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Mrs. Mary Peters 140 King Street, Charlottetown winner of \$2500 in Aylmer's "50-A-Day" radio program is pictured with W.S. (Bud) McMurtry, Aylmer Foods representative on the left and C.M. MacLean Co-op Super-

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

FEDERATION FUTURE
The maintaining of interest, and the financing of farm organizations has always presented a problem, a problem which is perhaps more pronounced in the general type of farm organization which does not focus its primary attention on some particular commodity. For example, it has always been easy to interest a potato man in potato problems and a livestock man in livestock problems than to interest either in an organization which seeks to improve the position of farmers generally.

However, present day conditions require more and more that attention be paid to the maintaining of a strong general farm organization such as the Federation of Agriculture in an active and healthy condition. In this province the Federation has operated for the past eight years with an office and full time staff, this arrangement has been to a large extent financed by the contribution of individual farmers plus some \$500.00 paid in dues by the various member organizations.

Only very careful handling of the available funds has enabled the federation to operate a financial stringency has been a handicap in carrying on many of the projects which would have been of value. There has been a gradual decline in individual membership, it has now become apparent that a good many farmers are taking the Federation for granted or have become indifferent both to agriculture and to their organization.

PREMIERS AND APEC
Monday and Tuesday may very well go down in history as red-letter days for Charlottetown for not only the premiers of the four Atlantic provinces meet with their staffs but A.P.E.C. held its annual meeting and brought together representatives from practically every walk of life in the Atlantic region. When the history of the period is finally written it may well be that one of the most significant happenings of our times has been the growth of the idea that the economic future and prosperity of

COMING EVENTS

- Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Friday.
- Horse races at Hazelbrook on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
- Gordon Lodge Dance every Friday night. Good Music.
- Dance, Fortune Hall, Friday, September 27th. Webster's Orchestra.
- High School Dance at Kinkora Hall Friday Sept. 27th. Canteen Service.
- Grain and Mill Feeds: Get our prices when you wish to buy any of these commodities. Atlas Grain Company, 300 St. Clement St.
- Pears, plums for eating, canning, jam, cooking apples, honey green tomatoes. Howatt's Tryon.
- The annual meeting of Belfast Home Association will be held in Belfast Hall Monday, September 30, at 8 o'clock sharp.
- Pantry Sale, Ivan Bowman's Store, Hunter River, September 29th, Oyster Bed Bridge W.I.
- Bonshaw Inn Sunday evening. Hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings and plum pudding. 4 to 6.

mer Products. Mrs. Peters who the money on Aylmer's program when she suggested that "Whipper" Billy Watson, famous wrestler was the mystery person.



MR. AND MRS. FURNESS

Vernon Couple Honoured On Golden Wedding

It was a gala evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Furness, Vernon, on Wednesday, September 18th, when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

On the above date in 1907, they were married by Rev. C.K. Hudson at the bride's home in Orwell Cove, with Mr. Arthur Furness, brother of the groom and Miss Sadie Nicholson, sister of the bride, as their attendants.

Many friends and relatives gathered on Wednesday afternoon and evening to extend their good wishes. The dining room was tastefully decorated with baskets of gladioli and cut flowers, and a 3 tier wedding cake adorned the table. Snapdragons and sweet peas formed the centre piece with tall gold tapers on either side, and smaller ones in the centre.

Related to this matter is a Farm Forum broadcast on November 18 entitled "A New Look in Farm Machinery". Income on Prince Edward Island is obtained for the most part from agriculture, in addition fisheries, investment, old age pensions and family allowances all make substantial contributions. There have probably been few periods when the province and its people who could not have used more money than was available, the possibility of supplementing such income through the tourist industry is quite generally recognized.

While there may be no single answer to the problem it would appear that some joint action on the part of Federal and provincial governments in providing funds and more localizing of administration and decision-making is indicated. With the Farm Loan Board loans have been approved at Ottawa, this has been a serious handicap and

sent members of the family and friends. A davenport and other beautiful gifts were presented to this happy couple.

Daughter Ruth (Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod) and Beryl (Dr. Mrs. Harold Stewart), received the guests and attended the guest book. A buffet supper was served and a pleasant evening of singing and dancing was enjoyed. Pianist for the evening was Mrs. Carl MacLure, Charlottetown, with Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Miss Janet McEachern, Mrs. Ruth MacLeod, Messrs Sheldon Ross, William Morrissey, Herbert Worth, furnishing music for dancing.

Those assisting with serving were Mrs. Wilfred Furness, Mrs. Bert Drake, Mrs. (Joe Henry) Mrs. John Huntley, Mrs. Lloyd Furness, Mrs. Carl MacLure and Christine Nicholson.

ADDRESS

To Ann and Milton Furness, Just 50 years ago today, a young couple was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, Angus J. Nicholson, Orwell Cove. We are referring, of course, to our honored hosts Ann and Milton Furness.

The bridesmaid was the bride's sister Sadie and the groomsmen was the groom's brother Arthur. The officiating minister was Rev. C.K. Hudson. All of these other participants have since gone to their reward.

Through the years following, you both have been good neighbours—always ready to help in any worthy cause. You have been blessed with a fine family of five girls—Ruth, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, residing in Charlottetown, Dorothy, Mrs. Bernard Thiebeau in U.S.A., Beryl, Mrs. (Dr.) Harold Stewart in Charlottetown, Ann, Mrs. Vernon Colles in Toronto and Phyllis, Mrs. Roy Peters, also in Toronto.

Your son Frederick, who served with the Army in the 2nd World War and is now in the Permanent Force has brought credit to his community. He bears the marks of that Titanic Struggle and is now a patient in Kings-ton Military Hospital. To him, his wife Alice and family and to the other absent members we would say that although space separates us there is a very close bond of friendship within the family circle as well as without.

We extend our greetings to your sister Margaret Furness MacLeod of Montreal and your brother Newman of Vancouver. In conclusion we would like to pay tribute to your late brother, Robert Furness, who was a stalwart citizen and a friend to all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

May your 20 grandchildren and your 3 great grandchildren continue to increase in numbers, grow and prosper, and as you enter the second half of this century of wedded life we hope you will continue to enjoy good health and happiness.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbours.

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Russia Resumes Wheat Purchases

OTTAWA (CP) — Russia has resumed purchases of Canadian wheat, federal authorities disclosed Wednesday. They did not outline quantities said the Soviet will take delivery of about 7,400,000 bushels before the end of December. Further purchases would be made later.

Under a Soviet-Canadian trade agreement, the Soviet was to purchase a minimum of 14,800,000 bushels annually over a three-year period.

LOWER MONTAGUE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Montague W.I. met at the hall on September 3rd, with eleven members present. The meeting opened with a reading by Mrs. Raymond Poole, followed by repeating the creed in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. The dance proceeds for the month of August amounted to \$352.13. It was moved and seconded that the sound system and hall paint be paid for from the boat race proceeds. Motion carried. It was reported also that the cost of hall paint and wages amounted to \$106.70 and \$75.00.

The correspondence included a "Thank You" note from Mrs. Lorne Higginbotham. The cancer cards were also received for the cancer collection. The secretary was asked to write Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore for more information about First Aid courses. The evening collection amounted to \$1.05. The meeting closed with the Queen. A lunch was then served by the committee.

BRACKLEY POINT W.I.

The September meeting of Brackley Point W.I. was held at the kitchen shelter on Thursday evening, September 5th. As this

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was the annual weiner fry and social evening, the business period was curtailed. To contribute to entertainment roll call was responded to with amusing anecdotes.

Minutes were read and committees gave their reports. Sick, Three boxes chocolates and one gift of flowers sent to residents in hospital, and one gift to a new baby, all of which were gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. George Shaw reported for the school and presented a bill of \$2.10 for articles purchased. School visitor for next month will be Mrs. Earle Skeffington.

The next meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. John Cameron. Collection was \$3.40. After the meeting adjourned a game of bingo was played following which the members served a hearty meal of weiners and rolls, pies, sweets, tea and coffee.

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