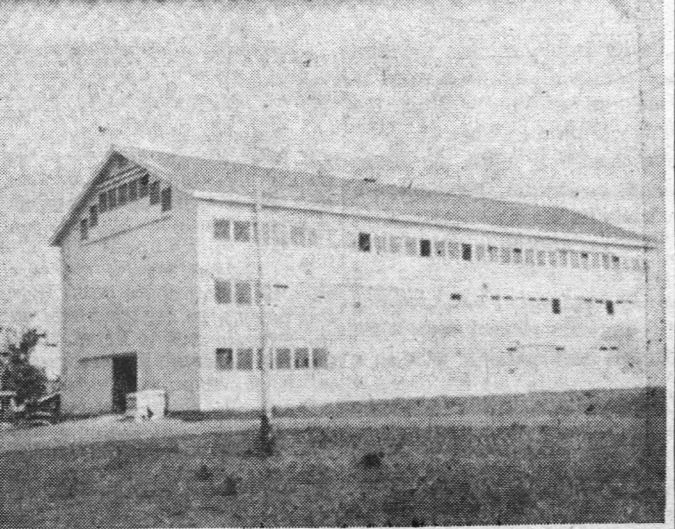




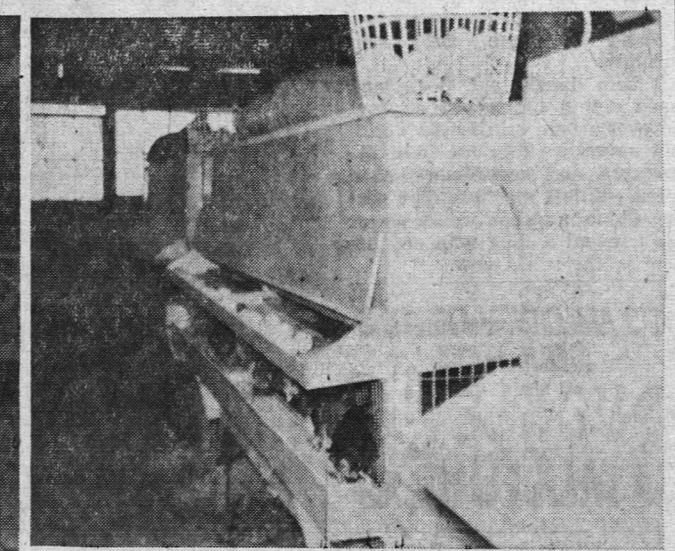
TOP LEFT, the poultry house of Ivan Dawson, Central Bedeque where the random sample test of



TOP RIGHT, C.S. Scranton with cap) Federal Department of Agriculture poultry representative, checks up on the feeding of the birds on test.



LOWER LEFT, One of the laying cages is shown with the feed trough, closest to the floor, and the eggs visible in the egg receptacle of the community nests. The nest floor is sloped just enough



LOWER RIGHT, This is a general view of the laying cages. It shows that the wire bottom cages are a considerable distance from

## Have 2,000 Chickens In Search For Best For Farm

Upwards of two thousand baby chicks, representing 17 crosses, six of them three-way crosses never hatched before in this province, are in the brooder house of Ivan Dawson's poultry establishment at Central Bedeque for a random-sample test that has the blessing of the Provincial and Federal Departments of agriculture. The test is designed to find the most practical bird to place in farm laying flocks in the province.

An example of the three-way cross is a chick whose dam is a White Leghorn-Rhode Island Red Cross which in turn is crossed with a White Leghorn male from a different strain.

125 pullet chicks from each of the 17 crosses have been put into the brooder house for the test. They were hatched a few days ago.

The objective is to produce a light type of laying hen, becoming popular in North America, that will have the ability to produce the maximum quantity of eggs from the smallest amount of feed. C. S. Scranton, Federal Poultry representative, said last night. Mr. Scranton is giving a great deal of time to the supervisory work connected with the tests.

These pullets will be ready to place in laying cages by the latter part of June when another random-sample test, now underway, will have been completed.

**BEGAN YEARS AGO**

That test began about a year ago and deals exclusively with

straight crosses. Poultrymen participating in both tests are Mr. Dawson and W.J. MacDonald and Son of Covehead. Each contributed a number of pullets to the test. The provincial; department of agriculture assisted financially.

Crosses tested include Rhode Island Red, X Barred Plymouth Rock, White Leghorn x Rhode Island Red, Light Sussex x Barred Rock, Light Sussex x New Hampshire, Rhode Island Red x Light Sussex, Barred Rock x New Hampshire, Barred Rock x Rhode Island Red.

Not only are these crosses being tested but there are also variations of the cross tests being carried out.

For example the MacDonald strain of Barred Rock x pullets are crossed with Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshires and Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels. The same crosses are used on the Dawson Rocks. Several other crosses are also included in this test which ends in June.

The birds are housed in community type laying cages and this is the first test of its kind conducted in Canada on wire-bottom pens. Similar laying cages have been used in Newfoundland for several years with success. Mr. Scranton explained Mr. Scranton designed the cages in use in this test, also the community nests in space.

The use of the wire-bottom cages makes it possible to accommodate a large number of birds in a comparatively small space. The laying cages are eight feet by sixteen feet and in this 128 square feet of area 110 birds are housed during the test.

The test brings together the

the floor, the manure falls through where it can be raked and shovelled out. The bottom of the wire pens are clean as a whistle and they remain that way without any attention from the caretaker.

various strains of cross breed laying hens under the same roof with exactly the same conditions, with the same feed and the same care and management.

The object of the test is to determine, in so far as is possible, the best cross of poultry for the average farm flock. For example the birds are being tested for hatchability, livability, early maturity, egg laying ability, egg quality, feed conversion and overall profit.

**NOTE TREND**

It is interesting to note the trend toward cross bred chicks in recent years. Indeed it has become so strong that the only pure bred chicks at the present time are those of the hatcheries here sell chicks from various crosses of pure bred cockerels and pure bred pullets.

As noted already, one of the many qualities mentioned in the test is livability. It has been learned from Ottawa, for example, that the Canadian Random Sample test which has birds from all parts of Canada, has shown birds from Prince Edward Island to be outstanding in so far as livability is concerned.

### TIGNISH HIGH

#### School Has Two Hockey Teams; Rink Is At Alberton

For some of our High School classes the beautiful month of January meant mid-term examinations, but these are over now and we have settled down to work as hard in the last term as we did in the first.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

A film "Little Boy Lost" sponsored by the Student Council was shown to the pupils in the auditorium on January 15.

High School socials were held twice in the last half of January at which the seniors and other invited guests enjoyed themselves immensely. We owe great thanks to our two musicians Leonard Gallant and Carl Perry, both of Grade XII. We also must thank our chaperones of the past two socials, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Shea, Mr. Terrence Gavin, Mr. Henry Arsenault, and Mrs. Edgar Peters for making these jolly entertainments possible.

It has been decided by the Student Council that a yearbook be published this year. The staff is presently being appointed and plans are getting underway.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons are really availed in great anticipation in our High School. For then boys and girls try their skill at basketball. All are doing wonderful work at this game but, as usual, Grade IX boys are ahead.

The latest dance being taught to the Senior pupils by our instructor, Gerald Keough is "The Girl I Left Behind Me". We like it very much.

Hockey this year is really going ahead even if we do have to go to Alberton to practice and to play. One of our Grade XII boys Elmer Perry, plays with the Tignish Aces.

The Junior High School boys now have a good team of their own "Tignish Bantams" and the Tignish Pee-Wees from the intermediate grades would perhaps be island champions some day if they could get more practice. The Bantams in their first 7 games lost-three, tied two, and won two. The Pee-Wees in four games lost two, tied one, and won one. All games were played against Alberton, Elmsdale, or O'Leary teams.

**MEETINGS**

Besides Student Council meetings, the Sodality, the Junior Red Cross, and the 4-H Clubs meet regularly. These latter ones are most interesting and profitable to the girls of Grades V to IX who are doing very well at their sewing.

We really have made a success this year with our March of Dimes cards, which have been completed and sent to headquarters.

the pupils are to be commended on their generous donations for the polio victims, especially Gr. VI who had the highest donation in the school—a total of \$8.20.

**DEBATE**

The High School pupils recently enjoyed a well prepared debate which was presented by Gr. XI pupils—"Resolved, that youth should stay on the farm". On the affirmative side were Eva Callaghan, John Gavin and Freda Bernard, while Janette McCarthy, Lorraine Gallant and Audrey Richardson upheld the negative side. The affirmatives won, therefore we expect to see many more farmers and farmerettes in the near future.

### BELMONT SCHOOL

The following is the half yearly report of Belmont School.

Grade 10. 1. Winston Yeo  
Grade 9. 1. Ernest Inman.  
Grade 8. 1. Dale Yeo  
Grade 7. 1. Diane Inman, 2. Verna Barrett  
Grade 6. 1. Gary Ramsay, 2. Carl MacLeod.  
Grade 5. 1. Mary Cuthbert, 2. Judy Yeo, 3. Kay Ramsay.  
Grade 4. 1. Allan MacLeod.  
Grade 3. 1. Wayne Yeo, 2. Jackie Barrett  
Grade 1. 1. Alice Barrett and Reta MacLeod (equal).  
Highest average in senior grades. Winston Yeo.  
Highest average in junior grades. Alice Barrett and Reta MacLeod.  
Perfect attendance for half year, Kay Ramsay.  
Teacher, Evelyn M. Yeo.

### ALBANY SCHOOL

The following is the Albany Village School report for January.

Grade X. 1. Barbara Worth, 2. Arde Murray, 3. Allison Green.  
Grade IX. 1. Eleanor Noonan, 2. Marlene Muttart, 3. Aileen Muttart.  
Grade VIII. 1. Douglas Noonan, 2. Leslie Walsh.  
Grade VII. 1. Sandra Green, 2. Marilyn Noonan, 3. Billy Bassett.  
Grade VI. 1. Alan McCormack and Vivian Bassett, 2. Paula Green and Dorothy MacLeod, 3. Velda Noonan.  
Principal Mrs. Helena Green.  
Grade V. 1. Nora Noonan, 2. Jean Bassett, 3. Rowena Sherry.  
Grade IV. 1. Beverley Sherry, 2. Joanne Green, 3. Ronald Nicholson.  
Grade III. 1. Jean Waddell, 2. Barry Bassett, 3. Wendell Bassett.  
Grade II. 1. Ferne Noonan and Gloria Dawson, 2. Linda W. h. Grade 1. 1. Janet MacLeod, 2. Kingsley Walsh, 3. Roderick Nicholson.  
Assistant, Elaine Noonan.

### Bedeque UMWS Will Be Host To Presbyterian

The February meeting of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Bedeque United Church, was held in the church hall on Wednesday, February 5th. President, Miss Louisa Callbeck presided. Mrs. Edna Jenkins conducted the devotional period on the theme: "Looking to Christ and not to Ourselves." Hymn sung: "Come Thou Almighty God," and prayer was followed by scripture reading by Miss Mildred Callbeck. Reports were given by Mrs. Orville Johnson Recording secretary; Miss Mildred Callbeck treasurer; and Mrs. Pearl Affleck, community friendship secretary, reported 15 hospital calls, 42 house calls and 37 cards sent. The collection of \$45.15 was dedicated by prayer. A letter was received from Dr. Florence Murray thanking the Society for parcels received.

It was announced that the World Day of Prayer for the Bedeque congregations would be held in the United Church on February 21st. In afternoon, and the Presbyterian is to meet in the Bedeque United Church on May 7th.

At the close of the meeting a film was shown entitled "The Voice of Prayer is Never Silent." The film portrayed the objects and the institutions all over the world that would be benefited by offerings on the World's Day of Prayer. South Bedeque and Bedeque Auxiliaries were in attendance.

**PLAN DOG MEMORIAL**

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's dog lovers launched a move Tuesday to build a monument to 15 Husky dogs stranded at a deserted Japanese scientific base in Antarctica. The dogs were left behind after heavy pack ice prevented the Japanese icebreaker Soya and the U.S. icebreaker Barst Island from reaching the base. A scientific team, a female dog and her eight pups were flown out.

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This office will be located in the main room of the Service Station, operated by Mr. Charles Gordon, corner of Main and Church Streets, Alberton, P.E.I.

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Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

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  - AYLMER KETCHUP . . . . . 2 for 45c
  - OVEN COOKED BEANS, 15 oz. . . . . 2 for 39c
  - SNOWFLAKE SHORTENING . . . . . 2 for 49c
  - SHINOLA WAX, . . . . . tin 35c
  - CLAMS . . . . . tin 29c
- CHOICE MEAT CUTS**
- GRADE A CHICKEN, . . . . . lb. 45c
  - TENDERLOIN STEAK lb. 67c
  - SLICED BACON . . . . . lb. 49c
  - ROAST BEEF . . . . . lb. 45c
  - CORNED BEEF . . . . . lb. 29c
  - APPLES . . . . . 5 lbs. for 29c
  - ORANGES . . . . . 2 doz. for 69c
  - BALLET TOILET TISSUE . . . . . 2 for 27c
  - TIDE . . . . . 2 for 69c
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| BANANAS . . . . .       | lb.    | 19c |  |
| NEW TEXAS               |        |     |  |
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| ONIONS . . . . .        | 3 lbs. | 19c |  |
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| LETTUCE . . . . .       | each   | 19c |  |
| FROZEN                  |        |     |  |
| RHUBARB . . . . .       | 2 lbs. | 29c |  |
| FROZEN                  |        |     |  |
| STRAWBERRIES            | pkg.   | 35c |  |
| T-BONE AND SIRLOIN      |        |     |  |
| STEAK . . . . .         | lb.    | 63c |  |
| CANADA PACKERS          |        |     |  |
| BACON . . . . .         | lb.    | 49c |  |
| SUPERIOR                |        |     |  |
| SAUSAGE . . . . .       | lb.    | 53c |  |
| REPEAT DEMAND           |        |     |  |
| FRESH RIBS . . . . .    | lb.    | 79c |  |
| FRESH-LEAN              |        |     |  |
| HAMBURG . . . . .       | 2 lbs. | 69c |  |
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| HEINZ BEANS         | 2    | 15 OZ. TINS       | 37c |
| HEINZ               |      |                   |     |
| KETCHUP             | 2    | 11 OZ. BOT.       | 45c |
| LIBBY'S—LARGE       |      |                   |     |
| ORANGE JUICE        |      | 48 OZ. TIN        | 37c |
| WELSH'S FROZEN      |      |                   |     |
| GRAPE JUICE         | 2    | TINS              | 25c |
| PERFECTION          |      |                   |     |
| ICE CREAM 1/2 gal.  |      | PLASTIC CONTAINER | 98c |
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| FRUIT COBBLERS      | PKG. |                   | 31c |
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| NOODLE SOUP         | 3    | PKG.              | 29c |
| MAYFAIR             |      |                   |     |
| CORNED BEEF         |      | 12 OZ. TIN        | 33c |
| SOUTHERN            |      |                   |     |
| FLAKED TUNA         | 2    | 7 OZ. TINS        | 33c |
| SEA-LECT            |      |                   |     |
| MACKEREL            | 2    | TINS              | 39c |
| PURITAN             |      |                   |     |
| BOLOGNA             |      | 12 OZ. TIN        | 33c |
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