

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

United States Trade

The Farm Forum program last Monday night consisted of an interview with Mr. Davis, assistant Secretary for Agriculture in the United States. The answers to the many questions asked by the various correspondents indicated that for the next few years, it was likely that some restrictions would be applied against the movement of products into that country where such products are already in surplus supply. Mentioned specifically were barley and dairy products and while fruit and vegetables were not referred to yet there is no good reason for believing that the general policy would not apply as well.

Mr. Davis pointed out that the United States government now owned large quantities of various products and that in keeping those out of export trade, had made a substantial contribution to keeping world prices at a reasonable level. In the light of this contribution, argued Mr. Davis, it was unfair to expect the United States to accept products in volume that they still further increase the supply already on hand.

Agricultural production had been geared to high levels of demand during the war and post war period. Many European countries are now approaching self-sufficiency, all of which pointed to difficulties in marketing. Agricultural production does not contract easily and it is likely that North America is facing an adjustment period that may last for four or five years.

Urban Consumption

Halifax with a population of 125,000 is one of our major Maritime consuming centers. It is interesting to consider what such a city means as a market for farm products. Daily, such a city will require 1 1/2 cars of potatoes, 1 car of vegetables, 20 tons of meat, 30 tons of fruit, nearly 300 cases of eggs, 6000 lbs of butter, and 50,000 quarts of milk and cream. Stated in this way the value of such a market to the farmers of the Maritimes is readily apparent and serves to emphasize the importance of development in our Maritime cities as a means of providing a market for Maritime products.

Winter Roads

There are still a number of people who are opposed to the plowing of our roads in winter and who yearn for the good old days when the farmer travelled with horse and sleigh through slush and over ditches, spending hours for even a short trip to town or shipping point. The world now travels on wheels and further development will likely be along these lines with the sled being still further shoved into the back-ground.

Of late years there is a noticeable tendency to disregard the winter in its effects upon construction and travel. This trend will likely continue and more and more activities will be carried on throughout the winter months—activities which become necessary if high living standards are to be supported on a twelve-month basis.

Potato Holdings

Figures recently released indicate that potato holdings are substantial higher in both Canada and the United States as compared with a year ago. Of the total increase in Canada of 2 1/2 millions, over 2 millions are in New Brunswick. P. E. I. is down slightly as the result of heavy movement to date. Maine has 3000 cars more than at this time last year and would appear that this state and New Brunswick face

some difficulty in moving the balance of the crop.

Dairy Farmers

President Gilbert MacMillan in addressing the Dairy Farmers of Canada at Hamilton, dealt with various phases of the Dairy Industry. We take the liberty of quoting in part from this address believing his remarks to be of general interest.

Income Necessary:

"Dairy farmers do not change vocations readily and the present producers will still continue to produce milk if, in return for their labour and investment, they can enjoy a standard of living equal to other people in the same station of life. I believe they will even work more hours to attain this than a lot of other people. In addition to this, they must have sufficient income to either put into reserve, or spend on repairs on their buildings, machinery and fences, about five per cent of their capital value every year. Otherwise, they will find themselves some day facing a heavy expenditure and no money to meet it.

This brings us to the question of what would be the right price for them to get for their production to meet the foregoing demands, and what they can do in the way of marketing to help get this price. I am going to start from the premise— or stick my neck out, if you like—that if there is no definite change in living and production costs, they should receive for their milk what they are getting for their milk now.

I do not think there is a reasonable authority in the country who will tell you that the dairy farmer can buy the things he needs and sell his milk for any less. A lot of producers will say that. But that is not the case. It is not enough, but that is not enough, but that is their own personal misfortune, for, contrary to the often expressed opinion, the inefficient producer only hurts himself and his family and what he does has no influence in determining the overall selling price."

Trade Barriers

Next Monday night Farm Forum will spend the evening studying trade relationship between Canada and other countries and the United States in particular. Attention will be paid to the effect of tariff and the advantages or otherwise of free trade or a customs union for Canada and the United States. Information in the Guide will acquaint rural people more fully with the structure of the general agreement on tariffs and trade better known as GATT.

The Steer and the Judge

The difficulty in deciding how a live animal is going to turn out after slaughter was again demonstrated at the Royal Winter Fair when the eye-filling grand champion live steer produces a carcass with a great deal of waste and a very small percentage of lean meat. One important cut showed only 37 per cent of lean.

Different Times

Economic profits remind us of Dickens who in appraising the times remarked that "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times. It was the season of hope. It was the season of despair." Certainly this seems to be the situation when experts consider the future of Agriculture. Dr. Hannah and Mr. McCubbin looked at the same picture but saw a very different image. Time alone will tell whether the politicians' optimism is justified or whether Dr. Hannah sees the realities and recognizes them for what they are.

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TONIGHT at 8:30 "Kind Hearts and Coronets" will be shown in Prince of Wales Auditorium. P. W. C. concert ticket holders free; general admission 25 cents.

POTATO REPORT — In Wednesday's Agricultural News, the total stocks-on-hand of potatoes in January should have read "more than 113 million bushels for last year," not 120 million.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Cavendish—Union Road. Charge Services for Sunday, January 31st, Stanhope 11 a. m. Union Road 3 p. m. West Covehead 7:30 p. m. Rev. Norman R. Green.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast.—Services Sunday, January 31st. Service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Sunday, January 31st. Fairview 11:00 a. m. North River 3:00 p. m. Long Creek 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

ORWELL—VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services for Sunday, January 31st. Vernon River 11 a. m. Orwell 2:30 p. m. Cherry Valley 7:30 p. m. (Please note hours for 5th Sunday of the month). Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 31st. Victoria 11 a. m. Hampton 3 p. m. Bonshaw 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services Sunday, January 31st. 11 a. m. Harrington; 3 p. m. Mount Stewart; 7:30 p. m. Marshfield. Rev. Lee MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

POWVAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, January 31st. 11 a. m. at Millview; 7 p. m. at Powval. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister, Rev. J. M. Spruille. Sunday, January 31st, 1954. 11:00 a. m. Central 2:30 p. m. York. 7:30 p. m. Brackley.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 31st. Rose Valley 11 a. m. North Granville 3 p. m. Pleasant Valley 7:30 p. m. Mr. Samuel Gillespie will be the guest speaker at the evening service. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Paynter, who passed away January 29th, 1947.

Sunshine fades, and shadows fall, But sweet remembrance outlasts all.

Dora, Wesley and Harold.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the box holders of Carleton, Cape Traverse, Augustine Cove, who so kindly remembered me at Christmas and New Years, to all I wish a prosperous New Year.

Thomas Keough, Mail Courier, Cape Traverse.

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I wish to thank the Clergy, Dr. Campbell, Miss MacLean and Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital, and all others who visited me while I was in the Hospital.

Frank Major, 26 Great George Street, Charlottetown.

Concluding Sessions Of W. M. S. Presbyterian 28th Annual Meeting

Mrs. Hazen Howard, of Cornwall, president of P. E. I. Presbyterian of the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada, opened the second day of Presbyterian Wednesday morning in Hertz Hall, Trinity United Church.

Rev. Frank MacLean led the opening devotional exercises; congregational singing of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," reading in union of Psalm 40 and the Lord's Prayer; the meditation was based on these words—"He touched nothing that he did not adorn—Christ changes everything—making the things of daily life glow with a fire divine, even our lives. "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" was the closing hymn followed by the benediction.

Miss Enid Morson acted as pianist while Mrs. Kenneth Parker was pianist for yesterday's afternoon session.

The candidate adviser's message given by Miss Enid Morson issued a challenge to all inclusive to touch each and all. She stressed the dire need of workers, and the part all can play in bringing these facts to young women.

In the absence of Mrs. Murdoch Frazer, associate members secretary Mrs. Stanley Thompson gave the report. 845 members made 299 visits and raised \$485.65. Many of the members became active members of the society.

Mrs. Wilbur Webster gave her report on the supply work. 3,000 lbs. of used clothing were sent to Toronto. Many parcels were sent overseas, some direct to the missionaries. Parcels were also sent to port worker at Halifax and to Cape Breton. She urged to strive to send more because the need is so great.

Missionary Monthly and World Friends secretary, Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane, Cornwall, showed a slight decrease in the number of subscriptions but, the late arrivals is hoped will bring up the final total.

Mrs. F. W. Cutcliffe, recording secretary, stated in her report that six successive summer rallies were held at Lot 16, Breadalbane, Georgetown, Cornwall, New London and Tryon.

The press secretary, Mrs. Guy Pierce urged the support of the "United Churchman" and the continuing of sending reports to the local papers.

Temperance and Christian Citizenship secretary, Miss Louise Callbeck, Bedouque, urged her listeners to greater endeavor in the teaching of temperance and the furtherance of world peace.

Affiliated C. G. I. T. secretary, Mrs. Louis Cairns, FreeTown, who was unable to attend has her report read by Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane, Cornwall. There are 10 groups with a membership of 121. Contributions amounted to \$118. The report on Mission Circles showed that 2 mission circles with a membership of 40 raised \$198.58.

A lively discussion resulted from the Question Box which was under the leadership of Mrs. R. F. MacAuland, Bloomfield.

New Slate of Officers

Mrs. Wilbur Webster, Marie, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the new slate of officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

Past president, Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane, Cornwall; president, Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall; 1st vice president, Mrs. R. F. MacAuland, Bloomfield; 2nd vice president, Mrs. John Scott, Summerside; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Cutcliffe, Fredericton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. W. MacPherson, Murray Harbour; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Gillis, Charlottetown; Sec'y of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. C. D. Matheson, Summerside; Sec'y Mission Circle and C. G. I. T., Mrs. Louis Cairns, FreeTown; Sec'y. Mission Bands, Mrs. Nathan Irving, Murray River; Sec'y. Baby Bands, Mrs. Erith Hughes, Winsloe; Sec'y. Associate Members, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Montague; secretary of supply, Mrs. Wilbur Webster, Marie; Sec'y of Community Friendship, Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Charlottetown; Sec'y of Literature, Mrs. Allison Tait, Southport; Sec'y of Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, Hunter River; Sec'y Christian Citizen, Miss Louise Callbeck, Bedouque; press secretary, Mrs. Guy Pierce, Brackley.

Mrs. L. W. Saunders, Charlottetown, president of officers during the year, called on Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Wolfville, N. S., Maritime Branch president, to install the new officers. In response to dedication the entire assembly read in unison as a prayer of dedication the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Report of Credential Committee showed 2 branch officers and 13 Freebyterial officers and 240 delegates and visitors.

The resolution and courtesy committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hedley Lowther presented the following resolutions:

(1) Be it resolved that the officers and delegates of this 28th annual convention of the P. E. I. Presbyterian of the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada go on record in offering sincere thanks to Rev. Mr. MacLean and Rev. Mr. Evans and Session of Trinity for the use of their beautiful church; to Mrs. Reynolds, guest speaker for her splendid address; to the Mission Band for their delightful performance; to Cornwall C. G. I. T. to the organist and choir for their fine music, also for very special thanks to the ladies of Trinity for their gracious hospitality and all those who have helped in anyway to the success of this Presbyterianial.

(2) Be it resolved that we as a christian group of women working for the betterment of the church at large do all we can to provide better christian nurture through the Scriptures and above all help mould children's minds through work in the Baby Band, Mission Band and Sunday School when

their young minds grasp truths that are never forgotten.

(3) Be it resolved that the date of Presbyterianial be changed from our January sessions to a one-day session at a suitable time in the spring months, thus eliminating the billeting situation and permitting for a larger attendance—the local auxiliary being responsible for the delegates expenses.

A ballot vote showed the resolution defeated. Thus Presbyterianial is to be held as usual in January.

The closing devotional exercises were led by Mrs. A. J. Reynolds. The meditation was based on these words: "Jesus stretched forth His Hand."

When one's need is great, almost to the point of endurance, His Hand appears on the horizon and lifts one up out of despair.

Prayer and benediction closed the Presbyterianial.

International Surgeons' Hall Of Fame Mooted

CHICAGO (AP)—Establishment of an international surgeons' hall of fame patterned after the halls of fame created for the all-time greats in baseball and hockey was announced Tuesday night by Dr. Max Thorek, founder of the International College of Surgeons.

The medical hall of fame will be set up in a building adjoining the headquarters of the international college here. Each country represented in the college will nominate its own candidate but the final selection will rest with the college of electors, 100 medical historians in countries throughout the world.

Dr. Thorek, secretary general of the international college announced plans for the project at a dinner in honor of a group of artists who, in murals and statues, will depict for the college the history of medicine from prehistoric times down to Mme. Marie Curie, co-discoverer of radium.

No living surgeon will be eligible for the new hall of fame. Dr. Thorek said candidates will have made their contributions a minimum of 15 to 20 years previously so that they can be evaluated in the light of their lasting worth.

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Finds Prison No Dead End

NEW YORK (AP)—Prison was no dead end for 46-year-old Stephen Boles, a stubborn man with a plant mind. In 19 years behind bars he studied his way to freedom—and took time out to win a bride.

Once, 10 years ago, freedom slipped through Boles' fingers. But he went right back to studying law in prison and today he is a free man.

Boles was arrested in a cigar store robbery in 1934. Only 26 then, he was sent up for 30 to 60 years as a convict offender.

Like many convicts before him, he turned to the study of law to try to undo the sentence of the court. In 1944, he talked himself into a new trial on the grounds his sentence was illegal.

The sentence was cut to 35 years. But it was a hollow victory for a convict with nearly 25 years yet to go.

Wins Third Trial

Boles won a second new trial early this year, on grounds he had not been properly represented by counsel at the 1944 retrial.

Tuesday, Judge John A. Mullen turned Boles free.

"Your honor," Boles asked as he approached the bench to thank the judge, "Would it be all right if I got married?"

He revealed that a correspondence from prison with a woman he did not identify had blossomed into romance.

Judge Mullen gave his blessing.

College Corps Of "Odd Job Men" Have New Plan

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's McGill University corps of "odd job men" have a plan to cash in on hubby's aversion to household chores.

The odd job men—students who work to enable them to continue their studies—hope to encourage more and more homemakers turn over to the university placement service jobs that normally create domestic friction.

The placement bureau claims it can furnish a student to handle any job in the home—and also find a worker for practically any skill required in offices or stores.

The campaign is more than an effort to make pocket money outside class. Placement bureau officials say foreign students are in urgent need of cash to continue their studies.

McGill enrolls students every year from more than 50 different countries. Many of these states have stiff currency regulations that prevent students receiving enough money from home to live on.

Typical of this group are Gunter Schneider, 24, of Frankfurt, Germany, a divinity student, and his two friends, Manfred Schiller, a 19-year-old commerce student from Berlin and 18-year-old Kurt Schultze-Rhnhof, a first year arts student.

They have gone all out to earn spare-time money and during the Christmas holidays sorted mail. They now are in the vanguard of the campus "odd job men."

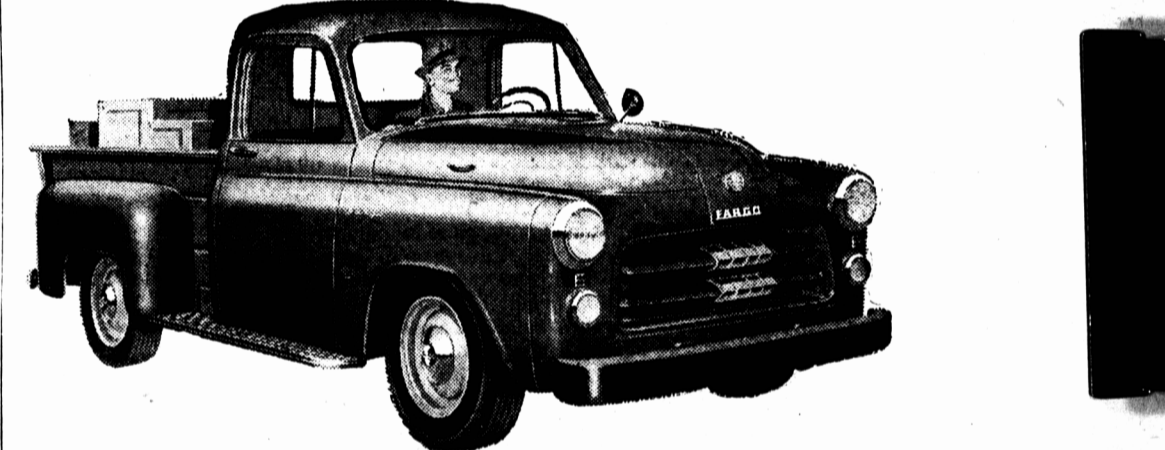
Kurt says he would like to get a post as horse trainer or riding coach eventually but is willing to tackle anything in the interim.

WHITE HORSE ADDED OTTAWA, (CP)—Whitehorse, Yukon, has been added to the three-weeks tour of the Duke of Edinburgh will make to Canada this summer, Canadian officials in charge of the visit said Thursday.

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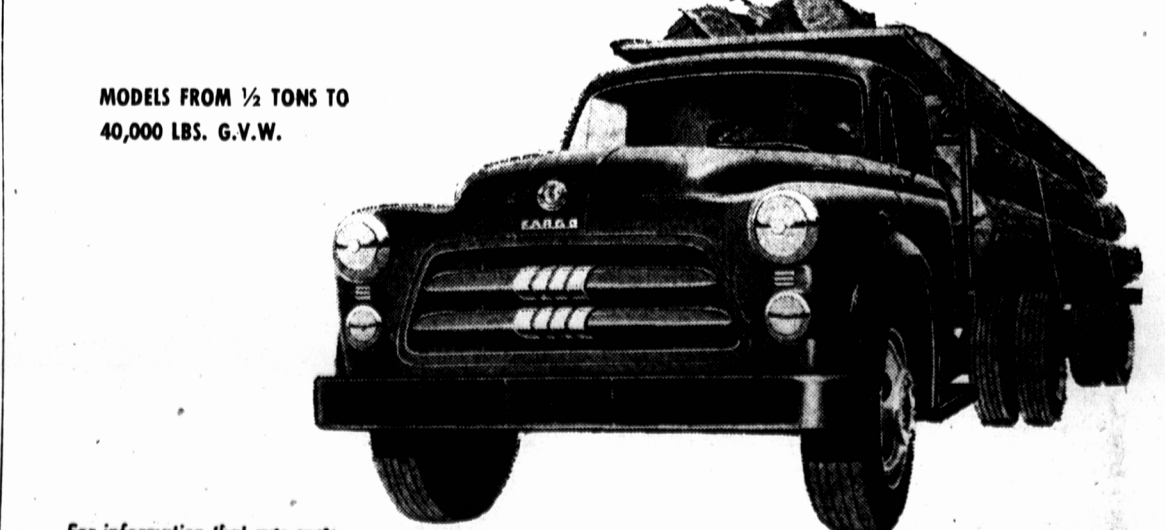
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