



TOP U.S. WOMAN TRAPSHOOTER

Vera (Punkin) Flock, of Miami, Fla., who eloped on a hunting trip when she was 15, is one of the top women trapshooters in the United States. Auburn-haired and blue-eyed,

this 5-foot 11-inch champ shimmyed into size 10 ball gowns as easily as she dons cowboy boots and hat to win championships. In her last 25 meets she hasn't lost a title.

"I shoot more for Carl than myself," she said. Her husband, 16 years her senior is an avid hunter and business man. They were married some 20 years ago.

Questions Answered In The Legislature

The following written questions were submitted by Prosper A. Arsenault (1st Prince):

1. How many miles of road were paved during the calendar years of 1963 and 1964 in the First District of Prince?

2. How many miles of road were sub-graded in First Prince during the calendar year of 1964?

3. What was the total cost of graveling roads in the First District of Prince from July 1964 to December 31, 1964?

4. Are the government plow operators Civil Servants?

Answer from: Minister of Highways:

1. 1963—6.6 miles — 1964—7.8 miles.

2. 6.2 miles.

3. \$6,905.10.

4. Yes.

Question:

1. Is it the intention of the Minister of Highways to complete the road from Tignish to Tignish Shore during 1965?

Answer from: Minister of Highways:

1. This is a matter of Government policy which will be announced in due course.

The following written questions were submitted by Harold Smith (L-4th Queens):

1. How many miles of road were widened, subgraded, gravelled or shaled during the year 1964 in the fourth district of Queens?

2. What was the total cost of widening, subgrading, graveling or shaling?

3. How many miles of road were hard surfaced or seal coated in fourth Queens during the year 1964?

4. What was the total cost of hard surfacing and seal coating in Fourth Queens during the year 1964?

Answer from: Minister of Highways:

1. 7.0 miles.

2. \$76,681.87.

3. 4.4 miles.

Questions:

1. How many persons applied for insurance under the Crop Insurance Act during the year 1964?

2. How much was collected in premiums for the year 1964 under the Crop Insurance Act?

3. How much was paid out by way of benefits for Crop Insurance during 1964?

4. How much money is now in the Crop Insurance Fund?

5. Has there been any progress made with regard to bringing strawberries under the Crop Insurance Act?

Answer from: Department of Agriculture:

1. 128.

2. \$4,184.74.

3. To December 31, 1964—\$13,951.78. Total for crop year—\$15,185.48.

4. \$4,180.74 as at March 8, 1965.

5. No.

The following written questions were submitted by Frank Jardine (L-4th Prince):

1. What was the cost to the Province of the new bridge at Dunk River?

2. (a) Were tenders called for this bridge and what was the name of the contractor that was accepted? (b) What amount of money was paid for this contract?

3. What was the cost of building up the approaches, widening, grading, applying fill and paving the road on each side of the Dunk River Bridge?

Answer from: Minister of Highways:

1. \$88,199.32.

2. (a) Tenders were called contractor—Morrison and MacRae, Ltd.; (b) \$38,442.76.

3. \$19,000.00.

PLEBISCITE

Questions:

1. What action did the Government take regarding the Federation of Agriculture Potato Growers meeting on March 30, 1964?

2. When do they intend to hold

the Plebiscite and what questions will be on the ballot concerning the Marketing Board?

3. Who will be eligible to vote?

4. At the request of the March 30, potato meeting, did the Federation of Agriculture appoint a committee to assist in plebiscite and industry problems?

5. If the answer to this question is "yes", give the names and addresses of this committee.

Answer from: Department of Agriculture:

1. Several meetings were held and problems discussed.

2. The date of the plebiscite has been set for April 21, 1965 but the wording to be used on the ballot has not been finalized.

3. All potato producers registered with the Potato Marketing Board.

4 and 5. Not applicable to the Department of Agriculture.

Questions:

1. How many miles of road were paved in the Fourth District of Prince in 1963 and 1964?

2. How much money was spent on paving roads in the Fourth District of Prince in 1963 and 1964?

3. What amount did the Federal Government pay towards paving roads in the Fourth District of Prince in 1963 and 1964?

Answer from: Minister of Highways:

1. 1963—2.6 miles; 1964—1.4 miles.

2. 1963—\$121,325.56; 1964—\$32,249.85.

3. 1963—Nil; 1964—Nil.

Questions:

1. How many acres of land were purchased for the Lot 16 Community Pasture Project?

2. Give the names of the former owners of this land and the amount of money each received?

3. (a) How many men were employed in fencing and maintenance work? (b) Give names and amounts received by each?

4. Who supplied the wire and posts and other materials for fencing and other improvements on this project and at what cost?

5. What amount of Federal assistance was received for purchasing land and developing this project?

6. (a) How many farmers made use of this pasture in 1964? (b) Give number of cattle and amount of money received and cost per month for each animal?

Answer from: Department of Agriculture:

1. 1363.

2, 3, 4, 6. The purchase of this land was negotiated by the Lot 16 Grasslands Co-Operative Association. All arrangements for the hiring of labourers, the purchase of material and the operation of the pasture are under the direction of the Association.

5. Acquisition \$42,246.66; Development \$9,224.62.

POTATO BOARD

The following written questions were submitted by Frank Jardine (L-4th Prince):

1. Who are the present members or officials of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board?

2. When were each of these members appointed and what qualifications are required?

3. Who makes these appointments?

4. How often do they meet

and what are their duties?

5. How are they paid and at what amount per year to each?

6. How much money has been authorized by the government in overdrafts to finance this board up to January 31, 1964?

7. What was the cost to the Board for the Elite Seed Potato farm at Fox Island?

8. Give the name of the operator and his assistant for 1963 and 1964, what wages does each receive per year?

9. How many acres of potatoes were grown on this farm in 1963 and 1964?

10. How many bushels of seed potatoes have been sold in the same two years and the average price?

ANSWERS TO QUESTION No. 42—Frank Jardine

From: Minister of Agriculture

1. R.L. Budge, chairman, potato dealer; E.D. Reid, potato dealer; Eric Robinson, potato dealer; George Howatt, potato producer; Heber Myers, potato producer; Leith Townshend, potato producer; Kenneth MacLean, Co-op representative; Bernard Shea, Coop representative. One vacancy.

2. November 1, 1963.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor

Gordon Hopes To Slow Yank Stake In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Gordon told the Commons he is considering several legislative moves to slow down and eventually reverse the growth of American control over the Canadian economy.

He said in an adjournment debate he was sorry to learn last week the United States Justice department blocked a proposed merger of the Molson Brewing Company of Montreal and the Theo. Hamm Brewing Company of St. Paul, Minn.

in-Council on the recommendation of the three groups represented.

4. Meetings are held on an average of once a month and more often if necessary. Duties are to deal with matters concerning the betterment of the potato industry such as promotion, advertising, tariffs, transportation and to pass Board Orders which are equivalent to regulations for the direction of the industry.

5. The chairman and manager is paid an honorarium of \$100.00 per month. All members receive \$10.00 per diem for attending meetings plus mileage at 10 cents per mile and one meal.

6. \$7,000.00.

7. At May 31, 1964—capital cost \$21,255.93.

8. Operator—Harold Ashley—Salary \$50.00 per week.

9. Approximately 30 each year.

10. 1963—11,486 bushels. Average price of \$1.00 per bushel. 1964—No seed sold.

He had hoped Molson's and other Canadian companies would be permitted to expand their operations into the U.S.

Mr. Gordon expected to unveil the 1965-66 budget next month and the government is giving "very careful consideration" to amendments to anti-combines legislation and to the Bank Act to "slow down and eventually reverse the take-over of Canadian businesses and resources."

He added the government also is considering setting up a Canada Development Corporation to "place Canadians in a position to compete on equal terms with foreign financial interests."

Replying to Bruce Mackasey (Montreal Verdon), the minister said a variety of other proposals and suggestions are being considered.

"I am one of those who believes it is not in Canada's best interests for so much of our industry to be under foreign control," Mr. Gordon said.

"We all know—and based on the pressures I have been subjected to in the last two years, I know better than most people—this is a very controversial subject."

This was an apparent reference to a take-over tax announced in the 1963 budget, which Mr. Gordon withdrew a month later after severe criticism from the business community and the Commons opposition.

Mr. Mackasey, chairman of

applied roundly by his colleagues when he criticized the U.S. decision to block the Molson-Hamm merger and called for new legislation to stop the "erosion" of Canadian control over the economy.

Some of these companies paid lip service to their association with Canada, but did nothing to encourage Canadians to buy their shares.

WATER HARNESSSED

The Waltham Waters fountain, at Cape Coral Gardens, Fla., has 800 water jets of from 1 1/2 to 1.5 inch in diameter.



DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Area Director, Dept. of Fisheries, P.O. Box 350, Halifax, N.S., will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, April 17th, 1965, for the construction of a fire protection system and integrated sewer system on the Dept's property at Ellerslie, P.E.I.

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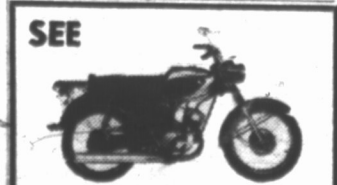
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