

Potato Insurance Rate Set At \$5.06 Per Acre

Potato crop insurance premiums will cost provincial growers \$5.06 per acre this year, it was announced yesterday by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae.

The minister said that he has been advised by S.B. Williams, of the production and marketing branch of the federal department of agriculture, that the maximum coverage per acre of potatoes will be \$156.05.

The proposal is based on a maximum coverage of 145 bushels per acre, which is 80 per cent of the 10-year average yield and a value of \$1.09 per bushel, which is the 10-year average price for graded potatoes, giving a maximum coverage of \$156.05 per acre.

Mr. MacRae said that the actual premium cost is four per cent or \$6.32 per acre. The provincial government pays \$1.26 of this and the grower pays \$5.06. The federal government will later refund the provincial government's share of the premium.

It was also pointed out by the minister that the federal government will pay half the cost of administering the crop insurance plan, up to a maximum of 20 per cent of the total premiums paid.

If a grower lost a portion of his crop through disease, flood, drought, etc., say 100 bushels per acre, he would be reimbursed at the rate of \$1.09 per bushel or \$109.00 per acre. The maximum payment for loss per acre will be \$158.05.

Approval of the premium rate is conditional upon the signing of a federal-provincial agreement.



QUEEN'S SCOUT AND DAD

The Queen's Scout badge was presented to 14-year-old Scott Linkletter by provincial commissioner, Fred A. Large, QC, at the annual cub-parent banquet held Tuesday evening in the Summerside Y-Centre.

Kensington H & S Hears Discussion

KENSINGTON — The Kensington Area Home and School Association met in the Regional High School auditorium for the February meeting when a panel discussion was the highlight of the evening.

Rev. E.H. Bean was panel chairman. The panelists, Earl Cannon, Francis MacNeill and Thomas Hall, all of Summerside, discussed the course of studies which will be part of the curriculum of the new vocational school at Summerside.

The president, Eugene Wynn, presided over the meeting which voted a \$5 membership fee in the Music Festival Association; a \$10 grant to the Provincial Home and School Association, and a \$5 membership fee for the privilege of using the town film projector.

Sentence Suspended

SUMMERSIDE — A six month suspended sentence was handed out to Ennis MacKinnon of Summerside in police court yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault. Magistrate Richard S. Hinton, QC, presided.

MacKinnon pleaded guilty to striking Mrs. Pauline Dymont of Summerside in the face Tuesday night. The complainant said "he was drunk and fightable and hit me on the face." Accused was also bound over to keep the peace. MacKinnon resides at the home of the complainant.

Claybourn Glow of Freetown was fined \$10 and costs for speeding between the railway crossing and Harvard street when he was clocked at 48 m.p.h.

A man was fined \$25 and costs for possession of liquor other than in residence and two drunks were each fined \$20 and costs. A third man charged with intoxication failed to appear and forfeited \$25 bail.

Red Cross First Aid Classes Conducted In Island Centres

Many citizens of Prince Edward Island are taking first aid training from Red Cross instructors this winter.

Classes in Bonshaw, Charlottetown and Canoe Cove have been completed and the successful candidates have received their certificates and insignia recently.

Norman S. MacLeod instructed the Bonshaw class in the Community Hall. Sinclair Cutcliffe conducted the practical tests and presented certificates to the following persons: Mrs. Milton MacRae, Milton MacRae, Rena Opal Ferguson, Mrs. Vivian MacNevin, James K. Gordon, Mrs. Lillian Beaton, Mrs. Eric Ferguson, Robert MacQuarrie, Mrs. Florence Potts, Helen Rowe, Mrs. Colin MacLeod, Mrs. Robert MacQuarrie.

Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald conducted the Charlottetown class at the provincial Red Cross headquarters and the application of practical techniques was

places, in a globe girdling juncture.

A few years ago, he fulfilled another long time ambition by travelling to China and Japan. "for a look."

Mr. Croken, like many other successful Islanders, went west in 1908 as a harvest excursionist. He remained to join the ranks of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction gang on telegraph line work between Winnipeg, eventually becoming foreman of construction.

Approximately 44 years ago, he opened a general store in Grande Prairie.

A former resident of Emerald Junction, he revisited his native province in 1957 and renewed many old friendships. He is a brother of Mrs. Milton Cannon, 75 Orielar Street, Charlottetown.

Standard certificates and lapel buttons were presented to Alex Baillie, Neil MacEwen, Ivan MacLeod, Mrs. Joseph MacKenzie, Mrs. Edith MacPhail, Mrs. Dougall MacLean, Mrs. Roy MacPhee, Mrs. Colin MacFayden, Nancy MacPhail, Evelyn MacNevin, Mrs. Charles MacNevin, Mrs. Glen MacFayden, Mrs. Milton MacNevin, Mrs. Dan MacPhee, Hector MacNevin, Charles MacNevin, Norman MacPhee Elvit MacLean, Glen MacFayden, Mrs. Hector MacNevin.

Canoe Cove, has organized a community first aid committee, and is interested in participating in first aid competitions.

P. E. I.

Red Cross Annual Meeting

CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

AFTERNOON—3 P.M.

DINNER MEETING—6:15 P.M.

Guest Speaker—MR. D. BRUCE SHAW, National President

For reservations phone 4-8551 BEFORE noon

Saturday, Feb. 17th

EVERYONE WELCOME

THE FIRST presbyterial of United Church Women was formed yesterday at Hertz Memorial Hall. Here, four of the newly elected officers talk with Rev. C.R. Webber, Summerside, chairman of presbyterial. Left to right are Mrs. Heber Jones, Charlottetown, recording secretary; Mrs. Allen Jenkins, Summerside, corres-

United Church Women's Presbyterial Inaugurated

More than 275 P.E.I. women of the United Church of Canada gathered yesterday afternoon in Hertz Memorial Hall for the first presbyterial of United Church Women. Rev. C. R. Webber, chairman of the P.E.I. Presbyterial and of the provisional committee whose work led to the formation of the organization, presided.

The president, Mrs. Charles Howatt, Victoria, requested the full co-operation of all the women of the church in the task of "fulfilling the dreams and the work of those who planned the new organization for all of Canada".

Mr. Webber welcomed Mrs. Howatt as president. Mrs. Blair Andrew read the slate of officers, who were unanimously elected.

Mr. Webber conducted the inaugural service and installation of officers in Trinity Church.

In his address, Rev. Henry Tye challenged the presbyterial to accept the world-wide vision and the active local tasks with the same enthusiasm that for-

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mer groups of the church had always given.

Rev. R. S. Latimer and Rev. Clayton Lewis, assisted by the elders, conducted the communion service. Mrs. Louis Johnston was soloist.

The new executive met briefly, electing delegates to attend the Maritime Conference-inaugural meeting to be held in Amherst, N.S., next month.

NEW OFFICERS

The following are the officers of the organization: president, Mrs. Charles Howatt, Victoria; first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Moyle, Summerside; second vice-president, Mrs. R. F. MacAusland, Bloomfield; third vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Charlottetown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allen Jenkins, Summerside; recording secretary, Mrs. Heber Jones, Charlottetown; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Creed, Highfield.

Committee chairmen: Christian citizenship and social action, Mrs. D.J. Rector, O'Leary; Christian education and missionary education, Mrs. L. M. Murray, Kensington; finance, Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, Hunter River; nominations, Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe, Fredericton; organization and promotion, Mrs. C. R. Webber, Summerside; leadership and development, Mrs. Blair Andrew, New Glasgow; Secretaries: community friendship and visiting, Mrs. Harry Lawson, Stanhope; literature and communication, Mrs. David Mutch, Bunbury; periodicals, Mrs. Arthur Seaman, Charlottetown; supply and social assistance, Mrs. Bryer Jones, Hampton; press publications, Mrs. A. C. Green, Alberton; program, Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, Charlottetown; stewardship and recruiting, Mrs. Lester Johnston, Parkdale.

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Prince NDPs Plan Meet

SUMMERSIDE — New Democratic party members and supporters will meet at the Canadian Legion home next Tuesday evening to discuss plans for a public meeting and Prince County nominating convention which will be addressed by national leader, Tommy Douglas on March 5 in the K. of C. hall on First Street in Summerside.

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P.V. (PAT) CROKEN

Island Native Plans Globe Girdling Trip

Another boyhood dream is about to come true for P.V. (Pat) Croken, formerly of Prince Edward Island.

A long time businessman of Grande Prairie, Alta., Mr. Croken is planning a fascinating expedition in which he will visit South Africa, India, Hong Kong and many other far away

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

WEDGE — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1962, James L. Wedge of O'Leary, in his 85th year. His remains are resting at Jelley's Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

HUNT — The death occurred at St. Petersburg, Florida, on Feb. 13, 1962 of Carrie Rogers Hunt in her 95th year, daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Louise Rogers of Charlottetown. Interment will take place in Malden, Mass.

ACORN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1962, Mrs. James B. Acorn, formerly of Primrose, in her 77th year. Her remains will be transferred this afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cantello, Mt. Buchanan. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CARRAGHER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1962, James Carragher, 48 Great George Street. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

JENKINS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Feb. 13, 1962 Arthur E. Jenkins of Georgetown in his 75th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until Friday, then to Georgetown United Church, service commencing at 2:30. Interment in Georgetown cemetery.

WRIGHT — At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 14, 1962, Arthur Wright of New Annan, aged 76 years. Remains will be forwarded this evening from the Davison Funeral Home to his late residence, from where funeral service will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment People's cemetery, Summerside.

CAMPBELL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1962, Miss Eliza Campbell, 224 Richmond Street, in her 91st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Highfield cemetery.

BLACQUIERE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 13, 1962, Gilbert Blacquiére, North Rustico in his 81st year. His remains were transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence, North Rustico, where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:45 to Stella Maris Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock, interment in the church cemetery.

Annual Father-Scout Banquet Held In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — About 80 Scouts, parents and guests attended the annual father and son Scout banquet at the Y-Centre last night and were treated to some interesting and humorous anecdotes of life in the far north, presented by Staff Sgt. James Keefe, of RCMP headquarters in Charlottetown.

In recalling his first patrol from Fort Simpson in 1941, the RCMP officer told the group of his troubles and the many lessons he learned along the way.

Before concluding, Staff-Sgt. Keefe spoke to the scouts on highway safety particularly regarding walking and bicycling on the proper side of the road. He told them that proper safety habits formed now would benefit them in the years to come.

Chairman for the banquet, Scout Paul Kelly, called upon several of his fellow scouts to give toasts and perform other duties.

The minister of health, Hon. Hubert MacNeill, MD, spoke briefly on the importance of parental interest in the projects of their children while W. Chester S. MacDonald, chairman of the district scout financial campaign, outlined the financial support that is received by the scouting movement and asked for the support of all parents in the campaign.

The toast to the founder of scouting, Lord Baden Powell,

was given by Scott Linkletter, while Robert Hopaluk proposed the toast to the fathers.

The guest speaker was introduced by Roy Boates and thanked by Harold Rodd, following which, his son Parker Rodd presented Staff Sgt. Keefe with a gift in memory of the occasion.

Head table guests included, Executive Commissioner Gordon Kerr, Everett Cameron, representing the Knights of Columbus scout group in Summerside; Roy Boates, assistant provincial commissioner; Eric Tanion, district commissioner; Edgar Ramsay, vice-president of the Y's Men's Club; George K. J., Jr., chairman of the local group committee; Harold Rodd, Dr. MacNeill, and W. Chester S. MacDonald, financial committee chairman.

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Mrs. W. H. Ford Is Laid To Rest

The funeral for Mrs. W.H. Ford was held last week from the home of her brother William Haslam, Springfield, to St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church, Springfield, where service was conducted by Canon T.E. Loder.

Pallbearers were Lemuel MacKay, Joseph Matheson, Percy Murphy, John Cash, Frank Myers and Eric Lowther.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Margaret, Mrs. Peter Jensen, Otisawa; Sylvia, Mrs. Douglas McEachern, New Dominion; a son, Lionel, Edmonton, Alta.; a brother, William, Springfield, and a sister Mrs. Daisy Corrigan, Revere, Mass.

Company Formed To Buy Bounty

HALIFAX (CP) — A company will be formed to buy the movie version of the 18th century British warship Bounty and operate her to promote the Nova Scotia tourist industry, it was announced Wednesday.

Rear Admiral H. F. Pullen (retired) said purchase of the Nova Scotia-built vessel from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer would be financed by the Halifax Brewery of Oland and Son Limited. The arrangement was contingent on terms "already publicly set forth by MGM," Admiral Pullen said.

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