

Alberton District Churches To Hold 'Week Of Prayer'

ALBERTON — Men and women of Alberton district will unite with others across Canada in observing the first week of the New Year as a Week of Prayer.

This nation-wide fellowship of prayer is an annual event of spiritual uplift and inspiration to which all Christian people will look forward. It is a time when denominational differences are forgotten and the ecumenical spirit holds sway.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 in different churches of the area. Each minister will conduct the worship in his home church. It is of interest to note that of those giving leadership only Rev. Robert Sampson was resident in this area for previous weeks of prayer.

On Monday, in Alberton Presbyterian Church, worship will be led by Rev. J.Y. Garrett and the speaker will be Rev. Robert Sampson. His theme will be "Lift Up Your Little Faith to His Great Faith." On Tuesday in Greenmount Church of Christ, Rev. J.N. Merry will lead the

New St. Paul's Church To Be Erected In Spring

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN — Rev. J.P.E. O'Hailey, parish priest at Summerside, yesterday made the long expected announcement regarding the erection of a new St. Paul's church when he said that he was now authorized to have the parishoners that the construction of the new church would begin in the spring.

He said that until plans were finalized no announcement could be made regarding the exact architectural design of the church other than it would be simple and dignified, and one of which the people of the parish could be justly proud.

It is understood that the site of the new church will be on the land south of the present church, where the former knights of Columbus home is located.

The new edifice will replace the old St. Paul's Church which was destroyed by fire on Sunday, February 1946.

Only the four walls remained standing after this fire but under

First Baby Of New Year Is Girl, Born At Tyne Valley

SUMMERSIDE — Thirteen minutes after the birth of 1959 at the Stewart Memorial Health Centre in Tyne Valley, a baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Ramsay, their sixth child, became the first baby of the new year in Prince County, and the first for the year in the province of Prince Edward Island.

The eight-pound, 4 1/2 ounce girl will be going home to a Tyne Valley farm residence where a sister and four brothers await the newest member of the family.

The hospital at Tyne Valley also recorded another early morning new year baby when a son arrived at 4:30 a.m. for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray of Harmond.

At the Western Hospital in Alberton, a seven-pound, 13-ounce son was born at 1:30 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford LeClair of Tignish.

At the Prince County Hospital in Summerside the first born of 1959 did not arrive until 7:50 p.m. last evening when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arsenault of Kinkora.

At the O'Leary Hospital, the newest hospital in Prince County, no 1959 births had been reported at 8 p.m. last evening.



DIGNITARIES MEET AT LEGION HOME

Many dignitaries attended the New Year's reception at the Summerside Legion Home yesterday morning between 11 and 12 a.m. The guests were greeted by retiring president Ben Champion and manager James Hogan. Left to right, WOJ Jack

Mrs. Robert Crozier Is Honored On 88th Birthday

On Friday evening, December 12, Mrs. Robert Crozier, Kelvin Grove was entertained at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crozier, on the occasion of her 88th birthday, by the members of the

WESTERN GUARDIAN

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CRAPAUD RINK Skating every Saturday 8 to 10. School skating every Friday 3 to 5.

CRAPAUD RINK School Hockey Friday Evening Crapaud vs. Albany Rural 7 p.m. Tryon vs. Kelly's Cross 8 p.m. Albany Village vs. Cape Traverse 9 p.m. Regular Skate Saturday Evening 8-10.

BEDEQUE RINK tonight Friday South Shore Hockey League Lot 16 Rangers vs. Freetown Royals Game Time 8:30 Skate after. Free school skate this Friday afternoon 1.30 to 3.30.

J. S. TAYLOR Optometrist will be in Alberton Office this Saturday January 3rd.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mary Marlene, 6-month-old daughter of Edward Myers, Duvar, was held Wednesday morning from the home of her parents to St. Anthony's cemetery, Bloomfield, where service was conducted by Rev. C. J. Pitré.

DIES SUDDENLY — The sudden death of Fraser Rix of Elmsdale occurred early Wednesday evening. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joahn Rix he was born 46 years ago at Elmsdale where he continued to reside. Besides his wife, the former Goldie Wall, he is survived by five children, Sybil, John, Ernest, Wayne and Verna. There are two brothers and two sisters in Toronto; Waldron in Charlottetown; Mrs. James Currie (Edith) of Elmsdale, and Mrs. Waldron Barbour (Daisy) of Alma; also a half-brother Edgar Johnston of Elmsdale, and a half-sister, Mrs. Clifford Currie (Ida) of Toronto. The funeral will be from Elmsdale United Church Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of Paul Gaudin was held Wednesday morning from his home in Alberton to the Sacred Heart Church. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Phelan McKenna. Honorary pall bearers were Alphonse Perry, Anthony Doucette, George McBeth, Eldred Hutt, Louis Wedge and Stephen Murphy. Active pall bearers were E. E. Larter, Frank McNeill, Upton Fraser, Herbert Leavitt, Cecil Hutt and James Gallant. Flower bearers were John McAlduff, Allison McAlduff, James McNeill, Edward McAlduff, Devere Avery, Leo McDougall, and Terence Colling. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Walmsey, RCAF Station, Councilor Elmer Newton, Brig. W. W. Reid, Charlottetown, Ben Champion and Sgt. Don Mitchell RCAF Station.

Beau were followed with prayer and a hymn. The devotions concluded with the Mizpah Benediction in unison.

A beautiful potted plant was presented to Mrs. Crozier by Mrs. Ralph Moase on behalf of W. M. S. members. A bouquet of roses was presented by Mrs. Morris Casley from members of the Women's Institute. Miss Janet Crozier was in charge of the guest book.

A four tier birthday cake topped with 88 candles was made and presented by Mrs. Lorne Crozier after which the guests sang "Happy Birthday." Flash pictures were taken during the evening.

Refreshments were served when tea was poured by Mrs. William Stavert. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Scott Clark, Mrs. Ira Huéttis, Mrs. Ralph Moase, Mrs. Earle Semple and Mrs. Horace Paynter. Although taken quite by surprise, the recipient responded graciously expressing her thanks for the honors conferred upon her by both groups.

Experimental

(Continued from page 9) available in the frozen state to other Experimental Farms. Approximately 50 per cent of his calves are polled. Clover Crest New Design, has excellent backing for both milk and type, and his daughters, now coming into production, are doing well.

An experiment comparing fresh daily grazing for dairy cows has been under study for several years, and the indications are that fresh daily grazing has some merit.

Each year Prince Edward Island farmers have large quantities of cull potatoes to dispose of. An experiment conducted over a three year period confirmed the opinion that potatoes are useful and an economical feed for the dairy cow. Twenty lbs. per day, fed in combination with hay and grain, makes a suitable ration.

AGRICULTURE

Studies were continued on the drugs in the control of bee diseases, and the comparing of hybrid queens with a commercial strain. In a co-operative project with the Horticultural Division, the value of bees as a pollinator for cucumbers was studied.

Growers of specialized crops are showing more interest in bees as pollinators, and the first time in this Province 60 colonies were rented for this purpose by a commercial blueberry grower.

Preliminary estimates indicate that 71,000 lbs. of honey were produced in 1958 by 100 beekeepers with 1000 colonies of bees. This is higher than the 1957 crop, but 15 lbs. lower than the 10 year average.

CEREAL CROPS

Grain crops were generally healthy in 1958, and large crops of good quality grain were produced. Unfortunately, many excellent fields were well past the ripe stage when harvested; in such cases, yield and quality were greatly reduced.

Fundy oats, though not yet widely grown in the Province, has met with general approval and may be expected to increase considerably in acreage. This variety has proven to be the highest yielding, early maturing variety in tests conducted by the Experimental Farm.

It was observed that many areas recently forced out of barley production by the barley jointworm are now returning to growing small quantities, particularly in the form of mixed grain. A fairly strong concentration of jointworm was still in the Clermont district but of major infestations were found in other areas. Definite progress has been made in the development of varieties with high resistance to this insect.

FORAGE CROPS

The Forage Division at the Charlottetown Farm began a series of experiments with birdsfoot trefoil in 1958, as well as carrying on with pasture research and variety tests. Birdsfoot trefoil has been grown with some success but, in most cases, it lacked the vigor and hardy qualities of red clover. The present investigation is designed to give information on the best method of seeding, time of seeding, nurse crop and amount of fertility to produce a good stand of trefoil.

The most important questions, of course, are winter hardiness and persistence. Birdsfoot trefoil cannot compete with red clover as a first year crop but, with proper care, it may persist in the second and third hay years. Results from the present experiments should give a good esti-

mate of the crop's value. Varieties of alfalfa and hybrid corn were also tested in 1958.

An interesting comparison was made between corn and marrowfat kale for fall feeding. Kale produced 24.9 tons of green material and 2.6 tons of dry matter per acre. An average of eight corn hybrids gave 24.2 tons of green material and 3.8 tons of dry matter per acre. Although corn was considerably higher in dry matter, kale should prove more successful as a fall feed in areas where early frost is a problem.

Three New Potato Varieties—Three new potato varieties originated at the Experimental Farm, Fredericton, New Brunswick, and were thoroughly tested under local conditions. They are being multiplied in this Province for general sale and distribution. The most important of these is Fundy. This is an early, high-yielding variety of excellent quality and appearance. Huron is a late producing, scab resistant potato selected particularly for Ontario conditions; and the other variety, Acon, is especially valuable for early chipping. It is expected that all three will find a place in general commerce.

CRANBERRY PRODUCTION — An interesting new material called Weedazol is now being used in our cranberry plots at Blooming Point. Experiments have shown that Weedazol gives excellent control of grasses and many broadleaved weeds and may be used with sulphate of ammonia with very outstanding results. Native plants grown under the conditions have yielded as much as five tons to the acre, while the Early Black variety has yielded about three tons per acre. The chief advantages in growing Early Blacks are their early maturity and high color.

Virus-Free Strawberries — A large new screen house for the multiplication of nuclear strawberry stocks was erected at the Farm in 1958. The plants, which are virus indexed at Ottawa, are grown in this house for one year and are then further multiplied for at least one season before being released to growers for increase. Just as soon as this scheme gets underway, it will not be necessary to import virus-free strawberries from outside points and this should correct many of the difficulties experienced in recent years.

FOR PASTURE

The Production of Crops for Canning and Freezing—The new interest in processing crops has necessitated much new research along this line and several new projects have recently been initiated. In one of these experiments, it has been found that most of the cole crops, including cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and sprouts, can be economically seeded in the field without transplanting. While the cost of seeding by this method is relatively costly, the increase yields obtained, coupled with lower costs of production, make the idea quite feasible.

New Vegetable Varieties of Interest—Among the vegetables tested in 1958, the following new varieties appear promising: Beans, Waxeye and Tenderbest; Cabbage, Early Marvel, Borsch; Corn, Morning Star; Clovergold, Market Beauty; Cucumber, Hybrid SL-1; Peas, Victory Freezer, Wyoja; Tomatoes, Scotia.

ILLUSTRATION STATIONS — Six illustration stations, established on five major soil types and modifications thereof, serve the farmers of Prince Edward Island. Two additional stations in the Magdalen Islands, Quebec, are under the general administration of the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown. These privately owned farms, comprising some 700 acres of crop land, are operated on a co-operative agreement between the owners and the Experimental Farms Service.

Stations are presently located on farms owned by T. A. Hicken, Alliston; Hugh J. MacDonald, Monticello; William E. Johnstone, Long River; Robert Woodside and Son, Knutsford; John W. MacKenzie and Son, Rose Valley; and Zenon Gallant, Urbanville. In the Magdalen Islands, stations are located on farms owned by Edward Bouffard, Boisville, Grindsone Island; and Alberic Lapierre, Portage du Cap, Amherst Island.

Within recent years, there has been a consistent broadening of the scope of divisional work. Fact finding studies are, in some instances, being pursued jointly at illustration stations by various specialized divisions on a co-operative basis. Problems associated with soil fertility crop adaptation, cultural practices, weed, disease and insect control are being evaluated under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions, representing an extension of the comprehensive research work carried on at the Experimental Farm.

Financial aspects of the farm business on each station are being studied with a view to determining cash returns and expenditures associated with each individual farm enterprise. It is interesting to observe that during the past five years cattle contributed 37.1 percent toward total cash receipts at six stations. Field crops, standing in second place, contributed 23.2 percent toward total farm revenue. Next in line of importance was poultry, contributing an average of 15.1 percent and hogs — 14.9 percent toward total cash income.

In co-operation with the Forestry Division, Provincial Department of Agriculture, wood lot management studies, featuring selective cutting, are being undertaken at the Alliston, New London, Rose Valley and Urbanville stations.

Illustration Station Field Day Meetings held in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Production Service and the Red Cross First Aid and Water Safety Services were largely attended. Farmers were afforded an opportunity to view experimental plots for the control of Sow Thistle in grain fields the control of Canada Thistle and Ragwort in permanent pastures and the control of Bayberry by use of chemical weed killers. Fertilized pastures were also observed, as well as various varieties of oats and barley under comparative test. Fertility studies associated with grain, potato and alfalfa production were further observed and discussed.

Studies associated with pasture

management and on four soil types over a nine-year period, show the beneficial effect of manure in increasing production of pasture herbage.

In the absence of fertilizer, 10 tons of manure per acre applied as a fall dressing, one every three years, gave rise to yield increases over untreated plots amounting to 1.31 tons in June; 0.54 tons in July; 0.46 tons in August; 0.93 tons in September and 0.54 tons of green herbage per acre in October.

In combination with annual fall applications of fertilizer, 500 lb. 6-12-12 per acre, manure gave rise to yield increases amounting to 1.43 tons in June; 0.56 tons in July; 0.52 tons in August; 0.99 tons in September and 0.60 tons of herbage per acre in October, over those plots receiving fertilizer only.

In other words, for each ton of manure applied, the annual return was .95 tons per acre of a highly nutritive feed.

POULTRY — Investigations in poultry breeding and management are currently being conducted at the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown. Equal emphasis is placed on work with meat-producing and egg-producing strains of domestic fowl.

Various methods of selection for improving broilers are being compared. The Ottawa Meat Control strain, a strain specially developed for experimental work, is being used in this project. It is hoped that practical recommendations as well as fundamental knowledge of the genetics of the fowl may be derived.

All breeding in this project is by artificial insemination. This technique is not new to the poultry industry but apparently it is being used for the first time in Prince Edward Island. The main value of artificial insemination in poultry breeding is that pedigree matings may be conducted without elaborate housing facilities. For instance, the use fifty males in pedigree matings by natural mating must be used by artificial insemination, males are kept in cages and females are housed in one or more large floor pens.

The management procedure of restricting the feed intake of growing pullets while on range is being compared with full-feeding. White Leghorns are used. This study has yielded consistent results favoring restricted feeding at the levels tested. Data obtained during the course of the project are also being used in fundamental genetic studies.

Some egg quality work is conducted in conjunction with studies of restricted vs. full-feeding.

SOIL LABORATORY

During 1958, the Soil Laboratory section was concerned with "Effect of Different Combinations of Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium of Grain (Oats)" and "The Evaluation of Different Sources of Nitrogen for Different Crops." These studies were conducted on several soil types.

The response to the different combinations of fertilizers varied between soil types. The difference in responses to nitrogen was more marked than in the case of phosphorous and potash. There were no observable differences in response to the different sources of nitrogen.

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All Services at 7:30 P.M.

S'ide Town Council Meeting Approves C.N.R. Agreement

SUMMERSIDE — A special New Year's eve meeting of the Summerside Town Council at 5:30 p.m. approved the terms of an agreement with the Canadian National Railways by which the CNR will pay the town an annual grant of \$1,688.10 for the three years 1958 to 1961 inclusive.

The agreement is in lieu of taxes on CNR property, and is based on the rate of 1.30 per cent of the assessed value of \$129,085 on the real property owned by the CNR within the town.

Under the agreement the town also receive \$839.05, representing half of the grant for the year 1957 at which time the town made representation to the CNR for an agreement on this matter.

The council also heard the additional news from Town Manager Joseph Brophy that the federal government has recognized its liability to Summerside on its crown properties within the town limits, and the town will receive a federal tax payment for 1958 amounting to \$12,500.00.

Of this amount, he said, \$8,000 has already been received by the town.

The meeting also approved payment of a number of unpaid bills up to the end of 1958 from the various town departments.

Mayor W. A. Currie presided, and all councillors except Councilor Fred Arsenault were present.



MAYOR GREETS RCAF OFFICERS

Mayor W.A. and Mrs. Currie, commanding officer RCAF Station, Summerside (right) and station adjutant, Ft./Lt. E. Hibbard at the New Year's reception held in the council chambers yesterday afternoon.

No Fatalities Reported In Prince Co., Over Holiday

SUMMERSIDE — Traditional observances associated with the arrival of a New Year were as numerous and as happy as ever in the Prince County area, but the greatest happiness was shared equally by every resident in the news that no fatalities or serious accidents were reported from any point in the county.

Summerside also took note of a Christmas and New Year period that has passed without the report of a single break or theft on either occasion.

Following the usual new year eve parties, which were well attended in each instance in various locations in the county, New Year's Day was observed in Summerside with well-attended morning observances associated with the arrival of a New Year.

Erosion control studies were continued. There was little or no loss of soil during the growing season. The greatest loss of soil occurred at the time of the early spring thaw and before the soil was completely unfrozen.

Approximately 700 samples of soil were received from farmers and others for analysis for advisory purposes. This is a co-operative project with the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture.

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HOCKEY TONIGHT

At CIVIC STADIUM GAME TIME 9 P. M.

PARKDALE ROYALS vs. SUMMERSIDE ACES

Admission: Adults .60; Children .35

Hockey Game Crapaud Rink Girls Saturday 7:30 p.m. Long Creek All Stars vs. Tryon Legionettes

Our Best To You in '59

We pledge our best in service all ways in the days to come!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dr. H. Orville Phillips, M. P. for Prince County

Alberton.