

## Auditor General Questions Use Of 'Special Constables'

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's auditor general, Watson Sellar, has drawn Parliament's attention to "extensive" use of special constables in the 1957 federal election to keep order at the polls in some constituencies.

Appearing before the Commons public accounts committee, he cited four constituencies in particular, but added he doesn't mean they are representative of all Canada. Two of the constituencies are in New Brunswick, one in Nova Scotia, and one in Ontario.

The record of his evidence before the committee quotes these

figures: In Essex East in Ontario, with 247 polls, 211 constables were used; in Westmorland, New Brunswick, with 206 polls, 183 constables were used; there were 177 constables among the 236 polls in St. John's, New Brunswick; and 173 constables among 203 polls in Cape Breton South, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Sellar's annual report to Parliament, while mentioning the situation, did not name any constituencies. But it noted that one constable was listed as an in-

valid, and several were women. The Elections Act permits a deputy returning officer to appoint a constable where "absolutely necessary" if there is actual or threatened disorder or if a large number of voters are trying to vote at the same time.

Richard A. Bell (PC—Carleton) said there are "undoubtedly certain people who are attempting to get a lot of patronage for their friends through this back-door technique."

Paul T. Hellyer (L—Toronto Trinity) said there have been several women constables in Toronto who carry out their work satisfactorily.

Mr. Sellar said he mentioned women because "one rather thinks of a constable being hired for rough and tumble work."

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

### QUALITY EGGS

For high quality, collect eggs at least three and preferably four times daily. Use wire baskets to collect and cool the eggs. They will cool almost twice as fast in a wire basket as in a solid pail.

Hold eggs in a cool, moist place. A temperature of 50 deg. to 55 deg. and a relative humidity of 75 to 80 per cent is ideal. Most basements come fairly close to this. Market your eggs at least once and preferably twice a week. The sooner your eggs get to the grading station the better the grade should be.

Feed is probably the most important factor affecting the quality of the eggs. Variations in quality of the feed will produce variations in the quality of the egg. Feed a complete and balanced ration, and keep fresh feed in the hoppers. Always have a fresh, clean supply of drinking water available for the birds and clean out the water containers daily.

Sanitation is of the utmost importance. Provide sufficient nesting space with plenty of clean nesting material and keep the layers confined to the laying house at all times. The laying house must be clean and well ventilated and the litter kept clean and dry.

**INCREASE YOUR YIELDS**

All legume crops must be cross-pollinated if they are to produce seed and bees constitute the only effective way of accomplishing this. In the case of legumes,

other than alfalfa, growers can substantially increase their yields by placing hives of honey bees in or near the crop. One or two hives of bees per acre are needed to give good results.

Since they prefer to work alfalfa or sweet clover it is necessary to isolate red clover by at least five feet.

Alfalfa bloom can only be effectively fertilized by wild bees and the best thing the grower can do here is to isolate it from the other crops and keep the fields small and surrounded by native sod or bush.

Not enough attention has been paid to pollination in the past by many who consider themselves seed producers. In the early days when fields were small and the total cultivated acreage relatively low, wild bees did the job and did it very effectively. However, nowadays, with so much land broken up and fields so much larger there are fewer native bees and a far greater number of flowers to be pollinated. The result—lower yields.

**HEAVY TRASH**

By following a few simple rules your heavy trash can be successfully worked into the soil. Work the straw only when dry is the first rule. Then to make it easier to work into the soil cut the straw into short lengths by using a sharp disk type implement. It is very important that it should be sharp since dull implements will do an extremely poor job. If the trash cover is in

bunches or windrows the oscillating type of harrow does an excellent job. In the fall see that the spreader or the combine is properly adjusted so that the straw will be spread over the field as evenly as possible.

Don't remove the stubble or straw by burning. Soils low in organic matter produce poor crops and are very susceptible to erosion. In fact trash cover is the most important factor in preventing soil drifting. A proper fertilizer applied to heavy trash will increase yields.

**SWINE**

The method of identification is either by tattoo or ear tags. Herd letters are in the right ear until otherwise advised, year letters in the left ear. The maximum age for identification is before eight weeks or weaning.

The registration and transfer fees are membership \$2.00 registration—animals under one year of age members \$1.50, non-members \$3.00. Animals over one year and under two years of age \$2.50 and \$5.00. Animals over two years of age \$3.50 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. The transfer fees are \$1.00 and \$2.00 for non-members.

**ABERDEEN-ANGUS**

Aberdeen-Angus are identified by a tattoo in the right ear using the herd and year letters. The maximum age for identification is before weaning or 8 months. The registration and transfer fees are as follows: Membership \$3.00; Registration under one year of age \$2.00 for member \$4.00 for non-members; one to two years \$3.00 and \$7.00; two years and over \$25.00 for members. Transfer fees are \$2.00 for members and \$4.00 for non-members.

**RED POLL**

The Red Poll cattle are tattooed. The year is designated when the herd letters are issued. The herd and year letters are in same year. The maximum age for identification is before six months.

The registration and transfer fees are: Membership \$3.00; registration under six months of age; members \$3.00 non-members \$5.00; six months and under one year \$4.00 and \$6.00; one year and under two years \$5.00 and \$8.00; two years and under three \$7.00 and \$10.00; over three years subject to approval of the Board of Directors \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. The transfer fees are \$3.00 in both cases.

**CLUB NEWS**

The 4-H Calf Club of St. Peter's held its regular meeting at St.

Peters Holy Name Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President, Leonard McKinnon. The Local Leader, Leith Sanderson, was present. There were twenty-one present. Members were asked if they were going to raise calves.

A letter was read concerning Garden Clubs. After a discussion on this subject, it was decided that a meeting be held to organize a garden club. A letter about the Farm and Home Safety Survey was read and forms for this survey were passed out. The subject of members dropping out was brought up. Books for the members who were to have calves were passed out on June 3. Roger McEwen and Garth Sanderson on program.

It was moved by Frank Powell and seconded by Tommy MacLennan that Mary Lewis and Lauretta McKinnon find a place to hold the Judging Class. None of those appointed on Public Speaking has speeches prepared, so they were appointed for next meeting. It was moved by Lois Powell that the meeting be adjourned.

The fifth (April) and sixth (May) meetings of the Winsloe Calf Club were held at the Winsloe Road Hall with club leader, Mrs. Alton Younker, and an almost perfect attendance.

Questionnaires were held on "The Breeds of Dairy Cattle" and "Showmanship." It was agreed that club members would have a speech made in order to

pick the best one to compete at our Queens County 4-H Rally Day. At this rally, Winsloe club member, Roger Younker, placed second in the Junior class for Queens County.

It was decided that Winsloe club and Brackley Point would hold judging classes together. The first class was held at Fred Hughes' farm.

It was decided that we would hold ball games with Brackley Point this summer. The club sponsored a variety concert in Winsloe hall and made \$20.00 profit. Dixie Cldmore, Secretary-Treasurer.

Traveller's Rest and District 4-H Calf Club met at the home of Garth Marchbank on May 8.

Thirteen members answered roll call.

It was decided that the club leader, Roy Walker, order cards for the members to sell in order to obtain some revenue for the Club. He also conducted the study from the manual.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Rena and Ruby Wood on June 12, 1959. It was decided that roll call be answered with the Emblem of one of the provinces of Canada. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Marchbank served lunch. E. Smith Gunning, Secretary-Treasurer.

Wiltshire 4-H Jersey Club held their first Judging Class at the home of Mr. Reginald Clark. The first half of the evening

was spent learning the parts of a Jersey cow and judging. The meeting was called to order, followed by the Club Pledge. The roll call was answered by fifteen members.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Gladys Easter, on Wednesday, June 24. Roll call for next meeting is to be answered with the name of your favourite pet. Wayne Easter and Lloyd Parker are on the programme committee for next month.

A discussion was held on how to raise club funds which will be settled at the next meeting. After an enjoyable programme, pre-

pared by Dale Boswell, the meeting was adjourned. Secretary, Carol McLaine.

**GOVERNMENT BAN**

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—The newly installed left-wing government of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew Monday night banned eight publications. Operating under a new constitution giving the British island bastion international self-government, the government banned Weekender and its annual version, Free Press, published by the Straits Times group. The others are Chinese-language publications.

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