Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

Pests

Next to unusually wet weather the chief worry of the average Island farmer is potato blight, with of course, some uneasiness as to where the army worm might appear and the harm that it might do. Generally potato blight is not developed to the extent that weather conditions might indicate; the danger is still there however, and only continued spraying or dusting combined with dry weather can protect the crop from the ravages of the greatest potato destroyer.

Except for some spotty attacks the army worm does not appear to be a general problem, but where it has been present the damage has been costly and spectacular.

Potato Marketing

The announcement that the potato marketing board plans to operate a central buying and selling agency for potatoes, and to apply to Ottawa for an agreement of similar type to last year's, will be noted with interest, ranging all the way from satisfaction on the part of most and violent disapproval on the part of a few.

Prospects are favourable for good prices this season and no doubt some growers will feel that there is no need for the Potato Board to make any agreement with Ottawa, however, one good year does not solve the problems of the potato industry for the future and Ottawa is not likely to be sympathetic to an industry which only seeks assistance in the difficult periods and in good years adopts an attitude that the farmers do not need to exercise conrol in the marketing of the crop.

While in theory the Island potato crop was marketed under a pool system last year, yet in fact, last year was not a demonstration of the effects of pooling as the guaranteed initial payment was for the whole period above the market price and no final payment was possible.

It is apparently the intention of the Board to operate a number of time pools for the coming season and this arrangement will make possible an interim payment at the end of each pool in addition to the initial payment, an arrangement which should result in potato money going to the producer quite steadily throughout the year.

Illustration Stations:

Farmers who live in the vicinity of the Illustration Stations, a branch of the experimental farm system, can with profit observe the projects carried on and at the field days have the opportunity of hearing explanations of the purpose and achievements of the program. An Illustration Station is a baby experimental farm managed by a farm operator under practical farm conditions which the average farm owner can in most cases duplicate.

Illustration Station field days should be largely attended and we suggest that far more farmers than is the case should visit these farms from time to time.

Haying and Harvest

In most seasons haying is completed at a date which provides a breather before harvest commences. This year both operations and in some cases on the same farm, are being carried out together, possibly 1954 has produced one of the longest haying operations on record, extending as it did from June 20, with the storing of silage until, we suspect, in some cases to September.

Farmers who were equipped to store silage and did so early in the season have certainly obtained a marked advantage over those who are still forced to put up hay at a season when the feeding value is very much lowered.

Nothing:

Occasionally we hear individual farmers make the statement that the Federation of Agriculture has done nothing. In this instance "nothing" is a term which covers some very worth while achievements. Is it nothing that the Federation was able to negotiate the passing of the Agricultural Prices Support Act and the setting up of the Agricultural Prices Support Board? Is it nothing that after some years of urging the Federation was able to induce the Federal Government to pass the Federal Marketing Act which was unanimously upheld as constitutional by the highest court in Canada.

Is it nothing that through over 10 years of constant negotiation, with innumerable consultations and conferences, the Federation has been able to obtain a complete revamping of the policy respecting the application of income tax regulations to the farming business which wiped out old inequalities and injustices, and provided for such institutions as the averaging of farm income, the basic herd system, the re-adjustment of depreciation allowances, the farm income tax guide, and innumerable other concessions and improvements?

Is it nothing that the Federation in the early years of the war negotiated the federal freight assistance policy on feed grains, which brought these feed grains to the doors of the eastern livestock feeders at rates which eliminated for the farmers the burden of the freight transportation costs over the wide gap between the prairies and the east, a policy which has since been acclaimed by all members of all parties in the Commons and which has saved many millions of dollars for eastern farmers?

Has it been nothing that the farmers of Canada, through their own organization, and for the first time in history as a united national group, have been able to be ably represented before royal commissions, parliamentary committees and government boards such as the Transport Board, in the presentation of the farmers' case in the many matters affecting rural life which came before these bodies?

Has it been nothing that in all these presentations through the years, and in the manner of their appearance, the Federation leaders have been able to build up a prestige for their organization that has never before been equalled in farm organization history, a fact attested to by many authorities outside of the farm movement?

Immigration

During recent months the Federation office has been visited by three teams of Immigration officers on their way to different European countries. Each team consists of three persons and these gentlemen, before proceeding to Europe, visit the Province with a view of obtaining first hand information on conditions in this province and prospects for immigrants.

The information gained serves as a background for the officer in giving prospective immigrants information on the various parts of Canada.

The most recent team to visit here was headed for points in Sweden, Germany and Belgium, previously there were other visitors who were going to Ireland, Italy, Holland, England and Austria.

In considering at the recent C.F.A. semi-annual meeting in Amherst the question of immigration, it was pointed out that immigrants were not eligible to receive Family Allowance until after one year in this country, and a resolution was introduced suggesting that payment be made after one month as a means of assisting immigrants over a difficult period and in becoming established.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Hunter River at Orange Hall, Sunday, 7.30 p. m. Rev. Chester Robertson, Minister.

HAVING RETURNED from brief period in hospital I have re-opened Modern Shoe Repair for business. All repairs complete by 5.30 p. m. each day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday, August 22nd. Wood Islands 11 a. m. (Sunday School 10 a. m.) Caledonia 7.30 p. m. (Sunday School 6 30 p. m. Minister: Rev. D. M. MacLeod.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clarkin, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter Dorothy Teresa to Harold McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCann of Harvey, N. B., and Toronto. Marriage to take place in St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, Toronto, on September 18th, at 9 a. m.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast.— Sunday, August 22nd. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11.00 a. m. Morning Service. 7.30 p. m. Evening Service. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 22nd. Bonshaw 11 a. m. DeSable 3 p. m. Hampton 7.30 p. m. Rev. Colin MacNevin will be the preacher at Hampton. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

BREADALBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Service Sunday, August 22nd, at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are welcome. Goodwill MacDougall, Student Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH, —Services August 22nd will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Tilley as follows: Cornwall 11.00 a. m. Kingston 3.00 p. m. New Dominion 7.30 p. m. Sunday Schools at usual hours.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH, August 22nd. North River Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Church Service 11.00 a. m. Clyde River Sunday Schcool 1.15 p. m. Church Service at 2 00 p. m. Please note change of time at Clyde River. Mr. Stephen Ackland, Speaker.

UIGG — CROSS ROADS—ALEXANDRA. — Services for Sunday, August 22nd. Uigg 11 a. m. Cross Roads 3 p. m. Alexandra 7.30 p. m. All are welcome to these Services. Rev. A. J. Archibald, D. D., Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 22nd. Breadalbane 11 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. North Granville 8 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

COVEHEAD CIRCUIT — United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 22nd. Stanhope 9.30 a. m. West Covehead 11 a. m. Due to re-opening services at Brackley United Church service at Union Road will not be held. Rev. Norman R. Green, Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE, Presbyterian Church in Canada. The hours of Services for Sunday, August 22nd, are as follows: Hunter River 11 a. m. Hartsville 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Sunday School at Glasgow Road 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at Brookfield 10.30 a. m. Mr. Goodwill MacDougal will conduct the Services. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, August 22nd. 10 a. m. at Mt. Herbert. 11.15 a. m. at Bunbury. 7.30 p. m. at Pownal. Sunday Schools,—Pownal at 10.45 a. m. Mt. Herbert and Millview at 11 a. m. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE —The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday are as follows: Highfield 9.45 a. m. Princetown Road 11 a. m. Glasgow Road 3 p. m. Winsloe North 7.30 p. m. Sunday School Winsloe South 10 a. m. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, Presby Supply.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Merrill C. Hillman, Woodstock, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie Gloria to Ronald Hiram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Atkinson, Charlottetown, P. E. I. The marriage will take place on September 15th in the United Baptist Church, Woodstock, N. B.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, August 22nd. Marshfield, Service 9.30 a. m. Sunday School 10.45 a. m. Harrington, Sunday School 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Mount Stewart Service 7.30 p. m. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, August 22nd. Cavendish, Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Morning Service 10.30 a. m. (Standard Time). Guest Preacher, Rev. Douglas H. Woodhouse of Arnprior, Ontario. North Rustico 11 a. m. Stanley Bridge 7.30 p. m. Rev. F .W. Sawdon. New Glasgow 7.30 p. m .Special service in connection with the W. M. S. Thankoffering. Rev. W. A. Patterson, M. A., will give the address. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

Personals

Mrs. Lorne Weeks has returned to her home in Kensington after attending the wedding of her son in Toronto. Mr. Weeks accompanied her on the return trip.

Mrs. George Morrison of Charlottetown, spent a pleasant day visiting in Fredericton, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Inman and children, Barbara and Ernest, have returned to their home in Weymouth, Mass., after a pleasant holiday spent with Mrs. Inman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Scott of Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Moore and daughter, Mary Ann and their niece, Miss Carole Hately, have returned to Toronto, after a pleasant holiday spent on the Island, visiting Mr. Moore's brothers, Mr. John Moore, Gaytown, and Mr. Earl Moore, New Haven; also his aunt, Mrs. Fred Moore, Charlottetown. Mr. Moore is Television Field Supervisor fo rthe Canadian Westinghouse Co., in Toronto.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The first photo finish of a horserace took place at Bay Meadows in 1937 and decided Show Money.

Did you know that a flock of whooping cranes were actually escorted by planes to their breeding grounds in Saskatchewan last spring? The 24 whooping cranes were thus guarded en route because they are the only survivors of their species, and the largest birds on the continent.

Believe it or not, but especially trained dogs in England are sent to Jamaica to sniff out Marijuana.

The navy sinks some of its old ships every year for the benefit of students at the Naval School for Salvage Divers at the Bayonne Base. The idea in sinking these ships is to have the students repair them and then refloat them.

Here's an epitaph on a champion cow interred at Lee, Mass:

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Here lies Highfield Colantha
Moore A.
Holstein-Friesian cow that held
the world's record for a life
time milk production.
Born, lived and died on this farm.
1919-1937

Strange as it may sound trains in upper midwest changed their diesel horns to duplicate the old steam whistle because moose, mistaking the horn for a mating call charged down the track to their death.

And what do you think of this for a curious old inscription?

Ashes of Amum — Her Khepesh
— Eb
Aged 2 years
Son of Sen Waset 3rd
King of Egypt and His wife
Hathar — Hatpe — 1853 B. C.

About a century ago, the mummy of this baby boy was actually taken from an Egyptian tomb and was eventually secured by the Sheldon museum of Middlebury, England.

Out of its natural climate the mummy soon showed signs of crumbling away, so strange but true, the body of a mummified Egyptian prince was cremated and the ashes were buried in the family plot of a Mr. George W. Mead, a museum associate who erected the stone in 1945 to the Egyptian infant who died more than 3,700 years before.

Regulations of the government printing office at Washington, D. C. call for enough words to fill at least 16 pages, but came a day not so long ago when both houses of Congress were in session and the members didn't talk enough to make any copy.

LOTS OF RADIOS

The total of radio receivers in Canada is more than 2,300,000.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my Father, Gladstone Higginbotham, who passed away August 20th, 1952.

Dear God, forgive a silent tear
A constant wish that he was here
You've taken others, yes, we know,
But he was my Father, and I miss
him so.

Sadly Missed by Daughter and Son-in-law, Caroline and Lawrence.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. John W. MacBeth, died August 20th, 1948.

John Alexander MacBeth, died November 6th, 1932.

Deep in our hearts their memory
is kept,
We loved them too dearly to ever
forget;
Sweet memories of them we will always treasure,
Loving them always, forgetting
them never.

Always Remembered by Jessie and Wendell.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Gladstone Higginbotham, Montague, who passed away August 20, 1952.

You have journeyed on before us
Though its only for awhile
We do miss your pleasant greeting
Miss your tender loving smile.

His life is a beautiful memory
His death is a silent grief
He sleeps in God's beautiful garden
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

Sadly missed and always remembered by his Wife and Family.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1954.

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2:30 p.m. (Standard Time) Brackley.
7:30 p.m. (Standard Time) Brackley.

Guest Preacher Morning and Evening:
REV. JOHN A. NICHOLSON of Rexton, N.B.

Guest Preacher Afternoon:
REV. E. B. S. MILLER, of Lunenburg, N.S.

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