

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

FARM MANAGEMENT

People who live to a ripe old age give a variety of reasons. Similarly, there are numerous formulae for success in farming. For example, long hours; hard work; thrift; doing without machinery; sticking to livestock; growing cash crops; hiring no help; operating on a large scale; operating on a small scale; paying cash; staying home from horse races; and others without end. Of recent years, more attention has been devoted to the importance of management and head work in making a success of farming. In some areas this has been recognized to the extent that Governments and Agricultural Colleges have been offering assistance in farm management.

Ontario, in the last couple of years has launched a special programme in farm management and market outlook fields. At Washington, the farm management service has been expanded with a grant of seven million dollars in order to develop the idea on a larger scale. In this country, veterans taking up land have had assistance of this type. Assistance which has aided them in analyzing their overall position, resources, market and personal considerations. In addition, guidance has been provided in making decisions of possible courses of action open to the veteran. Periodic consultations with these farm families has aided them in following through a programme already decided upon and in helping them meet the problems encountered from time to time.

THE MBS DOWN

During the early spring months, the Farmers Union of Saskatchewan spearheaded a drive to have established in that Province a livestock marketing plan. During public meetings held throughout the Province the proposal met with strong support and strong opposition. The Government of the Province has decided to reject the plan on the recommendation of the Provincial Marketing Board. Two reasons were given, viz: (1) Lack of producer understanding of the purpose and intent of producer marketing boards (2) Lack of a sufficiently representative demand for the establishment of the plan.

PRODUCTION PER COW

While production per cow may not always be as important as production per acre, nevertheless both usually go together. Holland with an average of 8,576 pounds per cow per year leads the world followed by Belgium with 8,135 and Denmark with 7,900. The figure for Canada is 5,222 and for the United States 5,512. Greece is at the bottom of the list with 2,953 pounds. All figures given are for 1954.

ONTARIO MILK PRICES

Recent negotiations in Ontario, produced an increase of a cent a quart for milk going to many of the processing plants. Prices before the increase for 3.5 per cent milk delivered to the plants were as follows: Milk for butter and roller powder - \$2.50; Milk for butter and spray powder - \$2.55.

BUTTER PRODUCTION

While total butter production from January 1st this year is not ahead of the same period last year, it has during June and July been substantially greater than for the same period last year and for the week ending July 23 was still in advance of the same week last year. Continuation of this production would, of course, depend upon moisture and pasture and it would be reasonable to assume that with the superior quality of hay available, this winter's production should be in excess of the past winter.

AGRICULTURAL PESSIMISM

Farmers are very often criticized for being pessimistic and always looking on the dark side of any question. In spite of this belief, they actually are great optimists or they would not continue in an occupation fraught with so many hazards. At the present time the fears and doubts in farmers' minds are caused by the following: (1) Output per man in Canadian agriculture has more than doubled since the pre-war period of 1935-39. (2) A higher degree of specialization in farm production operations renders a large proportion of farmers, including many of the best operators, dependent on particular commodity markets. (3) The capital required today to finance farm, stock and equipment is very much larger than formerly. Besides adding to

the capital investment required, increased mechanization and specialization requires a much higher proportion of the gross income to be expended for cash operating costs. (4) Canadian farmers are dependent on export markets for a substantial percentage (approximately 33 per cent) of their normal production. In recent years the convertibility of currencies, various forms of trade restrictions, and subsidized selling have added difficulties and uncertainties in foreign markets.

'OTATO ASSISTANCE

Including the 1946 crop the potato industry has had Federal assistance on four occasions and present indications point to the possibility of a similar requirement for the 1955 crop. The Federal Price Support Act was placed on the Statutes in 1946 and potatoes became the first product to benefit under it. In the spring of 1947, an export deal with Great Britain was negotiated - this order netting the farmers 68 cents per bushel. For the 1948 crop, potatoes were purchased in the farmers' cellar during the spring of 1949 at \$1.15 per cwt., a programme which cost in the vicinity of \$1,000,000. The 1950 crop was bolstered by the starch assistance programme in 1951 at 44 cents per bushel - an effort which cost the Government in excess of \$2,000. The 1953 crop set a record under the Cooperative Marketing Act when Federal funds amounting to almost \$2,500,000 were placed at the disposal of the Potato Marketing Board in the form of a deficiency payment.

EARLY DIGGING

It is still early in August but already potatoes are being dug and offered on the market. While it is not possible to harvest a full crop at this time of the year, the extra value usually compensates for the loss in yield. Heat makes it difficult to place the crop on the market in really top condition and there is a very real danger that offerings in excess of current demand can very quickly depress prices.

CLYDE RIVER PRES. W.M.S.

The July meeting of the Clyde River Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Jack MacLean with 18 members and two visitors present.

Meeting opened with "Call to Worship," taken from St. John chapter 4, verses 23 and 24. The president, Mrs. John Beer led in the prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn 590 was then sung.

Scripture was taken from Matthew chapter 24 beginning at verse 3. Mrs. Donald Nicholson read the Bible Exposition. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Everett Murray and Mrs. Foster MacKinnon. Readings were given by Mrs. George Hyde, Mrs. Everett Murray and Mrs. John Beer.

The offering was taken, amounting to \$2.90, followed by the singing of Hymn 595.

One new member, Mrs. Kell Dixon was welcomed to the society. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call for next meeting will be answered with a verse containing the word, "work," meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Beer on August 8th. Lunch committee will be: Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon, Mrs. Loid Murray, Mrs. Lorne Docherty, Mrs. Lorne MacNevin and Mrs. Ear Carrier.

It was moved and seconded to purchase twelve hymn books for the church, to be given in memory of Mr. James Livingstone, a former elder of our church. It was also decided to buy twelve Bibles and a window-blind for the church. Mrs. James Beer was appointed to inquire about carpentering for the church aisle.

A very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Lillian R. Dixon, telling of her work in Formosa. Hymn 374 was then sung followed by the mishap benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (Reuters) The New Zealand government is to relax a ban on the repatriation of invested dollar capital and capital gains, in a bid to attract more dollars investment. Announcing this Friday, Finance Minister Jack Watts said profits, interests and dividends earned by overseas investors could already be sent overseas.

City and Central

VAIL'S RADIO SERVICE - car radios installed; home radios, car radios and record players repaired. Pick-up and delivery, 204 Kent St. Phone 3337.

BRADALBANE United Church, Sunday, August 7th: Pleasant Valley 11 a.m.; North Granville 3 p.m.; Bradalbane 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Raynor, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada schedules August 7th: Caladonia Church 11 a.m.; Wood Islands Church 3 p.m. The Rev. Archibald Murchison guest speaker. Rev. Carl Currie Interim Moderator.

POWNAL UNITED Pastoral Charge: Services Sunday Aug. 7: 10 a.m. Bunbury; 11:10 a.m. Mt. Herbert with Junior Choir; 7 p.m. Pownal Rev. T. R. Goudge, Minister.

WINSLOE Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada: All services are cancelled for Aug. 7, except Princetown Road at 7:30 p.m. The Y.P.U. will be in charge of this service. Heber H. Hardy, Minister.

CHURCH NOTICE - Orwell - Vernon United Church; Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister; Vernon River 11 a.m.; Eldon 2:30 p.m.; Orwell 7:30 p.m. The Eldon service will be an open air memorial service in the Polly Cemetery with guest speaker, and special music.

BRADALBANE Presbyterian Church - Service of worship on Sunday, August 7th, 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A very cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. J. Karl English, student minister.

HAMPTON Pastoral Charge: The United Church of Canada. Service Sunday, August 7: Bonshaw 11 a.m.; De Sable 3 p.m.; Victoria 7:30 p.m.; Mr. John Secker, Toronto, violinist, and Miss Ruth Boswell, vocalist, will assist the choir at the Victoria service. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

MARSHFIELD Pastoral Charge - The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, August 7th: Harlington, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Service 11 a.m.; Mount Stewart 3 p.m.; Marshfield 7:30 p.m.; New London Church, guest preacher. Everyone Welcome. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, Minister.

YORK Pastoral Charge - The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, August 7: 9:00 a.m. Pleasant Grove; 10:30 a.m. Central; 7:00 p.m. York. Soloist, Miss Helen Wilson. Services on August 7 and 14 are in charge of exchange Minister, Rev. Albert W. Lenz, S.T.M., pastor, Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Maryland.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE - The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Hours of service for Sunday, Aug. 7th are as follows: Brookfield 2 p.m.; Glasgow Road 3:30 p.m.; Hunter River 7:30 p.m. Sunday Schools as announced. Mr. Karl English, student minister at Bradalbane, will preach at all services. Rev. Laurence Blaikie, Minister.

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CRASWELL for Better Phonographs.

WE TREAT THE SICK WELL. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL Tent Meetings, Stanhope, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Standard Time.

REGULAR DANCE - Emerald Hall, Every Friday. Music by the Myers Bros.

OPEN AIR Memorial service in the Polly Cemetery Sunday, August 7th. Mt. Buchanan, at 2:30 p.m. Special guest speaker, Scotch specialties in music and song.

Personals

The friends of Mrs. K. M. Johnston are sorry to hear of her accident, at their summer cottage, York Point, which caused her a severe knee injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolner and family of Brantford, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Woolner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platts of Charlottetown.

Mr. Frank Treat and his sister, Mrs. Robinson have returned to Hartford, Connecticut. During their visit to the Island they were guests of Mr. Treat's brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Platts, and Mrs. Platts, Admiral Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Grandquillet of Montreal are returning home today having spent an enjoyable week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platts, Admiral Street, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd MacKinnon, Laphorn Avenue have as their guests Mrs. MacKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coll of Glace Bay, N.S., and Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Ricketson of Dorchester, Mass.

TEEN-AGERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK (AP) - Two teenagers have been arrested in the fatal zip-gun shooting of 14-year-old Warren Holstrom. Police said the two were among some 100 Bronx youths questioned Friday in connection with the shooting. Many of the youths questioned bore the tattoo of the "Fachuco" terrorist society - a cross with three dots above, police said.

Happy Holidays!
IF YOU
DRIVE ...
Stop for
TEA

Meadowbank Swimming And Water Safety

A small but very successful swimming program at Meadowbank came to a close on July 29 when Paul Cudmore and Joan Murphy, Red Cross Supervisors examined a group of beginners and juniors.

Beryl Marion, Charlottetown, instructed the group of swimmers.

The Meadowbank swimming program is sponsored by a local committee with Mrs. Dingwell MacFadyen acting as chairman. Red Cross awards were presented to the following successful candidates:-

Regulations Under Town Planning Act Amended

Regulations under the Town Planning Act, amended recently by order-in-council, provide, among other things, for the payment of the sum of seventy-five cents per lineal foot in the case of a public road or street being opened by any person for the purpose of subdividing lots. The money so

paid will be applied to the cost of grading and graveling the proposed street or road.

The new regulations also provide that when, in the opinion of the Provincial Board, a building or structure is dilapidated, dangerous or unsightly, the Board may order the removal or demolition of the structure.

In the case of business premises, no permit will in future be issued where the proposed building, or its alteration or repair, provides less than two square feet of parking space for each square

Hebron Swimming And Water Safety

Miss Sheila DeLory, Red Cross swimming and water safety instructor conducted an extensive swimming program at Hebron and presented a well trained group for examination.

The local Womens Institute sponsored the swimming program with Mrs. Wilbur MacQuarrie acting as

chairman of the swimming committee. Paul Cudmore and Joan Murphy Red Cross field supervisors examined the classes and presented awards to the following successful candidates:

Beginners: Kay Clements, Sandra Clements, Wendell MacQuarrie, Danny MacKinnon, Evan Harris.

Juniors: Margaret MacLean, Leona MacWilliams, Harry Lecky, Intermediates: Jackie Clements, Mrs. Charlotte MacLean.

Seniors: Shirley MacKinnon, Mary MacDonald, Reg MacDonald.

August CLEARANCE Sale!

Ladies' Summer Dresses - Blouses - Hats - Swim Suits and Sportswear - Also girls' sportswear as well as boys'. Wash Suits now greatly reduced to clear.

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES

Nylons - cottons - crepes - broadcloths - glazed cottons - piques and wondersilks - all included in this sale. Sizes 12 to 24 1/2.

Dresses, reg. to 7.95—Now clearing at 4.95
Dresses, reg. 8.95 to 10.95—Now clearing at 5.95
Dresses, reg. 12.95 to 16.95—Now clearing at 9.95
Dresses, reg. 19.95 to 24.95—Now clearing at 12.95

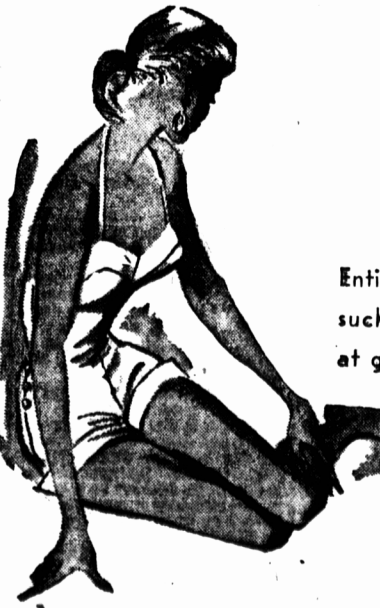
50 ONLY LADIES' SUMMER HATS 1.00 each



1/3 OFF ALL SPORTS WEAR

Entire stock including swim suits, pedal pushers, shorts, halters and tee shirts by such famous brand names as Jantzen - Catalina - Fairway, etc.—Now clearing at greatly reduced prices.

Swim Suits, reg. 8.95 to 16.95—Now priced from 5.97 to 11.30
Pedal Pushers, reg. 3.95 to 7.95—Now priced from 2.64 to 5.30
Shorts, reg. 1.95 to 4.95—Now priced from 1.30 to 3.30
Tee Shirts, reg. 1.79 to 3.95—Now priced from .. 1.20 to 2.64



SUMMER BLOUSES 1.97 each

* Reg. 2.95 to 4.95—sizes 12 to 18.
* Sleeveless and short sleeve styles
* White and pastel shades.

1-3 OFF ALL GIRLS' SWIM SUITS AND SPORTSWEAR; BOYS' WASH SUITS AND SWIM TRUNKS.

Girls' Swim Suits, reg. 1.25 to 7.95—
Now priced from 85c to 5.30


Boys' Wash Suits, reg. 1.95 to 4.95—
Now priced from 1.30 to 3.30

Girls' Sportswear, reg. 1.79 to 3.95—
Now priced from 1.20 to 2.64

Boy's Swim Trunks, reg. 1.19 to 1.95—
Now priced from 80c to 1.30

HOLIDAY WEEK-END SPECIALS

- PERFECTION CAN MILK, 6 tins 85c
- BROKEN PEKOE TEA, lb. \$1.09
- RAGGEDY ANN PEACHES, 2 tins 39c
- PEARS, 15 oz., 2 tins 39c
- PLANTERS PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. bottle 39c
- DEVON PEAS, 2 tins 39c
- SPORK, tin 39c
- BEETS, 2 bunches 25c
- TOMATOES, 2 lbs. 35c
- CUKES, 2 for 25c
- POTATOES, 6 lbs. 29c
- JEWEL SHORTENING, 2 lbs. 55c
- SHANKLESS PICNIC HAMS, lb. 53c
- HAMBURG, lb. 39c



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