



CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The men's RCAF Association bowling league held their annual banquet at the RCAF Club last night. During the banquet trophies for individual and team efforts were presented. Shown above are, (FROM THE LEFT), Eric Farquharson, Floyd MacLean, Neil MacInnis, captain, and members of the league winning team and recipients of the Arnold Callbeck Trophy. Missing from the photograph are Claude Carroll and Bill Tanton.

FACTS FOR FARMERS

Ring Riot Threat Seed Spud Industry

Potato growers unite! Let's stamp out the bacterial Ring Rot problem before we lose our valuable seed industry. Our seed potato industry is almost twice as large as our tablestock one by acreage, so it is well worth protecting.

For example, in 1965, 25,340 acres of seed potatoes passed inspection, while less than 15,000 acres of tablestock were grown. Couple this with the fact that there is a higher return for seed than for tablestock, and we see just how important our seed potato industry is. In order to retain our position on the world market with our seed potatoes, we must produce a product of the highest quality.

1965 WAS A BLACK YEAR FOR THE SEED POTATO INDUSTRY IN P.E.I.

Bacterial Ring Rot was the worst it has ever been in this province since we started growing seed potatoes. Over six per cent of our seed potato acreage was found to be either a contact or a positive case of Bacterial Ring Rot—and these were only the cases which were discovered.

Government inspectors turned down 1687 acres of seed potatoes because of ring rot, and this involved 109 of our seed potato growers. (Also 289 table stock growers were found to have either contact or positive ring rot in their crops. This involved 4332 acres of potatoes grown as tablestock). I'm sure that there were more cases than this, but they went unnoticed, since this disease is almost impossible to recognize unless samples are taken and tested in a Laboratory.

The damage from the 1966 crop has already been done, but we can make sure that this does not happen again. This is one of the cheapest and easiest diseases to control, so there is no excuse for having it. Let's take a good close look at Bacterial Ring Rot, learn all there is to learn about it, and make sure that 1965 doesn't happen to this Province again.

HOW RING ROT SPREADS

Bacterial Ring Rot is spread by planting infected seed and by using contaminated equipment in handling the crop. It is spread by such agents as seed cutting knives, mechanical seed cutters, potato planters, cultivators, sprayers, diggers, trucks, barrels, bags, baskets, gloves, etc.

The organism lives from season to season chiefly in tubers. It also survives between seasons in slime from rotted tubers which has dried on bags, containers, tools, machinery and storage bins. It does not overwinter in the soil but it can live in lightly diseased tubers that survive the winter in the field. Volunteer plants from such tubers are a source of infection for a crop planted in the same field the next year.

Increased use of custom machinery in potato production in this Province has given rise to the present alarm over the spread of bacterial ring rot. Shortage of farm labor has resulted in many to the use of custom seed cutters, picker-type planters and potato harvesters. In order to protect our whole potato industry it has become necessary to impose regulations regarding the cleaning and disinfection of these custom machines before moving them from one farm to another.

CONTROL

Since the bacterial ring rot organism is distributed on seed tubers, rigid tightening of certification standards followed its appearance. When a grower once has ring rot infected stock on his property, through disinfection of all warehouses, bins, sorting equipment, and cultivation machinery becomes necessary because of the extreme infectiousness of the bacteria and its spread by equipment.

Used bags should be discarded or thoroughly disinfected. Following such sanitary precautions, only Foundation or Certified seed stock should be used for planting. All other potato stocks must be kept off the premises.

Since the organism is spread from tuber to tuber by the cutting knife, one infected tuber in

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SEED PLOTS

Farmers whose crop was neither a positive or contact case of ringrot in 1965 may plant their own tablestock potatoes in 1966 crop year IF they also plant a seed plot with Foundation seed in an acreage large enough to supply their total planting needs in 1967. In the case of the seed plot no seed tags will be granted in the 1966 crop year so that this seed is only for use on the farm in 1967. The crop grown from the seed produced in a seed plot is not eligible for certification. The seed plot must be grown a minimum of 200 feet away from any other crop of potatoes.

Miss MacDonald Accepts Position

Flora MacDonald, recently dismissed from her high-ranking position with the National Progressive Conservative party, will work with Prince Edward Island conservatives for the rest of the provincial election campaign, a party spokesman said here Thursday.

The spokesman said the native of North Sydney, N.S., will arrive here Saturday from Ottawa to help form top-level campaign policy and aid in party public relations.

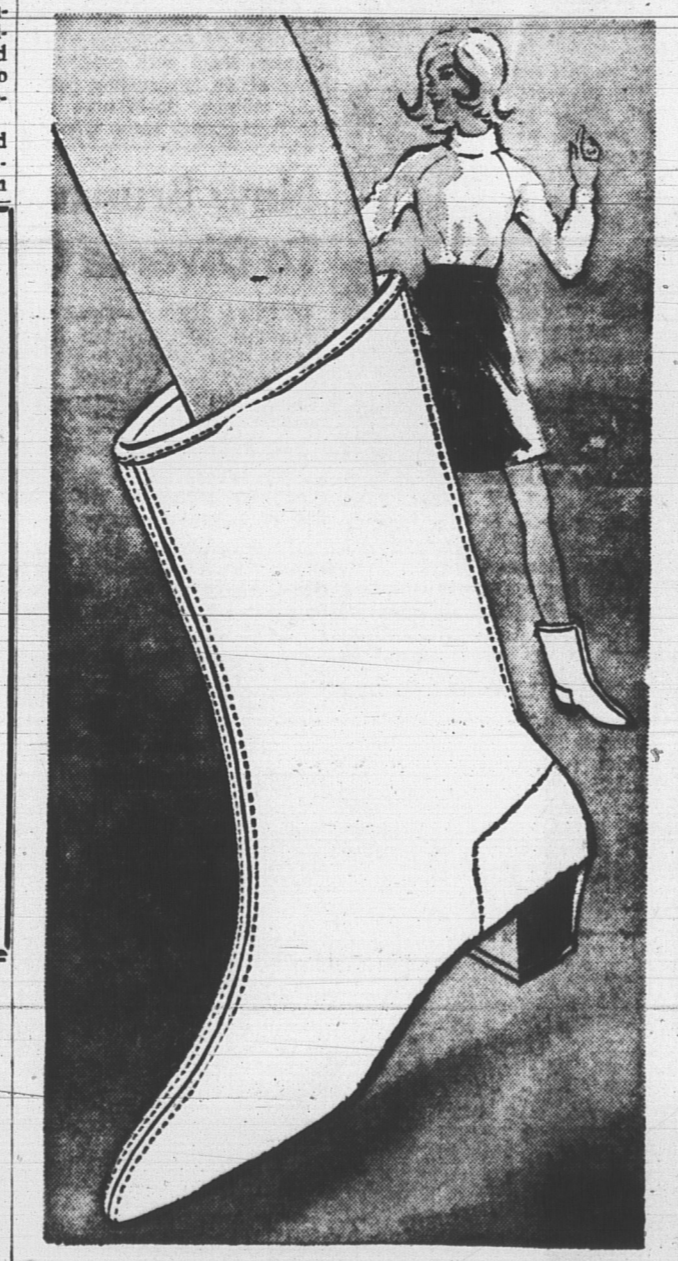
Lowell Murray, former executive assistant to Senator Wallace McCutcheon, will also be assisting island conservatives in preparing for the May 30 election, the spokesman said.

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Sports Arena Plays Big Role

TIGNISH — Tignish Centennial Community Sports Arena played a major role in the life of the Tignish community during the past winter, this was evident at a general meeting held recently in the Dalton School and chaired by president Phillip Harper.

A full schedule of hockey and skating activities highlighted the program during the past winter. The financial statement given by the treasurer, Franklin Perry showed a large amount of money was transferred to the rink building fund. Apart from the financial overhead of running the arena, all little league and minor hockey programs were sponsored by the association. Free periods of skating were allotted the youngsters.

The annual Lobster Bonanza and Picnic of the association will be held on Friday, July 1st. Mrs. Reg Eldershaw was nominated chairman of the event. A full committee will be named at a special meeting.

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mening during the month of June A variety show will be held in May under the direction of Gerald Keough.

Cleaning up the grounds and landscaping was left in the hands of the executive. The association will sponsor minor ball teams and town baseball and the Red Cross Water Safety Swimming course again this term.

George Cheverie, Elmer Arsenault, and Carl Hackett were nominated to help make up the summer committee.

G. R. Russell Dies Suddenly

The death of Guy R. Russell of Oak Hill, N.B., occurred suddenly at Charlottetown County Hospital on Thursday following an illness of one week. He was 67.

He was born at Oak Hill and continued to live at that place where he conducted a lumbering business. He was a member of Oak Hill United Church, and a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge of St. Stephen.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie Cann of Long River, P.E.I., one son Layton of Oak Hill, three daughters, Alva, Mrs. Ralph Haley of Milltown, N.B., Pauline, Mrs. Phillip Gullison, Lynnfield, N.B. and Rosalie, Mrs. Philip Jackson, St. Stephen, also two brothers Fred and Elwood both of Oak Hill, and one sister, Mrs. Daisy Wayne, St. George, N.B.

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