

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

It's A Busy Week

With the big Fair on and numerous visitors about, we find it difficult to settle down to discuss the ordinary affairs and happenings of agriculture. The Exhibition is a pretty important business and many of our farmers will be putting in some extra hours in order to finish up work so as to permit attendance at the Fair.

Tuesday was the day set aside for the young people and the exhibition management is to be commended for their thoughtful interest and recognition of the importance of youth.

The Fair has something of interest to everyone who has any interest left. It may be the horse races, the fine livestock, the handcrafts and cooking, the vaudeville, the mechanical rides, the freak shows or the hot dog stand.

Dairy Farmers

Judging the Ayrshire cattle at the Fair is Gilbert MacMillan, President of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, himself a successful Ayrshire breeder and a staunch dairyman and supporter of the dairy industry.

Mr. MacMillan is concerned and rightly so with the impact of vegetable oil competition and is of the opinion that Governments are desirous of protecting the dairyman if effective and legal measures can be worked out. Dairying is woven very closely into the web of the Canadian agriculture economy and if those threads become weakened or are removed entirely, then the whole fabric is weakened.

While it may appear to the consumer that the privilege of buying margarine is an advantage, yet in the long run we question that anyone in Canada is going to be better off for Senator Euler's blessing.

90 Day Potato

High prices have tempted a number of farmers to dig early potatoes while still green and while this may be in order for the supplying of immediate and local markets, it should be borne in mind that the shipment of such potatoes may be a detriment to our reputation for quality.

While the Irish Cobbler is called a 90 day potato it is not in condition to harvest if the vines are still green, regardless of how long planted. The advantage of premature digging in getting a high price may well be offset by the loss in volume.

Crop Estimates

The United States potato crop estimate has been reduced by over 3 1/2 million bushels from the July 1st figure, this of course will mean stronger prices and unless conditions are unusually favourable in the United States during the next few weeks there seems to be no apparent prospect of any softening in market for our crop which at the moment has every appearance of being a good one.

Santa Claus

Canadian agriculture is certainly a generous industry, it accepts lower prices so that the cost of living may come down and at the same time higher operation costs as the result of increased taxes, freight rate boosts, and strikes by industrial workers to get more money to buy cheaper food.

Federation Supporters

While the benefits of labor unions can be confined almost entirely to the members or the workers in some cases they can be compelled to join if wishing employment. It is not possible or perhaps even desirable that the benefits for which the Federation of Agriculture works should be confined only to the members. This of course, paves the way for the conclusion on the part of some farmers that it is not necessary to support the organization, the benefits would come automatically.

However, if all farmers thought along these lines there would

soon be no Federation and no protection for anyone, it is perhaps quite natural to do without an umbrella if someone else will hold one over us and there will likely always be a percentage of free riders, but the number should continue to decrease until it reaches the vanishing point.

Some farmers may not know, others may have forgotten the fact that the Federation has worked and it is perhaps not amiss to mention floor prices on butter, eggs and hogs, the freight assistance policy, the veterinary policy, land clearing and drainage equipment, and the bull bonus policy. Even with a very dull pencil it is not difficult to figure up advantages far in excess of \$300 a year.

Visiting Officials

Visiting Ministers of Agriculture and their Deputies are being royally entertained and given an opportunity of seeing our province in both its working clothes and holiday mood.

The Hon. T. L. Kennedy of Ontario spoke right from his heart in officially opening the exhibition on Monday night and his listeners could hardly fail to be impressed with his sincerity and the depth of his concern both for the future of agriculture and the importance of keeping the human race properly nourished.

Grain Harvesting

For thousands of years after the time when Ruth and the Moabites gleaned in the grain fields of the Holy Land very little change took place in the methods employed in harvesting operations. The sickle lasted far longer than the scythe and the reaper, and even the grain binder seems to be on the way out after being in use less than 100 years.

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Youth Groups Stage Concert

A variety concert was staged in Birch Grove Hall on Friday evening, July 25th, by the C. G. I. T. and Trail Ranger Groups. The proceeds which amounted to forty dollars are to be used toward the purchase of a lantern slide and film strip projector to be used in church activities. Rev. J. K. Campbell is leader of the Trail Rangers and Mrs. R. Louis Cairns leader of the C. G. I. T. Group, assisted by Miss Phyllis Drummond. The young people are to be congratulated on their very fine performance.

The following is the programme: Opening choruses "Little Sir Echo," "A Capital Ship" and "Lavender Blue," a reading, "Bill Mason's Bride," by Mary Rogers; recitation, "Grandpa's Spectacles," by Mary Rogers; Shadow Play, "That Appendix," by Trail Rangers; recitation, "A Girl and Her Stomach," by Verdun Reeves; solos, "All Through the Night," and "Golden Slumbers," by Audrey MacEachern; Dramatic Skit, "Poky Hunters," by C. G. I. T.; recitation, "When Huldry 'speaks Her Beau," by Ione Wright.

A dialogue, "Going Somewhere," by C. G. I. T. and Trail Rangers; recitation, "When Mama Was a Little Girl," by Mary Haffell; piano solos, "Starlight Waltz," and "The Spring Song," by Shirley Jardine; play, "The Doctor's Office," C. G. I. T. and Trail Rangers, (directed by Phyllis Drummond).

After community singing and sale of candy the program continued with a story, "The Searchers," by Ruby Reeves; and the choruses, "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "Steal Away," and "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," closed the program.

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NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday August 17th, Fairview 11:00 A. M. North River 3:00 P. M. Long Creek 7:30 P. M. Sunday Schools as locally announced. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

HARTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — There will be a service of worship and praise tonight at 8:00 P. M. Rev. Joseph Strachan of Toronto, will conduct the service. There will be special music. Every one welcome.

ATTENTION Children six to twelve years of age. Vacation School at Trinity United Church from August 18th to 29th. Handwork, Rhythm Bands, Dramatics, Story Telling, Bible Study, etc. 9 to 12 A. M. each day.

RITE-WAY CLEANERS office hours during holiday week will be 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except Wednesday and Thursday, the office will close at 12:00 noon. Our drivers will be picking up garments for cleaning on Saturday, August 16th. Phone 2387.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURGE. Services August 17th, will be conducted by Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: Cornwall at 11:00 A. M. Kingsford at 7:30 P. M. The afternoon service at New Dominion has been withdrawn so the people may attend Memorial service at St. Catherine's Cemetery at that hour. New Dominion Sunday School will meet at 10:30. Other schools as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA. Brookfield Charge. The hours of service for Sunday, August 17th, are as follows: 11:00 A.M. Glasgow Road, 3:00 P.M. Hunter River, 7:30 P.M. Brookfield. This will be the annual W. M. S. thank offering service. Rev. Joseph Strachan of Toronto will be the guest speaker. There will be special musical selections. All are welcome. Mr. Lawrence Blackie, Student Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Sunday, August 17th, 1952. New Glasgow 11 A. M. Cavendish 8 P. M. Rev. E. Melville Atken, B. A., B. D., D. D. of the First United Church, Hamilton, Ontario, will be the guest speaker. Pulpit bible and drape in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Bayview, will be dedicated. Sunday School, Cavendish 10 A. M. in the United Church and North Rustico 10 A. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

PERSONALS
Mr. John Fall, R.C.N.V.R., and G. David Fall, R.C.M.A.D., with their wives and children returned to Halifax after spending a very enjoyable holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fall, Craipaud, P.E.I.

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TO PROBE RESOURCES
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UIGG—HAZELBROOK — CROSS ROADS.—Services for Sunday, August 17th, Uigg 11 A. M. Hazelbrook 3 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Cross Roads 7:30 P. M. Alexandra Sunday School 10 A.M. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, August 17th, Victoria 11 A. M. Hampton 3 P. M. Bonshaw 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada, Services for August 17th, as follows:—Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Craipaud 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. W. Osborne, B.A., Guest Speaker.

MEMORIAL AND DECORATION SERVICE, St. Catherine's Cemetery, Sunday, August 17th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. D. MacKenzie will deliver the address, assisted by Revs. Donald Nicholson and A. Weir. Special music. Bring flowers for the graves of our ancestors.

SERVICES for Sunday, August 17th, St. John's Craipaud, Morning Prayer 11:00 A.M. St. Thomas, Long Creek, Evening Prayer 3:00 P. M. St. Elizabeth's, Springfield, Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M. Rev. George R.P. Ebsary, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast, Sunday, August 17th, Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning Service 11 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Mr. Lee M. MacNaughton, Student Minister. Rev. G. C. Webster, Interim Moderator.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, August 17th, Cherry Valley, Sunday School 10:30 A. M. 11 A. M. (Sacrament of Lord's Supper), Vernon River, Sunday School 1:45 P. M. Service 2 P. M. Orwell 7:30 P. M. (Special music.) Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Divine Services Sunday, August 17th, Marshfield (Communion) 11 A. M. Mt. Stewart 3 P. M. Harrington 7:30 P. M. Pre-Communion service in Marshfield Friday 15th, 8 P. M. Rev. J. C. Crawford.

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PARIS, Aug. 14 — (AP)—Defence Minister Rene Pleven Wednesday announced he will go to Dieppe Aug. 19 for ceremonies commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Second World War raid on the French town. Canadian forces made up the greater part of the raiding force. During the ceremonies a street will be inaugurated as "Rue du 19 Aout" and a commemorative plaque will be unveiled in the "Square du Canada."

NO TEEPEES!

CARDSTON, Alta. — (CP)—Fifteen new houses are being built this summer on the Blood Indian Reservation near here by members of the tribe. It is planned that eventually all Indians on the reservation will own their own homes instead of living in tents.

The Unlatched Door

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I don't think anybody noticed me." "Not even Mr. Hemersley when the dance was over?" "He wouldn't expect to see me there. We must have missed each other somehow, because when I went back to the cloak-room the attendant told me he had been inquiring for me." A scarcely perceptible flicker of the inspector's eyelids made her glad that she had included that small fragment of truth in the story which was weaving itself round her. He had heard it already. His examination of the woman must have been very thorough!
"What happened then?" "I waited some time to see if he would come back. When he didn't I went out meaning to look for him in the restaurant; I didn't have to. I met him in the lobby."
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NOTICE

The Brethren of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14, A.F. and A.M. are requested to meet at the Lodge room Sunday evening at 6.45 p.m. to attend divine service in Clifton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. A. Lorne MacKay of Montreal. Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited to attend. Special music.

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONVENTION

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