

A Feature for Every Friday
Among The Farmers
Federation Of Agriculture News

Annual Meeting

Newcastle Disease

The sun shone on Wednesday, January 9th but, the weatherman had conspired in previous days to create difficult travelling conditions and prevent the attendance of a number of directors.

That the producers of poultry are as seriously concerned with the danger from Newcastle disease was quite evident in the demand arising from the annual meeting of the Federation and that the Provincial Government should curtail or prevent the importation of all live poultry and used poultry equipment into the province from any suspicious source.

Poultry Marketing

At a time when practically all other meat prices were high, poultry producers find it difficult to understand why poultry, either live or dressed should have brought such unsatisfactory and unprofitable prices this season.

Federation Re-Organization

On the question of re-organization, discussion was long and conclusions difficult to arrive at—the decision finally being that the Board of Directors rather than attempt to set up a specified number of district groups, should obtain the reaction of the members at selected centres and proceed on an experimental basis.

Rural Electrification

The question of power is certainly a live issue with those who have not this important adjunct to satisfactory living and efficient farm production.

Labor And Farmer

Mr. Sid Orum, President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labor made a good impression on our Island farmers and proved that Nova Scotia Industrial workers have, as their head, an official of more than average vision and ability.

interest in the economic problems of the Maritimes and a strong desire for mutual understanding by all groups of the possibilities in Maritime development.

New Minimum Wage Scale

Following the annual federal-provincial conference on farm labour in Ottawa in December, it was announced by the Federal Dept. of Labour that it had been decided to apply the following scale to immigrant farm workers coming to Canada in 1952:

The C. F. A. At Farm Labour Conferences

Representatives of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in attendance at both the national council on man-power in November, and the federal-provincial farm labour conference in December, told these gatherings that, while it was recognized that some responsibility rested upon farmers generally to continue to improve the living and working conditions of the farm help, it was still extremely difficult for the farming industry to compete with the higher wage rates and shorter hours of labour in the industry, and the constantly growing demand for labour by the rapidly increasing industrialization of the nation.

It was also emphasized at both conferences by the Federation representatives that efforts should be made to give more careful screening to immigrants to Canada who claimed to be experienced farm workers.

The fact was recognized, however, by Canadian farmers, that the number of countries now remaining from which farm help could be secured that would be readily adaptable to Canadian farming methods, was growing fewer all the time. It was recognized also that some responsibility lay upon farmers in Canada to advance their needs known as far in advance as possible, in order that efforts to secure good farm help might have more satisfactory results.

The over-all point was stressed by Federation representatives at the annual farm labour conference, and at the general federal-provincial agricultural conference, that if farmers were to be required to pay much higher wages for farm help in order to compete with industry, then farm returns would necessarily have to be higher.

The Agricultural Situation

Reports submitted by government officials to the annual federal-provincial agricultural conference, produced the following high-lights: Farm Labour — A further decline in the farm labour force is anticipated for 1952. It is estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 farm workers will be required by immigration during next year, and these are to be sought in Europe, including the United Kingdom.

Fluid milk consumption may be down as a result of higher milk prices. Production of butter will decline further. Upward trend in the consumption of concentrated milk products is expected to continue.

Livestock Products — A surplus of bacon at the end of the first quarter of 1952 is anticipated. A surplus production of eggs is anticipated.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for Sunday, January 13th, Caledonia 11 A. M. No service at Wood Islands. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Sunday, January 13th, North Ruston 11 A. M. Stanley Bridge 2:30 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE, services Sunday, January 13th, are as follows: Winsloe North 11 A. M. Pricetown Road 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE, Annual Meetings are as follows: Winsloe South, Monday, January 14th, Pricetown, Wednesday, January 16th, Highfield, Friday, January 18th. All meetings at 8 P. M. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

MONTAGUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE.—Dr. MacKenzie will conduct services as follows on Sunday, 13th, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Trinity Church, Montague, 3 P. M. Lower Montague. Friendly hour and sing song at close of evening service.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Services for Sunday, January 13th, as follows: Montague 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Cardigan 2:30 P. M. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada, Church Service for January 13th, 11 A. M. Sturgeon, Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, 2 P. M. 2:30 P. M. Milltown Cross, P. M. Georgetown. Week of Prayer Services on Tuesday and Wednesday, W. A. Paterson, Minister.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services for Sunday, January 13th, Vernon River 11 A. M. Orwell 2:30 P. M. Eldon 4 P. M. Cherry Valley 7 P. M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B.D., Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Sunday, January 13th, North River 11:00 A. M. Clyde River 3:00 P. M. Kings-ton 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Brookfield Charge. The following will be the order of services for next Lord's Day, January 13th, Glasgow Road 11 A. M. Hartsville, roads permitting, 3 P. M. Brookfield 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Rev. Nell Herman will preach and conduct all the services. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

TRYON — BONSHAW GROUP OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES.—Church Service Notices for January 13th, 1952. On Sunday, January 13th as indicated above the services of the Tryon-Bonshaw Group of United Baptist Churches will be as follows:—Tryon, Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Public Worship 11:00 A. M. Westmoreland, Public Worship 7:30 P. M. Subject, Tryon, Missions, Text, Isa 54:2, Westmoreland, God's Hand Of Help, Text Ezra, 7:6. Rev. W. G. Killam.

EARL OF HILLSBORO I.O.D.E. The monthly meeting of Earl of Hillsborough Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Sterling MacDonna, North River Road, on January 7th with Mrs. Gordon Raynor, presiding in the absence of the Regent, Miss Marjorie Stewart.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the Women's Institute of New Perth and many Boxholders who so kindly remembered me with money and gifts during Christmas season. Also I wish them all a Happy and Prosperous 1952.

John E. Shepherd, Cardigan Mall Man.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dearest daughter and sister, Shirley M. Gallant, Mayfield, who departed this life January 11, 1950.

Your memory to us is a keepsake, with which we shall never part. Though God has you in His keeping, We still have you in our hearts. Always Lovingly Remembered by Daddy, Mommy, Brothers and Sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Maria Gilliam who passed away January 11th, 1946. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials are past. In silence she suffered, In patience she bore. Till God called her, home to suffer no more. Always Remembered by Her Daughters Mary and Grace.

Following the minutes and Treasurer's report, letters of acknowledgement, were read from the British and European and Seaman's Funds; Free Dispensary; Sanatorium; and Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Scotland. A nominating committee was named for selection of officers for 1952. All clothing, sewing and knitting is to be collected and ready for shipment over sea at the next meeting. The meeting closed with the King.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhynes, Dunstaffnage, wish to thank their many friends, for their wreaths, cards, letters, and expressions of sympathy in the death of their daughter, Mrs. James LeBlanc.

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BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, January 13th, North Granville 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Breadalbane 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

HAZELBROOK—CROSS ROADS —ALEXANDRA.—Services for Sunday, January 13th, Hazelbrook 11 A. M. Cross Roads 3 P. M. Alexandra 7:30 P. M. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church Services will be held Sunday January 13th, as follows:—11 A. M. Cape Traverse, 3 P. M. Crapaud, 7:30 P. M. Tryon. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

POWNAL CHARGE.—Services January 13th, will be conducted by Rev. George Willey as follows: Bundry at 11:00 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2:30. Pownal at 7:00 P. M. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE.—Services January 13th, Wiltshire 11. Hampshire 2:30. Hunter River 7:30. Sermon, "You Must be Born Again." Everybody welcome. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA — Divine Service Sunday, January 13th, Mt. Stewart 11 A. M. Harrington 3 P. M. Marshfield 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, January 13th, Divine Worship at the following appointments: Bonshaw 11 A. M. De Sabie 3 P. M. Hampton 7:30 P. M. Continuing with the series of sermons on What the United Church Believes. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, January 13th, 11 A. M. Murray Harbour, 2:30 P. M. Little Sands, 3:30 P. M. Belle River, 7:00 P. M. Murray River, Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

CORNWALL CHARGE.—Services January 13th, will be held at the following hours, if weather and roads permit, Kingston at 3:00 P.M. Cornwall at 7:30 P. M. Cornwall Sunday School at 11:00 A. M. Rev. A. S. Weir will conduct both services.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHARGE.—Services January 13th, New Glasgow at 11 A. M. Sunday School 12:00 noon. Cavendish at 3:00 P. M.

NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service January 13th, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE tonight at 8 o'clock in Zion Church with sermon, "What it Means to be a Good Protestant", by the Reverend T. H. B. Somers.

TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY to the Magdalen Islands, P. Q. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 540.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—The Annual Meeting of each congregation as follows: At 8 P.M. Monday, January 14th, Orwell, Tuesday, January 15th, Eldon, Wednesday, January 16th, Cherry Valley, Friday, January 18th, Vernon River.

ZION Y.P.S. The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y.P.S. was held on Tuesday evening January 8th. The devotional period was led by Doris Ross, Kathleen MacFadyen led in prayer and Roddy Hickox read the Scripture lesson. Hymns sung were "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "Rescue the Perishing." Due to the absence of the president, Doris Ross presided over the business part of the meeting. An interesting bible quiz was led by Helen Bulman. The meeting then adjourned to the lower hall for games.

Personals

Miss Nora Kielly of Charlottetown spent Christmas and New Year in Cove Head Road with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kielly.

Miss Mary Stewart has returned to her home in Cavendish after spending a pleasant month visiting friends and relatives in Manchester, Boston and North Woburn, Mass.

O.S.S.M.S. Roy MacVittie, from the destroyer "Mimac", spent two days in Moncton, the guest of his cousin, Audrey Marshall. He was on his return trip from Lynn, Mass., where he spent his Christmas holidays with his father, A. M. MacVittie.

National Theatre Urged By D.D.F. Adjudicator

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—(CP)—The play is a costly thing, but it can be a bond to strengthen national unity and friendship.

So believes Pierre Lefevre, veteran British actor and stage director, making his initial appearance in Canada in the role of adjudicator of Canada's 13 Regional Drama Festivals.

He starts his three-month, cross-country tour tonight. And he begins with the feeling, he said in an interview, that Canada, in her desire to promote national unity, would do well to concentrate on development of a national theatre movement.

The 37-year-old former member of London's famous old Vic theatrical group believes, as does Vincent Massey, in his massive Royal Commission report on the arts in Canada, that it would do little good to build a structure in Ottawa and call it the national theatre.

What should be done, he said, is to concentrate small local companies in various communities, subsidized if need be, but subsidized sparingly and only to produce "what is good."

Once trained, these companies should be given the opportunity to tour the country, to spread the breath of understanding and community feeling among Canadians, to bring French plays to English ears and English plays to French ears.

A veteran actor who has toured the European continent with English plays, and a bilingual whose French is as excellent as his English, Mr. Lefevre said that sometimes a well-trained actor and a well-trained comical gesture can bring laughter even from those who do not understand the language.

"And it brings with it, too, a curiosity, a desire to learn the language and to become better acquainted with the people who speak it."

He said he realized, of course, that Canada's geography provided a financial barrier to cross-country tours, but it is not an insurmountable barrier. The "splendid development" of the Dominion Drama Festival movement was an example of what could be done.

National tours not only promoted national unity and comradeship, but broadened the outlook of the actor and gave him more confidence.

Mr. Lefevre leaves for Vancouver tonight to adjudicate his first Canadian stage performance there Jan. 16. Later he will judge festivals at Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Peterborough, Hamilton, Toronto, Moncton, Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Charlottetown, St. Stephen, N.B., and Cornerbrook, Nfld.

He plans to return to Britain and new theatrical adventures after the tour.

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