

# Farming Under Glass Is Growing Industry In N.S.

HALIFAX (CP)—Something new has been added—under glass—to Nova Scotia's \$58,000,000 a-year agricultural industry.

So far, the products yielded by greenhouses in the Annapolis valley and the north-central counties of Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou are only a drop in the bucket.

The output of tomatoes, cucumbers, chrysanthemums, carnations and roses currently runs about \$750,000 annually.

But the handful of scientific farmers engaged in the business feel there's almost no limit to the market possibilities in the winter and spring months when the Maritimes have to rely heavily on imports to meet the demand.

The provincial agricultural department says the industry is flourishing. The last comprehensive survey, in 1950, placed at \$1,500,000 the value of greenhouse installations. Expansion is slow for a number of reasons: the venture requires considerable technical know-how and capital and there is a high risk factor.

Two greenhouses currently are being built at Oxford. Another is going up at New Glasgow and at least two at Falmouth.

H. Loomer, Ltd., one of the biggest operators in the Annapolis valley, has nine greenhouses—five at Kingstons and four at Falmouth—devoted exclusively to tomatoes and cucumbers. A 100-foot extension is being added to one of the Kingstons houses.

**BIG MARKET**

The Loomer company feels it can sell all the tomatoes it can grow. The big sales opportunity occurs in April and May.

A big expense which greenhouse growers have to deal with is their heating plant. Earl Loomer licked the problem by designing and building his own.

The Loomer enterprise markets most of its vegetables in the vicinity of the greenhouses but large quantities also are sold at Halifax, Truro and New Glasgow. Some Loomer tomatoes got as far as Sydney.

# National Convention Of C.W.L. At Moncton

MONCTON, N.B.—Delegates from coast to coast were in attendance here at the sessions of the 35th national convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

The program was officially opened Saturday evening in the Brunswick Hotel with national, provincial and archdiocesan directors and officers from many sub-divisions attending.

Most Rev. Norbert Robichaud, archbishop of Moncton told the delegates that he hoped the convention would "be blessed as no other convention has been."

Most Rev. William J. Smith, bishop of Pembroke, Ont., a national director of the Catholic Women's League, expressed appreciation to the members of the Catholic Hierarchy of the Maritime Provinces.

"We are living in strenuous times. The 20th century will be recognized as the greatest, not from the standpoint of faith, but because of the sacrifices made for the faith," said Bishop Smith. "The convention has as its theme 'The Teen-ager, the Hope of the Future.'"

Mayor Harris A. Joyce conveyed greetings from the people of Moncton and provincial greetings were brought by Joseph W. Bourgeois, MLA, for Moncton City on behalf of Premier Hugh John Flemming. Federal greetings were by Henry J. Murphy, MP, for Moncton City. Fraternal greetings were extended by Grand Knight John C. Stanton of Moncton Council, No. 1310, Knights of Columbus, who read a message from Supreme Knight, Luke E. Hart, New Haven, Conn., and by Col. A. L. Barry, president of St. Bernard's Holy Name Society.

Miss A. Veronica Osborne, Milltown, president of the New Brunswick Provincial Council, welcomed the national delegates to this province. The famed choir of Notre Dame d'Acadie, three times winner of the Lincoln Trophy, was heard in musical numbers under the direction of Rev. Sister Marie Lucienne of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

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# CNIB Advisory Board Opens Campaign

"Service to blind Canadians is an investment in the human resources of our country," said Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Chairman, of the Prince Edward Island Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, today. The Advisory Board opened the present campaign in Prince Edward Island on October 17 to raise the funds needed by the C.N.I.B. to continue its service to the blind people of this Island.

"It is only because the people of this Island believe in the C.N.I.B. and want to share in its work by their generous donations, that the Institute is able to help those who lose their sight to build a worthwhile future in spite of their blindness," Judge Trainor asserted.

He explained that through the C.N.I.B. hundreds of sightless people in Canada are enabled to assume the normal responsibilities of citizenship and to take their place in the home and community. "Employers have found that a blind worker in a factory is an asset, not a liability. They are less easily distracted which results in more careful work and high production rate. Most blind workers value their jobs and their spirit of good will and co-operation improves the morale of their sighted co-workers."

This same spirit is evident among those blind persons who manage concession stands operated by the Institute in hospitals, office buildings, government buildings, factories, etc.

The Employment and Placement Department of the C.N.I.B. which is staffed by blind men, investigates suitable stand locations and then trains operators in the management of the stand. After the placement has been made, the C.N.I.B. representative keeps in touch with the operator to see that he is making satisfactory progress. "There are blind men and women running stands in P.E.I. today who, because of the guidance and training given by the C.N.I.B. are enjoying a full and busy life. The Institute has made it possible for them to fulfill their native ability," concluded Judge Trainor.

The Prince Edward Island Advisory Board hopes that the people of every community will give more generously than ever this year to this campaign to ensure continued and expanded service to those who are blind.

# Japanese Cattle Live In House

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese cattle, smaller than their Northern American counterparts, are a part of the Japanese farm family. They live right in the house. Rooms are built around their stall to take advantage of their bodily warmth in winter.

During the day there's not much to do but loaf in small pens, gaze contentedly at the serene Japanese landscape, or graze in tiny pastures.

The food's good too—occasionally rice and plenty of barley, wheat and bran.

With only one or two animals

to care for, the farmer lavishes great attention on them. They get a gentle but brisk rubdown every day with straw. Farmers say this rubs the outer layer of fat right into the meat where it belongs.

This goes on for six years—that's right, six years—and then comes the payoff. If the farmer did his job right, the meat will come out a deep, glossy red rimmed with a thin layer of fat. Throughout there will be flecks of "fallen frost," or fat.

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# ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE MEETING

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Stewart Street, Charlottetown

This is a Provincial meeting and every Poll in the Province is entitled to be represented and all Poll Chairmen are asked to appoint five delegates to attend. A full representation is requested as matters of importance will be discussed and prominent speakers will take part.

C. R. McQUAID,  
Provincial Secretary.

## ZION MISSION GUILD

The regular meeting of Zion Mission Guild was held on Monday evening October 17, 1955, in the Ladies' Parlor of the Church. We were very pleased to have as our guests the members of the Montague Guild and the Summerside Guild.

The meeting opened by singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," followed by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and roll call was answered by 23 members. The collection was taken and dedicated by Rosa Bell.

It was brought to the attention of the Guild that there was a needy family in the Church who required warm clothing for the winter months, and donations will be picked up during this week. The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the Manse when the film "The Hills See Christ" will be shown. Committees for devotions and lunch were appointed for this meeting.

The devotions for the evening opened by singing "Simply Trusting Every Day". The Scripture lesson was read and prayer was given by Norma Dalzel. A short message on Evangelism was given by Rosa Bell. Devotions closed by singing "We Have Heard a Joyful Sound" followed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

The program for the evening included three motion songs by Donna Sutherland, Judy MacDonald and Virginia MacNutt accompanied by Sondra Sutherland; a missionary dialogue by members of the Mission Guild; a piano solo by Sondra Sutherland, a quiz and contests and a hat parade showing "The Old Look" and the "Modern Styles". A social hour of fellowship was held in the Church Hall where a delicious supper was served by the Senior W.M.S.

## NEW HAVEN W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of New Haven W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Everette Boyle. The meeting opened with Institute Ode and repeating collect.

Roll call was responded to by 18 members with an article for a white elephant sale. The reading minutes of last meeting were approved.

Reports of committees were liver oil capsules were also ordered.

Plans were made for a chicken supper on November 2 at David's Match's. The Institute auction of various articles is to be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Farquharson early in November. One greeting card was acknowledged. Newsletters were distributed. Cancer campaign collection was completed.

One member described baking a ham. Two demonstrations to be given at next meeting relating to preparation of food. School committee appointed were Mrs. Winston Wood, Mrs. Russell J. Driscoll and Mrs. Errol Lund. School supplies were ordered.

Collection and auction were held. Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins invited the members to her home for next regular meeting on November 15. Roll call to describe first boyfriend also pay membership fees. Lunch was served by the hostess. The Ode was sung and meeting adjourned.

## RCMP PROBE FIRE

CLEARWATER LAKE, Man. (CP)—RCMP from The Pas are investigating a \$20,000 fire which destroyed the main lodge of a Clearwater Lake summer resort Sunday and which, they say, started under "strange" circumstances.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Devereaux. Roll call to be answered with membership fee. Collection amounted to \$1.05. Proceeds from white elephant sale \$4.50. The meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Richard McPhee.

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