

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

THE IN BETWEEN SEASON

The protracted hay-making still continues with a large number engaged in an operation which is normally completed by Exhibition Week. In most years the middle of August will find grain harvesting underway, such is not the case this year and it will be the last of August before even the early grain is ready for the binder. The occasional patch of timothy is being cut for seed but even this crop is two weeks later than usual. Roots and potatoes are making good growth, corn was slow up until last week when it did get down to business and start to stretch out, pastures are beginning to fade and while there has been much broken and showery weather nevertheless the total rainfall has not been great and the ground is becoming quite hard and dry.

Conditions for milk and beef production have been quite favourable with good pastures and cool weather and while for most of the season butter production is less than that of last year the week of August 11 showed a marked increase over the same week for 1955.

DAIRY BOOTH

The dairy booth operated by the Dairymen's Association Old Home Week in the Jones Livestock Pavilion in addition to featuring display of the various Island dairy products offered the public milk and buttermilk throughout the

week. We are not going to pass any opinion upon the value of the booth other than to remark that the amount of milk sold indicates that a large number of people both young and old will drink milk and buttermilk when it is readily available. At the close of operations on Saturday night the milk on hand was offered free and the rush to get on the milk train was interesting. Milk consumption can be increased provided some convenient way of getting it to the public can be devised. We feel that many mothers really appreciated the fact that milk was available for the children and many visited the booth throughout the week.

SCHOOL OPENS

The mid-summer vacation which on July 1 stretched like an eternity ahead of thousands of rural boys and girls either came to an end on August 13 or is rapidly drawing to a close for those in districts which forego the doubtful educational blessing of a fall two week vacation dedicated to the potato industry.

As the schools open pupils will be confronted with a variety of conditions, excellent schools, fair schools and poor ones to say nothing of the teachers falling into the same categories. Many a beginner will sit in boredom for endless hours with his feet swinging six inches from the floor while the teacher wrestles with the problems of up

Lewis Point Red Cross Swimming

Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety examinations were conducted at Lewis Point on Monday, August 7th. Mrs. Agnes Bugden acted as chairman of the local committee sponsoring the swimming course.

Miss Sharon Bugden instructed the class in swimming, water safety and life saving. Following is a list of the candidates who merited Red Cross and Royal Life Savings Awards:

BEGINNERS: Jeannie Ives, Margo Gillis, Lynne Lilliman.

JUNIORS: Betsy Ives, Barbara Connors, Gayle Thompson.

Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medallion: Irene Norris.

To nine other grades. In many cases the hapless beginner will fall victim to an educational blight which will colour his education reaction for many years. However, on the other side of the picture many a beginner will be effectively aided in a grasping the mysteries of reading, writing and spelling and will sail through the school years on top of the work instead of having the work on top of him.

MECHANICAL GRAZING

Summer and pasture have traditionally given freedom for both the cow and farmer, freedom from dark and airless stable and for farmer from carrying to and from

P.E.I. Cancer Campaign Organization Under Way

September is cancer month in Prince Edward Island and Dr. W. J.P. MacMillan, president of the P.E.I. division of the Canadian Cancer Society, states that the organization of the various areas is proceeding satisfactorily. The campaign in Charlottetown and Summerside and other places will be conducted in the early weeks of September.



DR. MACMILLAN

"That our people realize the necessity of this life-saving campaign against cancer is shown in the number of contributions already received", states Dr. MacMillan. "We will see the conquest of cancer if people want it badly enough. Cancer is the greatest in the conquest of a single disease."

"The Canadian Cancer Society assists more than a 100 cancer research projects in Canada through the National Cancer Institute and provincial bodies. Will there be a vaccine against cancer? Only research will find out and research takes money."

"To raise money for cancer research is one of the reasons for the 1956 cancer campaign in Prince Edward Island. The money will be used to further our cancer educational program, which has one of the highest ratings in Canada according to a national survey made last year."

"The cancer educational program has replaced fear with understanding and it is having good results. — Thousands have been effectively treated for cancer. The money for this work comes entirely from voluntary contributions collected during the cancer campaign. I know that our people realize that if we are to continue to save lives this work must go on with unabated vigor."



OVERLANDER SPECIAL—MARITIMES TO B. C.

Overlander Special 1956 passengers pictured at Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, Man., during one of the many stop-overs. The party left Moncton July seventh and returned August seventh. Among the 123 passengers taking the trip were 25 P.E. Islanders:— Mrs. Joseph Dunbar, Alma; Mrs. Harry Fridham, Alberton; Bertha Ramsay, Ina Phillips, Doris Phillips, Mrs. Jean MacFarlane, Mrs. H.F. Lee, Mrs. E.C. Miller, Mrs. Olive MacDonald (all of Summerside); Mr. and Mrs. J.B. MacLeod, Kensington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning, Long River, Rev. and

Mrs. R.A. Patterson, Cornwall; Mrs. Morley Mullins, Tryon; Mrs. Murray, Augustine Cove, Mrs. MacCarthy, Morel; Mrs. Kay Murphy, Borden, Mrs. A.H. Duv-

ar, Montague; Alva Brehaut, Montague, Wm. MacLean, Montague; and from Charlottetown, F.A. Driscoll, Mrs. F.R. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. H. Barbour.

Employment Reported At Peak In Ch'Town Region

According to officials of the Charlottetown National Employment office practically everybody employable in the area under office jurisdiction is working. There are some elderly people, and others handicapped physically, on the idle list but these are able to accept only light work. A representative of a company which is recruiting skilled help for employment in Labrador and other locations farther north, has nevertheless been having considerable success. Hitherto many labourers and orderlies have been taken from this province, but Newfoundland now supplies most of the help for these occupations.

Construction workers are having a prosperous year in Charlottetown, and no first class tradesman who is available for work, is unemployed. Aside altogether from new building projects, a considerable amount of renovation and repair work is being carried out, and the demand for men is expected to continue well into the autumn.

Early in September, representatives of the Charlottetown National Employment office, together with an Employment Adviser from the Regional Employment office in Moncton will meet in Charlottetown, with Provincial agricultural officials, to talk over the supply of potato pickers necessary to harvest the potato crop.

SECURING FARM HELP

Of late years about three hundred men have been brought to the Province annually, principally from Nova Scotia, to help handle the crop. This involves beforehand preparation on the part of the National Employment Office on the mainland, and the securing of farmers orders well in advance by the Charlottetown and Summerside offices. The coming conference will make whatever preparations necessary, and arrange and approve the best means of transporting workers from Nova Scotia, to the farmers who need them. Because many of the potato pickers come from Cape Breton, and Pictou County they usually land in the province by way of Caribou-Wood Islands, and hence to their destinations by bus.

The month of August is normally a quiet month at the local employment office, and this year has been no exception. However, the Women's Division of the office has been fairly busy with a hundred and fifteen women and girls placed in various positions. Mrs. Emma Bruce, who is in charge of the Women's Division reports a shortage of experienced stenographers. Many of the more experienced stenographers have left for Toronto and other Ontario points attracted by higher wages. There is also a shortage of waitresses for local restaurants, and there is no immediate prospect of meeting the shortage. The Women's Division has the same story to tell about domestic help—no good applicants on hand.

The Charlottetown office expects to move to new quarters in the Federal building about the middle of September, where space has been allotted to it on the ground floor, in the one-story section of the building which has an outlook on Pownall Square. The new offices with more than six thousand feet of floor space, will be far better equipped to serve the public than at present. During the winter months when the office handles as many as four hundred people, day after day, the present office was taxed beyond capacity, resulting in discomfort to the public, and imposing very trying working conditions on the office staff.

RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Eldon from Mrs. Warren Buchanan, Sec'y. W.I.	\$50.00
Brackley Point W.I.	\$10.00
Murray Road, W.I.	\$ 2.00
Clyde River, W.I.	\$ 5.00
Oyster Bed Bridge from Mrs. Rufus Axworthy, Secretary, W.I.	\$31.00
Alaska, W.I.	\$ 2.00
Ellerslie from Mrs. Hubert Hutchinson, Secretary, W.I.	\$13.00
White Sands, collected by W. I. per Mrs. Ray Nicole	\$ 7.95
East Baltic, collected by Mrs. Harry Dixon Burnbury W. I. from Miss Adelaide Hamm, Secretary, W.I.	\$ 3.00
	\$38.05

Full Program At Baptist Camp

On the weekend of July 20-22, the Y.P.U. of the United Baptist Churches of P.E.I., held a weekend camp at the M.R.E.C. site, Augustine Cove, with perfect weather, and excellent leadership, the campers thoroughly enjoyed the full program of practical sessions on religion and recreation.

Under the capable direction of the Christian Education Secretary for the Maritime Baptist Church the Rev. J.B. Wilson of Truro, assisted by leaders the Reverends Lloyd Archer, Tryon United Church, Heber Kean, O'Leary United Church, and Donald McLaughlin, East Baltic United Baptist Church, the detailed program was arranged and supervised by a joint Y.P.U. planning committee. This consisted of Ernest Murphy, Summerside, chairman; William Callbeck, Central Bedeque, business manager; Gordon Moore, Pownall registrar; Anna Matheson, Gladys MacMillan, Charlottetown, Olive Jolly and Barbara Vaughan Summerside; and Geraldine Woodside, Clinton.

The thirty-five full time campers had three leadership and discussion groups sessions the theme "Use and Understanding of the Bible." The planning committee provided leadership for the private and group devotions, softball and volleyball games, campfires, hike, swimming and camp newspaper. Although everyone shared in the responsibilities, others who took individual parts were Arthur Matheson, and Vance Bridges, Summerside; Graham Lodge, Borden; Gail Johnston and Ethel MacLeod, Charlottetown. At the inspiring closing campfire, general thanks were expressed to the director, leaders, committee, cooks, Red Cross Representative, and others who had arranged and conducted this most successful weekend of Christian fun, fellowship, and training.

Campers attended from unions in Brae, Lot 16, Summerside, Kensington, Travellers Rest, Bedeque, Borden, Fredericton, Milton, Charlottetown, Tryon, Village Green, Marshfield, Morel, and East Baltic.

At a follow up meeting of the committee, approved was given for the allotments for the camp, the M.R.E.C. publicity, supplies, cooks, and a donation for Korean relief through the Canadian Council of Churches. Rather than have another camp this year, it was decided to deposit the small profit for next year and make a special effort to have a large Island group attend the 1956 P.E.I. weekend camp at the Atlantic Christian Training Centre in Tatamagouche, N.S., on August 24 to 28.

Coming Events

- Unloading cement Friday and Saturday, P.J. Noye and Company.
- Dance Millview Hall Friday, Aug 24th.
- Buying live fowl Tuesday 8 until 12, R.L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- Horse Races at Hazelbrook Saturday August 25th, 2 p.m.
- Regular dance Elliott Hall, Saturday night.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday "Silver Lode" with John Payne and Lisabeth Scott.
- Borden School will re-open for the 1956 - 57 term on August 28th 1956. Signed Mrs. J. W. Cann, Secy.
- Dancing at the White Spot every Friday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Regular dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Weatherlies Orchestra.
- Pantry sale Smallman's, Friday August 24, 2 p.m. sponsored by Summerfield C.W.L.
- Wiltshire W.M.S. will hold a pantry sale at Sherwin Williams Friday 24, at 2.30 p.m.
- Crapaud Exhibition Wednesday, August 29th on Crapaud Rink Grounds.
- Regular dances in Dixons Barn, Fortune Bridge, Friday, August 24th. Canteen.
- Lot 65, C. W. L. Pantry Sale at Holman's, Charlottetown, Aug. 24th., 2 o'clock.
- Kingston United Church Turkey and Chicken supper, Kingston Hall August 30th. Supper served at 5.
- Pantry Sale Covehead community Hall August 25, 2.30 p.m. Sponsored by Covehead Road, United Church.
- European cement on hand, coal and potato baskets to arrive shortly please book, J.F. Morris, Kinross.
- Pantry sale Ivan Bowman's store, Saturday night, August 25, at 8 o'clock. Oyster Bed Bridge, W.I.
- All taxes due Lake Verde School district must be collected before September 22nd, 1956, by Order of trustees. Raymond Wood, Secy.
- Pantry sale by North Wiltshire Women's Institute at Holman's Friday, August 31st at 2 o'clock.
- Birch Hill Congregation and Sun day School Picnic will be held at MacIsaac's Shore, Tea Hill, Saturday afternoon August 25.
- Mrs. W.D. Woodhouse Arrpri, Ont., will present slides on her European trip, Cavendish United Church, Friday evening, Aug. 24, at 8.00 p.m. Silver collection in aid of W.M.S.
- Buying pigs at Fredericton today after 4 p.m. paying \$24 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs each. Will also buy smaller ones, \$1.00 extra a pair for delivery of pigs this evening only. Knud Jergensen.
- Provincial plowing match and fair, Dundas, Sept. 12th and 13th. Two full days of competition and entertainment for the whole family. Prize list on application. Albert Acorn, Secretary, Cardigan, R.R. 1.

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