

Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

THE WEATHER

As a basis for conversation the weather is usually a reliable stand-by, everyone feels free to express an opinion and usually no very serious argument develops. Over the last week-end the weather put on a demonstration that will provide a topic for conversation for years to come.

This Province is rarely the victim of serious natural disturbances but the recent hurricane was quite likely the most destructive phenomenon for many years. Farmers were probably the greatest losers in total. Hundreds of wrecked barns bear testimony to this statement. While many of these barns were old and perhaps not in good repair yet they served useful purposes and their replacement could be quite expensive.

Our farmers can count themselves lucky that they are producers of potatoes rather than apples. The sympathy of all should go to the farmers of the Annapolis valley, who, with prospects of a good crop and better markets saw most of the year's work and income destroyed in the space of a few hours.

Added to this loss, is of course, the very substantial one of wrecked farm buildings and damaged homes.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

In any newly settled country the first concern of the farmer is to produce sufficient food, clothing and fuel for his family. As the acreage of cleared land increases, the farmer acquires a surplus of these products which can be offered for sale. In this stage, transactions are likely to take place directly between the farmer and the buyer and there is free play to bargain.

As the surplus product increases, the farmer must seek markets at greater distances and then finds himself offering his product to larger and larger handling agencies which act as intermediaries between the consumer and the producer. An illustration of this difference would be in the case of a farmer selling a quarter of meat to an urban housewife on the one hand, and on the other offering a beef animal for sale to a large company which may have its head office a thousand miles away.

In selling the quarter of meat direct to the consumer, the farmer is able to exercise his natural ability as a bargainer, but in selling the beef animal he has no opportunity of bargaining as an individual with the shareholders or directors of a packing plant. In many parts of the world farmers have realized their loss of bargaining power when dealing as individuals with large corporations and in this realization have proceeded logically to set up marketing facilities which can offer a sufficiently large volume of the product in question to establish bargaining power.

It is very generally realized and admitted that the individual worker in a factory employing one thousand people is in no position to bargain effectively on the question of wages. However, when the thousand employees act as a group and delegate to one or more of their members, the authority to bargain for them, then the results become apparent. Far-seeing farmers who realize the advantages of collective bargaining have been instrumental in obtaining marketing legislation, in setting up marketing boards and in establishing co-operatives in order to obtain the advantages of collective buying and selling.

Most farmers realize that the buying and selling of many of their products are carried on by highly organized and complex agencies staffed by well paid specialists in these particular fields. It would

appear entirely reasonable that if the farmer is to bargain successfully with these organizations that he must in turn, provide himself with an equally efficient bargaining unit in order to successfully obtain the maximum value of his products.

PRESCOTT

Travellers on Route 2 between Montreal and Toronto could hardly fail to be impressed with the enormous grain elevator located at Prescott in Ontario. This elevator covers many acres and is a mountain of concrete towering into the skies. Originally constructed with a view to providing storage for western grains to be used in Eastern Canada and for export it had never been used to any great extent.

Recently, following certain reductions in water freight rates, on the Great Lakes, the elevator at Prescott has become valuable to Eastern Canada. This is illustrated in the following way:

In shipping grain from Port William to Charlottetown entirely by rail the rate is \$10 per ton on barley. When shipped by water from Port William to Montreal and then by rail, the rate is \$18.71, but in shipping by water from Port William to Prescott and from there by rail the rate is \$16.42. A comparison of these figures would readily indicate the significance of the Prescott elevator to the Maritime provinces which have for many years used substantial quantities of western grain.

BUTTER PRODUCTION

All indications point to 1954 as the biggest year on record for milk production in this province. As proof of this statement we need only point to the fact that for the week ending September 4, butter production amounted to over 185,000 lbs., an increase of 46% over last year's figure for the same period of 127,000.

This increase represents for a week an additional \$4 in the pocket of each milk producer on the average and this is an amount with which many farmers are able to do wonders.

DAIRY SUBSIDIES:

The National Dairy Council in its annual meeting at Ottawa recently produced a divided reaction on the question of export subsidies and price supports. The description of support on butter as "creeping Socialism" will not likely cause much concern on the part of the man who milks cows and who realizes that the alternative would be "galloping ruination." Certainly countries with dairy products to export are finding considerable difficulty locating markets. This is a problem on which the members of the National Dairy Council can speak with authority and their recommendations carry considerable weight.

The suggestion that means must be devised to bring the price on butter and margarine closer together probably is the crux of that question. But whether it is possible for butter producers to move downward and stay in business is yet another. Margarine would likely increase in price only through the application of import restrictions and sales tax, neither of which are likely to prove popular with the consumer presently fighting a pitched battle with the household food budget.

ARRIVE FOR TOUR

NEW YORK (AP)—A group of actors from the Old Vic Theatrical Company of England arrived by air from London Tuesday for a 10-week tour featuring Shakespeare's "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

CITY & DISTRICT

ROY'S TAXI Dial 6580-5582

NEW SQUARE dance records just arrived. Toombs Music Store.

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE— at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

KEBOSENE, Electric and Propane Gas, Refrigerators, Bryenton and MacKay.

CLOSING OUT SALE at the Abergweil Gift Court. All goods must be sold by Sept. 30.

MOTOBOLA five tube radio only \$29.95. Toombs Music Store.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, September 19th. Bonshaw 11 a. m. DeSable 3 p. m. Hampton 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

COVEHEAD CIRCUIT.—United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, September 19th. Stanhope 9.30 a. m. West Covehead 11 a. m. Union Road 7.30 p. m. Rev. Norman Green, Minister.

POWELL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, September 19th. 10 a. m. at Mt. Herby; 11.15 a. m. at Bunbury; 7.30 p. m. at Powell. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

TRYON UNITED BAPTIST PASTORAL CHARGE.—Dr. Ernest J. Barras, Minister. Services for Sunday, Sept. 19th. Tryon 11.00 a. m. Special Rally Day Service Westmoreland 7.30 p. m. All welcome.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, September 19th. 9.30 a. m. Pleasant Grove. 11.00 a. m. Central. 7.30 p. m. York.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Orwell 11 a. m. Cherry Valley 2.30 p. m. Vernon River 7.30 p. m.

UIGG — HAZELBROOK—CROSS ROADS.—Services for Sunday, September 19th. Uigg 11 a. m. (Communion). Hazelbrook 3 p. m. (Communion). Cross Roads 7.30 p. m. Drama Sermon. All are welcome to these services. Rev. A. J. Archibald, D. D., Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, Sept. 19th. Harrington 9.30 a. m. Sacrament of Baptism, Sunday School 10.45 a. m. Marshfield, Sunday School 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Mount Stewart, 7.30 p. m. Rev. L. M. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH.—Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services September 19th, will be as follows: Cornwall at 11.00 a. m. Kingston 3.00 p. m. New Dominion 7.30 p. m. Sunday Schools at usual hours.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES.—Services for Sunday, September 19th. North River 11 a. m. Clyde River 3 p. m. announced. Rev. Owen Cochrane, Minister.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Services September 19th. Birch Hill 11 a. m. Charlottetown, 7 p. m. (Standard Time) conducted by William Underhay, Student. Charlottetown 10 a. m. (Standard Time) Sunday School at 9 a. m. (Standard Time) Murray River 3 p. m. Birch Hill 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

BREADALBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service Sunday, September 19th, at 7.30 p. m. This Service will be a special thank-offering service. The guest speaker will be the Interim-Moderator, Rev. L. E. Blakie. Special music will be furnished by a quartet from Charlottetown. Sunday School will be at 10.00 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Goodwill MacDougall, Student Minister.

Dies in N. Y.



Mrs. Izma Newbery Edie, pictured prior to her marriage, in connection with some of her club activities here. She was a former president of the Junior Guild of Yonkers, N. Y., U.S.A.

The many friends of Mrs. Izma Newbery Edie will learn with a sense of sincere sorrow and loss of her passing on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5 at her home in Yonkers, N. Y., after a long illness.

Mrs. Edie visited Charlottetown on several occasions, spending a winter here some years ago.

The memory of her charm and graciousness will ever be fondly cherished by a wide circle of friends and admirers.

The following tribute is taken from the "Herald Statesman" of Yonkers:

Mrs. Izma Newbery Edie, forty-four, died Sunday at her home, 15 North View Place, after a long illness.

Mrs. Edie was the wife of Richard Edie, Yonkers attorney and member of an old Yonkers family. She was the daughter-in-law of the late Richard Edie Jr., a former chairman of the board of Alexander Smith Inc., carpet mills.

A lifelong resident of Yonkers, Mrs. Edie was born here Jan. 11, 1910, and was graduated from St. Margaret's School in Waterbury, Conn.

She was a former president of the Junior Guild of Yonkers and a member of the Hudson River Country Club, the Amackassin Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She had also been active in the Speedwell Society.

She was married to Mr. Edie on Oct. 17, 1936, at St. Paul's. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Richard N. and Bev. R. Edie; a daughter, Mary Izma Edie, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Newbery; a brother, Lewis Newbery, all of Yonkers, and a sister, Mrs. Norman B. McWilliams of Williamstown, Mass.

Two other brothers were the late Fenton Newbery, killed in service in 1943, and the late Beverley Newbery, who died in 1928. The Rev. Gerald F. Gilmore, rector officiated at the funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

DISTANT PEAKS
The Southern Alps of New Zealand have several peaks reaching over 10,000 feet.

City Cancer Workers Tonight

The final turn-in for the General City Cancer Canvass will be tonight (Friday) at seven (7) o'clock at the Legion Hall.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

"Strap the Tyrant" reads a headline in the Toronto Evening Telegram (Feb. 8), introducing an article signed "Happy Again." I am going to quote this letter in part because it shows to what depths of misery a rebellious child can bring his parents and grandparents if he is not put in his place at the very beginning of his career: "I read everything I could; I was firmly resolved never to be so lacking in restraint as to strike my child. I'd be infinitely patient. Explain and reason, was my guiding light. It was a heart-breaking, nerve-wrecking, miserable first six years I spent with my son. In the books I could always find an explanation for his pure stinkiness; always I was to blame, never my son, he was too sweet. Somewhere along the line he had been spoiled and petted too much by me. He would grow up a tyrant unless—then I turned. I realized my son had become (through my indulgence) a bossy, quarrelsome monster. I took the belt from my husband's trousers and showed it to my son, told him what to expect. He laughed in my face and kicked me, and got his first trimming. For the first month he got the strap every day. Now a year later, once in a while, I can entertain once more without being ashamed. At the table he eats without running around and doing all the talking. He obeys when I command. His school report is better. He and I are happier. We like each other better. Long live the strap. To the fire with the books."

3,000,000 of Spain's 25,000,000 people have no homes except caves. The daily average wage of males is 37 1/2 cents.

Divorces used to be one out of six marriages, now they are one out of four and juvenile delinquency has skyrocketed with a quarter of a million children called into court every year in Canada and the United States. That's a sad commentary on parents and proves the old adage as true today as it was in Biblical times. "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

"A lion shorn of his strength, an eagle bereft of its mate, or a wolf bereft of his lady love, all die it is said of a broken heart."

NORBORO W. I.
—The September meeting of Norbor Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Andrews with an attendance of 13 members and several visitors. Mrs. Elmer

Stewart presided. Roll call was responded to by an exchange of pickle recipes. Fifteen dollars was handed in for quilt at Provincial Exhibition and which later sold for \$10. It was decided to contribute \$15 to the Iron Lung Fund. Canvassers were appointed to canvass the district for the Cancer Campaign. The secretary was asked to order 3,000 capsules from Red Cross.

Mrs. Lindsay Sharpe reported on the annual meeting of the Film Council. Collection amounted to \$2.05. Mrs. George Bowness invited the members to her home for next meeting when the roll call

will be answered by paying subscription to Institute News and program committee will be Mrs. A. Mr. Webster and Mrs. George Bowness.

Mrs. Elmer Stewart was the winner of the contest which was conducted by Mrs. John Andrews.

MARK BATTLE OF BRITAIN
OTTAWA, (CP)—The RCAF will mark the 14th anniversary of the battle of Britain Sept. 19 with church parades and special services across Canada, Defence Minister Campney said Wednesday. He said in a statement that the battle of Britain marked the RC



OPEN EVENINGS EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

You Buy For Less At Ellis Bros.

SALE DAYS: FRI. SAT. MON.

Robin Hood FLOUR

98 lbs. . . . 5.98
24 lbs. . . . 1.55
7 lbs.53

Walnuts, 1-4 lb. 23c
YOUNG STEER Rib Roast, lb. 47c
Blade Roast, lb. 38c
Hamburg, lb. 29c
Roast Pork, trimmed, lb. 43c
MAPLE LEAF Liquid Detergent, bottle 42c

SLICED Pineapple, 20 oz. tin . . 31c
CRUSHED Pineapple, 20 oz. tin . . 28c
MUFFETS Shredded Wheat, 2 for 31c
Rice, 1 lb. pkg. 19c

Talisman 12 oz. JAMS, JELLIES & MARMALADE 10% Below Regular Price ALL NEW STOCK

THIS WEEK-END ONLY QUAKER ENRICHED FLOUR

98 lbs. \$5.95
24 lbs. \$1.55

Your Dog Needs LEAN RED MEAT!

Lean red meat provides the valuable protein dogs need daily. Dogs on a high protein diet show it quickly in their glossy coats, their bright eyes and alertness, their general good health and happy disposition.

Switch him to Ken-L-Ration

The economical way to give your dog lots of lean red meat is to feed him nourishing Ken-L-Ration. You can actually see the lean red meat in Ken-L-Ration. (Open a can and look for yourself!)

In addition, Ken-L-Ration is fortified with all known "dog health" vitamins and minerals. Start your dog today on high-protein

Ken-L-Ration

A GOOD BEGINNING IS SO IMPORTANT

And in the beginning, milk is the baby's only food. Later, solids are added but during all those growing years, milk is still one of the most important sources of vital food elements.

You can't be too careful when you choose the baby's milk. Make any comparison you like and you'll select Perfection Evaporated Milk as the safest and best milk for the all-important good beginning.

CENTRAL CREAMERIES Limited

CHARLOTTETOWN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Simpsons-Sears

Outstanding Value! SAVE 10.00

5 Pc. Chrome Dinette Suite

Regular \$99.95
NOW 89.95 cash

BUY TODAY! ONLY \$10 DOWN

- * Stain, acid, heat-resistant
- * Duncan Phyfe Table—opens to 53"
- * Deep no-sag spring seat chairs.

For lasting beauty and long, carefree use, buy this 5 piece chrome dinette. Specially purchased to give you quality at a low price. Features Simpsons-Sears exclusive "Brushstroke" pattern. Table top measures 30" x 42" and extends to a generous 56" x 58". With Easy Terms you can put this bright-as-spring suite in your home today!

SATISFACTION or MONEY REFUNDED

129 KENT ST. — DIAL 3188