

Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again the Nuffield Foundation of Great Britain is offering travelling scholarships for a six month period in Great Britain and on the continent.

The preferred age is from thirty to thirty-five years and applicants should be farmers who have had experience in public organizations and been identified with a variety of community programs.

All expenses will be borne by the Foundation and the scholarship winners will be required to make arrangements for the satisfactory carrying on of farming operations during their absence.

Either men or women are eligible, prospective applicants should write immediately to the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, Box 99 Charlottetown, requesting further information and application forms.

A.E.S.O.L.P.P.

The recent decision on the part of Egg-grading Station operators to form an organization known as the Association of Egg Station Operators for the Improvement of Poultry Products is one which could have far reaching effects in the future of the industry.

The quality of eggs and other poultry products in this province has gone through a number of cycles during the past forty years. Prior to the formation of the old Egg and Poultry Association Island eggs were not renowned for their quality. After the formation of that Association quality improved very rapidly and was indeed equal to the best in Canada.

For some years past it has been evident that our eggs were not holding their own from the quality standpoint with those produced in other places. The newly formed association has as one of its objectives, the carrying out of a general educational program among producers, a program which will seek to acquaint all concerned with the importance of producing a top quality product and with the best means of achieving this objective.

The new association plans to hold a number of meetings throughout the province and to invite producers. These meetings will seek through demonstration and discussion to acquaint producers and station operators with the various factors that have a bearing upon production and satisfactory marketing. Every producer who can possibly attend should, in his own interest and that of his neighbour be present. The future of the industry does not of course rest entirely in the hands of producers, but station operators have their own problems and by working together in themselves of some of the handicaps which have prevented them from doing a completely efficient job.

BEEF CATTLE

Three of the more important factors which enter into the cost of raising beef are expenditure for housing, expenditure for feed and labour involved, and expenditure for labour in handling manure.

Present day planning among cattle men indicates that active steps are being taken to reduce all three by the use of cheaper housing in the form of pole barns and sheds. The use of horizontal silos for

ensilage could eliminate much of the labour involved in feeding and also provide a more economical source of feed. The elimination of the daily chore of cleaning stables in a loose housing system results not only in labour saving but also produces a more valuable fertilizer.

In the Maritimes a number of experiments are being carried on and it is likely that before too long many cattle men will be making use of the new methods to the end that cheaper beef can be produced.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR
Tomorrow marks the opening of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst an event which has a strong appeal to many Maritime farmers as the logical time for a brief vacation from farm activities.

The Maritime Winter Fair is something more than another exhibition, it is a great social event and an occasion which provides farmers the opportunity of discussing with their fellows many of the problems which effect the industry.

Lovers of good livestock, of fine farm products and of good wholesome entertainment will find in the Maritime Winter Fair much cause for real enjoyment. So, if your holidays are coming up do not overlook the show window of Maritime agriculture.

HANNAM'S OPINION

Farmers generally feel that the greatest need of their industry is to find ways and means of achieving and maintaining reasonable stability of prices and markets for their products. When financing production costs in any one year, they feel that they are shouldering unduly heavy risks unless they have some assurance that in one, two or three years ahead when their product is to be marketed there will be a market for it at a price which will not be disastrous.

Farmers believe that agriculture should be on a plane which would make it possible to maintain the fertility of the soil and insure a decent livelihood for the number of farm people required to man our farms and farm them well. They believe this a desirable national objective since a sound and thriving agriculture is considered essential to Canadian progress and prosperity. This need has been responsible for the initiating of price support programs in nearly all countries.

Our farmers feel compelled to adopt program features which will build up and strengthen their bargaining position. This explains in part the development of large scale commodity organizations, large scale business cooperatives and producer marketing boards under legislation. Broadly speaking, the same objective has been responsible for the evolution of the Canadian Wheat Board program.

Farmers believe it is a desirable objective in the national interest, as well as in their interest, to try to hold balanced and stable returns for agriculture alongside those of industry and labour.

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

The annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will be held in January next, at the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, opening Monday, January 24th. The annual convention of Dairy Farmers of Canada will be held

Island Ayrshires In Feature Sale

In reading the October issue of the Canadian Ayrshire Review it is very pleasing to note that two Island Ayrshires of particularly high quality have been selected and consigned to the "Sale of the Stars" by the well known "Fairvue" herd owned by A. MacRae & Son of Charlottetown.

This "Sale of the Stars" is held the evening of the concluding day of the Ayrshire show at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto on November 16th, and places "the Stars of the Show" before the eyes of the public for auction. The two animals offered are maternal brother and sister of Fairvue Heather-belle and are Fairvue Fashion Clansman, Grand Champion at the Maritime Winter Fair and Charlottetown in 1954, and Fairvue Melody probably the only "Excellent" cows on the island with a type classification of 93 per cent.

It is also pleasant to see that the Island Ayrshires have led two classes in Canadian Record of Performance during the past month. A two year old, Fairvue Fashion Louisa, owned by A. B. and F. T. MacRae, produced 10,147 lbs. of butterfat from 10,147 lbs. of milk with a 4.75 per cent butterfat test which was high enough to lead a strong class of heifers.

Frank MacRae and Son of Milton, who are comparatively new breeders and are therefore especially deserving of congratulations, led the four year old class with 485 lbs. of butterfat from Rivermead Dot. The mature class was an exceptionally large one which brought in the herds of eight different Island Breeders of which three appeared in the first seven placings and were Almon Wood and Sons, Allan MacLeod and Sons and A. MacRae and Sons in that order of merit.

While reading a letter written by the President of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, it was encouraging to see that the Ayrshire cow has increased in population by about six thousand in the past three years which proves the gaining popularity of the red and white in Canada today.

LITTLE POND C.W.L.

The members of the C.W.L. met at the home of Mrs. Gerard MacDonald on Sunday, October 17th, for their regular monthly meeting. The president opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Chas. S. MacDonald as secretary read the roll call and the minutes of last meeting, which were approved as read and signed. The treasurer then gave her report.

A correspondence was read including a card of thanks from Christelle McKenzie. The delegate Mrs. Chas. J. MacDonald gave an interesting account of the convention held at Charlottetown. The members of the committee to visit the sick for next month are: Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald.

It was moved and seconded that money be given as prizes for Catechism. Arrangements were made for a Masquerade dance to be held in the hall.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Edwina MacDonald. Meeting closed with prayer. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alex MacDonald.

The week previous, at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina.

CITY AND DISTRICT

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday October 31st. Communion Services at Wood Islands 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

BRADALBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Services Sunday, October 31st at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are welcome. Goodwill MacDougall, Student Minister.

SAY BILL. — You can get Fifty Dollars free if you are the first buyer today or tomorrow morning at T. G. Ives of a New or Used Car or Truck. They have some real bargains.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, Oct. 31st. (Reformation Sunday) as follows: Hunter River, 11 a. m. Wheatley River 3 p. m. North Willshire 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Moose, B. A., B. D., Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday October 31st. Special re-opening services at North Rustico, Rev. G. W. Tilley will be the Preacher at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Stanley Bridge 3 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

ALEXANDRA-HAZELBROOK CROSS ROADS. — Services for Sunday, October 31st. Alexandra at 11 a. m. Hazelbrook at 3 p. m. Cross Roads 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. K. Heron will be the special speaker at all services. All are welcome.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH. — Long Creek 11 a. m. Clyde River 3 p. m. The Service at Kingston is cancelled this week, in its place, there will be a Service at North River at 7:30 p. m., beginning a week of Special Services in that church. The speaker will be Rev. Harry Grimmer of Amherst.

BRADALBANE Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, October 31st. North Granville 10:15 a. m.; Pleasant Valley 11:30 a. m.; Bradalbane 7:30 p. m. North Granville Rally Day service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, minister.

POWNAI UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, Oct. 31st. 11 a. m. at Bunbury. 2:30 p. m. at Mount Herbert. 7 p. m. at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, October 31st. 9:30 a. m. Pleasant Grove. 11:00 a. m. Central. 7:30 p. m. York.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH. at Sandy's Restaurant, Marshfield. The showing of the outstanding colour and sound film on India, of special interest to the congregations of York Pastoral Charge. Rev. G. M. Sproule.

ORWELL, VERNON United Church. John M. Sheen, minister. Eldon, 11 a. m.; Orwell 2:30 Cherry Valley 4:00; Vernon River, 7:30 W. M. S. Thankoffering at Vernon River.

NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Thankoffering Service Sunday, October 31st, at 4 p. m. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Interim-Moderator.

TRYON BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Dr. E. J. Barras, Minister. Services for Sunday, October 31st. Westmoreland 3:00 p. m. Tryon 7:30 p. m. Sunday Schools. Tryon 11:00 a. m. Westmoreland 2:00 p. m. All welcome.

WINSLOE Pastoral Charge the United Church of Canada. Services Sunday are as follows: Winsloe North 11 a. m.; Princetown Road 3 p. m.; Winsloe South 7:30 p. m. The rally day program will be presented at the evening service. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, minister.

MUD AND SNOW. — Almost here. We have a few bargains in tires and tubes—640 x 15 4 ply, first quality Firestone Mud and Snow Tires—While they last yours for \$19.95—and a few 600 x 16 Tubes \$2.49 each. T. G. Ives.

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WARSFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE

The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, October 31st. Marshfield. Service 9:30 a. m. Solist, Mrs. John F. Carr. Sunday School 10:45 a. m. Mount Stewart Service 11 a. m. Harrington. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Service 7:30 p. m. Harrington please note change in hour of service. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE. — The hours of Service for Sunday, Oct. 31st, are as follows: Brookfield 11:00 a. m. Glasgow Road 1:45 p. m. Hunter River 7:30 p. m. The evening Service in Hunter River will be the Annual W. M. S. Thankoffering Service. The Service of Praise will be conducted by the Glasgow Road Choir. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

WED IN CHARLOTTETOWN. — At seven o'clock in the evening of October 22nd, 1954, in Trinity United Church Study, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. A. F. MacLean, when William Warren Downe was united in marriage to Katherine Emery Stewart, both of Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Downe will reside at 126 Upper Prince Street.

Special Services

Cavendish Baptist Church, October 31st, to November 5th.

Special Evangelistic Services, beginning on Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Judson Levy of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, N. B., Leader. Music by Cavendish and New Glasgow Choirs.

Monday, 7:30—Special Music by Stanley Bridge Choir. Rev. Judson Levy, Speaker.

Tuesday, 7:30—Special Music by Hunter River Choir. Rev. C. R. Moose will be Guest Speaker.

Wednesday, 7:30—Special Music by Kensington Choir. Rev. L. Murray, Guest Speaker.

Thursday, 7:30—Special Music by New London United Church Choir. Rev. Judson Levy, Speaker.

Friday, 7:30—Special Music by the Fredericton Church of Christ Choir. Rev. Judson Levy, Speaker.

This will be the Closing Service. "Come over and help us." A hearty welcome to everyone.

REPORT MINE CAVE-IN

VIENNA (AP)—The bulletin of the American-financed free Europe committee reported Wednesday more than 500 miners were killed in a uranium mine cave-in near Beica in Banat province of Romania last April 28. It said panic-stricken relatives of miners attacked Russian soldiers guarding the mine and the soldiers fired into the crowd, killing seven persons.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the kind letters and sympathy cards I received from friends on the death of my two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Donald and Mrs. William Paynter and visits of Rev. Mr. MacKay, Rev. Mr. Bean.

I thank all.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cousins,
Baltic Lot 18,
P. E. I.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Miss Eva Paynter, who passed away on April 12th, 1948, and Miss Rosella Paynter on November 1st, 1950.

Beyond all sounds of weeping,
Beyond all troubles sleep,
To where with angels keeping
The shepherd folds his sheep.

Inserted by Alton Bell and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Father and Mother, Mr. Bernard Paynter, who passed away on September 21st, 1940 and Mrs. Bernard Paynter, on October 29th, 1950.

As angels keep their watch up there
Please God just let them know
That we down here do not forget
We love and miss him so.

'Tis sweet to remember parents so dear,
So absent from us, yet ever so near.
Unseen by the world, yet you both
Stand by our side
And whisper, dear children,
Death cannot divide.

Ever Remembered by Reigh,
Frances and Family.

Myrtle Mayhew Is Bride Of Allan Johnson

At a candlelight ceremony in the First United Presbyterian Church, Quincy, on October 8 at 8 p. m., Myrtle Elsie Mayhew of 82 Granite Street, Quincy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayhew, Thistle and Shamrock, Prince Edward Island, Canada, became the bride of Allan Bertrand Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio. The Reverend Walter J. Ralston, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by Percy W. Parry, the bride wore a gown of ivory nylon tulle over satin with lace bodice trimmed with seed pearl, cathedral sleeves. Her fingertip veil was arranged from a crown of seed pearls.

Mrs. John Keya of Quincy, matron of honour, wore a gown of deep orchid net over taffeta with a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of mixed fall flowers. Miss Eleanor Butman, the bridesmaid, of Wollaston, was similarly gowned in light orchid.

Mr. Kenneth Kuehm of Cleveland, Ohio, was best man and the ushers were: Messrs. Earl MacLeod of Quincy and La Vern Carter of Minnesota.

After a reception in the Church Vestry, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Cleveland. The bride's mother wore a gown of plum satin with matching accessories, and a corsage of mixed fall flowers. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gown of copper tan with matching accessories and a corsage of mixed fall flowers.

The bride was employed by the Abrasive Products, South Braintree, Mr. Johnson is serving with the U.S. Navy at Charleston, South Carolina.

PEARSON RETURNS

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson arrived home by air Wednesday from Paris where he signed for Canada the agreements bringing Germany into a Western defensive alliance. He reports to the cabinet today on Germany's entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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