A Feature for Every Friday—

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Federation Meetings

Definite arrangements have now been made for holding of the County Annual Federation meetings. The dates and places are as follows and further advertisement will appear in the press—Queen's County—Charlottetown, December 4 at 8 p.m.; King's County—Bridgetown December 9 at 2 p.m.; Prince County—O'Leary, December 11, at 2 p.m. In addition to the usual routine business, it is expected to have a discussion on Potato Marketing, Cattle Marketing, Rural Electrification Policy and a proposed change in the time of the Annual meeting of School Ratepayers.

The meetings are being held at a later date than usual this year, this is partly due to the Short Courses which are being conducted by Farm Forum and must be held at a time suitable to the National Secretary.

School District Meetings

Tuesday evening, December 1 is the date set for the holding of the usual School District Federation meeting before the County Annual meetings. All secretaries and chairmen are being provided with the necessary material for the conduct of the meeting. It is important that Federation members attend the School meeting and appoint a president and secretary who are the delegates to the County annual meeting and who should bring to these meetings any problems or matters worthy of attention. The material going out includes information on Potato Marketing, Rural Electrification and a change in the time of the annual school meeting.

Most farm women in this Province arrange to meet 12 times a year, can the men make time to meet on the night of December 1?

School Ratepayers Meeting

The annual meeting of School Ratepayers is now held on the last Tuesday of June at 7 p.m. The Federation is attempting to find out whether it's members would favour changing the time and hour of this meeting to the first Tuesday in June at 8 p.m. At the County annual meetings an explanation will be made of the reasons for the suggested change in order that reasonable discussion may be arrived at.

Leadership Courses

The Leadership Short Courses will conclude the week of December 1 with meetings at Hunter River on the 1st, O'Leary on the 2nd and Kensington on the 3rd. A special invitation goes to all those interested in the advancement of rural life to be in attendance at Kensington.

How Long Will It Last?

Very critical things are often said concerning people who confine their conversation to weather problems. However, the weather for the past two weeks has been so satisfactory that we feel the weather man should have his very good performance publicly recognized. Our farmers are indeed gratified to have been provided with such an excellent opportunity for finishing up the Fall's work and with the exception of the odd prophet of doom who suggests that it can't last and will be paid up for later, everyone seems completely happy.

Farm Conference

Reports from the Ottawa Farm Conference do not appear to indicate much in the way of optimism so far as the economic future of agriculture is concerned. The Western grain grower, blessed with bumper crops, finds himself rolling in wealth but strapped for cash. The hog grower presently enjoying satisfactory prices foresees a conversion of Western grain into pork and flooded pork markets. The cattle producer is having tough going and cannot foresee much in the way of improvement for possibly two years.

With the income of wage earners up 16% in other lines of endeavour and net farmer income down 16% in 1953, agriculture has good reason to wonder just how long such an economic contradiction can continue without other groups being eventually involved in serious consequences.

One comforting side is the doing away with rationing in Great Britain and the possible return of sterling to a sounder basis thus enabling the mother country to purchase greater quantities of our surplus farm products.

Agriculture is used to tightening up its belt but if the process is carried too far other groups can expect to be pinched.

The Value Of Farm Forum

Farm people who are members of Farm Forum realise that they obtain definite advantages in the way of increased information, a broader outlook, sociability and the stimulation of discussion and exchange of ideas.

What the individual member may not appreciate is the fact that the small groups who meet regularly on Monday night are part of a great movement to place agriculture and rural life on a higher plane through the enlightenment of the individual.

The farmer has specialized in the handling of livestock, the soil and machinery. It is important that he add to these accomplishments the one of negotiating with people or perhaps to state it more plainly, the ability to get along with his neighbour in harmony and with tolerance for the opinions of those who may differ in their views.

Dominion Assistance

We are inclined to agree with the Honorable Mr. Gardiner's statement that general price support for potatoes in Canada would mean trouble for the provinces that specialize in their production.

Whether Island potato growers in general realize the present advantage of their position as compared with New Brunswick and Maine we have no way of telling, many perhaps are not aware of just how low the market is at the moment or how much worse it might have been had there been unrestrained competition in rushing off to market all the potatoes which were in danger of frost in this Province.

It will likely become more clearly apparent as the season progresses that Island growers through their Marketing Board have, for this season, placed themselves in an advantageous position, however, the fact should not be lost sight of that this year will be followed by good ones and bad ones and that in the general interest a sound stable marketing program should be devised that will carry the grower in safety over the coming years.

How to make smoking less harmful

Tobacco is a poison (even "denicotinized" cigarettes contain arsenic, other poisons). Used to excess it may cause grave physical ills, shorten life.

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IN MEMORIAM

MR. N. I. MacFADYEN

Many friends learned with deep regret of the unexpected passing in the P. E. I. Hospital on Sept. 20 of Mr. Neil I. MacFadyen of Charlottetown in his 68th year.

Born at Rice Point he was the eldest son of Alexander and Janet MacFadyen. As a young man he went to Western Canada and during the First World War he joined up at Edmonton and went overseas with the 49th Canadian Infantry. He was wounded in action during the battle of the Somme. At the end of hostilities, after visiting his old home he returned to Edmonton. In 1921 he married Christene MacArthur of Long Creek when they moved to Detroit, Michigan where he was employed as an electrician with the Ford Motor Company. In 1930 during his mother's illness he returned home and after her death took up residence in Charlottetown where he was employed with Frank Clarke for a short time until ill health forced him to retire.

Of a quiet and unassuming nature he will be greatly missed especially in the home where any who came were always welcome.

He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing wife and daughter Shirley, the following step-children to whom he was a devoted father: Mrs. Malcolm MacNeill, Long Creek; Mr. Ted MacArthur, Charlottetown; Mrs. Albert MacDonald, Cape Traverse, and Mrs. Bob Bussey, Victoria, B.C.; also four sisters, Anna of Windsor, Ont.; Ella (Mrs. Clyde Audd), Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Maude Taylor of Nine Mile Creep, P.E.I., and Mrs. Catherine Keen, Lakeworth, Fla., and two brothers, John of Rice Point and Peter, Detroit, Mich. Two brothers, Alex and William, predeceased him a few years ago.

The funeral service, largely attended, was conducted by Rev. J D. Davison to Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church, the service there being conducted by Rev. D. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davison. The Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion conducted the funeral service at the grave being represented by Messrs. F. W. Smith and William Chaisson. Pall bearers were Messrs. Colin MacEachern, George MacLean, Neil MacLean, Allison MacMillan, Robbie MacDonald and Norman MacDonald.

All that was mortal of a kind and devoted husband and father was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Canoe Cove.

The following are the floral tributes.

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Wife and Shirley

SPRAYS

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Ella and family
Peter and family
Laura
Johnnie
Tee, Eva and family
Jean Mach and Family
Margaret, Albert and family
Flora, Bob and family
Genge, Helen and family
Art and Mabel
Cousin Bessie and Mary
Neil MacLean
Genge and Nettie
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn and family
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Ann Sturney
Mildred Olmstead

WREATHS

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United Packinghouse Workers of American Local 282.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Neil I. MacFadyen wish to thank Dr. Campbell, nurses and staff of the P.E.I. Hospital, friends and neighbours. Also those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of

GEORGE RICHARD CLARK

departed

November 27th, 1943.

Inserted by Edwin Clark and Family.

BIG COLLECTIONS

WINNIPEG (CP) —The city's budget for 1953 estimated revenue from parking meters at $140,000. It looks pretty safe. The total for the first 10 months was $121,000 The money goes into the general civic revenues.

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REMEMBER TO ATTEND Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics next week at Charlottetown, Armouries, North Rustico, Mt. Stewart and Long Creek.

SPECIAL TWO DAYS—New Fall Handbags less 20%. A good idea for Christmas gift. Sunters Ladies' Wear.

NAME OMITTED. — In an In Memoriam to the late Ralph Doucette, the name of Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Doiron, a Mass Card, was inadvertedly omitted.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday, November 29th. Long Creek 11.00 A. M. Clyde River 3.00 P. M. Kingston 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 29th. Bonshaw 11 A. M. DeSable 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Covehead—Union Road Charge. Services for Sunday, November 29th. West Covehead 11 A. M. Stanhope 3 P. M. Covehead Road 7.30 P. M. Rev. Norman Green, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, November 29th. Harrington 11 A. M. Sacrament of Baptism; Mount Stewart 3 P. M. Marshfield 7.30 P. M. Mrs. Earl Foster soloist, Rev. Lee MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, November 29th. 11 A. M. Bunbury, Communion; 2.30 P. M. Mt. Herbert, Communion; 7 P. M. Pownal, a song service. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

ORWELL—VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, November 29th. "The Christian's Destiny." Cherry Valley 11 A. M. Orwell 2.30 P. M. Vernon River 7.30 P. M. (Please note places and hours). Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. —The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 29th, are as follows: Winsloe North 11 A. M. Winsloe South 3 P. M. Princetown Road 7.30 P. M. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE. — November 29th, 1953. Services at: New Glasgow: Bible School at 10.00 A. M. Worship at 11.00 A. M. The Unity in Diversity of the Church at Corinth. Cavendish Baptist at 7.30 P. M. Sermon: "They shall be mine saith the Lord or Hosts in that day when I make up my jewels." Mal. 3:17. Rev. M. Watterworth, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHARGE. Services November 29th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: Kingston at 11.00 A. M. New Dominion at 3.00 P. M. and Cornwall at 7.30 P. M. The full choir of Cherry Valley United Church will be guest singers at Cornwall service. Cornwall Sunday School will meet at 11.00 A. M.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC AT NORTH RUSTICO — North Rustico will have its third Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic at Stella Maris Hall on December 2. Rev. Eric Robin, P.P. is the Chairman of the Committee in charge which is composed of representatives of the Women's Institute, the Catholic Women's League and the Canadian Legion. At the three previous clinics the residents of North Rustico have established an enviable record for donor attendance, and are confident that at next weeks' clinic there will be an even greater response from volunteers in the surrounding districts as well as from their own.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast. — Sunday, November 29th. Service 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

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FOR A PLEASING, useful gift this Christmas, give stationery. The Island Book Room, Great George Street.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister. Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, November 29th, 1953. 11.00 A. M. Central. 2.30 P. M. Pleasant Grove. 7.30 P. M. York.

ALEXANDRA BAPTIST CHURCH. — Rev. J. D. Davison will conduct service in the Alexandra Baptist Church on Sunday, November 29th at 3 P. M. Sunday School at 10.30 A. M. All are welcome.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE, The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 29th. Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. North Granville 3 P. M. Rally Program. Breadalbane 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. — Services November 29th. Hunter River 11.15 A. M. Sunday School at 10.15 A. M. Wheatley River 3 P. M. Wiltshire 7.30 P. M., with pictures afterwards. Sermon topic: "The Prophet Who Was Sawn Asunder." Rev. Howard Christie, B. A., B. D., Minister.

BROTHER PASSES ON — Inadvertently omitted from the list of survivors of the late Mr. John Winsloe Watts was a brother, Mr. Lorne Watts of Hampshire, P.E.I. As well, the heading "cards of sympathy" should have read "floral tributes."

POPULAR PAINTING — One of the public favourites at the recent Prince Edward Island Artists Exhibition was an oil painting, "Street Scene, Taxco, Mexico", by Marion DeBlois. This picture was inadvertently omitted from a list which was published yesterady.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Central Parish, services next Lord's Day are as follows: Clyde River 11 a.m.; Churchill 3 p.m.; Canoe Cove 7.30 p.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. Mr. Ross MacEwen, Charlottetown, will be in charge of the services. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Houston, Rustico, Mr and Mrs Essie Wright and Elaine, Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biggar and Lawson, Stanley Bridge, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Norboro on Nov. 22.

Mrs. Melville Horne of Charlottetown (nee Vesta Nunn of Winsloe) has returned to her home. Mrs. Horne spent a pleasant few weeks seeing some of the beautiful scenery of New England, including the White Mountains in N. H. She was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Mobbs at Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Gertrude Sproul of Arlington

IN MEMORIAM

MR. FREDERICK OAKES

There passed peacefully away at his home in Crapaud on Nov. 11, Mr. Frederick Oakes in his 71st year.

The late Mr. Oakes was born in Westmoreland, the son of the late George Oakes and Isabelle (Rogerson) Oakes, and was the last surviving member of a family of 12. He was a successful farmer until four years ago when he retired and moved to Crapaud.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow, the former Margaret Simmons, and a family of three sons and four daughters, namely: John of Toronto, Ont.; Robert and Cecil of Oshawa, Ont.; Hildred and Amy of Ottawa, Ont.; (Lillian) Mrs. Melvin Buchanan, O'Leary, and (Doris) Mrs. William Myers, Hampton; also six grandchildren.

He was a man of highest integrity and quiet disposition. He had deep religious convictions and when the call came was prepared to meet his Saviour whom he loved.

The funeral service held at his late residence in Crapaud on Nov. 13 was largely attended, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barrass of the Baptist Church. Hymns sung were: "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me". Pall bearers were: Parker Francis, Urville Large, Arthur and John Simmons, Harold and Ralph Oakes. Interment was in Westmoreland Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Elsie B. MacNeill, St. Catherines, who passed away November 27th, 1943.

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By the valley of rest so fair,
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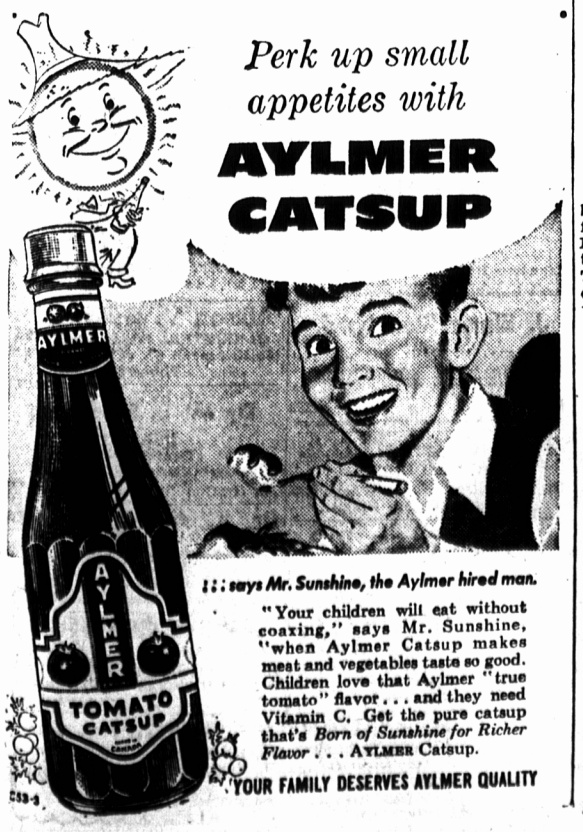
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