

FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

# Land Operations Begin In Spite Of Cool Weather

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Even though cool weather is general and there are still some snow banks the cropping operation is getting underway albeit slowly. Some early potatoes have been planted, the grass mended and fertilizer, the really eager operators are fencing, so the signs of the big push are on.

The old saying, "The early bird catches the worm" has considerable weight with respect to cropping. While there may be some years that late plantings produce better yields generally this happens only about once in five.

At this time of the year farming is a really busy operation and those who enjoy work should have real prospect for happiness during the next six weeks.

**CATTLE AND HORNS**

For beef cattle in particular and possibly for all cattle there doesn't appear to be much money in raising horns. It is quite gen-

erally agreed that damage is inflicted particularly in shipment, damage which reduces the value of the finished product and for this the producer foots the bill.

Initial planning is now being carried out with a view to having horns eliminated and one of the methods considered in bringing this about will be a deduction on all horned cattle. A concerted effort will be made to acquaint producers with the value of dehorning and everything possible done to make a program of dehorning effective.

**BEEF ANNUAL MEETING**

Beef Producers have been looking about for a suitable date for their annual meeting with early May in mind. However, a date which suited a number of the different parties involved was difficult to come up with, now it looks as if Friday, May 14th will be the date and Birch Court the location. If you are interested in commercial beef production and an organization concerned with its problems, please remember May 14. Some time ago May 7 was chosen but this was found to conflict with the annual meeting of the Easter Beef Sale people.

**LIQUIDATION**

Recently we had the occasion to drive through that portion of Nova Scotia in the Tidnish, Oxford, Pugwash area. This is a part of Eastern Canada which would appear to have reasonably good agricultural possibilities. Generally the homes are well maintained but there was a very

striking evidence of disaster in a high percentage of the barns. Many of these buildings are in ruins and many more will soon be in the same condition. While judgement on surface evidence may often be wrong it might be concluded that for many people in these homes farming has become or at least the part of it related to barns of secondary importance. While the countryside in the spring of the year has a drab lifeless quality to it generally these ruined barns aggravate a condition which must be a cause of real concern to any community.

With the demise of Farm Forum consideration is already being given to new developments which may perhaps more adequately fill the need of rural people for continuing study of their problems generally. On May 12 a meeting is being convened to consider what developments might be in order. In attendance will be Mr. Roger Sch. wass of Toronto and Mr. Rudy Dalenbach of the ARDA staff. Invited also will be the former members of the Farm Forum Committee and representatives of groups which are held to have general interest in adult education.

**POTATO MEETINGS**

Held out to potato growers during the plebiscite campaign was the opportunity of electing new members to a re-organized Potato Board which would take over by May 31st. On good authority we learn that these meetings are planned for the last week of May in Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague. Even though the turnout to vote in the plebiscite wasn't an indication of great enthusiasm this doesn't indicate a necessary lack of interest in the end of May elections.

Potato Boards have fairly wide authority, what they do or do not do depends largely on the

attitude of the people making up the Board. We would suggest that these elections are worth paying considerable attention to.

There will be another Atlantic Winter Fair next fall. This was decided at a meeting of the Executive of the Atlantic Winter Fair held in Halifax last week, at which time the holding of the fair during the period October 30th to November 6th was approved.

President Don J. Oland reported that this show window of Atlantic agriculture would be supported financially this year by the Maritime Provinces with Nova Scotia providing a grant of \$4,000, and Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick \$2,500 each. In addition, Mr. Oland felt that Federal grants would also be forthcoming. The fair will operate under the new Hays Formula Show Classification system with \$62,000 in prize money to be offered.

Officers elected were: President - Don J. Oland, Halifax; Vice - President - Alex Lamond, Lower Sackville; Secretary-Manager - J. Watson Maxner, Windsor.



**TINY FOAL OWNED IN WEST ROYALTY**

This tiny foal weighed just 28 pounds when it was dropped. The mother is a purebred Shetland pony, the sire is

owned by Pope Thorne, West Royalty. The foal and its dam are owned by Lester Rankin, Bunbury. Holding the tiny foal is Carol Dotoon, neighbor of the Rankins. She is 11 years old.

**CHURCHES**

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**FREETOWN:** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. North Bedeque: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

**MONTROSE:** Pastoral Charge, the United Church. Brown Jardine, minister. Campbellton 11 a.m. Elmsdale 8 p.m. Montrose 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH:** Kensington Church School 9:50 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Christian Family Sunday. Evening 7:30 p.m. Summerside: Service 9:30 a.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

**ALBERTON AND WEST POINT:** Presbyterian Services Christian Family Sunday, May 9. Rev. J. R. Files, interim-moderator. J. Donald Ross, supply. Alberton: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. West Point: Worship 2 p.m. Sunday School 3:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON:** Pastoral Charge, the United Church. Rev. David MacDonald, minister. Tignish: Worship 9:30 a.m. Alberton: Worship, conducted by the Sunday School 11 a.m. Cascumpee: Worship 7:30 p.m.

**KENSINGTON:** Presbyterian Church Pastoral Charge. Keir Memorial, Malpeque 11 a.m. Freetown Church 3 p.m. Kensington Church 8 p.m. Rev. Geo. R. Tannahill, minister.

**TRYON - BONSHAW:** United Baptist Pastorate, Family Day services May 9. Bonshaw 11:00 a.m. Westmoreland 3 p.m. Tryon: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Rev. Edward G. Britten, pastor.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST:** Church, Bedeque. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study Thursday 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Bernard Toner.

**RICHMOND BAY:** Pastoral Charge, the Presbyterian Church. Services Sunday, May 9 will be conducted by Miss Mary MacKenzie, Presbytery deaconess. Worship: Tyne Valley Church 2:30 p.m. Freeland House, minister. Rev. Donald Nicholson, interim-moderator. Rev. Frederick Lloyd.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Summerside:** Minister, D.L. Howlett. Bible School 10 a.m. Worship and Communion 11 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Church School 12 noon. Bradabane, Worship 3 p.m. Rev. Sterling B. Stack, C.J.R.W. and David Carr will be

**ANGELICAN SERVICES, Parish of Port Hill:** Rev. Delmont Yeo, rector. Third Sunday after Easter. Port Hill and Ellerslie at Port Hill, 11 a.m. (Holy Communion). Lot 11 and Inverness at Inverness, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, St. James, 9:30 a.m. St. John's, 9:30 a.m. A.Y.P.A. Saturday in St. John's Church, 6:30 p.m.

**TRYON CHARGE, the United Church, Sunday, May 9:** Sunday Schools: Tryon 10 a.m. Crapaud 10 a.m. Cape Traverse 11 a.m. Service of Worship: Cape Traverse: 9:45 a.m. Crapaud 11:00 a.m. Tryon 7:30 p.m. Rev. A.H. O'Brien, minister.

**TAKE OVER SHOPS**

**NICOSIA (AP) -** The United Nations peace force took control Monday over a number of Greek-Cypriot shops in the demilitarized zone of Nicosia which Turkish-Cypriots occupied three weeks ago. The move came after 19 days of negotiations with Turkish-Cypriot leaders. It was expected that the Greek-Cypriots now would lift all restrictions on the movement of Turkish-Cypriots to and from the Turkish quarter of Nicosia.

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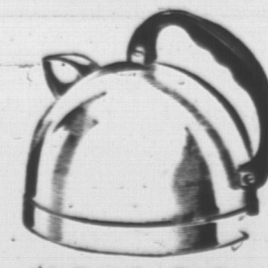
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