

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Storage Sanitation

It is this time of year that operators of fruit and vegetable storages should be thinking of a clean-up program. Too frequently decayed produce, broken boxes, soiled wraps, and other debris from the previous season is left around the storages until the summer. Just before the new crops are harvested a hasty attempt at cleaning up is made—the trash going out at the back as the fresh produce comes in at the front!

Such a practice is not only detrimental to the fresh produce, but to the building as well. The decayed produce breeds moulds and other organisms, causing musty smells which penetrate the insulation and structure generally and soon give the stored product a musty or "storage" smell and taste. These organisms also affect the building and cause rotting and disintegration of wooden parts.

Storage experts of the Department of Agriculture state that there is no substitute for cleanliness in combating these storage problems. In order that fungicides or germicides get a chance to do their job the storages must be thoroughly cleaned. After clearing out the debris, a scrubbing brush, soap and water, and hard work, is the best cleanser. In storages where steam is available, the task is easier.

When the storage is thoroughly clean, a fungicide can be used. Salts releasing chlorine are helpful in freshening up the storage. After spraying, the storage rooms should be closed for several days to permit penetration and then ventilated continuously with fresh air until the storage season begins.

Rural Youth Fair

The Rural Youth Fair, which was held last week in Charlottetown, was, we believe, a decided success. However, we hope to be able to improve on certain features and have a bigger and better show next year.

Any measure of success that was attained was due in large part to the many firms, departments and individuals who willingly contributed their greatly appreciated time, money and equipment.

It would be almost impossible to mention everyone who contributed to the success of the Fair. If we have neglected to express our appreciation to anyone, we hope that they will nevertheless have the satisfaction of knowing that all

were essential in making it an enjoyable, educational and successful event.

On behalf of all the club members, the Department of Agriculture would like to especially thank the following:

Mr. Earl Baker of the Hughes Drug Co. for the dinner given to our 150 club members.

Mr. Art Vessey for providing a generous prize for garden club winners.

The Provincial Exhibition Association and their men at the Exhibition grounds.

The following gentlemen: Mr. H. J. Kennedy, Mr. Major MacRae, Mr. Edison Mutch, and Mr. John DuPasquier, who skillfully placed the many groups of calves.

Miss Doris Anderson and Miss Hazel Roland who judged the Girls Club Work.

The following groups who erected attractive and educational displays in the W. I. Building:

The Federation of Agriculture, The Dairy Farmers' Association, The National Film Board, The Science Service Laboratory, The Vocational School (Dept. of Ed.) and P. E. I. Officials; the Experimental Farm officials for advice, assistance and equipment, and especially the following men who helped in various ways: Mr. G. C. Warren, Mr. Bruce MacLaren, Mr. Norman Black, Mr. B. F. Tinney, Mr. James Nicholson, Mr. James Baldwin, Mr. Art Ballem and Mr. John Sterns. The Federal Department of Agriculture and especially Mr. Lewis Roper, Mr. James Mundy, Mr. F. M. Nash, Mr. S. C. Scranton and Mr. Fred Driscoll (formerly of the Exp. Farm) who assisted in judging and selecting club teams.

The judges of the Public Speaking Competition who were Mrs. Julian Herring, Mr. Neil Matheson, and Mr. Frank MacMillan.

The judges of the folk dancing competition who were Dr. MacMillan, Joan Martin, and George Andrew.

The Department of Physical Fitness who provided equipment and assistance.

The following tractor dealers who supplied tractors and attendants for the driving competition: Andrew & MacEachern, A. Pickard & Co., W. R. Jenkins, and S. R. Johnston.

Mr. W. S. McMurtry who judged the tractor driving competition.

The many club leaders who took such an active interest in the show and looked after many details in connection with the Fair: Mr. Ronnie McInnis and Mr. Edwin Doyle who assisted in conducting the sports events.

Correction

Recently it was announced that Bear River Calf Club placed second in judging competitions to decide the winning team for the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, this should have read Gowan Brae. The Bear River judging team placed fourth. The Gowan Brae team members are Zilla McInnis and Avonetta Smith.

SPORTS

Rural Youth Fair
100 yard dash, girls, 10, 11, 12: 1. Irene McCarron, Southport; 2. Brenda McKay; 3. Patricia Gauthier.
100 yard dash, boys, 10, 11, 12: 1. Billy Aylward, Southport; 2. Earl Lockery, Montague; 3. Errol Casley, Kelvin.
100 yard dash, girls, 13, 14, 15: 1. Mabel MacDonald, Tryon; 2.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

HOWARD MACINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

WHEN PAYING the third installment of your City Taxes please bring your bill.

INTEREST at the rate of 1/4 to 1/2 per month will be charged on all overdue installments.

GUNS, AMMUNITION and accessories. Firestone, Bryenton & MacKay.

BATTERY AND ELECTRIC RADIOS, Batteries, Bryenton & MacKay.

ICE CREAM — the perfect dessert — no preparation — economical.

THE HUGHES DRUG STORE will be the only one open this afternoon and evening.

HOT TURKEY, Plum Pudding and Ice Cream at Fredericton tonight. Serving 5-9.

THREE FLIGHTS WEEKLY to Magdalen Islands, P. Q. Tuesday; Thursday, Saturday. Phone Maritime Central Airways 2061 or 540.

OUR PRIDE... Your Protection. "Reliable Prescriptions." Giggsey's Pharmacy, Phone 3170.

PRINCE WALES LODGE No. 18 A. F. and A. M. will hold Divine Service at the Christian Church, New Glasgow, Sunday, September 28th, 7:30 P. M.

Ethel MacLean, Cardigan North; 3. Catherine Smith, Tracadie Cross.

100 yard dash, boys, 13, 14, 15: 1. Duncan Picketts, Kelvin; 2. Paul Myers, Mayfield; 3. Russell Mutch, Southport.

100 yard dash, women any age: 1. Mabel MacDonald, Tryon; 2. Edna Hanlon, Gowan Brae; 3. Joan Douglas, Head of Hillsboro.

100 yard dash, men any age: 1. Ralph Smallwood, Southport; 2. Edwin Digby, Cherry Valley; 3. George Riley, Malpeque.

3-legged race, girls 10-13: 1. Elaine Gallant Rosalie DesRoches, Miscouche; 2. Patricia Poirier, Marguerite LeClair, Miscouche; 3. Elora Ching, Eileen Robertson, Red Point.

3-legged race, girls 14 years and over: 1. Doreen DeCoste, Irma Gallant, Miscouche; 2. Lorena DesRoches, Margaret LeClair, Miscouche; 3. Sarah MacQuarrie, Mabel MacDonald, Hampton.

High Jump, under 18: 2. George Riley, Malpeque; 3. Major Laughlin, Sherbrooke.

High Jump, over 16: 1. Ronnie McInnis, Cherry Valley; 2. Merlin MacDonald, Morell; 3. Edwin Doyle, Cherry Valley.

220 yards, girls any age: 1. Aurelia Gauthier, North Rustico; 2. Anne Mallard, Gowan Brae; 3. Ethel MacLean, Cardigan North.

220 yards, boys 15 years and under: 1. David Longaphie, Gowan Brae; 2. Leo Mallard, Gowan Brae; 3. Charles Dymont, Northam.

220 yards, boys, 16 years and over: 1. Major Laughlin, Sherbrooke; 1. George Riley, Malpeque; 2. John Pineau, Rustico; 3. Ralph Smallwood, Southport.

Stepping off a distance: 1. Douglas Jardine, Freetown; 2. Alban Wood, Farmington; 3. Lorne Ramsay, Malpeque.

1-2 mile, men any age: 1. Lorne Ramsay, Malpeque; 2. John Pineau, Rustico; 3. Leo Mallard, Gowan Brae; 3. George Murphy, Augustine Cove.

Softball Throw, girls: 1. Beulah Ferguson, Hampton; 2. Sarah MacQuarrie, Hampton; 3. Edna Hanlon, Gowan Brae; 3. Elaine Murray.

Softball Throw, men: 1. Arnold Madsen, Sherbrooke; 2. Ralph Shepherd; 3. Ronnie McInnis, Cherry Valley.

3-legged race, men: 1. Paul Myers, Basil Gallant, Mayfield; 2. Carl Peters, Norman Gallant, North Rustico; 3. James Gallant, Gregory Gallant, North Rustico.

Relay Race, boys: 1. Malpeque Calf Club; 2. Mount Hope, Farmington Jr. Farmers; 3. Gowan Brae, Calf Club.

Relay Race, girls: 2. Miscouche; 3. Parkdale; 3. Cardigan North.

Best female athlete: Mabel MacDonald, Tryon.

Best male athlete: George Riley, Malpeque.

Club Standing: 1. Malpeque Calf Club; 2. Gowan Brae Calf Club; 3. Miscouche Clothing Club.

Tales of the supernatural

In a vision, the bedroom door opened, in walked his father... who grasped his hand... and disappeared. Later he learned his father had died 2 hours earlier, 1000 miles away, in the identical clothes the vision had worn.

October Reader's Digest brings you an amazing report on well-documented evidence supplied by the American Society for Psychical Research — a dignified association of 680 members who investigate anything that can't be assigned to "natural" causes.

Get your October Reader's Digest today: 43 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.

ALL POLL TAX is now past due.

GRASWELL for Better Photographs.

MILK — the perfect food, order another quart.

THE THIRD INSTALLMENT of City Taxes is due and payable on September 30th.

TUESDAY, September 30th, is the final day for paying the third installment of your City Taxes.

COLLECTORS for the Bible Society are doing an excellent Christian Service. Be ready when they call next week. Give generously.

1951 ENGLISH PANEL TRUCK, new brakes, motor recently overhauled, perfect running condition. Must sell soon as too small for our purpose. Write or Phone Keeffe's Drug Co.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Betty Zeld, to Everett King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Howatt, Sr., of Tryon. Wedding to take place in October.

Personals

Mr. John A. Martin, Government annuities representative, is convalescing after an operation at the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Jones, Mount Pleasant Airport, attended the plowing match at their farm in Pownal. They had as guests Mr. Ancil Ballem and Mr. Howard Robinson, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mutch and daughter Elaine of Charlottetown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Jones, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Cartier died in Beaconsfield, Bucks, England, in 1942 and was buried temporarily there. She was 93 and had expressed a wish to be buried in Cote des Neiges Cemetery in Montreal, where her distinguished father, Sir Georges Etienne Cartier, her mother and one sister are buried. The wish now is being carried out.

Arrangements are being made for the singing of a libera in Notre Dame Church, probably Wednesday, before the body is taken to the cemetery.

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We And Our Neighbours

by Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

HOW DIFFERENT CAN HE BE?

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are two nice average parents with two exceptionally bright and responsible children that they simply cannot understand it. "We know a child can be different," they said between a smile and a sigh (because they realize that an extra bright child presents almost as many problems as a slow-learning child) "but how different can he be?"

To answer this question, we shall again quote from Amram Scheinfeld's book, "The New You and Heredity". (Note: There is no other very recent text (1950), as far as we know, that deals with the entire subject of heredity so clearly and reliably.)

In the chapter, "The Miracle of You", he says, "How many different kinds of children could any couple have, theoretically, if the number was unlimited?—It can be answered by calculating how many different combinations of chromosomes any two parents can produce in their eggs or sperms. For what every parent gives to a child is just half of his or her (48) chromosomes— one representative chromosome of every pair taken at random. In that fact you will find the explanation of why you are different from your brothers and sisters, why no two children (except "identical" twins) can ever be the same in their heredity.

"Putting yourself in the role of parent, think for a moment of your fingers (thumbs excluded) as if they were four pairs of chromosomes, of which one set has come to you from your father, one set from your mother.

"If you could give a set of four (note: this is further clarified by diagrams) to every child, it didn't make any difference whether any chromosome was a right or left hand one—in other words whether it had come from your father or your mother—how many different combinations would be possible?"

"Sixteen, in which every combination differs from any other in from one to four chromosomes.

"But this is with just four pairs involved. If now you put the thumb of each hand into play, representing the fifth pair of chromosomes, you could produce twice the number of combinations, or thirty-two. In short, as our mathematician friends can quickly see, with every added pair of factors, the number of possible combinations is doubled. So in the case of twenty-four pairs, where one from every parent can theoretically produce 16,777,216 combinations of hereditary packets, each different from any other in anywhere from one to all twenty-four chromosomes.

"But to produce a given individual, BOTH a specific sperm and a specific egg must come together. So think now what had to happen for YOU to have been born:

"At exactly the right instant, the one out of the 16,777,216 sperms which represented the potential half of you, had to meet the one specific egg which held the other potential half of you. That could happen only once in some 300,000,000,000,000 times! Adding to this all the other factors involved,—the chance of there having been or ever being another person exactly like you is virtually nil.

"It was on just such a miraculous coincidence—that the birth of a Lincoln, or a Shakespeare, or an Edison, or any other individual in history depended. And it is by the same infinitesimal away of chance, that a child of yours might perhaps be a genius or a

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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both media have special programs designed for schoolroom use, which could be quite nicely used for your purpose.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have known a very nice boy for several months and he has been dating me for the past few weeks. Our difficulty is that when he calls to take me out, I don't know what to suggest for the evening.

ANSWER: It is up to the boy to suggest plans for a date. That's his masculine prerogative. Also, since his finances are involved, he is in a better position to judge the extent of the entertainment. Why not inveigle him into a couple of double dates? In that way, he'll probably learn from the other couple just what his own responsibilities are.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am the mother of a child who has a chronic illness and requires constant medical attention. My husband, who has never been able to make a good living here, has been offered a fine job in another city. I'm afraid to go with him as I don't like to take my son away from his doctor, yet I fear the result of a long separation from my husband.

ANSWER: Taking all circumstances into consideration, it would certainly be much better for your family to stay together. With a child, you need the comfort and help of your husband and he, in turn, needs the companionship of you both. Unless the child's case is an extremely rare one, your physician can recommend a qualified doctor to care for him. Follow your doctor's advice and instructions, and I'm sure you won't go wrong.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 16, and for seven months I went with a boy of 21. Two months ago he stopped coming to see me. I know he has been seeing another girl but would like to get him back. Can you suggest a method?

ANSWER: When a boy tires, it's usually hopeless to try to win him back. And why bother? Surely you know lots of other boys as nice—if not nicer—than this one.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

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Thomas Gray expressed the extreme form of this view, about 200 years ago, in his "Elegy In A Country Churchyard". Even genius itself, he writes, can be completely stifled in an environment barren of opportunity. Remember?

"Some Village Hampden, that with dauntless breast, The little tyrant of his fields withstood, Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest, Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood."

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