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We and Our Neighbors

EASTER SUNDAY ON FIFTH AVENUE

I was proud of New York this Easter Sunday. Every street was crowded with men, women and children. Along Fifth Avenue in the upper forties and fifties, in the area of St. Patrick's Cathedral and other large churches, and of Rockefeller Center, it was estimated there were a million and a half paraders — if moving together, shoulder to shoulder, inch by inch, can be called parading. Yet people were as friendly and well-behaved as folks on their way to the village church. Indeed, thousands of Easter Paraders had been to church and thousands more would attend later services if they could get in. Throngs of worshippers had been up at dawn. At Radio City alone, 7000 had taken part in the Dawn Services.

One of the fortunate 3000 who got into the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church—Dr. John Bonnell's church, for the 10:30 a.m. services. (There had been an 8 o'clock Communion Service, and would be an 11:30 service.) The capacity of the church is about 2500 but somehow room was made for more. A woman in a new in the top row of the gallery beckoned me. I was glad I was not too amply proportioned, as I edged in next to her.

My neighbor's friendliness was good. It made me feel still more at home, to note groups of young girls in kilts. I was told they were members of the Scottish Girl's Bagpipe Band from Sydney, Nova Scotia, on their way to play at the Easter egg-rolling service on the White House Lawn, at Washington.

Two years ago I sent you a

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report of Dr. Bonnell's Easter sermon. It dealt with the Resurrection of Christ as a symbol of immortality. Dr. Bonnell gave a beautiful rendition of Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar", with its message of reassurance.

This year, Dr. Bonnell's sermon held a deeper note. "Easter dawn broke upon the ancient world with a might, a majesty and power like that of a hydrogen bomb," he said. From dispirited men whose hopes had been crushed, faith transformed the disciples to "giants who turned the Roman Empire upside down." And then he asked the direct question, "How much faith, how much courage, do we manifest?"

A few blocks from the church is Rockefeller Plaza, and along with thousands of others I sat there in the sunshine and watched the fascinating pageant of nature and humanity. The plaza itself had been turned into a fair bower. Above floated the flags of the United Nations. Below, on the ice-pond in the shadow of the gilded Prometheus, graceful skaters were skimming and dipping. And along the promenade, bronze dolphins playfully spouted crystal water for the amusement of the mermaids who rode upon their backs. The foundations were bordered by thousands of Easter lilies. Here and there were massed yellow corymbiums with dog-wood trees blossoming above them.

Shop windows that surrounded the Plaza, were exquisite designs of flowers and costume accessories. Handbags, lovely as flowers, slippers as fragile and pretty as flowers, were entwined with them.

I tried to fix my attention on the clothes actually worn by the Easter Paraders around me. I cannot report anything new, anything startling. Hats are less beveled, less beflowered, less glittery. The brims are noticeable even on the small hats, and large hats are increasing in number.

It is definitely a suit year. A few bright red jackets were seen, worn over dresses, and some long coats in the familiar loose style, but the fitted short jacket over a straight or full skirt, in grey or navy blue, seemed the favorite costume. More boxy suit jackets are around, then last year, and they may grow in popularity — but they are minor style, now.

Colored shoes are featured in the shop windows, but on the street, the plain black pump, closed back, and closed toe, seems the leading style.

Really this Easter, people seemed more interested in going to Church, in relaxing in the sun, in looking at the flowers, than in the fashions.

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THE TRUSTEES of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$471.08, Estate of Mrs. Peter Brodie, York, P. E. I.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burke, of Charlottetown announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Victoria to Mr. Max Louis Freuchet son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freuchet of Lavardac, Lot. et Garonne, France. Marriage to take place early in June.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL starting April 30, folk dancing, and choral reading in P.W.C. on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1st and in Summerside High School Saturday afternoon, May 3rd and 4th, music P.W.C. and Community Centre and Summerside High School, May 5th to 8th in P. W. C., Community Centre, and St. Peter's Church Hall. Five adjudicators. Programs now on sale.

DAMAGES AWARDED — Judgment for \$1,100 in favor of the plaintiff in an auto accident case was awarded Monday by Mr. Justice M. R. MacGuigan in the Supreme Court. Robin Yeager of the Summerside air station was plaintiff and Peter Weir, defendant. The accident occurred at Pleasant Valley on Christmas Day, Messrs. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C. and J. S. Trainor were counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. M. Alban Farmer, Q.C., represented the defendant.

Personals

Mrs. Chester Hughes, Dromore, left Tuesday morning on a visit to Watertown, Mass., to be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Eleanor Murnaghan.

The many friends of Mr. Eddie Acorn, Village Green, will be pleased to hear he underwent a successful appendectomy in the P. E. I. Hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Space For Chicks

It is very important when raising chicks and especially during the brooding period that sufficient feeding and drinking space should be provided.

The first few feedings are often given on papers but small troughs should soon be substituted. Suitable galvanized feeders can be purchased or good troughs can be made from ordinary laths. A feeder four feet long with feeding space on both the sides will look after about 100 chicks. As the chicks outgrow the small trough-type feeders the feeding space should be increased by the addition of more feeders.

In a great many cases where losses are experienced they can be directly traced to mismanagement. In addition to having proper feeding and watering facilities it is essential that over-crowding, chilling, over-heating, should be avoided. Any one of these conditions, even for a short period, can cause high losses.

It is important, above all, that the feed hopper space and the drinking space be increased as the chicks themselves make growth.

Breeding Troubles

In considering the relation of feeding in its effect on breeding troubles in cattle, it has been noted that where both the quantity and quality of the feed is in accordance with what is accepted as good feeding practice then the addition of extra vitamins or minerals will be of no help whatever.

Where, however, the quantity or quality is inadequate then the addition of certain minerals or vitamins that are short in the ration will certainly help. In such case it is cheaper and better for the general health of the herd if the feeding is made adequate.

Invariably the livestock feeder will say that his feeding program is adequate. It is, in my opinion, advisable to review your feeding practices from time to time so as to make sure that the required quantity and quality are being supplied.

It also must be remembered that all breeding difficulties are not caused by improper nutrition. Some of the other causes of breeding troubles are those caused by infection, under this heading there are several distinct diseases affecting either the cow or the bull. Other complications are those of the functional origin. In these cases there are several different conditions which when present in the genital tract will cause a cow not to conceive.

In order to determine an individual or herd condition it is necessary to have the advice of a veterinarian who is in a position

not only to diagnose a condition but also to prescribe treatment.

Maritime Winter Fair

The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association was held last Friday and Saturday. A large number of live stock breeders and exhibitors were present to hear the Director's Report and Financial Statement of the 1953 Fair. Committees of the various departments held meetings to discuss and lay plans for the 1954 Fair.

Expenditures again exceeded revenue but by a much smaller amount than 1952. The amount of 1953 was \$722.97 as compared with \$4,455.40 for the previous year.

A new high was paid out for prize money of \$19,463.85. This represents an increase of \$1,072.06. It is of interest to note that this amount was paid out as follows: \$3,341.72 to 182 Nova Scotia exhibitors; \$5,413.00 to 214 New Brunswick exhibitors; \$5,691.97 to 127 Prince Edward Island exhibitors.

At the general meeting reports were given by all Committee Chairmen and many interesting discussions followed, centered around improvements for this year's Fair. The dates for 1954 are October 30th. to November 6th. inclusive.

Seeding

We have discussed the importance of planting high quality seeds of good varieties of grain. Also importance of treating grain to control smut.

Proper preparation of the seed bed prior to sowing will further help to assure a good crop at harvest time. Fall plowing is preferred to spring plowing as spring plowing does not pack down and tends to dry out too much in the warmer weather. Also in wet weather it is very soft and puddly on top. Plowing should be deeper on wetter land and should be 5 to 7 inches deep on most soils.

The seed bed should be fine and quite shallow for grain. Harrowing with a disc or spring tooth harrow or both until the surface is fine and level will accomplish this.

Sowing should be done as soon as possible after the land has been properly worked in the spring. Ear-

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ly seeding, as soon as the land is warm and dry, almost always produces the best yields. Rate of seeding should vary according to quality of seed, type of seeder, fertility of the soil and whether or not grass-seed is sown. From three to four bushels per acre is recommended for oats and mixed grain as a rate of seeding. Light harrowing or rolling may be done to help cover the seeds and level the soil after seeding. Rolling is preferred when fields are seeded out as harrowing may bury the grass-seed too deep for germination.

For grain growing the soil should be in fairly high fertility for a good crop. Commercial fertilizing from 200 to 500 pounds per acre is economical on most soils of P. E. I. The recommended fertilizer formula for grain in the Maritimes is 3-15 Formula, 5-10-10 may be desirable on the lighter soils. A larger proportion of the fertilizer

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used on P. E. I. soil should be used in growing of grain and grasses as these crops are really our most important in a mixed farming and livestock agriculture.

Exhibitions.

One of the first exhibitions held each year in Canada is at Orms-town, Quebec. This year the fair commences on Wednesday, June 2nd, and runs through until June 6th. The Lachute spring fair is always held the week following Orms-town exhibition. This year the dates are June 9th. to 12th. inclusive.

In the list of directives to judges the following excerpts should be of interest:

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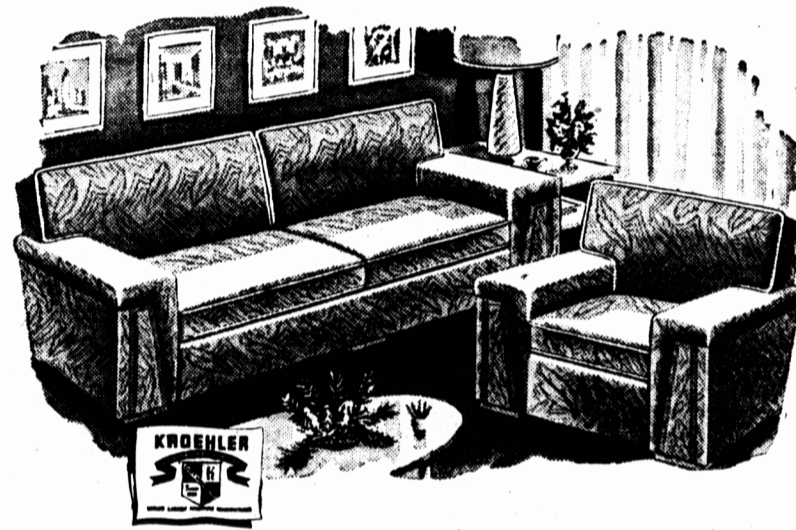
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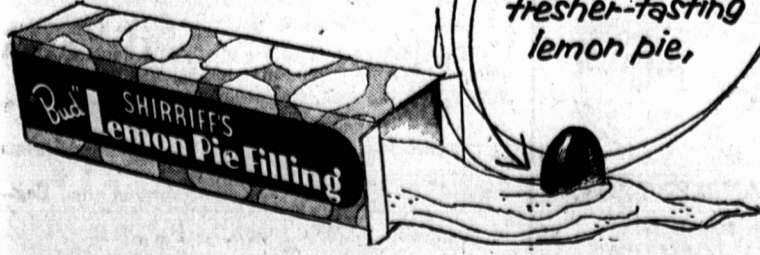
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