A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Prince County Federation

The main activity in Federation circles for the past few days has been planning for the organization of the Prince County Federation. The response to the membership drive was greater proportionately from Prince County than other parts of the Province. At several local meetings this Fall and from the majority of Farm Forums in Prince, questions have been raised regarding the organization of a County Federation.

At the directors meeting in New Perth last week, it was decided to call an organizational meeting and find out how much interest and support there was. Also to present the plan which was approved by the directors, for County Federations.

This plan is not a complicated one but, we believe will provide a contact with each school district, for representation at County meetings and for dispensing pertinent information direct to the farmers in each district. It calls for the setting up of a County Board of Directors based on the electoral districts. That is, two men and one woman from each electoral district making a County Board of fifteen. These will be elected for three year terms, one retiring each year. Representatives at County meetings will come from two delegates from each school district. They shall be appointed at district meetings held in the schools right across the County on the same evening early in November of each year.

At this meeting the delegates, who shall be Federation Secretary and chairman respectively in each district will have a general outline of the questions coming up for discussion at the County meeting and information related to these questions. In this way farmers will be able to discuss those matters together intelligently and send their general opinions and recommendations to the County meetings.

Only farmers or their wives who have their current membership card in the County Federation will be allowed a voice or vote in those district meetings. The By-laws also provide for another meeting to be called in the district after the County meeting and for the delegates to report back to the Federation members in the district. It will also be the duty of these delegates to call any further meetings that are required throughout the year.

It is hoped that this set-up will develop the organization of weekly discussion groups in the districts during the winter months.

The financing of the Federation will be based on a membership agreement from each member. In this he will arrange that his Federation membership fee be deducted from the sale of some farm product such as the cream or milk cheque. This membership arrangement will be entirely voluntary and the agreement may be revoked at any time. This will provide a basis for members and control of the Federation by the farmers in each district. It will serve as a ladder right from the school district up to the County, Provincial, Maritime, Canadian and International levels. It will also provide a chain whereby, valuable and confidential information can be funneled back to the farm people in each district for their decisions and help.

The Board of directors urge that there be representatives from every farming school district in Prince County at this afternoons meeting in Summerside. There are many problems to cope with. We can only solve those problems by working together. Further details of the proposed set-up and copies of the Constitution and By-laws will be available at the meeting.

District Returns

Farmers from several districts have been inquiring why they have not received their membership card, as they paid their fee several weeks or months ago. We want to make it clear that membership cards were mailed to every person whose name and membership fee were submitted. If you have not received your membership card it is because the school secretary or the person who did the collecting has not yet made returns to our Provincial office.

We would appreciate having all those returns in if possible before next week so that your district can be placed on the honor roll for the annual meeting.

If you have not received your card, we suggest that you inquire from your district Secretary about the delay.

Floor Prices On Eggs

The time has come when egg production is beginning to increase and present trends indicate quite a surplus. There is an increase of six per cent in the population of laying hens in Canada. The uncertainty of the British contract for eggs, about a ten per cent increase in the cost of poultry feeds, the increase in production of eggs and poultry in the United States and the fact that we cannot do anything about cutting producion after our pattern has been cut out is causing wide spread concern.

The floor price asked for by the Canadian Federation and supported by the Canadian Poultry Council is on the basis of forty six cents a dozen wholesale, Grade A Large, Government inspected and in new cases and packages F.O.B. Montreal.

The Federation feels however, that if we had the proper system of marketing our eggs in Canada that consumers could have been protected during the past few months when production was low. By maintaining prices at a fair level during scarcity periods, when production goes up now the domestic consumption would require possibly our complete production. Marketing boards apparently are the only method of providing stability.

Annual Meeting Dates Confirmed

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairymens' Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening January 10th, and the annual meeting of the Federation on Wednesday January 11th. Confirmation was given these dates by a directors meeting of the Dairymen's Association last Friday.

These meetings will be held at the Legion Hall in Charlottetown and the program committee are working out the details now.

Markets

It will be noticed that we have eliminated from this weekly column our analysis of the Provincial marketing situation. However, we are still watching those matters very closely and are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture in releasing this information through the Thursday night market report, given by Mr. Shaw.

There is, of course, considerable information being released to the Farm Forums which can also be sent out to the farmers in different districts once their County Federations are organized and district secretaries appointed.

Discussion Groups

Our farm Forum program is well under way. There are more groups than ever meeting and reporting for this time of year. Next Monday nights discussion deals with the question of farm efficiency, comparing our production and returns per acre with that of other Provinces and countries.

There are some very interesting questions coming up during the next three months.

We will be very glad to supply literature and help members who wish to register with us and start meetings with their neighbors on Monday evenings.

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TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church services will be held Sunday, 27th November, as follows: 11 A. M. Tryon. 3 P. M. Cape Traverse. 7.30 P. M. Special service at Crapaud under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of that district. A welcome is extended to all. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

Marketing And Prices Report

Following are excerpts from the weekly market report issued by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

The reefer car situation has improved greatly since last week and cars are now moving rapidly to their destinations. About two million bushels of the P. E. I. quota of seed potatoes in the United States should be filled by December 1st.

Following are potato prices and market details in various parts of the Province:

Tignish—Seed— Foundation 75-80c. Foundation A Mountains 65-70c per bus. at car. Tablestock 65-70c per bag at car.

O'Leary—Seed—No. 1 65-70c per bus. at car. Moving out of warehouses. Tablestock 55-60c per bus. at warehouse.

Wellington—Seed—65c per bus. at farm. Tablestock 70c per bag delivered.

Summerside—Seed— About same as last week. Slower market. Boats still loading. Cars scarce. Most outside cleared out.

Borden Line—Seed — Certified and Foundation A $1.08 per cwt. at the farm. Cars short. Tablestock 60c per bus. at farm, light movement. Turnips slow. Rather low on potatoes here.

Hunter River—Seed — General price $1.10—1.15 per cwt. at car. Fair movement. Tablestock 70c per bag at the car. Light movement. Turnips 58-60c at the car.

Colville and Wiltshire—Turnips 58-60c at car. Movement improving. Potatoes about same as last week.

Charlottetown—Seed— Cobblers, Mountains, Kathahdins and Sebagoes 65c per bus. at the shed. Small Cobblers 55c; small Mountains 40-50c; small Katahdins and Sebagoes 65c. Tablestock 67-70c per bag at car. Fair movement. Turnips 57-60c at car. Normal movement.

Vernon River—Seed—65-68c per bus. for Foundation A at car. Tablestock 70c per bag at the car.

Cardigan and Georgetown—Seed—90c per bus. at the car. Fair movement Sebagoes and Cobblers. Tablestock 55-60c per bus. at warehouse. Light movement.

Morell—Seed— Cobblers about 65c per bus. at farm. Other varieties slow. Tablestock none moving.

Souris—Seed—Foundation A and Certified Katahdins, Sebagoes and Cobblers 68c per bus. at shed. Small Katahdins and Sebagoes 75c per bus. Small Cobblers 50c per bus. at the shed. Heavy seed movement. No tablestock moving.

Elmira—Seed— Foundation and Certified Katahdins 65c per bus. No. 2's 75c; Foundation A Cobblers 67c at car. Fair movement. No tablestock moving.

Kensington—Seed—70c per bus. generally at the car. Tablestock 65c per bag at the car.

Turnips

Last week reference was made to the low price prevailing on turnips in this Province in comparison with the price paid on the Boston market. It is pleasing to note that the local market has advanced and that 55 to 60 cents per bushel is being paid in some sections. In both turnips and potatoes the post-Thanksgiving period shows a weakness in demand. From now on, however, the price of turnips should be maintained at a satisfactory level as the supplies are being reduced.

It is interesting to note that in 1948 at this date 488 cars of turnips were shipped, while to date this year 1035 cars have been marketed.

Dairy Products

Creamery butter quotations in the Maritimes remained steady during the past week. The quotations for Montreal also remained steady, but Toronto prices advanced one-quarter cent per pound for No. 1 solids.

The latest figures from Halifax are:

Factory price—63c f.o.b. Halifax.
Local jobbing—65c.
Montreal—November 18th—60¼c.
Toronto—November 18th—60¼c.
Montreal—Nov. 21st.—60¼.
Toronto—Nov. 21st.—60½.

The quotations from New Brunswick on November 17th are as follows:

Creamery to wholesaler — ½-pound prints—62½c.

Wholesaler to retailer—½-pound prints—64c.

The demand for butter has strengthened during the past week. There was a slight falling off in wholesale demand after the Dairy Products Board had announced its out of storage price which necessitated the adustment of prints on the local market to three cents (3c) per pound in advance of the price prevailing before the announcement.

The production for the week ending November 12th—94,793 lbs. as compared with 93,059 lbs., for the same period in 1948.

Livestock

Livestock slaughterings have passed the peak at Maritime slaughter centers and the prices have remained steady from last week's quotations with the exception of the price of sheep and lambs at Charlottetown which are down 1c for good sheep to 7c, while lambs are down 50c for good and choice delivered; good and choice f.o.b. country points are also down 50c. Rail grade Grade A are down 2c to 45c. Hogs are still 28.75 and 28.35 for A's and B1's respectively at Moncton, hot dressed weight delivered with sows 19.50 for No. 1's and 18.50 for No. 2's.

The Charlottetown prices f.o.b. country points are for A's 27.75, B1's 27.35, No. 1 sows 19. No. 2 sows 18. As already stated other prices are similar to last week with choice steers and heifers at Moncton f.o.b. country points 18 and at Charlottetown good steers 18.50 delivered.

On the Montreal market at November 21st cows common to medium were 50c stronger. Mixed good and medium steers 21.50 with good cows 14—14.50. Bulls were 16—16.50. Calves cleaned up to 50c higher with good vealers at 28. Lambs were 24.50 graded with most sales flat from 23—24.

Feeds

Market quotations on grain carlots indicate No. 1 feed oats in second sacks 2.77 1-2; No. 3 CW 2.80 1-2; No. 5 Northern Wheat 3.47. Barley is still remaining strong. Some cornmeal and cracked corn in cars with grain is being offered. United States buyers are again exerting a strong influence in the Canadian grain market. Oilcake meal 43% protein is being offered at 80.60 per ton at Saint John. This would amount to possibly $81.00 at Charlottetown. Some Gluton meal is also available at $60.00.

Junior Farmers and Junior Club News

On Tuesday evening, November 22nd films of the National Film Board were shown to a large group of young people in the St. George's school. The showing of these films was at the request of the St. George's Calf Club.

Morris Deacon, Fieldman, Dept. of Agriculture attended the meeting and gave a talk on plans for the future organization of Junior club work in that district.

Meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Plans are being made for the annual short course which is directed by the Junior Farmers' Federation of P.E.I. and which is to be held this year January 3-7 inclusive at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown.

John Decker and Urban Laughlin of the Sherbrooke Calf Club, Robert Webster and Merlin MacDonald of the Morell Poultry Club and Alvire LeClair and Louise Doiron of the Rustico Sewing Club returned recently from Toronto where they took part in the National Junior Club competitions at the Royal Winter Fair.

John and Urban presented interesting descriptions of their trip at a large Farm Forum meeting at Traveller's Rest last Monday evening, November 21st.

The annual meeting of the Farmington Junior Farmers was held in Farmington School with the vice-president Hubert MacLeod in the chair. About 20 members heard the annual report as read by Lucille Wood, acting secretary. Ansel Judson, chairman of a nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers which was adopted: Gordon Dockendorff, President, Lucille Wood, Secretary-Treasurer; Cyril Wood, Vice President, Ansel Judson, and Joyce MacKay, directors.

The group meets on Monday night and listens to the Farm Forum broadcast. A radio was purchased especially for this purpose. This group is also taking instruction on first aid which will continue until the last of January when they intend having night classes to further their education in other fields.

Card Of Thanks

The Family of the late Elvina MacNeill wish to express their sincere thanks to their many relatives friends and neighbours, for all acts of kindness, also those who sent flowers, tributes, letters and cards of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

The Family.

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In fond and loving memory of Kentford L. Waite, who passed peacefully away November 25th, 1931.

I do not need a special day
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But what it meant to lose you
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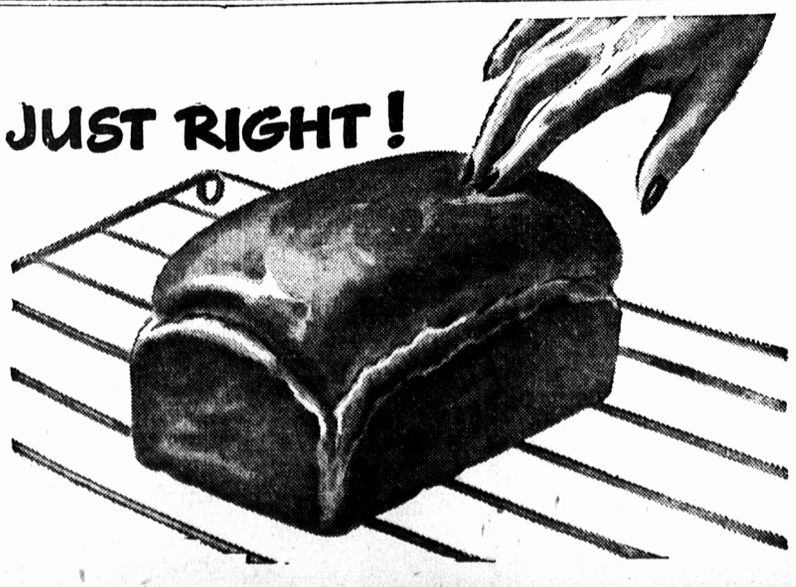

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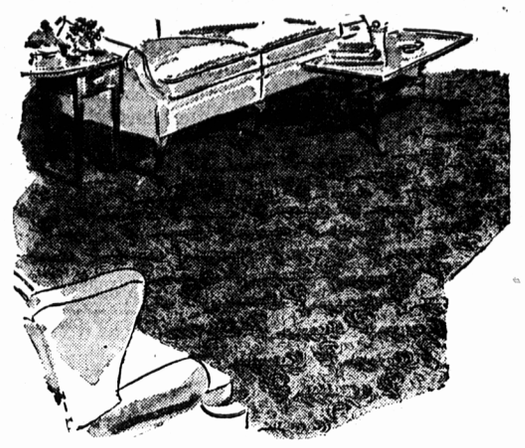

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