

Plant Diseases And Control Of Insects

Several important recommendations with regard to control of plant diseases and insect pests are contained in the report of the special committee on this subject, appointed to report to the conference of senior officials of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in this Province. The committee comprised Messrs. R.R. Hurst (chairman), Peppin, Ayers, Cannon, Warren, C. C. Galbreath, W.M. McLeod and R. McLaren.

Following are highlights in the report:

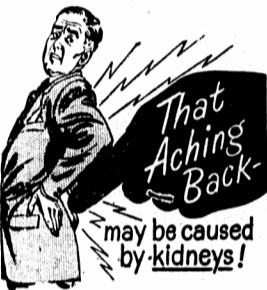
The need for some adequate means of carrying the findings of research workers to the farmers was stressed. The suggestion was offered that a field day featuring plant disease and insect control should be held each year at Charlottetown and similar meetings might be held at centres in Kings and Prince Counties. Demonstrations on the field days could be planned for, either on Illustration Stations or on private farms.

Mr. Peppin offered the suggestion that an extension specialist in plant pathology and entomology be located at the laboratory to coordinate and supervise extension activity in plant pathology and entomology. Preferably such a man should be employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

It was suggested by Mr. Ayers that provincial extension workers should spend a definite period at the laboratory each year to familiarize themselves with the most recent data on disease and insect control.

Education In Schools

It is felt that considerable mat-



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Examining the cockpit of the DeHavilland Vampire jet fighter, latest operational aircraft of the RCAF, is Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence. Explaining the controls of the speedy jet plane, which is to be used by Auxiliary Squadrons in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver and at certain other points as fighter squadrons are formed, is Air Marshal W. A. Curran, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., E.D., Chief of the Air Staff. More than a hundred members of the House of Commons and the Senate saw the Vampire put through its paces at a special flying demonstration held recently (Feb. 11 and 12) at Rockcliffe air station, near Ottawa. (RCAF Photo).

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



CAST OF LIGOURIAN PLAYERS MINSTREL SHOW



Photo by Saunders.

be directed towards securing the dolomitic type rather than calcium lime.

The use of boron should also be strongly recommended to farmers and gardeners as a means of preventing losses in turnips, garden vegetables and tree fruits.

There is an indication that Island soils are lacking in magnesium and the Science Service and Charlottetown Experimental Station are urged to undertake a thorough investigation of the problem.

The important question of marketing has also been reviewed and we feel that this matter should receive your consideration. We would bring to your attention the fact that many of our fruits and vegetables come on the market at a time when production is falling off in other centres. This has already been capitalised on by some of our strawberry producers, who are shipping by air to the Boston markets. Since these markets vary in their preferences for varieties and packs, the fullest information should be obtained and supplied to our growers. Potential markets should be explored and their requirements determined.

The matter of inspection for fruits and vegetables has also been considered by your committee. While careful inspection of fruits and vegetables is provided for shipments outside the Province, no regulations appear to be in force for the sale of the products locally. It would appear that provincial enabling legislation is required before such regulations can be put into effect. In view of the poor condition of many of the fruit and vegetable products displayed for sale on our local markets and its effect on prices and demand for these products, your committee

would recommend that such enabling legislation be provided.

Plant Certification

With the increased demand for strawberries and raspberries and the susceptibility of these plants to disease, it is further recommended that a source of disease free material be made available to the public. Plant certification would appear to be the answer to this problem and your committee would consider it advisable that such a service be provided to the growers and that the Dominion Science Service be requested to supply such inspection.

Your committee would also commend the efforts being put forth by our Provincial Government to increase the number of beekeepers in the Province. The production of honey not only supplies our farmers with an additional source of revenue, but the bees themselves are necessary for the pollination of many of our horticultural crops.

We would like to impress on all concerned the need of more and better education for our farm population. Agriculture is a science and only farmers with a high degree of intelligence and education can hope to be successful.

GRAHAM'S ROAD W. I.

The monthly meeting of Success W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Amy MacKinnon on Tuesday evening February 10th. Meeting opened with the singing of the Ode and the repeating of the Creed. Twelve members and four visitors were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Play committees reported waiting to receive plays, as there is an urgent need for used linen at P.C. Hospital members were asked to leave their donations with Mrs. Ray MacLeod, who will forward same.

Red Cross secretary reported sending eight nighties, three sweaters, seven pairs girls ankle socks one pair boys socks to Head quarters. Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Mrs. John MacKay, Miss Laura MacKay and Mrs. Fred Campbell were appointed to collect for Canadian Appeal for Children. Secretary was asked to send for Everyday cards. Bills for fruit, etc. presented and paid. A program on Health was conducted by Mrs. John MacKay.

An interesting and instructive discussion on Farm Forum programs which were presented since last meeting followed. Collection \$13.05. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John MacLeod. Roll call to be answered with an Irish Joke. Meeting closed with "The King."

CLINTON SCHOOL

Report for January:
Grade X — 1. Leah Pickering, 2. Mary MacKay.
Grade IX — 1. Eric Heaney, 2. Shirley Woodside.
Grade VII — 1. Allan MacKay, 2. Robert Heaney, 3. Stewart Glover.
Grade VI — 1. Geraldine Woodside, 2. Gloria Heaney, 3. Louise Woodside.
Grade IV — 1. Roger MacKay, 2. Jean MacKay.
Grade III — 1. Harold Heaney.
Grade II — 1. Harold Heaney.
Highest average in Jr. Grades — Geraldine Woodside 80.8 per cent.
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Teacher — Willard MacKay.

CAPE TRAVERSE W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Cape Traverse United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Muttart. The World Day of Prayer service was carried out. Mrs. Ralph B. MacGull led the service, theme being "The Lord's Prayer." The following hymns were sung: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind; Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; I Love Thy Kingdom Lord; Lead on O King Eternal; The Day Thou Gavest, Lord is Ended. The hymn There's a Witness in God's Mercy was repeated in unison.

Intercessory prayers were offered for the Christians in all countries, for the church throughout the world for the youth of our lands, that the women of our lands may dedicate themselves anew to the

service of the church, for those who are hungry in Europe and Asia, and for the Christian missionaries by Mrs. E.W. Harper, Mrs. Harry Muttart, Mrs. Allison Harper, Mrs. J.S. Haslam, Mrs. Hedley

Muttart and Mrs. Boyd Lowther. Concluding this part, the very beautiful selection, "The Golden Chain of Prayers," was sung by Mrs. J.S. Haslam and Mrs. E. W. Harper. The scripture reading

John 17: 17-24 was given by Mrs. Ralph MacCoul, also the concluding section of the program, "For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory for Ever and Ever," was given by the leader,

ANGLO-RUSTICO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Anglo-Rustico W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Stewart Parkman on Feb. 3rd. The meeting opened in the usual manner, by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll call answered by seven members.

New Women's Institute handbooks were distributed to the members by the President, Mrs. Paige Nunn.

Correspondence received included a letter concerning the library books which were received and distributed by the Secretary, Mrs. Noel Hooper. Also a receipt for five pairs of mittens was received from the Red Cross. The Sick Committee reported no visits made. New Comm. appointed were: Sick, Mrs. Blair Rollings and Miss Ella Clark.

Lunch and Programme, Mrs. S. Parkman and Mrs. R. Buntain.

The next meeting was kindly invited to the home of Mrs. John Clark, and roll call at that meeting to be answered by a proverb or maxim.

The collection amounted to \$56. A delicious lunch was then served by hostess and lunch committee, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

followed by a solo "The Lord's Prayer" which was tendered by Mrs. E. W. Harper.

The offering then was received and presented, followed by the Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction by the leader. A social hour followed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

They could grow up
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... and no wonder!

So would OUR children, if they had to fight for meals in the garbage, had to face the winter in rags—without schools, without hope. That is how millions of children in our world are growing up today. No wonder their minds grow embittered and suspicious.

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