



JUNIOR FARMER SQUARE DANCERS

New Glasgow and vicinity entrants in the Junior Farmers Square Dance competition in the Musical Festival. Pictured left to right Mrs. Leith Dickleson, Jackie Chandler, Mrs. William Andrew, Charles Carr, Jean Chandler, Mil Larkin, Beryl Coles, Roland Larkin.

(Guardian Photo)

VETERINARY POLICY

The Veterinary Division of the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture can be broken down into eight main phases. This week's column is devoted to one of these phases, the Veterinary Service Policy.

On June 5, 1951, the Veterinary Service Policy was put into operation. The chief object in drawing up this policy was to evolve a plan in order to attract Veterinary Practitioners to establish and maintain practices in the various areas throughout the Province. To provide veterinary services which are within the financial reach of the livestock owners in the Province.

The varying subsidies paid to the practitioners were drawn up on animal population and social facilities for the various areas. In order for a veterinarian to receive a subsidy he agrees to abide by a scale of fees. This scale includes the service charges and operative fees. Drugs and other materials when used are extra. A standard service fee of three dollars shall be charged for all calls responded to by the veterinarian between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. on all working days. Charges for calls outside the above mentioned hours and on Sundays, shall be charged at the rate of five dollars.

NOT CIVIL SERVANTS The veterinarians purchase and operate their own cars and supply their own drugs and equipment. It seems that a lot of livestock owners consider the practitioners as Government employees and take for granted that numerous concessions are made to them such as cars being provided, mileage being paid, drugs being supplied, etc. Such is not the case. For all intents and purposes they are in no way Government employees.

The services rendered by the Veterinarian covers a wide range, which includes all classes of livestock. During the first four and a half year period well over thirty six thousand animals were treated. In 1955 alone approximately ten thousand animals were treated as follows: Approximately sev-

en thousand cattle, four hundred sheep, two thousand swine and seven hundred horses. In addition such animals as poultry, rabbits, chinchilla, mink, foxes, skunks, dogs, cats, etc. were treated.

A committee which acts as an Administrative Board has been established. It is composed of S.C. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J.L. Dewar, Secretary of the Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture and Dr. George C. Fisher, Director of Veterinary Services who acts as Chairman. All correspondence regarding the carrying out of this policy should be forwarded to the Chairman of the Board, Box 404, Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

The Director of Veterinary Services and his staff assist in the clinical diagnosis of animal diseases by laboratory procedure. There are no charges made to the veterinarian or his client for these laboratory services rendered. This is a service extended to the livestock owners of the Province by the Department of Agriculture.

At the inception of the policy almost five years ago four practice areas were established. These areas were centered at O'Leary, Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague. It was not long before an additional area was established at Souris and the Summerside area relocated at Kensington.

ADDITIONAL AREA At the present time five veterinarians are operating under this policy. Dr. A.E. Ings, Montague

He extends services to both the Montague and Souris-St. Peters areas. Drs. H.H. Kelly and R.S. Treceira have their office on 203 Great George Street—The Charlottetown Veterinary Clinic. They extend service in the districts surrounding Charlottetown. Drs. T.R. Furness and M.H. Clark have their office in the Old Post Office building Kensington. Their area extends from Lot 14 in the west to a diagonal line through Fredericton in the East. In the O'Leary area a service has been rendered during the last few months from Kensington. By the latter part of this month a resident veterinarian, Dr. W. Freeburn will be in O'Leary.

In conclusion the livestock owners of this Province have available one of the most up-to-date Veterinary Services in this count-

ry. During the last five years the Veterinary Service policy has greatly expanded. Understanding and co-operation will go a long way in making this policy even more effective in the years to come.

MEAT CONSUMPTION

In considering the probable disposal of meats in relation to the farmer who is the primary producer it is advisable to have a look at the consumption of these products.

The following figures give the per capita consumption of all meats exclusive of poultry meats for the calendar year:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Consumption (lbs.). Rows include 1953 (142.3 lbs.), 1954 (146.4 lbs.), 1955 (151.5 lbs.), 1956 (153.7 lbs.), 1957 (161.2 lbs.).

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ERNEST PRUNTY The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Doyle, 30 Hillsboro St., on Friday Dec. 30, 1955 of Mrs. Ernest Prunty in her sixty-fifth year, after a lengthy illness, which she bore with patience and Christian fortitude.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacRae and was the last surviving member of her family. Her husband predeceased her in 1943. She was visited regularly by Rev. Justin MacDonald who also administered the last Rites of the Roman Catholic Church. There are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother three daughters, Rita, Mrs. Fred Doyle, Helen, Mrs. John Gallant, Phyllis, Mrs. Robert Matheson and two sons, Thomas and Richard and two granddaughters, Carol Ann and Michael Doyle, and Bobbie Matheson. The funeral was held from 30 Hillsboro St., on Monday Jan 2nd to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Corcoran who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers, Stephen Doyle, William McGarry, Daniel Macdonald, Claude Carroll, James Martin, Fulton Thomson, interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

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