

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

TOWN OR COUNTRY

On Monday the 21st of February Farm Forum groups discussed the topic "The Farmer and the Urban Worker" — which is better off?

We have been told for many years that many farm people are interested in moving into the city and are generally dissatisfied with their lot in life. Present day opinion — at least present day opinion as represented by Farm Forums in this province — does not appear to bear this belief out. In public opinion changing, or has rural living been catching up on urban to the point that they have people now feel that they have some real advantages?

The Forums were asked to list the different factors which they thought should be considered in arriving at a decision as to who was better off. In numerical order of selection the factors mentioned were: Independence of Income, Security, Social Life and Recreation, Actual working hours, Modern conveniences, Health, Education, Family's welfare, Sense of achievement, and Working conditions. Other factors mentioned were Cultural aspects, Married status, Ownership and Free week-ends.

After having carefully considered the question, 60% of the Forum groups reporting had come to the conclusion that the farmers are better off. The balance were either divided in their opinion, had no answer or favored urban life. As a sample of a typical quotation, Wheatley River Forum said — "We think the biggest factor in deciding that the farmer is better off is the urban worker's independence, no bars to work under, also the farm is a better place to raise a family. A good farmer has a great sense of achievement in watching his animals and crops grow under his guidance."

Let Farm Forum (West Cape) balanced up their views in this way — "We consider the urban worker has the advantage in regard to modern home appliances which many farm homes have not. He has shorter working hours and less worries while the farmer has many problems. He also has better education facilities, health insurance and unemployment insurance in the city. While the farmer has healthier employment, not under a boss, with a much better place to raise a family. His work is not so monotonous and has more chance to develop creative ability."

Also discussed in this broadcast was the question in promoting better understanding between rural and urban people. In this connection group discussion and joint meetings were held to offer the best prospect of success and De Gros Marsh suggested that "One way would be to have some urban workers attend farmer's meetings such as during Farmers' Week in Charlottetown or Federation meetings in the country. Urban workers on Labor Unions could have a number of farmers at their meetings in Charlottetown, in this way an exchange of ideas would take place."

POTATOES IN IRELAND

Ireland has been traditionally the home of the potato and it is interesting to note that Ulster in Northern Ireland which does not form a large part of the total area is a very substantial producer and exporter of potatoes. In the 1953-1954 season over three million bushels of seed were shipped in addition over three million bushels of ware potatoes (table stock) were exported, added to this was a similar amount processed at home. The crop grown on 139 thousand acres, of which 30 thousand acres were seed, was valued at 2½ million pounds.

GOOD SEED

Men have been told from the earliest times that "As ye sow, so shall ye reap" and both scientific agriculturalists and experience have demonstrated to the farmer that the planting or sowing of good seed is the first step in growing a good crop. In spite of this information surveys made of seed grain sown in the province established the fact that a large percentage of farmers are using seed of very, very inferior quality. This should not be so when seed cleaning facilities are available to remove the weed seeds and poorly developed kernels. Now is a very good time to start thinking about getting the spring supply of seed grain cleaned up and ready for seeding.

PRICE SUPPORT POLICY

In the Brief to be presented by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to the Cabinet on Thursday special emphasis will be placed upon suggested changes to the Price Support Act. The main points of Federation policy on this matter are as follows:—

1. Price support at non-incentive levels.
2. Use of a formula in establishing price supports.
3. Recommending the formula proposed by the Policy Committee of the Federation, as a guide to the setting of price supports.
4. The formula is recommended for inclusion by the government in the price support act.
5. A range from 65 to 85 percent, of the basic prices established from time to time by the formula would, for the key commodities, appear to leave the price support program with a maximum of flexibility consistent with minimum protection of the farmers' price.

6. Support prices for the key commodities—wheat, oats, barley, corn for grain, cheese, butter, concentrated milk products, eggs and bacon hogs — should be required by the Price Support Act to be in effect at all times.

EARLY SPRING

At time of writing (we must of necessity make allowance for some serious relapses) indications point to an early summer provided that it is the intention to have a summer this year. Charlottetown harbour which did not freeze over until the first of February is already rapidly opening up and ferry service could well soon be the order of the day.

FARMERS' WEEK

Between the writing and publication of this column meetings have taken place. We always look forward to meeting the delegates and visitors of these meetings and keep hoping that they have found the experience an interesting and profitable one.

Hampton

Pictures shown in Hampton Hall, on February 26, on Life in Mexico, proved most interesting to the many young people in attendance.

Mr. Richard Ferguson left by plane for Ottawa to take up duties in connection with an important position, recently accepted.

Hampton-DeSable Church Choirs are busy practicing the Cantata, "The Prodigal Son", particulars regarding same to be given in the press.

To Mr. Neil Ferguson, whose illness in the P. E. I. Hospital has been reported, are extended best wishes for an early recovery, and a happy return to his home and nearest-of-kin, at Bonshaw.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Robert Ferguson, are pleased to learn, that she is recovering from a sudden attack of infection, requiring medical attention.

Accompanied by his nephew, Elliott Ferguson, Mr. Earle Callbeck left by car on a two-weeks visit to relatives and friends at Halifax. While there, they will be the guests of Mr. Callbeck's sister, Florence, wife of Mr. R. H. Jewers.

It is pleasing to the many friends of Capt. Dan Ferguson, to learn that his condition continues to improve, following a major operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Our district hockey fans attended the closely contested game at Craapud Rink of February 25, where Albany St. Pats won the series by one goal over the Long Creek Bull Dogs. On February 26, the Bull Dogs, defeated Winlaw by the score of 11-5.

On February 26, the World's Day of Prayer was held in Hampton Church, at 8.00 p. m. and was well represented from all Churches throughout this pastoral charge.

The Theme of the Order of Service entitled: "Abide With Me" taken from John 15:4, and was prepared by Rev. J. Lozada, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Messages of sincere sympathy are being conveyed to Mrs. John L. Maynard, and family of Port Hill, in the death of the P. C. Hospital on February 2, of the husband and father, Mr. John L. Maynard, widely known and highly respected resident of Port Hill, where he was born. Mrs. Maynard, formerly Miss Minnie Sprawl, has many friends here who extend deep sympathy in her time of sorrow and bereavement.

Following in rear of one of the finest parades of beautifully decorated floats, representing a great many trades and organizations, witnessed by the writer, in a large western City, there went forward a long farm wagon, artistically decorated with many of the products of the farm, with the middle aged, bearded farmer smoking his pipe of peace with a smile on his face, driving a fine pair of heavy draft horses. On each side of the high hay rack on this wagon, was beautifully printed in large letters: "The Farmer Feeds Them All."

Relatives and friends of Mr. A. D. Inman, regret to learn of a serious foot injury accidentally caused by the sharp caulk of a race horse at the stabling quarters thereof, and are extending best wishes for an early recovery, through treatment with medical, hospital care. To Mrs. A. D. Inman, who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, following a major operation, her many friends also extend best wishes for an early recovery.

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HALIFAX, Feb. 14—in an interview here today, William L. Keele, internationally famous trichologist and director of the Keele Hair Experts, said "There are 18 different scalp disorders that cause most men and women to lose hair. Using common sense, a person must realize no one tonic or so-called cure-all could correct all the disorders," he explained.

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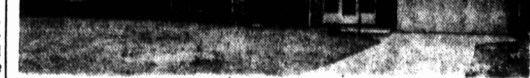
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toration to health and happiness, unbroken by future circumstances of a similar kind.

Ideal weather, and fairly good road conditions, may have contributed to the attendance at the services of public worship in the Churches throughout this Pastoral Charge. The message, setting forth the good part played by Mary at the home of Lazarus, received close attention, all uniting with a full choir in the hymns set apart for this service.

The boys of the Navy from this district, stationed at Halifax, Walter MacQuarrie and G. R. Ferguson have been spending the week end among their nearest-of-kin, and particular friends, returning to duty on the 7.30 Ferry on Sunday evening.

HEADS GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP
 OTTAWA, (CP)—Maj.-Gen. H. A. Young, deputy works minister, Thursday night was elected president of the Canadian Geographical society at its 26th annual meeting. He succeeds Air Marshal Robert Leckie as head of the 10,500-member society.



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YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, March 6th, 1955. 11 a. m. Central. 2.30 p. m. Pleasant Grove. 7.30 p. m. York.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, March 6th. North Granville 11.00 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE.—The hours of Services for Sunday, March 6th, are as follows: Hunter River 11 a. m. Hartsville 3 p. m. Brookfield 7.30 p. m. All are welcome to the services. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

ALEXANDRA — HAZELBROOK — CROSS ROADS.—Services for Sunday, March 6th. Alexandra 11 a. m. Hazelbrook 3 p. m. Cross Roads 7.30 p. m. All are welcome to the services. Rev. G. E. Armstrong, Minister.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, March 6th. Bunbury at 11 a. m. Mt. Herbert at 2.30 p. m. Pownal at 7 p. m. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services March 6th. Bonshaw 11 a. m. DeSable 3 p. m. Hampton 7.30 p. m. At the Hampton Service the choir will present The Prodigal Son in Song. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

IN MEMORIAM
 In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Annie Warren, who passed away on March 4th, 1929.

There are loved ones in the glory whose dear forms we often miss. When we close our earthly story We will join them in their bliss.

One by one their seats were emptied. One by one they went away. Here the circle has been broken It will be complete some day.

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PERSONALS
 Mrs. Mary Gallant, Pictou Landing, is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Mrs. Walter Berrigan, Sr., 184 Elm Avenue.

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ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Vernon River 11 a. m. Eldon 2.30 p. m. Orwell 7.30 p. m.

TONIGHT—Hear Kelsey and Rosabelle Jones, distinguished duo-pianists in recital, Prince of Wales Concert Series, College Auditorium at 8.30.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC every Saturday morning 9 to 12 at the Health Centre, 188 Prince Street. Children not vaccinated against Smallpox, and who will commence school next Fall, should be vaccinated now.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, March 6th, as follows: North Wiltshire 11 a. m. Wheatley River 3 p. m. Hunter River 7.30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Moase, B. A. B. D., Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Sunday, March 6th. North River 11.00 a. m. Clyde River 3 p. m. Kings-ton 7.30 p. m. Rev. Owen Cochran, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, March 6th. 11 a. m. Mt. Stewart. 3 p. m. Marshfield. 7.30 p. m. Harrington. Everyone welcome. Rev. Lee MacNaughton, Minister.

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