

### WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

If sleep is hard to come by these nights, instead of counting sheep perhaps trying to figure out the share of Prince Edward Island in the 100 million dollars allocated for the advancement of culture by the Federal Government may prove more effective! If this does not succeed, how about apportioning this sum among the cultural projects nearest to your heart. And since this is Young Canada's Book Week, you will certainly wish to include our libraries!

For certainly whether or not libraries are listed under "Education" they also belong under the heading of "Culture". Indeed, a glance at the definition of culture would indicate that it is misleading to separate cultural from educational projects. And in the case of libraries, though art, music, drama, creative writing, languages, crafts, dancing, etc., sound more "cultural", all look for inspiration and nourishment to libraries — books.

What then is Culture? In a 1953 edition of Webster's Dictionary, culture is defined thus: 1. Tillage. 2. The training or refining of the moral or intellectual faculties. 3. The enlightenment and refinement acquired by such training. 4. Education. 5. All the knowledge, crafts, art, literature, beliefs, and customs of a people, as Greek Culture, primitive Culture. (6) biol. Cultivation of bacteria; a specimen of such cultivation.

**READING ROOM**

Assuming that P.E.I. will have a tidy little sum to spend on her libraries, and assuming that by now sleep lies heavy on our eyelids you can dream of a number of improvements in our library service.

A cozy Young People's Reading

Room, for example, in as many places as possible. And if the money cannot stretch that far, at least a librarian especially for them. Boys and girls need individual guidance in the library as in the classroom. What is the library but an integral part of the educational system — and the cultural system, and any organized effort of society to develop good citizens? A large high school on the Island now has a library and librarian for the students. Soon every school, from primary grades up will have such service. Some children just naturally take to books, others, the shy, the slow, need friendly help.

**BOOKMOBILES**

There are remote places on our Island where the library service must be inadequate. There are such places on our Island where the library service must be inadequate. There are such places everywhere. In England, the Scandinavian countries, New Zealand the United States (and probably other countries, they have what is known as Bookmobiles libraries on wheels. They travel about with a careful assortment of books and make scheduled stops at rural schools, farm homes, etc. periodically. Parents, teachers, children come into the bookmobile and the trained librarian who travels with the driver of the truck, helps them make a selection. On the next trip books are exchanged for new ones. Often simpler service is in practice. This is more like our own "box of books" service to rural districts. The bookmobile visits only schools or special groups of people. They make the selection and distribute the books. For the present these are a few hints on how to spend our share of the 100 Million Dollars!

### Vernon W. I. Held Their Annual Banquet

The ladies of the Vernon Women's Institute held their Annual Banquet on Nov. 14, at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, where fifteen members enjoyed a hot turkey dinner.

The Past-President Mrs. W. Murray in her remarks wished the new President every success in the year's work. Mrs. E. J. MacDougall, Vice-President, who was unavoidably absent at the annual meeting took this opportunity of thanking the members for their support.

After a social hour had been spent, the ladies attended the show at the Capitol Theatre.

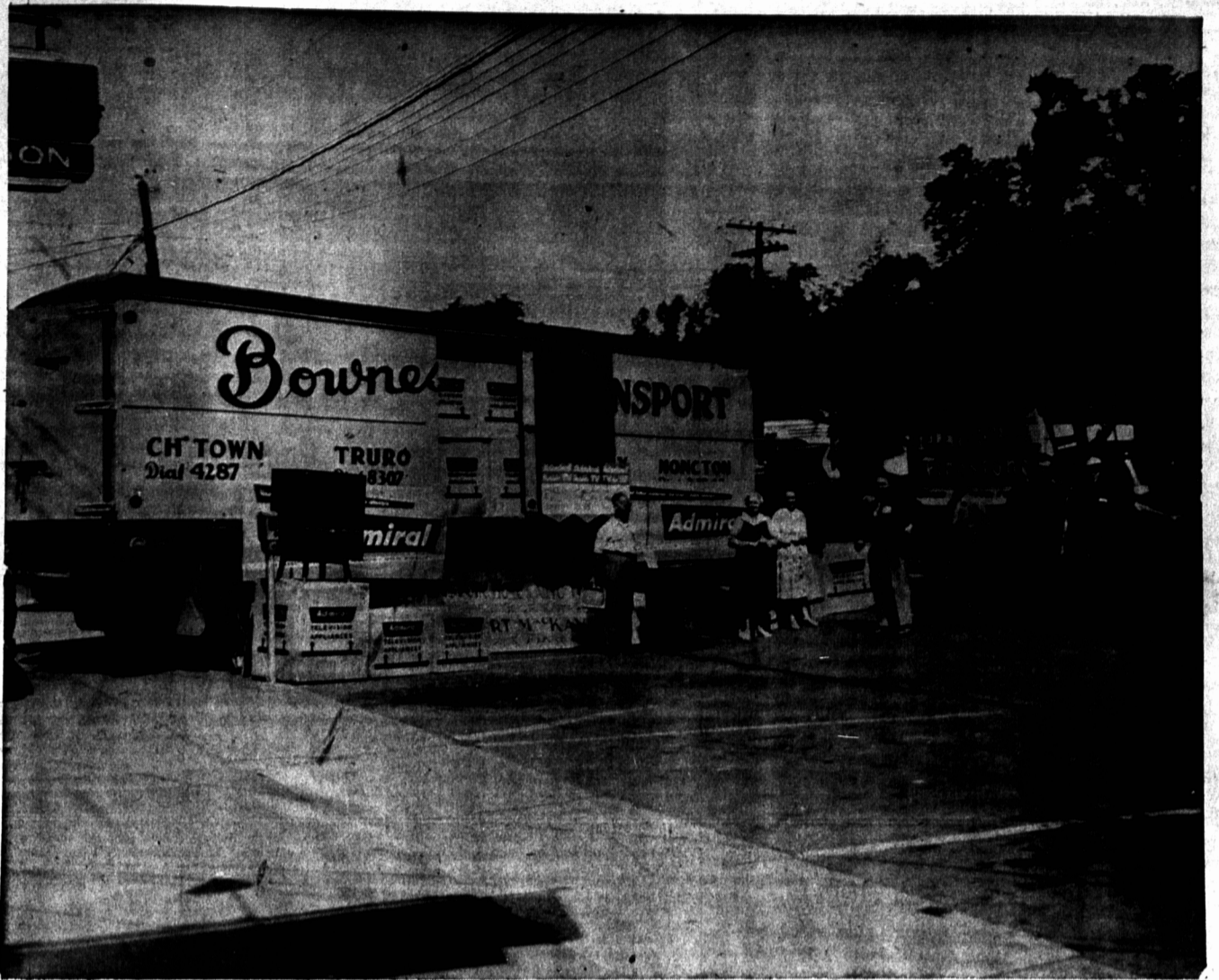
Family Herald and Weekly Star entertained the boys and girls at a luncheon in the Champlain Restaurant on St. Helen's Island. This is the famous place that the people of Montreal entertain all its important visitors.

In the evening dinner was given at the Laurentien Hotel. On Saturday breakfast was served at the Rotay York Hotel. This first day was a full one with a luncheon at the Roof Garden. With the guests of Massey-Harris-Gerguson, Ltd. and guests speaker C. S. McKee, General Manager of the Royal Agricultural Fair. In the afternoon the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister, Ontario Department of Agriculture for Ontario welcomed them at the Parliament Buildings. The Casa Loma was a scene for a dinner sponsored by Firestone Rubber Company. Special Guests were Foster Hewitt, Gus Ryder and Cartoonist, George Feyer, and Cluff Lumsden. The days entertainment was rounded up by attending a hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens as guests of Imperial Oil Limited.

Each succeeding day of the week was as full as the first. In addition the members were taken to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in Western Ontario. The climax of the visit was the Annual Banquet of the Canadian Council 4-H Clubs in the Concert Hall, Royal York Hotel.

After leaving Toronto the party journeyed to Ottawa where they attended a Reception, at the Rideau Hall, given by His Excellency, The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada. The Canadian Department of Agriculture had a luncheon in the Chateau Laurier Hotel at which time the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. J. G. Taggart was a guest speaker.

# Another Trailer Load of Savings



### AGRICULTURAL NEWS

**F. E. L. Department of Agriculture**

**4-H CLUBS**

The various 4-H Clubs in Prince Edward Island returned recently from a trip to the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. E. A. McGougan, director of the Poultry Division supervised the group on their interesting trip. The group consisted of thirteen club members and two supervisors, three representing calf

clubs, two poultry clubs, four representing handicraft clubs, and two garden clubs with one representing food and potatoes clubs.

All those joined at the Royal were ones in the Canadian and Royal Youth Day competition. The Calf Clubs: Garth Coffin, Head of Hillsboro; Douglas Proffitt, Preetown; Earl Lackerby, Hamilton. Poultry: Joan MacLeod, Point Prim; Ian MacGregory, East Baltic. Handicraft: Margaret Jean MacDonald, Brudenell; Elaine Wright, Middleton; Elaine Gallant, Miscouche; Ruby Moore, West Royalty. Food: Francis Sherry, Albany. Garden: Patricia Polier, Miscouche; Rosalie DeRoche, Miscouche. Potato: Eric Smallman, O'Leary.

### Coming Events

- Bingo Morel Parish Hall, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Jackpot \$30.00.
- Dance Millview Hall, Friday, Nov. 23.
- South Milton School, Christmas concert, Friday, Dec. 21st.
- Bean supper and bazaar in Victoria Hall, Saturday, Nov. 24 in aid of Victoria Institute.
- New Glasgow Junior Farmer's Meeting, Wednesday, November 21st, at New Glasgow School.
- Come to the Card Party in the Clover Club tonight, Wednesday, 21st, 8:30. Tournament.
- All accounts owing Borden Graham Casperaux, must be paid by Nov. 30th.
- Dance in Vernon Hall, Thursday November 22, aid of Springhill Disaster Fund.
- Pantry Sale, Sherwin-Williams, North Milton W. I. Friday, Nov. 23, 2:30.
- Married Couple's Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, Thursday, November 22, Burke's Orchestra.
- Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night, Burke's Orchestra.
- Variety concert presented by High School pupils, South Rustico tonight 8 p.m., followed by square dancing.
- Punchoons, to arrive soon. Carload of strongly constructed 260 gallon cans. Special price off car. Waddell Bros., Crapaud.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night, Websters Orchestra. P. A. System and Canteen service.
- Buying geese and ducks, Tuesday's and Thursday, only until further notice. W. H. Burns, Malpeque.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. 9:30 to 12:30.
- Reserve Wednesday, Nov. 22th. Variety concert. St. Mary's Hall, Souris. Sponsored by Junior Hospital Aid.
- Meeting of official board of York Pastoral Charge at Breckley United Church, Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at 8 p.m. Elders, Stewards, Trustees, Treasurers, please attend. Rev. J. M. Sproule, Chairman.

**THE 4-H CLUB MOVEMENT**

The 4-H Club Movement in Canada is a nationwide program for rural young people. The members are organized into local clubs, (Continued on page 12)

**JUNIOR FARMERS OPEN HOUSE NIGHT**

**New Glasgow Hall**

**Thursday, Nov. 22—8:30**

E. A. Keefe conducts demonstration and informal talk on Fire Prevention. Also panel discussion. Dr. G. C. Fisher, Director of Veterinary Services as chairman. Panel members, Mr. Parent, Experimental Farm Superintendent, H. W. Clay, Senior Live Stock Fieldman, Charles Yeo, past president Farmers Federation.

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