



CHARLES YEO, Sherbrooke; Leo P. McIsaac, Mermaid and Charlottetown; Walter Shaad, Tatamagouche, N.S., in that order from the left, spoke to an enthusiastic

meeting of Island farmers here last night. Mr. Shaad discussed "haylage," a comparatively new substance for an Island farm audience.

Soil And Crop Improvement Association To Be Formed

By NEIL MATHESON

The move to form a "Soil and Crop Improvement Association" is developing tremendous interest in the province, and last night Chairman Sterling MacRae, Greenaway and other members of the sponsoring committee, were placing chairs for almost an hour in an effort to provide seats for farmers who kept pouring into the Birch Court Building at the Experimental Farm.

It's been a long time since a proposed agricultural development stirred so much active interest among Island farmers. Wilfred Furness, Vernon; Percy Taylor, Winsloe and J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, were named last night as a nominating committee to bring in a proposed slate of officers to an organizing meeting which is slated for sometime in early January.

Walter Shaad, Tatamagouche N.S. attracted keen interest when he talked on "haylage," something that is relatively new to this province.

Actually it is low-moisture silage, with the hay left on the ground an hour or so after it is cut, so the moisture content is reduced to approximately 50 per cent. This compares with direct-cut grass silage where the moisture runs very much higher.

The haylage is easier to handle, the undesirable odor of grass silage is eliminated, and the farmer gets much more dry matter content, in a comparable tonnage of haylage, than is the case in "direct cut grass silage," Mr. Shaad explained.

Mr. Shaad milks 50 dairy cows and never pastures them. He has a loose housing setup, a four-acre "pen" — you couldn't call it pasture — and he hauls the silage, or "haylage" to his cattle in this relatively small enclosure.

Leo McIsaac, Mermaid and Charlottetown — farms at the former place and runs a farm machinery business in the city — said that a corn silage, and a haylage operation will work well together, with the same equipment.

He produced 113 acres of corn this year and figures it cost him

perhaps a little more than \$10 a ton for the complete, balanced ration. That is with Calrea added, for the protein supplement, and for the necessary mineral supplements, Mr. McIsaac explained.

Looking to the future Mr. McIsaac quoted research sources which predict that by 1975 some 75 per cent of all the productive land in the world will be needed to produce food for direct human consumption. That will leave only 25 per cent of the land to produce food for livestock. About 50 per cent is used for that purpose now, these people say. It will demand much greater efficiency, he warned.

"We're on the verge of a complete change in our farm economy. In the past, we thought of surplus — butter was used as an example — now we'll be thinking of shortages, we talk of importing butter now," Mr. McIsaac observed.

WHY GROW HAY Mr. Charles Yeo, Sherbrooke spoke on "Why I Grow Hay" and he spoke with the authority of a successful farmer and livestock feeder. It's a most important part of our farming operation, he said, then suggested there may be a danger some times in cutting hay too early; there is danger of spoilage due to unfavorable weather.

Crop rotations have been changed. Instead of the old idea of two crops of hay, Mr. Yeo grows four crops, or even more depending on the need to plow up the land.

The variety of the seed used for hayland is important, stressed the Sherbrooke man, who urged "don't be afraid of change, if change seems indicated."

CHAIRMAN MACRAE and other members of the steering committee explained last night that the sponsoring group is one that is primarily interested in improving soils and crops. If enough interest is shown — and this far the interest has been tremendous — the aim is to organize a soil and crop improvement association.

A group of Nova Scotia farmers are moving in the same direction, and a similar association was organized in Ontario as long ago as 1940. A few activities suggested for such an organization of farmers would include:

FARM TOURS Farm tours on and off Prince Edward Island, fertility projects with corn, hay, grain, pasture and potatoes, machinery demonstrations, cost of production studies, irrigation, field demonstrations as well as regular meetings to which speakers in the form of farmers, industry representatives and Department of Agriculture representatives could be invited.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN The charge of having sexual relations with a girl under the age of 14 was withdrawn against John Joseph Thomas, Vernon Bridge, when he appeared in Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. John P. Nicholson, QC, represented the Crown and Frank Sigworth, the accused.

Miller Athol McQuarrie, Charlottetown, was fined \$10 and costs

Christmas Hours Are Announced

Yesterday morning the schedule for retail liquor stores in the province during the holiday season were announced.

On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, stores will close at 8 p.m. They will remain closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27 and on Monday Jan. 2. Both stores in Charlottetown will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 12-16 and Monday through Friday Dec. 19-23. These same hours will prevail at both Summerside stores.

At Souris and Cardigan stores will observe 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours Dec. 19-23. At Tignish, North Rustico, Albertos and Borden stores will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 23 and 24.

Addresses Board Of Trade At Crapaud

A Board of Trade consists of members of the business community, and if the various business represented are successful this success will be reflected throughout the immediate community and the overall area of which the community is a part," stated David E. Ward, farm management representative of the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture, when he spoke to a meeting of the Board of Trade, held last night in Crapaud.

Mr. Ward was introduced by Gerald Best, Tryon, who chaired the meeting, and thanked by Frank Myers, M.L.A.

The address Mr. Ward delivered, dealt with the management which directs the business and how thinking is the most direct part of management. The classical list of the factors of production, land, labor and capital, have changed over the years to land, thinking and power-driven machinery.

Following the talk an interesting discussion was held on agriculture and the operation of farming on P.E.I.

PREMIER'S associates, or others, that it would not be in the best interests of these negotiations to build up a case against the previous government or to attach blame on any party. There is a time and a place for such disclosure," said Premier Campbell.

The special session of the Legislature, the premier commented, was held in the midst of these negotiations, and while we would have been happy to answer any questions of the opposition, the government chose not to raise the issue at that time.

"As to the criticism levelled by the lone Conservative critic (Dr. Simnot) that this government is hounding Georgetown plants and that the negotiations are nothing more than a sham, I refer him to a letter dated October 31 received from the attorney of the Norwegian group expressing appreciation on behalf of his Norwegian client for the 'courtesy and fine co-operation' accorded to them by government."

or 5 days for unlawful disposal of rubbish. Four offenders were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor. Magistrate James B. Johnston, presided.

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Mayor Key Suggests Areas Amalgamate

The main contributing factor to differences between larger towns and small, adjacent villages in the Summerside area was lack of communication between the different communities, said Mayor George Key, when he addressed the annual meeting of the Federation of Villages at Rustico on Saturday night.

Mayor Key suggested that the federation sit down and meet with both Summerside and Charlottetown councils and "come to some conclusions on these matters."

He also commented that a meeting of the two federations should also be arranged with a view to the amalgamation of the federations into one body.

The amalgamation would mean the joining of forces of 75 per cent representation of the entire population of the Island. "It seems strange," he said, "that in a province of 110,000 people, we must have a special act for the Town of Summerside, a special act for the City of Charlottetown, and another act for the other incorporated towns

and still another act for the incorporated villages." He stated that it seemed strange that "we have villages in this province, I believe, with populations of over 3,000 people, while we have towns... with populations of 800 people."

He said that somewhere "we have gone astray" and that the Island has not kept up with the changing times.

He said that "if the federations are only caretakers, then this means a government of no leadership, no vision, but only a government concerned with maintaining the status quo, afraid of change."

GIVES ALTERNATIVE He said the alternative was to "provide leadership, progressive government, visionary government, government which is striving to do better, to eliminate waste, to be more efficient, and to provide our people with the better things in life."

Mayor Key is newly elected president of the Federation of Prince Edward Island Municipalities.

Captain E. H. Cameron Dies Suddenly At Home

The death occurred suddenly at his late residence Saturday, December 3, 1966, of Captain E. H. Cameron. He was born in Charlottetown and attended school here. For five years he worked with the Bank of Nova Scotia. In 1919 he joined the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and worked his way from seaman to Captain, and received his Captain's papers in 1929.

About the time the C.G.M.M. changed its name to Canadian National Steamships, Captain Cameron was sent to the U.K. to represent the company, during construction of the famous "Lady Beatrix".

Soon after the outbreak of World War II he was borrowed by the Department of Transport, to become assistant director of merchant seamen. It was his job to secure and train men to man Canada's expanding merchant marine fleet during the war years. For his service in this capacity, he was awarded the M.B.E.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vera Cameron and a brother Stanley, living in New York.

The funeral was held Monday, December 5, from the MacLean

Funeral Home to the Kirk-St. James, where service was conducted by Rev. Malcolm McCuaig. Congregational hymns sung were, "Unto the Hills" and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." Pallbearers were: Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Dr. Eric Found, Lorne McLellan, James Bro, T.D. DeBlais and Allison MacLeod. Interment took place in Sherwood cemetery.

Director Named To Committee

The director of the Confederation Centre art gallery, Moscried Williamson, has been named to the national committee for the Canadian Conference of the Arts, of which Mayor Moore, artistic director of the festival, at the Centre in 1965 and 1966, is a director.

Also a director of the Conference is Don Whitmore, of the Nova Scotia education department. Mr. Whitmore has served as adjudicator of plays here on several occasions.

Mr. Williamson has been invited to Ottawa next week where he will open at the National Gallery an exhibition of crafts. The date is Tuesday Dec. 13.

Payment Made Same Day As Writ Issued

GEORGETOWN — T.W. Sanderson, president of Bathurst Marine Ltd., here told The Guardian last night, that the amount of \$27,588.81 named in a Supreme Court writ served on Monday, December 5, on Bathurst Marine Ltd. in an action originating in the Supreme Court in Charlottetown, by the Workmen's Compensation Board, declaring the amount as due in employer contributions, was paid by Bathurst Marine Ltd. on Thursday, Dec. 1, which is the date of the issue of the writ.

GARNISHMENT The Compensation Board had at that time a garnishee against money due Bathurst Marine Ltd. by the Fishermen's Loan Board, in the amount of \$27,588.81.

On Thursday last, when Bathurst Marine was paid the progress payment on bill No. 17, the Fishermen's Loan Board payment was made less the amount claimed by the Compensation Board.

The writ was issued on Dec. 1 but was not served until Dec. 3. PRESS REPORTS J.J. Mustard, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, referring to press reports concerning the issuance of the writ, stated: "although the Fishermen's Loan Board deducted from its latest payment to Bathurst Marine Limited the sum of approximately \$27,500, the writ and garnishee document had to be issued and served upon Bathurst Marine Limited, under the Garnishee Act, to enable the Fishermen's Loan Board to transfer these funds to the Workmen's Compensation Board, via the Supreme Court."

STEP NECESSARY "This step was necessary so the Compensation Board could continue protection coverage against injury to workmen at Bathurst Marine Limited," said Mr. Mustard.

Accident Causes Slight Damage The Charlottetown Detachment of the R.C.M.P. investigated a collision which occurred yesterday morning at 11.45, about a quarter of a mile from Nelson's Esso station on Number One highway.

A '62 Pontiac driven by John Chester Garnham, Montague, suffered approximately \$125 worth of damage, when it collided with a '64 three-ton Chevrolet truck driven by Rena Frederick MacDonald, 131 Waltham Drive. The truck suffered about \$25 damage.

widely discussed breath analyzer test, which determines the amount of alcohol consumed, before a select audience this afternoon in the new government office building.

Set. Hoday is a university graduate who received honors in bio-chemistry and will conduct the test from volunteers among a group attending.

Invited as special guests are members of the Law Society, magistrates, Crown prosecutors, city police and RCMP.

The demonstration is being given at the request of Premier Alex Campbell in his dual capacity as attorney general.

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Large Crowd Views Plays At Confederation Centre

By IRA BALDERSTON After another battle with Jack both families leave the room and the prospective bride stays behind with Jack.

At the climax of the story it appears that Jack and Roberts are going to get married, and both families appeared very happy about this.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND As I mentioned before, although this play was very hard to understand, from the audience point of view, I think all actors did a splendid job particularly the parts played by Jim Carney and Judy MacKenzie, who in my opinion were the stars of the show. At the conclusion of the play the audience showed their appreciation by a large round of applause.

SECOND PLAY The second play presented was "Harlequinade," a farce written by Terrence Rattigan.

The cast was made up of Arthur Gosport, (Ron Irving); Edna Selby, (Marjorie Desbarres); Johnny, (Jim Constable); Dame Maud Gosport, (Frances Atter); Jack Wakefield (John MacKinnon); George Chudleigh (Gerald Maddigan); 1st. Halberdier (Gerry Allen); 2nd. Halberdier (Charlie Bentley); Miss Fishlock (Margaret Giddings); Mariel Palmer (Margaret Tomlinson); Tom Palmer (Robert Broderick); Mr. Barton (Alan Graham); Joyce Langland (Gail Quinn); and the policeman (Ivan Dowling).

ACTION The action takes place on the stage of a theatre in a Midlands town, on Monday evening. A dress rehearsal for a production of Romeo and Juliet is taking place. The first characters appearing on stage were Arthur Gosport and Edna Selby who were rehearsing their parts for a production of Romeo and Juliet. They are having a discussion with their stage manager, Jack Wakefield (John MacKinnon). This young man did an excellent job in what seemed to be his role of pleasing all the company, especially Arthur Gosport and Edna Selby.

Over-all, this play seemed to be easier than the first one for the audience to understand.

Premier Gives Reasons For Recent Election Call

The reason why Mr. Shaw called an election on May 30th are now clearly evident; it was an obvious effort of the previous administration to cover up the financial mess and blunders made by the Conservative government during its last few years in office," stated Premier Alex Campbell, guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Second District of Queens Liberal Association last night.

Addressing the meeting, the premier said, "first there is the matter of the provincial debt — in the 1960 session of the Legislature Mr. Shaw described the net debt of the province, then totalling \$20,000,000 as the result of the most unjustifiable orgy of careless expenditure

that was ever experienced in this province" and promised to reduce the debt of the province, instead, the former administration doubled the debt in seven years, and added an estimated \$15,000,000 indirect debt, in spite of increased revenues from his sales tax, and from Ottawa.

SECOND REASON "The second reason for the election was to cover up the

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problem of the Georgetown Industries and other enterprises known to him to be in financial difficulties. The Conservatives now have the audacity to blame these problems on the present government. It is strange that the only spokesman of the opposition is Dr. Simnot. The Leader of the Opposition remains silent in this matter. I refuse to enter into further public debate with this unofficial critic of the opposition, who now takes exception to the findings of the External Auditors and Government records."

CONGRATULATIONS Premier Campbell extended congratulations to the newly elected executive, and thanked all persons who worked hard during the past election campaign. There were reportedly 213 persons attending the meeting.

Re-elected to the executive were: Mrs. George M. Dixon, president, of Clyde River; Mrs. Blair Andrew, vice-president, New Glasgow Mills; Mrs. H.B. Kingston, Re-elected as directors were the following: Benno Coles; Milton; Melbourne MacEchna; Long Creek; Everett Nicholson, North Wilshire; Richard MacPhee, New Haven; Elbert Orr, Mayfield.

Elected to Queens County central executive were: H. A. Ford, Ford, Humber River, who was re-elected and Louis McIsaac, Fairview, who was elected for the first time, Percy Boyle, Humber River, was re-elected to the provincial executive.

Mr. Campbell was introduced by the president Mrs. George M. Dixon who presided over the meeting.

Other speakers addressing the meeting were: Sinclair Culliffe, M.L.A.; Horace B. Willis, W.R. Jenkins, President of the P.E.I. Liberal Association; A. de la Macdonald, president of Queens County Liberal Association.

Light Docket In City Court

Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, presided yesterday morning in City Police Court and remanded Robert Benjamin Stanley, city, for one week on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Gordon Merrill Crowell, city, was fined \$5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at a stop sign.

COMPOSEE DIES TIJUANA, Mexico (AP)—Kui Lee, 34, Hawaii entertainer and composer, died here Saturday of cancer. Lee composed more than 200 songs, including "I'll Remember You."

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ATTEND WEDDING Daisy Matthews of Brantford, Ontario, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Matthews, Alberton South. On Friday she was a guest at the wedding of her brother, Raeburn, and Jean Brown, Miss Matthews was accompanied by Douglas and Darlene Huggins of Brantford, who were also guests at the wedding.

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