



PREMIER MATHESON ADDRESSES ATLANTIC PREMIERS AT FREDERICTON

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

CONVENTION

A joint convention of the Agriculture Institute of Canada, Maritime Branches of the Canadian Institute of Foresters Maritime Section, concluded last Friday in Charlottetown. Over seventy-five men and their wives joined in the various discussions groups, entertainment and tours.

One of the outstanding features was when Dr. E.S. Archibald, former director of the Experimental Farm Service, planted a tree on the lawn at the farm and later delivered an address on Agriculture in Ethiopia.

The convention was divided into four sections namely Soils and Crops, Horticulture and Biology, Livestock and a Joint Session with the Foresters. The following is a list of the papers which were presented in the various sections.

SOILS AND CROPS GROUP

Some phases of Maritime Marshland Reclamation—J.S. Parker, Fredericton, N.S. Some Characteristics of Moisture Content of Maritime Dykeland Soils—L. P. Jackson, Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S. The Physical and Chemical Properties of the Acadia Series of Marshland Soils—K.K. Langmaid, Soils Dept., Fredericton, N.B. The Mineral Constituents of the Acadia Series of Marshland Soils—W. Reeder, Soils Dept., Fredericton, N.B. Consumer Preference in Potato Quality—J. F. Mahoney, Experimental Farm, Kentville, N.S.

HORTICULTURE, BIOLOGY

Preliminary Report on the storage Rots of Apples as Affected by Fungicides—F. Hockey, Science Service Lab, Kentville, N.S. Races of Plasmidophora Brassicae—G.W. Ayres, Science Service Laboratory, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Factors Affecting Chipping Quality in Potatoes—G.W. Hope, Experimental Farm, Kentville, N.S. Harvesting Rates of Tomatoes as Influenced by Chemical Amendments—C.A. Eaves, Experimental Farm, Kentville, N.S. Strawberry Biology Lab, Fredericton, B. Strawberry Bruises—D. L. Craig, Experimental Farm, Kentville, N.S. Studies in the Epidemiology of Potato Blight—L. G. Calbeck, Science Service Laboratory, Charlottetown, P.E.I. The Turnip Root Rot—D. G. Read, Science Service Laboratory, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

LIVESTOCK GROUP

Current Livestock Projects at Nappan Experimental Farm, C. D. T. Cameron, Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S. Major Livestock Projects at Charlottetown, J.W.G. Nicholson, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Trends in Broiler Production, L. Greisbach, Experimental Farm, Fredericton, N.B. A Reevaluation of Sanitation as an Essential of Successful Poultry Husbandry, J. F. Frank, Animal Pathology Division, Sackville, N.B. ew Brunswick Dairy Herd Improvement Program, J.C. Bennett, Fredericton, N.B. Dairy Farm Sanitation, J.I. Higgins, Provincial Public Health Veterinarian, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Symposium: The Possibility of a Co-ordinated Artificial Insemination Program in the Atlantic Provinces.

FORESTRY AND A.L.C.

Wood Lots and Tree Farm, J. H. Sewell, Forestry Division, Fredericton, N.B. Land Use, H.D. Long, Forestry Division, Fredericton, N.B. Forestry Past and Present on P.E.I., J.F. Gaudet, Forestry Division, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Some Aspects of Agriculture in the British West Indies and British Guiana, R.C. Parent, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

On Friday the group visited the various points of interest in the eastern part of the province such as the Federal Provincial Forestry Nursery, this nursery was started in 1882 chiefly for the purpose of providing trees for waste land

planting. The more important trees grown are: red, white, Austrian, Scotch, and Japanese Black pines, balsam fir; white, red and Norway Spruce, and Northern white cedar.

Approximately 70,000 transplants have been set out during the past two years. In the spring of 1956 approximately 170,000 trees were used in waste land planting. The nursery contains approximately 2 acres.

The drive through sections of the Beach Grove and Upton properties of the Experimental Farm gave us an opportunity to see farming plots, using various materials such as straw shaving and seaweed for humus and manures in potato rotation roadside grading, a soil erosion experiment using lysimeter tanks for collection of water and soil run-off, and a managed wood lot, an a Boy Scout Conservation Good Turn. At the wood lot of the farm of Lester Johnston Milton more than fifty plots were established in 1938-39 under the National Forestry Program. At Stanhope Veach considerable areas have been planted of pine and spruce and natural wood lots, trimmed and thinned. Also at this place the group enjoyed a box lunch.

In the afternoon the pulp wood yard at Montague, which contains 1,500 cords ready for shipment was observed.

BIRD SANCTUARY

One of the interesting features of the afternoon on the tour was the visit to the bird Sanctuary at Milton Cross. This was started in 1949 by Building one pond, and since has been greatly expanded. All farmers within a mile radius have agreed to co-operate and to refrain from shooting any birds. The number of birds coming to the Sanctuary have increased from 25 in the first year to an estimated 3000 in 1955. As the water in a certain section of the pond never freezes, a number of the birds chiefly ducks remain late in the season. Mr. Moore, during the past two years, has banded 1500 birds for the Canadian Wildlife Service. The expense of operating the Sanctuary is borne almost entirely by Mr. Moore, therefore any contributions are always acceptable.

Following a scenic drive to Charlottetown the group visited the Colton Memorial Nursery at Bunnbury.

CALF CLUB NEWS

The Freetown 4-H Calf Club met at Freetown School on July 5th for their June meeting. The meeting was conducted in due order, with 13 members and one visitor present.

The next judging class is to be held at the farm of Albert Steenson. It was moved by Douglas Profit and seconded by Wilton Gardner to have an ice cream social and ball game at Lower

Freetown School on Thursday July 12th.

The new committees were then appointed. Following this the members wrote their third test and studied for the fourth from the handbook. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. Mary C. Rogers, Secretary.

THE O'LEARY 4-H CALF CLUB

met at the home of Valerie MacWilliam on July 5th, with Fenton Shaw, President calling the meeting to order by asking members to repeat the 4-H creed in unison. With 11 members present, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Valerie MacWilliam due to the absence of the Secretary, James Smallman.

Eric Phillips volunteered to send the required information to Keith Russel for the C.B.C. Junior Farmers Program. A news letter on 4-H Club work was read by the director, Mr. Raynall MacNeill. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Eric Phillips on July 20th. The following were appointed on lunch committee for next meeting: Marlene Phillips, Wendell Shaw, James Smallman, Valerie MacWilliam. Lesson helps were read by Mr. Raynall MacNeill after which the third test was distributed. It was moved by Wendell Shaw and seconded by Marlene Palmer that the meeting be adjourned. The committee then served lunch.

The Sea-Crest 4-H Calf Club met in Hamilton Hall on June 22nd at 8.30 p. m. for their regular monthly meeting. The president, Wayne Lockerby in the chair and seven members present. It was moved by Earl Lockerby and seconded by Carol Pickering that roll call for the next meeting by answering by naming a weed.

Wayne Lockerby, Roger Cousins and Janet Mann were appointed for recreation for the next meeting. It was moved by Earl Lockerby and seconded by Carol Pickering that the club pay \$15 of the expenses for the Cape Breton tour and the five members, who participated in this tour, pay the balance.

All arrangements have been made concerning the Smilin' Bill Show and posters are being put

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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

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To vote money to provide for additional School accommodations.

Signed:
TRUSTEES, PARKDALE SCHOOL.

up in some centers. It was moved by Roger Cousins and seconded by Earl Lockerby that the regular Bank Form be completed, authorizing the signing authority to Roy Crozier on behalf of Sea-Crest Calf Club. Roger Cousins and Wayne Lockerby were appointed to find a place for the next judging class. The May tests were returned to the members and the June tests written.

The five members that were on the 4-H tour told about the interesting places they saw while they were away. It was moved by Ann Ramsay and seconded by Earl Lockerby that the business meeting be adjourned. A half hour of recreation followed. Janet Mann, Secretary.

O'Leary 4-H Calf Club held its eleventh meeting at the home of Gerald MacIsaac on June 20, 1956. 12 members present.

The president, Fenton Shaw directed that the next meeting be held at Valerie MacWilliam's on July 5, 1956. The lunch committee for next meeting is as follows: Perley MacNeill, Gerald MacIsaac, Sheldon MacLean and Ellen Smallman. Mr. Raynall MacNeill read the lesson helps to the club members.

The club members that went on the tour to Cape Breton Island gave a summary of the trip. It was moved by Dana MacNeill and seconded by Wendell Shaw that the meeting be adjourned. A lunch was served by the committee in charge. Secretary, Valerie MacWilliam.

Cape Wolfe 4-H Calf Club met at the home of Charles Collicutt. Roll call was answered by naming a part of a cow and describing it. Roll call for next meeting is to be answered by giving a description of different breeds

of cattle. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Adele Shaw on July 19th. The judging class is to be held at the home of Allie MacNeill on July 5th.

The following were appointed on committees: Lunch, Lois Harris, Bernard Griffin, Joan Bulger and Claretta MacWilliams; Recreation, Vance Griffin and Ian MacWilliams.

The tests were distributed and written by the members. The remainder of the evening was spent in recreation. It was moved by Verna MacWilliams and seconded by Charles Collicutt that the meeting be adjourned. Ian C. MacWilliams, Secretary.

Sherbrooke 4-H Calf Club met with eight members and three visitors present. Due to the absence of the President and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Woodland Pauptit presided over the meeting while Peter Dekker was acting Secretary. Roll call was answered by the members naming a disease of dairy cattle and its cure.

A lecture on feeding and management of dairy cattle was given by Urban Laughlin who also distributed test number three to junior and senior members. It was moved and seconded that during the next meeting each member will be expected to give a one minute speech on a topic of his or her own choice.

It was moved and seconded by Vera Chappell that roll call for next meeting be answered by naming a concentrate or mineral mixture which would be fed during the winter. It was moved and seconded that the next meeting be held at the home of Woodland Pauptit on July 25th. The meeting closed with the National An-

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THE WINNERS!!

Here are the 50 winners of Holman's Big 99th Anniversary Sale Prizes:

SUMMERSIDE STORE

- 1st Prize—Choice of Frigidaire, Television or Chesterfield Suite—Joseph A. Gallant, Urbanville, R. R. 3.
- 2nd Prize—Complete Wardrobe—Ruth MacRae, 75 King St., Summerside.
- 3rd Prize—Set Samsonite Luggage—Howard L. MacDonald, Bayview Road, Socco, Main St., Summerside.
- 4th Prizes—Dormyer Food Mixers—Mrs. Charles Hogan, 275 Schurman Ave., Summerside; Jack A. Yeo, Central St. 16.
- 5th Prizes—General Electric Toasters—Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, 114 Upper Prince St., Charlottetown; Holson Goff, Coleman; Lloyd Simmons, 254 Granville St., Summerside; Mrs. Clarence Cook, Ellerslie; Mrs. Emmanuel S. Arsenault, Box 36 St. Christovome; Harold Heaney, New London; Marion Wright, 146 Central St., Summerside; Mrs. Willard Gillis, Richmond, R. R.
- 6th Prizes—General Electric Steam Irons—Mrs. Ralph Foy, Albany; Mrs. Major MacDonald, Summerside East; Mrs. Horace Paynter, Kelvin Grove; Mrs. Reg Gay, 331 Strong St., Summerside; Hugh F. Morison, 286 Green St., Summerside; C. O'Connor, 718 Slemont Park.
- 7th Prizes—Kenwood Blankets—Mrs. Fred Stetson, Freetown; Mrs. Leslie MacLean, Arlington, Lot 14; Mrs. Welcye Thibideau, St. Louis; Mrs. Helen Haslam, Emerald, R.R.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, Kensington.

CHARLOTTETOWN STORE

- 1st Prize—Choice of Frigidaire, Television or Chesterfield Suite—Bernard Callaghan, 189 Sydney St., City.
- 2nd Prize—Complete Wardrobe—Noel Wilson, 171 King St., City.
- 3rd Prize—Set Samsonite Luggage—Plus McCarthy, Mt. Stewart.
- 4th Prizes—Dormyer Food Mixers—Mrs. W. C. Murray, 211 Grafton St. and Alex Ford, North Milton.
- 5th Prizes—General Electric Toasters—Harry Norton, 10 Greenfield Ave., City; Mrs. R. R. Hurst, 16 Pleasant St., City; Mrs. M. Morgan, 95 Kent St., City; Howard B. Wood, Victoria; Miriam MacPherson, Bentons Mills, P.O.; Christine MacRae, Heatherdale; Mrs. Malcolm MacPherson, Wood Islands; Mr. Frank Gallant, King Square, City.
- 6th Prizes—General Electric Steam Irons—Everett Acorn, Village Green; Evelyn Keenan, 174 Sydney St., City; Mrs. Albert Daziel, 275 Fitzroy Street, City; Mrs. John Hickox, Breadalbane; Mrs. Bert MacDonald, 17 Birchwood St., City; Clarence Nicolle, Murray River.
- 7th Prizes—Kenwood Blankets—Mrs. Austin Kennedy, Mt. Edward Road, City; Miss Evelyn Carpenter, Box 192, Alberton; Mrs. Bert Ford, Glasgow Road, P.E.I.; Mrs. James Cadmore, North Winsloe; James Berrigan, North Wiltshire; Helen Robbins, Kinross, P. O.

HAMPTON
We are advised that Mr. Leith Ferguson is the recent purchaser of the familiarly known "Stordy's Mill Property" within the Crapaud district. Leith's experience in Servicing Planes at the Charlottetown Airport and previously at a Montreal Airplane Factory will be helpful in keeping the machinery in this mill in proper working order. His friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harmon, Toronto, and sons John and David, are visiting friends and relatives in their home Province, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson.

Mr. Nat. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Merrill, Hampton, has returned to spend the summer holidays at the home of his parents. He has been a student at Rothsay College during the recent term.

Mrs. F. A. Merrill, accompanied by her daughter Helen, are enjoying summer holidays visiting relatives and friends in the New England States.

Mr. James William Ashley has left for Burlington, Ontario, for an extended visit with his son Malcolm and Mrs. Ashley, and son David, who have been visiting the Old homestead. Mrs. Ashley has expressed her pleasure of her first visit here in these words: "delighted with The Island."

Best wishes for an early and complete recovery from an operation performed in the P.E.I. Hospital, are being conveyed to Sharon Dunford, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunford.

Mrs. May Fay, Detroit, Mich., is enjoying her holiday visit among friends here, and relatives, guest of her brother, Mr. Edgar Sobey.

Mrs. John C. MacPhail, celebrating her 91st birthday at her home in Argyle Shore, on Wednesday evening, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, son Murdoch, and Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Emily MacNevin are visiting at New Argyle, guests at the home of Mrs. MacNevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Betts, Toronto, Ont., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Bett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Canoe Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacKenzie, Toronto, Ont., are visiting friends at Canoe Cove, guests of their son Joe and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Friends of Mr and Mrs. Peter Toole held a Farewell Party for them on Tuesday evening, July 3, prior to their leaving to take up residence on Bayfield Street, in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max MacVittie, of Arlington, Mass., have been enjoying their summer vacation visit with relatives and friends in the homeland, including Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rogerson, Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schofield, residents of the State of Mass., are enjoying summer holidays here among friends and relatives, guests of Mrs. Schofield's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson.

Mrs. W. E. MacFarlane was a business visitor to the City on July 6.

Weekend visitors here, included: Messrs Malcolm MacFadyen, twin sons, daughter Sarah, and Mr. Joe MacKenzie.

A large congregation assembled at Hampton Church on Sunday evening, July 8, to hear Rev. Dr. Harrison Villett, of Edmonton, Alberta, guest preacher at the W. M. S. Thank Offering Service. The inspiring message, delivered from the text: "Ye are the Salt of the Earth; Ye are the Light of the World," received a very attentive hearing. The familiar song: "Does Jesus Care?" was sung by Mr. Villett previous to the sermon, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Win Stordy.

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