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Accountants Will Meet In Ch'town

About fifty Chartered Accountants from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland are expected to meet in Charlottetown on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11 and 12. The last Maritime Conference was held in Saint John two years ago, and Charlottetown was host to the Dominion Convention in August last year.

Present will be Mr. A. Emile Beaulieu, Quebec City, President of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, and Gerald E. Martin, Halifax, Dominion Representative of the Maritime Region. Among the speakers are Mr. Monteath Douglas of Toronto, executive director of the Canadian Tax Foundation, who will speak on Current Trends in the Federal Tax Field, including the financing of Old Age Pensions. Members of the Bar Society of Prince Edward Island will be guests at this session, which will be the first time in Island history for a joint meeting of the lawyers and accountants.

Also of interest to the accounting profession will be a talk by D. R. Pook of Ottawa, a senior officer of the National Revenue Department, who will lead a forum on the diminishing balance method of depreciation now prescribed for Income Tax purposes. Registered students in accountancy will be guests at this session.

At the final dinner meeting on Friday Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, will be the guest speaker. Local Chartered Accountants taking part will be Brenick M. Sears, who will speak on developments at the recent Dominion Convention at Banff, and Randolph W. Manning, the Application of Commercial Practices in Determining Taxable Income, and T. Earle Hickey, Public Relations in the Accounting Profession. Others assisting in the arrangement are Mrs. Erma P. MacPherson, and Messrs. J. W. Dixon, P. A. Lawrence, J. R. Leard and W. E. Massey.

I.O.D.E. Project To Benefit Students

Charlottetown school children and nurses in training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital will benefit from the coming project of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter of the I. O. D. E. It was reported at their meeting this week.

The Chapter, in keeping with the early profession of its famous namesake, has at all times shown interest in the betterment of teaching methods and equipment in the elementary grades. Recently they provided a complete supplementary library for the primary grades in West Kent and Prince Street schools. Each year they give a substantial scholarship to encourage student nurses.

The Food Clinic which will provide the Chapter with funds to carry on their work is slated for Wednesday and Thursday of next week and is convened by Mrs. Thomas D. DeBlois. In the report on prizes and gift awards, Mrs. Frank Andrew listed over \$1000.00 in contributed merchandise which go to lucky winners in the Food Clinic's audience.

Miss Jean Trenholme of Canada Packers is the instructor and Mrs. R. Hurst of Charlottetown has kindly consented to be commentator for this practical short course on cooking and preparing meats. Music background during the show will be given by pianist, Mrs. H. S. MacRae.

Before the meeting adjourned members were reminded by ticket convener Mrs. Ian Rankin that they must canvass the area of the town zoned to them. Mrs. Ralph Dumona was hostess for the evening meeting.

Island Swine Hold Lead In Latest Listings

The superiority of Island swine is further illustrated in the listings of sows qualifying for Advanced Registry in the months of March, April and May, contained in the September issue of "Canadian Swine", issued by the Canadian Swine Breeders Association.

The total number of sows qualifying for the three months was P. E. I. 29, Quebec, 17, Ontario 30, Manitoba 12, Saskatchewan 13 and Alberta 8. With a minimum of 75 points required in the total carcass score, P. E. I. accounted for seven of the eight test litters which registered over 90, and of the 36 which scored between 75 and 80, only 5 were Island entries.

Further proof of their superiority is contained in the figures for the age at which the tests are started at the weight of 50 lbs. The average number of days required to attain this weight were, P. E. I. 78, Quebec 83, Saskatchewan 85, Manitoba 86, Alberta 93 and Ontario 96. P. E. I. had the lowest in this group with a 58, compared to a high of 114 by an Ontario entry.

In the number of days required to reach the slaughter dead weight of 160 lbs., P. E. I. had the only four entries to do this in under 180 days and the averages were P. E. I. 189, Manitoba 200, Saskatchewan 200, Quebec 207, Alberta 217 and Ontario 224. P. E. I. again had the low of 160 days compared to a Quebec entry requiring 284 days.

In the periods required to attain the weights listed above, it will be readily seen that the local entries achieved a considerable economy in the amount of feed necessary to bring them up to weight, and with the high marks in the carcass scores, show the definite lead the Island swine breeders have taken.

All Advanced Registry tests are conducted at test stations under identical conditions, and the feed is the same in all instances. The above figures and information were made available by Mr. H. W. Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman with the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Junior Women's Association Hold Annual Tea

A highly successful chicken-patty tea and bazaar was held on Tuesday, October 2, when the Junior Woman's Association of Trinity United Church held their annual fall tea. Mrs. R. Earl Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery were joint conveners.

Heartz Hall, where the bazaar was held, was beautifully decorated with colored leaves and baskets of bright flowers, convened by Mrs. Ed. Garnlum and assisted by Mrs. Heber Jones. The bazaar tables were a profusion of fall flowers and the lovely articles for sale added a gay touch to the decorations.

In the social hall where the tea was served, Mrs. R. Earl Taylor and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie convened. The tea tables were centered with silver bowls containing yellow and bronze mums, with matching tapers, and were presided over by Mrs. H. E. D. Ashford, Mrs. J. T. Irwin, Mrs. Fred B. Gamble and Mrs. Gordon Hutcheson.

Mrs. Don Norman, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Ewen Anderson presided over replenishing the tables. Miss Wilma Wood and Miss Mary Morrison were at the piano and played soft music during the afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Matheson was in charge of tickets.

In the kitchen where the tastefully prepared chicken patties were served, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. LeBaron Tait were aided by Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. G. G. Houston. The silver plates of small cakes were colorfully arranged by Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. H. H. Pierce.

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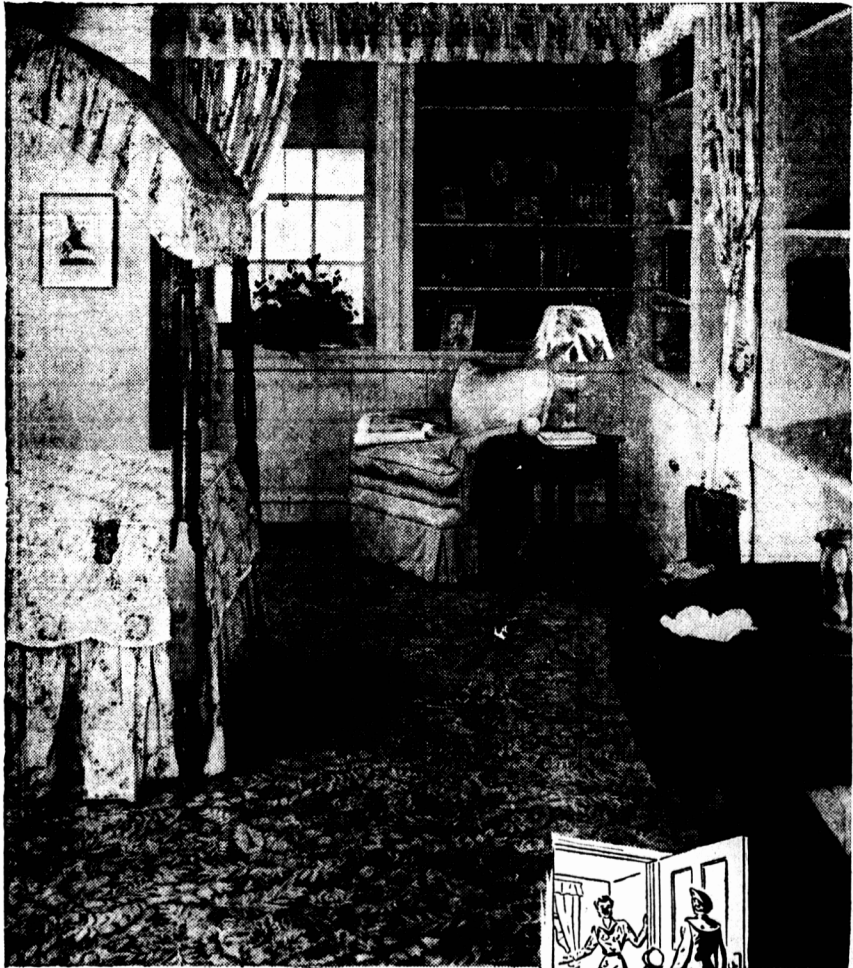
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