



DOUBLE SWORD DANCE

Two bright demonstrators of the Double Sword Dance (9 years) and under who made a good impression at the Musical Festival. Carol Jean MacNeill and Marlene Marjory MacNeill, West Royal. Guardian Photo

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MAKE YOUR deposit in P. E. St. Johns Presbyterian Church Belfast May 6. Sunday School 2 p.m.

GROUP 3 Ladies Auxiliary, Zion Church will hold a cake sale at R.T. Holman's, Friday, May 4th at 2 p.m.

ORWELL - VERNON United Church Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Vernon River 11 a.m. Eldon 2.30 p.m. Orwell 7.30 p.m.

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SIR ERNEST MacMillan will deliver the Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College, Monday, May 7 at 8.45. Public cordially invited.

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AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

MAY DAY
The optimistic souls who believed that we were entitled to an early spring by reason of the long and stormy winter must, by now, realize that mankind is not entitled to any definite amount of misery. Past hardships are no guarantee of better things for the future. Thus farmers find that cropping operations are likely to be at least ten days or two weeks later than was the case last year. The long awaited blessing of green grass will also be delayed to the annoyance of the cow and put an increase in the financial burdens of the farmer who is under the necessity of purchasing hay or other fodder.

The first of May found a few farmers cultivating for early turnips or potatoes but the land is cold and snowbanks about the margins of fields will hold up general farming activities for some time to come. Well drained fields are firm and will carry manure spreading equipment, the appearance of grass and clover fields is promising, moisture reserves are ample and should winter not persist into June our late spring could well be followed by bumper crops.

DISTRICT MEETINGS
Sufficient time has not passed since Monday night to form any conclusion as to the general success or otherwise of the Federation meetings. The pattern will likely be varied, some meetings will be well attended and results would be good, other meetings would be held with a modest or small attendance and in a number of districts where leadership and interest was lacking, nothing would happen at all.

The present membership of the Federation stands at approximately 2,500 plus an undetermined number of women who are members as a result of their husband's membership. The above membership should be doubled if the Federation is to have the recognition and influence which the major farm organization in this province should enjoy.

The present membership campaign concentrating on having farmers sign an agreement which will provide automatic deduction of the membership fee from year to year from the milk or cream cheque. While payment of a membership in cash is acceptable, the present method has the disadvantage of requiring yearly renewal. We believe that there are a sufficient number of farmers in this province who have a real interest in

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POWELL UNITED Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday May 6, 11 a.m. at Millview; 7 p.m. Powell. Rev. A. Frank MacLean will be the speaker at the evening service. Rev. T.R. Goudge, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL Charge. Services Sunday May 6, Hampton 11 a.m. Appin Road 3 p.m. Victoria 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at Bonshaw and Hampton at usual time. Rev. R.H. Baxter, Minister.

TRYON - BOWSHAW Baptist Pastorate. Dr. E.J. Barras, Minister. Services for Sunday, May 6th. At Westmoreland 11 a.m. At Tryon 3.00 p.m. (Communion). At Bonshaw 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at Tryon 1.45 p.m.

TRYON UNITED Church. Sunday May 6th. Crapaud 10 a.m. Tryon 11 a.m. Cape Traverse 3 p.m. Please note the change of time for the Crapaud service. This change of time continues for the summer. Rev. Lloyd Archer.

farming and in the future of this province to put the Federation on a plane where it will be recognized as a really vital and expanding association. This campaign will continue for the next six weeks and by that time it will be apparent whether or not the farmers of this province are rising to the challenge of this age of organization.

INCOME TAX
Farmers who completed income tax returns for 1955 (April 30th was the deadline) will generally have observed two things (a) Their costs were up (b) Their income was down, as compared with 1954. 1954 was inferior in point of income to both 1953 and 1952. On a national basis this has been generally speaking the condition of agriculture for 1955, it costs more to operate the farm, likely the farmer worked harder and in compensation received less for his efforts.

Farmers who are required to make out income tax returns are reminded that April 30th was the final day and that if the matter has not already been attended to steps should be taken to avoid future inconvenience and difficulties.

RURAL BEAUTIFICATION
Through full page advertisements appearing in the press the attention of the public is being called to the various Rural Beautification competitions for the coming season. The society sponsoring this program is making a splendid contribution to the development of interest in home and landscape improvement and in the actual carrying out of repairs and beautification. The society operates on a modest budget, its officers give freely of their time and their executive ability and are deserving of public recognition for public service of high order.

JACK SPRATT
Changed living habits and changes in the amount of physical labor which men and women are required to perform have produced corresponding changes in distribution and in related demands for different types of food. Calorie content of the day and generally thumbs are turned down on fatty meats and high fat milk to the concern of the livestock producer and dairymen. In the United States hog production is in serious trouble because they failed to read the handwriting on the wall and continued to produce a heavy, fat hog which is no longer popular on the market.

The Canadian hog producer has successfully concentrated on the production of a lean hog and during the past year has received a premium from three to five cents a pound more than his American neighbour. Hog producers so far as fat is concerned are well abreast of the game but the beef producer, or at least the grading standards are adjusted to the production of a quality of beef which is no longer finding favor with the public. In a large American city similar cuts of meat from the three top grades of carcasses were displayed, free choice, in supermarkets. Over 40 per cent of the producers preferred and bought the lowest grade of meat in preference to the top ones at the same price. This indicates that the producers must soon adjust their ideas to the fact that the consumer is generally no longer interested in a fat, wasteful cut of meat. There would also appear to be evidence to indicate that the time

Mrs. C. E. McNeil Again Heads N. Rustico CWL

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The Secretary then read the minutes of last annual meeting. The treasurer's report showed disbursements of \$68.17 and a cash balance on hand of \$117.77. The membership committee showed eighty two paid up members. The following Conventions brought in their Annual reports: Social Service—Mrs. Ed D. Gallant; Spiritual—Mrs. John L. Doiron; Magazine—Miss M. A. G. Gaudin; Press—Mrs. Leo R. Doiron; Entertainment—Mrs. Reuel Gauthier; Purgatorial—Mrs. Alphonse Gallant; Membership—Mrs. Leo R. Gallant; Education—Mrs. Urbain Doiron.

The President in her annual report said it was hard to realize a year gone by so fast and so successfully both spiritually and financially. "The highlight of the year was the Regional Conference held in our hall in November from which we derived very many benefits. A good number of our members attended the sessions and a large number from outside Sub Division."

She then thanked our Rev. Director Fr. Ayers for his inspiring talks and giving of his valuable time to attend our meetings. She also thanked the Executives who were so faithful to their duties. Following is the new officers: President—Mrs. E. McNeil (Re-elected); Vice President—Mrs. Murray Cassidy (Re-elected); Secretary—Mrs. Jos. G. Gaudin; Treasurer—Mrs. Jos. G. Gaudin; Councillors—Mrs. Urbain Doiron, Mrs. Reuel Gauthier, Mrs. Edmond D. Gallant, Mrs. James C. Blacquiere, Mrs. Stephen Peters, Mrs. John L. Doiron, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Mrs. Lawrence Doucette, Mrs. Cornelius Pineau, and Mrs. Stanley Doucette. Fr. Ayers then installed the new officers with the Act of consecration. He then gave a very inspiring talk to the members and officers regarding the work to be done by the League in the parish and pointed out to the future work to be done for the sick and to help out our older citizens and needy ones when the situation calls for it.

The new President then thanked Fr. Ayers for his talk and the meeting then adjourned with prayer, after which lunch was served by the members of entertainment committee.



LADY CURLERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch, Charlottetown Curling Club, was held on Thursday, at the Charlottetown Hotel, with the President, Mrs. Barbara Roper, and members of the executive at the head table. Following a most enjoyable banquet and sing-song. Reports of all committees were heard giving evidence of a very successful year. Special notice was taken of increase in membership, large number of games played on account of longer curling season, and improvements, to ladies club rooms and kitchen.

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for the following year which was unanimously adopted:

President, Mrs. Margaret Worth; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Likely; secretary, Miss Sybil MacMillan; treasurer, Miss Sybil MacMillan. Committee chairmen: Games, Mrs. Doris MacDonald; entertainment, Mrs. Bertie Howatt; house, Mrs. Holly Taylor; ways & means, Miss Marjorie Stewart; publicity, Mrs. Georgie Seaman; membership, Mrs. Margaret Jones.

Fund In Memory Of Eight Children
CORNER BROOK, Nfld., (CP)—Six automobile sales firms here have opened a scholarship fund in memory of the eight Curtis children who died April 24 in Corner Brook's worst fire.

The dealers announced Tuesday they were matching contributions by their employees of two hours pay each. They said \$700 had already been pledged. It was not decided how the scholarship or scholarship would be awarded.

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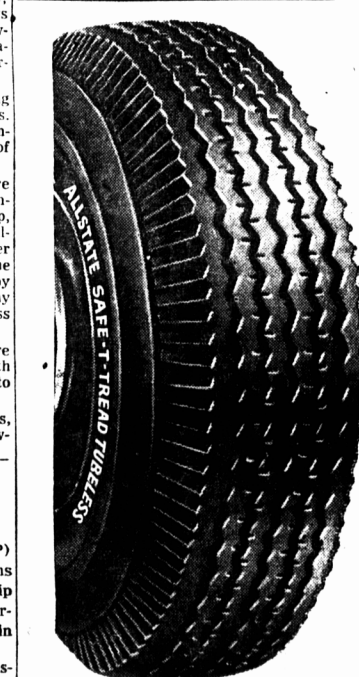
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Sale 27.24

One lot of Ladies' SUITS—finest tweeds and newest materials. Values to \$39.50—

Sale 18.24 and 22.24

175 Ladies' SHORTIES—in all wool materials. Values to \$29.50—

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Men's SPORT COATS in tweeds; also blue and maroon BLAZERS. Reg. \$24.50—

Sale 14.24

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