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Hog Support Policy

A group of Ontario farmers have decided that the floor price for hogs is too high and that deficiency payments, as proposed by the Federal Government, are a threat to the future of agriculture.

In place of these payments, the hog producers would prefer a federal loan program that would provide them with money to set up and expand their producer-control of hogs from the farrowing pen to the slaughter-house.

After giving support to such policy measures, delegates suggested that the floor price on hogs be dropped to \$23 per hundredweight. This suggestion will be carried to Ottawa by a committee of the association.

There was sniping at Federal Government approaches to agricultural problems, although the president, Charles McInnis, said he was convinced the deficiency payment idea had been brought forth in an attempt to put an end to contract farming in the hog industry.

It would be interesting to have a consensus of opinion among our Island producers on this subject. We have a big stake in the hog industry, and a reputation for the finest product in Canada.

Clean-Up Week
Our citizens, no doubt, will gladly co-operate in the drive sponsored by the City Council and Board of Trade to make Charlottetown spick and span for the Royal Visit and the tourist season which is now at hand.

No Firm Assurance
At Washington recently, the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee took evidence on a matter of grave importance to the human race.

EDITORIAL NOTES
It is highly encouraging to have C.N.R. and Transport Department engineers endorse the proposal for acquiring the "Vacationland" for the Borden-Tormentine service.

There was testimony of the recent findings that fallout descends more rapidly than was previously thought, is heavier in the northern hemisphere than in the southern, and is concentrated in so-called "hot spots."

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In spite of the reassurances, there were no witnesses who suggested that more man made radiation was desirable. The recommendations were against an increase such as would occur if the United States and Russia again carried out extensive nuclear weapon testing.

Bad Hurdle Cleared

May 27 has come and gone, and the Geneva conference has been resumed after the adjournment for Mr. Dulles' obsequies at Washington. News of this kind does not make sensational reading.

Before entering the foreign ministers' meeting the Western powers made clear that no Soviet threats could dislodge them from their commitment to the free West Berliners. Moscow has tacitly recognized this fact by ignoring its own Berlin blockade deadline.

But the General's implied assurance that he is not going to do a deal behind their backs with the rebel National Liberation Front has already soothed public opinion and given the extremists a setback in their attempt to create a united front against him.

But it would be foolish to suppose that Gen. de Gaulle has now satisfied the disorganized, desperate, often frightened groups of people who are lumped together as "the extremists."

There is little doubt that a very large section of Algeria's French population does not in the least want what it pretends to want—integration. That Gen. de Gaulle appears willing to face up to the logic of "one Frenchman, one vote; one Moslem, one vote" terrifies them.

It is surprising what can be done in this way, at comparatively little expense, and what a difference it will make both to our citizens and summer visitors. Similar drives have been launched in other centres across Canada.

Nothing like the colorful durbar at Kaduna, Northern Nigeria, could have been staged in Hollywood. More than 10,000 men took part in the pageant before the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and many other dignitaries.



HARD TO PUMP UP AGAIN

Algeria One Year After

The first anniversary of last year's May 13 revolution in Algeria, which brought Gen. de Gaulle to power, is being faced by the civil Government in Algiers with something approaching confidence.

But an appreciation of the Algerian situation which pretends to realism must begin by admitting the appalling shocks which the Arab and Berber educated classes have suffered in the past six years.

More than 1,000 Pathet Lao members came out of the jungle to join the army, which disarmed them and deposited them in an internment camp, effectively dealing with Western fears that they planned to set up a fifth column.

English newspapers, people began swarming to the area, seeking teaspoons full of the dust in envelopes. No greater souvenir, they felt, could be found anywhere in the world.

WESTERN MINGIVINGS
In 1957, despite Western misgivings, the warring factions agreed to end the fighting, integrate the rebel forces into the Royal Lao Army and permit political activity by the Communist-led Patriotic Front.

Old Dust For Sale
Westminster Abbey, England's 900 year old church and burial place of kings and nobles, is undergoing its first overall cleaning in 600 years.

Newer Drugs For Arthritis

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D. TODAY we have a variety of drugs to discuss in our monthly review of medical advances.

Chlormezanone is a new muscle relaxant and tranquilizer that is marketed now and, although it contains great benefits, is not related chemically to a central muscle relaxant now in use.

RELIEVES MUSCLE SPASM
Its therapeutic value in relieving acute muscle spasm and as a tranquilizer in tension states and other conditions where anxiety is a principal factor was studied in 1,651 patients.

ANOTHER PURPOSE
Originally, it was designed to relieve the strain of excess body fluids on weak hearts.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
M. O'D.: I have had psoriasis on my arms and legs for two years. Can you tell me anything that will help this condition?

OUR YESTERDAYS
(From the Guardian Files)
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(May 30, 1934)
The graduation exercises of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing was held last evening in Rochford Square Assembly Hall.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

After all, Canadian pianist Glenn Gould does play the piano extraordinarily well. So long as he plays Bach and Beethoven as superlatively as in his recent recordings, here's one who finds his published eccentricities irrelevant and misleading.

It should come as sobering news to all of us that in respect to fire, Canada serves most of the rest of the world as the horrible example, at any rate that part of it which keeps records.

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