

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

DR. HANNAM AND FARM FORUM

OCTOBER IS Farm Forum Month in rural Canada - the important few weeks in which rural leaders in every community and neighbourhood should make it their business to see that active farmers are organized ready for the first meeting on October 29th.

All over the world Canadian agriculture is admired and often envied for having, the National Farm Forum, a national program of rural education that provides discussion of subjects vital to agriculture and draws the community closer together in a better understanding of its problems and of the people who live in it.

Farm Forums are neighbourhood discussion groups. They should not be looked upon as just another organization. Instead they should be looked upon as an ideal way of carrying on at least part of the educational program this is so necessary for providing the ideas, the information and the leadership that determine the success of your community, provincial and national organizations.

It really is. Actually a Farm Forum is a neighbourhood group of rural people which meets on Monday night usually in the homes for study, discussion and sociability. The study material will consist of the information provided through a radio broadcast, through printed material and the knowledge of the members.

A farm forum may have as few as four members or it may even have thirty but out of these groups develop projects or the improvement of the community and what is equally important individual members acquire facility and skill to say nothing of confidence in expressing their ideas and develop an interest in the exchange of ideas.

While it may not appear to be a rural home yet the results over a period of sixteen years are significant and the possibilities for the future if the program were more widely used very great. Every rural person and every farmer in particular owes it to himself and his community to make some effort to understand the social and economic problems which affect agriculture.

Intelligence and understanding are necessary for rural progress and Farm Radio Forum is one of the means of providing them. The communities that use Farm Forum will receive a valuable dividend for their time and efforts, dividends that will be reflected in a better community, more alert community members and generally a little more interest in living.

October has blessed this province with unusually fine weather. rarely if ever has there been two weeks of more favourable conditions for potato harvesting to say nothing of grain harvesting which still goes on at this late date. This fine weather has been a boon for a number of different reasons, of course everyone enjoys it and work is facilitated, more important this year is the fact that the acute labour shortage farm operation would have been seriously hampered. There is of course a fly in every ointment and the prolonged period of scanty rainfall still leaves the ground extremely dry and so hard that it is difficult to do the fall plowing,

an operation which is usually well in hand at this time of the year. It would appear that the percentage of fall plowing completed is very small.

The continued dry weather and resulting lack of pasture has caused a serious drain of feed supplies and in addition a marked reduction in dairy production as well as a decrease in gains by beef animals. Since August there has been little if any growth of grass or clover and after-grass on the hay fields has been insignificant.

BREADALBANE

Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Pound, Millinaucke, Maine, visited friends in Charlottetown and Fredericton, and Breadalbane, Prince Edward Island, and Harvey Station and Fredericton New Brunswick, during the latter part of September.

Miss Eleanor MacSwain, who is taking a nursing course at the Provincial Infirmary, Charlottetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blais Toombs on September 26.

Mr. William Chappell, who is employed in Charlottetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell on Sunday, September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard, Breadalbane, were visitors to Charlottetown, on September 29.

Mr. Benjamin MacDonald is presently vacationing with his sister, Mrs. Hugh MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, New Glasgow, were visitors in Breadalbane on Thursday, October 4.

MARITIME SHOW WINDOW

The Maritime Winter Fair a result of co-operation on the part of three provinces gets underway tomorrow and will draw from a large area exhibitors and interested visitors. The fair has the reputation of providing a friendly sociable atmosphere and many Maritimers look forward to it for a fall holiday. Those who make a first visit will be impressed with the large indoor space provided, the sizes of the crowd, the variety of the show staged in the arena and the almost endless number of exhibits and the various industrial and organizations displays.

The Maritime Federation of Agriculture assisted by the various dairy associations and dairy divisions of the three governments operate an ambitious dairy booth which over the years continues to merit the approval of both producers and consumers.

FORUM PROMOTION

Following the meeting of the provincial Farm Forum Committee a week ago plans are being developed for the holding of number of short courses at key points throughout the province. These short courses or meetings will be of two kinds one will consist of an afternoon or evening meeting to which two or three key people either active in forums or interested in them will be invited for an intensive period of study on the development and operation of Farm Forum. The second type will consist of the above but will in addition have a general meeting to which will be welcomed all those who may be Farm Forum members or interested in becoming such. The assistance of one or two persons in the areas involved is being sought in obtaining attendance and support for this project and already these have been communicated with.

STEEL TARIFF

An application of the steel industry for increased tariff protection has been under review by the tariff board and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture on behalf of its members has presented a brief stating its opinion that not only does the steel industry not need increased protection but that it could also very well be done with less in some instances. This is a matter of considerable importance to agriculture which is a large user and increasingly so of steel and iron products.

was a visitor to Breadalbane on Saturday, October 6.

Miss Juretta Murray, Breadalbane, left for Calgary, Alberta, on Monday, October 8, where she will enroll as a sophomore in the Alberta Bible College.

On October 7, Mr. Scott MacLeod returned to his home in Vancouver B.C. While vacationing on the island Mr. MacLeod visited his cousin, John J. MacLeod, presently a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium, and other relatives and friends in Breadalbane, Inkerman and Glen Valley.

Friends are pleased to welcome home Mr. Edison Jewell who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Willis and their son, Stephen, East Royalty, were recent visitors to Breadalbane.

FARM RADIO FORUM

Opening Calendar

MONDAY, OCT. 29
8:30 P.M.—CFCY

Opening Broadcast: "School Milk"

MONDAY, NOV. 5
8:30 P.M.—CFCY

"Should Farmers Invest in Marketing?"

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ONE MAN'S YEAR

Our Special Correspondent William Courtenay, OBE., M.M., who addressed the Canadian Club at Charlottetown last April, completed at the close of October a three months lecture tour as guest of the United States Air Force in America.

At Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, he was presented with a scroll of appointment as "Honorary Pilot" 464th Troop Carrier Wing USAF — the Wing supporting the Geophysical Year in the Antarctic.

At the Army Command and Staff College he lectured for two hours with his own colour movie showing Commonwealth effort in the Malayan Campaign 1951-56. He saw 300 Helicopters at the Army Helicopter Training School, Fort Rucker Alabama, and on October 19th at the Army in formation School, Fort Slocum, New York, related an account of Canadian, Australian, British and US Forces in the Korean Campaign for U.S. Army and Air Force Officers attending from all over America.

He addresses finally the Commonwealth Club of California at lunch at San Francisco, November 9th before leaving USA for Hawaii, from where he hopes to fly to Christ Church, New Zealand, to see something of the vast preparations for the Geographical Year in Antarctica; will be at the Olympic Games Australian; and then in Korea and Malaya again late December before flying home for Christmas.

Readers Make Good Use Of Branch Library Facilities

"A steady all-over demand for books of all kinds from the 24 branch libraries throughout the province leads me to believe that our people are taking full advantage of the facilities available to encourage reading and study, especially in the winter months".

Miss Dorothy Cullen, B. A., Librarian under the Department of Education said yesterday.

Questioned as to the type of reading most in demand, Miss Cullen said that adult reading gravitated towards fiction, mostly detective, probably to 75 per cent, although history and biography volumes are called for to an encouraging extent.

"For some reason which we have not been able to fathom, there is among children of a certain age, an unusual demand for books dealing with horses". Miss Cullen said while of course the younger folk are thrilled with the old Fairy Tales and ask for them as their parents did before them".

Rumor Canadian Arms For Rebels

OTTAWA (CP) — The external affairs department is investigating reports that Canadian arms were among those destined for Algerian rebels in North Africa.

A department spokesman said Wednesday the Canadian Embassy in Paris has been asked to obtain information on the origin of the arms from the French authorities.

Arms were found aboard the ship Athos Oct. 16 when it was seized by the French Navy. The ship was en route from Egypt with military supplies for the rebels in Algeria.

WEEKLY CHANGE

Each of the 24 branches carry from 1200 to 1,800 volumes (excluding Charlottetown and Summerside), and weekly changes bring to each library a sufficient number of different books to sustain reading interest in the area.

Coming Events

Grand Bingo St. Teresa's Friday, October 26.

Masquerade dance, Millview Hall, Friday, October 26th.

Afton Hall October 26. Masquerade Dance Nine Mile Creek W. I.

Unloading car poultry shell, Friday, Special price of car or in large quantities. E.J. MacDougall.

Masquerade dance, All Saints Parish Hall, Cardigan, Monday night. Websters Orchestra, Canten service.

Dancing at the White Spot tonight, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.

Masquerade dance, Fortune Hall Friday, October 26th. Chaissons Orchestra. Prizes.

Masquerade Dance, Friday night October 26th, St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's.

Come to Crapaud United Church Hot Turkey Supper, Saturday, October 27.

Buying fowl and chicken, Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Paying market price. Phone 7888 collect for pick-up service. Urban McQuaid, Southport.

Danie St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Tuesday night.

Dance at the Gordon Lodge, Friday night, Westherble's Orchestra.

Buying live and dressed poultry, Monday, through Thursday, Waddell Bros., Crapaud.

Pantry Sale Ivan Bowman's store Saturday, October 27, 8 o'clock. Oyster Bed Bridge W. I.

Opening dance Souris West school, Friday 26. Lunches. Chaissons' Orchestra.

Hot chicken supper, games, etc., Tracadie Hall, Tuesday, October 30. Dance after.

Beginning Oct. 28th Cavendish Service Station will be closed on Sunday until spring.

Chicken supper in Afton Hall, Tuesday evening October 30, sponsored by United Church Ladies Aid. Supper served at 8 p.m.

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