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—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. —Sunday Services, March 17th. Bedeque 11 A. M. Borden 3 P. M. Albany 7.30 P. M. Minister, Rev. J. M. Baxter, B. D., 3-15-1i.

—TRYON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — The services for Sunday, March 17th are as follows: Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Crapaud 7.30 P.M Rev. J. A. Jardine, B. A., B. D., Minister 3-15-1i.

—HOCKEY — Kensington rink Friday, March 15, Kensington Hockey Club vs. North Shore All Stars. Playoff game for Bell Trophy. Game starts 8:15. 3-14-2i.

—ST. PATRICK'S PLAY at Emerald, Tuesday, March 19th, at 8.15 P. M. Three Act Comedy, "You Can't Beat the Irish" by Kensington players. Music and specialties. Admission 50c and 25c. 3-15-4i.

—CAMEO — KENSINGTON. — Friday 5.30—8.30, Saturday 6.30—9.15. "The Way Ahead". A great human story with its courage, laughs, tears and thrills. Starring David Niven. Also Serial. 3-15-2i.

—ATTENDED MEETING — A large number of farmers from the western section of the Province attended the meetings of the Potato Growers' Association held in the City yesterday. From Montrose were Hudson and Harry Pridham, Heber Hardy and Allen Hardy; from Alma, W. B. MacLellan and Chester Shea. South Kildare was represented by George and Charles Rayner. Mr. Howard Bowness, Montrose, also attended the meetings.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT — A number of cases were heard before Magistrate R. S. Hinton in Summerside this week. A man charged under the Highway Traffic Act with cutting in after passing another vehicle was fined $10.00 and costs. Three persons charged with possession under the Prohibition Act were each fined $10.00 and costs. A party from Tignish charged with theft of $30. in cash was given six months in jail. —S.

—TO CARTAGE DEPT. — Mr. Ronald Parlee has been appointed to the Cartage Department of the C. N. R., Summerside, in place of Mr. Herbert Schurman who has been promoted to the position of yard checker. This post was formerly filled by Mr. Elmer Newsom, who has been appointed as baggage master, replacing Mr. Herbert Bell who has gone in to the freight shed as checker. In his new post Mr. Bell has taken over the work of Mr. W. B. Monteith, now superannuated after the required number of years of faithful service. Their many friends in Summerside will be glad to know of the well merited promotions received by these C. N. R. employees.—S.

AVAILABLE FOR HOME TREATMENT
Through Drug and Dept. Stores
Dandruff treatment long recommended by barbers—now available in bottles, for home use—
60c - $1.00
BOOSTER

"KING KONG"
With
FAY RAY and
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
BORDEN
Friday, March 15th
Evening 7:15 - 9:15
Matinee 3:30
Usual Admission

Annual School Sports
BEDEQUE RINK
FRIDAY, MARCH 15th
Skating races; honeymoon race; handsleigh races; hockey match. Special feature: "Tea Queen". Best "Queen" receives 75 points, and a special prise of $3.00; 2nd, 50 points; 3rd, 25 points. Come and enjoy an evening's fun.
3-14-2i

—ST. PATRICK'S Variety Concert, St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, March 19, 20. 3-11-13-15-18-4i

—ANNUAL School Sports Bedeque rink Friday, March 15. 3-13-3i.

—WANTED EMPTY ale bottles. Phone Maritime Specialty Jobbers, Summerside. 3-15-6i

—HEAVY all cast, medium size two cover cook stoves, top 17" x 24". Order now at Brace's. 3-15-2i.

—HOG WORM POWDERS in the larger sizes at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 3-15-6i.

—WANTED — Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. T. L. Linkletter, 130 Central Street, Summerside. 3-15-2i

—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL —Miss Anna MacLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacLellan, Alma, was taken to the Prince County Hospital yesterday suffering from chronic appendicitis. It is expected she will undergo an operation some time today.

—C.W.L. VOTE MONEY — At a meeting of the Executive of the Catholic Women's League held this week a motion was passed voting the sum of $35. to the collection that is being taken up in this diocese for the distressed children of Europe. Two delegates were also appointed to attend the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Red Cross Society. —S.

—ST. PATRICK'S PLAY — The large number of entertainers on the program of the annual St. Patrick's entertainment for Summerside next week have their various acts in excellent shape under the direction of Miss Marie Gaudet and all indications point to a real evening's entertainment in St. Paul's Hall when St. Patrick's Day once more rolls around. The proceeds, as in former years, will be in aid of the convent. —S.

Personals

—Mrs., M., G. Mellish, Summerside is convalescing at her home after her return from Prince County Hospital.

—Friends of Mrs. Howard Waite, Summerside, are sorry to hear that she fell in her home a few days ago and sprained her knee. They hope for her speedy recovery.

First Nurse To Train In P.E.I. Dies At 80

The first graduate of the first school of nursing in Prince Edward Island, Miss Sarah Jean Arthur, died at her home in Summerside late Wednesday evening in her 81st year. She was born at Hazel Grove, the daughter of the late Gilbert Arthur and Catherine MacDonald, and was the eldest of a family of seven, of whom only two survive her. They are Mrs. Howard Inman of Hingham, Mass. and Mrs. H. D. Morrison of Hanover, New Hampshire who has been with her sister since last November.

The late Miss Arthur had been in failing health for the last six months but only during the last two months was her condition serious. She was educated in the Island schools and in 1890, at the age of 19, she responded to an appeal in an editorial in the Charlottetown Guardian "For young women of the higher type and of superior education to enter training in the new hospital in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island." She graduated at the end of two years training, being first graduate of the institution, and then gave one year's service to the hospital free of charge.

Following this she engaged in private nursing for a time, during which she took post graduate courses at the New York Memorial Hospital and Providence Lying-in Hospital and a short course in mental nursing in Denver, Mass. In 1906 she accepted a position on the staff of Falconwood Hospital, Charlottetown where she remained till 1909.

She then moved to British Columbia and while there had charge of two pioneer hospitals, Port Alice Hospital on Vancouver Island and Powell River Hospital on the mainland. Finally she was appointed superintendent of Trail Hospital.

In 1926 she returned to the Island to care for her aged mother at her home in Summerside. Since her mother's death a few years later she has remained in the old home.

She was consulted and loved by all who knew her and tribute has been paid to her as "a good woman, a faithful nurse and a true Canadian."

Funeral service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 1.30 this afternoon and burial will be in Alberton Cemetery. The body is now resting at the Bowness Funeral Home and will be removed to the church at noon.—S.

THIS LANGUAGE OF OURS

Harry Weiser, a teacher of English language and literature in Moscow, tells in an American magazine something of his Russian students' difficulties in learning English.

Among the many problems that baffle the Russian is our common expression (much in use just now), "Cold, isn't it?" He wants to know whether this is a question or a statement, and puzzled when told it is not exactly either—or, in a manner of speaking, it is both; and when he is told that the usual answer to this really rather peculiar remark is: "Yes, isn't it?" he is quite bewildered, for, he says "How do two people know when to stop asking 'Yes, isn't it?' They might go on saying it forever!"

Russian students are dismayed, too, when they learn that "to call on," "to call for," "to call to," "to call up," "to call after," have all different meanings.

However, in spite of these and many other complexities, there are considerable work in the interest of the potato industry effecting not only our organization but the industry Canada wide. This has been principally in connection with the preparation of information to assist the Canadian negotiators in preparing a revision of the Canada U. S. Trade agreement. In May of 1945 the U. S. Congress gave the President of the United States power to affect a reduction of 50 per cent on the existing tariffs between Canada and United States. No opportunity has been overlooked to make the proper representation that we may benefit from the future revision of the trade agreement. Some of the best informed men in our province have been assisting in the preparation of the brief for the Canadian Tariff Committee Board. We in the Maritimes feel, and justly so, that if we had less restrictions on our markets we would not remain as we now are the poor section of Canada. The truth of this statement may not be pleasant to us, but we must fact the facts, and further must realize that unless we are able to maintain satisfactory outlets for our potato production the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will suffer greatly.

"This brings up the question from many a grower, what will happen in 1946? It would be foolhardy for anyone to attempt to advise the farmer regarding the possibilities of the potato prices we may get for this year's crop. It depends not on the acreage but on the yield. The yield depends on the weather. The strength of our market depends to a great extent on the quantity we are able to export. World conditions are such that we can see nothing but scanty rations for some time to come. Hundreds of carloads of Canadian potatoes have been processed from the '45 crop.

It may be necessary to help feed the people of Europe to continue this processing of potatoes for another year. Any outlet we can secure in whatever manner our potatoes are used will help to maintain reasonable prices. We do feel that if we can maintain an immunity from virus diseases and other potato troubles equal to the standards of the past we will have a very large market for Certified Seed and for this market the greatest demand continues to be for the Irish Cobbler variety. Other varieties are displacing to some extent Green Mountains. Particularly is this true of Kathadins. This year there will be an increased acreage of this variety which seems to meet more favor than Sebagoes although this variety is gaining popularity from the growers' viewpoint if not the consumers'.

Fertilizer

"A condition exists today that will cause great disappointment to many of our growers. It is doubtful if our people realize the true situation of the fertilizer supply. There is a decided shortage in Potash. In fact this shortage applies also to nitrogen and to a less extent to Acid Phosphate. All fertilizer is allocated by the Fertilizer Administrator from Ottawa under wartimé regulations who in turn is dependent on the allocation of fertilizer materials granted to Canada. If there is a shortage of any or all chemicals required for a mixture the manufacturer is instructed as to the strength of the formula he may manufacture. Recently fertilizer manufacturers were instructed to discontinue the manufacture of both 5-10-10 and 4-8-10, substituting a 4-8-6 or 4-12-6. Not all orders that have been placed for the higher grades will be filled as ordered. There is nothing we can do about it but take what we can get and to remember that this shortage is felt all over the world, not only by potato growers but by those who use fertilizer for other crops as well.

"At a later meeting we will show films and discuss the results from the use of various insectides and fungicides. We shall not take your time on these matters this afternoon, but we do expect to have some discussion on a rather serious trouble which has been found in this province and which if it exists to any considerable extent will be a very serious handicap to the seed potato industry.

"The management of the Association, through its board of directors appreciates your continued confidence in its work. They are grateful to the officials of the C. N. R. who have under most trying conditions moved from the province a very large quantity of potatoes. We also have a great asset in our seed and tablestock inspectors of the province. Without their cooperation and efficient service we could not be so successful in our marketing. Quality brings a premium and we are proud to say that both our seed and tablestock potatoes continue to maintain when not restricted by ceilings a premium over all other potatoes on whatever market they come in competition. The responsibility of maintaining this standard is becoming greater each year, and to maintain this standard, the individual grower has an important part to play. Unless he exercises to the full the application of the information provided him this proud position will be lost to our province.

ACTION FILM BRINGS ANOTHER FINE ROLE TO PHYLLIS BROOKS

—The exotic lady of fashion in "Lady In The Dark" is just a down-to-earth hash slinger in her newest opus, "High Powered", which opens at the Capitol Friday and Saturday. Phyllis Brooks does a quick and complete about face for her newest role and drops the languorous poses, ultra mimicry and fantastic costuming which she assumed for her featured role in the well-remembered musical.

"High Powered" is the story of the high men who handle the high octane gas which keeps the planes flying high and fast. And Phyllis is the girl who gets one of those men up in the air again after a fear complex has him grounded. Handsome Robert Lowery being the man in the case, Phyllis puts her heart into her work and is, ultimately, successful in more ways than one.

Considered one of the most versatile and beautiful women in films, Phyllis Brooks, as co-star with Robert Lowery in "High Powered", is said to give one of the finest performances of her career. Also in the cast of this thriller are Mary Treen, Joe Sawyer, Roger Pryor and Ed Gargan.

SAYS CABBIE BORN SURGEON

LONDON, March 13 — (CP) —A London bus driver was described by Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., addressing the Socialist Medical Association, as "a born surgeon."

"He spends every night in his local library reading up on anatomy and physiology," she said. "He has a vocation but he had no opportunity."

Dr. Summerskill added that even a brilliant girl student could not get a medical education without adequate funds.

A new 800-pound jet-propulsion aircraft engine delivers 1,500 horse power at modern plane speeds but 2,000 horse power at a speed of 500 miles an hour because the power of jet-propulsion increases with the speed of the plane.

Jap Lady Cop

Unprecedented freedom of Jap women under new democratic system is exemplified by the first female member of Tokyo's police fore. Fifty women, between the ages of 20 and 30, are being recruited.

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material information.

A resolution was passed unanimously requesting the Seed Certification Division, Ottawa, to refuse certification to any grower who planted any seed other than certified on his farm.

At a meeting of directors Hon. Horace Wright was elected president, L. T. Beaton, vice president, J. W. Boulter, secretary treasurer and F-L E. D. Reid assistant secretary.

Other directors are Messrs. W. B. McLellan, Alma, John McIntosh, Tignish, E. Howatt, Wiltshire, Wm. Coady, Hazelbrook, E. B. McLaren, Georgetown, Mont Annear, Montague, Leith Townsend, Souris, and Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Bonshaw, Government appointee.

Mr. Peppin's Address

"First of all I would like to report on progress made in the control of bacterial ring rot. Some of you may recall that there were seventy-seven cases of this disease found in the 1944 crop. An intense campaign was conducted by the Provincial Department, the Tablestock Inspection Service and the Seed Potato Inspection Service covering not only a survey of all farms in the infected areas but assistance in spraying infected premises as well as in the purchase of new seed stock. As a result of this campaign we are pleased to report that to date only four cases of ring rot have been found,—three in tablestock and one in seed. With the continued cooperation of all concerned we see no reason why Prince Edward Island should not become absolutely free of bacterial ring rot and, if that can be accomplished, our seed trade is assured as the disease is by no means diminishing in other seed-producing centres.

"You may also be interested to learn that sales from the 1944 crop reached a new high of 2,278,969 bushels, the previous high having been attained in 1930 of slightly over two million bushels.

New Records Made

"As a result of this phenomenal output, the acreage entered for inspection in 1945 increased by over 70 per cent with a total of 25,000 acres. Half of those were Cobblers with the balance made up of Green Mountains, Sebagoes and Katahdins. This acreage, of course, resulted in the highest overall production of certified seed in recent years and on which we placed an estimate of 3,700,000 bushels of graded stock of all varieties. I might also mention that a record was reached in the field inspections in 1945 when 96 per cent passed both inspections. I question very much if we shall attain that percentage in 1946, as present indications based on Florida readings and our own greenhouse tests tend to show that some spread of virus diseases took place, particularly leaf roll and mosaic. The amount of spread may not be large except in certain areas where insect (aphis) infestation happened to be severe. That is the unknown factor in seed potato production.

"However, the improvement in so many fields passing can, of course, be attributed to the Department's policy of insisting on high-class Foundation and Foundation-A seed to be used in all fields entered for inspection.

If growers and dealers alike will now pay as much attention to the outgoing product then there would be no question but that we can maintain and increase our total sales. We must have better grading, better packaging and better handling at stations and warehouses, including proper loading into cars instead of the rough haphazard way now practised in many centres.

"Although our natural market is in the United States, nevertheless there is room for expansion into other foreign markets. There has recently been appointed some fifteen new Trade Commissioners whose duty it will be among other things to foster trade in certified seed poatoes in the various countries to which hey have been assigned.

New Pest Appears

"This report would not be complete without passing along word of a new pest that has appeared on two farms. This pest causes a very bad rot of potatoes and is greatly feared by our good customers to the south. And let me say that we all must again co-operate in the control of this trouble the same as we did in the case of ring rot. If, therefore, at any time you find what appears to be a new kind of rot, then pass the sample along to the nearest seed or tablestock inspector; or, better still, send it to us at the laboratory. We positively must stamp out this new menace or our seed trade will be seriously jeopardized or perhaps lost entirely."

"In conclusion let me say that in order to hold our present markets and get our seed introduced into new ones, we must not only maintain our present good reputation for having high-class, relatively disease-free stock (and by that I refer particularly to field readings) but we must keep all other diseases and insects in check and place a high quality, well graded, bona-fide product in each and every bag or package covered by the official certification tag."

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Following is the text of the report submitted by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Boulter:

"We are again in session at our annual meeting for the year ending June 30th, 1945. As usual we did not attempt to hold a meeting during the busy summer, but have chosen this time of the year when we can discuss with you not only the business of the past year but make plans for the present year's operations taking advantage of all information we have been able to gather from various sources especially from those investigating the fungicides and insectides now coming on the market in so many different combinations and for which each manufacturer claims wonderful results.

"Before taking up the business of our financial year may I speak on some other matters that have occurred since June 30? The one of greatest significance to us was the passing of our greatly esteemed director, Mr. W. H. Townshend. Mr. Townshend was a tower of strength to this organization of which he was a director ever since it was organized. It mattered not to Mr. Townshend whether the road was smooth or rough, he maintained the same keen interest in the potato industry of this country and always felt that a growers' organization was essential if the industry was to prosper. He never sought or expected any advantage because of his position on the Board. He was cautious and judgment sound—always considerate of the other's difficulties. None outside his immediate family miss him more than does your manager.

"We were fortunate during the early summer to secure the services of F.L. E. D. Reid. Mr. Reid was brought up on a good farm, educated at Prince of Wales College, taught school until the outbreak of the war in which he spent about five years doing service in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Mr. Reid is valuable to us and is quickly getting a grasp of the executive part of the work.

"One more matter worthy of mention was the holding of a get-together of our loaders, some of the Seed and Tablestock inspectors with the chief officials of the C. N. R. Charlottetown. This meeting was highly educational.

Most Successful Year

"Now for our financial or business year may we start by saying it was one of the most successful we have had for many years. In fact in many ways the most successful of any since we started. The volume of business was not as great as in the years before the high tariff of 1931, but it aggregated an even two million dollars which with a small percentage of profit realized sufficient to leave us with a fair working capital, in addition the adjusting two matters that we felt were long due to our growers. The first pleasing act was to refund to all growers who in 1936 contributed to the deficit incurred by the Association through heavy losses against which no reserve had been built up. An amount equal to the amount paid in was refunded. We plan this to represent half the principal and the interest to date on the entire principal and if this present year shows sufficient profit to pay an additional amount equal to one half that already paid.

"We also took into consideration the heavy losses incurred in 1932 by the growers of Bliss Triumph seed. We felt we had a good market for this seed in Cuba. Sales were negotiated and the potatoes barrelled and shipped by steamer. The Association did not realize costs and therefore were unable to pay the growers. The crop year 1932-33 was a bad one and the average price for seed was around thirty cents per bushel, but even at this low price there were growers whose loss ran as high as fifteen hundred dollars.

The total adjustment thus effected in payment to the growers and so entered by the auditors in our financial statement totalled $10,-337.99. Needless to say these two actions on the part of your association were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

"The financial statement shows as already stated a turnover of two million dollars of which one and one half million represented the turnover value for potatoes and turnips. The balance was for fertilizer and spray material. Operating expenses totalled nearly $31,-000. The surplus account now shows approximately $58,000. In addition there is a reserve for all weak accounts totalling over $30,-000. As much of this reserve takes into consideration unpaid accounts since the beginning of the organization we cannot hope to collect more than one third of this amount.

Sharing of Profits

"The success of the past few years brings us to the time when we may well consider sharing the annual profit of the organization with the producer. To do this may necessitate some change in our organization. Your secretary has discussed this with some officials in Ottawa, and certain recommendations have been made which can easily be put into effect whereby business would be carried on more along the line of a cooperative system. Although in the past the profits have applied to liquidate the obligation of the members and in this way served the same purpose as the refunding of the profits. There has been no private benefit from the profits realized over a period of years. Consequently, the remarks sometimes heard that we are not operating on a cooperative basis is without foundation.

"The year under review, that is the crop year of 1944, was of great value to this province—over six million dollars in cash have been distributed among the potato growers of the province. Without the revenue from the potato industry times would be most difficult as there does not seem to be any other source of revenue so well adapted to our agricultural conditions as the growing of potatoes.

"The cost of producing potatoes is not easily determined and depends to a great extent on the weather. This was particularly noticeable in the crop of 1945. Not one province in Canada had a normal crop of potatoes. The reason given by each province was attributable to prevailing weather conditions throughout the crop season. There are fixed charges such as the cost of fertilizer, spray materials, machinery and labor, but the average crop brings a cost per bushel that with a price such as has been paid since 1941 leaves a fair balance of profit to the producers thus offsetting the loss which might result from either a poor price or a low yield. However, the cost of fertilizer while charged entirely against the potato crop is of great benefit to subsequent crops and helps maintain the fertility of the soil.

U. S. Trade Agreement

"It has happened that since we met in our last meeting your secretary has been called upon to do

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and air force.

3. To complete consideration of legislation which will be included in a "veterans charter."

4. To make provision for the redistribution of representation in the House of Commons.

5. To approve a bill to revise and clarify the definition of Canadian citizenship.

6. To place in statutory form a number of orders-in-council to which it is desired to give permanent legislative effect.

7. To make a number of amendments to existing statues.

Mention was made of the fact that housing was still in short supply and that special efforts were being made to expand the supply of building materials.

The Speech said the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, set up at the last session, was co-ordinating its activities with those of Wartime Housing Limited and the Veterans Land Act Administration, with a view to having all matters relating to consruction brought, as largely as possible, under the administration of one department.

No indication was given in the speech as to what orders-in-council the government wishes to make statutory. No details of the forecast amendments to existing statues were given.

However, Finance Minister Ilsley announced about two weeks ago that foreign exchange control regulations would be put on a statutory basis this session. Justice Minister St. Laurent has indicated that he will seek amendments to the Criminal Cide and to the Judges Salaries Act.

Amendments to various veterans legislation is also considered likely.

Answers Tabled In Legislature

Answers to the following questions were tabled in the Legislature yesterday:

Mr. R. R. Bell:

1. In reference to the expediture of $15,645.48 (1945) Highway Report for automobiles, what persons received cars for which this expenditure was made?

2. Explain amount of $483.65 paid to the Provincial Treasurer. If this represents sales tax, on whose car or cars was amount paid? Since March 31st, 1945, has any similar amount been paid? If so, on account of what cars?

3. Have any cars been purchased since March 31, 1945, to date? If so, to what amount and who received same?

Answer:

(1) Hon. F. A. Large, Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, L. W. Shaw, Miss E. R. Tait, W. R. Shaw, J. G. Dennis, Dr. G. C. Bishop, I. G. McLaren, W. H. McDougall

This expenditure of $15,645.48 is 100 per cent recoverable. The amount outstanding against this account, including the expenditure of the two previous years, is $9,-344.50.

(2) $583.65 paid to the Provincial Treasurer as interest or carrying charges on cars. No similar amount paid since March 31st, 1945.

(3) No.

Falconwood Farm

Mr. R. R. Bell:

1. How much money had been expended to date by the present Government on the remodelling of barns at Falconwood?

2. How many head of cattle are now at Falconwood? How many cows are milking? How many cows have not freshened for over a year?

3. Has any milk or cream been purchased for the use of said Institute since March 31, 1945? If so, how much to date, from whom purchased and total amount paid.

4. How many of the offspring of the two Holstein heifers purchased by the Government for $2300.00 are now at the Institution

5. What was the amount expended for fertilizer for Falconwood Farm for the 1945 crop?

6. Is a flock of hens being maintained at Falconwood Farm at present? If so, how many dozens of eggs were produced since March 31, 1945, to date? What amount was expended for the purchase of eggs of said farm since March 31, 1945, to date?

7. How many of the attendants, farmers and other employees own farms of their own? How many of the employees own farms in the Belfast District? Are any of the present employees veterans of the war 1939-1945?

Answer:

(1) To date $11,572.50 has been expended on the remodelling of barns at Falconwood as follows:—1943-44 $6,023.95; 1944-45 $3,428.84; 1945-46 $2,119.71.

The above amount includes cost of new silo.

(2) There are forty-seven head of cattle now at Falconwood as follows: 23 pure bred Holstein cows; 4 grade cows; 4 pure bred Holstein heifers 2 years old; 2 pure bred Holstein bulls 1 year old; 8 pure bred Holstein calves over 6 months old; 3 pure bred Holstein calves under 6 months old; 3 steers 1 1-2 years old.

There are seventeen cows milking. Nine cows have not freshened during the past year.

(3) 7,908 quarts of milk purchased from the G. and G. Pure Milk Dairy at a cost of $765.20.

(4) There is one heifer calf on the farm now, an offspring of one of the two Holstein heifers purchased by the Government for $2,-300.00. Two calves from these heifers were sold in 1944.

(5) The amount expended for fertilizer for Falconwood Farm for the 1945 crop was $1,275.14.

(6) Since March 31, 1945, there have been no hens at Falconwood Farm.

Amount expended for eggs from April 1, 1945, to March 1, 1946 — $1,342.44.

(7) Thirteen of the attendants, farmers and other employees own farms of their own.

One employee owns a farm in the Belfast district.

There are four veterans of World War 11 employed and four others who were turned down after enlistment. There were also six other veterans employed who left of their own accord.

DEADLY PYTHON FARMER'S PET

JOHANNESBURG, March 13 — (CP)—The Transvaal village of Warmbaths experienced a few hectic moments the other day when it was visited by a 12-foot python.

With nothing better than lumps of concrete at hand, the citizens bombarded the hapless reptile until it was dead.

A local farmer arrived, distressed at what he saw, for the python was his pet. He had kept it in a huge cage in his yard and was carting it to the station for dispatch to a snake zoo when the python escaped.

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