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Federation Secretary Replies To Editorial

Should Canada reduce its farm force by replacing farmers with machines in order to raise the level of national farm income? Yes, says the Toronto Globe and Mail in a recent editorial.

"Canada has no older or more persistent economic problem than that of low incomes in agriculture," the paper maintains. "The only solution is to reduce the number of farmers and the only way to do this while maintaining food production, is to replace them with machines."

Mr. Dewar says that until such a system is devised, then we do not think the system can in justice be applied to agriculture.

EXPAND MAN POWER

The Toronto paper contends that Canada can ill afford "to expend unnecessary manpower on the production of any commodity, especially such a rudimentary one as food. There is, other, more productive work to be done."

"Presumably," says Mr. Dewar, "it will be much better for the 200,000 displaced farmers to be producing toilet seats, detergents and plastic bags."

"We suspect that the dumping of all these extra farm people into the labor force will serve from the Toronto paper's point of view the very useful industrial purpose of easing pressure for increased wages, thus providing a better slice of profits for shareholders."

The editorial declares that farmers have tried to solve their problem by organizing; governments have tried price supports as a solution and marketing the farmers' product themselves and in doing so... the interests of both consumer and taxpayer have been flouted but to no avail.

POLICY REVERSAL

The Toronto paper calls for a complete reversal of government policy. Rather than keep people in agriculture the government should try to get them out by lifting price supports and "letting incomes fall as they may."

J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture is in sharp disagreement.

"Now, while the cat may at times through a display of feline agility succeed in catching its tail, we doubt that the farmer can duplicate the trick," Mr. Dewar says.

"In essence of what the Globe and Mail is advocating is that whoever can produce the food the cheapest should be doing it." Mr. Dewar says this theory is impractical unless a system is devised whereby "the men who will do the work the cheapest always gets the job and in which the consumer is freely allowed to buy the cheapest product e.g. German cars and Japanese shirts."

'TOP CROOKS' USE HYPNOSIS

LONDON (Reuters) — London crooks who suffer from nerves before a "job" are being soothed by an underworld hypnotist known as Harry the Hyp.

The Daily Herald reports that in the last eight months Harry has made a small fortune by instilling confidence under hypnosis into 50 of London's "top crooks."

The hypnotist learned his trade at state expense while doing a stretch for robbery. He boned up on hypnosis in the prison library.

Harry was quoted as saying: "My fees are quite reasonable—five guineas for an ordinary breaking-and-entering job but as much as £20 for a really big wage snatch."

Laymen Observe Special Service

KENSINGTON — Laymen's service was observed at Kensington Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

The Old and New Testament Scriptures were read by Carmen Payne of Freetown and Earl Carrier of Kensington. Prayer was offered by Fred Sempie.

Music was led by the men's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Easter of Malpeque.

The minister, Rev. E.H. Bean delivered the sermon which was centered around the theme "Why do we need Laymen in the Work of the Church?" He pointed out the important part members of the laity must take in the work of the church.

On the previous Sunday the Presbyterian men of the three congregations, Kensington, Malpeque and Freetown, led the service at Malpeque and Freetown in the absence of the pastor who was in Sydney, N.S. attending the Young People's Rally.

Island Engineers To Head Eastern Highway Officials

FREDERICTON (CP) — "The traffic accident record of the four Atlantic provinces is not too good, despite the splendid work being done by provincial safety organizations and the government," C. W. Gilchrist, managing director of the Canadian Good Road Association, told delegates at the annual convention of the Eastern Canada Association of Highway Officials Wednesday.

Mr. Gilchrist was chairman of a panel discussing highway safety.

"There you have 7.5 per cent of the total motor vehicles registered in Canada while traffic deaths in 1958 amount to 11.7 per cent of the national total," he said.

There was a better side, however, from January to July of this year 55 fewer persons were killed

in the four provinces than during the same period last year, and the trend throughout Canada "may be regarded as slightly favorable."

T.A. White, construction engineer for the Prince Edward Island department of highways, was elected chairman of the association. Terrance Goodyear, his assistant, became secretary-treasurer.

Other executive members are C. D. Releeder, assistant construction engineer for the N.B. department of public works; Paul Balm, soils engineer, P.E.I.; A.M. Cochrane, assistant deputy minister of highways for Newfoundland and the N.B. highway engineering and Beverly Hamm, manager of branch.

NATO Co-operation Plans Outlined To S'ide Y's Men

SUMMERSIDE — Some future plans for political economic and cultural co-operation amongst the 15 countries of NATO were outlined to members of the Summerside Y's Men's Club at their meeting here last night by John Wright.

Mr. Wright, who was introduced by Charles Linkletter, was an active member in the early days of the Summerside Club and congratulated the members on their achievement in recent years.

Guests at last night's meeting included "Bud" Craig, Summerside; Harry Gauce, Saint John; Dr. Alan Stewart and Delmar Jordan, of Summerside. The chairman was Harry Holman. Finesmaster was Floyd Gates.

The guest speaker was speaking to his trip England last

June to attend the Atlantic Congress and gave some details of the NATO connections of this visit.

He explained the set-up of NATO, what it stands for and what it has done for the peace of the world. He also commended the British organization for the mechanical success of such a large gathering noting that 650 representatives from all 15 countries of NATO were present at the congress.

Feeling that the congress was

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a tremendous success and show what countries can accomplish for the world generally by basic co-operation Mr. Wright commended the part played by Canada and the co-operation shown by Atlantic House in London.

The guest speaker was thanked by Allison MacLean.

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Miscouche High School To Be Visited

Miscouche Convent Alumnae To Mark 25th Anniversary

Miscouche Convent, almost 100 years old will this Sunday observe the 25th anniversary of its association with the Canadian Federation of Convent Alumnae.

This year the enrolment has reached 300 with 13 teachers on staff with principal Sister St. Mary Eugenia in charge of the four classrooms still used in the convent together with the seven

Delegates From P.E.I. To Set Party Record

Every provincial riding is expected to be represented at the Progressive party gathering to be held in Ottawa next Dec. 1 and 2. If so, the Island representation will be the largest group ever to attend a national political convention.

Plans for the coming convention were discussed Thursday night as the provincial party executive held its first meeting since the Sept. 1 election.

Heard in a brief address was Premier Walter R. Shaw who told the executive the party had fought its way back after too many years in the political wilderness and from now on must maintain constant vigilance to hold its hard-won position.

He urged all present to keep the party keenly alive to all possibilities for further development and insisted that the party remain active on all occasions.

One of the features of the meeting was an announcement by Bennett Carr, president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association, that that organization would feature a dinner honoring the Premier, members of the cabinet and other members of the legislature.

The dinner will be the closing event of the annual meeting of the Young PCs to be held at The Charlottetown November 18.

Thursday's meeting was presided over by Hon. Melvin Mc-

Montague WI Adds To Fund

MONTAGUE — The October meeting of the Montague Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Dewar with 13 members and one visitor present.

The vice-president, Mrs. R.W. Beck, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Keir Clark.

Mrs. Lyle Boehner presented the financial report which included a splendid report from the recent pantry and rummage sale.

Reports from the Red Cross committee and the sick committee were received and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. J.C. MacLure gave an interesting report on the convention held in Lower Montague on Oct. 6th.

The sum of \$25 was voted towards a scholarship fund and \$5 towards the support of a boy in India.

The secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Miss Ida Moore for her kind contribution of four books and a large map to the school library.

It was decided to serve refreshments at the meeting of the 4-H Club leadership course to be held in Montague on Oct. 29th.

Tentative plans were discussed for sponsoring the handicraft van in Montague in February.

Mrs. A.D. MacLure and Mrs. Lorne Wigginton were appointed to the nominating committee to report at the annual meeting in November.

At the close of the business, lunch was served by the hostess and the lunch committee, Mrs. Cecil Beck and Mrs. Howard Wats.

Special music included a vocal solo, "Father Teach Me Day By Day" by Margaret McCannell and two hymns "O Worship The King" and "Father, We Thank Thee" by the choir. Rev. Mr. Carr spoke on the theme of the church, "What is the Church", and the scripture lessons were read by Kenneth Campbell and Charles Carr.

Awards for perfect attendance were presented to Margaret McCannell (two years); Paulette Clow (one year); Barbara Nelson (four years); Peggy Fraser (four years); Ray Campbell (four years); Kenneth Campbell (four years).

Awards for good attendance were given to Bobby McCannell, David McCannell, Donald Nelson, Janice Ballum, Barbara Ballum, Anne MacGowan, Lila Dewar, Dianne Gillis, Susan Johnston, Christine Martin, Norman Martin, Charles Graham and Bobby Ballum.

Memory course: Barbara Shaw, Margaret McCannell, Nancy Johnston, Barbara Ballum, Judith Clow, Paulette Clow.
Catechism: Charles Graham and Alvin Ballum.

Mrs. N. Ramsay Dies At Alberton

ALBERTON — Death came to Mrs. Nelson Ramsay of Alberton Wednesday evening. For several years she had not been in good health and over a longer period of time her sight had failed until she eventually became blind.

The former Minnie Jane Donald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donald, was born at Malpeque in September, 1862. Following her marriage to Nelson Ramsay more than 60 years ago she came to live near Alberton.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and then of the United Church of Canada. So long as health permitted she was always in the place of worship on the Lord's Day. She was also a member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Her husband predeceased her 30 years ago. She is survived by her daughter and son Sophie and George Ramsay, both of Alberton; two brothers, Melville Donald of Alberton and Dr. Stanley Donald of Moncton; two grandchildren, Mrs. George Burnett (nee Jean Ramsay) of Guelph, Ont., and Gordon Ramsay of Charlottetown; and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at Alberton United Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

THREE-INCH SNOWFALL

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—Central Newfoundland was blanketed Tuesday night by three inches of slushy snow, the first large fall of the season.

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ISLAND BRIEFS

VISITED HALIFAX
Mrs. Margaret MacPherson has returned to Montague after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Webster, Halifax, N.S.

FEW DAYS AT HOME
Miss Sally Johnston, a member of the nursing staff at the Kings County Hospital, Montague, spent a few days at her home in Georgetown recently.

FINED \$10
Inadvertently omitted from the report of Kings County Stipendiary Magistrate J.B. Johnston on Wednesday, was the case of a Geogotown Royalty man who was fined \$10 for failing to report an accident.

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