



### BIG BUSINESS BY SMALL BOYS

First day's receipts totalled only \$2 for John Pidhniack, 13, and Denny O'Day, 13, when they opened their business in front of the government liquor store in nearby North Vancouver. They drew their customers from the thirsty crowd which poured into their big competitor.

### AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

**SOOR WEATHER**  
To plague those who were planning for early August a whirlwind finish to haying the weatherman had other ideas. For almost ten days drizzle and rain have brought to almost a complete stop, work on hay. However, the moisture serves a very useful purpose in improving pastures, filling the grain and promoting the growth of roots. To balance these benefits is the threat of blight in the potatoes, lodging of grain, lost quality in the hay, unhappy tourists and disappointment on the part of those planning a big Old Home Week.

**NO ANSWER**  
The Senate Committee on Land Use in a special report on the "Small Farm Problem" concludes that there are no precise answers in this connection. This in spite of a great deal of submitted evidence. Difficulty lay in forming suitable answers may be attributed to following: (a) There is no general agreement as to what constitutes a minimum acceptable standard of living. (b) Full information with respect to farm income is not available. (c) Statistics are not available in sufficient detail to show the number and location of these farms. Recommended are: (1) expansion of soil mapping. (2) systematic land use surveys. (3) more emphasis on studies with respect to farm size, organizations and practices.

**POTATO CONFERENCE**  
The third potato industry conference takes place in Winnipeg on August 24, 25 and 26. Examined will be the changing aspects of potato production, marketing, merchandising and utilization.

**POTATOES AND MILK**  
Milk and potatoes are the only foods listed separately as a daily requirement in Canadian food rules.

**EXTENDED CREDIT**  
Under the new Farm Credit Act, 75 percent of the appraised value may be borrowed to a limit of \$20,000.00. A new type of loan may be made on a supervised basis to applicants between 21 and 45 years of age. These loans have an upper limit of \$27,500.00.

**SWATHING AND COMBINING**  
While combining of grain has

become quite popular in this province swathing, has not and this in spite of the fact that the latter operation can materially increase the number of days on which harvesting can be carried out. In the west research has been done in this connection than about twenty days suitable which indicates that no more for straight combining can be expected. By swathing this period is extended materially at both ends.

**EGG SUPPORTS**  
The Dominion Government is now firmly committed to the policy of deficiency payments in hogs and eggs. Now rebalances to work out final details and to this end a special meeting with respect to egg payments is being called in Ottawa August 19 and 20. This meeting will bring together farm organization people and members of the Stabilization Board.

**FARM ANNIVERSARY**  
Although the weather was hardly favourable and there was very strong competition the fiftieth anniversary of the Experimental Farm, attracted a large crowd of those directly interested in agriculture and also professional people who broke their Rotary bread at the farm. Bringing greetings from the farm organizations of the province was the President of the Federation of Agriculture, Mr. Kenneth MacLean of Central Lot 16. Mr. MacLean paid tribute to the contribution made by the Farm and mentioned that in too many cases farmers were not aware of many of the benefits which had flowed from this institution.

The presence of the Hon. Mr. Harkness was a compliment to the province and his visit here for the second time in five months suggests that the Minister is not missing opportunities to become acquainted with Island Agriculture.

**HEES VISITS NORTH**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Hees, Deputy Minister J.R. Baldwin and other officials left Thursday on an inspection tour of transport department facilities in the north. The one-week tour will include stops in northern British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

## Protection Is Requested Of Ike By Assoc. Of Colored People

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The president of the Arkansas chapter of the NAACP Thursday appealed to President Eisenhower for protection. The NAACP is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. L. C. Bates said in a telegram to the president that local and federal authorities have declined to provide the "minimum physical protection that we have requested."

"Now state police have begun to arrest and harass the upstanding citizens who have provided us with volunteer protection," the telegram said.

She obviously referred to the arrest Wednesday night of the father of one Negro student attending Central High School, an honorary deputy sheriff who helped guard her home and one other Negro man.

State police said guns were found in the car carrying the three men.

State police arrested the Negro men near Mrs. Bates' home Wednesday night. The men are Elmer Thomas Sr., 46, father of Jefferson Thomas, a Central student; Isaac Mullen, 38, House guard for Mrs. Bates, and Dr. Garland P. Freeman.

Police said Thomas and Dr. Freeman would be charged with carrying concealed weapons. Mullen will not be charged because he is an honorary sheriff, officers said.

Earlier Thursday, four white boys were arrested in front of Central High. Police found a pistol, at first thought to be real, in their car. Later, Detective Capt. Albert Haynie said the pistol was a toy and the boys probably would be released.

this excellent performance. Another trotter that took a new mark is the 9-year-old Connie French, that Roach MacGregor won with in 2:11. Her former record was 2:12 3-5. Here are the rest. Long Dan new record of 2:18. The Sheik 2:14 to 2:13, Dominator Pick 2:11 3-5 to 2:10, Colonel Henry 2:18 to 2:17 1-5.

**NIGHT PROGRAM**  
The night program drew a very large crowd and all the dashes were 2:12 or better with the exception of the first and fifth. Nell's Lad, owned and driven by H. B. Willis, won dash 2 in 2:10 and Red's King (E. Smith) won the sixth dash from the same field in the same time. Red's King is owned by Mrs. Keith Thomas of Halifax. In dashes three and seven Beware (C. Smith) and Sister Dawn (L. Hennessy) each won a dash, the former in 2:11 3-5 and the latter in 2:12, with Leon Spangler (E. Smith) 2-2, Sister Dawn is owned by S. R. Johnston, Charlottetown and Beware by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora. George Turner's Pieland Duke headed Miss Wilma Dale (J. MacGregor) in 2:13 3-5 with Here Am I, owned by Dr. Preston McIntyre, Montague and driven by L. Neill, winning the eighth dash with the same field in 2:12.

While Stanley Mayhew, who is perhaps the most unperturbed owner in victory or defeat was watching his horses winning laurels at the Charlottetown track, another portion of his stable was making things very interesting for other owners at Sackville Downs Raceway. First Again (J. Chappelle) won Race 1 and was second in Race 4, which was won by Lorna J. (S. Daniels). Time 2:16 2-5, 2:12 1-5. First Again is owned by Stanley Mayhew and Lorna J. by Frank Daniels, Truro. Driver Chappelle won a second placing with Mt. Carroll and Lady Audrey. Ellwood Shaw was third with Joppa Maid in race 2 and third with Darn Good Pick in race 7. The track record trotting at Sackville Downs is 2:08 4-5 and was made July 28, 1958, by Runnymede Beale with driver H. Mount, who was the winner of races 3 and 7, with Waychamp (Ratchford) 2-5, Titan Emilen (L. Walker) 3-2. Time, 2:11 2-5, 2:09. Winning owner, J. S. Savage, Fredericton, N.B.

Tremendous interest has been aroused, not only in Canada but also in the United States, by the performance of the four-year-old pacer Mighty Dudley at Richelieu track, Montreal, where he crossed the wire in 1:59 3-5 in the Canada Pace on the night of July 21. This was the first two-minute mile in Canada, and of course, a new mark for Richelieu.

Chief Maid, that finished second, was clocked in 2:00. The proprietors of Richelieu track generously handed driver Keith Waples a cheque for \$2,000 for his feat with Mighty Dudley.

**O'BRIEN IS VICTOR**  
Maritimers will remember our old friend, Angie Allen, and will be glad to know that he is winning some dashes and placings, from time to time, at Vernon Downs, N. Y. Last week he won a "D" Pace, purse \$600, with Betty Elkington in 2:12 3-5. At the same track, Joe O'Brien won the Billy Direct Pace for

two-year-olds, purse \$10,000, last week with Devon Goose, time 2:03 1-5. The first quarter was in 24 45 seconds, but it was remembered that the first eighth of a mile at Vernon Downs is a straightaway, and although it is a seven-eighths of a mile track, it is probably as fast as any track in America.

Joe also clipped three-fifths of a second off the season's standard time for three-year-old pacer colts in winning the \$6,700 Adios Pace in 2:00 2-5 with Meadow Al at Vernon Downs. This horse is just coming into his own; like other members of the O'Brien Stable, he had a setback because of moving to the cold climate of the East in April. Joe also won a "D" Pace over the same track with the home-bred two-year-old Telepace in 2:08 1-5.

We noticed that Myron MacArthur won the "D" Trot at Presque Isle, Maine, with Rusty Con. At Quebec City Raceway on July 11, the "C" Trot, purse \$550, was won by the four-year-old Dark Yankee, driven by Jules Giguere, time 2:10 2-5. Our readers will remember that he was owned last year by Harry Hirsch

of Sydney, and he took a record of 2:07 2-5 as a three-year-old. He received his training and was driven in his Maritime races by George Mauger.

**AT ROOSEVELT**  
At Roosevelt Raceway last week Joe O'Brien won a \$3,000 pace with Meadow Abbe in 2:05 1-5 and he also won the \$2,000 pace with Amos Frost in 2:07 2-5. The fastest mile of the night was stepped by Dance Me Loose, time 2:04 4-5. The average for the nine dashes was 2:06 1-10 pretty slow by Roosevelt standards.

Walter Pound of Merced, California, whose death occurred recently and was reported in this column, had the reputation of being one of the finest businessmen and horse owners in his home state. Now it is found that, in his will, he left Hawkins Horse 2:02 2-5, a nine-year-old brown gelding that has won \$89,560 in harness purses and was recently reported in this column as top pacer at Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Mass., to trainer driver Clarence Hansen. We are confident that no money gift would have been as much appreciated by driver Hansen.

At Truro on Wednesday night, Johnny Conroy drove the pacer Dr. Pence to wins in dashes 1 and 4. He is owned by Jenkins and Hapke, Newcastle, N.B.

Many harness horse fans will remember the popular trotter Rajah Hanover 2:13 2-5, that was raced here several years in the ownership of Myron Beck. Rajah was a real race horse — contending right to the very end, and now in his 18th year was a winner at the Sydney Sports Center Saturday night, being first in the second and sixth dashes. He is now owned by Mrs. Annie LeLoup, New Waterford, N.S., who, no doubt, is extremely fond of Rajah.

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**Backstretch**  
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nard) 2, Marilyn Creed (R. McCarthy) 3, three other starters time 2:17 4-5; winner owned by Miss Barbara Love, Halifax.

The holiday on Wednesday brought huge crowds of spectators to the Charlottetown Driving Park where they were afforded the opportunity of entertainment in the Coliseum prior to the opening of the race program and also the Bill Lynch Midway, rides and other activities. The horsemen celebrated it by giving new records to more horses than we can recall at any meeting held in the Maritimes. One of them is a bit astonishing. It was the reducing of the 9-year-old trotter Blake Hanover's mark from 2:09 4-5 made at Foxboro, Mass. four years ago to 2:09 3-5. Clarkie Smith is the man responsible for

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