

A Feature for Every Friday
Among The Farmers
Federation Of Agriculture News

Annual Meeting 1952

This year's annual meeting will be held in the Agricultural Room of the Vocational School on Wednesday, January 9th at 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session will be attended by the directors of the County Federations and directors representing member organizations.

This meeting will be the business session of the Federation while the night meeting will be open to all members and others interested in agriculture.

Organized Labor and organized Agriculture do not always see eye to eye so far as the policies of one another are concerned, yet there is room for more understanding and possibly more co-operation between the largest numerical groups in our economy.

Some Federation members may perhaps wonder why the general membership is not asked to attend the afternoon meeting, this may perhaps be better understood if it is realized that from the County annual meetings is supposed to come an expression of the members wishes and opinions and the annual meeting on the 9th then becomes one to take definite action on the County business.

Dr. E. C. Hope, Economist on Beef Prospects

The address given by Dr. Hope "Outlook for Canadian Agriculture, 1952" at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers Association contains a wealth of interesting information on prospects for the various branches of agriculture.

The complete address is quite a lengthy one, but we feel that many farmers, particularly those considering switching from dairy to beef cattle, will be interested in Dr. Hope's appraisal of the beef outlook.

"Numbers of beef animals on farms declined for a number of years, but the upturn in numbers has now commenced. The low point in beef cow population was reached in 1949. By 1951, after the second year of increasing numbers, the beef cow population had increased 200,000 head from the low point in 1949.

For some years it has been the practice in the west, prior to the annual meeting of the C. F. A. for western delegates to meet to arrive at agreement on policies to be promoted at the national gathering. For the past two years the provinces, east of Manitoba, have been doing likewise, so that they might be in a position to jointly agree on and promote action beneficial to the east.

Thus we have the Eastern Agricultural Conference of Federal delegates, meeting in Montreal on January 15th prior to the national meetings of the C.F.A. and the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Yarmouth Revolt
Our newsletter of last week gave the impression that Yarmouth County farmers were out to wreck the Maritime Federation of Agriculture or at least clip its wings.

However, this agitation which now appears to have been a one man revolt was not even mentioned at the annual meeting of the Farmers Association. The reporter who wrote the article for the Montreal farm weekly evidently allowed his enthusiasm to magnify a mole hill into a mountain.

Pole Barns
As an economical method of construction, pole barns are receiving favorable comment wherever used. This type of building which is erected by placing cedar poles in the ground and then attaching the framework of the building to them is simple, inexpensive, should be reasonably permanent and lends itself particularly to the stabling of beef cattle and possibly also the storage of bulky feeds.

Criticism of Farm Organizations
At the National Conference of Federation of Agriculture directors in Montreal, Farm Forum will move in on Monday, January 21st, to hear a frank, critical discussion on the farm organization set-up in Canada. Directors will decide what limitations there are, and what the farm organizations are not supported by all the farmers. Types of groups are on a national, provincial and local basis. Nationally, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture federates them all, including two other national bodies—the Dairy Farmers of Canada and the Canadian

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MURRAY HARBOUR BAPTIST CHURCH. - Service Sunday, January 6th at 7.30. Special singing. Louis Harris.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Divine Service Sunday, January 6th. Harrington 11 A. M. Marshall 3 P. M. Mount Stewart 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. - Services Sunday, January 6th. Victoria 11 A. M. Hampton 3 P. M. Bonshaw 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. - Sunday, January 6th. New Glasgow 11 A. M. Cavendish 2.30 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Services for Sunday, January 6th. Caledonia 11 A. M. Murray Harbour South 3 P. M. Wood Islands 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. S. Hales, Minister.

CHURCH SERVICES. - North Tryon Presbyterian Church Services January 6th. 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

BREADALBANE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. - Services Sunday, January 6th. Ross Valley 11 A. M. North Granville 3 P. M. Pleasant Valley 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Central Parish Services next Lord's Day are as follows. Canoe Cove 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Church Hill 2.30 P. M. Clyde River 7.30 P. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE. - United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, January 6th. 11 A. M. Belle River. 3.00 P. M. Little Sands. 7.30 P. M. Murray Harbour. Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. - United Church of Canada. Church services for January 6th. 11 A. M. Milltown Cross. 2.30 P. M. Sturgeon. 7 P. M. Georgetown. Everyone welcomed. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Sunday, January 6th. Fairview 11.00 A. M. North River 3.00 P. M. Long Creek 7.30 P. M. New Year's Message at Fairview and North River. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE. - United Church Services will be held Sunday, January 6th, as follows: 11 A. M. Tryon. 3 P. M. Cape Traverse. 7.30 P. M. Crapaud. A Communion Service will be held at each appointment. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Brookfield Charge The following will be the order of services next Lord's Day, January 6th, 1952. Glasgow Road 11 A. M. Hartsville 3 P. M. Brookfield 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Rev. Neil Herman will preach and conduct all the services. Welcome for all. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. Winsloe North Annual Congregational Meeting, Friday, January 4th at 8 P. M. W. M. S. Meeting at 7.30 P. M. at home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cudmore. The Official Board and Parsonage Committee Meeting at Highfield Monday, January 7th, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

TRYON - BONSHAW GROUP OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES. - Church Service Notice: The services of the group of United Baptist Churches on Sunday, January 6th, 1952, will be as follows: - Bonshaw, Public Worship 11.00 A. M. Westmoreland, Public Worship 3.00 P. M. Tryon, Sunday School, 11.00 A. M. Public Worship 7.30 P. M. Pastor's Subject, "Little Things of Great Influence." Text, Jas. 3:3-6. Rev. W. G. Killam.

Horticultural Council. Provincially, there are Federations of Agriculture, Farmers Unions, Co-operative Organizations, Commodity and Breed Associations. In some cases, provincial organizations combine to form a regional organization, e. g. Maritime Federation of Agriculture, United Fruit Growers Ltd., Interprovincial Farmers Union Council.

Locally, there are county, district, township or community units which form the basis of many of the provincial farm organizations.

To investigate the aversion rural citizens have to endorsing many of these groups, the Federation of Agriculture and its associate organizations, have made a study which will be broadcast to rural listeners on January 21st. Co-operatives, Credit Unions, Women's Institute members, Junior Farmers, Dairy Associations will find many of their troubles diagnosed on this national debate.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The County hospital at Tulare, California, reports the birth of a baby minus eyes. J. W. MacFarlane, hospital administrator, said the child had indentations where the eyes should be and tiny slits across them. But there are no eyeballs beneath.

Presco painting is not new. The art is very ancient, remains of it being found in India, Egypt, Mexico and other countries. Presco painting has in recent years been revived, and it was used by the Italian masters in many of their best pictorial works seen on the walls of churches and palaces.

The chicle which goes into chewing gum was used by the Indians prior to the days of Columbus as a means of quenching their thirst. It is interesting to note that chicle trees, like humans, will bleed to death once the great sap artery has been tapped, unless the flow is stopped. Before going into gum, chicle is filtered against impurities and sterilized.

To get a first hand picture of how a piece of chewing gum is processed a visit to the town of Canagaharie, N. Y., will furnish the answers. The chewing gum machines are the most ingenious automatic manufacturing machines that exist, and a visit to a gum factory is an experience that one is not apt to soon forget. I had the advantage of visiting the Canagaharie plant on several occasions, and found the whole set up immensely interesting. Especially did the chewing gum wrapping machine intrigue me. It is about the size of a small desk and operated by one person. He or she receives the thin sheets of particularly cut gum from the drying room. The operator drops this into a feeding chute where each stick of gum is automatically wrapped in waxed silver foil papers.

These papers are fed from rolls, as printing paper is fed to your daily newspaper. As the sticks are wrapped they fall into a pocket, or depression. When the five (which make up a package) are finished they move along a tiny runway into boxes, ready for the wholesale dealer.

Alfalfa is one of the oldest crops cultivated by man. In the first half of 1951 Canada's milk production totalled almost 8 billion pounds, a decline of 185 million from the total in the same period in 1950. Strange but true, apples breathe much the same as people do. The higher the temperature the faster the apple breathes and the quicker it will break down.

The Chicago World's Fair exhibited the original ferris wheel which was 270 feet in diameter and 826 feet in circumference. It revolved on a steel axle 46 feet long, 32 inches thick. The tubs in which people rode were 16 feet across and the whole gadget was 140 feet high. 40 persons could ride at once.

Ever hear of the clock that controls other clocks. With the aid of electric current a master clock can be made to control other clocks, so as to make them measure time correctly. There's the how of it.

The pendulum of the controlling clock is wagging back and forth, makes a brief contact, which completes the circuit of a galvanic battery, and thus sends a current to the controlled time piece. The current steals through a coil in the ball of the pendulum of the master clock, and the action between the two currents, plus a pair of fixed magnets urges the pendulum to one side and to the other alternatively. The effect is, namely: though the controlled clock be a fraction of a second faster than the master clock, it can never be so much as half a second in advance.

Another amazing thing about an electrical controlled clock is the small magnetic needle which tells from which direction the currents are flowing. Every sixth second the current shuts off, and the needle takes a rest. Any small error is thus at once detected.

Favorite hymns were sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and a solo, "Saved By Grace" sweetly rendered by Miss Lena MacLure, A. T. C. M. At the close of the service Mr. Leigh Dingwell feelingly sang, "I'm Just Going Home" requested by the deceased a few Sundays before his passing.

Interment was in the Mt. Herber Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ralph Crockett, Stephen Ward, Almon Boswell, M. W. Wood, John Edwards and Dr. J. A. Clark. The beautiful flowers were a tribute to the memory of one who will be greatly missed, and one who was beloved by all.

Walk in the starlight long enough And the silver will touch your hair. For the stars will lean from Heaven And be reflected there.

Talk with the Angels long enough And your very face will shine. For the Peace of God will touch your eyes With radiance divine.

Only give God and the angels time To burnish what once was dim. And the glory may rest on all of us For was it not so with him.

Card Of Thanks
Mrs. Lincoln Wood and Family wish to sincerely thank all those who sent floral tributes, messages of sympathy and all those kind friends, neighbours and relatives, who helped in so many ways during the illness and passing of their loved one.

Holstein Establishes Breeding Record Test

TORONTO, Jan. 2 - A Canadian bred Holstein cow developed in the U. S. A. has established an Official World Record for yearly production of milk regardless of time milked daily over all ages and breeds. She is Green Meadow Lily Babst, bred by Fred W. Goble, Woodstock, Ont., and owned and developed by Merle H. Green, Elsie, Mich. Her production of 42,805 lbs. milk containing 1246 lbs. butter-fat was made in 365 days on three times a day milking and her production was weighed at each milking. She replaces as the world champion yearly milk producer on official test Carnation Ormsby Madcap Payne, another U. S. Holstein owned by Carnation Milk Farms, Seattle, Washington, with 41,943 lbs. milk.

The previous Official World Champion for yearly milk production on three times-a-day milking was the Canadian Holstein Re-Echo May Burke, owned by J. E. Houtak, Brampton, Ont., with 35,314 lbs. milk containing 1260 lbs. fat. In her lactation immediately preceding the 42,000 lb. record, Lily produced 32,027 lbs. milk containing 981 lbs. fat to establish a World Record for production on twice-a-day milking. This record has since been beaten.

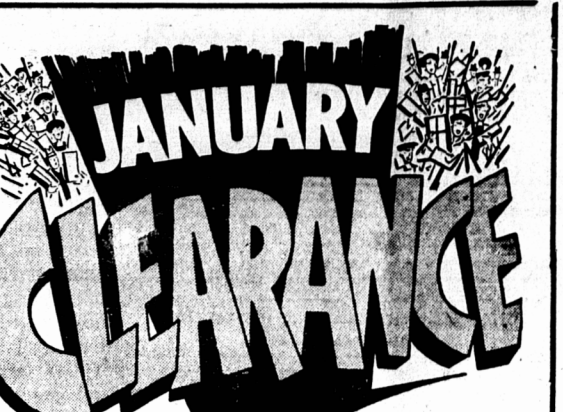
The mother of the new champion, Laura Lily Babst who represents generations of breeding on the Goble Farm, was purchased June 11, 1943 by Mr. Green from Mr. Goble. At the time she was carrying the new champion who was born at the Green Meadow Farm. The sire of the new champion is Springbank Aristocrat Captivator, bred by T. R. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., and used as a herd sire by Mr. Goble. Captivator is a son of the noted Canadian producer, Pontiac Dutchland DeVries who was the first cow in the world to produce in 365 days over 1000 lbs. butterfat on twice-a-day milking.

CORANATION W.I.
The regular monthly meeting of the Coranation W.I. met at the home of Mrs. George Howatt on December 6, 1951.

The meeting opened with the new in the chair, and singing "Jingle Bells" followed by "Greet" in unison. Roll call was answered by fourteen members and two visitors giving silver for the Institute room which consisted of 19 knives, 12 forks and two spoons. Minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted by the new secretary, Miss Jean Parsons. Plans for bazaar were discussed, and the date was set for Wednesday, December 12. Sick committee reported two treats sent; and a donation to the W.I. was received from Mrs. Emerson Delaney.

New committees appointed were as follows: Sick, Misses Lottie Parsons and Annie MacLeod. Christmas Treats, Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. George Howatt and Miss Jean Parsons. Mrs. F. Dunning and Miss Annie MacLeod were appointed to meet the directors of the hall. Roll call for the next meeting is to be a supper recipe

halls, and churches, asking the meeting to send a protest if it brought one in order. The second paper on winter meal planning was then read. A contest, names of animals from A to Z, caused great laughter and prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Lamont and Mrs. Frank Brown. Collection amounted to \$150. Fees \$1.05. Meeting closed by the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the ladies.



SALE ITEMS CONTINUED

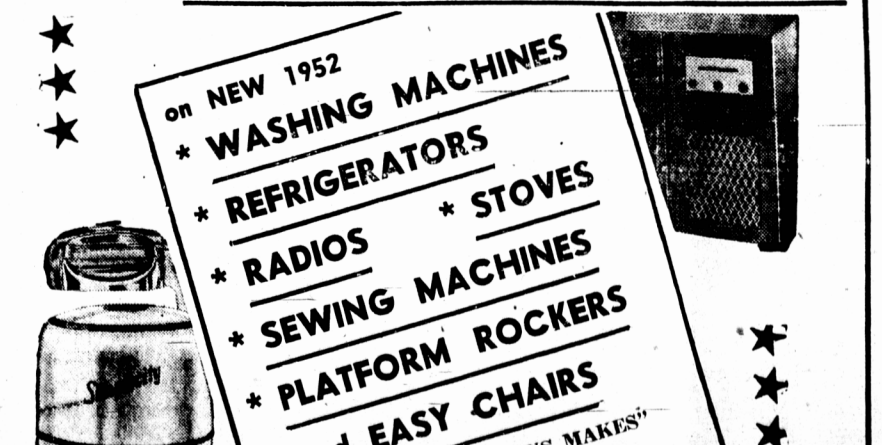
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