

A Feature for Every Friday— Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

War Or Peace It is quite natural for many farmers to view with some envy the results which labor has been able to gain through its unions and to suggest that organized agriculture should pursue the same methods in order to achieve similar results.

War Or Peace A recent letter in the Public Forum of a local newspaper describes the policy of farm organizations as one of pacifism and avoids the leadership accountability. It is generally agreed that more than a decade ago, when the price of wheat was at a low level and making no definite promises did suggest that the situation merited further attention by his Department.

War Or Peace The first responsibility of a national organization in formulating policy is to deal with matters which affect generally all producers. Under this heading would probably come such questions as freight rates, income tax, export trade, tariffs, trade agreements, freight assistance on grains, support prices, and acts dealing with farm credit.

War Or Peace In a country as vast as Canada it is not always easy to obtain agreement on all matters, but, once this is achieved and in most cases it is, the support of all sections is guaranteed. Once questions affecting the welfare of the majority are settled, then matters of regional or local interest are considered. Here again, any part of the country which can put up a good case for its particular problem usually gains the support of the whole organization.

War Or Peace Problems affecting the fruit growers of British Columbia, the grain growers of the west, tobacco growers of Ontario, and the potato growers of the Maritimes, are considered by all and the decision arrived at then has the backing of farmers from coast to coast.

War Or Peace The C. F. A. Annual meeting in discussing the coarse grain problem heard eastern feeders raise two specific objections to the marketing of oats and barley. First was the numerous and rapid fluctuations in prices from day to day, and second was the lack of continuous supply.

War Or Peace High purchasing power in agriculture is one of the best guarantees of national prosperity and the purchasing power cannot be maintained with cheap food which can only result in hardship to the farmer and eventually unemployment to the urban worker.

War Or Peace The announcement early last fall that the Government support price on hogs was to be lowered \$3.00 per hundred raised some, as yet unfulfilled, hopes in the mind of the consumer that after the first of the year cheaper bacon and other pork products would be the result.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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"WHY IS BREAST-FEEDING BEST?" - Listen to talk on Dental Health from C. F. Y. at 9:15 A. M. to-morrow, Saturday morning.

MISS LUCILLE CAMPBELL, Charles of the Ritz representative, at S. A. McDonald's, February 23rd, 24th and 25th.

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POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. - Services Sunday, February 15th, 11:00 A. M. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Sunday, February 15th, Fairview 11:00 A. M. North River 3:00 P. M. Long Creek 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. - Sunday, February 15th, Cavendish 11 A. M. N. New Glasgow 3 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 15th, Hampton 11 A. M. Apple Road 3 P. M. Victoria 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Commitment Sunday, February 15th, 1953, 11:00 A. M. York 2:30 P. M. Brackley 7:30 P. M. Central P. M.

UIGG - CROSS ROADS - ALEXANDRIA. - Services for Sunday, February 15th, Uigg 11 A. M. Cross Roads 3 P. M. Alexandria 7:30 P. M. All are welcome to these services. L. C. Thomas, Minister.

TRYN PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, February 15th, 1953, Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Crapaud 7:30 P. M. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. Services February 15th, Mount Allison Sunday, February 15th, Hunter River 7:30 P. M. Pictures will be shown at the close of the evening service. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 15th, 1953, Breadalbane 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 15th, 1953, Winsloe South 11 A. M. Princetown Road 3 P. M. Hightfield 7:30. Heber Hardy, Presby Supply.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Services for Sunday, February 15th, as follows: Cardigan 11 A. M. Lorne Valley 2:30 P. M. Montague 7:30 P. M. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Clyde River 3 P. M. Church Hill 7:30 P. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 15th, 11 A. M. Murray Harbour, 3 P. M. Little Sands, 7 P. M. Murray River. Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHARGE. Services February 15th will be as follows: Kingston at 3:00 P. M. Cornwall at 7:30 P. M. There will not be service at New Dominion till the following Sunday. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE. - February 15th, 1953. Services at New Glasgow at 11:00 A. M. Sermon: Is there no physician. Jer. 8:22. Breadalbane at 3:00 P. M. Prayer and the promise, Jer. 33:3. Fredericton at 7:30 P. M. Sermon: I will turn aside to see. Ex. 3:3. Rev. M. Watterworth, Minister.

ST. PETER'S BAY PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Sunday, February 15th, 11 A. M. St. Peter's. 3 P. M. Greenwald. 7:30 P. M. Marie. Weather permitting, members of the C. G. I. T. and Trail Rangers will take part in the service in Greenwald. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

Pancake Day An International Celebration

Next Tuesday we celebrate Shrove Tuesday, the last great Christian Festival before Easter. It's "Fastelavn" in Copenhagen, "Vastenavond" in Brussels, "Sirma Seodnika" in Bulgaria, and is known by a host of other names in as many countries round the globe. Perhaps the Spanish best express it in their "Carnival", or possibly the Italians in their "Martedì Grasso", better known as the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, Mexico and Latin America. Wherever it is, the day is a happy holiday feast, with the appetizing pancake as its king.

Throughout the English-speaking world, from England to Australia, we call it Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) ... the day when feasts of syrup-smothered pancakes make many a table groan. Actually, the real credit for the delightful invention of pancakes should go to our stone age ancestors. They started it all with a simple mixture of ground wheat and corn roasted on hot stones. The result, however, would certainly not be recognizable in the fluffy, golden-brown pancakes of today, with their many tempting variations.

But even way back in the early Roman times, pancakes were good, and everybody loved them - at them for breakfast, lunch and supper. When, following ancient Biblical custom, the Church declared that no meat could be eaten during the 40 week-days preceding Easter, pancakes became even more popular during Lenten season as a substitute for meat.

Immediately preceding a 40 day fasting period, it isn't so surprising that Pancake Day soon became the year's biggest excuse for merry-making and holiday feasting. Between Shrove Sunday (somebody originally named it Quinquagesima Sunday, a name which, for some reason, never did become popular) and the last day before Lent, anything can happen and often does. In old England, at the little village of Olney, Bucks, a Pancake Day race has been staged every year since 1445. Housewives race from the village pump to the church, flipping their pancakes on the way. The winner gets a traditional kiss from the vergier.

At Westminster School in London, Pancake Day is eagerly awaited each year. At 11:00 a.m. the Headmaster solemnly emerges from the school kitchen, followed by a cook bearing a large pancake. The pancake is thrown into a crowd of waiting boys, who fight for possession, and the lad who emerges with the largest piece wins a sum of money from the school funds.

In Paris, Rome, New Orleans and Rio de Janeiro they have their Mardi Gras, that fantastic day of days (an sometimes weeks) when the masquerade combines with the dance, the wedding and the feast to create a spectacular festival of fabulous fame. In Toledo it's bull-fights and weddings, an unusual combination for the same day. In Berlin the famous Guild Dances or Fastnachtspiel Plays, with floats and pancakes, eggs and pretzels.

The spirit with which all these people celebrate Pancake Day is fast catching on in Canada. Everybody loves a party and this is a good excuse to have one. Pancake parties herald the coming of Spring. They are often held along the lines of an indoor weiner roast, with pancakes and wieners, games and dancing, and with everybody dressed in everyday clothes, or costume if preferred.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Schedule for Sunday, February 15th. Murray Harbour Sunday 7:30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

ORWELL - VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - Services Sunday, February 15th. "Make Church Policy Your Privilege." Vernon River 11 A. M. Orwell 2:30 P. M. Eldon 4 P. M. Cherry Valley 7:30 P. M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D. Minister.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Major John Weston Campbell, N. N. S. Highlanders, killed in Germany, February 13th, 1945. Ever Remembered by John and Blanche MacAler.

Card Of Thanks I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Beer, Dr. Downing, Nurses and Staff of the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, for their kindness to me while a patient there. Also the many friends who visited me and those who sent cards, letters and treats. I would also like to say Thank You to Mrs. John Fletcher who so kindly came and gave me treatment after returning home. Signed Francis I. MacKay, New London.

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Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur A resident of Memphis, Tenn., found a whole family in his mail box - a mother opossum and several babies. President of the Twins Club Pitts Field, Mass., Mrs. John McClellan, recently gave birth to triplets. Conscience is that still small voice that tells a feller Monday morning he wouldn't be suffering from sunburn and mosquito bites - if he had attended church service the day before instead of fishing.

The Jutting Peninsula mapped as Western Europe, together with the British Isles, measures only about 747,000 square miles; yet this pivot of the world is the home of 225,000,000 people! A careless crew cost Farmer Floyd Schell, of Carthage, Mo., his orchard of 30 choice fruit trees. The bird was found dead at the foot of a power line in the orchard after the crow had caused a short circuit in the power line.

A pencil scale which weighs letters and parcels up to 8 ounces now is offered for a nominal price by a Boston firm. The midjet scale is protected by a metal cap, and a sharp indicator correct postage for the post office.

The smallest kangaroos have heads no larger than rabbits. Harry Rushon of Gadsby, Alberta, has been an organist for 62 years, 73 years ago, at the age of 12, he began to play a church organ in his native England. For the past 23 years he has been organist and pianist in the Gadsby United Church.

A giraffe's head is so high in the air that the animal has to spread its long legs to lower its body so that it can reach grass and water. Here's an amusing sign in front of an electrical repair shop in New York City: "We fix anything and everything except broken hearts."

The early English settlers in Jamestown, Va., built their first crude dwellings so hurriedly that they used strips of bacon rind for shingles. An ill-timed wink placed Dan Patch, the wonder horse, in the hands of a local storekeeper at Oxford, Ind. The accidental wink cost the merchant \$225 and all he got was a worn out racing plug. He gambled another \$150 and bred the nag to Joe Patchen, a reed-cutting champion.

The progeny Dan Patch, a four-year old when his owner entered him in a local race. From that day on the great horse broke record after record. All in all, Dan Patch earned \$2,000,000 for his owner. One million from the race track and another million from Dan Patch cigars, toys and other things. All the result of that unintended wink to an auctioneer.

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but longer this way or that. Nesting among the orange trees at Covina, Cal., is the unique home of Charles Zug, a gem cutter. The house is faced with hundreds of colorful polished opals, agates, petrified wood, fluorescent stones.

Inside this amazing home is a jeweled fireplace, the stones ranging in size from a silver dollar to a square foot. In 1949, some 152 million tons of iron ore, grain, coal and limestone and more than 92 million barrels of oil were transported across the Great Lakes. That's more than the combined total tonnage that passes through the Panama and Suez Canals.

Two out of every three adults are sensitive to poison ivy. Remember the old adage - "leaves three let it be." A woman was hanged on the 19th of January, 1649, when found guilty of theft. She was only 15 years old and was the first woman in Canada to be hanged by verdict of the law.

A wooden horse was first used as an instrument of punishment at Quebec in January 1636, the victim being a man convicted of blasphemy. Indeed, the old French laws were pretty severe, judging by the above example and by others I shall tell you about in future columns.

Break O'Day Iron

Reginald Wright Kauffman CHAPTER FIVE Continued "Then I bet you don't often get what you prefer. They tell me your Miss Slinn..." "Not mine; not anybody's. She's independent or nothing. I see her every day, and yet I don't know her a bit better than I did when she first came to Ironburg."

"Anyhow, she's lived here for five or six years. Hasn't she any relations anywhere? Doesn't she ever go away on a visit?" "No, to both questions. At least, if she has any relations, I've never heard her speak of them."

"She must get letters, though," pursued Jerry hopefully. "The couple had left the barren tableland and turned along the forest lined turnpike. A natural hedge of wild roses ran at Jerry's right. He thought it wise to bend and pluck one of the flowers so that his face was averted as he inquired:

"Any letters postmarked Albany?" Rose made him immediately thankful that his tentative face was hidden. "See here! A postmistress isn't supposed to give away such information, and nobody has a right to ask for it except a postal inspector. Are you a postal inspector?"

"No." "Then what's the idea?" "Morbid curiosity." "The girl's throaty laughter heralded her comment. "I believe you are in love with Angie!" "Not yet. I'm not that morbid. I'm only in love with you."

"Just the first stage of morbidity!" The rose hedge had ended. They were passing one of those neglected cemeteries which are still to be found throughout Doncaster county. Its fence had fallen; rank weeds grew high among its flat tombstones. "Here's a good place for a morbid person to rest," said Rose.

"Jerry was peevish. "You've got to take another rest, anyhow, if you want to stay with me," she calmly replied, "for I need one." A manifest deception, yet it succeeded. After what had befallen him - both what she knew and what he hadn't yet told her - the rest would be welcome.

Across that neglected burying ground she indicated a table-like tomb standing farthest from the turnpike. "There she seated herself, long legs dangling amid the weeds, and there he sat beside her. He turned.

Very pretty. She made him ask of his own good sense whether it was worth while to pursue any longer this wild goose chase. He had never had anything but his hunch to justify his accusation of fraud regarding the Slinn policy. Wherever he turned, wherever he went, the evidence supported his superior's contention.

Better to quit while a little of his money remained in his pocket. Better to get some modest job - near Ironburg for choice. It was pleasant here close to the girl to whom he already owed so much. "This range of hills that we're on must be sort of water-shed," he suggested. "There ought to be a creek on both sides, running down to the Susquehanna. Is there one on the other side from that old ore mine?"

"Yes, a pretty big one. It runs along the other road to Americus. We call it Bruner's Creek." "Before I jumped off that cliff this morning," said Jerry, "I had a dive or two into the lake over there..." "Break O'Day Lake." "Yes, Well, I found out something. I found an outlet. It's underground. The rocks must slope the other way down there, and the water's tunneled them."

"What of it?" "Don't you see? If that could be enlarged - that outlet - the ore diggings might be drained." She looked away, her lips parted. Her brown eyes on the distance. But she shook her head. "That ore mine has swallowed enough of my family. I'm the last. It's not going to get me."

"Sure not. You get it." "No. It can't be done. The water's not the trouble. The thing that killed my grandfather was the ore itself. It went wrong long before I was born - away back in Seventy-six or seven; but I remember my father telling me about it when I wasn't any higher than this tombstone. He said the quality of the ore had depreciated - too much phosphorus in it or something. It wasn't the kind that it paid to use in the furnaces."

She had touched the tomb with tanned fingers when she mentioned it. Jerry put out a hand to clasp them. "No," said Rose again, but now she was speaking of that attempted contact. He looked at the fingers thus denied him. They were near the stone's half obliterated inscription. Moss ran over it; the erosion of years had eaten away the old date. But there stood out plainly enough the name of him whose dust lay in this quiet corner: SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF HORACE JOHN TWOMBLEY To be continued

IN MEMORIAM

MISS SADIE M. BUCHANAN In the early hours of Saturday morning, January 17th, the death occurred in the P. E. I. Hospital of Sadie M. only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Buchanan, Breadalbane, in her 49th year.

It was a great shock not only to her parents and other members of the family, but to the community and a large circle of friends when they learned of her passing. The deceased for several years had been confined to her home through illness, which she bore with cheerfulness and patience.

But for the last number of years her health was much improved and she carried on the duties of the home where she lived with her parents until three weeks prior to her death, when she entered the hospital for treatment. During the last week her illness took a more serious turn and all that medical skill could do failed to restore her and she passed on to that eternal world where "the death doth the will of God abideth forever."

She was a devout member of the United Church and found faith sufficient to carry her through many trials. Sadie, as she was familiarly known, was of a friendly and happy disposition and brought cheerfulness into many homes she visited. Her absence in the home is keenly felt and deeply mourned.

There are left to survive, her sorrowing parents, and four brothers, namely: Alex. of Dartmouth, N. S., John Angus, Malden, Mass., who arrived home by plane to attend the funeral, Stanford, Vancouver, B. C., and Hughie, Breadalbane.

A short funeral service was held from her late residence on Monday, January 19th, followed by a service in Breadalbane United Church where a large crowd gathered to pay their last respects. The service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. B. MacPhail, who spoke appreciatively of the deceased and comforting words to the bereaved. The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Abide With Me," and the choir sang very beautifully. "The Old Rugged Cross," with Mrs. James Snowie as organist. Many floral tokens were beautiful reminders of love and affection.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harold Sharpe, Wallace Reeves, Everett Dixon, James MacKenzie, George MacLeod and Laine Seaman. The flower bearers were Messrs. Stanley Sharpe, Harry Weeks, Hedley MacPherson and Ray Weeks.

Interment was in Breadalbane Cemetery. She suffered her illness without a frown. Her hope was bright, her faith was strong; But God at last had thought it best To take her home with Him to rest.

The floral tributes are as follows: Pillow The family. Sprays Florence and John Jean and Genevieve, Mary and Johnnie. Aunt Katie and Uncle Tom. Aunt Sarah. Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacKinley. Newton and Josie. Wilma and Mary. Florrie and J. J. MacLeod and family. Christene, John and James MacKenzie. Ethel and William MacLure and family. Agnes and Lorne Seaman.

Wreaths Uncle Dan, Aunt Christy and Uncle George, Newton and Josie. Card Of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Buchanan and family wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness; also those who sent flowers, cards of sympathy, letters of condolence and those who helped in any way in their recent sad bereavement.

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