

Milk And Blend Prices To Be Hiked March 1

By NEIL A. MATHESON Provincial and Farm Editor Increases in milk and blend cream prices have been approved, to become effective March 1, it was announced yesterday by the Milk Control Board for the province.

Delivered prices in Charlottetown, Summerside and Borden, and in areas served by milk plants in those centres will be 21 cents per quart for pasteurized homogenized milk, and 20 cents for pasteurized. The increase in each case is one cent per quart.

Equipment for homogenizing milk is expensive, and that explains the higher price allowed for the product. The Guardian Patriot was told yesterday by Henry J. MacDonald, provincial dairy superintendent, who is secretary of the milk board.

Blend cream is advanced two cents per quart for a product which calls for not less than eight per cent butter fat. It will cost 42 cents per quart at the customer's door.

There is no adjustment in the price of whipping cream, which sells at \$1.15 per quart, or table cream, which sells at 75 cents per quart. Whipping cream must have a minimum of 32 per cent butter fat, and table cream at least 18 per cent butter fat.

The price of pasteurized homogenized milk sold in paper containers is 25 cents per quart, retail.

Price adjustments also apply to the area served by plants at Montague, Souris and Alberton, where the retail price is one cent less per quart for the milk products and two cents less for blend cream.

PURPLUS MILK Purchase of "surplus milk" is no longer permitted at plants which do not have equipment to process it into butter or cheese, it has been announced.

The upward adjustment benefits will go, in part, to the producer, and the rest to the distributor.

On milk testing 3.6 per cent butterfat, for example, the producer will receive \$4.42 per hundred pounds. The former price was \$4.23 cents.

The order requires that distributors pay the producer six cents per hundred extra for each one-tenth of a point 1 increase in test over the 3.6 standard. Milk testing less than that will be paid for at a correspondingly lower price.

The milk control board chairman is Judge Walter Darby, Summerside; Mrs. W. Delaney, Summerside; Helen A. Lawson, Charlottetown; and Roland MacDonald, Southport, are board members. Mr. MacDonald is the secretary.

Drilling Rigs Are Moving To Crown Pt.

Geological drilling at Crown Point, in the Alexandria area, is scheduled to begin this week and shortly will be carried out on a 24-hour basis, it was learned last night.

Equipment was moved yesterday to the new site from Wellington where operations were discontinued after a hole 350 feet deep was drilled. The information sought had been obtained, it was reported. Cores have been sent to Ottawa for analysis.

The drilling is carried out by the technical survey branch of the federal department of mines. Drilling is still being continued at French River but is expected to be completed shortly. It, too, will not be a deep hole, not more than a few hundred feet.

At Crown Point it is hoped to go down in excess of 2,000 feet before the end of March when the project is to be discontinued. Drilling is also underway at Gallows Point in the Earncliffe area.

All cores from the exploratory drilling are being sent to Ottawa for analysis.

When French River operations are concluded drillers will go to Crown Point to provide a suspended sentence after the bond was signed.

The case was set over until this morning.

Mann was apprehended Feb. 13 near the CNR station in his possession that were later found to have been taken from a parked car. Mann told the court he didn't take them from the vehicle but received the shoes from another man while in an intoxicated condition.

Two men pleaded guilty to intoxication charges, one was fined \$20 and costs or 15 days, the other \$30 and costs or 20 days as he had recently been convicted of a similar offence.

CO-OPERATION (Continued from page 1)

sign and build good boats. "They can build the finest boat you can get anywhere. They can design it to the purchaser's needs, and can place in it the engine the job demands," he said.

"I'm not a farmer but I grow wheat to produce my own flour," said Mr. Gaudet who described a trip to the Leard flour mill at Coleman, one of the two in the province that remain from the 15 mills that dotted the Island at one time.

A New Brunswick truck was loading flour that had been ground when he arrived, and another truck had wheat to produce flour for three or four families.

The Leavitt woodworking plant at Alberton came in for another word of praise by the humorous French-speaking member who delighted the house with his wit, got in some serious thought-provoking observations and finished off with a story told in French which he kindly translated for the benefit of most members who are not bilingual.

"The roads to resources roads are a good thing. They say they are good for the tourists, but the tourists were here two weeks, we are here 52," he stated. "We need those roads and use them far more," he added.

Ferry Meet Is Postponed

The meeting to hear progress to date in the West Point ferry campaign has been postponed indefinitely. The public gathering was scheduled for Friday, March 2, at O'Leary.

P.M. MacCaull, committee chairman, said yesterday that certain developments in the matters of docking facilities and procurement of boats had made the postponement necessary.

A meeting of the company directors will be held on the night of the original meeting, he said.

Former Resident Dies In Calgary

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. Roy Campbell of Central Bedouque received word over the weekend that her sister, Mrs. Arthur Chapman passed away suddenly at her home in Calgary, Alta. on Feb. 24.

Left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. E.W. Dunlop and Miss Myrtle Myers, Calgary; also three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Scott MacMurdo, Bedouque; Mrs. Percy Lowther, Cornwall and J.W. Waugh, New Annas

Uigg Beats Vernon Team

Uigg defeated Vernon River 16-4 in a hockey game played last Friday night at Montague rink.

Preston Carver scored seven big markers for the winners, with E. Musick netting a half dozen. R Hewitt potted a pair and R MacLeod sank a singleton.

K. Lea, F. Lea, G. Cummings and G. Curran were the markers for the losers.

THE PAST president of the Prince Edward Island Multiple Sclerosis Society, Heath Delaney, left, hands over the journal to the new president, Merrill MacAiduff, right, following the annual meeting of the Society last night.

Multiple Sclerosis Society Reports Successful Year

The most successful year in the six year history of the Multiple Sclerosis Society was revealed in the report of the president, Heath Delaney, at the society's annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Mr. Delaney credited the success to the interest shown in the work of the chapter by volunteer workers.

The welfare report indicated that several new cases were dealt with during the year. It was also revealed that the chapter had made application for membership in the P.E.I. United Appeal Fund.

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S'ide Horsemen Seek Big Race For Carnival

SUMMERSIDE—A proposal put forward by a spokesman of the Summerside Horsemen's Club, Lester Jenkins, that they endorse plans to hold a leg of the Maritime free-for-all, here during next July's Lobster Carnival and Livestock Exhibition, was given full support by the Carnival's board of directors. The meeting was held last night at the George R. Peakes VC branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, with board chairman, Arthur Johnston presiding.

All 10 directors present spoke in favor of supporting such a venture, but most added they would not go along with giving it financial backing if it should prove a failure because of weather or other unforeseen conditions.

Mr. Jenkins noted that the Horsemen's Club was not asking for financial support from the Lobster Carnival committee but only wished its support in boosting the project and any advertising that they could give them.

He stated that the present plans call for the free-for-all to be held on Saturday, July 21, with a purse of \$3,000.

A decision to do away with the setting up of games of chance within Civic Stadium during Carnival Week was discussed at length and approved by the board after most had agreed they were not a desirable form of entertainment.

The board chairman acknowledged that in past years several service clubs would have had nothing to do with them. This will not affect the games that are part of the Bill Lynch midway, outside the stadium.

Manager Charles Hogan presented the advertising budget, which was approved by the meeting after one portion of it dealing with setting up road signs, was thrown out for this year due to the trouble and expense involved.

Instead the board decided to look into the cost of advertising in various mediums outside the province and a report on this will be brought in by Mr. Hogan at the next meeting. A two man committee, chaired by Alexander Campbell was delegated to look into finding a suitable structure to house the cattle during the livestock show. Several buildings, some not suitable, have already been considered.

The meeting also approved the setting of prices for booth space to be the same as last year, with space in the middle of the stadium costing seven dollars per running foot and three dollars per foot behind the stands.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 12.

Deanery AYP A Will Sponsor Kensington Variety Concert

The members of the Prince Edward Island Deanery AYP A decided at a local council meeting in Summerside Friday evening that it will present a variety concert the latter part of April.

The concert will be presented in St. Mark's Hall, Kensington and each branch is asked to contribute to the program funds, which will be used for the New Delhi Fund. This fund sent young people from Canada to the World Council of Churches ecumenical council in India last summer.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Carrie Thomson, Charlottetown with prayer being led by Rev. Mark Ferguson. The Bible reading was given by Gerald Daicy, Summerside.

The president reported that Lenten cans have been distributed to branches and returns from these will be used for Sunday School by post and radio.

It was also decided that rectors of the branches will be contacted in regard to Bible Reading Fellowship and those interested in subscribing are asked to contact their branch convener or deanery convener, Gail Carter, Milton.

A report of the diocesan executive council, which was held recently was given by the president. Members were reminded of the annual AYP A Diocesan conference to be held in Kings College, Halifax, May 19-21.

It is expected a bus will be chartered again this year to take P.E.I. delegations to conference.

The meeting closed with prayer and lunch served by St. Mary's AYP A.

DEVELOPMENTS PRAISED

The great highway improvements and the ever increasing aid and encouragement to improved educational facilities were praised enthusiastically, so were the increases in old age and blind pensions.

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Looking across the floor to the seat occupied by George Ferguson, Lib-Six Kings who was elected on the same summer day in 1961, Mr. MacPhail observed "there may be times when we shall violently oppose each other in debate," but that need not mean that the both of them could not work together for the best interests of the people of the province.

Long Creek Takes Game

Long Creek defeated Milton 3-0 in a school hockey game played at North River rink recently.

Lincoln MacKenzie was the triggerman on two of the winners' tallies. The other marker was credited to M. Stretch.

Stanhope Cops Battle

Stanhope downed Marshfield 4-3 in a hockey game Friday night.

Donald Ellis led the winners with two goals and Donald Higgins and Calvin Chappel picked up the others.

Fred Quinn and Bob McCallu were the losers' markers.

PLOWING CHAMPION

The district has also produced a several-times provincial plowing champion, said the speaker who was apparently referring to Stanley Willis, Cornwall who represented Canada in world competition several years ago and was the highest scoring Canadian in the world meet at Peebles, Ohio.

The premier, he added, is also a product of the district.

Mr. MacPhail applauded the Throne Speech promise to cancel the gasoline tax on fuel used on the farms and in fishing boats. It

PRINCE CO. CATHOLIC WELFARE BENEFITS

The Catholic Women's League of RCAF Station Summerside presented a gift of money last week to Sister Mary Eugene of the Sisters of St. Martha. The money was raised by the CWL through a doll and wardrobe raffle held last December, and is earmarked for Prince County Catholic Welfare. Shown here are, left to right: Mrs. Mona Husband, welfare chairman; Mrs. Rosemary Tomkinson, president; Mrs. Eileen Vivian, treasurer; and Sister Mary Eugene. (DND Photo)

Record Vote Expected Today As S'ide Voters Go To Polls

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN Although the plot thickened steadily and the tempo increased vigorously during the past two weeks, the answer as to who will direct the affairs of the town for the next two years lies in the hands of the taxpayers who go to the polls today to register approval or disapproval of the present municipal government.

Those whose terms expire which include Mayor W.A. Currie and Councillors W.E. Jenkins, W.E. MacCaull and Fred L. Arsenault are all seeking re-election and contests are assured in all three wards as well as the mayoralty.

Two new faces have appeared on the civic horizon, Mrs. Wilfred Perry, who is opposing Coun. Arsenault in the west ward—the first woman to seek a council seat—and George Key, Jr., running against Coun. W.E. MacCaull in the centre ward.

Also Coun. W.E. Jenkins has opposition in the east ward where former councillor, Herbert Schurman was a last minute nomination.

But the contest that has stimulated the greatest interest is the one for the office of mayor. Former Councillor, J. Ernest Morrison resigned from the council last week in order to contest the mayoralty. He still had a year to go in his present term on the council which means his seat will be filled through a by-election probably within a month's time.

Mr. Morrison stated that, if he is defeated in the mayoralty contest, he will not be a member of the next council under Mayor Currie.

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