



OLD FRIENDS MEET

Mr. John Diefenbaker, M.P. for Prince Albert, Sask., (right) who spoke at a Progressive Conservative Rally in Charlottetown on Wednesday enjoyed a reminiscent chat with Mr. W.H. Beaton, who served together in Western Universities Battalion (Manitoba Sask., Alberta and British Columbia) in the First Great War and trained together for a year at Soule Camp Brandon, Man. Guardian Photo.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

GIVE IT AWAY

A prominent Canadian clergyman recently suggested that Canada should give away a portion of its surplus wheat, the inference being that such course of action would be beneficial both to the Canadian farmer and to those who received the gift. It is quite easy to say "give it away" but there are some very real difficulties and some dangers too in a program of this kind. For instance the costs of transportation and distribution can be quite heavy, how are they to be met? What about the effect on the agricultural economy of the country where such donations are made? Farmers in those countries can likely afford to produce in competition with the federal treasuries of the United States and Canada. For many years the Canadian farmer has been the victim of "cheap food" policy, let us not carry the injustice any further in an attempt to set up a "free food" policy. The public generally puts a sufficiently low value on farm products without being given the idea that food can be given away.

tedly there has been times when the farmer had it worse but there has been times that he has had it much better.

CREDIT RESTRICTIONS

With the government policy of attempting to curb inflation and reduce competition for material and labour by imposing credit restrictions there can be no particular complaint providing these restrictions are applied in an elective way geographically and industry-wide. It would at the present time be most unfair to impose such restrictions on agriculture as an industry. Farming is not afflicted with inflation and its present difficulties can only be aggravated by restricted credit in an industry which has generally suffered from lack of capital.

SMART HOGS

Prince Edward Island farmers hold the record for producing the highest percentage of Grade A (Continued on page 7, Col. 1)

Parkdale H & S Told Of Traffic Safety Program

Parkdale School is co-operating with the R.C.M.P. in developing a safety program to off-set the dangers from the heavy traffic on the St. Peters Road, Frank Costello reported to the Parkdale Home and School Association. The prize for the largest attendance of parents at the Oct. 17th meeting was won by Mr. Leeco's class, Grades 7 and 8. Parents, for part of the session, split up to meet individual teachers in their own classrooms. A large number of parents and all teachers were present. Mr. Costello showed films of Parkdale Scouts and Cubs at Camp Buchanan and at the World Jamboree. A buffet supper was enjoyed and the meeting closed with the Queen.

Coming Events

- Danie St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Tuesday night.
- Dance Millview Hall, Friday, October 19th.
- Hot Chicken Supper, Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 7th.
- Horse races at Hazelbrook Saturday, October 20.
- Rummage sale Hertz Memorial Hall, Friday, Oct. 19th.
- Buying live and dressed poultry, Monday, through Thursday, Waddell Bros., Crapaud.
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- Dance every Friday night at the White Spot, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Reserve November 7th for an annual supper and bazaar, St. David's United Church, Georgetown.
- Reserve Wednesday October 24 for Mount Stewart United Church chicken supper.
- Dance at the Gordon Lodge, Friday night, Weatherbie's Orchestra.
- Tignish parish bazaar and chicken supper October 24, at the Legion Community Hall, Tignish.
- Buying and cleaning Timothy daily. No amount too small. MacGuigan and Boyle Ltd.
- Dance All Saints Parish Hall, Cardigan, every Monday night, Webster's Orchestra, Canisec service.
- Masquerade Dance in Bear River South, October 19. Three prizes. Prettiest, most original, and funniest.
- At once, a number of good pigs, 25 lbs and over, paying highest market price, Wellington MacNeill and Son, Buntain, Bell Wharf.
- Annual meeting of 4th Queen's Progressive Conservative Association will be held in Belfast Hall, Monday, October 29th at 8 p.m.
- Annual chicken supper and bazaar St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24th and 25th. Delicious meals and games galore.
- Buying live and chicken, Monday and Wednesday of each week. Paying market price. Phone 7588 collect for pick-up service. Urban McQuaid, Southport.

125-Year-Old North River Baptist Church Being Reopened

Re-opening services, Sunday, Oct. 21st, will mark the 125th Anniversary of the North River Baptist Church. A former pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A.E. Todd, will be in attendance. Mr. Todd will deliver the sermon at the morning service, and Mrs. Todd will render solos in the morning and afternoon. Rev. R.A. Paterson of Cornwall will be the guest preacher at the afternoon service and Miss Laura Bain, retiring missionary to India, will speak at the evening service. Music, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux, will consist of solos by Mrs. Leigh Warren, Mrs. A.C. MacEachern, and Mrs. A.E. Todd. The male quartette of Central Christian Church, Charlottetown, will sing in the afternoon, and the Mathe-son-Carver mixed quartette in the evening. The North River Baptist Church has undergone extensive repairs during the past year and is now ready to open its doors again for divine worship. The church fellowship was organized 125 years ago. The present church building has been in use 88 years. Elder John Scott, of North River, was one of the first persons to preach Baptist doctrines on P.E.I. He was ordained after the congregation was organized.



TO BURMA

Mr. Gordon H. Milligan, General Manager of the Maritime Electric Company in Prince Edward Island leaves by plane on Monday for Burma where he will assist in setting up a number of new power plants arranged for under the Colombo Plan. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and their children have won many warm friends in Charlottetown since taking up residence here in Sept. 1953. Mrs. Milligan will accompany her husband as far as Hawaii where she will remain during the time he is in Burma which will be approximately six weeks. On their return to Canada they will reside in Calgary, where Mr. Milligan will resume work with the Calgary Power Ltd., the location of his earlier activities in the electric power business.

Nursing Services Director Of Red Cross Will Speak Here

A very full speaking itinerary has been arranged for Miss Helen McArthur has been National Director of Nursing Services of the Canadian Red Cross for the past nine years. She is one of Canada's most distinguished professional women and is also well known in the international nursing field. She is much sought after as a public speaker and has recently addressed Canadian Clubs in different parts of Canada taking as her subject the work of the International Red Cross and her experiences as Red Cross Co-ordinator in Korea. Miss McArthur returned from her year and a half's sojourn in Korea early this year. Immediately upon her arrival on Saturday afternoon, Miss McArthur will address a High School Red Cross Conference and in the evening an open meeting. Both of these meetings will be held at Red Cross Headquarters in Charlottetown. On Monday, Miss McArthur will speak to the Charlottetown Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon, and in the afternoon to members of the Charlottetown High School Red Cross at an Assembly in Queen Charlotte High School. That evening she will speak at the Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown District of the Nurses' Association of P.E.I. which will also be held at Red Cross headquarters. On Tuesday Miss McArthur will be in Summerside where she will address the Summerside Rotary Club at noon, a High School Red Cross Assembly in the afternoon and a Red Cross Meeting at the Canadian Legion Building that evening at 8 p.m.



MISS HELEN MCARTHUR

Attending Home Economics Meeting

Members of the Prince Edward Island Home Economics Association attending the annual N.B.—P.E.I. Home Economics Conference in Saint John, N.B., this weekend included: Miss Hazel Stearns, Miss Lucille Turnbull, Rev. Mother Loyola, Sister Joan Marie, Mrs. Kay Johnston, Miss Doris M. Anderson all of Charlottetown and Mrs. Allison MacLean of Summerside. Speakers at the conference are: Mr. Leo Dolan, Director Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Dr. Jean Webb, Dept. of National Health and Welfare and Dr. Alleen Ross, Professor of Sociology, McGill University.

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Attended Lumber Dealers "Clinic"

G.M. Chandler, manager of Chandler, Bros., Charlottetown; F. M. Davison, vice-president of M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., Summerside; Claude Whiteneck, branch manager, M.F. Schurman, Charlottetown; Willard Stewart, Kensington; and Willard Hogg, branch manager, M.F. Schurman, Summerside, have just returned from Amherst, N.S., where they attended the first Management Clinic

conducted by the Maritime Retail Lumber Dealers Association. The above Island representatives were among the forty-five selected executives who participated in the four-day conference on Management techniques. The clinic was held under the direction of Arthur Hood, Editor, American Lumberman, Chicago, Illinois.

HEAR A GIFTED SPEAKER!

MISS HELEN G. McARTHUR,

National Director, Red Cross Nursing Services

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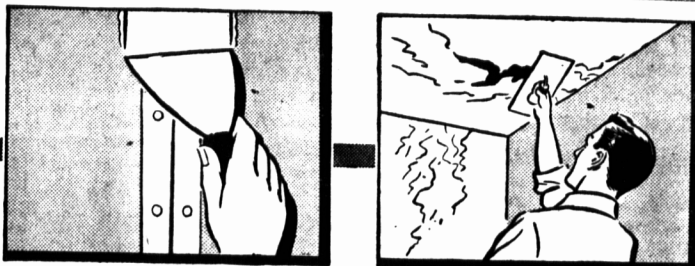
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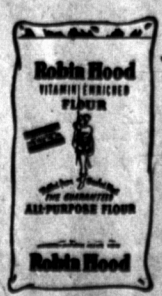
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