

# A Feature for Every Friday— Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

**Cropping Moves Slowly**

Throughout Eastern Canada cropping operations are being held up by the abundant rainfall. Our guess is that fieldwork is hardly well completed; this is going to mean late seeding for grain and planting of potatoes.

On the other hand, the west has had very fine weather with operations completed two weeks earlier than in the east. The favourable weather in the west made possible the harvesting of grain left in the fields over winter and the quality was better than that of much of the fall harvest.

**Two Blades Of Grass**

The appearance of meadows this spring suggests that three or four blades of grass are growing where one grew before and the bumper crop of clover has set many farmers thinking on the value of silage.

One of our Dutch friends, who has had experience with silage, suggests that within a week or ten days, the storing of silage should be under way. Silage would not be carried out, there would no doubt be a second crop ready for cutting by the first of August, a time of the year when weather conditions are usually most favourable for making hay.

**The C. F. A. Meets Early**

In past years it has been the custom for the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to hold its semi-annual meeting during the month of August; this year it has been decided to cancel this meeting and hold it in place, a meeting of the board of directors and representatives of the various branches of the livestock industry during the week of June 16th, in Ottawa.

Difficulties with beef, pork, eggs, and dairy products are of sufficient importance to justify the early meeting. The distribution and cost of western grains in the east will also be considered once more in the light of the Dominion Government's reluctance to interfere in any way with the marketing program of the Wheat Board which now controls coarse grains and which to quote the Hon. C.D. Howe, is concerned primarily with the welfare of the western grower.

**The Great Potato Famine**

The June 2nd issue of Time devotes space to its Business and Finance section to a discussion on the current potato shortage. The article in seeking the cause of the shortage lays the blame in the first place on support prices set too high and in the second place on the junking of the support program. Other factors of at least equal importance, not mentioned, are the possible inaccuracy of statistical reports and the uniformly unfavorable weather which prevailed in all eastern potato growing areas last year.

Potato growers may roughly be divided into two classes, those who grow to make a living, and those who grow as a speculation. The former for some years past has found potato growing a not too reliable way of providing the daily necessities and has looked about for more stable systems of agriculture.

**Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act**

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**DOROTHY DIX SAYS—**

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and I feel as if I were begging for charity. Am I unreasonable in wanting a small allowance?

MRS. A. H. W.

ANSWER: A husband who feels that his wife is entitled to nothing above her room and board is entirely forgetting his marriage vows, in which he promised to cherish her. Certainly handing out a niggardly household allowance when he can well afford more is not living up to this promise. Furthermore, if a wife is paid strictly on the basis of work done she would be entitled to a fair share of the family income. Cooking, cleaning, washing, ironing, shopping, nursing, baby sitting—all are highly paid services today, and the woman who does all this, and more, for her family is certainly entitled to an equal share in its income.

Miss Nilsson cannot reply personally to readers but will answer questions of general interest through this column.

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**EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, JUNE 10th**, Canadian Tire Store will close for the summer months at 5 p. m. daily. Saturday 9.30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**. Divine service, Sunday, June 8: Mt. Stewart 11 a.m.; Harrington 3 p.m.; Marshfield 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

**CORNWALL CHURGE**: New Dominion S.S. at 11 a.m. Kingston preaching service at 11 a.m. Cornwall at 3 p.m. Rev. A. S. Weir, Interim Chairman.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**. Divine worship will be held in Calvin Church, Mermald. Sabbath next 2.30 p.m. John A. Johnston, M.A., student minister.

**CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE**, Sunday June 8: Cavendish 11 a.m.; New Glasgow 7.30 p.m. Sunday School, North Rustico 10 a.m.; Cavendish in the United Church 10 a.m. George Gough, minister.

**UIGG - CROSS ROADS - ALEXANDRA**. Services for Sunday, June 8: Uigg 11 a.m. Cross Roads 3 p.m. Alexandra 7.30 p.m. S.S. 10 a.m. Hazelbrook S.S. 10 a.m. Lic. Thomas Poole, minister.

**NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHARGE**, June 8, 1952: Services at New Glasgow at 11 a.m. Breadalbane at 3.00 p.m. Fredericton at 7.30 p.m. M. Watterworth, minister.

**NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE**, Sunday, June 8: Fairview 11 a.m.; North River 8.00 p.m.; Long Creek 7.30 p.m. Sunday Schools as locally announced. Rev. H. Barber, pastor.

**HUNTER RIVER CHARGE**, Services June 8: Hunter River joint service with Presbyterian congregation in United Church with Mr. Blaikie speaker at 7.30. Wilshire, 7 p.m.; Wheatley River 8.30 p.m. Rev. H. Christie, minister.

**GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**. Services for June 8: 11 a.m. Sturgeon; 2.30 p.m. Milltown Cross; 1 p.m. S.S. at Milltown Cross school house; 7 p.m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, minister.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**, Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day, June 8, are as follows: Clyde River 11 a.m. S. S. 2 p.m.; Chace Cove 3 p.m. S. S. 2 p.m.; Church Hill 7.30 p.m. Mr. A. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown, will conduct the services. Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister.

**ORWELL - VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**. The only service Sunday, June 8 (conference Sunday) will be conducted by the Y.P.U. at Cherry Valley 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at Vernon River and Cherry Valley at 11 a.m. Rev. John P. MacKay, B.D., minister.

**HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**. Services Sunday, June 8: Hampton 11 a.m.; Appin Road 2.30 p.m.; Victoria 7.30 p.m. At Appin Road there will be an ordination of an elder followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. L. S. Woolridge, minister.

**TRYON-BONSHAW GROUP OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES**. On Sunday, June 8: Westmoreland. Sunday School, 10.00 a.m. Public Worship, 11.00 a.m. AST. Tryon. Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Public Worship, 3.00 a.m. EST. Bonshaw. Public Worship, 7.00 p.m., EST. Annual Thank-Offering Service Bonshaw W. M. S. at this service and coloured slides on missionary work in Bolivia. W. G. Killam, minister.

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**BROOKFIELD CHARGE** — The hours of service for Sunday, June 8 are as follows: Brookfield 11 a.m. Hartsview 3 p.m. And combined services of the United and Presbyterian congregations, Hunter River in the United Church, Hunter River at 7.30. Mr. Lawrence Blaikie will conduct the services.

**THE JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT** of Moore and McLeod Ltd., is featuring for Friday and Saturday a Coro Rhinestones special, three hundred pieces, including necklets, bracelets, and earrings at \$1.00 each.

**RETURN HOME FROM NEW YORK** — Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bentley returned from New York City by plane last evening. Mr. Bentley, together with Mr. K.M. Martin, Q.C., and Mr. H.F. MacPhee, Q.C., had spent this week in New York on a business conference. Mr. Martin expects to return this evening, and Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee Saturday evening.

**DIED IN MASS.** — Word has been received of the recent death in Dorchester, Mass., of Mr. Edward C. Trainor, formerly of Charlottetown. He was a son of the late Patrick and Margaret (Cosgrove) Trainor, and after graduating from St. Dunstan's worked for some years on the Examiner. He retired four years ago after thirty years service as a linotype operator on the Boston Globe. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mae F. Hastings, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Anthony M. Lynch of New York City.

**ISLAND MINISTER RECEIVES CALL** — Rev. A. Lorne Mackay, B.D. (son of Mr. and Mrs. Tupper Mackay, New London) for seven years minister of Montreal West Presbyterian Church, will leave Montreal in September to be minister of Central Church, Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Mackay announced to his congregation Sunday that the Hamilton church had extended a call to him, and that he would accept it when it reached him through regular church channels. He is married and has two children.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jay were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Miss Helen Morrissey has left for Wilmington, Delaware, for two weeks vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gleeson.

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## Leaves For England Girl Guide News

**Besborough Shield Competition**

Guides! How are the maps coming? Remember the closing date is June 16th and your maps must be sent to Miss S. MacKinnon, 147 North River Road, Charlottetown, not later than June 16th so they may be judged, and did you know the winning map is going to the National Camp at Ottawa, so do get busy on your maps right away.

The requirements are as follows:

1. Every member of the Company must take an active part in the project.
2. Company plans and carries out three mile hike including cook-out.
3. The story of the hike is told in detail by: (a) A map planned to scale with signs as appear in "Map and Compass." (b) Short account of what happened on hike. (c) A mounted display of Natural resources of region through which you hike, to include Wild life, plants, trees, rocks, etc.

**First Class Hike**

Are you getting some practise for your First Class Hike? Now that the weather is getting warmer you should be able to get out after School for a short hike and Cook your supper. The First Class Hike will be held the 21st of June at Neil Matheson's at Southport and you must be there by 2 p. m. in full uniform with your escorts, ready to be inspected, and don't forget your First Aid Kit.

**Raisin Day**

You just should have been at St. James' Hall on Monday night! What a hive of industry it was! The Provincial Executive thanks all the friends of Guiding who helped bag raisins. It was a tremendous job, but with such willing workers the raisins were bagged in about three hours.

Those of you who did not help with the raisins may do your bit by patronizing the Girl Guides and Brownies Saturday, June 7th, when they are holding their annual Raisin Day.

**Trinity Guides**

On Tuesday evening the Field Secretary dropped in to Trinity Guides and found them busily decorating their baskets for Raisin Day. The Field Secretary judged the baskets and presented the prize to the winners: Patsy MacDonald, Donna Cudmore and Virginia Vessey.

**Trinity Brownies**

Olive Stewart, Beverley Mills, Kay Youker, Donna Gillis and Carolyn Graham were enrolled as Brownies of the 7th Pack on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Suzanne MacKinnon.

Following the Enrollment the Brownies held their annual Brownie Tea in the Social Hall, with their parents and friends present. The refreshments were supplied by members of the Junior W. A. of Trinity Church. The table was very attractive with spring flowers and candles. The Field Secretary poured. The little Brownies were perfect hostesses

**Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jay**, Mt. Stewart, motored to York on May 24th.

Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald was a visitor to the City on Friday, May 30.

Mrs. E. J. Vessey of York, who has been spending some time in Charlottetown, is being welcomed home by her many friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Jay**, Mt. Stewart, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan of York on Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Craswell and family of Charlottetown were visitors to York recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan.

**Mr. and Mrs. Louis Court** of Bedford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Vessey of York and Mr. Harry Vessey.

Miss Catherine Wood, assistant teacher of York School, spent Victoria Day and weekend at her home in Rollo Bay.

**Mrs. James MacLauchlan** of Stanhope is spending a vacation in Mount Stewart, Pisquid and Fanning Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and little daughter of Charlottetown, were guests recently of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Melvin Jay of York.

**Master Horace MacEwen**, Melville, was a guest of his little chum, Gordon Vessey, during a recent stay in York.

Many friends and neighbours in York are glad to see Mrs. W. Cooper at her home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

**Mr. and Mrs. William McEwen** of Melville, section man with the Canadian National Railways of P. E. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey of York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hardy and family of York motored to Charlottetown on Sunday, June 1st, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slackford.

**Mr. Leslie MacLauchlan**, pilot officer of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Summerside Airport, spent the weekend of May 18 at York. Stanhope and Covehead. While in York he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore of Mount Edward Road, motored to Georgetown on Sunday, May 25, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allan.

**Misses Gladys Jay and Mildred and Dorothy Coffin** and Doreen Mercer, of Mount Stewart, motored to York on May 24th and were guests of York United Church Young People's Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McMullan of York were the welcome guests of their daughters, Misses Florence MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin MacCann, at West Covehead recently.

A congregational meeting of York United Church was held in the church Wednesday evening May 28, for the purpose of extending a call to a new minister, due to the resignation of Reverend John Douglas. His untiring efforts to his church and the church home, "The Manse," will be a fitting memorial of his love of beauty. Through his efforts the exterior of the manse and grounds which were a disgrace to York were transformed to a lovely spot of beauty and tidiness which gained for him a first prize in a recent Beautification contest of Prince Edward Island.

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**Zion Brownies and Guides**

On Tuesday evening June 3rd four Brownies of the 11th Pack flew up to Guides in a nicely arranged Flying Up Ceremony. The ceremony was carried out by Brown Owl, Mrs. Joe Rodd, Tawny Owl, David MacEachern and Isabel Middleton, who are doing a splendid job of training these little girls.

The Brownies who received their Wings from District Commissioner Miss Suzanne MacKinnon are: Margaret MacLean, Gail Currie, Gloria MacDonald and Marilyn MacDonald.

Following the Flying Up Ceremony the new Guides were welcomed and introduced to the company by Captain Mrs. Gordon Potten.

Miss MacKinnon then presented the following Badges to the Guides: Second Class—Paula Farquharson and Jean Carr. First Aid—Joan King, Paula Farquharson, and Lois Good. Child Nurse—Barbara Jenkins, Paula Farquharson, Joan King, Millicent Munn and Margaret Scott. Cook—Joan King, Joan Wilson, Lois Good, Christine Dewar, Penny Warren, Florence Douglas, Suzanne MacLeod and Susan Whiteside.

On Saturday, May 31, Zion Brownies hiked to the Experimental Farm where they were received and shown points of interest by Mr. R. C. Parent. The Brownies ate their lunch under the shade of the trees. They returned home after a nice outing with small maple trees to replant. The Brownies report the trees are still living.

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