

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

FARM POLICY

For over a year the Canadian Federation of Agriculture has had a committee working on the draft of a policy for Canadian agriculture. The final report of the Committee was discussed and with changes, adopted at the recent annual meeting in Edmonton.

The question arises as to what farm policy is or should be and to put it as briefly as possible means the development of a system designed to protect the welfare of the farmer, the public interest and the permanent productivity of the land. The principles and objectives of a farm policy should tend to promote the following:

1. To provide the Canadian people with those regular and plentiful supplies of good quality food which they have a right to expect at prices fair to producer and consumer.

2. To maintain and further develop efficiency in the use of Canada's agricultural resources, in the form of soil, water, labour and capital. This can be achieved only by an economically healthy farm industry.

3. To obtain for the farm family a standard of living comparable with standards enjoyed in other industries.

4. To recognize, and promote policies to achieve, the development of those sound, general economic and trade policies upon which agricultural prosperity must depend. These policies include the maintenance of a high level of employment and income throughout the economy.

5. To maintain a social and economic pattern for Canadian agriculture in which the family farm will be the most representative and significant type of farming enterprise.

6. To encourage and assist the organization of Canadian farmers locally, provincially, nationally and internationally, recognizing that the first and principle safeguard to the economic position of the farmer must lie in co-operative self-help.

7. To obtain a sound program of government price supports. Farmers should not expect society to subsidize the inefficient producer. Price supports, however, need to be established at levels which will: (a) Provide a minimum level of return per unit of production, enabling the most representative group of producers of any commodity to continue in production; (b) Facilitate orderly production adjustments within agriculture; and (c) Prevent undue fluctuation of market prices and production.

8. To develop continuous agricultural research, and an extension program that will convey the results of such research promptly to the farmer.

9. To develop and assist in farm policies that will: (a) encourage individual farmers to produce efficiently those products best suited to their particular circumstances; (b) allow for adjustments in farm production; (c) make available to farmers the maximum of useful market information, so that unmanageable surpluses may be as far as possible avoided; (d) develop methods for the efficient marketing of farm production; (e) co-operate wholeheartedly in the operation of any practicable plan looking toward the adequate feeding of the peoples of the world.

10. To develop and maintain an effective program of public relations for agriculture.

MARKETING
The Policy Committee also dealt specifically and at considerable length with the problem of marketing. We are going to quote a few statements which will tend to throw some light on the conclusions arrived at:

(a) No single type of marketing can be expected to meet the problems of all agricultural commodities.

(b) Prairie grain production is best marketed under the Canadian Wheat Board system, as is done at present.

(c) Where production is principally for the domestic market the primary responsibility for marketing should rest with the producer of the product.

(d) The voluntary nature of the co-operative often sets limits upon its ability to fully achieve effective and orderly marketing of a product by producers.

The Policy Committee suggests that in marketing, the responsibilities of the Federal government should extend to the following:

(a) to conduct a program of price supports applicable to all farm products;

(b) to accept major responsibility for disposal of surpluses arising during price support operations;

(c) to undertake whatever import controls become necessary to the operation of a program

of price supports. Proper conduct of such a program as it applies to many products will require a flexible policy providing for both supports and import regulations on a regional or seasonal basis.

FEDERATION BRIEF

For at least seven years it has been the practice of the Federation Provincial Directors to prepare and present, for the consideration of the Premier and members of the Legislature, a statement dealing with various matters of interest and importance affecting agriculture.

Last Tuesday marked the occasion of this annual visit. Practically all the Members of the House were present and there was a large turnout of Federation Directors and interested farmers.

During the 2½ hours spent in the reading and consideration of the Brief, many of the Members and Federation Directors took the opportunity of expressing their views upon various questions in the Brief.

Particular emphasis was placed upon the importance and value of harmonious relations existing between the Department of Agriculture and the Federation, among the Federation's delegation the opinion was that this year's presentation was one of the most satisfactory so far.

The content of the Brief has been given extensive coverage through the press, it would, therefore, be merely a repetition to deal with it at any length in this column.

FARMERS' WEEK

Next week will mark the occasion of Farmers' Week for 1955. Attention is called to advertisements appearing in the press, these advertisements list the date and time of the various meetings with the Dairymen's Association starting off on Wednesday and occupying both afternoon and evening. Thursday will be a crowded day with four meetings taking place, this arrangement is an experiment, an experiment designed to make it unnecessary for those in attendance at the meetings to be away from home more than one night.

A cordial invitation is extended to all farmers to be present at these meetings. Business, pleasure and farm meetings can be combined during the first week of March.

ERROR CAUSES DEATH
TORONTO (CP) — A coroner's jury was told Wednesday that a typing error by a laboratory technician resulted in the death of John B. Anthony Pariselli, 35, in Mount Sinai Hospital eight days after he received a blood transfusion. The jury was told Pariselli was given type A blood from a bottle wrongly marked "type O." The jury found that Pariselli died accidentally as a result of the "incompatible" blood transfusion.

PLANE MISSES RUNWAY
NEW YORK (AP) — A Trans World Airlines plane, carrying 30 passengers and a crew of six, skidded off the end of the instrument runway at four-thousand La Guardia field Wednesday. No one was injured, but the plane's left wing was damaged when it struck a dike at the end of the field.

Cleanup at Chalk River
When an experiment went haywire this famous Canadian atomic centre threatened to flash into incandescence, spread radioactive dust, and wipe out hundreds of people.

March Reader's Digest tells how a handful of men faced up to Canada's first major atomic emergency. Read how they fought the wild atoms at Chalk River, showed the world new ways of controlling deadly radiation. Get your March Reader's Digest today; 37 articles of lasting interest, condensed from the best in leading magazines, current books.

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NEW DRESSES AND SKIRTS arriving daily. Norma's, Kent Street.

NEW SUIT SAND BLOUSES — All Weather Coats arriving daily. Norma's, Kent Street.

ATTENTION ST. PAUL'S LAYMEN. — Remember Choir Rehearsal 7.00 p. m. this Friday evening in Parish Hall.

CHARLOTTETOWN OPTOMETRISTS will remain open all day Wednesday and close Saturday afternoon beginning March first.

YOU THINK YOU HAVE TROUBLES. — You should see Alphonse Red and Blue Revue, March 7th-8th, P. W. C. Auditorium.

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

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, February 27th. New Glasgow 11 a. m. Cavendish 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. — Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services February 27th, will be as follows: New Dominion 11.00 a. m. Kingston 3.00 p. m. Cornwall 7.30 p. m. Cornwall Sunday School 11.00 a. m.

UPTON GOSPEL CHAPEL. — Dundas. Sunday Services for February 27th. Sunday School 10.30 a. m. Evening Gospel Service 7.30 p. m. Come and hear Mr. Robert Sykes at both of these services.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada Services Sunday, February 27th. Victoria 11 a. m. Hampton 3 p. m. Bonshaw 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada Sunday, February 27th. 11 a. m. Marshfield, Miss Joanne Lilly, soloist, 3 p. m. Harrington. 7.30 p. m. Mount Stewart. Everyone welcome. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, Minister.

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COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION Executive and Directors. Important meeting Charlotte-town Hotel, Friday, 25th, 8.45.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. John M. Sproule. Sunday, February 27th, 1955. 11.00 a. m. Central. 2.30 p. m. York. 7.30 p. m. Brackley.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Central Parish. Services next Lord's day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Nine Mile Creek 3 p. m. Clyde River 7.30 p. m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 27th. Rose Valley 11 a. m. North Granville 3 p. m. Pleasant View 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

COVEHEAD PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, February 27th. Covehead Road 11.00 a. m. West Covehead 3 p. m. Stanhope 7 p. m. Rev. Norman R. Green.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE. — The hours of Services for Sunday, February 27th, are as follows: Hartsville 11 a. m. Brookfield 3 p. m. Glasgow 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, February 27th. 11 a. m. at Millview. 7 p. m. at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

WINSLOE CARD PARTY — At a card party at Winsloe Station Hall Wednesday night the following were the winners: Ladies first, Annie Holyroyd, second, Barbara Doll, consolation, Olive MacDuff, men's first, Jack Rod, second, Donnie Clark, consolation, Milton Dollar, freezout, Jean Coles and Albert Loughran.

PERSONALS
Miss Doris Trainor, student at Notre Dame Academy, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Trainor, Johnstons River. She had as her guest Miss Mary L. MacDonald of Grand River, also a student at Notre Dame.

Opposition Parties Urge Broadening Of Grants To Needy Veterans & Widows

OTTAWA, (CP) Opposition parties in the Commons are unanimous in wanting the government to broaden its plans for increasing allowances to burned-out veterans.

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In Memoriam

JOHN FRANCIS JENKINS

The death occurred in Water-side, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Jenkins, of Mr. John Francis Jenkins, formerly of Cherry Valley, on Dec. 21, 1954, at the age of 72 years; after being confined to his bed for the past four years.

He was born in Dundas the son of the late Richard and Appolene Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins served in the first World War for four years as a member of the 105th Battalion, Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, Ethel Irene (Jenkins) and three daughters, (Pansy) Mrs. Cyrus Jenkins, Waterside; (Elsie) Mrs. Alec Haidy, Detroit; (Rita) Mrs. Gordon Brown, Pownal; and two sons, Elmer and Stewart of Charlottetown; one sister (Clara) Mrs. Robert MacKenzie, Souris; a brother, Joseph of Bath, Maine. Two brothers, William and Arthur; and a sister, Rebecca, predeceased him.

The funeral was held Thursday, Dec. 23, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service being conducted by the Rev. Harvey Bishop. His two favorite hymns, "The Lord's My Shepherd," and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus," were sung. Burial service at Birch Hill Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop, assisted by members of the Canadian Legion.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jack McRae, Wilfred Praught, Jack Morrissey, J. E. MacEachern, Wilfred Wood and Robert MacRae. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all who sent floral tributes; also those who sent cards and letters of sympathy with special thanks to Dr. Stewart who cared for him in his long illness; and to the Canadian Legion, Vernon Branch, whose help was most appreciated; and to all who helped in any way in my recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. John F. Jenkins and family, Waterside, P. E. I.

Mink Bound For Newfoundland

MONCTON, N. B. — A shipment of 235 mink arrived here in a Canadian National Express car on the "Scotia" of the C. N. R., enroute from a mink ranch in Weyburn, Sask., to Whitebourne, Nfld. This is the second large shipment of mink to pass through Moncton from Western Canada recently, consigned to Whitebourne, Nfld.; the previous shipment amounting to some 700 mink.

Efforts are being made by the Newfoundland government to endeavor to establish a mink farming industry at Whitebourne and already three ranches are in operation, one of the principal attractions being cheap food for the mink which is derived from whale meat.

The present shipment is consigned to Ralston Kerr of Whitebourne, who is meeting the mink at North Sydney and will accompany them to Whitebourne. During the trip East to North Sydney, Canadian National Express messengers are looking after the mink, feeding them five ounces of ground horsemeat every 24 hours and watering them every 18 hours.

BANDITS GET \$19,000

NEW YORK (CP)—Five holdups men disarmed two messengers just two blocks from the United Nations headquarters Friday and escaped with a \$19,000 payroll for workers on an apartment project.

The robbers mingled with workmen until the messengers arrived shortly after 7 a. m. Then three of them whipped out guns and grabbed a bag containing the payroll. The robbers jumped into a car and escaped.

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Critical Of Suburban Apartments

TORONTO, (CP) — A Chicago real estate expert said Monday the apartment house is becoming obsolete except for housing the higher income group.

James C. Downs Jr., president of the Real Estate Research Corporation of Chicago, said that given a choice between a high rent apartment and a low payment house with long amortization, most people will choose the house.

Mr. Downs spoke to delegates to the 33rd annual convention of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards.

Mr. Downs said he considered apartments within city limits, however, sound ventures which will be occupied by families with above-average incomes. But he was disturbed by the number of apartments being built in outlying districts.

He said when Canada seeks to stimulate housebuilding by reducing or eliminating down payments, demand for apartment houses will decrease.

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