

May Procession By Pupils Of Miscouche Convent

A very beautiful ceremony took place on Sunday evening, May 20th, in St. John Baptist Church, Miscouche. It was the day when the school pupils, Grades I to XI, walked in procession from the convent to the church, up the centre aisle, down the side aisle, singing appropriate hymns in honor of Our Lady.

It was the year for the girls to do the honors. Our Lady's banner was carried by Estelle Williams and Lucille Martin, both of Grade XI. Banner ribbons were held by four tots: Sylvia Poirier, Lois Gaudet, Pauline Gallant, Julianna DesRoches.

Little flower girls with beautiful bouquets were: Florence Power, Claire Marie LeClair, Wilhelmina Gaudet, Rose May DesRoches, Mildred DeCoste and Betty Gaudet.

Following the presentation of flowers, Miss Patricia Oakes, Grade XI, placed a beautiful basket of flowers at Our Lady's shrine. The culminating point took place when Miss Irene MacKinnon, also of Grade XI, crowned Our Lady's statue with a floral wreath.

The Pastor, Reverend J. D. Kelly, addressed the large congregation in praise of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. In many a fitting phrase, both striking and practicable, Father urged the congregation, both young and old, to greater devotion to Our Lady, especially under her title as Queen of the Holy Rosary.

Father also urged all present to ask Our Blessed Lady to obtain peace for this troubled world, from her Divine Son.

The beautiful ceremony closed with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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LATEST NEWS & CARTOON

Empire Day In O'Leary School

The pupils of the four classrooms of the O'Leary school with their teachers had a big combined celebration on May 23rd which is Empire and Citizenship Day. In response to the request of Canada's Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Empire Day and Citizenship Day are to be commemorated in the schools of our nation by a joint celebration.

Claude MacNeil gave the answer as "This family is called the British Commonwealth of Nations." Norman Kennedy gave the number of grown-up nations belonging to the Commonwealth as follows: Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Eight pupils then represent the eight independent nations of the Commonwealth as follows: Bonita Adams, Great Britain; Calvin Caruthers, Ceylon; Lorraine MacDonaid, Australia; Eleanor Saunders, Pakistan; James McKenzie, New Zealand; William Matheson, India; Betty MacKinnon and Marion Doucette, South Africa and Canada.

The Principal, William Turner, a veteran of World War Two who saw much action overseas, especially in the Italian campaign, then led in the special prayer, "O Father of Unity, make this people one."

The pupils and staff then repeated the Oath of Allegiance as follows: "I swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, His Heirs and Successors according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen. So help me God."

The singing of "O Canada" and the National Anthem brought this inspiring and meaningful program to a close. The children repeated in unison:

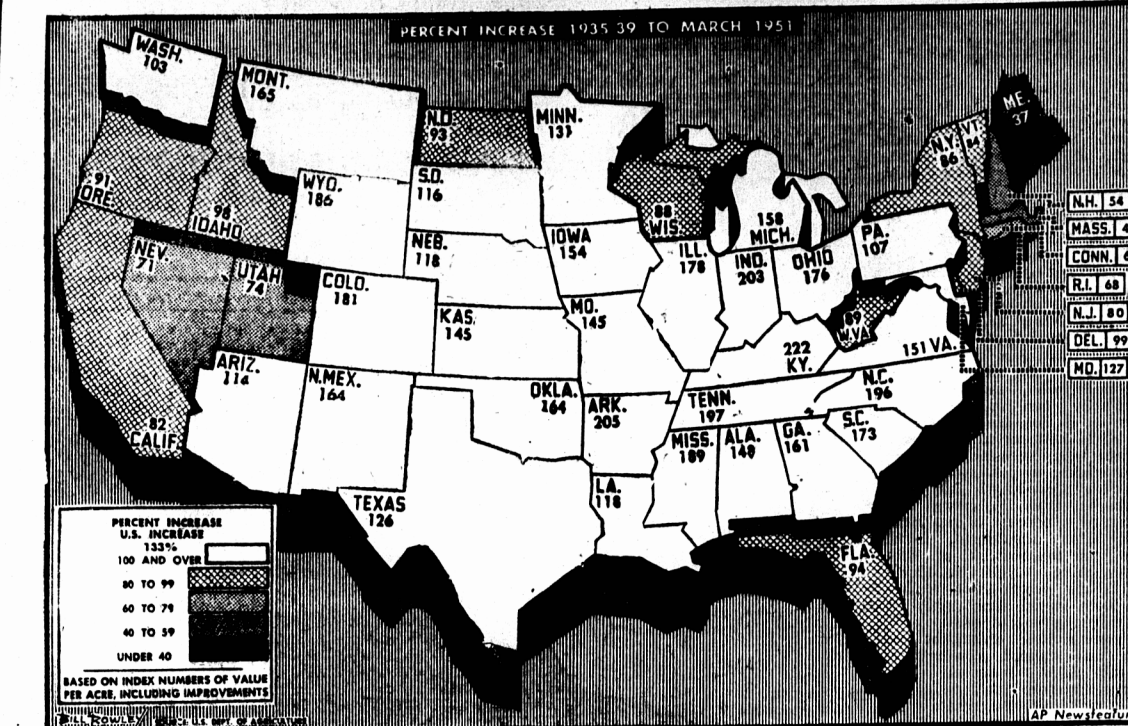
"From fog-bound Newfoundland's bleak coast to far Columbia's shore, She waxes a band of scattered homes and colonies no more. But a young nation, with her life full beating in her breast, A noble future in her eyes - the Britain of the West. The English honor, nerve, And pluck - the Scotsman's love of right - the grace and courtesy of France. The Irish fancy bright. So, in the Irish hereafter, this Canada should be The worthy heir of British power and British liberty."

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Dollar Value Of U.S. Farm Land Hits New Peak



PERCENT INCREASE 1935-39 TO MARCH 1951. BASED ON INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE PER ACRE, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS.

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

The price of farm land once more has hit a new peak in the wake of war.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the average price in the United States now is almost one tenth higher—nine per cent—than it was in November 1948. Prices then were highest in history. The present average price is about double what it was in 1912-14, which is used as a yardstick of measurement.

In the past year prices have gone up in every state except one, Maine.

The first big peak in values was reached after World War I. They then were about 70 per cent higher than in the 1921-14 period. They climbed rapidly during and after the Second World War and reached a new all-time peak in November 1948. Then the average price was about 77 per cent above that of the yardstick period 1912-14.

Prices went down in 1949 but started up again in 1950 and now are about 14 per cent above the average price of about 70 per cent, and whereas World War I sent prices of land up about 70 per cent, and World War II about 77 per cent, over the 1912-14 value, the present situation has caused values to almost double compared with the yardstick period. The average price now is estimated to be 93 per cent over that of 1912-14.

The experts say lower profits from potato raising, an important Maine activity, contributed to the fact that Maine was the only state showing a decline in the past year in farm land value. (The dollar value of Maine's farm land decreased five percent from March 1950 to March 1951.)

The States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas reported the greatest price gains. For the west south central region as a whole, for the year ending in March, the average gain in price was 18 per cent. The smallest average gain, four per cent, was reported in New England. Kentucky, Indiana and Arkansas have shown the greatest gains of any states in farm values since the low point was reached in the depression. Values in each state have more than tripled since 1935-39.

The average price in the whole United States has gone up about 2 1/3 times in this period, a total gain in value of 133 per cent. The Government estimates of farm values are based on reports from between 15,000 and 20,000 farmers and real estate representatives. These reports are periodically on what they believe farm lands in their areas to be worth.

While the Government prepares an average price estimate in dollars and cents, its reports contain only percentage estimates of value, compared with the yardstick period.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—COME TO the dance at Irish-town Community Hall Tuesday, May 29. Sale of lunches and door prize.

—BE A DONOR at Red Cross Clinic in St. Mary's Hall, Summerside, Thursday, May 31st, between 7 and 10 p.m. The Blood Bank is greatly overdrawn—at least 150 donors needed in Summerside.

—LADIES AID—The May meeting of the Kensington Presbyterian Ladies Aid was held at the Mansie, with a good attendance. The president, Miss Mae Walker opened the meeting with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. Horace Heckler of a handsome electric table lamp, to Mrs. James McGowan, who will shortly be joining her husband, the Rev. James McGowan, in Nova Scotia. Plans were made for a pantry sale and bazaar. A social hour followed when lunch was served by the committee in charge.

—ESCAPES INJURY—George Doughart, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Doughart, had a narrow escape from serious injury, a few days ago, when he tumbled from a farm wagon on his father's farm at Long River. The little fellow was assisting in spreading a light coat of fertilizer while his father handled the team. As the father turned the team at one end of the field his attention was attracted by the clatter of the shovel the lad had been using to move the fertilizer back in the spreader attached to the back. He glanced back in time to see his nephew's feet disappear over the side and stopped the horses so quickly that the hind wheel came to a stop on the boy's shoulder, and had to be moved ahead. The result was a skinned and bruised shoulder, and by great good fortune, nothing worse, due no doubt to the fact that the accident occurred on soil made pliable and soft by cultivation.—Bur.

—KENSINGTON W.M.S.—There was a good attendance at the May meeting of the Kensington Presbyterian W.M.S., which was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dunning. With Mrs. John Thompson as leader, the devotional period opened with call to worship, prayer, the singing of Psalm 57, and scripture reading from Acts 10. The theme: "In every nation, he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him." Exposition and season of prayer with the Lord's Prayer in unison was followed by a selection from the Study Book, "The Heritage Of Our Faith," read by Mrs. Lorne Dunning. The president, Mrs. H. R. Prattit, was visitors to New Annan, Burlington and Kensington on Saturday.

—The Rev. R. W. B. Coupland has arrived in Kensington and took his first services on Sunday, May 20th in New London Parish. Mr. Coupland comes from La Havre, N.S.

—Mrs. Keith Adams, accompanied by her son Lorne, Burlington, visited friends in O'Leary and vicinity on Sunday.

—The many friends of Mrs. James McIsaac are glad to know she is feeling better after her operation in the Prince County Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dunning, Kensington, spent a recent week end in Charlottetown, where they were guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, Spring Park.—Bur.

—Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Walter Thompson returned to her home in Kensington much improved in health after her recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.—Bur.

REO THEATRE

BORDEN Presents "MASSACRE RIVER" Starring Carole Mathews, Cathy Downs, Steve Brodie, Art Baker and Johnny Sands. Shows: Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:15-9:15; Matinee Tuesday 3:30 p.m.

School Improvement In West Prince

The following are extracts from the annual report of the Department of Education of the Province of Prince Edward Island for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950, which has recently been issued to the school teachers. The extracts are taken from the report of the Inspector Merrit E. Callaghan, B. A., of Alberton, and are of much interest to the teachers, pupils, trustees and ratepayers of the schools in West Prince.

"Since the inauguration of the Government Grant for improvements in school property three years ago, ten new schools, comprising sixteen classrooms, were erected in this inspectorate. This past year new modern schools were erected in Mill River, Halliburton and Birch Hill. These districts are small but the ratepayers are truly co-operative and appreciate the value of the best accommodations for their children. Fifty-two schools went to the standard of modern schools; 120 school properties this year. The most outstanding improvements were: New seats, new toilets, painting interiors and exteriors and the enlarging of school grounds. All new seats were purchased by: Union, Bayside, Mount Royal, Knutsford, Springfield West, Halliburton, Pleasant View, Cape Wolfe, Hebron, Eilersie and Victoria West.

The following schools were completely renovated, bringing them up to the standard of modern schools: Glenargy, East Bideford, Kildare Cape, Woodvale and Sea Cow Pond.

The Richards Prizes for the best kept school grounds in Lots 11, 12 and 13 were awarded as follows: (1) Tyne Valley; (2) Mount Pleasant; (3) Freeland.

Audio-visual education plays an important part in the field of education in this inspectorate and Inspector Callaghan reports projects centered at Alberton, O'Leary and Tyne Valley, and about two-thirds of the schools have access to this valuable aid to teaching.

The Inspector also visits the Lennox Island Indian School. This school is under the direction of the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. A modern two room school was built on this island two years ago. There were fifty pupils enrolled last year with Rev. Father MacInnis teaching the senior grades and Sister Mary Ida teaching the primary grades. The new school is doing much to arouse greater interest in education on Lennox Island.

Last fall the ratepayers of Foxley River purchased a school for the Woodbrook section of their district. Thirty pupils from the western section of Foxley River attended this school.

Univale School with Mr. Earl Jelly, B.A. of Univale as teacher is congratulated on again winning first place in the physical training competition in the inspectorate. About 90% of the classrooms in the inspectorate had Junior Red Cross Societies organized during the year.

Two hundred pupils wrote the Grade Eight examinations in this inspectorate last June. This number was much greater than any year in the past and the results in general were comparatively successful.

The energetic and capable Inspector reports that a total of one hundred and seven teachers were employed in the schools of his inspectorate last year. Two complete rounds of inspection and supervision were made by Mr. Callaghan, as well as several special visits in connection with school improvements, etc.

The Inspector pays tribute to the ratepayers of the various school districts in his inspectorate and they in turn wish to offer their commendation to this popular and capable official who is always ready and willing to help any of his teachers or any section.

25th Wedding Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Keith Donald

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Donald, Malpeque, was the scene of a pleasant and happy gathering on Thursday evening, May 10, when the many friends and relatives gathered to celebrate with them the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

More than a hundred guests were present to greet this popular couple and to extend to them their best wishes.

Rev. Mr. Cross acted as chairman of the evening and after several appropriate remarks, called upon Anna, Mrs. Ralph Edwards, who read an address to "Mom and Dad" from the family, and the presentation of a beautiful parlor mirror was made by their son John, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Donald by her little granddaughter, Diane Cobb.

Mrs. Frank Bearsto read an address expressing the feelings of friends and relatives. A large and well-filled purse was presented by Mrs. Ethel Sutherland on behalf of all present.

Mr. Donald, in his genial and jolly manner thanked all so much for their kind thoughts and expressions of good-will on this occasion.

All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Several who were present made suitable remarks: Mr. Archie Woodside, Mr. F. L. McNutt, Rev. Russell Woodside, after offering their good wishes, spoke of the hospitality of this home and their hope that they be spared many more years of health and happiness.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse and a sing song of old favorites was greatly enjoyed with Mrs. Earl McKay and Mrs. F. McNutt, as pianists.

A beautiful and delicious lunch was served to the guests amid much merriment. Mr. James

Special Program At Knutsford Church

—There was a very large congregation on Sunday night, May 20th at the Knutsford Baptist Church when the Mission Band of the Church presented a fine program and there was an inspiring Mother's Day pageant entitled "So He Made Mothers."

The following is the Mission Band program:—A primary song, "Mother's Day"; Recitation: Dorothy Smallman; "A Prayer" by Kathleen Smallman; Recitation: "A Precious Seed" by Bonita Gray; Exercise: "Flowers for Mother"; Recitation: "Mother's Day Chorus" by Bernice Easter and the Mission Band; Exercise: "A Day, Old Story Jesus Loves Me"; Exercise: "Sacred Joy" by Opal Silliker, Eva Harris, Virginia Silliker; Song: "Our Own Mother"; Suzanne Wedge, Opal Silliker; Recitation: Glennis Harris; Exercise: "I Like Mine Best"; Song: Bonita Adams; Recitation: Leta Harris; Song: "Mother's Way" by Bernice Easter and Bonita Gray; Exercise: "Magic Gardens". The last number was a closing prayer song. The leaders of the Mission Band are Mrs. C. O. Howlett and Mrs. Nelson Dennis.

In the pageant "So He Made Mothers," the reader was Mrs. Arthur Harris, who also led in prayer. The organist was Mrs. Melvin Ellis and the choir sang the special hymns in the pageant. The responsive reading was taken by members of the Women's Missionary Society. In the Nativity scene, Mrs. Albert Smallman represented "Mary." There was a lovely bouquet of carnations for the departed mothers of the congregation. The younger mothers were represented by Mrs. MacLean who was depicted as the mother who was reading Bible stories to her daughter June and to Phyllis Dennis, also by Mrs. Earl Jelly who with her little son, Swabey, was represented as the mother who carefully looks after the little ones. There were blue flowers for the young mothers of the congregation and the aged mothers of the church were represented by Mrs. Flavilla Howlett, mother of Rev. C. O. Howlett, who in August will be ninety-six. This dear old lady was seated in a rocking chair with an open Bible before her. She enjoys very good health, has perfect hearing, a wonderful memory and is able to read the Bible and other books. There was a bouquet of red carnations for all the aged mothers of the church. There were memorial lilies in memory of Mrs. S. Jelly from the family. There was a special offering taken and a fine sum was given in memory of the departed mothers accompanied by a verse of scripture, and these verses were read. The benediction was pronounced by the minister, Rev. C. O. Howlett. The whole service was most inspiring.

Bearsto and Mrs. Earl McKay gave instrumental music and several other who were present tripped the light fantastic at a late hour. The guests then took their departure, hoping the bride and bridegroom would be spared to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

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Borden

Miss Hattie Ross of Summerside visited her sister Mrs. Hector McKenzie at Borden over the week end.

Mrs. John MacIsaac of Borden spent the week end in Charlottetown with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Butler.

Cpl. and Mrs. Don Ede of Slemmon Park spent a few days in Borden this week with Mrs. Ede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rodgers were guests of their son Arthur and Mrs. Rodgers at Charlottetown on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Sexton who visited her husband in Halifax for a few days last week returned to Borden on Friday.

Miss Miriam Sobey of Charlottetown is visiting in Borden. Guest of her sister Mrs. Hampton MacLean.

Mrs. Harold Coggins and her mother, Mrs. Murray Chute since the death of Mr. Chute in Halifax have been staying with friends at Bridgetown, returned to their home in Borden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodd of Summerside were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacIsaac, Borden, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bradshaw of Summerside, were visitors to Borden on Sunday, guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Nightingale.

Miss Frances MacDonald of Boston, Mass., is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Emmet MacDonald at Borden when en route to her home in Launceston.

Those from Borden attending the St. Dunstan's prom on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Miss Margaret Westhaver, and Mr. Joseph Dorsey.

A motor party consisting of Mrs. Arthur W. Jay and daughter Miss Leah Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jay left Borden on Friday evening for Cornwall, N.S., where they visited Mrs. N. G. Jay and Mrs. Francis Westhaver. On Saturday they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jay, Digby, former residents of Borden. On Sunday they spent the day at Bridgetown returning home on Sunday night.

On Monday evening the Altar Society at Borden held their weekly auction party in the town hall. Ladies prize was won by Mrs. James V. MacDonald, gents by Mr. Elwood McKenna with consolation prizes going to Mrs. Louis Hackett and Mr. Wilfred Gallant. The freizeout prize was won by Mr. Joseph P. Gallant.—A.

SPOILED HARMONY

LUTON, England.—(CP)—They say Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but a 15-year-old boy in this Bedfordshire town ransacked coat pockets while the choirboys were singing. He was put on probation for stealing money from coats in the vestry.

UNUSUAL NAME

OPS Township in Victoria County, Ont., was named after the latin word meaning riches or abundance.

—Mrs. Harold Tretheway has returned to her home in Dartmouth, N.S., after spending two weeks with her brother, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Kensington.—Bur.

—Margaret MacKay, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacKay, Long River, is making a good recovery after having her tonsils removed and several teeth extracted at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.—Bur.

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