

East Feed Grain Agency Is Contentious Issue

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CFA POLICY

The more than 80 resolutions considered at the recent annual meeting of the Federation of Agriculture formed the basis of policy recommendations for Canadian agriculture.

These resolutions fall in a number of categories. Eight dealt with grain, six with feed grains, six on dairy policy, six on price supports and marketing, seven on agricultural development and income, five on taxation, five on transportation and freight rates, nine on labour matters, six on education and social policy, six on farm supplies and equipment, four on international aid and foreign policy.

As 14 of these resolutions dealt with grain (both East and West) some comment is indicated. The most contentious issue is, of course, the setting up of a Feed Grains Agency in the East, this Agency would have the responsibility of looking after the problems of the Eastern feeder. It is understandable that Western farmers as sellers and the East as buyers are not always going to see eye to eye. The West agrees that there should be an Agency but stipulates that it should be (A) Financed by the Eastern farmers rather than by the Government and (B) Not made up of Civil Servants.

We have thought for some time that if the farmers of the West had been in the East with their type of leadership, the Agency would have been already operating for some time. One cannot fail but be impressed with the ability displayed by Western farm leaders and with the results that have been obtained over the years. The farmer's right to run his own business is undisputed in the West and until the East, particularly the Maritimes, arrives at the same point we will be known for rural poverty and blighted rural areas.

RED CHINA
China as a very large customer for Western wheat is in effect buttering some of our Canadian bread. It was natural that a resolution calling for the recognition of the Government of China by Canada and for its admission to the United Nations would be introduced. There was very little argument about the recognition clause. However, on the matter of admission to the United Nations a motion to delete this clause was lost but it was finally amended to read "provided Formosa is allowed to retain its seat."

TRANSPORTATION
With the tremendous demand for Canadian grain our transportation system appears to be in difficulty if not actually inadequate. Dissatisfaction in the West is strong particularly with the CPR which appears to be handling grain on a take it or leave it basis. In addition, to heavy grain movement general freight traffic is also up and the pressure by the railways to get out of the passenger business while not publicly announced appears to be a fact.

The dissatisfaction went so far as the passing of a resolution calling for the nationalization of the CPR railway operation.

Persons who saw Country Calendar last Sunday or heard Country Magazine Monday night will recall the name of Paul Babey, Mr. Babey is a Director of the CFA and President of the Alberta Farmer's Union. Last year he conducted a tour by 35 Alberta farmers of Red China. He is this year on February 13 leaving New York with a similar group for three weeks in India. Basically the purpose of these visits is to obtain firsthand information on conditions and how Canada's food production can be used to improve it. In this connection we are forced to observe that the people of Western Canada are much more internationally minded than are we here in the East. However, our observation of the CFA meetings over a period of years leads to the conclusion that the Eastern delegates have gained in their ability and in capacity to hold their own with those of other parts of the country.

WATER SUPPLY
Reports from many different areas in the province indicate a very tight water situation. For cattlemen being short of water and being short of hay would add up to just too much. On the writer's farm a well considered to be inexhaustible for over 100 years is struggling to maintain a balance with the increased demands made on it. In any event it is the first time in over a century that a policy of water economizing has been put into effect. Here we must remark that the restraint is mostly on the human side as it is very difficult to make livestock understand where the water comes from.

MILK PRICES
A recent request for an increase in fluid milk prices in the Charlottetown area has been refused by the Milk Control Board on the grounds that the request did not have the support of other sections of the province.

In this connection with the strong possibility of \$4.00 for manufacturing milk there certainly appears to be need of an adjustment in fluid milk prices if that supply is to be maintained. It is almost elementary that fluid milk shippers who are averaging less than \$4.00 a hundred would look very carefully at the advantages of getting the same money for a less demanding type of production.

let hog prices, partly as the result of the snowstorm went to \$44.65 — an all time high. Even with a dull pencil the little pig that went to market on that day ended up being worth nearly \$80.00 — we recall selling ten hogs in 1933 for \$63.00.

Indications are at the moment that hog prices will continue good throughout '66 and may not go below \$30.00 at any time. Predictions are also being made that beef prices will probably go to that level as well.

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Sherwood Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the village of Sherwood was held in the institute hall Tuesday night with 110 in attendance.

A report of the population of the village revealed 2,474 residents and building permits for residents totalled \$908,400 in 1965.

Seven main streets were reported opened and a \$160,000 sewer extension was completed

last year. Land for the centennial park was also purchased during the year.

The general revenue for the year, composed of revenues from sewer and water departments amounted to \$62,173 while expenditures amounted to \$56,031 leaving a surplus of \$6,142.

J. Richard and F. Connon were re-elected as commissioners for a three-year term. Dave MacLean was elected to serve a one-year term due to the resignation of D. Langlelle.

The tax rate of the village is 84 cents per \$100 valuation. The proposed budget for 1966

is \$71,998. This is composed of administration, \$10,655; debt charges, \$2,275; Fire, \$6,450; police, \$7,770; public property, \$4,525; street lights, \$4,500; parks and playgrounds, \$5,000; garbage collection, \$10,000; sewerage and water, \$6,810; debt charges, \$14,000.

LEUKEMIA VICTIM DIES

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP) — Dondy MacDonald lost his fight with acute leukemia Tuesday, one month before his fourth birthday. Dondy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald of Massena, N.Y., died in hospital here where he has been receiving treatment since early December.

Pleads Not Guilty To Two Charges

SUMMERSIDE — John J. Morrison, Summerside, appeared in county court yesterday on a charge of failing to produce a driver's license for inspection when asked to do so by a police officer. The accused pleaded not guilty to both charges and the case was adjourned to this morning.

Magistrate W. Chester MacDonald presided. Keith Carson Dawson Tynne Valley, charged with failing to yield at a yield sign was fined

\$10 and costs or five days. Everett Layton Johnston, St. Eleanors, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign was fined \$10 and costs or five days. Terri-lyse Chappell, Summerside, pleaded not guilty to the same charge and had his case adjourned to Feb. 9.


Charles Louis Paynter, Carleton Place, charged with having excess weight on one axle of a vehicle had his case adjourned to Feb. 16.

Plea Taken In Loitering Case

SUMMERSIDE — Edward FitzGerald, St. Eleanors, pleaded not guilty to a charge of loitering before Magistrate R. S. Hinton in town police court yesterday.

Witnesses for the crown were D. J. Mullin, Tobias Mullin and town police constable Gordou Grady. Defence council Bernard McCabe called two witnesses, Edward Paul Gallant, McEwen Road, and the accused. The case was adjourned for judgement to Feb. 5.

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<p>KING BEACH PEACHES</p> <p>3 20 OZ. TINS 89c</p>	<p>LIBBY'S Pineapple - Grapefruit DRINK</p> <p>2 48 OZ. TINS 89c</p>
<p>CO-OP FIG BAR BISCUITS</p> <p>1 1/2 LB. BAG 59c</p>	<p>SCHWARTZ PEANUT BUTTER</p> <p>12 OZ. JAR 49c</p>
<p>BORDEN'S STARLAC POWDERED MILK</p> <p>3 LB. PKG. 1.09</p>	<p>GATUSSO Sweet or Sour ONIONS</p> <p>16 OZ. JAR 45c</p>
<p>WOODBURY'S NEW BEAUTY SOAP</p> <p>2 BATH SIZE BARS 39c</p>	<p>LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE</p> <p>3 48 OZ. TINS 1.00</p>
<p>MIX-O BLEACH</p> <p>128 OZ. SIZE 69c</p>	<p>GRAVE'S BEANS IN MOLASSES SAUCE</p> <p>4 20 OZ. TINS 89c</p>
<p>FROZEN FOODS</p> <p>SARA LEE APPLE, CHERRY OR ROYAL DANISH- COFFEE CAKE EACH 69c</p>	<p>HABITANT CHOW - CHOW PICKLE</p> <p>24 OZ. JAR 45c</p>
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<p>CO-OP FIG BAR BISCUITS</p> <p>1 1/2 LB. BAG 59c</p>	<p>ORANGES 5 LB. BAG 59c</p> <p>RUSSETT APPLES 5 LB. BAG 49c</p> <p>CRISP TENDER CELERY EACH 23c</p> <p>IMPORTED CELLO TRAY PACK TOMATOES 12 OZ. SIZE 27c</p> <p>ONTARIO COOKING ONIONS 2 2 LB. BAGS 35c</p>	<p>CO-OP SPECIAL BLEND TEA 1 LB. BAG 73c</p> <p>GARDEN VALLEY CHOICE TOMATOES 28 OZ. TIN 29c</p> <p>FRY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS 2 6 OZ. PKGS 49c</p>