

BONUS POLICY DISCUSSED AT AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' MEETING

The bonus policy of the club came in for some lengthy discussion when the annual meeting of the Ayrshire breeders took place yesterday at the offices of the Experimental Farm. The President, Mr. Lloyd MacLeod, of Primrose, presided. At noon the members retired to Birch Court where an enjoyable dinner was served by the ladies of the Parkdale Institute.

A motion by Col. F. I. Andrew called for reconsideration of the present bonus policy of the club whereby new breeders are given assistance of \$25 on the purchase of an animal under two years of age and \$40 if the animal purchased is over two years. This applies in the case where the number of pure bred Ayrshires on the premises is not greater than three.

Andrew MacRae, previous to the motion, had expressed the opinion that in some cases the bonus was abused by persons who were not bonafide breeders and were taking advantage of it to purchase animals which they later intended to sell. As a measure to thwart this, he suggested that the paying of the bonus to the purchaser be delayed for a period of one year. Mr. MacRae felt also that the club should make their bonus policy known to a greater number of the immigrant farmers, especially the Dutch who are finding difficulty in getting established. He felt if more of these people knew of such a bonus there would be a wider expansion of the breed.

Mr. L. W. Roper, federal livestock fieldman, told the meeting that in future it should be the policy of both seller and purchaser to see that the animal in question is graded before any part of the transaction is entered into. He pointed out that the position of the livestock man was a very embarrassing one to reject an animal after it had been purchased.

Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman, advised the appointment of a policy committee which could further inquire into the bonus situation to see if it could not better serve the purpose for which it was intended. The meeting agreed that the directors could act as such a committee.

AYRSHIRE SALE
"That another Ayrshire sale will be held" was the decision reached at the meeting, after some lengthy discussion on the matter. The general feeling was to the effect that only top grade stock should be offered for sale. Mr. Clay said that the breeders had nothing to reproach themselves for in connection with the sale held last spring. There are breeders who now own Ayrshire cattle who would never have had them if it were not for the sale," he said. Mr. Roper assured the breeders that the average price paid at the sale was quite favorable in comparison to what was paid last year at some of the larger sales in Upper Canada.

Mr. Edward Boswell termed the sale "outstanding" but felt that it was held at the wrong time of the year. In this connection Mr.

Andrew MacRae disagreed; he felt that either a week previous to the last sale would be quite suitable. Mr. MacRae felt that it would be to advantage to have the sale under lights. He was of the opinion that a larger group of buyers would attend and the animals would present a more attractive appearance.

Publicity for the breed came in for some discussion. Mr. Major MacRae felt that the publicity given through the national magazine was of little use since it reached only those who were already breeders. Advertising in some farm magazine or in the local newspaper, he felt, would be more effective. Mr. Fred MacRae proposed a scheme of advertising which would call for a prize to be given to the Ayrshire breeder who on a comparative acreage basis would lead all producers at his own dairy factory for one year.

Speaking on this matter, Mr. Andrew MacRae felt that this was an excellent idea. He was of the opinion that an Ayrshire herd could show that it could be kept more economically and have a greater net return to the breeder than any other breed. If through a proper record kept, this could be conclusively shown, there is no better advertisement we would need said Andrew MacRae.

During the dinner meeting the guest speaker was Mr. Percy Gay, manager of the Sunshires Dairy and secretary of the Milk Producers and Vendors Association. Mr. Gay who said he was in the dairy business for thirty-two years and expressed the opinion that if he had the opportunity of starting over again, he would do the same thing.

He traced the history of the industry during these years and noted that butterfat, through the organization of which he is the secretary, had increased in price from 50c a lb. to \$1.10 per lb. To give an example of how milk production and revenue therefrom had increased he pointed out that one milk producer in 1942 was bringing 7,424 lbs of milk to his factory per month for a return of \$150.57. During the month of November this year the same man sold 18,823 lbs of milk from which he realized \$730.95. In the overall picture Mr. Gay said the milk production in the Charlottetown area had tripled during the last 20 years and has done a lot for the economy of the community.

Mr. Gay had words of high praise for the Department of Health which he said was doing a wonderful job. He told the meeting that 9,600 qts. of milk are pasteurized for delivery in Charlottetown and surrounding areas, daily.

Following the dinner Mr. Don Wood, who has taken over the duties following Jim Nicholson's departure for Cornell University, showed some colored slides taken during a tour of the Scandinavian Countries and the British Isles while he was a member of the World University group of Canadian students. The scenery in

these pictures were magnificent and Mr. Wood's description was very interesting and enlightening. Mr. R. C. Parent reported that he had a report of Jim Nicholson's progress from one of his professors which indicated that he was making excellent advancement.

Dr. George Fisher, director of veterinary services for the Department of Agriculture, spoke briefly on the care of cattle's feet. Dr. Fisher said that careful inspection should be made of the animal's feet and if necessary the toes should be clipped twice a year, before they grow too long. Dr. Fisher also gave some timely advice on the vaccination of cattle against Bangs Disease. He pointed out that although Prince Edward Island was considered a disease free area, the possibility of infection from this source was something of which breeders should always be aware. Dr. Fisher told the breeders that millions of dollars are being spent in the United States in an eradication program but for \$1.00 a head cattle could be protected from this scourge.

In an executive meeting which followed the regular business, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. H. MacPhail, New Haven; Vice President, Gavin Reid, Montague; Secretary, Don Wood, Marshfield. Directors are: Queens County, J. H. MacPhail; Prince County, Edward Boswell, Victoria; Kings County, Lloyd MacLeod, Primrose. Directors at large are: Fred MacRae, Central Royalty; Wilfred Furness, Vernon Bridge; Gavin Reid; R. C. Parent, National Director, Col. F. I. Andrew.

APPOINT CZECH MINISTER
LONDON (AP)—Bedrich Hruska has been appointed by President Antonin Zapotocky as Czechoslovak minister to Canada, Prague radio reported Thursday. At Ottawa, the Czech legation said it does not yet know when Mr. Hruska will arrive in the Canadian capital.

SUBURBY, Ont. (CP)—This city of 46,000 people hasn't had a traffic or pedestrian fatality in 415 days. It is the only Canadian city in line for the safety award of the United States National Safety Council. A safety program based 60 per cent on enforcement and 40 per cent on education is believed responsible for the record.

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Club Members Address Y's Men

Three members of the Alpha Y's Men's Club were the speakers at the weekly supper meeting of the club in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. last night, Y's Men Jack Chisholm, Ray Barret and Roy Smallman spoke on some aspects and incidents connected with their professions, which are finance, dentistry and pharmacy, respectively.

Y's Sidney Jeffries acted as chairman and introduced the speakers and Y's Edwin Johnstone was co-chairman and extended the thanks of the club to the speakers. Guests introduced and welcomed by the chairman were: Edgar Jardine of Charlottetown; Claude Whitteact, a past president of the Moncton Y's Men's Club and past president of the Board of Directors of the Moncton Y.M.C.A., who has recently taken up residence in Charlottetown; and Col. John Andrew, M.D., of Ottawa, a brother of Y's Col. Fred Andrew, who is a member of the Alpha Club.

The singing was conducted by Y's Harvey MacPherson with O. K. Presby at the piano. Club president W. R. Carson welcomed three new members present for the first time, Y's George Andrew, Ron Atkinson and Paul Jenkins.

Happy Sunbeams Mission Band

The Happy Sunbeams Mission Band, Carleton Branch of Cape Traverse United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Lloyd and Pauline MacCallum on Monday, November 15, with twenty-nine members and several visitors present. Wilma and Allison MacDonald were welcomed as new members to the Band.

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SEWING MACHINE DEMONSTRATION

A factory representative for Emerson Sewing Machines, will demonstrate the all-new Emerson at Douglas Bros. and Jones Ltd., Charlottetown, all day Friday, Dec. 10, 1954.

"Blind Man Got Sight," was read by Billy MacMicken. Hymn, "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall," was sung, followed by a reading by Mrs. MacCallum. Darryl Robertson read a poem. The president led in prayer. The offering was taken by Wilma MacDonald and dedicated by Mrs. MacCallum. A chapter was read from the study book and discussed with the boys and girls. Hymn, "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus," was sung.

Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary. A report was given on the sale of Christmas Cards, Dawna Muttart and Mrs. MacCallum were the only ones with birthdays in November and the birthday song was sung for them. Margaret LaVoie and Edith MacCaul were presented with their Life Members Certificates and Pins.

Earl MacWilliams distributed the World Friends. The meeting closed with all joining hands and repeating the Mizpah Benediction. A treat of fudge was served by Mrs. Albert Craswell.

BUSY WATERWAYS
Britain has about 2,400 miles of navigable canals carrying a yearly freight of 12,000,000 tons.

CAPE TRAVERSE W. M. S.
The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Cape Traverse United Church met at the home of Mrs. Hedley Lowther on December 3, for their meeting. The President, Mrs. Hedley Lowther presided. The meeting opened with a "Candle Memorial Service." Mrs. Ernest Harper representing India and Mrs. John Haslam representing Canada each holding the candle-lamp presented this part of the program. The worship service was led by the president assisted by Mrs. Morley Muttart and Mrs. Frank Muttart and Mrs. Harry Muttart. Offering was received while the hymn "Angels From the Realms of Glory" was sung. Mrs. Hedley Lowther gave a reading "Let's Keep Christmas." Mrs. Howe read a Christmas message from Dr. Schweitzer and Mrs. Albert Harper read a reading on "Evangelism." In the business part of the meeting minutes were read and roll called, 16 members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Hedley Muttart "Community Friendship Secretary" reported 15 shut-in calls, 3 Hospital calls and 35 cards and letters sent. A box of clothing is to be packed for Korea. Mrs. Harry Muttart kind-

ly offered to have the January meeting at her home. The meeting closed with the singing of "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly". A social hour was then enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by committee.

LIVELY HOBBY
LEICESTER, England (CP) — Rev. Clement Renshaw, vicar of All Soul's church, wants to see barrel-organs back in Britain's streets and played one at the opening of the charity fete.

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- PEAS, DEVON BRAND, 2 tins 35c
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- VANILLA, 4 oz. bottle, only 19c
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- BRIGHT'S PEACHES, 2 tins 45c

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- ROAST BEEF, lb. 39c
- Shoulder
- ROAST PORK, lb. 42c
- Steer Beef
- ROUND STEAK, lb. 59c
- Sliced
- BACON, lb. 49c
- BACK BACON, lb. 63c
- Rolled
- HAMS, halves, lb. 63c
- Fresh — Bulk
- SAUSAGES, lb. 39c
- Grade A Large
- EGGS, doz. 49c
- Corned
- SPARE RIBS, 4 lbs. 69c
- Tender — Milk Fed
- CHICKENS, lb. 45c

FISH

- Smoked
- FILLETS, lb. 39c
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It is hoped that all our citizens, and visitors throughout Centennial Year, will want to secure such for permanent retention as a souvenir of Charlottetown's 100th Anniversary.

It is suggested that these Centennial Souvenir Scripts would make ideal Christmas gifts for inclusion in Christmas cards to relatives and friends away, as well as being desirable for stuffing in the traditional Christmas stockings at home.

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Merchants or others desiring to redeem these souvenir scripts at any time up to December 31st, 1955, may do so at any of the Chartered Banks in Charlottetown.

Charlottetown Centennial Committee.