

## Food Acreage Drop Coupled With Increased Consumption

By RUSSELL ELMAN  
OTTAWA (CP)—A forecast that Canada's food consumption will increase by two-thirds by 1980 and that less acreage will be in production then was made here by S.C. Barry, director of the Ministry of Agriculture.

He made this projection—based on the Ministry of Agriculture's economic growth and living standards continue to rise in the population of about 27,000,000 by 1980—at the opening of a Canadian food conference in Ottawa.

The conference is being held as part of Freedom From Hunger Week and is dedicated as a prelude to the World Food Congress, sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in Washington in June.

Dr. Barry said the broad consideration being dealt with is the ability of the world's food producing sources to provide the food needed for the proper nutrition of not only present populations but of the greater populations expected in the future.

He said that probably not more than 25 or 30 per cent of Canadian farmers have yet begun to make full use of available technologies for greater production. The only practical limit to increased production is the amount of capital and

## BUS DRIVER HAS 2 WIVES

TORONTO (CP)—Douglas Buckley, 34, was living in a bus driver's paragon of agriculture and family at each end of his Toronto Transport Commission car.

Each wife thought he was spending alternate nights with her because he had an out-of-town run.

But the pressure became a little too great and Buckley bought a freer life in Calgary.

Police became suspicious when both wives—she married in 1957 and the other in 1961—reported him missing.

When he was located he was charged with bigamy and has been sentenced to jail for two years less a day. Magistrate Hugh Foster said: "You've shown no sense of responsibility. Your first wife received almost no support from you and lived mostly on welfare."

There was a child by each marriage.

## EAST BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and Arthur Fisher, Truro, N.S., spent a few days recently with Mrs. Shirley Dixon and family, East Baltic.

Stephen Millar returned to his home in Elmira having been a patient in the Souris Hospital for some time.

Rev. M. O. Smith, Kingsboro, attended the Canadian Citizenship Ceremony in Souris last week, when Michael Keus Jr., East Baltic, Johanna Van't Veeld, Bear River and Ryl van't Veeld of Fortune Bridge received their citizenship certificates.

Mrs. William Ching, Red Point is at present confined to her home with "grippe."

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keus were recent visitors to Bear River.

Several parents from the surrounding districts visited the Elementary School at Souris during Education Week, Miss Anna MacCormack, principal, discussed various problems, and answered questions asked by the parents.

Cornelius Keus left on return to Lunenburg after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keus Sr., Souris.

Weston Coffin, Kingsboro, spent the past weekend in Souris.

A number of residents from this area attended the hockey game at North River rink, Wednesday night, between Hampshire Bulldogs and Souris Cross Bones.

Mrs. Walter Dixon, Debbie, Janet and Sheila Dixon, East Baltic and Mrs. Major Young, Red Point were visitors in Montague recently.

Miss Audrey Robertson, Charlottetown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point.

Mrs. Hudson Morrison, North Lake visited with relatives in the Red Point area.

Arthur Peters, Jr. Souris, was a recent visitor in North Lake and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, Kingsboro, visited recently with William Baker, Lakeville, who is convalescing after his recent illness.

WIN LEGAL FIGHT  
VANCOUVER (CP)—A group of property owners in the Shaughnessy area has won a legal battle to close a Catholic Children's Aid Society home for orphans. They argued use of the home for this purpose contravened the one-family-dwelling restrictions in the area. As money as seven children at a time have been temporarily housed there pending placement in foster homes.

SET JAMBOREE DATE  
OTTAWA (CP)—Members of school safety patrols from across Canada will hold their annual jamboree here May 6-11. The affair, sponsored by the Canadian Automobile Association, draws more than 500 school patrol girls and boys to the capital for sightseeing tours.

## Liberal Plan On Farm Prices Called Ruinous

MIDDLETON, N.S. (CP)—Finance Minister Nowlan said here the price support policy for certain farm products recently proposed by Liberal Leader Pearson would "bankrupt the Nova Scotia farmer in no time at all."

In a recent Ontario speech Mr. Pearson announced that a Liberal government would do away with support prices for butter and substitute them with supports for skim milk powder and cheese.

"Swim milk powder is a glut on the market all over the world," Mr. Nowlan told Progressive Conservative rally here. "There is no market for the manufactured product here

and very little cheese is made in Nova Scotia, so Mr. Pearson's policies in this respect would mean disaster for our Nova Scotia farmers and cause a drain on the federal treasury as well.

On a swing through his constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, Mr. Nowlan said he was "very pleased with the way things are going. I am finding splendid response everywhere."

## TO STUDY MERITS

MONTREAL (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines announced Friday the consultant firm of R. Dixon Speas and Associates has been appointed to study the merits of TCA's plan to move an overhaul base to Montreal from Winnipeg. The plan has been strongly opposed by Winnipeg, TCA said the consultant firm has made similar studies of overhaul facilities for several other major airlines.

## Legislation Forecast Soon On Chemical Food Additives

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation affecting the use of chemical additives in food is expected to be enacted this year, a senior official of the federal food and drug directorate said here.

Andrew Hollett, assistant director of inspection and enforcement services, told the Canadian food conference that legislation is expected in which will be listed the chemical additives that may be used in specified foods and the concentration permitted.

"No additive will be permitted unless safe under conditions of use and the need for which has been established," he said. Mr. Hollett said the study of chemical additives in food has been in progress for some time

but gave no further details of the proposed new legislation.

On the question of pesticides, he said the vast majority of food samples analyzed for pesticide residues are satisfactory but some have contained excess residues or non-permitted pesticides.

"In some instances seizure of the products has been instituted," he said.

## PUBLIC PROTECTED

Mr. Hollett said the crackdown on the sale for human consumption of meat from diseased or fallen animals has contributed to the protection of public health. Enforcement of regulations prohibiting the sale of eggs produced unless free from salmonella also had been in progress for some time

aforded the consumer. He said there always would be those who will take a calculated risk in deliberately manufacturing foods which do not meet the prescribed standard.

In spite of seizures of stocks of adulterated butter and the imposition of fines, the occasional manufacturer still sought to add margarine to butter.

The category of fraud also included the addition of excess filler and moisture to meat products, excess fat in hamburger, insufficient fat in cheese and ice cream, deficiency of chicken in boneless chicken, addition of a cheaper vegetable oil to olive oil without label declaration, sale of artificial vanilla, and short weights.

## AID BACK INJURY

Swedish doctors are using stainless, acid-proof ball bearings—inserted between the vertebrae of an egg product unless free from disease cases.

ST. JOHN'S (CP)—The island's oldest fisherman, Mr. Vincent McGrath—who that entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment, Mr. McGrath who will be ninety-nine next month was ill at his home before entering hospital last week. Latest reports are that he is coming along satisfactorily.

John R. O'Brien, a week-end visitor to Halifax, N.S., where several members of his family reside. Mr. O'Brien is a stranger to that city as he retired a couple of years ago from the Camp Hill Hospital staff.

Mr. O'Brien entered the army in Halifax in 1915 and was stationed there in 1917—the time of that well-remembered explosion on December 6, 1917.

Charles Eldershaw was a business visitor to Charlottetown last week, also Mrs. John R.

O'Brien and daughter, and Mrs. Agnes Anderson. Walter O'Brien who underwent surgery in the Charlottetown Hospital several weeks ago expects to return to his duties this week.

Mrs. Grover Coffin who was a hospital patient in Charlottetown for some time has returned home. Her condition is reported improved.

This vicinity's grand old lady, Mrs. Jane Connolly who is one-hundred years old enjoys her usual good health. Mrs. Connolly resides with her son and daughter—in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Connolly.

Grover Coffin, retired CNR section foreman, visited members of his family in Charlottetown last week.

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