

Farm Credit Legislation Is Posing Twin Problem

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OTTAWA (CP) — The government is faced with the problem of trying to expand farm credit without, at the same time, encouraging too great a rise in production of surplus food.

Informants say the problem is so complex that some difficulty is being experienced in drafting new farm credit legislation forecast in the speech from the throne.

The upshot of decisions, it appears, is that legislation will meet some of the wishes of farm groups, but not go as far as they had hoped. It may provide farmers with more credit at perhaps longer repayment terms, but it may not lead to the opening of vast new areas for farm production.

SURPLUS PROBLEM

The problem of surpluses was outlined by Agriculture Minister Harkness, at the federal-provin-

cial agricultural conference last November, at that time he called on the provinces to use "educational work, propaganda and pressure" to restrain farmers from producing "beyond the capacity of Canadians to consume and of our ability in the present world situation to export."

But while Canada faces a problem in surpluses, it also faces a problem in aiding farmers who face a virtual revolution in agriculture. Farm groups have told of how small farmers are being threatened by the so-called factory farms and the spread of vertical integration—the control of farms by food processors and distributors.

Some farm groups have warned they will fight this integration by moving into the processing and distribution field if manufacturers and merchants don't keep out of farms. They have appealed to the government for help to obtain more capital, to consolidate and

increase the holdings and maintain independence of the family farms.

BARI EXISTENCE

Another problem is that some farmers are barely scratching out a living, working low-yielding submarginal soil. Young farmers are having difficulty accumulating money to buy farms and machinery.

To help all these groups would require a huge expansion of federal credit facilities, and it might also lead to a large expansion in food production, outpacing the normal rise in consumption.

As an indication of the demand for federal credit, the farm loan board's lending capacity was boosted in mid-1958 to \$120,000,000 from \$80,000,000. It appears that loans outstanding may reach some \$90,000,000 by March 31 with the whole of the \$120,000,000 in use perhaps in a year's time at the current rate of lending.



FEATURED IN CONCERT

land Games made a good impression on critics as they danced the Highland fling.

Mt. Stewart Boy Was Guest Of Bruins At Hockey Game

The 12-year-old boy mentioned in the article below is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane of Mount Stewart. He has since returned to his home after examination at the Leahy Clinic in Boston, where his condition was found not to be as serious as was first feared.

However, he is still a sick boy, and will be returning to the clinic in April for an operation. He is one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Crane. The others, Lilyan, Bonnie and Harry. The following article appeared in the Boston Traveler and was written by Bucky Yardum.

Veteran Bruins fans may be disgruntled with the way their heroes have been skidding lately. But the B's can do no wrong in the eyes of some new fans they acquired because they took time to cheer a sick little boy.

Merle Crane is 12 years old. He's at Leahy Clinic today awaiting a serious heart operation.

He was brought to Boston by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane, all the way from their home on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

LIKES HOCKEY

Merle, who has been sick for three months, is crazy about hockey.

He used to play until he became ill.

Now's he a fan, at least until he gets well.

And he's become a dyed-in-the-wool Bruins fan.

His father promised he'd take Merle to see the Bruins play when they came to Boston.

The big moment came Thursday night at the Garden where the Bruins played and lost to the Chicago Black Hawks.

But Merle worried all day that he wouldn't really get to see the game. He was at Leahy Clinic that day being examined.

The doctors were worried about letting him go because of the excitement.

But they finally decided it would be all right.

Reports Heard At Jan. Meeting Of Fraser Group

MONTAGUE — The January meeting of the Fraser Fellowship Group, Trinity United Church, Montague, was held Tuesday evening in the A. D. MacKenzie Hall, with the president, Mrs. Charles J. Fraser, in the chair.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Fraser and Mrs. A. E. Ings, and included an interesting Bible study which is continued at each meeting.

The following committees were appointed for February: worship, Mrs. S. C. MacLean and Mrs. Basil Johnston; visiting, Mrs. Charles J. Fraser and Mrs. Archie Hilchey; lunch, Mrs. Eric Duvar and Mrs. James Cudmore. Each member is to answer roll call with a Valentine of her own designing.

The president asked for suggestions for the bazaar which will be held in conjunction with the spring tea and many excellent ideas were presented.

The program committee, has received a donation of the material for an embroidered crib.

COMING EVENTS

Accepting chickens at our poultry plant — Mondays only — Large lots by appointment. Waddell Brothers, Crapaud.

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Dance at Corran Ban Hall Monday Jan. 26th. Weatherbie's Orchestra.

Crushing grain daily. Apply Elmer MacDonald, Crapaud, P. E. Island.

Dance Bonshaw W. I. H. 11, Tuesday, January 27th. 9.30 until 12.30.

Hockey at North River Rink tonight 9 Mile Creek School Team vs. Long Creek school team 7.15. Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Winsloe Tigers League game. Game time 8.30 Skate after.

The Columbia River estuary on the U.S. Pacific coast is 35 miles long with maximum width of seven miles.

Membership In Musical Festival Grows Steadily

"Although the Music Festival movement in Canada began on the Prairies in 1908, it was not until 1946 that a festival was held in Prince Edward Island," reports Mrs. L.C. Callbeck, provincial convener of the membership committee. "For its introduction here we are indebted to a number of Women's Institutes who realized the dire lack of incentive for our boys and girls to learn to sing or to play an instrument."

The annual report for 1947 shows that only 110 people supported the movement through membership in that year. This small group was made up of representatives from 12 Women's Institutes, the Home and School Welfare Group in Summerside, the School Improvement League and the Kinsmen Club in Charlottetown. 34 individual members, and one life member.

1,000 INCREASE

"From this small beginning, the movement has developed to its present importance, and now effects, either directly or indirectly, the entire Province. The membership now includes 1,110 people. There are nine life members, 69 Women's Institutes, 11 Home and School Associations, eight Church Choirs, and 10 other groups.

"As remarkable as the growth has been, the Association feels that the possibilities for continued expansion are great, and it is hoped that more individuals and organizations will interest themselves in joining so that the work of promoting incentive for music students, school choruses, bands, etc., may be adequately provided. Home and School Associations, for example, could work toward establishing musical instruction in those schools where none is now being given."

MORE ENTRIES

The importance of the efforts of the membership committee is made clear by the phenomenal growth in the number of competitors since 1946. The many people required to work on the numerous committees and the financial support that annual fees given to the Association necessitates a large and active membership.

"It must be realized," said Mrs. Callbeck that the Music Festival is not some kind of melodic magnet that automatically turns itself on for a few days in the spring and attracts participants and listeners to the halls. On the contrary, hundreds of people must labour through all the other weeks of the year to assure that it will not turn on but function properly and smoothly during the one week of its apparent life.

"We solicit the support of all who feel that music has something good to contribute to our lives.

An important point to remember in considering membership is that members are privileged to purchase season tickets at the low cost of only 50 cents. Such tickets may be purchased at any of the halls during the Festival and they admit the holders to all competitions. These tickets are not available to non-members.

OTTAWA JOTTINGS

Meetings Of All Kinds Preceded Present Session

BY JOHN A. MacDONALD, M.P.

Since the conclusion of last year's session my time, like that of most other members, has been spent in a busy yet satisfying program of work during the fall. Now freed from elections and the hustle and bustle which always precedes and follows such it was possible to give planned attention to the problems of our country. Many personal visits were made all over to handle at first-hand pensions and welfare problems which had been referred to me in large numbers. Visits were paid to the many public works projects being completed for the season, and meetings and discussions held with fishermen and others on plans for next season.

The harvesting of this year's crop was followed with interest and although they were generally good, regret was felt in the lower yield in the potato crop. On several occasions trips were made to Ottawa to deal with various matters which could be settled easier on that level.

A very interesting and informative visit was made to the United Nations in New York which provided considerable background in contemporary world affairs.

Living exactly in the centre of my constituency it allows for a large number of callers, and thus it is "open house" day and night every day of the week. The early setting in of an unusually severe winter added to the urgency of many welfare cases and necessitated special attention from the beginning of that period.

In addition to all this work, there is the continuous string of government periodicals and publications, and also a correspondence—heavier than that of most other members—from all parts of the country. The latter I am anxious to receive as I feel that in this way I am keeping in close contact with the people of King's County.

It has been a very busy four months and I feel that much has been done. In addition, it has been a happy one as it was the first period of such length in which many of us were privileged to enjoy more or less uninterrupted time with our families in the

FORMER ISLANDER IN WRENS

When Phyllis A. Hughes, daughter of Mrs. H. Cowan, 366 Piccadilly St., London, Ont., is serving in Naval Radio Station Albro Lake, in the Atlantic Command, of the Royal Canadian Navy. She attended Memorial High School in Montague, P.E.I., before joining the Navy in October, 1952. She is serving as a radio communicator and is shown at a teletype in the station. Situated just outside Dartmouth, N.S., it is one of the largest naval stations in the Commonwealth.

Murray H. Gals Defeat G'town

MURRAY HARBOR — The Murray Harbour girls hockey team defeated the Georgetown girls team 7-2 in the second game of a series at Murray Harbour on Friday night.

White once again scored seven goals for the Murray Harbour team while E. Davis and A. Davis each scored one for the visitors. The referee was F. Herring.

Bombers Down Mt. Stewart 6-4

MONTAGUE—In hockey games last week at Montague rink the Bison Bombers defeated the Mt. Stewart club by a score of 6-4. Goals for the Bombers were by Bruce Clair, J. Sullivan, and K. Clements, each scoring two. For Mount Stewart, R. MacIntyre and A. Clark one and G. Ferguson one.

In the first playoff game for the Southern Kings, intermediate B league, Seven Mile Road defeated Murray Harbour 8-0. Rogerson and Rice each scored three. MacDonald and F. Fogarty each one.

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Jan. 26 - 27
Adm. 30-40-45

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proved to be a success, and now anyone can follow the proceedings of the House at all times even if he does not understand the other language.

NEW MEMBERS

In the usual process of time death in the House of Commons as elsewhere leaves gaps, and at the opening of this Session there were five new members to be admitted. This is a brief but involves the taking of the Oath of Allegiance and also a signature to that effect before the Clerk of the House before a newly elected Member can take his place.

He is then formally presented to the House by the Party Leader and a senior Party Member.

FATHER - DAUGHTER

In this case there were four new Conservative Members and one new Liberal Member. In that regard, the presentation of the first: Mrs. Jean Casselman of Greenville-Dundas, was most interesting. It is the first time, and maybe the last time, when a father had the unique privilege of introducing, (along with the Party Leader) his daughter to the House of Commons. There have been a few father and son combinations, and probably more brother members, but it is most unusual to have a father and daughter combination in the same Parliament.

Mrs. Casselman makes the third lady in the House of Commons, and it is felt will perform her role with great distinction. When the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Lester Pearson, went out with the Hon. Paul Martin to bring in Hon. Paul Hellyer, his newly elected Member from Toronto, Mr. Pearson in a light mood almost sprang to the apparent enjoyment of bringing his man-leaving Mr. Martin far in the rear. Mr. Martin just before the 1957 election and is regarded as a very able young man. His return to the House of Commons should be of considerable help to his party, and most people feel his election under the circumstances is a good thing.

QUEEN'S SPEECH

Prepared by Prime Minister and his government, couched in the language of Her Majesty and read by the Governor-General in her name, is the traditional Speech from the Throne which reviews and forecasts in general terms the work of the government.

This year's was one of the longest and most comprehensive in a long time. It covered a wide variety of subjects including: the St. Lawrence Seaway Opening by the Queen; a review of the Prime

EASTERN GUARDIAN

AUCTION "43" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Parlot Central Printing.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments etc. are requested to place their announcements in the name of the sponsoring Organization.

ANNUAL SCOTTISH Concert Yeo's Theatre, Montague, February 4th. Aspicus St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir.

CLEARANCE SALE. H. L. MacGregor and Co., Montague. 20 per cent discount on all winter merchandise including snow suits, packets, sweaters, skirts, dresses and underwear. Girls winter dresses clearing at half price. Specials on print cotton, 39, 49 and 59 cents per yard. House dresses, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 and chieftan yarn, 59 cents per skein. Also reduced prices on silk lingerie, foundation garments and brassiers.

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P.E.I. Insurance Commission Members Confer At Halifax

Top men in Prince Edward Island's five-member hospital insurance planning commission, Dr. L.E. Frowse, chairman, and Dr. O.H. Curtis, executive director, returned home yesterday from Halifax where they spent Friday and Saturday discussing administrative and other problems with the Nova Scotia commission. Dr. Curtis said last night that the two-man Island delegation were given a complete picture of the organizational and administrative set-up hospital insurance in Nova Scotia.

Observing that certain parts of the N.S. plan might be applicable in this province, Dr. Curtis added that the discussion of various problems that had arisen since the inception of the plan in the neighboring province was of great benefit.

Earlier in the week, also in the Nova Scotia capital, Dr. Curtis and his assistant, Dr. Burton Howatt, had attended a two-day meeting of the interprovincial hospital planning committee. This group Dr. Curtis pointed out was mainly concerned with outlining a 1959-60 budget for the Dalhousie University health personnel graduate school which is maintained jointly by the four Atlantic Provinces.

In addition, general health problems of the four Provinces were discussed he said.

St. Anne's Parish Council Meets

The January meeting of St. Anne's 65 Parish Council was held on Sunday, Jan. 11 with an attendance of 16 members. The President presided and the League prayer was said by Father McCarthy. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. This was followed by the treasurer's report which showed money on hand \$1106.96.

All correspondence was read which included six thank you notes for gifts received at Christmas, also a very lovely paper was read from a Diocesan Convener, Mrs. McDonald.

All convenors gave their reports. One convenor reported 14 cakes subscriptions, obtained during the drives.

The President informed the members that the National Team Prayers for Religious Vocations be said daily by the members. Father McCarthy addressed the meeting in his usual kind and fatherly manner. First, he thanked the members for his Christmas gift. He congratulated the members on their good work. He told them of several bills now awaiting to be paid and he told

Montague Rink Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, JAN. 26
2:30 to 3:30 Beginners Skating
3:30 to 5 Skating

TUESDAY, JAN. 27
2:30 to 5 School Hockey Practice
8:30 p.m. Hockey Game
Ch'town Baptist Men's Ass'n vs. Bison Bombers

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28
2:30 to 3:30 Beginners Skating
3:30 to 5 p.m. Skating
8 to 10 Adult Skating

THURSDAY, JAN. 29
2:30 to 5 p.m. School Hockey Practice
8:30 p.m. Hockey Game
Summerville vs. Montague Juniors

FRIDAY, JAN. 30
3:30 to 5 School Hockey Practice
8 to 10 Regular Skating

SATURDAY, JAN. 31
9 to 11 a.m. School Hockey
1 to 3 p.m. Skating
8:30 p.m. Hockey Game
North River vs. Bison Bombers
Skating After All Games

NOTICE

To all persons who engage contractors to undertake any work within the Scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act—

Your particular attention is called to the requirements outlined in Section 66, Sub-section (4) of the above Act which reads as follows:—

(4) Where any work within the scope of this Part is undertaken by a contractor, the person for whom such work is undertaken shall, within seven days after the making of any such contract notify the Board in writing of the making of such contract and in such notice shall state:

- (a) The name and address of the contractor;
- (b) The nature of the work to be performed by the contractor;
- (c) The amount payable under the contract, whether a lump sum or in proportion to the amount of work done, and in the latter case give the full particulars;
- (d) The probable length of time for completion of the work to be performed by the contractor.

Strict compliance with the above provisions is now called for by those responsible to furnish such information and failure to do so will result in imposition of the penalties provided for in Section 78 of the Act.

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