

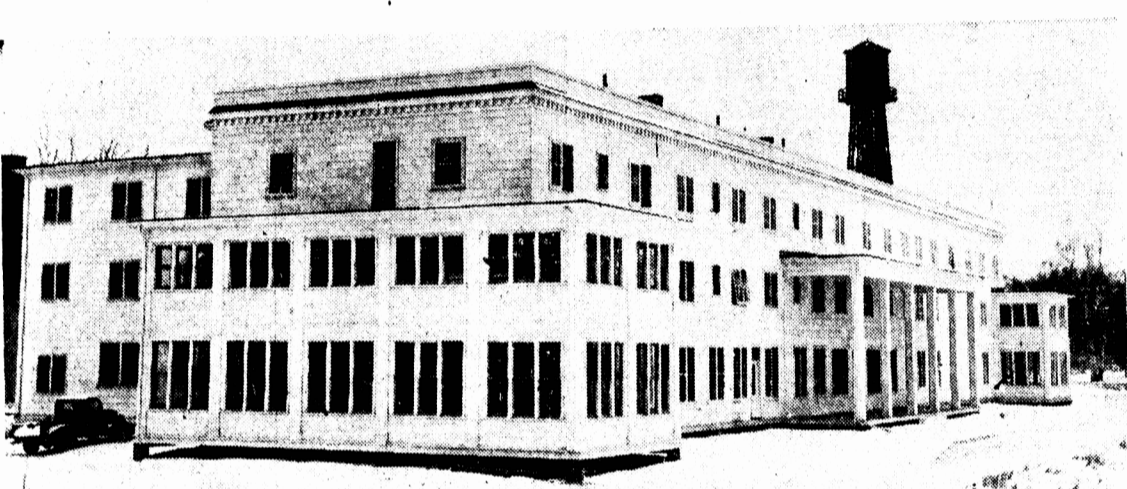
### Prince Edward Island Agricultural Council



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Officers and some of the members of the Agricultural Council's 2nd annual conference held at Birch Court, Charlottetown, recently. Front row, sitting, from left to right: D. C. Schurman, Chairman Soils and Crops Committee; R. C. Parent, president; W. R. Shaw, past president; F. M. Nash, chairman, Poultry Committee; S. G. Peppin, Chairman, Potato Committee; S. G. Wright, secretary to the Council. Centre row, standing, left to right: E. LeLacheur, Roy Boswell, William Hodgson, Gordon Warren, Norman Black, Heath Saunders, Henry MacLaren and Warren Burns. Back row, left to right: George Whiteside, Charles Scranton, George Ayres, Earl Adams, Lorne Callbeck, Harold Heartz, Leo McIsaac, Fred Driscoll, Alton Raynor, Glen Ramsay.

### Beach Grove Inn Reconstructed



Under reconstruction by the Provincial Department of Public Works and Highways, Beach Grove Inn will be turned over to the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare, this Spring, and will be used to relieve the present overcrowding at the Infirmary by accommodating at least some 200 aged and infirm. A detailed statement will likely be given by the Minister during the coming legislative session. Milland portrays the officer, a gentleman to the core, but nevertheless susceptible to the seductive charms of his rescuer. He puts up a good fight against the insistent gypsy, whose colorful, uninhibited wooing provides the film with many a high powered romantic scene, but eventually she wins him over. Miss Dietrich as the gypsy is something to see. She isn't the prettied-up kind of gypsy one might expect of Hollywood, but an earthy, honest-to-goodness gypsy. Her performance is a joy to watch as she sings Milland with charm and song. Yes, she sings, too! There's a winning title number, and delightful Hungarian gypsy tunes. Milland, stained to look like a dark skinned gypsy, and with pierced ears adorned with golden eared rings, is handsomer than ever. He plays with great humor and understanding and he accomplishes the gradual transformation of the proper gentleman into the unconventional gypsy with great finesse. Featured roles are capably filled by Murray Vye, Bruce Lester, Reinhold Schunzel, Dennis Hoey and author-commentator Quentin Reynolds. Vye, an excellent baritone who had top singing roles in the stage hits, "Oklahoma" and "Carousel," makes an auspicious bow into films with his role of leader of a gypsy band. Mitchell Lelsen directed brilliantly.

### "GOLDEN EARRINGS" TELLS BERING STORY

As exciting a film story as this reviewer has seen in a long time arrived today at the Prince Edward Theatre. It is Paramount's "Golden Earrings," co-starring Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich and it tells a grand tale of adventure and romance. Based on Yolanda Foides' best-selling novel of the same name, "Golden Earrings" is a daring, unconventional account of what happens when a British officer is saved from pursuing Nazis by a quick-thinking, courageous gypsy woman. Milland portrays the officer, a gentleman to the core, but nevertheless susceptible to the seductive charms of his rescuer. He puts up a good fight against the insistent gypsy, whose colorful, uninhibited wooing provides the film with many a high powered romantic scene, but eventually she wins him over. Miss Dietrich as the gypsy is something to see. She isn't the prettied-up kind of gypsy one might expect of Hollywood, but an earthy, honest-to-goodness gypsy. Her performance is a joy to watch as she sings Milland with charm and song. Yes, she sings, too! There's a winning title number, and delightful Hungarian gypsy tunes. Milland, stained to look like a dark skinned gypsy, and with pierced ears adorned with golden eared rings, is handsomer than ever. He plays with great humor and understanding and he accomplishes the gradual transformation of the proper gentleman into the unconventional gypsy with great finesse. Featured roles are capably filled by Murray Vye, Bruce Lester, Reinhold Schunzel, Dennis Hoey and author-commentator Quentin Reynolds. Vye, an excellent baritone who had top singing roles in the stage hits, "Oklahoma" and "Carousel," makes an auspicious bow into films with his role of leader of a gypsy band. Mitchell Lelsen directed brilliantly.

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### YORK POINT SCHOOL CONCERT

On Tuesday evening, December 21, the pupils of York Point School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Jennie May Bowley and assisted by Mrs. Aubrey MacPhail as organist, presented their Christmas concert in York Point School. Mr. A. C. MacEachern very capably acted as chairman. The school was very effectively decorated for the Christmas season. Following is the program— School chorus: We Three Kings of the Orient Are, by pupils. Recitation: "A Little Wish" by Wilma MacPhail. Monologue: "Somebody's Picture" by Miriam Horne. Recitation: "An Impatient Waiter" by Goldie MacKinley. Recitation: "To Santa's House" by Wellington Dockendorff. Christmas Drill by nine pupils. Recitation: "Christmas Moon" by Lottie Roberts. Solo: "Away In a Manger" by Miriam Horne. Dialogue: "The Spirit of Christmas." School Chorus: "Up on the House Top" by pupils. Intermission: Sale of candy. Instrumental music by Mrs. Aubrey MacPhail. Recitation: "No Santa Claus" by Mildred Dockendorff. Pantomime: "Silent Night" by five girls. Recitation: "Christmas Is Coming" by Willard MacPhail. Solo: "My Happiness" by Jessie Murray. Monologue: "A Letter to Santa" by Howard MacPhail. Recitation: "What Can I Give Him" by Miriam Horne. Dialogue: "The Enchanted Boxes."

### RECITATION: "A CHRISTMAS PARTY BY THE TEACHER. Mrs. Jennie May Bowley.

School Chorus: "Here Comes Santa Claus" by pupils. At this point Santa Claus entered with his jolly shout and lively two-step and presented gifts from the attractive brilliant lighted tree. Pupils and pre-school children were generously remembered by the teacher. The chairman congratulated the teacher and pupils for the splendid program presented, also congratulated the ladies of York Point for getting the electric lights in the school. The teacher thanked the pupils and all who helped in any way towards making the concert so successful. The King brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

### BIG JOB

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### NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride



### AVONLEA W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Avonlea W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Doyle on the evening of Jan. 19th, 1949. The president, Mrs. N. S. McLure, presided and opened the meeting by the singing of the Institute Carol followed by the repeating of the Creed in unison.

The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. Twenty members answered the roll call. Three visitors were also present. Rustico and Cavendish sick committees each reported on their sick. North Rustico teacher reported buying two dictionaries for North Rustico School, as was decided previously. Cavendish School committee reported visiting the school, dust-bane was needed.

New committees are as follows: Cavendish sick — Mrs. Lorne MacNeill and Miss Bernice Axworthy; North Rustico sick — Mrs. Roy Woolner and Mrs. R. G. Flemming; Cavendish school — Mrs. Stirling Campbell and Mrs. Milton Green; North Rustico school — Mrs. P. L. McNeill and Mrs. Reginald McNeill re-appointed.

On motion bills amounting to \$19.39 were ordered paid. Letters were received from two sick members expressing their appreciation for being remembered at Christmas. Mrs. R. G. Flemming, North Rustico, and Mrs. Stirling Stewart, Cavendish, were appointed Red Cross conveners for their respective districts as advised by the Institute office.

Correspondence was read from Mr. R. B. Szazelle re better farm homes and from Mr. D. M. McGuire re United Emergency Fund for Britain for which a canvass has been made. Mrs. A. Wyand reported having met Mr. Jones and named the possibilities of obtaining his services as music teacher for our districts.

After considerable discussion on ways to raise funds, it was decided to hold an auction sale at our next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Allan and Lowell Wyand. Each member is to bring some article to be sold. The questionnaire on citizenship was read and the secretary was asked to reply to same. The program committee then took charge with "Our ideas for making life more attractive for the younger generation in rural districts" as their theme. Mrs. Olaf Stevenson outlined the contributions of the Junior Farmers' Federation and its accomplishments. She also read two interesting articles on "Will I Marry A Farmer?" and "We Bought A Farm." Mr. Ira McCoubrey and Mrs. Leigh Warren each read an excellent paper. Mrs. McCoubrey named several reasons why it was important to make rural life more attractive, while Mrs. Warren showed how the home, church and community, and the Province as a whole could all help.

After a delicious lunch was served by the committee assisted by the hostess, the meeting closed by singing God Save The King. Subject for next meeting Table Setting and Serving with Mrs. Stirling Campbell, Mrs. Lowell Wyand and Mrs. Lorne Houston as conveners. Roll call to be answered by your favorite receipt.

### ORWELL WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Orwell W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Leo McDonald on Dec. 5th with the President presiding. The meeting opened with the creed followed by roll call, answered by 7 members, paying their annual fee. The minutes of last regular meeting and annual meeting were read and approved. The secretary gave a report of the year's work. Total receipts amounted to \$457.08. A balance from previous year \$161.48, total \$618.46 expenses \$482.55, balance \$136.01. The president then gave her address. A vote of thanks was extended to the president and secretary for their work during the year.

The election of officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Leo McDonald, re-elected; vice president, Mrs. Neil H. McLeod; secretary, Mrs. Percy MacLeod; treasurer, Mrs. James Hughes; Mrs. Owen McKenna, Mrs. Neil H. McLeod; auditor, Mrs. John Naddy; Mrs. D. C. McDonald, Mrs. Percy MacLeod and Mrs. Neil H. McLeod were appointed on sick committee for the following three months. Three dollars was voted for fruit for children at Christmas and three dollars for a treat for shut-ins. Mrs. James Hughes kindly invited members to her home for next meeting. Meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Agusta and Ronald McDonald.

### EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

LONDON — (CP) — Teams of school inspectors from Europe will visit schools in Britain this summer and special courses for British teachers are being organized in France, Italy, Norway, Germany and West Africa.

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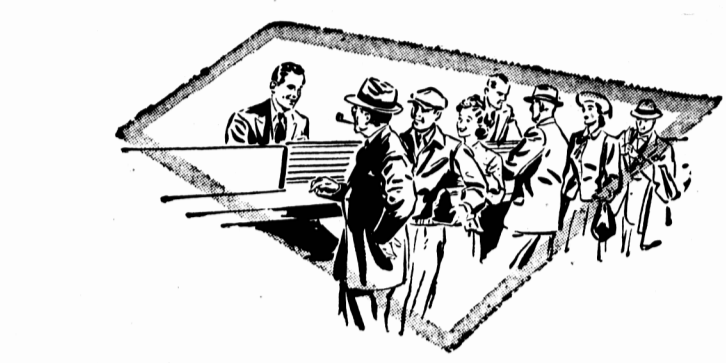
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