor also went to the 99 Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox observers who sat in the council through its months of work. The entire body of bishops, too, filled tribunes built on the broad elevated expanse atop the basilica steps.



**MR. REGAN**

**N.S. Liberal Head To Be Speaker**

Gerald A. Regan of Halifax will be the guest speaker at the Prince Edward Island Liberal leadership convention here Saturday. It was learned yesterday from W. R. Jenkins, provincial president.

Now the provincial Liberal leader in Nova Scotia, Mr. Regan is a former Member of Parliament for Halifax County.

## DEATHS

**UNDERHAY**—The death occurred in Annandale, on Dec. 8, 1965, of Miss Ella Underhay in her 102nd year. The remains are resting at the home of her niece Mrs. John Norton, Annandale until noon Friday, then to the Bay Fortune United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**MACLURE**—Suddenly at the P.E.I. Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1965, Mrs. Elvin L. MacLure of North Milton, age 65. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Friday, Dec. 10th, then to Fairview Baptist Church for funeral service commencing at 2:30. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

**HORNE**—Suddenly at the P.E.I. Hospital Dec. 8, 1965, Leticia Alena Horne, daughter of the late Alexander Horne, resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Friday, Dec. 10th, then to St. Paul's Anglican Church for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the family plot, Milton. Please omit flowers. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9 today.

**MATHESON**—At Summerside, Wednesday, December 8, 1965, Amanda Georgina Matheson, Traveller's Rest, in her 78th year. Forwarded from the Compton Funeral Home on Wednesday to her late residence, from where funeral will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. interment in Wilmot Valley cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

**MACKAY**—At De Sable, Dec. 8, 1965, Mrs. Hector MacKay, in her 85th year. Remains were transferred from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence from where funeral will be held Friday, service commencing at 1:30 p.m. interment Argyle Shore cemetery.

**MUNN**—At Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1965, William E. Munn, 251 King Street, in his 84th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held today (Thursday), service commencing at 1:30 p.m. interment in the People's cemetery.

**WILLIAMS**—Suddenly at Souris Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1965, Mrs. John Williams of Boston and formerly of Rollo Bay in her 69th year. Her remains will rest from 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Perry Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Visiting hours 3-6 and 7-10.

## Donor Clinic Response Seen As Disappointing

**SUMMERSIDE**—The Red Cross blood donor clinic held at the Canadian Legion Home here last night and yesterday afternoon had a very disappointing turnout as only 157 donors gave blood, 89 in the evening and 68 in the afternoon, bringing the two-day total to 34.

The quota was 540, and the turnout was only 7 per cent of this figure.

Urgently needed are 1,230 donors in Prince County and it is hoped that the turnout at the RCAF Station and Ellerslie Legion today will be over the quota originally planned, to make up at least in part for the shortage in Summerside.

Winners of the group competitions were: Inter-service clubs, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Banks, Bank of Nova Scotia; business firms, Island Telephone Co.; interparish, Egmont Bay Parish; church groups, Church of Christ Young Adults; armed services, Summerside Canadian Legion; public servants, Town of Summerside.

**FIRST IN YEARS**

For the first time since 1961, a Red Cross blood donor clinic will be held in Ellerslie this evening between 7 and 9, with an objective of at least 150 donors.

The Ellerslie Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is sponsoring this clinic at the Legion Home under the chairmanship of Wendell C. MacKay of Freeport who has an active committee of Legion members working with him to insure the successful outcome of this appeal.

## POPE CLOSES

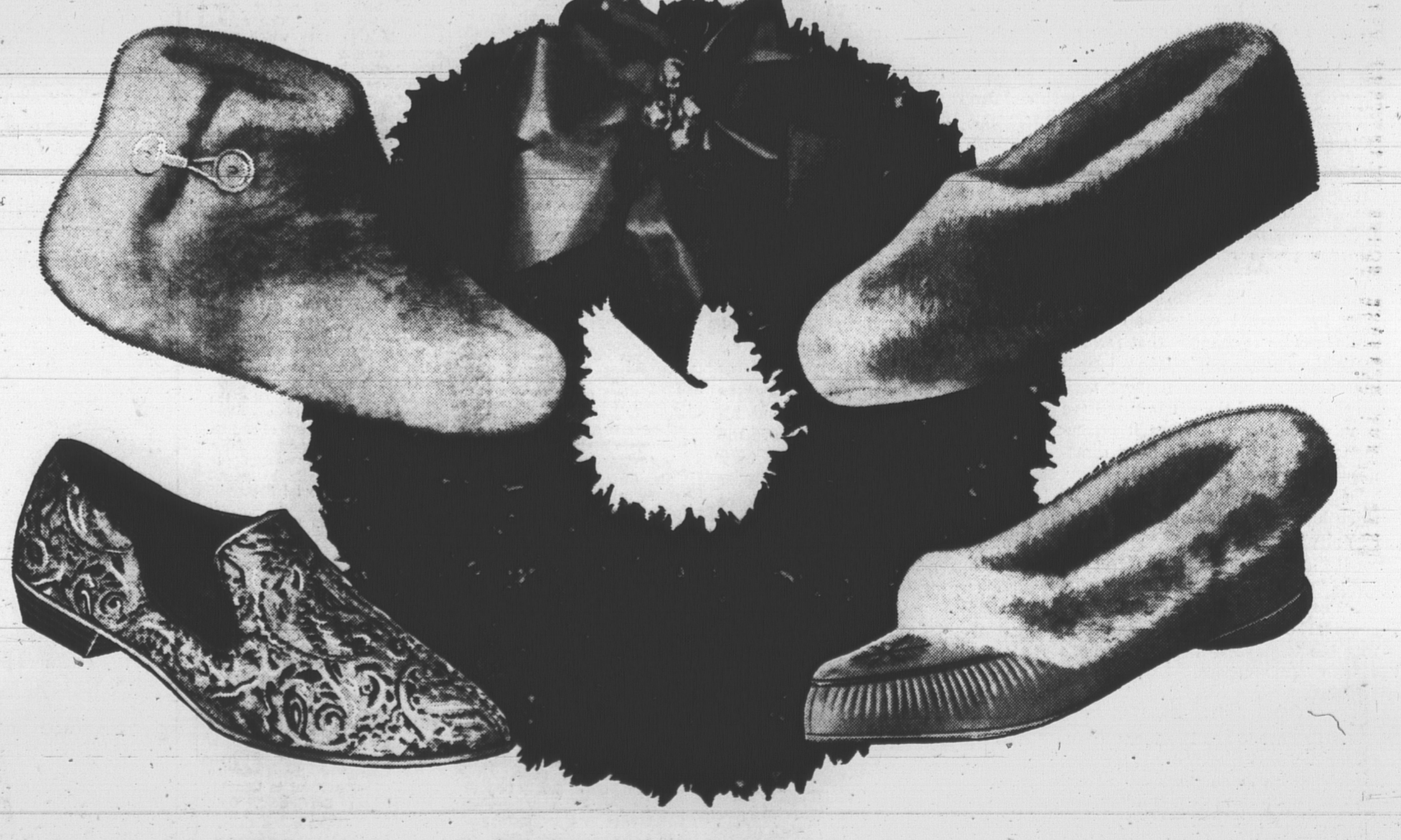
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argued for a truly up-to-date Catholicism and those who had urged sticking to the traditional ways—streamed across the sun lit square in white vestments as the service started.

When the three-hour ceremony ended, they broke up and scattered among the immense throng of more than 100,000 spectators.

The great bells of the basilica tolled the end of an arduous seven years in the life of the church—four to prepare the vast assembly's work and three years of sessions. The council channelled attitudes and energies into inner renewal of ancient Catholicism and a new mentality of friendly respect for everything around it in the world.

Pope John XXIII conceived the idea of calling the council in January, 1963, to bring an updating into the church and the minds of its 500,000,000 members. He lived long enough to see its opening phase in 1962.



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**Ellerslie Legion—**  
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