

# Annual Meeting Central Farmers Institute Held

Mr. Edwin Darby of Egmont Bay was re-elected President of the Central Farmers Institute for the third successive year yesterday at the annual meeting of the Institute in Charlottetown.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton of New Perth was elected vice-president and Mr. James Uigg was appointed representative to the Federation of Agriculture.

In speaking of the Institute Mr. Darby stated that the Mont Carmel and Egmont Bay Exhibition would never have been formed had it not been for the Institute. He stated that improvement had been made in his area in all lines of livestock and this was made possible only by those who had founded the Institute and the Department of Agriculture.

With reference to the Mont Carmel and Egmont Bay Exhibition he stated it would be the first Island exhibition to appear on television. The exhibition was televised for use last year.

Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, spoke on grass silage and methods to save money in farming.

He stated that farming today was a complicated business as it required a great deal of knowledge but he said that reasons why farmers in Prince Edward Island could not farm as economically as in other places.

He stated that money could be saved through better care of young pigs with decrease in the death rate at birth, the eradication of weeds and the treating of oats for smut.

With reference to the death rate of young pigs he noted that 25% of the young pigs in Canada died at birth while in Russia only 12% died.

Mr. Parent stated that a three year experiment on Grass silage will be concluded shortly and from this experiment it will be known how much grass can be used in place of hay and which is the better.

Referring to the dairy industry, he stated it was a reasonably profitable business and reasoned it must be so as farmers are increasing their production.

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**NORTH TRYON** Presbyterian Church service March 6th 11 a.m., Church School 12.15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

**FREE CHURCH** of Scotland, services March 6. Charlottetown 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Stanchel 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, minister.

**CORNWALL** United Church, Rev. A. S. Weir, D.D., Minister. Services March 6th are expected to be as follows: Kingston 11.00 a.m., New Dominion 3.00 p.m., Cornwall 7.30 p.m., Cornwall Sunday School 11.00 a.m.

**COVEHEAD** Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, March 6. Union Road 3 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. W. Covehead 11 a.m., Covehead Road 7.30 p.m. Rev. Norman Evans.

**PRESBYTERIAN** Church in next, Central Parish services next Lord's Day is as follows:—Churchill 11 a.m.; Canoe Cove 3 p.m., Sunday School 2 p.m., Clyde River 7.30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister.

**PRIZE WINNERS** — Following were the prize winners at a card party held Wednesday evening in Winsloe Station hall: Ladies' first, Lois Ford; second, Vivian Weiker; consolation, Shirley Switzer. Men's first, Lloyd Duff; consolation, Sherman MacDuff; consolation, Willard Ferguson. Freezoutout, Emerson Ford and Albert Loughran.

**HAIRDRESSERS MEET** — The Charlottetown Hairdressers Association held a well attended meeting of beauty shop owners and attendants at the Nu-Mode Beauty Salon last evening. The president, Mrs. Herbert Poole, was in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A general discussion then followed on hardressing business hours and other matters.

**PRIZE WINNERS** — Following were the weekly card party held in the Central Royal hall: Door prize, E. C. Burhoe, ladies' first, Mrs. Elmer Buchanan; consolation, Mrs. Leslie McGuigan. Men's first, Frank Puncher; consolation, E. C. Burhoe. Freezoutout, Henry and G. L. Publicover. Tournament winners: High score, Ray Hambly; ladies' first, Mrs. George Cooper; second, Miss Patricia Weeks. Men's first, George Cooper. second, Irving Buchanan.

**WELCOMED AT LEGION** — Comrade D. G. MacLean, Entry Island, Magdalen Islands, received a cordial welcome last night as he visited the local quarters of the Canadian Legion and renewed old friendships. Comrade MacLean, who is a member of World War I, is a member of the Charlottetown Branch of 20 years standing and represents the local unit as chief salesman and collects the membership dues in his area. One of his sons, John R. MacLean, following two years service in Korea, is now on a duty tour in Germany, where a daughter Elizabeth MacLean is also serving with the R. C. A. F. It is not generally known that the veterans in the Magdalen Islands members of the Charlottetown Branch of the Legion.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. Wilfred Wood, Pownal, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital where he underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Jeffery of St. Eleonors has returned home from the Prince County Hospital much improved in health.

**House Discusses Public Library & Other Matters**

A bill dealing with an amendment to an act to incorporate the Legislative and Public Library and the Robert Harris Memorial Gallery brought forth discussion when the House moved into committee yesterday. The discussion, although not immediately related to the bill in hand, gave indication that some important steps will be taken to improve conditions as they now exist these institutions.

Premier Matheson believed a mistake was made when the Legislative Library was moved from the Assembly Building. He pointed out that in most other Provinces the Legislative Library is in the same building as the Assembly and "it was a pity that these valuable records had been left close at hand for the reference of

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**BIRTHS**

**CURTIS**—At Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, N. S., on February 16th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis, (nee Eva MacLeod) a son, Gordon Edward.

**HANN**—At Prince County Hospital, Thursday, March 3rd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mann, (nee Doris Agnew), Kensington, a son, weight 10 lbs.

**MacEACHERN** — At the P. E. I. Hospital on March 2nd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. MacEACHERN, Malpeque Road, Charlottetown, R. R. 7, a daughter, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

**DEATHS**

**MacDONALD**—At Little Pond on March 2, 1955, Mary, wife of the late John F. MacDonald, aged 89 years. Funeral from her late residence at Little Pond to St. Francis De Sales Church at Little Pond on Saturday, March 5, with Solemn Requiem High Mass at 10 a.m. Burial in the church cemetery.

**MCCARTHY**—At the Sacred Heart Home on Thursday, March 3, 1955, Mrs. John J. McCarthy, formerly of Donogh, in her 79th year. Her remains will be transferred this afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of her nephew, Linus Smith, Donogh, from where the funeral will be held Monday morning to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

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Miss Audrey Farnell (above), well known Maritime artist will be the guest soloist at Trinity Church on Sunday morning. In the evening Miss Farnell will give a recital at which time the works of Bach, Handel, Dvorak, Schubert and other artists will be featured.

Miss Farnell who is a native of Amherst, N. S. early began to study music and was selected as one of the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow". Her singing has been widely acclaimed wherever she has made an appearance.

The Premier, looking into the future, said that the day might come when the Legislative building would be turned into a permanent Confederation building in the present post office building. He deplored the fact that many of the old records of the Province dating back more than a century would eventually be destroyed if steps are not taken to preserve them in a suitable place.

The matter of establishing a library on a commercial basis was brought up by Mr. Earl Inus, Mount Herbert. He stated there were many farmers in the Province interested in sheep and they would go into the sheep business if it were profitable.

Mr. H. W. Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, stated there was a noticeable trend for the little fellow to go out of business and for the big fellow to increase his flocks.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton, New Perth inquired about the possibility of increasing sheep population in the Province and suggested that a carload of ewes could be profitably placed in the Province.

Mr. Clay stressed two points in his remarks. He stated that there must be improvement in the getting and raising of lambs in his office the fall after the rams are sold.

He said that the person selling the ram should get the registration papers for it was only on receipt of those papers that bonuses could be paid to the buyers.

He stated that sometimes he does not know a ram has been sold until the buyer comes into the office for his bonus and sometimes the buyer does not come in until after March and then it is too late.

With reference to grading he stated there should be one grade and that final.

Mr. R. Shaw suggested that the Cooperative Wool Growers Association in future might make their advance payments almost equal to the full payments in order to compete against the truckers.

He stated that truckers were coming into the Province and buying wool which was not going to Island manufacturers while the manufacturers were required to go outside the Province for their requirements.

He stated that the people were not lamb conscious enough and that more publicity was needed to promote sales. As regards lamb storage he stated he had been told there was quite a volume in storage but that Canada was still importing from New Zealand.

In reference to buck lambs he stated a year ago he had suggested that a discount be put on buck rams and the sum put into an educational fund. He thought the idea worth exploring.

Mr. Alex Hamilton, reporting on the Wool Growers Association, stated that the sheep population was increasing and the prices well maintained although the market was spotty. He stated

Dr. Todor Gencheff, and Jack Sutherland.

Gordon Maxwell, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. spoke briefly, thanking the Y's Men for their efforts on behalf of the current Y.M.C.A. maintenance campaign.

Reports were presented by the chairmen of the various club committees.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The Charlottetown Urban and Rural Teachers are sponsoring a lecture by

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# Large Increase Noted In Feb'y Potato Shipments

Table stock shipments from this Province during February, 1955, amounted to 942 cars and represented a very large increase over shipments for the same period in recent years, reports Mr. W. P. MacLeod, District Fruit and Vegetable Inspector. The following figures of February shipments for the past eleven years are given by way of comparison.

1945, 345 cars; 1946, 114 cars; 1947, 376 cars; 1948, 300 cars; 1949, 300 cars; 1950, 425 cars; 1951, 424 cars; 1952, 326 cars; 1953, 696 cars; 1954, 691 cars; 1955, 942 cars.

# Sheep Breeders Discuss Problems Facing Industry

Improvement in the breeding of market lambs and the establishment of sheep flocks on a commercial basis were two of the main points discussed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders Association in Charlottetown.

The meeting felt that improvement must be made in market lambs. Mr. Charles M. Arsenault of Egmont Bay stated that the Egmont Bay sheep breeders had gone as far as possible under existing conditions and that new ideas on breeding were needed.

Mr. Mike Chepesuk, District Livestock Grader, Moncton, reported that the percentage of Grade A lambs from P.E.I. was higher than that from either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.

He suggested that the sheep men take a leaf out of the swine breeders book as regards grading and rail grading had proved very effective. He stated that no progress had been made with lambs during the past 10 years and thought the associations and packers should look into the matter.

Mr. Irving Haslam of Springfield, was re-elected president, and Mr. Claude Paynter was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Hudson Laidham of Alberton, was appointed representative to the Federation of Agriculture and the following directors were appointed from each county:—Prince, Mr. C. M. Arsenault; Queens, Mr. Irving Haslam; Kings, Mr. Reid Underhay.

**Form Disaster Committee At Morell**

Mr. J. B. Jay will head up a Red Cross disaster committee as the result of an enthusiastic and well attended organizational meeting held in Morell Community hall last evening. Sixteen men of this thriving centre signed up to take a first aid course which will be commenced in the near future and which will fit them to become members of first aid teams of disaster services committee.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. Harry Cudmore, director of first aid and Miss I. Arsenault, provincial commissioner.

The new Red Cross film, "With-out Warning," which outlined the different Red Cross services, was shown to open the meeting.

**Leading Breeders**

the years. He suggested that the benefits of Advanced Registry should be impressed upon the farmers here.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Wylie Gibson and it heard excellent reports from Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman in the Federal Department of Agriculture, Harold Heartz, Dominion livestock grader and from the president.

**GIVES ADVICE**

In a few remarks at the end of the meeting Mr. Clay, whose brilliant direction and leadership in the swine industry over the years has made Prince Edward Island hogs the best in the world, addressed a word of advice to the younger breeders and officials.

He noted that he had been unable to attend the Swine Breeders meeting a year ago on account of sickness and that on Wednesday morning he had required a physician's help to rally from another attack.

He stated that he had been closely associated with quite a number of people in the swine industry over the past 30 years but he didn't know the time when he might be forced to sever his intimate relations with the industry or be dis-associated from the industry entirely.

He said there were quite a number of fine young breeders in the Province and he hoped they would always work well with the officials so that they might not slip below the high level enjoyed by Island farmers in the swine industry at the present time.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, retired deputy

# Briefs Presented On Railway Transportation

Several briefs were presented at a meeting of the Legislative Committee on Transportation, called yesterday morning for the purpose of hearing groups or individuals who wished to express opinions in regard to the Canadian National Railway's application to reduce local train service in the Province.

On agreement of the committee members, it was decided to forego any discussion on the Railway's application until the hearing took place before the Board of Transport Commissioners. Comprising the Legislative are Hon. Eugene Cullen, chairman; Hon. George MacKay, T. R. Cullen, Harvey Douglas, Harold Smith, R. R. Bell, John A. MacDonald.

Briefs were presented by John Mungo, president of the Summer-side Board of Trade; H. R. Vessey, president of the Canadian Postal Employees Association (Charlottetown Branch); John A. MacDonald, Provincial Command, Canadian Legion; Peter Pate, O'Leary; Fred Bingham, Summer-side, and B. N. Hooley, Moncton. The Board of Trade brief from Summerside, appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Vessey in his brief pointed out that the Association which he was representing strongly opposed the discontinuance of present local railway branch service during the eight summer months. It was pointed out that if granted, the request would have an effect on the present employment of some of the Association members. The opinion was further expressed that the development of the Province can only be secured by maintenance and further extension of existing transportation facilities.

Questioned as to railway mail service in the Province, Mr. Vessey said that only the trains running between Charlottetown and Tignish, and Charlottetown and Borden now carry mail. He told the committee that if the afternoon train now carrying mail to Tignish were taken off a considerable delay in delivery of mail could be expected. Mr. Bell suggested that the afternoon delivery of mail could be substituted by truck.

Mr. Pate said that he was representing the Town of Alberton

**Sailing Today For Magdalens**

The Motor Vessel Flojald was scheduled to sail from Souris early today for the Magdalen Islands with a cargo of farm produce and groceries. Capt. Ernest Cormier expects to leave Souris about 2:30 and looked for a quick passage to Amherst Island in the Magdalen group. Ice conditions were reported to be good.

The Flojald had on board 848 bags of potatoes, 250 bags of turnips and three tons of groceries, the latter being shipped by Charlottetown wholesalers for the most part.

The Flojald, which carries a crew of four, arrived at Souris Saturday evening. The captain expects to make a return trip in a few days.

minister of agriculture, stated that all would be well if the other factors of farming were as far advanced as the swine industry.

He pointed out that advancement was rapid to a certain point in any industry but that the higher the point reached the harder it would be to advance and maintain that level.

Dr. George Fisher, director of Veterinary Services for the Province, spoke briefly and stated that the disease situation was very favorable. He advised that preventive measures in sanitation by the swine breeder will pay off.

Three directors of the Association were re-appointed for the coming year. They are Messrs. Almon Boswall, Marshfield; Roland Paynter, French River; and Sterling Willis, Kingston.

**Plan Re-union 105th Battalion**

A meeting of the 105th Battalion Association executive was held last Tuesday night at the Legion Home, with the president, Mr. James Walker, in the chair. After discussion it was decided to hold the third reunion of the Battalion on the 4th of August, in this City Centennial year and the 40th anniversary of the organization of the Battalion.

Several committees were appointed, and it is hoped in due time to get in touch with all members of the Battalion by circular letter, in an endeavour to have as many present as possible. Announcements will be made in the press from time to time as to progress being made.

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# Ice Carnival At North River

On Tuesday night, Feb. 22, fancy dress carnival was held at North River Rink, witnessed by the largest crowd to ever attend a carnival in that rink. There were 160 in costume. The costumes which were of a high calibre, gave the judges considerable difficulty to place the prize winners.

The judges were: Mrs. Willard Lankaly, Rev. A. E. Percy of Milton and Rev. O. C. Cochran of North River.

Following are the different classes and prize winners.

Six years and under:—1. Clow with Balloons, Karen MacRae, Charlottetown; 2. Robin Hood, 3. Apple Girl, Irene MacKinnley, North River; 4. Clow, Charles Colles, North Milton; 5. Tom Tom The Pipers Son, John Yeo, North River; 6. Clow, Bloys Stevens, Rustico.

Seven to ten years:—1. Puss in Boots — Errol Lader, North River; 2. Ready Killowatt, Glenda Kilsen, North River; 3. Miss Centennial, 2. Penny, Gail Lowther, Cornwall; 3. Big Ben, Allison Colles, North Milton.

Miss Bowness, general secretary of P.E.I.T.F., was then introduced to the meeting. She took as her topic "The teacher situation as it is today."

In the course of her remarks she pointed out that more trained teachers are necessary "if we are really interested in our boys and girls". She went on to say that salary is one of the deterring factors for the scarcity of teachers.

Mrs. Armstrong, president of the committee, reported that P. E. I. Libraries would place books in library provided someone was appointed to look after them.

Mr. K. A. Parker reported that P. E. I. was the second province to meet the quota in providing headquarters for the national association.

The feature event of the program was a panel discussion on "Teenage Hours and Activities". The members of the Panel were Dr. MacVicar, Chairman, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. D. M. Gass and Earl Nicholson. After the members of the panel had spoken the meeting was divided into groups for discussion.

The meeting then adjourned after refreshments were served.

**Best Dressed Couples:—** 1. Cannibals, Rodney Coles and Eric MacRae, Milton; 2. B. R. and Groom, Mrs. Leonard Willis and Mrs. Lloyd Frydell, New Haven; 3. Mexicanos, Audrey and Heather Coles, Milton.

**Most Original in Adult Classes:**  
1. Cannibals, Rodney Coles and Eric MacRae, Milton.

**Best Dressed:—** 1. Miss Centennial, Mrs. Robert Vickers, North River; 2. Maple Leaf Forever, Mrs. Roy Bruce, North River; 3. Miss P. E. I., Mae Yeo, North River.

**Ladies' Comical:—** 1. Baby — Mrs. Clayton Stevenson, North River; 2. Doc Sawbone, Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall; 3. Bear and His Trainer, Mrs. Stirling Ford, Harrington and Velda Jewell, North River.

**Gent's Comical:—** 1. Ghost of Anne Boleyn, Raymond Vickers, North River; 2. Clow, Orman Yeo, Kingston; 3. Mummy Yokum, George Grant, North River.

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