



BROWNIES THINKING DAY

In the above picture are the Brownies and their leaders who attended the birthday party held in honor of Lord Baden Powell in Hertz Memorial Hall, Trinity United Church yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-one Baden Powell gold stars were awarded to members of the pack, upon the completion of the tributes they made to Lord Baden Powell in the previous year of 1957.

Also, upon the joining of the pack, the following Brownies received their Gold Bars: Margaret Argent, Janice Henry, Gretchen Walters.

The officials and leaders are as follows: **BACK ROW** (L. to R.): Mrs. G.A. Walters, Pack leader; Mrs. W.W. Reid, Dept. Comm. (Prov.); **FRONT ROW**: Mrs. Allen MacMillan, Dept. Comm. (Prov.); Mrs. J. Rodd, Dist. Comm.; Mrs. W.A. Smith, Ex. Sec. (Prov.).

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

DAIRYING

In January of 1958 there were 223,000 pounds of butter manufactured in this Province compared with 239,000 pounds for the same month last year. This is a decrease of 16,000 pounds or about 6.6 per cent.

Stocks of butter in Canada on January 1, 1958, amounted to 69.9 million pounds and on the same date last year stocks amounted to 88.1 million pounds. This is a decrease of 18.2 million pounds below that of 1957.

The total stocks of butter in the Maritime Province on January 1, 1958, amounted to 1.7 million pounds compared with 2.5 million pounds on the same date last year. This is a decrease of 0.8 million pounds below last year.

The lower production in Canada from January to the end of August in 1957 manifested the appearance of a shortage of butter during the winter of 1958. In fact it was thought at one time last summer that our Canadian supply of butter would only last until about the middle of March this year; but there was an increase in production during the months of September, October and November in Ontario and Quebec, which resulted in an into-storage movement in the fall months of 1958.

This strengthened our Federal butter holdings, and there is going to be plenty of butter to carry us across until the next production season. It would be well to remember that of the 69.9 million pounds in storage in Canada 43.9 million pounds is stored in the Province of Quebec.

Milk from treated cows — Where a dairy cow receives any treatment with antibiotics, particularly for mastitis, the milk from any such animal should not be offered for sale at least seven to ten hours after treatment nor until the cow is fully recovered.

DAIRY BARNS

Cleanliness. Requirements — Dairy barns, milking parlors or other buildings or parts thereof in which raw milk is produced or handled should be situated, constructed and separated in a manner which will prevent any contamination of the product. It is advisable that plans and recommendations of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in this matter be considered. The surroundings should be free from dirt, rubbish, animal or vegetable waste and be well drained.

The milking portion of the barn should be provided with sufficient natural and artificial light, so arranged that all services and places where work is done are easily visible.

All rooms should be ventilated so that they will be reasonably free of odors and of condensation of the equipment, walls and ceiling.

In dairy barns the floors, gutters, mangers, should be made of impervious material. The floor and floor gutters of all dairy barns should be watertight and the floor gutters should be of ample depth and width. Feed alleys should be protected from washings or drainage from other parts of the barn floor.

Every dairy barn having an overhead storage space should be provided with a dust-proof ceiling.

All dairy barns and barn yards should be kept clean at all times. The walls and the ceiling of the dairy barn should be clean and in good repair, white washed or painted as often as may be necessary.

necessary in good farming practice.

All bedding should be fresh, clean, dry, absorbent and free from excess dust.

No feeds which have strong odors or are dusty should be brought into the milking area immediately prior to milking, nor be stored therein.

No swine or fowl should be permitted in the milking barn.

The cow yard should be graded and drained and should be so kept that there are no standing pools of water no accumulation of organic waste. Approaches to the barn door and to the stock tanks should be hard surfaced.

EASTERN KINGS

The directors of the Eastern Kings Artificial Breeding Club met last Friday in the Town Hall, Souris to select an Inseminator for the Club, Dr. George C. Fisher who heads the Artificial Breeding Programme was also in attendance. A large number of applications were received and after careful consideration and voting Joseph Mallard of Souris River was chosen. He will proceed next week to the Artificial Breeding Center at Fredericton to commence his training.

SPRING SHOW AND SALE

The 1958 Prince Edward Island Spring Show and Sale will take place on March 20th and 21st. Early indications are that this will be one of the best shows ever to be held. All animals entering the show and sale must be weighed on Wednesday 19th. Entries close this week do not to the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture, Box 2000, Charlottetown.

YOUR PIGS INFESTED?

Thickening skin behind pigs' ears, on the back, neck and head with darkening skin in these locations plus scuffiness may be an indication of mange of swine. Many farmers either let this condition pass unnoticed to brush it off as "some skin condition."

"They fail to realize how costly it may be."

In this disease, mites burrow quite deeply into the skin layers and if surface scales only are taken no mites may be found. The female lives her full life in her burrow laying about 40 eggs and continues on her path of destruction. The tunnel she makes contains eggs, young mites and excreta. Various stages of the young parasite can even live for a week or more off the host in bedding, feed, etc. so a thorough clean-up of premises is an important part of control.

Several effective drugs are available for treatment. One of the most convenient and effective is Lindane, which should be used strictly according to the manufacturer's directions because like most insecticides it is poisonous under some circumstances. Pressure spraying equipment gives deeper penetration of the drug and is more likely to be completely successful.

BEFORE REMODELLING

Sometimes an out-model, rundown farm house is bought because it is accompanied by good land, but an attractive, convenient home is what the family wants. Two alternatives for change offer themselves — remodeling or building a new house. A new house may be financially out of the question and so remodeling is however more expensive than most people realize and it may even be above the cost of a new structure. Before planning to remodel a home you should decide whether the present condition of the building makes this move wise.

Is the foundation solid or can it be easily repaired? Are the walls straight or bulged and badly warped? Are the floors level and sturdy? Can the rooms be easily arranged? Is the cost going to be appreciably less than a new house and could the exterior finish be matched if necessary? Will the electrical wiring need to be changed? A wall that is partially or interior wiring has to be taken out. This can be costly.

If there are doubts about the condition of the structure an experienced builder who can estimate the cost of remodeling should be consulted.

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CLUB NEWS

The O'Leary 4-H Calf Club met on February 7th at the home of Ellen Smallman, with the president, Sheldon MacLean presiding. The meeting was opened by the club members repeating the club pledge in unison. Roll call was answered by 15 members. Club books were distributed by the club leader Alvin Palmer. It was moved and seconded that Fenton Shaw and Perley MacNeill be leaders for our study for next meeting, which will be held at home of Frankie Smallman, on February 21st.

Lunch committee for next meeting are Norma, Frankie, Willard and Wendal. Previous to the close of the meeting, speeches were given by a number of the members.

A period of recreation was enjoyed, followed by lunch. Elaine Palmer, Secretary.

Lot 16 4-H Calf Club reorganization meeting was held at the home of Grace Lyle on February 12th.

The following are the new officers: President, Grace Lyle; Vice President, Allan Forbes; Secretary, Gail MacLean; Treasurer, Alan Carr; Club Leader, Eddie Clarke, (re-elected); Assistant Leader, Olive Parkman.

The treasurer gave the year's report with \$11.31 on hand. Nine members joined by paying the fee of 25 cents.

Lunch committee for next meeting is Gloria MacLean, Winton Yeo and Grace Lyle. Recreation Committee — Bobby Betton and Alan McFadden. Roll call is to be answered with favorite breed of cow. It was decided to have the meetings at the homes in the winter months and at the Central, Lot 16 School during the summer.

Joan McFadden expressed a vote of thanks to the hostesses for having the meeting in their home Gail MacLean, Secretary.

Triple "M" 4-H Calf Club members on February 3, 1958, held their re-organization meeting at Marie School. Following the call to order and the 4-H pledge, sixteen members answered the roll call. There was also the club leader, assistant leader and five visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported having received the Boy's and Girl's 4-H Cattle Club Policy and a folder containing information on conducting meetings, the duties of the officers and members, and the order of business. The duties of the president and members were read by the secretary.

The treasurer reported expenses of \$1.45 leaving a balance of \$2.73. It was moved and seconded that each member pay a membership fee of fifty cents; to hold a pantry sale and three members were appointed on a committee to take charge of this; and that meetings continue at 8 o'clock. New committees were then appointed.

The new officers for the following year were then elected. The club leader, Mr. Marshall Peters, was re-elected. Two new assistant leaders, Mr. Frank Dunn and Mr. Earl Jones, were elected.

Mr. Dingwell spoke for a few minutes on our work and congratulated members on their choice of officers. A discussion dealing with the calves they should have in the club followed. Helen Dingwell, Secretary.

Dunstaffnage - Frenchfort 4-H Calf Club met for its third meeting at Dunstaffnage school on February 6th at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by repeating the 4-H pledge. The roll call was answered by fourteen members and four visitors with local and assistant leaders present.

In the Holstein-Friesian Contest Earl Boswell won the Model cow with 132 points out of 140 and came seventh for all Canada. Henry Ziabic tied for second with 128 points out of 140.

The roll call for next meeting

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is to be answered by favorite winter sport and the meeting will be held at Dunstaffnage school, Mar. 6th, 1958. David and Donnie Thompson are on the program committee for next meeting.

The singing of the 4-H pledge brought the meeting to a close. Frances Hill, Secretary.

4-H LEADERS COURSE

A 4-H Leaders Course, for Queens County 4-H Leaders, west of Charlottetown, was held at Hunter River on February 4th with twenty-one garment, Garden and Calf Club leaders in attendance.

The purpose of the course was outlined by Miss Theresa MacLeod, Supervisor of Women's Institutes.

The morning session entitled "Discussion Methods" was introduced by Miss Jessie Bingham, Assistant Supervisor of Women's Institutes, who explained the different methods by which topics might be introduced and discussion encouraged. The group was then divided into smaller groups for the purpose of discussing 4-H Club work in general.

During the afternoon, the Garden Club Leaders received instruction on the different stitches, the installing of a zipper and discussed the project work which must be completed by the 4-H members.

The Calf Club leaders discussed the Club policy, program material and problems which arise. They also had a short period on program planning — which emphasized that in order to have a good meeting (1) there must be adequate planning, (2) the members must know proper business procedure, (3) the meeting must be so planned, that everyone has an opportunity to participate, (4) the meeting must start and end on time.

The final session included both Agricultural and Home making leaders on the topic "Parliamentary Procedure." This topic was introduced by Miss MacLeod who stated the need for an agenda, knowledge of proper handling of motions, the duties of the officers and members.

The program was concluded with discussion on meetings and community projects.

IMPORTANT FIND

ROME (AP) — An Italian farmer's plowshare struck against a buried block of stone. He dug into the loam to see what had blocked his plow — and called archaeologists. They announced Monday that the farmer may have discovered a holy monument of the ancient Etruscan world, the long-sought great temple of Pirgi.

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ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's School report for the month of January is the following:
Grade X. 1. Bernadette Gaudet.
Grade IX. 1. Jeannette Pineau.
2. Cynthia Pineau. 3. Delia Pineau.
Grade VIII. 1. Irvin Pineau.
Grade VI. 1. Zaida Pineau, 2. Rose Marie Doiron, 3. Brendon Frizell.

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New Doors For City Fire Hall

Six weeks from now the City Fire Hall will be equipped with a completely new set of doors. The installation job commenced yesterday under the supervision of foreman Vernon Snow and engineer Norman Stewart of the County Construction Company.

The doors will be Richard-Wilcox No. 2 heavy duty overhead special for fire departments and they will have a Roll-Tite fire hall automatic opening device with checking cylinders.

The new doors will be 12 feet wide and 10 feet high allowing one foot more clearing space on each side than the old doors. The centre pillars will be cut out and replaced with structural steel pillars and new brick facing installed.

Purchase of new fire equipment, which was considerably wider than the old, necessitated installation of new doors to permit free movement.

County Construction received the tender last fall but the steel which is required for the completion of the job only arrived last week.

Doiron.
Grade V. 1. David Doiron, 2. Marjorie Doiron, 3. Pauline Doiron.
Grade IV. 1. Paul Pineau, 2. Anita Doiron.
Grade III. 1. Virginia Pineau 2. Fredric Doiron, 3. Raymond Doiron.
Grade II. 1. Imelda Doiron, 2. Tilmou Pineau, 3. Kenneth Pineau.
Grade I. No. tires.
Teacher, Marie Pineau.

CLYDE RIVER SCHOOL

The following is the report of Clyde River School for the month of January.

Grade VIII. 1. Freddie Beer, 2. Donna Beer, 3. Annie Boyle.
Grade VII. 1. Hilda Dixon, 2. Elizabeth Cameron.
Grade VI. 1. Christine Young, 2. Diane MacPhee, 3. Alden Scott.
Grade V. 1. Leith MacKinnon 2. Angus Cameron, 3. Donald Murray.
Grade IV. 1. Wayne Gillespie, 2. Robbie MacKinnon, 3. Ronnie MacPhee.
Grade III. 1. Eleanor MacKinnon, 2. Mack Dixon.
Grade II. 1. Cecil Scott.
Grade Ia. 1. Eva Hyde, 2. Stanley MacNevin, Paul MacPhail, (equal).
Grade Ib. 1. Donald MacNeill, Bois Beer, (equal), 2. Norman Frizell.

Highest average in Senior grades Hilda Dixon, 90.6 percent. Highest average in Junior grades, Wayne Gillespie 87.5 percent. Mrs. W. MacMillan, Teacher.

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Mrs. Costello brought in the report of the nominating committee: President, Mrs. St. Clair Trainor (re-elected); Vice - Pres., G.M. Mullholland, Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Coady, Secretary, Mrs. Brighton MacDougal.

It was decided that the third annual Father and Son banquet would be held on Monday, February 24th at the Community Centre. On the motion of Mrs. Coady and Mrs. Louis Doyle, the meeting adjourned.

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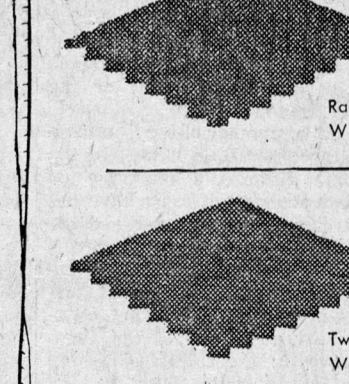
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