INNOCENT VICTIM OF WAR

A U.S. Marine medical corpsman carries an injured South Vietnamese child to an evacuating helicopter following an assault on Ap Son Thuy, 12 miles from the big American base at Da Nang, last Saturday. The marines were fired upon by Viet Cong as they approached the village. Tanks of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marine regiment, assaulted and swept the village. Eleven wounded civilians were evacuated to Da Nanag. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Saigon).

THIS FARMING INDUSTRY

Plowing Events Big Fall Attraction

By NEIL MATHESON

I expect to have a look at the competition for the Provincial Plowing Championship match at West Cape tomorrow, and don't forget that the Prince County match is being held today, to select three men who will try for Island supremacy tomorrow against champions and runners-up from Queens and Kings County.

Graeme Linkletter, secretary of the P.E.I. Plowing Council, tells me the route to the scene of the Prince County and the Provincial match is to drive straight through O'Leary — for those who live in the area making the O'Leary route practical — continue on the paved road to the shore, then turn left and the Milford Ellis farm is the first on the left. The route will be marked so that it will not be difficult to see, Graeme assures me.

EXPECT BIG CROWD

The Prince County people are looking for a really good attendance of plowing fans this year. They have the Queen of the Furrow competition this year, along with the County championship on Tuesday, and the Provincial championship on Wednesday.

The Queen of the Furrow competition at Dundas proved to be a real attraction and my congratulations go to Carolyn Campbell of Whim Road who was chosen as Queen and to Princesses Emma MacDonald, Poplar Point and to Audrey MacDonald, DeGros Marsh the successful candidates among an exceptionally fine group of contestants.

George MacDonald, St. George's was the chairman of the committee in charge of the Furrow Queen, but he tells me that William Hunter, Strathcona is the man who first developed the idea to have such a competition. The Hunter idea goes back for several years, I am told. The other member of the committee is John MacLeod.

For the first time since I have been going to the Plowing Match at Dundas, I watched the judging in the horse-show ring for more than an hour. Normally I have overcome the temptation to watch the horses, for there has always been so many other items on which to gather information. This time I watched the horses and enjoyed it a great deal.

I did not see all of the fine animals on display but that Chestnut mare that Russell Mills, Annandale showed to the top of her General Purpose class is a real dandy. She has style and real class.

And that reminds me that the chestnut team of horses that Harvey Ross, Lower Montague used to show at Dundas some years ago, was one of the most attractive General Purpose spans I have ever seen.

The Bryenton father-and-son combination of Preston and Clifford had too much horse for the field when they showed in the matched heavy pairs. The brother-sister team of light-bay Clydesdales took the pairs title, as they had the previous week in Souris. On the way to the championship they defeated the fine pair of Clydesdales shown by John Gillis of St. Peters that won the team title in Charlottetown in mid-August.

I talked for a few minutes to Preston Bryenton and his son Clifford. They told me they bred the Gillis team.

MOTHER IN FORTUNE

The mother of the championship team is owned by Ern Aitken in Fortune. The granddam is at home and she has good conformation still at 26 years of age. Preston Bryenton told me.

The championship Bryenton team were sired by King Jock, one of the many fine stallions that were owned by the late Cecil Stewart of Hampshire.

The gelding is four years old and the mare is six. The gelding weighs 1,450 pounds and the mare 1,725. Clifford told me, that he weighed his horses at Souris, on exhibition day, September 1, so he knows their weight exactly.

GRAIN PRODUCTION

I've talked with farmers from pretty well all over the province and find there's a graet variation in the production of farm crops. Apparently grain production runs to something approaching half a crop, but reports from individual farmers run all the way from a really good crop to terrible. The worst I have heard is from one man who threshed 49 bushels from 12 acres. The story said he combined it, and that amount of grain wouldn't pay for the harvesting.

Mr. Bryenton has been breeding Clydesdale horses for more than 50 years. He recalls the time when a man "had to get four crosses of a Clyde-bred to a registered stallion before you could register a mare."

Like many other pioneer he had troubles at first. He got too many horses (male) foals, and he was mare foals, or fillies, so he could breed them in turn to a registered stallion. That would be the fourth cross foal, I imagine.

My old friend Lorne Ferguson, of Crapaud, won a class with his big Percheron mare, and he had a third in the same class. The two placed third in the team class, behind the Bryenton and the Gillis teams.

WHISKEY FOR HORSES

And here's a house story that is different:

Daniel McLean, DeGros Marsh told me that his uncle, Jerome McLean, used to haul merchandise from Georgetown — it was an open port — to Charlottetown merchants. Mr. McLean made the round trip during the day but he always arrived back in Georgetown late at night when everything was closed up, so he slept in the manger ahead of his horse.

The interesting part of the story had Gregory telling his nephew that he used to buy a half-pint of whiskey in Charlottetown each day before he left the city The bottle was covered with leather to protect it from possible breakage.

"And," suggested the nephew, "I suppose you'd have the half-pint of whiskey to drink at the half-way house."

"Oh, no," his Uncle told him. "I had the whiskey for my horse."

For those who knew W. A. (Billy) McLean who used to be a crack hammer thrower approximately 40 years ago — Big Jim Pendergast often competed against him — Gregory was Billy's father.

Prize Winners Are Listed In 4-H Classes At Dundas

Following are the winners in 4-H classes at the fair in Dundas last week:

UNDER 13 YEARS

Sample Book of stitches — 1. Linda MacLeod, Cherry Valley.
Apron — 1. Linda MacLeod.
Half slip — 1. Susan Townshend, Fortune.
Blouse — 1. Patricia MacInnis, Cherry Valley.
Peasant Skirt — 1. Patricia MacInnis.
Pyjamas — 1. Dianne Dixon, Fortune.
Crocheted Pot Holder — 1. Jane Fisher, Fortune.
Sample of Hemstitching — 1. Norma Sanderson, Millview.
Bed Slippers knitted — 1. Freda Gill, Elliotville.
Pot holder knitted — 1. Lois Vessey, York.
Applique Work on Bureau scarf — 1. Elna Paton, Fortune.

13 YEARS AND OVER

Sample Book of Basic Stitches — 1. June MacCable, Alexandra.
Apron — 1. Mary MacKenna, Newtown Cross.
Half Slip — 1. Mary MacKenna, Newtown Cross.
Blouse — 1. Sandra Hayden, Cherry Valley.
Skirt other than cotton — 1. Doris Dumphy, Millview.
Skirt— 1. Sandra Hayden.
Bed slippers knitted — 1. Donna Murphy.
Pyjamas — 1. Brenda Bennett, Fortune.
Socks — 1. Beverley Hayden, Cherry Valley.
Dress cotton — 1. Beverley Hayden, Cherry Valley.
Mitts — 1. Ann Drake, Millview.
Jumper — 1. Ann Drake.
Crocheted Pot Holder — 1. Brenda Bennett.
Sample of hem stitching — Mary MacKenna, Newtown Cross.
Applique Work of Bureau scarf — Beverley MacKinnon, Alexandra.
Sample book of Embroidery stitches — 1. Beverly Hayden.
4-H Project Clubs — 1. Millview Garden Club; 2. Alexandra Garden Club; 3. Souris Line Rod. Garden Club; 4. Summerville and Orwell (tied).

7-Day Week Urged For Coal Mines

VICTORIA (CP)—Coal must move to a seven-day, non-stop work week to meet competition, the Dominion-Provincial conference on coal was told here.

"Oil and gas industries work seven days a week, 24 hours a day," said A. E. Boone of Galt, Ont., "and so must the coal industry."

The executive of a large mine machinery manufacturer said coal mines are losing efficiency with the present four- and five-day weeks. Many have only one or two producing shifts.

An increased work week would have the side effect of saving jobs for Canada's 9,000 coal miners, who otherwise might lose their employment to machinery, he said.

"It would not likely mean an increase of the labor force," said Mr. Boone. "But miners now working would have steadier and better jobs."

Mr. Boone, technical assistant to the president of Joy Manufacturing Co. (Canada) Ltd., said coal companies must get the maximum use from the "millions and millions of dollars invested in their mining equipment. This cannot be done by working coal part time."

Earlier, the confernece was told the defence deparmtent—Canada's biggest single buyer of coal—is dissatisfied with coal quality.

Edward Molloy, senior mechanical engineer in charge of military base maintenance, said if coal quality is not upgraded the department may begin "active investigation" of a switch to oil fuels.

WON'T MAKE THE BOMB

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India has decided to stand by its policy of not manufacturing a nuclear bomb, minister of state for external affairs, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, said Monday. She said: "The government continues to make consistent efforts to check the spread of nuclear weapons and has decided, after careful consideration of the security and other factors involved, to adhere to its policy of refraining from the manutacture of nuclear weapons for the present."

Results For Home Cooking Are Given At Fair In Dundas

Following are the results of judging at the Dundas fair in the home cooking section:

Dark Fruit Cake — 1. Mrs. Douglas Mellish, Somerville.
Light Fruit Cake — 1. Mrs. Douglas Mellish.
Pound Cake — 1. Mrs. Harold Bulpitt, Roseneath.
Sponge Cake — 1. Mrs. Harold Bulpitt.
Chocolate Cake — 1. Mrs. Lorne Francis, Fortune Bridge.
Light Cake Iced — 1. Mrs. A. K. MacLean, Souris.
White Bread — Mrs. Russell Ching, Souris East.
Whole or Graham bread — 1. Mrs. Angus MacLean, Albion Cross.
Milk Rolls — 1. Mrs. Weley MacLaren, Forest Hill.
Tea Biscuits — 1. Mrs. Aubrey Aitken, Souris RR 4.
Fruit or date loaf — Mrs. Harold Bulpitt.
Fruit or nut Quick — Mrs. James Bennett, Fortune Bridge.
Bran muffins — Mrs. Andrew MacLean, Cardigan North.
Oatmeal Cookies—Mrs. Jackie Aitken, Fortune.
Doughnuts — Mrs. Kit Smith, New Perth.
Apple Pie — Mrs. Ernest MacKay, Ch'town R.R. 1.
Raisin Pie — Mrs. Ernest MacCabe.
Lemon Pie — Mrs. Jackie Aitken, Bay Fortune.
Mince Meat Pie — Mrs. Aubrey Aitgen, Bay Fortune.
Jelly Roll — Mrs. Angus MacLean.
Ginger Snaps — Mrs. James Bennett.
Scotch Cake — Mrs. Aubrey Aitken.
Cinnamon Buns — Mrs. Harold Bulpitt.
Canned Peaches — Mrs. Jackie Aitken.
Sweet mixed pickles — Mrs. George Paton, Rollo Bay.
Mustard Pickles — Mrs. George Paton.
Chow — Mrs. George Paton.
Apple Jelly — Mrs. Cecil Buchanan, Roseneath.
Canned Strawberries — Miss Rosella MacIsaac, Souris.
Canned Raspberries — Mrs. Jackie Aitken, Bay Fortune.
Canned cherries — Mrs. Jack Duncan, Cardigan R.R. 5.
Chicken — Mrs. Jackie Aitken.
Beef — Mrs. Jackie Aitken.
Pork — Mrs. Jackie Aitken, Bay Fortune.
Canned Peas — Mrs. Jackie Aitken.
Canned Beans — Mrs. Jackie Aitken.
Home made Soap — Mrs. Cecil Buchanan, Roseneath.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

AND

Prince County Plowing Match

AT

MILFORD ELLIS FARM, WEST CAPE ON SEPT. 14 and 15

All entries definitely must be in to secretary B. M. Shea, O'Leary by midnight, Sept. 11th. Phoned entries accepted.

Winners of all three county championships will be competing in Class 12 for provincial championship.

Winners in Class 12 will be competing in Canadian Championships in 1966. Banquet and presentation of prizes Wednesday 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening program in O'Leary Regional School auditorium at 8:30 p.m.: Featuring for young and old alike: Crowning of "Queen of the Furrow", Arsenault sisters step dancing; old time music by Warren Bros., Belle Aires Orchestra; Les Pate, Scottish dance and bagpipes, Buchanan Sisters, Mrs. Rogan and others.

Official opening by Minister of Agriculture Wednesday 15th at 1:30 p.m.
Judges: D. M. Gilchrist, Harold Godfrey and B. B. Jones.
Classes as follows:—

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

1 Beginners: Tractor 2 or 3 sod—Time 8:30—11:00 A.M.
Sponsor: O'Leary Farmers Co-op Ass'n Ltd.
2. Trailing Plow: Tractor—2 or 3 Sod. Time 12:45—2:45 P.M.
Sponsor: P.E.I. Bag Co. Ltd. (Open Split—Open Comp.)
3. Mounted Plow: Tractor—2 or 3 Sod. Time 12:45—2:45 p.m.
Sponsor: Massey Ferguson Ltd. (J. Keir Ramsay and Son, local dealer. (Open Split—Open Comp.)
4. County Championship: Tractor 2 or 3 Sod. Time 3:00—5:30 p.m.
Sponsors: Canada Packers Ltd. & International Harvester Mach.
5. Queen of the Furrow Contest: Preliminary Judging 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15th

6. Single Walking Plow: Team—Time 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Sponsor: Seabrook Farms Frozen Foods Ltd.
7. Gang Plow: Team—Time 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Sponsor: Hall Manufacturing Co. Ltd. & C. F. Willis & Son, New Ideal Equipment.
8. Boys and girls 16 years and under—2 or 3 sod—Time 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Sponsor: Hon. L. G. Dewar, M.D.
9. Visitors: 2 or 3 Sod, Open Split—Time 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Sponsor: Amalgamated Dairies Ltd.
10.—4-H—Tractor 2 or 3 Sod—Time 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Robert E. Campbell, M.L.A.
11. Women: Tractor 2 or 3 Sod—Time 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Sponsor: 'O'Leary Fuels", Raeford MacLean, local Texaco agent.
Tractor Rodeo: Time 1:00. Contestants must use four wheel trailers.
Team pulling contest: Time 2:30 p.m.
12. Provincial Championship—Tractor 2 or 3 sod.Open only to the three championship winners from each county in 1965.
Sponsor: "Esso" Imperial Oil Ltd.
Section (A) Stubble Land—Time 10:45-1:15 p.m.
Section (B) Grass land—Time 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Supervisors—One man from each county.

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