

### NORTH RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell of Meadow Bank were visiting relatives at North River recently.

Mrs. Gordon Jewell of North River was visiting her niece, Mrs. Orville Houston, Cavendish.

Miss Audrey Yeo spent Saturday afternoon with her school friend, Miss Vera Jewell.

Mr. Marven Jackson of Murray Harbour North, spent the weekend of January 25th, at the home of Vera Jewell, North River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeo had as their New Year's guests, Mrs. Yeo's mother, sister and brother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and relatives of the late Mack Vickerson of Cornwall, who passed away on January 5, 1957, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Younker and family were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Grace Yeo, North River.

Friends of Mr. William Molyneux are sorry to learn he had the misfortune of breaking a leg while working in the woods.

Mr. Edward Yeo, spent Sunday afternoon, January 6th, visiting his sisters Emma, Maude, and Ethel of North River.

Mr. Ben Newson and Mr. Vernon Prude of Brackley were in North River on business lately.

# Canada's Road System Is Seen In Critical Condition

By GERALD LOUGHEED  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO (CP)—Canada's road system is in critical condition, the Canadian Construction Association said Wednesday.

Devoting a large section of its annual statement of policy to roads, the association said federal investment in Canada's highway program without infringing on provincial rights is needed to reduce the growing backlog of requirements.

The association, winding up its annual three-day convention, passed resolutions dealing with a wide range of matters including labor relations, housing, immigration, forest conservation and raw materials.

The association said the depression of the 1930s and the Second World War caused serious cut-

backs in roadbuilding activities. "And despite the large roads programs carried out in recent years, the rapid increases in the volume of road-using traffic and Canada's economic development are causing steadily growing backlogs of requirements."

The highways statement said the Trans-Canada Highway agreement has demonstrated that dominion-provincial co-operation is possible in road building.

**MAKE FUNDS READY**

With roads now vital arteries for commerce and essential for moving defence troops and material, "federal appropriations should be made available . . . to each province for use in improvements of Canada's main highway network."

On labor, the association recommended that its 1,100 member



### A DRENCHED ROOSTER

A jumbled mess—livestock and poultry at Gans, Okla., seemed quite disturbed that sources of feed had suddenly been disconnected by the tornado that struck there. (AP Wirephoto)

### Biggest Year For Paperboard, Ass'n. Is Told

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association's annual meeting was told Wednesday that 1956 was the "biggest and probably the best year in the history of the paperboard industry."

C.M. Matheson, sales manager and director of Fraser Company, Ltd., said in a report that Canadian paperboard production increased by some 14 per cent during the year.

Exports of paperboard in 1956 were almost 50 per cent greater than in 1955, he said. Output of mills was approximately 900,000 tons compared with 788,000 in 1955, a larger output of container board accounting for most of the increased production.

Mr. Matheson said the industry has been operating slightly above "long-term trend" and indications are this trend can continue for some time.

**ADVANCES IN WOODS**

H. A. Sewell, chairman of the CPPA's woodlands section, reported on advances in mechanization and other significant changes in woods operations. Among the changes was the extension of the logging season resulting from greater use of mechanical equipment.

Mr. Sewell, vice-president in charge of woodlands for the Ontario Paper Co., Thorold, Ont., said mechanization is paying off "in terms of labor productivity." During the last year 19 per cent less labor was required than in the wood year ended 1951, although the 1951 cut equaled that of 1956.

Use of aerial photographs for measuring volume of wood in huge pulp and paper mill wood piles was demonstrated at a meeting of the CPPA technical section by B. G. Kiowak of the Marathon Corp. of Canada, Marathon, Ont.

The method discussed by Mr. Kiowak was similar to that used in taking inventories of forest volume by aerial survey. But it was unique in that it permitted measurement of wood volume where logs were piled like cordwood and dropped from an overhead conveyor and became an irregular pile without definite pattern.

### Estimates Provide For New Air Force Transports

By DAVE MCINTOSH  
OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF is going to get a new transport plane.

Disclosing details of the \$1,722,000 defence budget for the 1957-58 fiscal year, officials said Tuesday the defence department has ordered eight transports from Canadair Ltd., Montreal. They will be a new version of the Bristol Britannia apart from the one Canadair is developing for RCAF maritime reconnaissance.

Officials also said development of the new supersonic CF-105 jet interceptor will cost some \$60,000,000 in the coming fiscal year.

They added that the first single aircraft of this type will cost much more than the \$100,000,000 originally estimated by Defence Production Minister Howe and more than the \$122,000,000 spent to develop the subsonic CF-100 jet, now in RCAF squadron service.

The twin-seat, delta-wing, all-weather CF-105 is expected to make its first flight late this year or early in 1958.

**ESTIMATES DOWN**

It is designed to cope with high speed, high-altitude Russian jet bombers and has a drawing-board speed of 1,500 miles an hour.

The defence budget for the fiscal year starting April 1, tabled in the Commons Tuesday with 1957-58 estimates of all government spending, is \$52,200,000 or three per cent smaller than the 1956-57 appropriation.

Defence expenditures will represent 37 per cent of total spending compared with 40 per cent in

### Large-Scale Oxygen Plant Is Planned

TORONTO (CP)—Linde Air Products Co. p. n. y., a division of Union Carbide of Canada Limited, Wednesday announced plans to build a large-capacity oxygen plant on its Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., property.

The plant is being built to supply expanding steel production requirements of Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd., and will cost more than \$3,000,000 to complete.

### MORE READERS

Circulation of newspapers in Britain has increased by 90 per cent in the past 25 years.

### AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

### FARM FORUM AND THE GORDON COMMISSION

Farm Forum on February 4 will take a look at the report of the Gordon Commission as it applies to agriculture.

The agricultural recommendations will be examined by the forums which will one month later have a second discussion on the report under the general heading "What's Ahead?"

This should be a topic of general interest in the Maritimes where strong feelings have been stirred over the implied suggestion that some Maritimers may be moved to greener pastures.

**PROFITABLE COWS**

A feature speaker of the Dairy meeting in Winnipeg was Dr. E. E. Feitler, dairy expert from Wisconsin.

The speaker pointed out that a cow's production was the result of the sum of the influences which made up the animals environment and breeding, with breeding being responsible for only about 25 per cent of the difference in production between any given herd.

If one herd averages 300 pounds of butterfat and another 400 that only 25 pounds of that difference can be charged up to breeding. The balance of the difference will be due to management and feeding. Many cows suffered from a disease known as "hollow gut", when this corrected they produce much better.

### IMPROVED PRODUCTION

Dairy profits depend on good levels of production but often farmers who wish to produce more milk per cow overlook the obvious solution of good care and management which can be achieved much more quickly than waiting to buy or breed better cows.

### DAIRY PROBLEMS

In the keynote address to the Dairy Farmers, the vice-president, Gordon Lovridge spelled out a number of problems which he felt should be considered. Among these were quality, packaging, a school milk program, support prices and tariffs, getting Canadians to eat more cheese, imports of cheese and powder, fats and heart disease; the development of the advertising and promotion campaign; and, most important in the minds of most dairymen, better returns on their investment and labour.

### PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The following are quotations from the address given by Gilbert MacMillan, President of the Dairy Farmers of Canada at the Dairy Farmers annual meeting held in Winnipeg from January 14 to 18.

"When the figures for 1956 are finally compiled it will be found that our production and consumption of dairy products are practically in balance. Now that we have reached that position, we firmly believe the domestic market for dairy products should as far as possible be retained for our own producers. As long as we have people willing to endure long hours and steady application to work necessary for milk production, they should have this protection."

"To maintain a really stable and permanent dairy industry in Canada, it appears to be necessary to break away from some of the traditional agrarian policies. Changing conditions sometimes demand changing policies. If we are going to keep people in an industry that entails hours of work and continuous application far more exciting than almost any other occupation, we have to at least give them assurance of reasonable returns and security."

"For the past two or three years at our annual convention we have skirted around the problem of how to accomplish this, and so far have not got very many results. At the recent Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa in December, the national farm organization, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in its presentation to the Conference set forth in definite terms what it was felt was immediately required to make the dairy industry a stable one—viz—a six cents import duty on cheddar cheese, and a four cents import duty on skim milk."

### YORK CGIT Holds Vesper Service

The C.G.I.T. of York United Church held their national Vesper Service on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1956. The service opened with the C.G.I.T. girls walking up the aisle with lighted candles and singing "Silent Night." The call to worship was given by Mrs. Stuart Vessey. Prayers were led by Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Stuart Vessey. A Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the congregation and choir. The scriptures were given by Shirley Vessey and Lorna Vessey. A Christmas poem was read by Pauline Swan.

The offering was taken up by Marilyn Lewis and Renate Schmalz. A Quartet with Mrs. Stuart Vessey, Ferne Vessey, Shirley Vessey, Jean Andrews, sang "O Holy Night." The story was read by Ferne Vessey.

The candle lighting service was performed by Earla Ling, Paty Lewis and Jean Andrews with the C.G.I.T. girls repeating the C.G.I.T. purpose in unison. The closing prayer was led by the C.G.I.T. girls in unison. The girls then walked down the aisle to the Recessional "Joy to the World."

The benediction was given by Mrs. Stuart Vessey. The accompanist on the organ was Aletha Brown. Leaders parts were led by Mrs. Stuart Vessey and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

### Coming Events

Card Party, Stanley Bridge School, Friday, January 25.

Bonshaw Hall tonight. Scotch concert and dance. Sale of lunches. Concert hour 8 p.m.

Shur-gain Cavalcade Central Bedoune Hall Tuesday, January 25, 25th 8 p.m. Sponsored by Middleton W.P.

North River rink tonight. Skating 8 to 10. Door prize. Saturday morning school hockey. North River vs Bonshaw 9:30. Winslow vs. Whiteshire 10:30. Nine Mile Creek vs. New Haven 11:30.

### SUMMER FEST

Many mosquitoes pass the winter as larvae, or wrigglers, frozen in ponds and other water holes.

### Baptist Guild Hear Fine Talk On India

Miss Laura Bain, retired Baptist missionary, was the guest speaker on Monday evening at a joint meeting of the Fern Levy and Junior World Wide Guilds of the Charlottetown Baptist Church. Miss Bain who spent 35 years in India related some of her experiences with the native women there. She told of her work in the mission field in India and of the people she worked with. Mrs. Harold Mitton introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Keith Robinson, president of the Fern Levy group, conducted the meeting. One minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Dr. Zella Clark. Offering was received by the group treasurer. It was decided to donate a bible to an institution through the Gideons in memory of Dr. Clark.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Mitton who spoke on a missionary theme for the meditation. Mrs. Kenneth Yeo was pianist for the hymns. Mrs. Walter Baker read an interesting account of the wedding of Miss Helen Allaby, a missionary in India, which took place in that country recently.

Following a period of games, refreshments were served by Mesdames George Lewis, V. Blackadar, David Heartz, Allison Mutch and R. F. Welton.

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### FIRST VACATION TRIP

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A brief account of the C.N.I.B. National Home Teacher's Conference was given by Miss Mary Sutherland who is one of the three Maritime C.N.I.B. Home Teachers. She is in Charlottetown giving instruction in braille and crafts to blind persons. She gave an interesting account of the new C.N.I.B. building in Toronto as well as the outstanding events of the conference. Two of those being a meeting with Dr. Helen Keller who was guest speaker at both meetings and banquet, and remarks by Col. E.A. Baker, Managing Director of the C.N.I.B. who pointed out to the home teachers the growing need for new recruits to take the place of those who were getting married and retiring from the profession.

Another highlight of the meeting was a discussion on legislation for the blind which resulted in the adoption by the board, of the following resolution "Be it resolved that the Government of Canada be requested to pay to all blind adults over the age of 18 a specific allowance free from a means test to take care of guiding and other expense peculiar to blindness."

After the approval of an expenditure of \$294.95 for eye service, the meeting was brought to a close.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co., will be held in Millview Hall at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2, 1957 or Monday if Saturday is not fine. All patrons having old shares for transferring may bring same to meeting. Service charges to value of a share will be issued. Enlarging of the plant will be discussed.

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