

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

The nine Artificial Breeding Clubs operating in the Province, the Eastern Prince County since June 1955 and the other eight since May 1956, have bred from January of this year approximately seven thousand cows. The conception rate on first service has been very satisfactory. This is despite the fact that this has not been a good breeding year. A lot of cows and in some cases herds have been problem breeders. This has been evident province wide in herds which are breeding naturally and also in herds breeding artificially. It is not always easy to determine the exact cause of such problems. It is an established fact that breeding problems tend to run in cycles. INSEMINATORS MEETING

The inseminators of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick will be meeting for two days in Fredericton on October 17th and 18th. This will afford them an opportunity to discuss their work and listen to various aspects of the A. I. Programme.

Dr. Barker of the Ontario Veterinary College, one of Canada's leading authorities, will give an illustrated talk. Dr. D. G. Moore of the N.B. Artificial Breeding Co-op Ltd. and Dr. George C. Fisher of P.E.I. will also be leading discussions. These meetings serve as a refresher course and will materially assist in improving A. I. work. SHUT DOWN

From October the 17th until October the 31st all Artificial Breeding Clubs in Prince Edward Island will be shut down. Service will not be extended during this shut down period. All Clubs will be in operation commencing November 1st. This shut down period is to afford an opportunity for the inseminators to attend the meeting in Fredericton and to have a few days for a holiday.

RURAL YOUTH FAIR The 1956 4-H Club King and Queen, Oswald Pineau of North Rustico Garden Club and Elaine Gallant of the Central Bedouk Calf Club were crowned by the Honorable Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture, and the Honorable A. W. Matheson. The ceremony took place before a large crowd at the Women's Institute Building, Charlottetown.

The Public Speaking Contest had twelve entrants, Elva Jewell, North River Calf Club; Joan Douglas, Head of Hillsboro Calf Club; Alice and Margaret Jean MacDonald, Brudenell Sewing Club; Elaine Gallant, Miscouche Sewing Club; Annette Fay, St. Georges Calf Club; Laura MacLellan, St. Georges Calf Club; Garth Coffin, Head of Hillsboro Calf Club; Perley MacNeil, O'Leary Calf Club; Norman Gallant, North Rustico Garden Club; Kevin Blacquiére also of North Rustico and Ruby Moore, West Royalty Club.

The top awards went in the following order, Joan Douglas, Perley MacNeil, Garth Coffin, Annette Fay, Laura MacLellan, Margaret Jean MacDonald and Elaine Gallant. The two top winners who are over fifteen years of age will represent the Province at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst.

The evening entertainment was concluded by square dancing. Many people from different parts of the Province joined in the squares, mixers, and reels.

The following morning keen competition was seen in the judging of the various calf classes, poultry and garden exhibits. The afternoon was taken up with a sports programme.

HARVEST EXHIBITION Quality of the various exhibits was the keynote of the First Provincial Harvest Exhibition, Winston E. Smith, Provincial Horticulturalist and the man who was responsible for the organization of the Exhibition said he was very satisfied with the quality and number of exhibits. It is difficult to pick out any particular exhibit ever so outstanding — a group of exhibits which possibly drew the most attention were the garden vegetable collections.

Some of the judges said they have never seen such quality in the turnips. The results of the winners in the various classes and Sections has been published.

May we take this opportunity to publicly express our thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted in making the Provincial Harvest Exhibition and Rural Youth Fair the wonderful success they were. It is with this spirit of Co-operation that we can go forward.

VEGETABLE STORAGE Choose healthy well-ripened vegetables for storage. See that they are free from insects and mechanical injuries. The three conditions

imperative for proper storage are low temperature, good ventilation and relatively high humidity. For carrots, beets, potatoes and other root vegetables the ideal temperature is 32-40 degree F., accompanied by high relative humidity. A good thermometer is a necessity. Hung from the centre of the ceiling it serves the purpose most effectively.

The majority of people must store their vegetables in their basements. That basement room or corner should be insulated and ventilated. It's a good idea to build it around a basement window as this affords a means of controlling the temperature. An earthen floor is ideal. However, many basements have a concrete floor which tends to dry out the vegetables. This can be overcome by covering the floor with peat moss or soil and sprinkling frequently.

Everyone enjoys crisp vegetables especially during the winter time. To make this a reality remember to have the three storing factors present — low temperature, good ventilation and relatively high humidity.

REJUVENATING CLOTHES What a difference a good press job makes! It immediately conveys the neat clean look. That is because spots must first be removed, wrinkles are abolished and most of the original texture of the garment is restored. To help lighten your dreaded pressing chores here are a few hints.

Pressing is different from ironing in that the motion is a lower and lift one rather than a sliding action. A light touch should be used and overpressed. First test the heat of the iron on an underside seam allowance. Then to avoid the deep print of a hemline, press from right side over extra padding such as a turkish towel. This pressing over a soft surface also prevents a shiny zipper placket. Use strips of paper under seam allowance that tend to mark the right side of the fabric.

Pressing is usually done on the wrong side of the garment with moisture supplied either with a steam iron or a damp press cloth. If some parts of the dress need right side pressing, protect the fabric by placing a dry press cloth over fabric before steaming it. A good right side press cloth is a soft wool one. That brings to mind wool or wool-like fabrics, which should be brushed to raise the nap prior to pressing.

As a general rule, press from wide to narrow part of the dress section for example, from the hem to the waistline of the skirt, armhole to waistline of blouse, armhole to bottom of sleeve. Press with the grain of the material when ever possible.

As a finishing touch, place the pressed garment on a well-shaped hanger and leave until well aired and completely dry. That "out of a cardboard look" now belongs to you.

Miss Laura Bain At Baptist W. M. S.

The Thank offering service of the Women's Missionary Society of the Charlottetown United Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening September 26th., with a large attendance.

Miss Laura Bain, returned Missionary from India was the special speaker and she gave a most interesting and informative address on various aspects of her Missionary work while she was in India.

A very fine devotional was given by Mrs. I.G. Ives and Mrs. Samuel Campbell led in prayer. Special music was in the form of two duets, one by the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Mitton and by Mrs. S. H. Burhoe and Mrs. Barry Bugden.

London, England, 100 years ago had about 800 street buses, each drawn by two or three horses.

Prize List For The Provincial Harvest Exhibition In City

Prize list for the Provincial Harvest Exhibition at Charlottetown: Provincial Vegetable Champion, Dr. David W. MacKenzie, Eldon; reserve Provincial Vegetable Champion, Bev. Simpson, York. Provincial Seed Potato Champion, Howard and Harold Dixon, Fortune Bridge; reserve Provincial Seed Potato Champion, Russell Ching, Souris R.R. 2. Provincial Table Stock Potato Champion, Fred and Frank Coffin, Fortune Bridge; reserve Provincial Table Stock Potato Champion, Howard and Harold Dixon, Fortune.

Provincial Oats Champion, R.E. White and Son, Greenvale; reserve Provincial Oats Champion, B.B. Jones, Banbury.

Provincial Commercial Swede Champion, Arthur Wheatley, North River; reserve Provincial Commercial Swede Champion, Russell Wheatley, North River.

VEGETABLES 1. Bev. Simpson, York. 2. Willard MacPhail, York. 3. Mrs. Stanley Willis, Cornwall. 4. Bev. Simpson, York.

Beets. 1. Mrs. Alton A. Rodd, N. Milton. 2. Plus J. Campbell, Souris. 3. Guy Pierce, Brackley. 4. B.C. Hardy, East Royalty. 5. John W. Spencer, Central Royalty.

Bush Beans. 1. Mrs. Alton A. Rodd, N. Milton. 2. M.G. Foster, York. 3. Bev. Simpson, York. 4. B.C. Hardy, East Royalty. 5. John W. Spencer, Central Royalty.

Pumpkins (small sugar). 1. Bev. Simpson, York. 2. John W. Spencer, C. Royalty. 3. M.G. Foster, York. 4. B.C. Hardy, East Royalty. 5. John W. Spencer, Central Royalty.

Pumpkins (large). 1. Bev. Simpson, York. 2. John W. Spencer, C. Royalty. 3. M.G. Foster, York. 4. B.C. Hardy, East Royalty. 5. John W. Spencer, Central Royalty.

Squash (Hubbard type). 1. Bev. Simpson, York. 2. Avard Clow, York. 3. John W. Spencer, C. Royalty. 4. M.G. Foster, York. 5. John W. Spencer, Central Royalty.

Squash collection. 1. Avard Clow, York. 2. Bev. Simpson, York. 3. M.G. Foster, York. 4. B.C. Hardy, East Royalty. 5. John W. Spencer, Central Royalty.

Tomatoes (ripe). 1. Mrs. Margaret I. Roper, Southport. 2. Bev. Simpson, York. 3. Harold Bulpitt, Roseneath. 4. Mrs. Ira Rodd, North Milton. 5. M.G. Foster, York. 6. Raymond Vessey, York.

Tomatoes (green). 1. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon. 2. Raymond Vessey, York.

1. Arthur Jones, Pownal

4. John W. Spencer, C. Royalty

5. Mrs. Alton A. Rodd, N. Milton

Collection of vegetables

1. Dr. David W. MacKenzie, Eldon

2. Bev. Simpson, York

3. Mrs. Margaret I. Roper, Southport

4. Avard Clow, York

5. M.G. Foster, York

FRUIT

Gavenstein Apples.

1. M.F. Reeves, Cross Roads

2. Eleanor Hude, Meadowbank

3. Bert Haneveld, Montague

4. Melintosh.

1. M.F. Reeves, Cross Roads

2. Bert Haneveld, Montague

3. John Warren, North River

4. Loba.

1. M.F. Reeves, Cross Roads

2. P.L. Smallwood, W. Royalty

3. Bert Haneveld, Montague

Cortland.

1. P.L. Smallwood, W. Royalty

2. M.F. Reeves, Cross Roads

3. Bert Haneveld, Montague

Red Delicious.

1. Malcolm Reeves, Cross Roads

2. Bert Haneveld, Montague

3. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon

Northern Spy.

1. Malcolm Reeves, Cross Roads

2. Bert Haneveld, Montague

Hume.

1. Reeves, Cross Howatt, Jr., W. T

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2. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon

3. P.L. Smallwood, W. Royalty

Any other variety.

1. Bert Haneveld, Montague

2. M.F. Reeves, Cross Roads

3. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon

Crab apples.

1. Willard MacPhail, York Pt.

Apple collection.

1. Malcolm Reeves, Cross Roads

2. P.L. Smallwood, W. Royalty

3. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon

Pears—Bartlett.

1. Bert Haneveld, Montague

2. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon

3. B.C. Hardy, East Royalty

Clapp's favorite.

1. M.F. Reeves, Cross Roads

2. P.L. Smallwood, W. Royalty

3. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon

Any other variety.

1. M.F. Reeves, Cross Roads

2. Everett Howatt, Jr., W. Tryon

Plums—Lombard.

1. Edward MacGougan

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