

Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

Many farmers in this Province find it necessary during the summer months to move their livestock on or across highways. Such movement constitutes a certain risk both to the animal and to the drivers of motor vehicles. Livestock cannot be expected to appreciate the fact that high speed motor vehicles are not possessed of brakes which have little or no resistance with livestock. It is to realize the necessity for action in driving where livestock is involved.

Our Highway Traffic Act does not appear to refer specifically to this question of moving livestock on public roads. We have heard the statement (this may be just folk lore) that there are supposed to be two drivers with cattle, but we can find nothing to legally back this statement up. Of what legal value are cattle crossing signs? If a car collides with a cow and both are severely damaged who is at fault?

In fairness to both motor vehicle drivers and livestock owners there should possibly be some definite clarification of this problem.

FARM PROSPECTS:
Beef Cattle: In Canada and the United States beef cattle have been increasing in number for the past few years and it is felt that the peak has likely been reached. Marketings will likely remain high for a few years, but numbers of breeding stock are expected to decline. Beef prices for 1955 will not likely show much change from this year.

Hogs: Anticipated increases in hog marketing to market for this fall have not been realized. Nevertheless, hog marketings will be heavier as the months go on with the likelihood of lower average prices in 1955 than in 1954.

Potatoes: The 1954 potato crop in both Canada and the United States is smaller than usual—in Canada 17% below the five year average of 1948-52 and in the United States, 12% below the same five year period. During the past three months early potatoes cleaned up well at fairly satisfactory prices. Potato prices are well above those prevailing this time last year and in view of the smaller crop in both Canada and the United States prices should be relatively good for this year's crop.

Dairy Products: Milk production has been increasing since 1951. In recent years fewer cows have been exported to the U. S. than normally is the case and more beef producers have been milking cows to supplement their sagging income from beef marketings. However, bad harvesting weather this season and resulting lower quality of roughage in central and eastern Canada will likely offset the tendency to expand milk production. On balance it would appear we might increase milk production 2 per cent in the next 12 months. That would be about in line with increasing population. Accordingly, we may expect larger stocks of butter and manufactured milk and perhaps of cheese as well, by May 1st, 1955. Since overseas producers are expanding milk production the overseas market for dairy products is not likely to be anything but poor.

FEDERATION MEETINGS:
 Kings County and Queens County Federation directors have chosen dates and places for the annual meetings of their organizations. Kings County will meet on Thursday, December 9th at 1:30

P.M. in the New Perth Hall. On the same evening and the same place, Farm Forum will conduct a leadership short course for rural people interested in the development of community activity.

The Queens County meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7th at 8:00 P.M. at Birch Court on the Experimental Farm, Prince County, at time of writing has not held a directors' meeting to make a decision, but definite information will soon be available. Advertisements will appear in the press in due course announcing all meetings.

REGULATION AND CONTROL:
 The evidence that Agriculture is gradually but surely moving into a period of more regulation and greater control is cause for evident concern on the part of many sincere individuals who see in marketing legislation an infringement on private rights. Frequently, members of this group point out that many individual farmers have made outstanding successes when there were few or no controls and that many outstanding farm communities were developed before marketing legislation was heard of. With this in mind the conclusion is reached that controls and regulations are not necessary. It would be just as logical to argue that because Uncle Barney walked from Hunter River to Charlotte town carrying fifty pounds on his back and did it successfully, that highways, automobiles and aeroplanes are unnecessary, and to further argue because land is taken from agriculture and taxes imposed for their support that these things infringe upon the private rights of Uncle Barney's descendants.

IMMIGRATION AND FAMILY ALLOWANCE:
 Following its semi-annual meeting held last summer at Amherst the Canadian Federation of Agriculture requested the Federal Government to make payment of Family Allowance to immigrant families within one month after their settlement in Canada. It was felt that such a move would be of assistance in helping families over a difficult period of one year, during which Family Allowance is not presently available.

However, the request has been turned down by the Federal Department of Health and Welfare which felt that it was not justified in recommending any changes in the law at the present time.

WHEAT DOWN AGAIN:
 Recent estimates placed the Canadian wheat crop at roughly 299 million bushels of which 282 millions are in the three prairie provinces.

Last year potato producers who grew from 5-20 acres of potatoes paid a licence fee of \$7. A recent Potato Board Order has made a change and for this year the grower with from 5 - 10 acres will be asked to pay \$4 in place of last year's \$7, while the grower with 10 - 20 acres will pay the

same as formerly.

"Management will be compelled to acknowledge that the profit motive, admirable though it may be as an incentive to efficiency and improvement in knowledge and its limitations. We pay glib lip service today to "free enterprise." Whether such a thing as free enterprise in the literal meaning of the words ever did, or can exist in communities made up of interdependent individuals or in a world of interdependent nations, is open to grave question. If free enterprise is to mean freedom to serve one's own selfish interests regardless of the rights of others, we cannot, and should not, have it."

For those interested, next week's Newsletter will reveal the author of the above statement.

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YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, November 28th. 11.00 a. m. Central. 2.30 p. m. Pleasant Grove. 7.30 p. m. York.

MILLINERY CLEARING at Hi-Style Millinery, 163 1/2 Great George St. A special lot of velvets and veils clearing at 25 per cent discount.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC this week will be held on Friday, November 26th, at 9.30 a. m. Parkdale School, 10.30 a. m. Central Royal. 1.15 p. m. Winsloe Station. 2.15 p. m. Spring Park.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE.—The hours of service for Sunday, November 28th, are as follows: Brookfield 11 a. m. Glasgow Road 3 p. m. Hunter River 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

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PUBLIC INVITED to attend Provincial Home and School semi-annual meeting in P. W. C. Auditorium, Friday, November 28th, 9.00 p. m. Guest speaker Mr. H. H. Simpson, vice-president Canadian Home and School. Silver collection.

ORWELL—VERNON UNITED CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Eldon 11 a. m. Orwell 2.30 p. m. Cherry Valley 7.30 p. m. W. M. S. Thank Offering Service in Cherry Valley. Special music with the Brooklyn Trio.

GOVEHEAD CHARGE.—United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 28th. Govehead Road 11 a. m. Union Road 3 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. West Govehead 7.30 p. m. Rev. Norman R. Green.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 28th. Pleasant Valley 11 a. m. North Granville 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday are as follows:—Winsloe North 11 a. m. Winsloe South 3 p. m. Glasgow Road 1.45 p. m. Princetown Road 7.30 p. m. Sacrament will be dispensed at all services except Glasgow Road. Rev. Howard Christie will be in charge of all services except Glasgow Road. Rev. Heber H. Hardy, Minister.



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