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## Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

### Cropping Nearing Completion

Reports yesterday from practically all centres of the province indicate that seeding is pretty well completed. In a few areas there are still a few potatoes to be planted, some corn to go in and most of the late turnips are still to be sown.

There appears to be an increased acreage of mangos this year and although most of them have only been planted during the last week, the earlier fields give promise of a good catch.

### Potato Situation

As expected there has been a last minute rush for fertilizer to put in more potatoes. This has been partly because of the recent strengthening of the market.

There has been no official estimate released regarding the Island acreage this year but, applications for seed inspection are down considerably. This, however, is not a true indication of the seed planted. Many larger growers have increased their acreage. It is known, too, that in many areas only tablestock is being grown.

Last minute price increases with a strong demand for potatoes should convince not only farmers, but our dealers too, of the need of an orderly marketing system.

According to large buyers in Upper Canada and in the States there was need of prices going to such a low level here during the winter and spring months. They strongly emphasize that demand will continue for high quality Island seed, and that if producers of those potatoes would establish a system of orderly marketing which could be relied upon, the whole marketing structure could be stabilized.

New Brunswick potatoes are also pretty well cleaned up and at the present time the new potatoes from the Southern States are coming in to the American and Western Canadian markets.

The Potato Scheme will be ready for presentation to the County meetings. There will also be a representative from the New Brunswick Potato Growers Council at those meetings to discuss the New Brunswick situation with us.

### County Meetings

The Provincial Directors are meeting this evening to finalize plans for the County meetings. In addition to a representative from the New Brunswick Potato Producers, we also expect a representative from Newfoundland to discuss marketing problems with us and give us a first-hand view of their problems.

Both afternoon and evening sessions will be open to the public but the voting will be limited to the Federation delegates from each school district in the County. Nominations for the producer members of the Board are now coming in and a final selection will be made at the meetings.

### Swine Breeders Meeting

The splendid turnout for the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Tuesday clearly showed that Island farmers are sincere in their efforts to make hog production one of our major industries.

Although there were no controversial questions discussed or decided upon at the meeting, the general impact on the delegates here respecting the quality of our island swine was most valuable.

Undoubtedly the informal discussions before and after the meeting and the visit to the farms will produce greater results than the formal meetings.

### I.F.A.P. In Full Swing

Reports direct from the International Federation meeting in Sweden sound hopeful for the working out of a program to distribute world food surpluses.

Most of the twenty five nations whose farm organizations now have membership on I. F. A. P. were represented when the conference got under way last Wednesday. Canada has a delegation of twelve delegates and advisors in attendance.

Dr. Hannam, in opening the Conference, laid stress upon the value of the International Farmers Organization as a means of assisting in creating world wide goodwill and understanding. He deplored the slow progress made by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in translating into practical action their promises and declarations of faith. At the same time he promised steadfast support to any effort to raise nutritional standards, stabilize farm prices, further a technical farm assistance program to backward countries, and placed the full weight of farm organizations behind any worthwhile measures taken by the Government represented in F. A. O.

### Too Much For Feed

Oats for which the Western farmer received \$32.36 a ton at the elevator, cost the Eastern farmer this spring as high as \$75.00 to \$80.00 per ton.

Fluctuations in the price of barley have run as high as \$30.00 and oats as high as \$30.00 per ton. There is so much involved in this whole feed grain question that it is impossible to discuss it fully in this column.

However, many of the details will be explained at the County meetings along with a plan of action that is now being formulated to control the in-between costs which are greatly affecting our whole livestock program in the east.

It is a difficult problem to solve especially during a year when Western grains are scarce and

the brewery interests are willing to pay practically any price to get them. We want to emphasize that the majority of Western farmers are in favor of a stabilized program where they could be assured of a fair price for the grain each year, the same as wheat, rather than the speculative system and limited controls now in effect.

### A. I. C. Conference

The annual conference of the Agricultural Institute of Canada is being held in Charlottetown, June 27th to 30th.

Several farmers have asked what the A. I. C. means. Briefly, it is the organization of all the Agricultural College Graduates and those engaged in technical agricultural work across Canada. It is an annual get-together of Agricultural scientists from private companies, farm organizations, as well as the Government officials from the fieldmen right up to the top officials of the Dominion and Provincial Departments.

The Conference will be divided into six separate divisions for detailed discussion. The livestock group, the field crops group, the soils group, the pathological group, the economics group, and the engineering group.

It is an annual event each year where these men from across Canada have a chance to get together and discuss latest developments and problems in their work.

Dr. E. C. Hope, our C.P.A. Economist will be present. A special discussion on Friday afternoon, June 30th on the marketing of Maritime farm products will be held with representatives from each Province under the chairmanship of Dr. J. F. Booth. The conference will get a complete coverage by the press.

### Grass Land Policies

A couple of leading farmers from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, who visited the Island last week, seemed quite enthused about the grass land policies being promoted by Departments of Agriculture in their provinces. The Nova Scotia grass land policy which has produced startling results during the past couple of years is dependent on a staff of qualified County Agricultural Fieldmen, the increased use of lime and fertilizers on pastures and grass, and is now being climaxed by the promotion of trench silos for storing this grass for winter use.

Although our grass problem is not as great as theirs, there is a lot of room for improvement and we could, perhaps show more results if some definite grass policy was put into effect.

This cannot be done without qualified fieldmen, situated conveniently to help farmers with this work. The results attained in swine improvement should convince anyone that farmers are willing to co-operate with Government officials. The opportunity to effect a combined policy to improve our cattle and grow our own grass and grains appears to be open now.

The Federation has recommended repeatedly the revamping of present bull loaning policies on the Island by both Dominion and Provincial Departments to correspond with the boar bonus policy.

The price of both beef and good quality dairy cattle today should be sufficient encouragement for this development.

American and Upper Canada buyers of dairy cattle who were here recently repeated again that they would be willing to come more often and pay more for a carload of good grade dairy milk cattle of one breed if they could be produced in a local area where the breeding and production is known, rather than have to travel back and forth across the province for several days in order to pick up a carload.

A definite breeding policy, supported by a grass program based on qualified, ambitious County Extension workers, is something that delegates will also be asked to discuss at our County Federation meetings.

### TRAFFIC DRIVE

VANCOUVER — (GP) — The month of May was a record one here for traffic fines—an all-time high of more than \$41,000. A month-long traffic drive on motorists and pedestrians showed in the increased number of court cases and the number of jay-walkers who paid fines during the month.

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them home to the choring. We, it was too, that today searched the sky for some indication of a raincloud to relieve the prevailing season of dryness, to stimulate root and leaf.

Purple lilacs are unfolding their blossoms, the first of this hue we have had at Alderley.

Until tomorrow — Diary—Good-night...

Francis, Mrs. John Myers, School; Mrs. Donald Sutherland, Mrs. Wilbur Cairns, Program; Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Ralph MacCaull, Lunch; Mrs. Nathan Bell, Mrs. Elmer Francis, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Arthur MacMillan kindly invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting, when roll call will be responded to with a "Get Well" or "Sympathy" card.

Mrs. Heber Myers read a paper on soil conservation, and conducted a spelling contest, which was much enjoyed. Collection taken amounted to \$1.95. Meeting closed with "The King" after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and committee in charge.

**CARLETON W.I.**

The regular monthly meeting of Carleton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Allison Harper on Tuesday evening May 9th with the president presiding. The meeting opened by singing the ode followed by repeating the creed in unison. Sixteen members responded to roll call by giving a "Household Hint". Minutes were read and approved. A report was given of the Hockey match, total proceeds being \$41.45. It was moved and seconded that the balance on the film projector be paid.

It was decided to invite the Summerside Baptist play. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be contributed to the Salvation Army. Several bills amounting to \$2.70 were paid. Correspondence was read and discussed. The sick committee reported one call made. School committee reported paper towels needed, and the new committee was asked to purchase them. The following committees were appointed — Sick Mrs. Elmer

**CENTENARY CELEBRATION**

**OOLDWATER, Ont. — (GP) —** Members of the committee planning Medonte Township's 100th anniversary July 5 expect more than 3,000 persons to attend. Preparations include a program of speeches, sports, old-time fiddlers' contest and other activities.

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**BRADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.** — Services Sunday, June 11th. Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Bradalbane 7 P. M. (Please note change of hour). W. B. McPhail, Minister.

**ENGAGEMENT.** — Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Lily Belle to Hollis Judson Thompson. Wedding to take place early in July.

**CORNWALL PASTORAL CHARGE.** — 25th Anniversary Services June 11th. Cornwall 11 A. M. Church School 10 A. M. New Dominion 3 P. M. Church School 2 P. M. Kingston 730 P. M. Church School 10:30 A. M. Rev. M. K. Charman, Minister.

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**TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE.** — United Church Services will be held Sunday, June 11th, as follows: 11 A. M. Tryon 3 P. M. Cape Traverse 7 P. M. Crapaud. These are special services in connection with the 25th Anniversary of our Church. All are welcome. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

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