The West Loses A Good Friend

The death of King Ibn Saud, absolute ruler of Saudi Arabia's six million Arabs, leaves the West without one of its strongest supporters in the struggle to hold the loyalties of the oil-rich Middle East. The crippled, one-eyed monarch, was stricken with angina pectoris Oct. 9 and never recovered. During his 45 years in power he boosted his personal income from $2,000,000 to $20,000,000 yearly to become the richest modern monarch. Due to his efforts, western countries and, in particular, the US. poured thousands into his desert kingdom, thereby increasing Saudi Arabia's oil production from 3,000 tons in 1936 to its present yield of tens of millions of tons. Married 135 times, Ibn Saud, 73, (above) had 100 daughters and 40 sons. His eldest son, Emir Saud now assumes the throne.

MORALS PROBLEM

BRIGHTON, England, (CP) — "Saucy" postcards at this famous seaside resort are to be examined by a group of churchmen, who want the matter raised in the House of Commons.

CLOSE FIGURING

NORTH BAY, Ont. — (CP) — Of an appropriation of $1,500 for weed control here this year, $1,497 has been spent, city superintendent J. C. Brunet reported to council. Besides spraying with insecticide, workers used a power mower and hand scythes to cut down weeds.

PLYWOODS

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Back Stretch

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Latest news from Hollywood Park shows Joe O'Brien still going strong, winning with the two-year-old Earl's Gal in 2.06, D'Artagan in 2.04 3-5, Scotch Victor in 2.01 2-5 and several placings. One of the greatest races of the season out there was the finish between Tassel Hanover, driven by Harry Pownall and Princ Jay, driven by Joe O'Brien. Tassel nosed Prince out in 1.58 4-5. Although Joe was over two weeks later arriving at the race meeting in California yet in a report of top drivers of November 8th his placing is second. Funderburk with 51 starts had 14 wins, 7 seconds and 4 thirds. Joe with 43 starts had 13 wins, 9 seconds and 4 thirds. In money winnings Joe is top of the class with $36,687.50, Don Hall next with $27,-817.50 and Funderburk $23,280.

Dr. George Bishop who has been with Drs. Hagyard & Hagyard of Lexington, Kentucky, for the past few years, is spending three weeks holiday here. In conversation with him he told us that Hal Price Headley, proprietor of Beaumont Farm, Lexington, recently sold 37 thoroughbred mares at an average of $19,772. The highest priced sold for $85,000. While harness racing is enjoying big patronage particularly since night racing came in yet the runners do race for much more money and draw enormous attendances at certain raceways. The Doctor was well pleased with the performances of his horses this season and no doubt was delighted with Gahagen taking a 2.10 mark at Charlottetown. He has quite a number of brood mares and colts and fillies as well as those that raced.

Although Parrsboro, N. S., has ceased holding races over its track there are many good supporters of the sport there, notably Jerry Gillespie and Michael D. Gavin. Some weeks ago they had a surprise call from S. Thane Belyea of Fredericton and were delighted to see him. They had also a call from James L. Read of Truro, who of course talked about the great horses of the years ago. Writing to us Jerry has this:—"Talking about old timers, I noticed in your column where James Neill of Saint John died. He acted as starter for the opening day of our track on June 3, 1922. We were a long time without a track, then Captain Carl B. Morrison bought the track and started things going. Mr. Neill did a good job of starting. My Dad, James D. Gillespie, won the first class with Lady Kip in straight heats. Prince Wilkes, owned by Capt. A. B. Merriman, with Phil Belliveau driving, was 2-2-3, Doris Kip, owned and driven by Cooper Wisener of Pictou, was 3-3-2. Time, 1.08, 1.09, 1.08½. The owner of May S. Grattan that took a record of 2.12 1-5 is Cooper Wisener's son, and don't be surprised if she takes a record of 2.06 next year. I always liked her, she has everything." Jerry closes with:—"Wishing you and all the other horse lovers the very best." Thanks, Jerry, always glad to hear from you.

Blue Bonnets concluded its harness racing program for the season last Monday. The weather had become very cold and the track frozen hard. Here are the wins made by Cape Breton owned horses since last Saturday's Back Stretch. Thursday night, Nov. 6: First race, C Trot, Cobblestone 2.11 1-5 (J. MacDonald), owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, 1—time, 2.19 2-5. Third race, CC Pace, Shining Hour 2.10 1-5 (W. Lewis), owned by Mrs. Ralph Baggs, New York, 1—time 2.13 1-5. Fifth race, B Trot and Pace, Prince Maplecroft (W. Carroll), owned by R. J. Logue, Sydney, 3—time, 2.10 4-5. Sixth race, B Trot and Pace, Shining Hour (W. Lewis) 1—time, 2.11 1-5. Eighth race, B Trot and Pace, Prince Maplecroft (W. Carroll) 2, Roll On (R. MacDonald), owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, 3—time, 2.18 4-5.

Nov. 8—Third race, Loretta Lee 2.12 1-5, (Lewis) 2, owned by Angus Morrison, Glace Bay; Cobblestone (MacDonald) 3—time, 2.26 4-5. Fifth race: Handbook 2.03 2-5 (Ratchford), owned by Richard Jabalee, North Sydney, 1—time, 2.21 3-5. Sixth race, Josedale Clansman 2.09 (W. Carroll), owned by Arthur Lipton, Sydney, 2, time, 2.25 3-5. Seventh race: Miss Judy Hal 2.09 (W. Lewis), owned by Wm. Young, Little Bras d'Or—time, 2.24. Eighth race: Handbook (Ratchford) 3, time, 2.33.

Nov. 9: Third race, C Pace: Ohio Hal 2.09 3-5 (J. MacDonald), owned by Sydney Sporting Club, 3 Fifth race, B Pace: Shining Hour (W. Lewis) 1, Joan Chief (R. MacDonald) 3, time, 2.23 4-5. Sixth race, C Pace: Ohio Hal (J. MacDonald) 3, time, 2.24. Seventh race: Crusader Chief (W. Lewis), owned by A. L. Cadegan, Glace Bay, 3, time, 2.36. Eighth race, B Pace: Shining Hour (W. Lewis) 1, time, 2.20. From the above it will be seen that our Cape Breton friends have been continuing their winning streak. Weather and track conditions were very bad which accounts for the slow time. Miss Judy Hal was sold at Harrisburg last fall. She is by Victorious Hal 2.03¼ and her dam was Judy Reynolds. She was a three-year-old then and was purchased by P. J. Cadegan for $1000 and can be well described as a very good buy. Mr. Cadegan later sold her to William Young, Little Bras d'Or, N. S. whom we take pleasure in congratulating. Another man we wish to congratulate on having made a good buy in Ohio last January is Richard Jabalee, North Sydney, who bought Handbook 2.03 2-5 at auction there. In the fastest company at Blue Bonnets in the past few weeks he has more than held his own.

Just as we were finishing these notes our friend Walter Hennessey and son Joe walked in to see us. They had returned last night from Harrisburg where they attended the sale, and are mighty pleased to be the owners of Royal Valuc 2.04 2-5. He was highly recommended to them by Joe O'Brien, who gave him his record at Roosevelt. Joe told them he can go to the quarter in 29 seconds and can race on the outside all the way and finish strong. William Erving whose horses Joe campaigned until he went with Sol Camp, also spoke highly of Royal Value and was extremely nice to Mr. Hennessey and Joe. The highest priced horse sold while they were at Harrisburg was Farvel, a six-year-old with a record of 2.07 1-5 taken in 1953. He is a full brother to Adios, the sensational sire of 1953. The price was $20,000.

Al Langille of St. Stephen bought a very high-class horse, Sep Hanover, for patrons. He took a record as a three-year-old of 2.03, and 2.04 over a half-mile track. He was bought at Yonkers prior to the sale and was photoed out in 2.02 this year. Henry DeWitt of Woodstock, who generally picks the good ones, paid $3500 for the five-year-old pacing gelding Parker B. 2.07 by Parker S. He is eligible to the 2.21 pace and had earnings of $2294 in 1953. In 1952 he started twenty times, was six times first, eight times second and once third with winnings of $980.42. George Walker of St. Stephen, who is a regular patron of Harrisburg sales, bought two. One was a colt and the other a green pacer, and Howard Johnson of Saint John, N. B., also bought a horse.

They left Harrisburg on Wednesday and we asked them how they considered prices. They said they were very high, that four-year-olds with records of around 2.12 were selling for $1500 to $2500 and horses that looked good for racing at Roosevelt or Yonkers brought thousands of dollars. Asked about True Hal and his racing this year, Joe said that he had won in 2.07 2-5 and was perfectly sound. They expect their horses to arrive here Monday or Tuesday of next week.

COUNTRY VISITORS

BLACKIE, Alta. — (CP) — From Manitoba eastward there's a surplus of bears this fall, but in this district it's muskrats. They have become so plentiful in this southern Alberta district that no one is surprised at the sight of muskrats wandering through town streets.

The Week at S.D.U.

The biggest event of the past week took place on November 11th when His Excellency Most Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown rededicated our chapel altar at a special evening Mass sung by Rev. Louis Dougan. His Excellency referred to a plaque, the reproduction of the masterpiece of De Vinci, "The Last Supper", which has recently been placed at the front centre of the altar. This plaque is a gift of Reverend Louis Dougan and is dedicated as a testament to the men of the Royal Canadian Navy and in memory of those who met death in service. Bishop Boyle, on behalf of the students of St. Dunstan's University and the Diocese, extended thanks to Father Dougan for his generous gift. He also expressed appreciation at having present for the rededication representatives both of Church and State.

His Excellency was referring to the presence of Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier of P. E. I., Councillor Alban Farmer, representing the Mayor and the City Coupcil and Commander Brian Young of, H.M C. Dockyard, Halifax, representing the Admiral. His Excellency reminded us that we must rededicate our lives to a free world, striving to avoid a new conflict of a horrible nature with modern weapons which makes war too dreadful to contemplate.

Reverend Joseph Whelly, R.C.N., Command Chaplain, Atlantic Coast preached the sermon, taking his text from the Book of Maccabees, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." Father Whelly reminded us that we have an obligation to pray for those who have given their lives to give us freedom.

Seated in the Sanctuary were: His Excellency Bishop Boyle, Monsignor Patrick McMahon, Monsignor Maurice MacDonald, Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, Reverend Gregory Murphy, Reverend Father Coyle.

Rev. James MacLean, Chaplain, H.M.C.S. "Magnificent" was deacon of the Mass and Reverend Owen Sharkey, H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" was sub-deacon.

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The St. Dunstan's Branch of W. U.S.C. is holding a sale of handicrafts from India at the Charlottetown Hotel this week-end. The importance of this sale cannot be overemphasized as its proceeds are to assist in the building of a student health centre in Delhi, India, during the next year. St. Dunstan's during the past few years has directed its efforts to the support of D. P. students in Canadian Universities, but this year is giving special attention to the international program. The articles in the sale have been procured from India and are certain to fascinate anyone who cares to drop into the Charlottetown Hotel today to inspect them.

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Two gentlemen who have been very busy for the past week are Dick Wedge and Charlie Roche, who are preparing for our first M. I. D. L. debate, which is to be held at S. D. U. November 24th against King's College, Halifax. Dick has had experience in debating, having represented our college abroad last year, while Charlie is a first year man in whom we have lots of confidence. We are sure from the efforts displayed by these two young juniors that St. Dunstan's can do nothing butw in its first debate.

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During the past week our senior rugby team finished the season with a 6-2 victory over Dalhousie University, the game being played in Halifax. Although hampered by driving rains which left the field in a very muddy state, the Red and White boys played excellent ball and showed superiority both in the scrum and backfield. The St. Dunstan's points were garnered by Rodney MacInnis and Gus Dorais, both of whom made very good runs before getting their trys.

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Although our senior team did not win any crowns this year, we can be proud of them for giving all they had in a good effort which barley fell short of winning the N. B. - P. E. I. championship. Had they won this, who is to say where they would have stopped?

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On November 5th our intermediate rugby team dropped a 13-10 decision to P. W. C. in the third playoff game for the intermediate intercollegiate rugby championship of P. E. I. This win tied up the series as S.D.U. had won the second game while the first ended in a tie. The game last Saturday showed P. W. C. superior to a revamped S.D.U. team. The P.W.C. team led 5-0 at the end of the first half and during the first thirty-five minutes of play enjoyed a territorial advantage. In the second half the P. W. C. squad struck for two quick tries to give them a 11-0 lead.

The Red and White team hit the scoresheet when John Kelly made good on a penalty kick. In the last few minutes Jacky MacDonald blocked a P.W.C. kick and raced 25 yards for an unconverted try. In the final play, Chick Morrison recovered a P.W.C. fumble in scoring territory and promptly dropped on the ball for three more points. Tom McGaugh completed the scoring by converting Morrison's try. The fourth game between those two teams was played yesterday at Memorial Field, and ended in a 2-2 draw.

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Last Tuesday our High School rugby team lost a 3-0 decision to an all-star High School team from Charlottetown. The game was a thriller from start to finish with good ball handling on the part of both teams. This is the first defeat our High School team has suffered this year, but as one of the "Saints" remarked, they look good even when they lose.

Now that football is about over, basketball manager Jerry Johnston is beginning to get teams together to participate in this sport. As yet, we have not played too much basketball, but we may be able to announce the number of teams and the respective captains by next week.

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Remember: "An honest man's the noblest work of God".

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Till next week from S.D.U. to all of you Health and Happiness.

Hunters Corner

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to keep land within eye sight when the first snow of the season blankets the ground. The snow seems to act like a magnet.

At the meeting of the Queen's County Branch Game Association Thursday night in the Vocational School, City, the subject of seasons came up for discussion. Some speakers were of the opinion that the season on ducks and geese should be set back to October 1st. The point was stressed that the black ducks had moved out to the salt marshes and tidal flats before the tenth. As a matter of fact the same scarcity of blacks would have existed on October 1st - - - the exodus to salt water began early in September. No one seems to understand why the ducks (blacks) acted the way they did this season. If it wasn't for the teal and ring-necked ducks on opening morning duck hunters would have had a lot of idle time on their hands. Next year may be entirely different.

The discussion reached the stormy stage, or nearly so, and in the end it was decided to conduct a Gallup Poll on the subject of opening dates. It was also evident at the meeting that others besides duck hunters want the duck season to open on October 1st. It is obvious that at least some of the Inn Keepers are suffering from an attack of 'Americanitus' although it was an outside party who was throwing the balls.

Our opening date of October 10th clashes with the United States opening date. In former years visiting American hunters planned on hunting in this Province for the first week or ten days in October and timing their trip to be home for their own opening morning. I know some U. S. hunters would like to see the old season return - - - for their own convenience of course. A few cancelled their reservations on this account. Complete returns on the number of non-resident hunting licenses sold in 1953 are not in as yet but I feel confident that the total is not far below the 1952 total. To my way of thinking this is a problem the U. S. hunters have to figure out for themselves.

There has been no complaint regarding the goose, Hungarian partride and pheasant seasons but the controversy so far as our local hunters are concerned centers around the ducks. The ones who opposed the change last year may have gathered some extra supporters on account of the scarcity of black ducks on inland waters on the tenth but the farmer hunters are, with few exceptions, solidly behind the new opening date. Even farmers who do not hunt have expressed satisfaction over the change in dates. Weather conditions hampered harvesting operations this season and October 1st saw farmers in the midst of crop gathering or threshing. Hunters are not nearly so objectionable to land owners once the crop is harvested and safely under cover.

Personally I do not see any cause for alarm among hunters who have gotten themselves all hot and bothered over their alleged failure of the October 10th opening date. To begin with this date hasn't had a proper try out. One year is not enough to judge its merits or otherwise. The 1954 season may be entirely different. One point in its favor is evident —hunters are high in their praise of the quality of game bagged on the 10th compared to the old opening date on the 1st. As one sportsman commented: "I'd rather have a pair of Huns bagged on the tenth then shot on the first of the month in former opening days."

I feel confident that an honest effort is being made by the Department concerned to set a date that will be satisfactory to the majority of hunters and at the same time taking the welfare of our game into consideration. I also am of the opinion if the present season, after a reasonable tryout, is found to be unsatisfactory to the majority of hunters steps will be taken to remedy the situation.

SHERBROOKE W. I. ANNUAL MEETING

—The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Women's Institute was held on November 5, when Mrs. Harold Matthews was special hostess at her home on Upper Central Street in Summerside.

The president, Mrs. Charles Yeo, conducted the meeting which opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Creed. Fifteen members answered roll call by paying their fees for the ensuing year. Two visitors were also welcomed.

Several members and others had attended the two weeks course given by the instructors of the W.I. Extension Service on Handicraft Van which ended the previous week. They considered the training in this course very educational and worthwhile. The girls' sewing class was re-organized at the closing by Mrs. Maylea Manning, supervisor.

In her address, the president reported a busy year and expressed thanks to all who helped by working so diligently.

Reports were heard from the school and sick committees. Two sick calls were made and treats provided. Messages of thanks were received from the recipients and one acknowledging receipt of a sympathy card.

Mrs. James Harris was appointed chairman for the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Robert Milligan; vice-president, Mrs. Ray Harris; secretary, Mrs. James Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Chappell; directors, Mrs. Charles Yeo, Mrs. Eric Madson and Mrs. Edward Laughlin; auditors, Mrs. Martin Dekker and Mrs. Ray Harris; lunch convenor, Mrs. Frank Townsend; press correspondent, Mrs. Elmer Warn; program convenor, Mrs. Earle Chappell and Red Cross convenor, Mrs. Elmer Warn. Committees for the month are: school, Mrs. Reginald Compton and sick, Mrs. Thomas Chappell and Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Letter were read from the following: Mrs. Manning on Leadership Course and Girls' Sewing Class, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Provincial president on Farm Forum; Mrs. J. L. Dewar, Farm Forum secretary on Leadership Course and broadcast; Blood Donor Clinic; Red Cross Director of Women's Work and Mrs. Frank Townsend, Sherbrooke, chairman of the hall committee, extending thanks and appreciation to the W.I. for the wonderful improvement in the community hall. Copies of the Institute News were distributed.

Mrs. Eric Madson and Miss Dorothy Townsend were appointed to represent the Institute at the Farm Forum Leadership Course to be held in Kensington. $3. was voted toward the payment of the electric light bill and it was decided to hold some form of entertainment in the hall to assist further with the payment of the bill for electricty.

A fun and nonsense contest which caused much laughter was arranged by Mrs. Elmer Warn and won by Mrs. Ray Harris.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Yeo with the roll call to be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Donations for the orphanges will be received.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for the faithful fulfillment of their duties. A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Matthews for her kind and generous hospitality.

The hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Ray Laughlin, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Charles Yeo.

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