

Dairymen Discuss Timely Subject At Central Bedeque

The relative advantages of spring or fall freshening of cows was the main subject under discussion at a meeting of dairymen at Central Bedeque Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of prominent farmers representative of the various districts serviced by The Dunk River Dairymen Company.

Mr. W. J. Reid was the first speaker in favor of fall freshening and Mr. Frank Jardine led off the argument for spring freshening. Both presented their sides of the question very ably and it was obvious that there were important considerations to be taken into account.

Messrs. Edwin Lord and R. A. Proffitt were the other speakers on the side for fall freshening and Messrs. Arnold Henderson and Edwin MacFarlane supported the policy of spring freshening.

An editorial in a recent issue of The Guardian regarding practice in the Old Country was quoted and commented upon as being a strong argument in favor of fall freshening.

It was stated as a definite fact that fall freshening of cows will produce more milk within the year. The flush production when the cow freshens will be repeated to a considerable extent, when she goes on to grass in the spring. She will have milked well during the months immediately following freshening and will continue to milk well while the grass is at its best. When pastures are poorer during the fall she will have been dried off preparatory to her next freshening.

There is also the point to be considered that a heavy milking cow should be in the stable when she is at her heaviest production period, after freshening, to eliminate breaking down of udders caused by too much moving about. It was felt that calves will come ahead faster if born in the fall or winter and that their total feed cost up to year-olds will not have been so great.

The cost of extra feed required was admitted to be a consideration but the cow must be fed quite well, in any case, if she is to be in good condition for freshening in the spring. Higher prices for butterfat during the winter and early spring should more than compensate for the additional feed.

Rev. W. A. Harper Addresses Graduates Of S'side Academy

At the closing exercises of Summerside Academy Friday evening, Rev. W. A. Harper, minister of the Summerside Baptist Church, addressed the graduates. He expressed appreciation for the honor of being asked to speak and congratulated those who received diplomas and certificates. He entitled his talk, "The Good Life," and said that all are seeking the good life. In the midst of war peace is being sought, in the midst of economic unrest security is being sought, in the midst of social chaos good for all people is being sought. "We are seeking to establish a way of life that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. We are seeking the good life," Mr. Harper said.

He admonished the graduates to remember that no matter what comes, no matter what price they have to pay, to always remember they are seeking the good life not only for themselves but for society as well. "That places on you an added responsibility because it demands that you sacrifice yourself. No matter how you struggle for the good life you will never have complete satisfaction till others around you also have the good life." He told them that the good life consists of peace of mind and peace of heart. It is found in the inner confines of the human soul.

Presentation To Hospital

A presentation of a book wagon made by John Wedge, a student in the technical course was made to the Prince County Hospital and accepted by Mrs. Heath Strong, president of the Ladies' Aid.

Grade 10 diplomas: Jackie Noonan, Janis Morrison, Birdie Cairns, Malcolm Palmer, Doris Heckbert, Ann Sutherland.

Grade 10 certificates: Billie Cameron, Dick Noonan, Caria Lewin, Thomas Grant, Wilfred Gillis, Garth Jenkins, Donald Johnston, Mary MacGowan, Shirley MacCormick, Dorothy Cannon, Betty Gay, Verma MacArthur, Georgina MacKenzie, Betty Inman, Melville Campbell, Hillard MacLennan.

Grade 11 diplomas: Beth Harper, Dick Wedge, Frank Lockhart, Peter Darby, Lorne Moase, Betty Lou Trednick, Don Nicholson, Gemmy Smith.

Grade 11 certificates: Phyllis Drummond, Carol Phillips, Donald Darby, Ronald Moase, Ruth Huestis, Alex Campbell, Neil Walker, Nan Pope, Ann Botts, Edward Dalton, Thane Baglote, Lloyd Hefell, Marina Doyle, Robert Ellis, Priscille Arsenault, Adele Henderson, Wyman Millar, Kenneth Perry, Alyre LeClair, Mary Mollison, Don Matheson, Don Hargey.

Other Arguments

On the other side of the question, it was contended that cows freshening in the spring come out on the grass at their best time of production and will yield very heavy quantities of milk at a time when their feeding cost is almost negligible. Extra feed in the fall, when pastures begin to go down, will keep the cows milking very well indeed, until such time as they should be dried off. It is essential that cows be given a good period of rest and, with careful attention to them in the stables during this period, they will be in the most satisfactory shape to freshen.

It is generally recognized that it is much more difficult to get cows bred so as to freshen in the fall and there is strong evidence to support the theory that the natural season for the cow is during the summer and that she should be bred at that time. Certain properties contained in the fresh grass appear to be important in this regard.

Stable accommodation and facilities are a definite factor to take into consideration. Without proper facilities it is difficult for the ordinary farmer to carry on full scale dairymen operations in the winter.

The difference in price of butterfat is conceded to be favorable to winter production, if it can be depended upon, but so many other side factors enter into this that it is questionable whether the dairymen can count on a sufficient spread between summer and winter prices to warrant the extra cost of feed.

The chairman, John S. Wright, called on a number of dairymen in the audience to express their views and a good response was forthcoming from them. Drawing on the results of wide experience.

Prizes Awarded Graduates At St. Mary's Academy

Following is the list of prizes awarded to the graduates at the closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy, Summerside, Friday night:

Prize for highest aggregate, donated by the Knights of Columbus, awarded to Miss Barbara Dalton.

Prize for religion, donated by Rt. Rev. G. J. MacLellan, awarded to Thelma Sherry.

Prize for literature, donated by the Catholic Women's League, awarded to Mary Cameron.

Prize for Latin, donated by Rev. A. J. MacLeod, awarded to Doreen Fraught.

Prize for French, donated by the Acadian Educational Society awarded to Barbara Dalton and Shirley Perry.

Prize for history, donated by Rev. J. H. LeClair, awarded to Ethel McNally.

Prize for mathematics, donated by Mr. Earl MacDonald, awarded to Lorraine Gaudet.

Prize for Arithmetic, donated by Mr. Earle Hickey, C.A., awarded to Elizabeth Tobin.

Prize for needlework, donated by Rev. Mother Superior, awarded to Marjorie Blacquer.

Prize for application, donated by the Holy Family Society, awarded to Myra McNis.

Prize for perfect attendance, donated by the C.M.E.A., awarded to Thelma Sherry.

Class premium, donated by the Children of Mary, awarded to Gertrude Bernard. — S

O'Leary and Vicinity

Messrs. Granville Smith of West Cape and Willis McDonald of West Point left Monday for Hamilton, Ont., where they will be employed.

The many friends of Mrs. Harris Rogers of the Brae will be sorry to learn that she has been on the sick list for the past several weeks and all unite in wishing this young lady a speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. Glenn Brunton of Ottawa and her infant son is enjoying a vacation at her home in Brae the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. MacPhee and her sister, Mrs. Neil MacKay and Mr. MacKay. Mrs. Brunton was formerly Miss Marion MacPhee. Her husband is with the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at present at Fort Churchill, Manitoba.

Four Teams Comprise the West Prince Suburban Baseball League this summer

The umpires for the season are Charles McInnis of Tignish and Ivan Gaudet of St. Roch.

The ladies of the Brae School section met at the Brae school-house on Friday June 1st and scrubbed and oiled the floor and arranged the brand new individual seats in the school. The seats were purchased through the initiative and leadership of the young teacher, Miss Donna Palmer of Freeport, who held a number of most enjoyable and successful evenings. The Brae school now compares very favorably with the best in the inspectorate of the rural schools.

The O'Leary United Church Young Peoples Union met on Thursday night, May 31st in the Sunday School room of the church with the president, Miss Hester Boates presiding and conducting the opening worship. The secretary, Miss Olive Jelly read the minutes which were approved as read. The Y.P.U. decided to get an estimate of how much it would cost to scrape and varnish and polish the church floor and the Y.P.U. agreed to help with the cost. It was decided that the last meeting for the summer would be on Thursday, June 28 at the beach. The devotions were led by Miss Phyllis MacNeill assisted by Miss Shirley Gard. The study was on Temperance and was led by Mrs. Therin Ellis. It was most interesting and instructive. The meeting closed by the Mizpah Benediction.

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Dr. Hendry, the veterinarian who has recently become established in Summerside, attended the meeting and was brought into the discussion with regard to matters pertaining to the health of dairy cattle. Those present were pleased to have this opportunity to become acquainted with Dr. Hendry.

Mr. Brown, R.O.P. inspector, was also present and was called upon to give his views on certain phases of the dairy business. His remarks were to the point and the opinions expressed by one who has such recognition as a dairymen carried great weight.

The meeting ended with the showing of the film, "The Royal Winter Fair." — S.

Outcry In House For Boost In War Pensions

OTTAWA, June 23—(CP)—An outcry for increased war pensions welled up in the Commons Friday.

It came largely from members of the three parties in Opposition but got some support from the Liberals. One senior Liberal member—Col. David Croll (L-Toronto-Spadina)—predicted the Government will reconsider the issue and do something once prices are stabilized.

The members indicated they intend to make pensions a hot issue when Parliament reconvenes in October, at a time when Col. Croll said it should be clear whether prices are going to be stabilized.

They were fighting over familiar ground as the House considered Veterans Department estimates but that didn't keep the members from reviving, in a steady procession, the arguments made at length this session in the veterans committee.

That committee has asked Cabinet to reconsider veteran organizations' requests for an across-the-board increase in war pensions rates of at least 33 1-3 per cent.

The outcry today went on from there.

The hub of debate once again was the Government's proposal to spend \$2,000,000 this fiscal year to pay "unemployability

"The Road to Peace" with Bing Crosby and Ann Blyth

The film "The Road to Peace" analyses attempts made to attain world peace but finds that the only way is for a return to God and family prayer. "The Joyful Hour" portrays three of the joyful mysteries, the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the birth of our Lord. "Hill No. 1" shows scenes from the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Rev. Father Peyton who is devoting his life to the great cause of family prayer is convinced of its necessity and power especially when directed through Mary "who is the Mother of God and Our Mother." Father Peyton spoke on the screen after each film. There was a very large audience to see the films.

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trim, and easier to haul to the water to take out to the food pile. So the big aspen had been left untouched.

Prickly Porky waddled over to the foot of it and looked up. He seemed undecided whether to climb or not to climb. This big tree was standing all alone. The nearest of the other trees was farther away than he felt like walking. You might think that walking would be easier than climbing. So it is with most folks, but not with Prickly Porky.

"I can see a good place up there in which to take a nap," thought the prickly fellow. "I think I'll climb up there. In fact I think that this is a good tree in which to stay a while. I like aspen twigs and bark and I can always come down when I want someilly pads for a change. I wonder why I haven't thought of it before?" He dug his claws into the tree and slowly climbed up.

Meanwhile Paddy the Beaver had gone back into the water and was swimming toward his house in which Mrs. Paddy was napping. He didn't see Prickly Porky start to climb that tree. He dived and a moment later he was inside the big house in the water. Of course it was dark in there and he could know nothing of what was going on outside.

"My dear," said Paddy to Mrs.

supplements" to about 6,000 pensioners who can't work.

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—The House of Representatives today approved a record-breaking \$7,200,000 tax increase including a 12 1/2 per cent boost in individual income taxes. The measure, largest single revenue bill to come before congress now goes to the Senate for hearings next week.

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