

Anticipates Factory-Farm

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Come look at a farm of tomorrow. The land moves on a great conveyor belt under a protecting canopy of glass or plastic. Crops are grown on an assembly line, much as automobiles are built today.

At the start of the line, soil is automatically placed on the conveyor. It moves past stations for proper fertilizing, seeding, watering. At the end of the line the crop is even automatically harvested and packaged, ready to move to market.

Under the plastic dome, temperature is controlled; insects and damaging winds are barred. Growth is speeded. There are several crops a year.

Just such a bold concept is proposed by scientists of the Midwest Research Institute, as one feasible method of increasing farm yields and taking many gambles out of agriculture.

Fantastic or very far off? Not necessarily, says Fred N. Stephens, manager of the engineering division of the institute, an independent research organization. It could actually be applied now for certain high-profit specialty crops, like lettuce. In time the plastic-enclosed conveyor - belt farm could be a general thing.

A NEW LOOK

It is one of several ideas to solve farm problems through research known as systems analysis, Stephens explains. Systems analysis doesn't deal just with improving existing methods of techniques or machinery. Instead, it involves taking a fresh look at a problem, considering the fundamentals, limits and economics, all pointed to the goal of how best to do a particular task.

"The most obvious way of doing a thing is not always the best," Stephens says.

Farming is saddled with hazards such as insects, fungi, drought or too much rain, too much or too little sunshine, winds, variations in fertility of plots on the same farm.

These involve gambles which no other kind of industry would put up with, Stephens declares.

Applying systems analysis to agriculture, key scientists of the institute suggested the canopied moving farm.

The conveyor could carry enough soil to equal 30 acres of land. Automatic devices could sense the need for various fertilizing nutrients, and for water. If there is enough rain, louvers in the plastic dome allow it to fall on the moving crop. Excess water is stored, and sprinkled on later as needed. Soil erosion is avoided.

Sun energy supplies most of the heat. Special aluminum reflectors could concentrate more sunshine and heat when needed. The plastic dome covers only the conveyor lines and stations doing the various processing steps from start to finish. After harvest, the conveyor line runs back to the starting point, and it could even grow a new crop on the return journey.

crippled children, regardless of race, color or creed. About 70 per cent of the proceeds is sent to the Red Cross, Charlottesville, for the use of crippled children only, with the remainder being retained by the Montague Masons for use in the same field locally.

This auction is a very popular event both locally and provincially judging by the response of donors who have supplied the largest amount of articles for sale to date and it is the hope of the committee and its Chairman, Mr. R.K. Clement, that the public will respond in the same manner by attending the auction to-night, bidding and buying at a good price.

Another year has passed, and it is time once again for the Annual Auction which is sponsored by St. Andrews Masonic Lodge, Montague, for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Fund.

Each year since 1947, when the Montague Masons held their first Auction, they have succeeded in realizing approximately \$10,000 for this fund through the benevolence of local merchants, farmers, wholesalers and citizens, and a large number of friends from other areas in the Maritimes, who contribute articles to be sold at this auction. All proceeds, excluding the cost of advertising, is donated and spent for assistance to



SOVIET ARMS BELIEVED POURING INTO SYRIA

At this conference in Moscow, arrangements are believed to have been made for the shipment of Soviet arms to Syria. Syria's Premier Kwatly, second from left, is shown here conferring with V.M. Molotov, Premier Bulganin and Klement Voroshilov, right. Turkey has asked the Western powers for arms to balance the estimated \$40,000,000 worth of equipment that has been delivered to Syria.

Toilet Articles Are Needed At Once For Refugees

VIENNA (CP) — Razors, soap and toothbrushes.

These are just some of the scores of every-day items needed at Hungarian refugee camps in Austria and Immigration Minister J. W. Pickersgill says he will get them there — in quick order — if some organization in Canada's three largest cities will provide them.

The Canadian government will undertake to fly such items over if anyone will donate them," he said.

"Tons of cargo space" would be available on eastbound flights from Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal of aircraft chartered by the government to fly refugees direct to Canada.

A total of 15 flights has been chartered. The first left Vienna Sunday night, the second was scheduled to take off Monday. Speedy action is vital if the cargo space is not to be wasted, Pickersgill said. "I feel very strongly the Canadian people shouldn't allow that space to be wasted."

The request for toilet articles was made by officials at refugee camps who have also asked for 10,000 mattresses coverings, which can be filled with straw to make beds for refugees now sleeping on bare floors with only blankets. Another request is for flour.

Pickersgill said the task of making up kits of toilet articles, one for men and one for women, would be a "real humanitarian" project for service clubs and similar organizations in Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto.

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Montague Presb. W.M.S. Holds Annual Meeting

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Young Women's Guild of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D.A. Campbell, with the President, Mrs. John MacKenzie, presiding.

There were twelve members present, including five charter members. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. James Shaw. In the absence of the Secretary, the minutes of the last annual meeting and the last regular meeting were read by Mrs. Elsie Waterworth. The financial report was read by the treasurer and showed a most successful year. The retiring president expressed her appreciation for the co-operation she had received from the members during her term of office and solicited the same enthusiastic support for her successor.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Claude Nicholson and was unanimously adopted as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. George MacCormack; Secretary, Mrs. S.D. Reid; Treasurer, Mrs. Bryon Stewart; Re-elected Executive, Mrs. Wellington Campbell; Auditors, Mrs. Thomas Clair and Mrs. John Gaudet.

Sums of money were voted towards the Presbyterian Home for Girls in Toronto and the Hungarian Relief Campaign. Plans were discussed for decorating the Church and Hall for Christmas and also for soliciting candy for Christmas treats for the children in the congregation. A committee comprising Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Campbell was appointed in charge of the necessary arrangements.

The sick committee report was given by Mrs. D.A. Campbell, and Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Roy Clow were appointed on the new sick committee.

At the close of the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Clow. A beautifully decorated anniversary cake was served by Mrs. Nicholson, one of the members who was present when the Guild was instituted by Mrs. T. Owen Hughes in December 1939.

First Of Four Imperial Oil Bulk Storage Plants Opened

Mayor B. H. Yeo officially opened the new Imperial Oil Bulk Storage Plant at Montague Tuesday night. It is the first of a series of four new plants to be opened by Imperial oil in the Province this fall, and is under the capable management of Mr. A.A. Fraser, familiarly known as "Joey".

The large crowd of interested people was welcomed by Mr. H.L. Milligan, sales representative for P.E.I. The audience then had the privilege of seeing a film on the world championship plowing match which is sponsored yearly by Imperial Oil.

Mr. Milligan introduced Mr. R. A. Carroll, Superintendent of farm sales for the Maritimes, who briefly outlined the changes taking place in this expanding industry. He continued by saying: "As this great Canada of ours continues to expand you can feel assured that the petroleum industry will keep pace with progress. The industry will produce the fuels and lubricants for all modes of

transportation, for industry and our armed forces. It will supply the needs of our people, for fuel oil, domestic heating, propane gas, and the petroleum products required by the farmer for producing his crops. These, together with the petroleum materials and other by-products will combine to properly indicate that oil is the universal servant of mankind."

Following Mr. Carroll's address, a film showing the highlights of the Calgary Stampede and safety precautions on the farm were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. G.H. Cery, P.E.I. resident manager who has been with the company 36 years, then outlined the different Imperial Oil products used on P.E.I. and said, "That to keep up with the trend of the times, it is necessary to make top grade products that will do a top grade job."

The audience was very pleased to welcome Mr. Ernie Carver, who at one time was local manager of the company, and is now in Saint John, N.B., as district sales consumer superintendent.

PISQUID EAST

Mr. George Jay was a visitor in Lorne Valley, Tuesday. He was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. Floyd Jay was a business visitor in Morell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burke were business visitors in Charlottetown Friday.

Miss Juanita Jay, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Enman and son Donnie, Vernon River, were visitors in Pisquid East, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay.

Mr. Roy Birt spent the weekend in Charlottetown with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gay.

Mr. Preston Enman, Anaway, Alberta, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Jay. B.A.

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EAST BALTIC

It is with regret we learn that Miss Mary Strahon, Charlottetown and formerly of East Baltic has again entered the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Ira Stewart, Red Point left recently for Toronto, Ont., where he will be employed for the winter months. Ira's many friends are wishing him every success in his new work and surroundings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Red Point.

Mrs. Charles MacCormack, Mrs. Francis Gill, Mrs. Edward Robertson, Kingsboro, Mrs. Colin Dixon, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Walter Dixon, East Baltic, attended the Souris Hospital tea held at Souris on November 15th.

Miss Lyla Robertson, R. C. A. F., Portage La Prairie, is now spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, Kingsboro.

The East Point Baptist Women's Missionary Society meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rose, East Baltic, on November 13, and was very largely attended.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Manning Hearsey, who on November 16th celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary at their home in Kingsboro.

The North Lake School is now about completed and it is modern in every way. It is a credit to the district. The work has been done by the well known carpenter, Mr. Henry McLaughlin, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McNeill, returned from a pleasant trip with relatives in New Glasgow.

Miss Elora Ching, U. C. College, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at her home in Red Point.

Miss Jennie Mass, leaving spent several months with her mother, Mrs. Oswald Stewart, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Red Point, Miss Ada McLean, Kingsboro, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stewart, Coverdale, N. B.

Mr. Joseph Massey left on return to his work in Hamilton, Ont., having spent the past three weeks at his home in Bothwell.

Mr. John W. Robertson, Mr. Alvin Robertson, Kingsboro, motored recently to Truro, N. S.

Mrs. Harry Dixon was hostess to the East Baltic W. I. at her home on November 4th.

Mr. Jerome Sutherland, Black Pond, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. John C. Campbell, Red Point, left recently for Boston where she will visit with her son Dr. D. and Mrs. Campbell and her sister and brother in U. S. A.

Mrs. Gordon Robertson was hostess to the Kingsboro W. I. at her home on November 4th.

It is with regret we learn of the continued illness of Mr. Vernon MacDonald in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The necessary purchase, Mrs. Lorne Peters and Mrs. Bert Mullally were reappointed on this committee.

The election of officers for the ensuing year that took place. President, Mrs. Bert Mullally (re-appointed); vice-president, Mrs. Edie Gallant (re-appointed); Secretary, Mrs. Deagle (re-appointed); convener of church and literature, Mrs. Andy Burdard; convener of agriculture, Mrs. Felix Peters; convener of citizenship, Mrs. Edie Gallant; convener of Home Economics, Mrs. F. J. Deagle; convener of Health and Social Welfare, Mrs. A. J. MacDonald.

The next meeting is to be held in the school where Mrs. Lorne Peters will be hostess. Roll call is to be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tommy Flynn. A vote of thanks on behalf of the members was extended to the hostess for the very enjoyable evening.

THE GREAT DR. KIT Returns

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Georgetown To Tender For Crown Assets To Build School

The ratepayers of Georgetown school district, assembled in a special meeting in the Town Hall Tuesday night, empowered their Trustees to borrow \$50,000 to finance construction of a new 10-room school. In addition they instructed their Building Committee to place a tender for the purchase of the potato warehouse at Georgetown, which building is being offered to the public by the Crown Asset Corporation. In the opinion of Architects, this building contains a large quantity of lumber suitable for the construction of such a school.

Mr. Earl Walsh acted as chairman of the meeting. Present were Dr. L.W. Shaw, Director of Education, and Mr. Louis Herring, School Supervisor.

quired, repayment plan, and an outline of government grants available to such a project.

Mayor F.L. Boudreau, discussing the financial status of the school district expressed the opinion that the land valuation board should be recalled to the district at some future date. The meeting voted to adopt this suggestion.

An entertainment committee was appointed to assist in raising funds.

Invaluable information was given at the meeting on several occasions by Dr. Shaw, when questioned on several matters under discussion.

The district does not expect to commence construction of their new school until next spring.

The Guardian, Page 3 Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1956 GEORGETOWN

Mrs. E. C. Rogers who spent the summer and autumn months as the guest of her brothers, Mr. A. E. Jenkins of Georgetown and Mr. W. R. Jenkins of Charlottetown, left recently on return to her home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Mont Wright and Mr. A. A. Mosher of Montague, were recent business visitors to Georgetown.

Mrs. Raymond Solomon and Mrs. J. W. Lavers were visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday, 28th.

Mr. Arnold Wightman, accountant, of Montague was a business visitor to Georgetown on Thursday, Nov. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. George White left recently for Charlottetown, where they will reside for the winter months.

Mr. Albert MacPhee left recently for Toronto, Ontario, where he will be employed. A.C.

HEALTH REPORT

Mr. Herring read to the meeting the report of Dr. B. Howatt, M.D., Health Officer Sanitary Engineering Division, Provincial Department of Health. This report showed that the sanitary facilities in the present 7 room school were entirely inadequate to accommodate the present enrolment of 235. This survey was conducted in the last few days.

The report stated that ventilation was poor in all rooms; lighting hazards were extremely acute throughout the school; seating arrangements were not up to standard, seats being only five feet from the blackboards in some rooms; there was unevenly distributed within the rooms by the single coal-burning units.

Toilet facilities in particular were condemned strongly in this report. The two pit privies were "located approximately 75 feet from the school and were in an extremely unsanitary condition." One drilled well only 90 feet from the toilets comprised the school's total water supply.

The school was found to be in a general dilapidated condition. Cleaning and maintenance appeared neglected. There were no cloak rooms or washing facilities within the school. It was pointed out that the most flagrant of these deficiencies repeatedly had been brought to the attention of the school authorities by the sanitary division.

The report urged that the Fire Marshal be asked to inspect the school.

NOW SELF-GOVERNING

Burma, part of British India until 1937, has been an independent sovereign state since 1947.

A RECEPTION

will be held at
POOLE'S HOTEL, MONTAGUE
from 6 to 7:45
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5
for those wishing to meet
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Captured Mouse Takes Over Home

CALGARY (CP) — Hillary is a Saturday night nuisance to the household of Grant MacEwan. He hogs the bathtub.

He was captured in a grain field at Priddie, Alta., by Mr. MacEwan, who brought him home to his daughter, Heather. That was nearly three years ago.

HEFTY DIET

Maybe it's the meals he's getting that are helping Hillary stretch his career. Brought up by Heath MacEwan on milk sweetened with corn syrup, the mouse now demands more elaborate fare. Such as chocolate pudding, of which he is particularly fond, or ice-cream and cake, and pop-sicles. He likes cashew nuts but rejects peanuts. For breakfast, Hillary gets raw oatmeal and milk. He doesn't like cheese.

Mr. MacEwan, Liberal member of the Alberta legislature for Calgary, finds Hillary is a factor to be reckoned with. If Hillary objects to leaving the bathtub, the family generally waits. The mouse is choosy about his friends, and reacts mischievously to strangers. At vacation time he's a problem, because he can't go along—he chews his way out of anything except steel—and the neighbors aren't fussy about taking him. So Hillary gets fatter while the MacEwans wonder who caught who.

N.S. Announces 10 Million Bond Issue

HALIFAX (CP) — Premier Robert L. Stanfield announced Monday night that the Nova Scotia government has authorized sale of a \$10,000,000 bond issue.

Proceeds will be used to cover capital expenditures for roads, bridges, hospitals, schools and assistance loans except for \$4,070,000 to refund bonds that matured Nov. 15.

The premier said the bonds, dated Dec. 15, will be in two terms: Eight years carrying coupons of 4 1/2 per cent callable on or after Dec. 15, 1964, and 17 years carrying five per cent coupons and callable on or after Dec. 15, 1971.

The proportions of each term are yet to be determined. The eight-year debentures will be offered to the public at 97.75 to yield 3 per cent, the 17-year debentures at 99.25 to yield 5.066 per cent.

He said the transaction was negotiated with a joint syndicate headed by Wood, Gundy and Company Ltd., McLeod, Young, Weir and Co. Ltd., the Bank of Montreal, Nesbitt, Thomson and Co. Ltd. and Gardner and Co. Ltd. and composed of 29 investment houses and six banks.

BROOKLYN SCHOOL

The following is the report of Brooklyn School for the month of November.

Grade X. 1. Patry Hardy.

Grade VIII. 1. Cora Coughlin, 2. Sandra Ashley, 3. Barbara Campbell and Bobby Martin (equal).

Grade VII. 1. Keith Campbell,

Souris West W. I. Elects Its Officers

The annual meeting of the Souris West branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Kichham on Nov. 14th. The President, Mrs. Bert Mullally presided, opening the meeting with the Creed. Roll call was responded to by sixteen members paying their annual fees.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and last regular meeting by meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read. It was moved and seconded that \$15 be given to the Board of Trustees towards wiring of the school.

It was also decided to hold a dance in the school Nov. 16th, to raise funds.

No sick calls were made during the month. Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Deagle were reappointed on the sick committee.

The school committee reported that paper towels and window blinds were needed in the school. The Secretary was asked to make

2. Betty Campbell, 3. Douglas Hardy.

Grade VI. 1. Mona Coughlin, 2. Helen Wallace, 3. Vaunda Ashley.

Grade VI. 1. Earl Wells, 2. Ann Martin, 3. Leonard Martin.

Grade IV. 1. Ronnie Martin, 2. Wayne Coughlin.

Grade III. 1. Jennell Wallace, 2. Grade II. 1. John Campbell, 2. Marina Dunn.

Grade I. 1. Lynn Coughlin, 2. Judy Martin, 3. Edward Clarke.