

Problems Discussed By Nova Scotia Farm Federation

TRURO, (CP)—The president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture said Tuesday night only a workable system for disposing of surpluses would restore prosperity to farming in this province.

Ralph MacKichan told 200 delegates to the opening of the 59th annual convention that 1954 had been a poor year and there was little likelihood that 1955 would bring an improvement.

He attributed agriculture's lackluster performance to low returns for farm produce and exceptionally bad weather which damaged crops and generally reduced quality.

He said farmers wanted a "satisfactory" program for handling surpluses so that they could grow enough things to give themselves a reasonable standard of living. Such a program, he said, also would be able to cope with production increases without a simultaneous decline in prices.

He gave the wheat support program as an example of a scheme he had in mind.

MacKichan said he thought farmers were as efficient as workers in other branches of industry. However, he said, they have not had as much protection through tariffs.

LACKS CONTROL

He said that production ceilings were used elsewhere in industry to preserve wage and price levels but that agriculture is at a disadvantage because free competition and lack of such control were inherent in it.

The president said he felt that farmers will not get a fair share of the retail price of their products until there is marketing legislation giving them a greater voice in the handling of what they produce.

Finds Balloon From Boston On Tignish Farm

—Fourteen helium-filled balloons released three weeks ago by the Museum of Science, Boston, Mass., each having a return postal card attached, were found on a farm in Tignish, N.S. One of the balloons got in touch with the museum and advise where it had been found. About a week later one of these was found by J. Gregory MacMillan in a field on his farm in Tignish. As requested by the attached card Mr. MacMillan advised the museum that one had been found on his farm in Prince Edward Island, quite a long distance from the point of release.

Plan Film on Life of Marilyn Bell

TORONTO, (CP)—A Canadian film company said Tuesday it will start production next month on a dramatization of the life of swimmer Marilyn Bell.

Ralph Fraser, president of Meridian Productions, a new company, said the popular young swimmer of Lake Ontario took a screen test last week and came through with "flying colors."

The film is expected to take more than six weeks to complete. Most of the shooting will be done during Marilyn's off-school hours.

Fortune Cove Man Dies After Long Illness

—Mr. Artemas Cameron passed away on Thursday, December 23rd at his home in Fortune Cove, following a lengthy illness. Born at Augustine Cove 82 years ago, he lived there for a number of years after which he resided in Summerside for a time before moving to Fortune Cove in 1933. Mr. Cameron was first married to the former Miss Minnie Calbeck, who predeceased him 27 years ago. In 1930 he was married to Miss May Leard of Fortune Cove, who survives him. Also surviving are two sons, Leith of Carleton and Kenneth of Fortune Cove, one daughter, Mrs. Brenton Carr (Wileen) of Tryon, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Cameron of Charlottetown.

The funeral service in Casimpec United Church at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday was conducted by Rev. Murray Gardner. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." Pallbearers were Messrs. Lester Wallace, Rhodes Ashley, Brenton Hudson, Russell Lockerby, Charles Gordon, and Fred Gamble. Flower-bearers were Henry Wallace, Arthur Hudson, Lawrence Louis, Lorne Wallace and Winfred Bridges.

The service in Tryon United Church at 2.30 p.m. was conducted by Rev. Mr. Archer assisted by Rev. Murray Gardner, who led in prayer. Hymns sung were "Unto The Hills" and "Abide With Me." A solo, "Breathe On Me Breath of God" was rendered by Mr. Alvin Ashley.

Interment was in the Church cemetery.

Creamery Re-built After Fire Now Going Concern

HARVEY STATION, N. B. (CP)—Farmers have the say in management of Harvey Creamery Limited and despite a fire two years ago that crippled operations the company is in a healthy shape as any in the province.

The management arranged with New Brunswick Dairies here and Capital Co. operative in nearby Fredericton to carry on production after the fire that wiped out the old plant in 1952. Harvey Creamery brands were never off the market.

Now the creamery is back home again in a bright new plant containing some of the most modern equipment in New Brunswick. Workers say it is a big improvement over the ramshackle old plant which had become a jumble of stairs and odd rooms because of impromptu additions.

Just to show it was back in harness again the plant boosted ice cream sales by 15 per cent in 1954 while other New Brunswick companies experienced a slight drop in sales.

CO-OPERATIVE FEATURES

Ice cream is only one product. In the last year 4,800,000 pounds of cream were churned into 800,000 pounds of butter. And the butter-milk was powdered to make 60,000 pounds of animal feed.

The company has been described as a "joint stock operation with co-operative features."

It was founded as a one-man business in 1934 by William McLean, who had just sold out his creamery at Oxford, N. S. Two of his sons later joined him. The McLeans weathered the hard times but took a beating because of manpower shortage during the Second World War.

In 1947, some years after his father died, J. E. McLean prepared to sell out. Farmers who depended on the plant met in alarm. They arranged for the creamery to become a limited company and about 200 of them bought a controlling share of stock.

Earle Lister, the former secretary treasurer, was named president. J. E. McLean became president of the board of directors and his brother Edgar stayed on as engineer and plant manager.

One of the company's policies is encouraging young men anxious to work at the plant to first go to dairy schools and learn all the latest wrinkles in the business.

ALBERTON W. I.

—The Alberton Women's Institute met for its December meeting in the W. I. Hall with twelve members present and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan presiding. Carol singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Eldon Miller as pianist. Reports of committees were received. It was decided to have a Red Cross certificate framed for the primary room of the school.

An invited card party is to be held with arrangements to be completed by a committee comprised of Mrs. C. H. Weeks, Mrs. James Hodgson, Mrs. Silas Rayner, Mrs. Orville Phillips, Mrs. Earle Atkinson and Mrs. Eldon Miller. Mrs. James Hodgson and Mrs. David Campbell were appointed to the visiting committee and asked to take a treat to a member of the institute who is in hospital. As usual the hall will be made available for practices for the school concert.

A report of Boy Scout activities for the year was read by Mrs. C. H. Weeks. The leaders expressed thanks to the institute for their cooperation. On motion it was decided that the institute relinquish its sponsorship of the local troop. The January meeting will be held the second Friday in the month at the home of Mrs. Earle Atkinson with Mrs. H. S. Matthews and Mrs. Orville Phillips as assistant hostesses. The executive is to make plans for the usual Christmas activities of the institute. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Silas Rayner and Mrs. Cedric Hunter.

SEOUL HAS ALERT

TOKYO (AP)—U.S. fighters "intercepted" three mystery planes over Allied territory near the north-west Korean front Tuesday night but the intruders turned back before there was any shooting, a Far East air force spokesman said. Detection of the three propeller-driven planes on Allied radar screens touched off a 52-minute alert in Seoul.

Western Guardian

POLICE COURT — A young man from Albany was sentenced to three months in jail in Summerside Police Court yesterday on a charge of assault causing bodily harm. The charge arose as a result of an assault against a youth from Bedouque on the main street in Summerside on Monday night, in which the Bedouque youth suffered the loss of three teeth. Another young man from Albany, arrested at the same time, was fined and costs for being drunk.

FUNERAL AT TIGNISH — The funeral of Elijah Gallant was held from his late residence at Tignish, N.S., at the Church of St. Jude, Tignish where services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacDonald at 3.30 p.m. Sunday, December 26th. The late Mr. Gallant, who was in his 84th year, died at his home on Thursday, December 23rd, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Frederick, Edmund and Arsene, all residing at Tignish. An only daughter died in infancy. He is also survived by one brother and three sisters, Stephen of Souris, Rosebank, Mrs. Peter Bourque, Rosebank.

Bay, Mary, Mrs. Joseph Doucette, Tignish Shore and Mary Ann, Mrs. Louis Desjais of Alberta. Interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Denis Gallant. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Emmanuel Arsenault, Peter Bourque, John L. Shaw, John Myrick, Sr., James Myrick and John McIntosh.

ROTARY LUNCHEON — At the luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club, vice-president Rotarian Ed Smith gave a progress report on the New Year's dance at Howard's Restaurant, proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Prince County Hospital. His report was supplemented by Rotarian Albert Robertson and all indications seem to point to a highly successful dance for a most worthy purpose. Rotarian president J. C. (Bud) Mountain presided and after routine business was conducted the members viewed a national film "The Acadians". Rotarian Gabriel Chaisson presided at the piano for a rousing sing song of Rotary melodies.

Islander Dies In Seattle

Mr. George Higgins of Summerside has received the sad news that his uncle, James Higgins of 1111 N. 40th Av. Seattle passed away recently at the age of 90 years.

Mr. Higgins was one of a family of eleven sons and daughters of the late Gregory and Mrs. Higgins of Kensington, P. E. Island. William Higgins of Summerside aged 94, is the only survivor of the large family. The late Mr. Higgins had quite an adventurous career in life. He left Kensington in the late 1880's for the then booming town of Seattle. He says the city grew from 50 to 500 thousand in population. He worked for a few years at the blacksmith trade then as foreman bridge builder for the Great Northern Railway.

He experienced the "great depression" of 1893 and saw the start of the famous "Coxey's Army" march on Washington. When gold was discovered in the Klondike in 1896, and the strike came from the North bringing the news of the big discovery in the summer of 1897, Mr. Higgins lost little time in starting for the Klondike. He was one of comparatively few pioneers who spent the winter of '97 in Dawson. His manner was jovial and affable, and he could always regale his companions with stories of conditions in the early and primitive days.

When he arrived in 1897 all the rich creeks had been staked, but he and partners took a "lay" on No. 13 Eldorado creek and were fairly successful. He came back to Seattle in 1914. The lure of gold was still strong and reports of a rich "strike" in the Shushana district of Alaska in 1916 aroused the old lure, he outfitted again, but the strike was a false alarm and he again returned to Seattle.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, a son Joseph of Seattle and a brother William of Summerside.

Dr. James I. Higgins of this city is a nephew of the deceased.

The funeral took place on December 13th, at St. Benedict's Church, Seattle. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Let's Talk It Over

A popular indoor sport of the present age is to take a crack at the way modern youth is trained. Today's youth can't spell, they tell you, they don't have an educational peg to hang a business career on, but all they qualify for is baby-sitters, and that only if there's plenty of ginger ale and sandwiches in the refrigerator, and bebop music on the radio. Perhaps they are not as bad as they're painted. From a world standpoint they couldn't get things in much more of a mess than the preceding generation did.

Since everybody's doing it, however, we'd like to throw one little brick at flaming youth ourselves. We were watching a theatre line-up on Boxing Day, and noticed that more than twenty youth in the line-up where they had no right to be. They didn't do it stealthily and unobtrusively as a person might steal a yellow transparent from an apple barrel, but openly and unashamed, as if ignoring the protest rights of others was quite the proper thing to do. Moreover, the boys and girls who did it were among the best of this up-and-coming generation.

Of course, the police might patrol the theatre line-ups occasionally, and send the "cheaters" packing back to the end of the line, but we doubt if this would get to the root of the problem. We had a little book on civics in the schools once that strongly stressed the rights and privileges of others, and our own responsibilities. A kind of primer for the end of the line might be the correct thing to do. Moreover, the boys and girls who did it were among the best of this up-and-coming generation.

STUDIED STARS

Gen. Sir Thomas Brisbane, governor of New South Wales who died in 1821, catalogued 7,363 stars.

U. K. Rail Union Refuses To Withdraw Strike Call

LONDON (Reuters)—Union leaders of 400,000 British rail workers today refused a government appeal to withdraw their call for a country-wide strike early in the new year.

But the union chiefs, members of the 24-man executive of the National Union of Railwaymen, agreed to co-operate in the work of a government court of inquiry on their claim for higher wages.

The strike is scheduled to start at midnight Jan. 9. Officials fear that it might paralyze British industry within a short time.

The court of inquiry, set up by Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton, will have a preliminary meeting today and is expected to begin its work formally Thursday.

The court will not be able to enforce any settlement on either the rail workers or the British transport commission, operators of the nationalized rail system. Its findings, however, are certain to have a great influence on both parties.

The union leaders are seeking from the commission the balance of a claim submitted last year for a 15-per-cent wage increase for all rail workers, except engineers, firemen and office staff.

The claim would mean new wage rises of between eight and 10 shillings a week for the workers affected.

LOWER FREETOWN W. I.

—The December meeting of the Lower Freetown Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Alban Cioiw with the new president, Mrs. Howard Cairns, presiding. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed with the Collect repeated in union. Sixteen members answered roll call. Three visitors were present.

The Treasurer reported getting a bucket and soap for the school, and sending \$5.00 to the T. B. League. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was agreed that the Treasurer purchase a globe for the school. Collection amounted to \$1.04.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bernards, with Mrs. Wm. Rogers and Mrs. Walter P. Stavert on the program committee and Mrs. Robert W. Burns on the luncheon committee.

Following an interesting program of contests, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the hostess and luncheon committee. Meeting closed with The Queen.

KENSINGTON

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hogg, General because were recent visitors to Kensington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodside and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Champion.

Mrs. Theresa Mathews returned to her home in Baltic, after spending a few days recently in Kensington the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Banner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crozier and son, Gordon of Baltic were motorists to Charlottecove on December 16.

The many friends will regret to learn M.S. Edith Wall, R.N., who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown, has all hope for speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McMurdo, Kelvin Grove accompanied by Mrs. Judson MacLean and Mrs. Atwood Blakeney of Kensington motored to Sunny Brae, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wignmore and family. Mrs. Blakeney will remain in Sunny Brae, until after Christmas holidays.

Miss Barbara Woodside, who is attending Mount Allison University, arrived home on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodside, Margate.

Miss Eleanor Ramsay, Summerside is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKay of Kensington.

The December meeting of the Baltic Women's Institute was held on December 13th at the home of Mrs. Keir Crafer. The president, Mrs. Edgar Mathews presided and welcomed four new members to the meeting. After the regular routine of business a social hour followed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. W. E. Crafer, Baltic entertained the Baltic Farm Forum to their regular weekly meetings on Monday evening, December 13, with a large number of men present.

The annual meeting of Malpeque Sea Crest Club met on December 14 in the Hamilton Hall. After the business period a new slate of officers was elected for the coming year. President, Janet Mann; Vice-President, Nell Matthews; Secretary-Treasurer, Nell Lockerby. Mr. Gordon Cousin expressed the thanks of the Club and its success to the two adult leaders, Mr. Lockerby and Mr. Frank Beirsto. Mr. Keith Clay — also congratulated the Club on the success they have achieved during the past year.

On December 15th the United Church of the Kensington Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert in the assembly room of the United Church which was filled to capacity. A splendid program was presented after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts and treats to all present.

Mrs. Wilbur McArthur and three children, Lawrence, Robert and Barbara were visitors to Summerside on December 18.

Mr. Leo Gallant, Kensington, is confined to his home with an attack of jaundice. All trust for a complete and speedy recovery.

His many friends will be pleased to learn Mr. James MacNeil who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Charlottetown, is making a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sweeney, Kensington were visitors to Summerside on Saturday, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sudbury of Charlottetown were visitors to Kensington and Baltic on Sunday.

Special Funeral For Canadian

OTTAWA (CP)—A special funeral service was held Sunday at Vancouver, Indochina, for Jack Harrison Thurrott, 38-year-old Canadian official on the Indochina truce commission who was killed there Dec. 24 in a jeep accident.

The external affairs department, making the announcement Tuesday, said no word has been received about burial plans. It is possible the body may be sent to Canada for burial at his native Fredericton where his father, L. A. Thurrott, lives.

Mr. Thurrott was political adviser to Leon Mayrand, Canadian commissioner in Laos for the Indochina truce commission and the funeral service was held at Mr. Mayrand's residence in Vancouver. Mr. Thurrott's widow, the former Virginia Tufts, and a son, Christopher, live in Colombo, Ceylon.

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There's a saying around here, "if Lippy Gaudet can't make ice, the necessary ingredients must be missing" and even Lip, though he is battling valiantly, cannot get a sheet of satisfactory ice on the Klmsen rink. Some of the youngsters have been skating there, but when a skater is very young, when he goes a-skating he takes a little bare ground in his stride.

The following have contributed to the youth hockey program in Summerside to date: R. T. Holman Ltd. \$100, J. K. Curran, \$100, Victory V Cleaners, \$25, Canadian Tire Corporation, \$25, Bill Lawson, \$2.00. Many more contributions are expected, and if Jack Frost chips in with his, we'll put him, like Abou Ben Adhem, at the head of the list.

Curling is going full swing at the Summerside Curling Rink. Boxing Day saw a large turnout of players, and mixed curling was the order of the day.

Dillon McNally, who starred on defence on the juvenile team from Summerside, which, under Charlie Hogan, won the Maritime championship, was in Summerside for the Christmas holidays. It is interesting to note that Frankie Oatway, another member of that team, is one of the high scorers in a league in Germany. He plays with the R.C.A. F. team stationed at Zweibrucken, Germany. Ed Dalton, who played midget hockey and junior baseball in Summerside, has just returned from Toronto. Ed plans to attend St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish. To go back a little, we understand both Dillon McNally and Tony Richards are playing with an intermediate "A" hockey team in Oakville, Ontario.

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Hammarskjold will fly to London Thursday on a plane provided by the U.S. general. Tuesday night he will spend a day there and hopes to have a discussion with Foreign Secretary Eden.

N. Y. Critics Pick Film of the Year

NEW YORK (AP)—New York film critics Tuesday selected "On the Waterfront" as the best English-language film of the year. They picked Marlon Brando as best actor and Ella Kazan as best director, both for their work in "On the Waterfront." Grace Kelly was chosen best actress for her performances in "Country Girl," "Rear Window," and "Dial M for Murder."

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Soviet Union Plans Vast Factory Building Program

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Soviet Union will undertake in 1955 a vast program of factory building which will require recruiting at least 100,000 youths from the cities and will push use of concrete construction to save metal and wood.

This was announced by Communist party secretary Nikita Khrushchev in a speech Dec. 12 before the National Builders Congress in the Kremlin. The speech, made public Tuesday, covered three full pages in Moscow newspapers.

Khrushchev said the central committee of the Communist party has decided to build in the next three years 402 new factories and additional 200 open-air or field-type factories. Most of the structures are to be of reinforced concrete and concrete block construction.

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There's a saying around here, "if Lippy Gaudet can't make ice, the necessary ingredients must be missing" and even Lip, though he is battling valiantly, cannot get a sheet of satisfactory ice on the Klmsen rink. Some of the youngsters have been skating there, but when a skater is very young, when he goes a-skating he takes a little bare ground in his stride.

The following have contributed to the youth hockey program in Summerside to date: R. T. Holman Ltd. \$100, J. K. Curran, \$100, Victory V Cleaners, \$25, Canadian Tire Corporation, \$25, Bill Lawson, \$2.00. Many more contributions are expected, and if Jack Frost chips in with his, we'll put him, like Abou Ben Adhem, at the head of the list.

Curling is going full swing at the Summerside Curling Rink. Boxing Day saw a large turnout of players, and mixed curling was the order of the day.

Dillon McNally, who starred on defence on the juvenile team from Summerside, which, under Charlie Hogan, won the Maritime championship, was in Summerside for the Christmas holidays. It is interesting to note that Frankie Oatway, another member of that team, is one of the high scorers in a league in Germany. He plays with the R.C.A. F. team stationed at Zweibrucken, Germany. Ed Dalton, who played midget hockey and junior baseball in Summerside, has just returned from Toronto. Ed plans to attend St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish. To go back a little, we understand both Dillon McNally and Tony Richards are playing with an intermediate "A" hockey team in Oakville, Ontario.

Expect Change In Aussie Davis Cup Command

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—There was wide speculation Tuesday whether controversial Harry Hopman will press for a manager-captain of this country's tennis for next year that the United States has captured the Davis Cup. Some expected a change in command before next year, but high officials including Sir Norman Brookes, are remaining discreetly quiet.

Hopman himself was asked the question at a press conference Tuesday following the cup-clinch doubles triumph.

Hopman gave the interviewer a cold stare and replied, curtly: "I haven't thought of it."

Hopman is reported to have been offered an American newspaper job during his recent stop in the United States on a tennis tour, but no decision was made.

He has been criticized in the Australian press for his stern discipline and training measures. A few weeks ago one paper in an "open letter," told him to "wake up" and let players like Hoad and Rosewall off "your apron strings."

The issue of Hopman's future is not likely to be raised until the general meeting of the LTAA in February. At that time the manager of Australia's world touring team will be named.

Some observers feel Hopman may voluntarily decide to step out and give someone