

Lady Luck Finally Brings Her Reward

Robert MacLaurin, Belmont Lot 16 realized approximately \$1,500 on the Hereford-Angus steer he sent Grand Champion of the Easter Beef Show Thursday afternoon and sold for \$1.90 per pound. Most fellow breeders agreed that good fortune couldn't possibly have come to a more deserving man.

There's a deduction of something around three per cent on the gross selling price of \$1,533 to cover show and sale expenses. But Mr. MacLaurin receives another thing, an award of \$150 from the Canadian Hereford Association, \$25 from the P.E.I. Hereford Breeders Association, and \$10 from the Maritime Hereford Association, also a show halter.

It was about time that lady luck smiled broadly on the likeable farmer who has had a ly crushed seven years ago last August when a dozen bales of hay in a hardwood silo went to the peak of the gable-end of his barn as it was being hoisted to him, then crashed on top of him from a height of 35 to 40 feet as the cable snapped.

The right hip was crushed and the left was also broken, among other things. Mr. MacLaurin recalled yesterday as he waited expectantly for the bidding to close. He was accompanied by the white face.

REMAINED CONSCIOUS

"The animal made a noise when he came to, but I remained conscious as they took me to the Prince County Hospital," said the man who had remained conscious even when the bungled crane fell on him, although his "pains had been pretty good."

"I had been placed in both hips but the left one most truly, the pin didn't last and it was finally used, so there is no action in it."

Mr. MacLaurin underwent four operations in a Moncton hospital and spent five months in hospital on his last trip. He was in a cast from his "neck down" for five months.

Most of this was before the days of hospital insurance, though he did get compensated for three months on the last hospital trip.

Asked if he knew how much the total medical, surgical and hospital bill would be, he replied, "No, I was afraid to total it up."

OWNS 50 HEAD

Mr. MacLaurin has around 50 head of beef cattle, mostly Herefords, though there are two Angus cows, one of them the mother of his grand champion steer. Sire of the cross-bred was a registered Hereford bull, Greenwood Zento Rupert, he purchased several years ago from George Rodan in Ontario, one of the country's largest breeders.

The MacLaurin's have been breeding Herefords since 1948. Prior to that they had a dairy herd of Holstein cattle.

Mr. MacLaurin is the former Marjorie Ramsay of Lot 15. They have one son, Charles, who showed the steer to the grand championship circle and another son, George. There are four daughters: Mrs. Ralph McInnis, Traveller's Rest; Mrs. Roger MacLaurin, Southport, N.S.; Mrs. Herman Barrett, Halifax; and Mrs. Russel Anderson, Conception Bay.

The MacLaurin's have been showing steers at the Easter Show for some years but this year they had their major triumph, though they have been in the battle for the championship honors on several occasions.



YOUTHFUL 'FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION'

The "Fathers of Confederation" made their first appearance in Alberton during education week and by special invitation they were present Friday evening at a meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. C.H. Weeks.

Pictured above are five of their number: Sidney Millman as "Pop", Billy McNeill as "Darcy McGee", Barry Morrison as "Charles Tupper", Alan Hardy, "John A. Macdonald", and David Smith as "Ambrose Bessé" of Newfoundland. Assembled about the conference table they made their speeches on the important issues of the day in poetic form. The script was prepared by their teacher, Mrs. Vernon England.

MEMBERS OF THE newly-formed Boys' Club of Summerside elected the first executive at an organizational meeting Friday night. They are:

President: Earl, left to right, S. M. Widge, secretary; Richard Gall, treasurer;

Boys' Club Organized in Summerside Area

By CARMAN SMITH
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A short time ago when a Summerside youth appeared before Magistrate B.S. Hinton, Q.C., in town police court on a charge of passing a forged cheque, the magistrate commented with a disapproval to this community that there isn't a form of guidance for these boys.

Little did he realize at the time that a group of local citizens, who had been aware of the alarming rate of juvenile delinquency in the town were at work on a project which was designed to alleviate the situation.

The first organizational meeting in connection with this project, a Boys' Club of Summerside, was held last summer when a group of interested businessmen headed by druggist Walter Waite, met with Ernest Gordon, director of the Boys' Club of Canada in the Maritime Provinces.

Since that initial meeting the group has been working slowly but steadily toward the formation of a club in Summerside and it finally became a reality last Friday night when the boys held a meeting and elected their executive for the coming year.

SURVEY MADE

At the first meeting last summer, Mr. Gordon had a survey sheet containing questions whose answers would determine if there was a need for a boys' club in Summerside. The questions were broken down into population, distribution of population in the community, juvenile delinquency, public recreational facilities available to the community, private recreational and character building agencies.

Two Guernseys Are Qualified

Two Prince Edward Island Guernsey cows have qualified for long time production awards. It is disclosed in a special issue of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders Journal.

Patricia's Silverlocks produces a silver certificate and seal for her production of 56,927 pounds of milk in seven lactations. This is owned by J. Eric Hurry, West Royalty.

Queen's Dixie qualifies for a silver certificate with a production of 57,412 pounds milk in 317 lactations in seven lactations. Dixie is owned by Ernest F. Coles and Son, North Milton.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

CLARKIN — The death occurred in Saint John, N.B. on March 11th, 1964, of Anthony Clarkin, age 71 years, brother of Patrick and Pius Clarkin, Charlottetown. Burial in Saint John.

BLANCHARD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday March 15, 1964, Mrs. Andrew Blanchard, of South Justice Street, Charlottetown, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MacRAE — At the P.E.I. Hospital, March 15, 1964, A. Sunclair MacRae, 81 years of age, died at 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1964. Burial in the Belfast cemetery. Members of the Mughal Lodge, AF and AM are requested to meet at the funeral home Monday at 8 p.m.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-37	-8
Vancouver	42	54
Vancouver	44	53
Edmonton	26	33
Calgary	21	29
Saskatoon	24	36
Regina	20	43
Winnipeg	10	36
Toronto	35	44
Ottawa	36	40
Montreal	34	41
Quebec	29	39
Fredericton	29	40
Saint John	25	37
Moncton	22	36
Halifax	25	36
Charlottetown	20	33
Sydney	29	32
Yarmouth	29	39
St. John's, Nfld.	1	15

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says drizzle and cold air spread into western Nova Scotia and western New Brunswick during morning hours, but cleared near eastern Quebec, continued to move toward the Maritime.

By late this morning the colder air will cover all three provinces as a network of strong gusty surface winds and scattered snowflurries over New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The greatest drop in temperature will be over western New Brunswick.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Mostly cloudy, a few snowflurries late in morning and in the afternoon. Turning colder during morning, west winds 15 increasing during morning to west 25 with gusts to 45. Low clouds at Charlottetown and Moncton 30 and 32. Fredericton 25 and 30. Saint John 28 and 30. Edmundston and Campbellton 22 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:12 a.m. and 12:37 p.m. Low tide at 7:43 a.m. and 8:05 p.m. Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown. Six rises today at 6:24 a.m. and sets at 6:20 p.m.

Maritime Farm Short Course Opening Tues.

The departments of agriculture and fisheries of the Maritime Provinces are co-operating in a farm short course which will be held at the network of Maritime stations, including CFCY, beginning Tuesday of this week at 10:30 a.m. It has been learned from Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae.

Dr. H.H. Kelly, director of veterinary services for Prince Edward Island, will discuss "health of the herd" on his participation on Wednesday morning, March 18.

Production of quality beef, of the best possible force crops, of better hogs, and "planning for life on the farm" are some of the highlights that have been listed for discussion Tuesday through Friday forenoon.

Speakers include several agricultural research officers from the United States, in addition to representative of a 25-man team from each of the three participating provinces. Mr. MacRae stated.

Research officer Keith Lela-chuk of the Experimental Farm in another island man who will be participating.

'67 Fair Plans Not Complete

The extent to which this province will participate in the 1967 Montreal World's Fair has not been determined as yet, Premier Walter R. Shaw said Saturday.

"There has been suggestions," he said, "that the Atlantic Provinces may cooperate in sending an exhibit to the fair but there is still the question of just how this may be done and to what extent we are capable of taking part in the mutual effort."

Mr. Shaw said the province will be of such ambitious proportions that we will have to reserve judgment on whether or not we participate until we learn the nature of it.

FREQUENT

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rank and file to those who fill positions of responsibility and power in the party," he said.

CONVENTIONS NEEDED

"In turn, this requires periodic national conventions—perhaps every two years—so that the involvement of the individual can be mobilized for the determination and pursuit of national purpose through his party."

Mr. Pearson did not indicate whether he thinks the leadership should be up for a vote of confidence at the suggested conventions, but an aide said he undoubtedly had taken that into account in thinking out the proposals.

Liberal—and Progressive Conservative — national conventions have been held only when a new leader is to be chosen. The last one was in 1958, when Mr. Pearson took over, and the previous one in 1948.

The party also has annual provincial meetings and a national advisory council and in 1961 staged a new-type "national rally" to give ideas from that gathering include a national health plan, free education one day a week, no nuclear weapons on Canadian soil.

FOREST EXPORTS

Exports of forest products from New Zealand in 1963 reached a record \$10,900,000.

Gagetown, N.B., also are to go to Cyprus.

Pte. Andre Lortie, a band some, husky 18-year-old, said "This is what we like about the industry—one day we're going to Cyprus and the next we may go after the FLQ."

Inevitably some of the young stars in the camp became engaged Friday night. Cpl. Gerard Bellaire, 25, Quebec City, who does not speak English, brisly picked up gear—moving from one building to another in the big camp through the week end.

He repeated what might be this Valceter family motto by "A woman who marries a soldier marries the army."

Benevolent Irish Society Set To Mark Anniversary

A final meeting was held last evening at which arrangements were made for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Benevolent Irish Society in Charlottetown, on St. Patrick's Day tomorrow.

Expected to top all previous celebrations, the annual parade will go down Queen to Richmond to Great George and into the Basilica, for mass at 10 o'clock.

Following mass the parade will re-form in front of the church, and proceeding down Richmond to Prince to Kent along Kent to Queen to Richmond ending up at the Basilica Recreation Centre where a reception will be held in the Knights of Columbus rooms.

The formation of the parade will be as follows: flag bearers; chief marshal; Amy Smith, P.E.I. Regiment Band, members of the B.S. Burke's Irish Pipe Band, a group of pony riders, FWC majorettes, Irishmen, executive of the B.S. veteran float, and cars carrying veteran Irishmen.

Enroute to the K of C. parade, the salute will be taken by Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald, from a stand placed opposite the west side of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building.

On the reviewing stand will



MIDDLETON SCHOOL

Grade VIII: 1. Donald Muir, 2. Kevin McCardie, 3. Barbara Hamilton, 4. Linda Arsenault, 5. Roberta Hamilton.

Grade VI: 1. Clarence Costan, 2. Joanne Mulligan (equal), 3. Blair Slavin, 3. Irene McCardie, 2. Gary Arsenault, 3. Patsy Arsenault.

Highest average: Joanne Mulligan and Clarence Costan, 92 per cent.

Mrs. Margaret Bassett, principal.

Grade IV: 1. Marilyn Hamilton, 2. Vicki Reid, 3. Valerie Hargill.

Grade III: 1. Clarence Dawson, 2. Gordon McCarville, 3. Gloria Arsenault.

Grade II: 1. Claude McCardie, 2. Paul Hamilton, 3. Betty Lou McCabe.

Grade I: 1. Kevin McCardie, 2. Allison McCardie, 3. Trudy Reid.

Mrs. Patricia MacDougall, assistant.

The Benevolent Irish Society proudly presents 'Begorra, Look Who's Here' A delightful Irish comedy

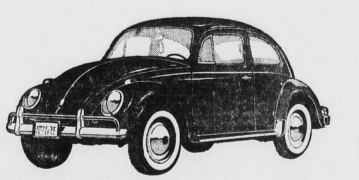
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