Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

HOT AND COLD

The announcement by the Potato Marketing Board that its policy is to operate a central sales agency and seek an agreement with the Federal Government guaranteeing an initial payment for potatoes on delivery and pooling the returns in each period to the producers, has turned the cold war into a hot one.

Following the plebiscite of last spring, the Potato Board for the summer months ceased to be a live topic, but its recent decision, a decision based on the experienced judgement of those charged with fostering the best interests of the industry has now become a lively issue with opponents and supporters taking a very strong best interest.

The Potato Board was set up for the express purpose of improving the farmers' potato position. It has had four years experience and should now be in a position to guide the industry in the farmers' best interest.

It is quite understandable that the people who have for years been trading in the crop will resent any suggestion of imperfection in the old system as a reflection upon their own ability, this we believe is basically the reason behind the determined opposition of many of the dealers, opposition which manifests itself in the spreading of criticism which is not as close to the true facts as enlightened public interest might demand.

The promoters of the Central Selling Agency plan advance two main reasons for their belief:

(1) A Central Agency is the most effective method of eliminating costly competition among our own dealers and of obtaining the best possible price for the product and keeping the market on a stable basis.

(2) The operation of such an agency by the farmers of the province in a good year is evidence in approaching Ottawa in poor ones of the Potato Growers willingness to take action in setting their marketing house in order. There is good reason for believing that if the Central Agency and the Potato Board passes out of existence under the impact of one favourable year in potato prices then Ottawa is not likely to look with much sympathy upon the distress of a bad one.

The experience of producers with other products in other parts of Canada has been that marketing Boards can only render maximum service when there is complete control of the marketing by a Central Agency, farmers would do well to consider this point carefully and should be guided in their opinions by it.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

Nova Scotia apple growers are looking forward to one of the largest crops (2,500,000 bushels) of recent years, a crop which they do not expect to move without storing for some period of time. With this in mind an arrangement has been worked out for keeping in cold storage at a maximum of 15c per bushel all apples of high quality which the market will not readily absorb in the early part of the season. The Annapolis Valley is well-equipped with such storages, which have been erected for the most part by the United Fruit Company, an association of farmer-owned apple handling cooperatives. The United Fruit Company in addition to owning these storages also operates a number of fruit and vegetable processing plants to say nothing of the only grass drying plant in the Maritime provinces. A traveller through the Annapolis Valley cannot fail to be impressed with the number and variety of marketing facilities that apple growers have provided themselves and the amount of control which was exercised over the movement of the crop

FARM FORUM:

After 5 years of operation Farm Forum will commence its winter activities November 8, with a discussion on "Farm Forum in the Community." The opening discussion will give Forum members the oportunity of critically examining the real value of the Forums, their imperfections, need for improvement and the posibility of making this form of adult education a real factor in the thinking of rural people.

Included in next year's topics are such important ones as "What is the Farmers share of the consumers' dollar?" "National Health Insurance Plan", "Agricultural Fairs", "Producer Marketing", "40 hour week in Agriculture", "Safety on the Highway".

All these are questions which effect the day to day life of farm people and which can result in quite interesting discussions.

LEADERSHIP COURSE

As a means of giving a number of key people in various provincial organizations and Departments of Government additional training in the conduct of meetings, development of study groups and the carrying on of organized recreation, Farm Forum will sponsor a Leadership Course early in October. It is hoped that those taking part in the course will be given sufficient experience and confidence to help others who are charged with the responsibility of working with the various organized groups in the province.

A committee has been set up to make arrangements, and already the ground work has been laid for the course.

WHEAT MARKETING

Last May, Ontario Winter Wheat Growers decided against proceeding with the establishment of a Wheat Marketing Board, but now prices as low as $1.10 per bushel being offered for their top grade wheat, and also Ontario farmers being asked $1.80 per bushel for No. 5 Western Wheat, petitions are being circulated seeking action on the setting up of such a Board. The Ontario grower has seen his prices decline from $2. in 1951 to 1.10 this year, while his Western counterpart through effective marketing control has kept Western wheat prices on a stable basis.

The net result of adhering to old fashioned methods of selling Ontario wheat is $1.10 per bushel, or roughly 70c per bushel less than a low grade Western product commands on the same market. Collective bargaining is the answer and wise farmers are moving in a wide variety of products to utilize its advantages.

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ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH. — Vernon River 11 a. m. Eldon 2.30 p. m. Orwell 7.30 p. m. Orwell 7.30 p. m. Rev. John M. Sheen.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE — United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, September 5th, as follows: Wheatley River, 9.45 a. m. Hunter River, 11.15 a. m. North Wiltshire, 7.30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Moase, B. A., B. D., Minister.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, September 5th. 10 a. m. at Mt. Herbert. 11.15 a. m. at Bunbury. 7.30 p. m. at Pownal. Rev. T R Goudge, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Service in Caledonia Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 11 a. m. Service Wood Island Church at 3 p. m. Rev. Archibald Murchison, Guest Speaker.

UIGG — ALEXANDRA—HAZELBROOK. — Services for Sunday, September 5th. Uigg 11 a. m. Alexandra 3 p. m. Communion. Drama Sermon at Hazelbrook at 7.30 p. m All are welcome to these services Rev. A. J. Archibald, D. D., Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE. — The hours of Service for Sunday, Sept 5th, are as follows: Glasgow Road 3 p. m. Hunter River 7.30 p. m. Sunday Schools as announced. Mr. Goodwill MacDougal will preach. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH, Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services September 5th, will be as follows: Kingston 11.00 a. m. New Dominion 3.00 p. m. Cornwall 7.30 p. m. Mr. Gordon MacCallum of Charlottetown, will be guest soloist at Cornwall Service. Sunday Schools at usual hours.

WINSLOE PASTORAL Charge, the United Church of Canada. Services Monday are as follows: Winsloe North 11 a.m.; Glasgow Road 1.45 p.m.; Winsloe South 3 p.m.; Princetown Road 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the Matheson and Carver quartet will sing. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day as follows: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Churchill Church, service beginning at 10.30 a. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m. Sunday Schools as previously announced. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, September 5th. De Sable 3.30 p. m. Victoria 7.30 p. m. Bonshaw 7.30 p. m. W. M. S. Annual Thankoffering Service. Rev. Colin MacNevin will be guest preacher and there will be special music by the choir. No 11.00 a. m. Service. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

CRAPAUD — SPRINGFIELD — LONG CREEK PARISHES. — Services for Sunday, September 5th, 1954. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield. 11.00 a. m. Morning Prayer. St Thomas' Church, Long Creek. 3.00 p. m. Evening Prayer. St. John's Church, Crapaud. 8.00 a. m. Holy Communion. 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Preacher in St. John's Church, Rev. T. R. Harris, M. A., B. D. Eastern Field Secretary of General Board of Religious Education. Services to be attended by the Deanery A. Y. P. A in camp at the Church Centre. Rev. George R. F. Ebsary, Rector.

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CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, September 5th. Stanley Bridge 11.00 a. m. North Rustico 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY —Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Fred Newson of Brackley on the occasion of his 90th birthday, today, September 3.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast. — Sunday, Sept. 5th. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Sacred Song Service by the Choir. 7.30 p. m. Evening Service. Rev. A. J. G. Murchison, Guest Speaker.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, September 5th, 1954. 9.30 a. m. Pleasant Grove. 11.00 a. m. Central. 7.30 p. m. York.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, September 5th. North Granville 10.15 a. m. Pleasant Valley 11.30 a. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

COVEHEAD CIRCUIT — United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, September 5th. West Covehead 11 a. m. Union Road 7.30 p. m. Service Covehead Road cancelled Speaker, Rev. W. I. Green. Rev. Norman R. Green, Minister.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. —Services September 5th. Birch Hill 11 a. m. Stanchel 3 p. m. Charlottetown 7 p. m. (Standard Time) conducted by Rev. William MacLeod, M. A. Belle River 11 a. m Kinross 3 p. m. Murray River 7.30 p. m conducted by Roy Campbell Milo 2.30 p. m. Coleman 7.30 p. m. conducted by William Underhay. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Minister.

Personals

Mr. E. J. MacPhee, Grandview North, made many calls in the City yesterday visiting his many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Inman of London, Ont., are holidaying with relatives and friends in Clyde River.

Friends of Mrs. Duncan MacPhail, Cornwall, will be pleased to hear that her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. Harry Burgoyne, Grandville North, was a welcome visitor to the City yesterday. His many friends are pleased that he has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Dalton and son, James, Burton, are spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Fraser, Vernon Bridge, and her brother, Mr. Lorne Gillis, St. Peter's.

Mrs. Charles Gower of Wentworth County, N. S., arrived on the Island last Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. John Jewell, of North River.

A most welcome visitor to the city yesterday was Mr. Daniel Gass, North River. Mr. Gass has been confined to his home for the past 16 years and his many friends were glad to see him around once again, and all say come again.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

An expert says a good diamond will make a hole in anything including a bank account.

An old timer I know says those sulfa drugs would probably be more effective if a little molasses were mixed with them.

Thanks to advances in medical science, its safer than ever for Canadian women to have babies.

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Mothers having babies last year died at the rate of about 6 in 10,000 live births as against 34 in 1940. Greatly responsible for the improvement is better obstetrical care and increased proportion of hospital confinements.

Electronic devices are doing a lot of chores for business and industry — improving service and saving valuable time.

A chain store company, for instance, is installing "talking mats" in 500 of its branch stores across the North American continent. These are placed in front of counters. When a customer steps on one of them a recorded sales talk begins.

Automatic conveyor systems carry boxed orders of customers from the checkout counter of a super market to a parking lot outside.

One large department store has batteries of self-answering telephones to handle any overflow of orders. Druggists and dry cleaners have similar devices to take orders when the stores are closed. Electronic devices to check weights and fees of trucks will be installed on the Pennsylvanian Turnpike this year.

A large food store in Toronto will install a portable radio system connecting all of its departments and its warehouses.

Another amazing device just perfected keeps an electronic eye on storage bins in warehouses and flashes radio signals when stocks of any item become depleted.

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Science also is making increased use of electronics. One new instrument makes a speedy and accurate count of blood cells. Think of it! Another produces artificial fever by electronics.

Meanwhile, the electronics industries continue production of radar and other military equipment, radios, T. V. sets and what not.

While he was preaching a sermon on the tortures of Hell, the Rev. Rufus Bevins of Houston, Texas, slapped the side of his trousers hard for emphasis. A box of matches ignited — and the congregation spent several minutes seeing how the good man would react when his pants caught fire. The Reverend Bevins put out the fire and continued his sermon.

Officials in Albany, Georgia, looked skeptical when Donald Cavailla admitted he was 105 years old. A retired circus clown, he wanted to entertain children in the city park. He got the job when he turned a neat backflip.

Born with no front legs, a two-legged colt owned by Sereno Vandini, of Ferrarr, Italy, gets about by hopping on its hind legs like a kangaroo. Strange but true.

A crabapple tree owned by Nathan Swallow, Wentworth County, Nova Scotia, produced one apple last year the size of a cantaloupe.

Local RCN Announces Recruits And Promotions

Recruiting for the R. C. N. still remains at a fair pace, in the Island area, with the following recruits being enrolled in recent weeks: Ordinary Seaman Communicator, Harvey Worth, Albany; Ordinary Seaman Communicator, Lowell Harvey, Albany; Ordinary Seaman Communicator, Bernard Laughlin, Miscouche; Ordinary Seaman Communicator, George J. Gaudet, St. Nicholas; Ordinary Seaman Steward, Edward Morrison, Big Harbour, N. S.; Ordinary Seaman Hinson Myers, Charlottetown; Ordinary Seaman Storesman, Leith Graham, Cambridge; Able Seaman, Spencer Crane, Peakes Station.

Al the above men have been posted to HMCS Cornwallis for basic training with the exception of Able Seaman Crane and it is expected that he will depart this coming week-end.

A new branch has been instituted in the RCN, which is the Apprentice Bandsman Branch. This enables young lads 16 to 18 years of age who are interested in a musical career to receive full bandsman apprentice training in the new band school operated at Esquimalt, B. C. No previous musical experience is required for entry.

A number of promotions to Leading Seaman have taken place at HMCS Queen Charlotte, those receiving their promotion were: Leading Seaman, Roy Chaisson; Ernest Biggar; Robert Henderson. All are members of the RCN Staff at the local Naval Divison.

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PAROWAX, pkg.	19c
LUX SOAP, small, 3 for	25c
WOODBURY SOAP, large, 2 for	25c
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TOMATOES 2 lbs.	29c
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The extra trips will be as follows: Leave Cape Tormentine 6:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Leave Borden 7:45 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

S. Winsloe WMS Hear Speaker From India

A rare privilege was enjoyed by the members of South Winsloe W. M. S., Aug. 26, when Mrs. Erith Hughes entertained in honor of Miss Winnifred Goodwin, scholarship student from India. Miss Goodwin showed pictures and told many interesting stories of her native land and spoke at length of the Missionary work being carried on in India.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was her demonstration of the sari on one of the teen age girls present. It included six yards of material. Many questions on India were asked by the members.

A presentation was then made of a pair of hand-painted Island scene book-ends and a gift of money from the South Winsloe W. M. S. Miss Goodwin, in her pleasing and charming manner thanked the members most fittingly for their act of generosity. Refreshments were served.

All departed assuring Miss Goodwin that her presence and her native dress had brought India and the great missionary work so much nearer.

MORE TEA

LONDON (CP)—British tea imports during the first half of 1954 totalled 219,667,000 pounds, compared with 195,605,000 pounds during the same period last year.

FREAK STORM STRIKES

WINNIPEG, (CP)—A freak rain and hail storm lashed Winnipeg and adjacent sections of Manitoba Tuesday evening, damaging greenhouses and garden produce. The hail fell mostly in the greater Winnipeg area. Officials of the provincial department of agriculture reported little damage to farm crops.

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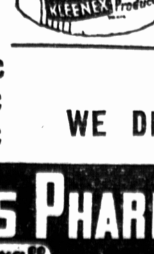

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