

# Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

## FEDERATION MEETINGS

The Federation has staked out a claim on Monday evening, April 13th for the holding of meetings in each School District of the province. The Chairman and Secretary in each district were notified some days ago that a supply of material would be sent each Secretary, this material is now in the mail and the Secretary will receive two posters for advertising the meeting, application forms for both membership and insurance and the necessary instruction for the holding of the meeting and information on the insurance program.

In addition to dealing with membership and insurance each meeting is being asked to appoint or re-appoint a Chairman and Secretary, these officers are the voting delegates for the district and as such are eligible to represent it at annual and semi-annual county meetings.

While there may be more excitement at a provincial meeting in Charlottetown or at a county meeting, nevertheless the small meeting at the school district level has a very important part to play in this where the individual farmer can display his interest and take effective steps in placing a really firm foundation under his Federation. This is increasingly important as the Federation becomes recognized as the influential voice of agriculture in national and provincial policy making.

## THAT IS GOLD

The fortunate farmers who are in possession of potatoes and turnips to offer for sale have good reason for feeling that there was gold in last year's potato hills. While a variety of prices are being quoted, in general the price appears to range from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per 75 pound bag. In a few cases the farmer who was lucky enough to be in a position to load a car last Monday is reported to have received as high as \$5.00, \$3,000 for a carload of potatoes which could come off two acres is, we would feel, a completely satisfactory return.

It is believed that approximately 1,000 carloads of potatoes yet remain in the province and should

prices remain at present levels this balance of the crop represents close to three million dollars, a very worthwhile sum for this small province.

The turnip grower who usually does not operate on as large a scale as the potato man also has strong sunlight shining on him these days, we hear prices as high as \$1.50 per bushel quoted, admittedly the quantity of turnips left is not large and at this time of the year the cullage is high. A few hundred bushels of turnips can realize a tidy sum and it would be a very persuasive cow that would rate a meal of marketable turnips at this time.

## TO SEED OR NOT TO SEED

Should the present price of potatoes continue through to the planting season we can see where many farmers are going to be facing a real dilemma. At present prices and present rate of planting it would be possible to use \$100 worth of seed in an acre. This is a fairly heavy gamble and a farmer will be faced with deciding whether it is better to take the certain \$100 or to gamble it on winning something through the coming year. If planting dear seed means harvesting cheap potatoes then prices are really going to be low next year.

## INCOME TAX

Without any thought of raising an unpleasant note we remind farmers and their wives that income tax returns are to be completed and filed by April 30th. Greater accuracy and greater satisfaction will be in evidence if this pleasant task is not left until the evening of Friday, the 29th.

## DAIRY PROMOTION

Visiting the province today is Mr. O. J. W. Shugg, Director of Public Relations for the Dairy Farmers of Canada. It is Mr. Shugg's responsibility to administer the national advertising program as conducted by the National Dairy organization. Mr. Shugg's visit at this time coincides with the making of arrangements for the June check-off of one cent per pound on butterfat. Prince Edward Island's record last year in this connection was an outstanding one and Mr. Shugg will be meeting an interested and co-operative group of representatives comprising delegates from the various factories and Directors of the Dairy Association.

## THE EARLY BIRD

The cattleman who is faced with a shortage of roughage in Spring-time realizes that the purchase of

## Annual Sodality Easter Tea

On Wednesday, April 13th, the annual spring tea of St. Joseph's Sodality and Alumnae was very largely attended.

The hallway and tea-room were tastefully decorated in Easter colors. The guests were received by Rev. Mother Superior assisted by Ann Walsh, president, and Mrs. J. W. MacCallum, reception convener.

Easter flowers and candles adorned the dainty tea tables which were presided over for the first hour by Mrs. B. M. Callaghan, Mrs. P. F. Morris, Mrs. Ray Doyle and Miss Louise Duffy. Pouring for the second hour were Mrs. T. MacAdam, Mrs. William Berrigan, Mrs. J. W. F. MacCallum and Mrs. Ted Bradley. Ladies of the Sodality assisted in serving.

Most pleasing piano music was supplied by Miss Kay Hughes, Miss Florence Quinn and Mrs. Arthur Arsenault.

Worthy of special mention was the attractive candy booth which was under the convenship of Mrs. Joseph Callaghan assisted by Misses Audrey Hennessy, The Rossiter and Alice Hennessy. The reception convener was assisted by Mrs. Eugene Wynne, Mrs. Leo MacNally, Mrs. Ambrose Coady and Miss Bernadette Rossiter. The other conveners included — tickets: Mrs. Gordon Toombs; entertainment: Mrs. Alex MacLean; replenishing: Mrs. Frank Walker; and donations: Mrs. Allan MacDonald.

## BIG ORDER

The railway administration of South Africa has ordered 2,000 gondola cars from firms in West Germany.

hay can be a very expensive under-taking. For this reason early grazing is valuable and even a small plot of ground to which chemical fertilizer has been applied as early in April as possible will yield feed early enough to effect a substantial saving in purchased feed.

## RECORD MEAT CONSUMPTION

Last year Canadians consumed the largest amount of meat per capita than at any previous time in history. The average Canadian's meat consumption in 1954 amounted to 146.4 pounds, or 4.1 pounds more than the previous year. The per capita consumption of total meats last year was almost one-quarter greater than the prewar 1935-39 average of 118.1 pounds. In 1954 the average Canada ate 72 pounds of beef, 53.7 pounds of pork, 10.1 pounds of veal, 2.5 pounds of mutton and lamb, 5.3 pounds of offal and 2.8 pounds of canned meats. Pork and canned meats were the only classes which showed a decline from the year previous.

## Eastern Guardian

WOMEN'S Institute pantry sale at T. M. Llewellyn's, 2:30, Saturday, April 16.

SPECIAL DANCE Beaver Club, Montague, Friday, April 15. Blanchard's Orchestra.

PANTRY SALE at Stewart and Beck's, Saturday, April 30. By the United Church Ladies' Aid.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday, April 17th. Wood Islands 11 a. m. and Caledonia 7:30 p. m. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Murray Harbour Charge. Minister, Reverend H. C. Macdougall, B. A., B. D. Murray River 11 a. m. Little Sands 3 p. m. Murray Harbour 7:30 p. m.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services for April 17th. 11 a. m. Sturgeon. 2:30 p. m. Milltown Cross. 7 p. m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

ST. PETER'S BAY PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, April 17th. Marie, Service at 11:00 a. m. Greenwich, Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. Service at 3:00 p. m. St. Peter's, Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

SOURIS-BAY FORTUNE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, April 17th. Bay Fortune service at 3:00 p. m. Souris service at 7:00 p. m. The Easter Thank offering service of the W. M. S. will be held, Rev. D. A. Sharpe, Minister.

MONTAGUE UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Rev. Rowland G. Hill, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Montague Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Montague Service. 1:30 p. m. Sturgeon Sunday School. 2:00 p. m. Murray Harbour Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Murray Harbour Service. 2:00 p. m. Murray River Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Murray River Service, followed by Communion. Prayer Meetings as usual.

BURGLARY ARRESTS — Prompt action by the Montague R.C.M.P. following a burglary at the home of Mr. Wesley Coulson, Lower Montague, on Sunday, resulted in the arrest of two Charlottetown residents. One of the persons is a juvenile. The other

## Alpha Y's Men's Club Meeting

A talk and film on the topic of highway safety were presented by officers of the R.C.M.P. at the regular weekly supper meeting of the Alpha Y's Men's Club held in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Chairman of the meeting was John Kirby. Guests introduced were Phil Barlow of the P. E. I. Motor Vehicle Licence Bureau and George MacDougall, district governor of Y's Men for Prince Edward Island.

The sing song was conducted by Bud McMurtry with O. K. Presby at the piano.

Mrs. John Carr rendered very effectively two vocal solos which were much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Carr was accompanied by Mrs. John Kirby at the piano.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation by past president

an adult, was charged before a Justice of the Peace with breaking and entering and with appearing in the Georgetown Court before Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet on Wednesday, April 20. All of the stolen goods were recovered.

PARISH OF GEORGETOWN, Holy Trinity (Anglican), Sunday, April 17th. First Sunday after Easter. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Reverend W. G. Hogg, Priest in Charge.

VISITED SOURIS — Mrs. Edward Wright of Conotton, Ohio, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dodson and her grandson Edward Dodson, both of Scio, Ohio, were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. B. Leard of Souris. Mrs. Wright, who was the daughter of the late Rev. Josiah Ayers, a native of Union Road, Lot 33, last visited the Island in 1882 when but a small girl, and needless to say she sees great changes. The Ohio visitors also called to see various relatives in Union Road, Charlottetown and Summerside.

## To Memory Ever Dear

In loving remembrance of Mother and Grandmother who fell asleep April 15th, 1953. Beyond the sunset no clouds will gather, No storms will threaten; no fears annoy; O day of gladness; O day unending. Beyond the sunset Eternal Joy. Beyond the sunset O glad reunion. With our dear loved ones who have gone before, In that fair Homeland we'll know no parting, Beyond the sunset forever more.

Ever remembered by: Jean, Roy, Elby and grandchildren, Thelma, Emmerson, Margie, Queenie, Johnnie, Evelyn.

and charter member Jack MacNair of a nicely framed group photograph of the members of the club. The picture was accepted by club president, W. R. Carson and will occupy a prominent position on the wall of the bouquet room.

Mr. Carson fittingly thanked Mr. MacNair on behalf of the Y's Men and stressed the outstanding record of service of Mr. MacNair as a member over the past thirty years.

The guest speaker, Corporal Stunden of the highway patrol division of the local R.C.M.P. was introduced by chairman John Kirby. Corporal Stunden gave a clear and graphic description of the work and aims of the highway patrol in their efforts to co-operate with the public in order to prevent the occurrence of accidents on the roads. Assisted by Corporal Griffith, Corporal Stunden supplemented his talk with a very challenging film on the responsibility of the public to meet the challenge presented by the dreadful toll taken annually in property and lives by accidents on the highways.

President-elect Clarence Walker extended the thanks of the Y's Men to Corporal Stunden and Constable Griffith for their fitting and timely program.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

ASIAN POPULATION

On the basis of 500,000,000 in China, the UN estimates the population of all Asia at 1,300,000,000.

URGENT PUBLIC SPANKING LANCASHIRE GREET'S QUEEN

TORONTO (CP)—Crown counsel Henry Bull had a special suggestion about the punishment that should be given to a 16-year-old youth convicted of robbing four messenger boys. "He should be given a public spanking on the steps of the city hall," said Mr. Bull. He agreed to the magistrate's suggestion of a two-year suspended sentence.

One pair of rats, breeding unmolested, could multiply to a total of 800 within a year.

## LIBERAL CONVENTION 1st DISTRICT OF KINGS

A convention to nominate two Liberal candidates to contest the next PROVINCIAL ELECTION will be held at ST. MARY'S HALL, SOURIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 19th AT 2 P.M. Each Poll is entitled to five voting delegates (Sgd.)

A. T. McDONALD, Secretary.

## LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION

### SECOND DISTRICT KINGS

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ALDIUS MACKENZIE, President.

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