

OTTAWA JOTTINGS

Farm Credit Corporation To Be Administered By VLA

By John A. Macdonald, M.P.

The new legislation establishing assistance on a Crop Insurance Plan has now been passed by the House. Under our constitution crop insurance is a provincial responsibility and the new Bill simply lays down certain requirements under which assistance may be given by the Dominion government.

Under the plan the senior government would pay 50 per cent of the costs of administration and 20 per cent of the premiums charged. In addition the Dominion would make available to the provinces loans of 75 per cent for payments of crop losses over and above the sum collected in premiums, plus the next \$200,000, required which would also be the responsibility of the province.

It is too early yet to get the reaction of various provinces as the legislation will require considerable study first. As we are fortunate in that we do not have many crop failures it is questionable whether or not our agricultural industry will consider that the cost of crop insurance will be warranted.

This new government corporation replaces the Canadian Farm Loan Board in the field of farm credit. Bigger long-term farm loans will be provided under this bill which at the time of writing has been passed on to the Senate for approval.

Maximum loans have been stepped up from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Mortgages will be available up to 75 per cent of a farmer's value rather than 65 per cent. On purchase loans mortgages will be available up to \$27,500, or 75 per cent of the appraised value of a farm for purchasers between 21 and 45 years who have had at least five years experience in farming.

It was originally intended that interest rates would be at the existing money rates. After some deliberation it was decided that the interest rate would be on a flat 5 per cent basis.

It is of course a stipulation that the farm must be economic and where loans will be over 65 per cent they will be subject to supervision. An interesting feature of the administration of the new set-up is that the good services of VLA personnel will be used in appraisal and supervisory capacities as needed. This branch of the Department of Veteran Affairs has done an outstanding job in their field and their experienced



TRINITY VACATION SCHOOL CLOSES

Four youngsters who were among the 100 registered for the Trinity Church Vacation School while studying the work of the last week are shown above with the miniature Indian Village they constructed. The children learned about Indian life and customs among Canada's Indian population. The children shown above are from left to right, Harold Harper, Bobby Ford, Carolyn and Marilyn MacEachern.

THE Island's vice-regal representative, Lieutenant-Governor F. W. Hundman (centre) explains various points of interest in and about Charlottetown's harbor and approaches to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fountain of New York City. Mr. Fountain, who heads the CNR's publicity department in the Eastern U.S. area, visited His Honor Saturday in company with A. A. Nicholson (left) director of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau, and Doug Lacombe of Moncton (right) chief of the CNR's maritime public relations branch.

CAMERA CREW HERE NEXT WEEK

P.E.I. Tourist Attractions To Be Filmed For U.S.A.

Prince Edward Island's main field tourist attractions will be introduced to possibly 70,000,000 Americans next year, thanks to J. H. (Joe) Fountain, New York City, and his colleagues in the Canadian National Railways public relations branch.

Mr. Fountain and his wife arrived in Charlottetown Friday to spend a weekend absorbing Island atmosphere and acquiring facts, figures and folk lore that will aid him and his staff to formulate sustained programs of newspaper, magazine, radio and television advertising designed to increase the annual flow of summer visitors to the Maritimes in general and Prince Edward Island in particular.

He was accompanied by Doug Lacombe, the CNR chief PRO in the Maritimes.

AMAZED AT BEAUTY
A prominent American newspaperman before joining the CNR Mr. Fountain said he was amazed at the rich pastoral beauty of Prince Edward Island. It reminded him of that section of rural England lying between Oxford and Southampton, but was even more beautiful.

"I have never seen a country such as this," Mr. Fountain said. "If we can't sell it to prospective American tourists, we may as well get out of business."

Mr. Fountain's weekend visit to the province, part of a 15-day Maritime jaunt that began July 13 in Newcastle, N.B., has included visits to most of the province's major tourist attractions. A. A. Nicholson, director of the provincial government Travel Bureau acted as guide for the CNR party.

In addition to inspecting the Island's famed beach resorts, the National Park, Green Gables and other historic sites, the CNR public relations expert visited with Lieutenant Governor F.W. Hyndman, Premier Matheson, and Edwin C. Johnstone, Mayor of Charlottetown.

TO MAKE FILM
Four 20-minute film shorts in color and sound will be filmed in the Maritimes this summer, one of them on the Island. Mr. Fountain stated. The camera crew and script writer will arrive on the Island this week.

BROKEN DOWN INTO 160 short films these films will be shown on hundreds of American television stations for a period of 26 weeks commencing next February 1. During the 1959 series, 400 American stations showed Canadian shorts prepared by the CNR public relations branch at no cost to the public.

"We consider this project as an investment in Canada," Mr. Fountain said. "Our policy is 'What is good for Canada is good for the CNR!'"

FOR INFORMATION
A recent survey showed that the average American was not well informed about Canada. The CNR-sponsored film project will show millions of citizens of that travel-conscious nation that Canada consists of something more than Eskimos, Indians, igloos and the RCMP, Mr. Fountain observed.

Americans like to tour Canada.

Labor Union

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before him realized a great deal of money from the efforts of this union. One would think that it would be to his own better interests to maintain a cordial working relationship, rather than antagonizing them with statements like "one of the two worst unions in Canada."

"Mr. Clark's statements come under a different category," said Mr. MacKinnon. "His are unverified and vicious, while Mr. Bustin's remarks were of the spur-of-the-moment variety. Mr. Clark's remarks stem from a telephone conversation he had with the charterer, H. C. Bruce, whose word he took for Gospel truth."

Mr. Clark said he used 40 men to do the work of 20. We really used one gang of 21 men to discharge the cement cargo.

"The unprintable language was used by Mr. Druce, not only in reference to our men; but also about our wharfinger, potato inspectors, his walking boss and his contracting stevedore. This is easily verified."

Mr. Druce figured on getting discharged for 7 cents a bag. His opinion was that it would cost him almost 10 cents a bag the way the men worked. When the bill was presented to him and he found out it cost him less than 7 cents he was dumbfounded.

"What did he have to cry about? It is our understanding that it cost 9 cents a bag to unload in Summerside. There, of course, it is the contracting stevedore who makes the money, not the men."

LOCAL BRIEFS

HARRIS FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Harris was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clare MacDonald, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Frank Donohue, Frank MacLeod, Allan Prowse, Joseph MacDonald, Peter Doran and Edward Flanagan. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

McKENNA FUNERAL — The funeral of John Thomas McKenna was held Saturday morning from his late residence at St. Patrick's Road to St. Ann's Church, Hope River, where the remains were received by his pastor, Rev. Earl Dalton. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Andrew MacDonald, Rev. Thomas McKenna of the Josephite Order, Lawrence, Mass., Rev. Francis Bolger, and Rev. Walter Reid were present in the sanctuary. Interment was in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Father Bolger. The pallbearers were: Joseph McKenna, Reid McKenna, Earl McKenna, Thomas Belger, Edward Gallant and Angus Gallant.

Storm Victims Aid Is Asked

OTTAWA (CP) — New Brunswick MP G. Roy McWilliam Friday made a plea in the Commons for government aid to those hit by a sudden storm in the Northumberland Straits last month that cost the lives of 34 fishermen and wrecked fishing boats and gear.

The Liberal member for Northumberland — Miramichi favored both federal and provincial government financial aid to survivors and said he hopes nothing will be left undone in humanitarian efforts by both levels of government.

Fisheries Minister MacLean said in reply that he regrets he is in no position to make a definite statement about a government contribution to the fund created as a result of the storm.

But requests were receiving most sympathetic consideration and he hoped that an announcement could be made shortly.

James R. Tucker (L.—Trinity-Conception) said a government disaster fund should be established to help the widows of all fishermen lost at their work.

Four Are Injured In Two Accidents

At least four people were taken to hospital in Charlottetown following accidents Saturday.

The first accident occurred at noon when a 1958 DeSoto bearing Florida license plates collided with a gravel truck at Seal River. As a result the Florida vehicle was careened into the ditch.

At 8 p.m. a 1953 Pontiac bearing Ontario license plates collided with another vehicle reportedly driven by Willard Prowse of Brackley. Passengers in the Prowse vehicle were his wife and son. All three were said to have been taken to hospital.

BORED WITH TORONTO

HAILEYBURY, Ont. (CP)—A 45-year-old English mother and her daughter, "bored with life in Toronto," Friday passed through this area on a trek to Vancouver by covered wagon. Mrs. Kay O'Keefe and her 23-year-old daughter Tessa, paced by their horse Sunny, left Toronto June 4 for the 1,110-mile trip to the west coast.

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