

Summerside Association of Guides Annual Meeting; Officers Elected

—Mrs. T. L. Linkletter was appointed chairman at the annual meeting of the local Association of Girl Guides on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Horne, Summerside.

Other officers appointed were: secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Crump; treasurer, Mrs. Harold L. Milligan; badge secretary, Mrs. Horne; public relations secretary, Miss Carrie Holman, who because of her keen interest in Guides and Guiding has been doing much along this line for some time.

Mrs. Linkletter, as district commissioner, reported on the advance in Guiding and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Gordon Ramsay, camp quarter master and retiring treasurer for her splendid work, as well as to several others, who assisted greatly.

The financial statement showed that the camp at Fernwood had met expenses this year and the badge secretary reported on the achievements of the Guides and Brownies during the year.

It was announced that the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Girl Guides Association will be held on October 20th at 3:00

o'clock in the High School public library.

The First Summerside Company will start their fall meetings on Tuesday evening in the Carling Rink. It is found necessary to form a new company by dividing the First and Mrs. John Ellis was appointed as captain.

Mrs. Eidon Hickey has accepted the position of captain of the Third Company in place of Mrs. Carol Delaney, who has retired.

The Second Company is still under the leadership of Mrs. Wilfred Perry and Mrs. Cochrane. Mrs. Perry reported her Guides are doing a good turn this week by acting as ushers during the Women's Mission in the Catholic Church.

At Siemon Park Mrs. Wideman remains as captain. Present at the meeting was Mrs. Murray Shanks, president of the Siemon Park group committee, succeeding Mrs. Arthur Kenyon.

Mrs. Charles Linkletter, captain of First Company, attended a conference of Atlantic Provinces for Girl Guide commissioners at Kings College, Halifax, as a prospective trainer.—S.

S'side High Notes

By Betty Enman

This week the Students' Council got together to decide where the school dances could be held. A few suggestions, which were found to be of no help, the matter was closed. So we still find ourselves without a place to hold these dances.

A few days ago we received a letter from Diane MacQuarrie who finished grade ten at Sum-Hi last spring with exceptional honors. Diane is now attending a high school at Santa Barbara, California. In this school there are 1,700 pupils in Grades X, XI and XII. In grade II alone, there are 500 students. The girls have their own gymnasium and swimming pool. Oh, boy, this must be really a swell school! Diane is taking up ballet and square dancing, beside theatre arts.

On Wednesday the High School kids met at the Capitol Bowling Alley for their first league games of the season. The high three were won by "Buz" Nicholson for girls with scores of 275 and 637. Alan Crue took both honors for boys with totals of 266 and 667. Games resulted as follows:

Imperial Esso (Read's corner)

Edwin Heckburn Studio	2869
C. J. R. W.	2738
Jenkins' Groceries	2721
Summerside Co-op	2688
Mutt's Guys and Gals	2666
Amalgamated Dairy	2316
Vict's Fish and Chips	2141.

Potato Man Visits S'side



Mr. F. H. Vahling of New York (left) who is reported to be one of the largest producers and dealers in potatoes on the North American continent, is seen just before take-off in his private plane from Summerside yesterday morning. On hand at his departure were Messrs. Leslie Simmons and James MacDougall (centre and right) of the Summerside potato shipping firm of Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd. who supply seed potatoes to Mr. Vahling's Long Island farms.—(Photo by Turner).

Much Cause

As mentioned previously in this report production of hay was very high. It is much heavier than last year, but, of course, that does not mean that there will be any surplus, due to the fact that considerable quantities of the crop were left on the field because of the wet weather. Pastures were good from early spring until late fall. While rainy weather was detrimental to the saving of the hay crop it was also responsible for holding pastures lush and green throughout the season, and tended to produce heavy stands of aftergrass in hay fields.

The following are the comparative production estimates of crops and livestock as supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 1953 and 1954. These figures are based for the most part on the June 1st Survey.

Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
Spring Wheat	2,900	3,300	25.0	25.0	72,000	82,000
Oats for Grain	106,200	97,600	43.0	39.0	4,567,000	3,806,000
Barley	3,100	35.0	31.0	18.0	96,000	630,000
Potatoes	70,200	78,000	44.0	40.0	3,089,000	3,148,000
Tame Hay	191,000	204,000	1.70	1.95	325,000	398,000
Field Roots	6,600	6,500	13.60	12.5	90,000	81,000

LIVESTOCK

	1953	1954
Milk Cows	44,000	46,500
Other cattle	70,000	73,500
Total Cattle	114,000	120,000
Horses	19,000	17,600
Sheep	38,700	39,400
Hogs	57,000	70,000

INCREASE IN CATTLE

It is gratifying to note that the cattle population has increased by some 6,000 during the past year. I believe it is true that there is more improvement in the quality of the cattle raised in this Province, due in part to the fact that export markets of top quality dairy cows to the United States have not been as high since the outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in Western Canada as they had been for a number of years previous to that outbreak. This means that the progeny of those high grade animals have been retained on the farm. One other reason for improvement is the fact that breeders are becoming more conscious of the necessity of using purebred, high grade bulls. This move on the part of breeders has been encouraged by the inauguration of the Bull Bonus Policy of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, as well as the Bull Loaning Policy of the Federal Department.

Our farmers are being encouraged to pay more attention to grassland farming, which has had the effect of promoting the production of more hay and grass silage, and consequently better pastures. The per capita production of dairy cows in the Province is steadily improving, as is evidenced by a comparison of the number of milk cows and the production of milk.

It will be noted that the horse production is still decreasing, and in the near future it may become necessary to encourage the production of young animals to replace the ones that are being culled because of old age. It is true that quite large numbers of Standard Breds are being raised. This is not so much a case of replacing horses on the farms as on the race tracks.

HOG SUPERIORITY

Prince Edward Island Yorkshire hogs continue to hold the spotlight in Canada so far as percentage of Grade A hogs going to abattoirs is concerned, and I trust we may be able to retain leadership in this particular branch of animal husbandry. It will become harder, as time goes on, to retain our position in this respect, due to the fact that right across Canada breeders are becoming more bacon conscious, and endeavouring to improve the quality of the animals, in some cases, by importing quite large numbers of Prince Edward Island hogs. We can have no quarrel with this as it creates a lucrative market for those who breed Advanced Registry animals.

In the late fall of 1952 when it was announced from Ottawa that

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January-June	83,350,000 lbs.	93,186,000 lbs.

It will be noted that the total milk production for the year shows an increase of about 8 million pounds. The Support Price on butter of 58¢ per pound has given some stability to the dairy industry, and conditions should remain fairly satisfactory so long as continued support remains at the present level. However, storages are full almost to capacity, and before it would appear that if greater quantities of milk could be manufactured into something other than butter or cheese it would be in the interest of the industry. Last year Central Creameries, in their plant at Charlottetown, manufactured and placed on the market a very superior product in the form of condensed milk. This condensed milk has met with general approval within the Province, and this is a new enterprise on an extensive advertising campaign for their products throughout the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

The Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture has been assisting all manufacturing plants in the Province in every way possible, to improve the quality of the manufactured product, as well as helping in the education of patrons to supply milk of a high standard to the manufacturing plants. Just recently two new men have been taken on in the Department to work under the direction of the Dairy Superintendent.

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be reduced from twenty-six cents (26¢) to twenty-three cents (23¢) per pound there was an unfortunate move on the part of our breeders to reduce the number of brood sows on farms. It was felt and argued that hogs could not be produced profitably at twenty-three cents (23¢) per pound. Many gilts that normally would have been bred to produce litters found their way to the slaughter houses, with the result that our hog production decreased by some 20,000 in the following year.

Due, in part, to the decreased production of hogs throughout Canada the price did not go as low as the Floor Price of twenty-three cents (23¢), but continued to advance. During the Spring and early summer of 1954 an all time high of thirty-nine cents (39¢) was being paid for Grade A hogs at Charlottetown. During this late summer and early fall the price has been declining until at present hogs are quoted at \$23.75 per pound for Grade A. Comparing the 1953 figures with those of 1954 it would seem that there has been an increase of about 13,000 hogs, which is nearer normal figures, but still some 7,000 below the 1952 figures.

It is to be hoped that Island breeders will not be too readily influenced by seasonal fluctuations in market prices, but will continue to operate on an even keel, because, in all probability, hog raising will be one of the more staple prime industries.

During the past few years there has been a satisfactory increase in the number and quality of sheep on the farms.

POULTRY SITUATION

The poultry situation continues to have its ups and downs. There has been quite a substantial increase in the number of chicks sold by hatcheries over last year. However, quite large numbers of these are being marketed in the broiler stage. There seems to be a greater consumer demand for lighter birds than in the past. The heavy roaster seems to be on the way out, and the eviscerated lighter bird is becoming more popular. But perhaps the greatest increased demand is for the light weight chicken, cut up and packaged, ready for the pan. At the moment the poultry industry is not a very remunerative one, with Grade A Large eggs at thirty-seven cents (37¢), and Grade A chicken at twenty-eight cents (28¢). However, the market situation fluctuates quite rapidly, and conditions may improve in the not too distant future.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

There continues to be a substantial increase in the production of dairy products manufactured in the Province as the following production figures will indicate. This is due in part to the improved quality of our dairy herds, as well as to the excellent grazing conditions this season.

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These men will do the check testing, butter weighing, etc., thus leaving the senior men more time for giving assistance at the plants.

MARKETS

There has been little change in market prices for beef during the past year. At Charlottetown on October 6th, 1953, choice steers were quoted at 17.00; good 16.00 to 14.00; common 8.00 to 9.00, while the 1954 quotations for October 5th are: Charlottetown — choice steers 16.50 to 17.00; good 16.00 to 16.50; medium 13.00 to 14.00; common 8.00 to 9.00. Quotations on heifers, cows and bulls are almost identical with that of one year ago. As mentioned earlier in this report hog prices were extremely high during the spring and early summer.

The Week at S. D. U.

The biggest event at St. Dunstan's during the past week was the annual Field Day which was held on Tuesday, October 5. Although you have probably read the results in the daily paper, it seems fitting that we should review the highlights of the day and name again the top performers in this event.

In the Senior Competition, Ernest Roche, a Grade XI student, carried off the top honors by leading the contestants in this class with a total of 20 points. Ernie piled up his points by winning the 100 yards dash, the 220 yards dash, the 440 yards dash and the standing broad jump. As a result of his day's performance Ernie won an Athletic D which is awarded to any senior performer who accumulates 17 points in the day's events. Runner-up to Roche in the Senior Competition was Paul Jay, last year's winner, who garnered a total of 11 points. Michael Swift, a newcomer to St. Dunstan's and a Freshman, placed third with a total of 10 points.

In Junior Competition, John Lavers was the big point-getter again this year, piling up a total of 18 points. Three young competitors shared second place, with a total of 11 points each: John Whalen, Donald LeClair and Steward Hansen. Robert Brasnet won third place in Junior Competition with a total of 9 points.

In the inter-class competition the Seniors won first place with a total of 27 points. Runner-up was Grade XI with 26 points while Grade X placed third with 18 points.

The "Week" takes this opportunity to congratulate the winners of the different events, as well as those who did not win but tried hard.

An account of Field Day would not be complete without mention of the man behind the scenes. We refer, of course, to the Track Manager, St. Clair Fisher, who is responsible for preparing the track for Field Day. St. Clair spent much time at this arduous task and he deserves a great deal of credit. We congratulate him on a job well done.

The main highlight of the day took place Tuesday evening when the students flocked to the Assembly Hall to witness the formal initiation of the Freshmen into the rank of college students. Amid cheers and jeers the members of the Freshman class were welcomed and subjected to tasks which, to them at least, were somewhat embarrassing. However, they accepted them all in good part. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Richard Noonan of the Sophomore class.

Today at 2:30 p.m. the Saints play host to the Acadia Axemen on the S.D.U. field, in the first intercollegiate football game of the season. The Red and White boys will be out to win this one and take a lead in the series. We expect a large crowd of spectators on hand to witness what should prove to be a very thrilling game.

The Saints line-up for this game is as follows: Arnold Mullin, Gerald Johnson, Aquino Ryan, Thomas Gough, John Kelly, Andre Dorais, Lloyd Gaudet (Co-Captain), Paul Jay (Co-Captain), Robert Moneer, Rodney McInnis, and John Reardon. Subs: Kimble Jay, Frank Slowey, Basil Campbell and Willard McCarron.

This afternoon we begin our Thanksgiving holidays. Classes' cease today at noon and recommence Tuesday at noon. We are looking forward eagerly to this short reprieve from studies. Although for most of us it will not be a holiday but merely a change of work (from studies to the potato field) it will give us a chance to relax our "grey matter" before the big drive for the Thanksgiving Exams which begin the last of October.

Happy holiday!!

mer of this year, but are now considerably lower than at the same date last year. Charlottetown prices this week are: Grade A hogs 23.75; B1 22.75, as compared with Grade A 23.00; B1 22.00 in the same week one year ago. Lamb prices are also considerably below that of last year. This week's price quotations at Charlottetown are: 13.00 for choice, live weight, with rail grade A and B's 33.00 up to 31 pounds. Last year in the same week choice were 16.00, live weight, rail grade A's 38.00 up to 46 pounds.

OYSTERS WANTED

BUYING CANNING OYSTERS DAILY

NORTH SHORE PACKING CO. DARNLEY

The Western Guardian

—ATTENTION FARMERS your second crop of red clover is valuable for feed. For information contact E. W. Johnstone, Kensington.

—HEAR the Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade in French River hall Wednesday, October 13th, 8:00 p.m. sponsors by the French Institute. Competing schools send entry to Mrs. James Campbell, Park Corner.

—NORTH BEDEQUE United Church, services for Sunday, Oct. 10th. Travellers 9:30 a.m., North Bedeque, 11:00 a.m. Preetown 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, minister.

—KENSINGTON United Church services for Sunday, Oct. 10th. Sunday school 10:00 a.m., morning worship, 11:00 a.m. evening 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving service of praise, Summerfield, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

—THE NEW LONDON PARISH CHURGE — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, October 10th. South Granville 11:00 a.m. Clifton 2:30 p.m. Geddie Memorial 7:30 p.m. Mr. Randolph Nicholson will preach. Rev. E. H. Bean, Interim Moderator.

—THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA — Services for Sunday, October 10th. Preetown, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Keir Memorial, Malpeque, Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Divine Service 3:00 p.m. Kensington, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., Minister.

—CORRECTION — The sentence "Most of those land guys are blissfully and naively ignorant etc." in the Guardian copy column written by Mr. J. Pendergast on Friday should have read: "Most of those land guys are blissfully and naively ignorant. Interrupting and disturbing the public comes within the criminal code and may be dealt with quite severely." The mistake was due to a printing error.

—CHURCH OF ENGLAND — Church Services for the New London Parish for October 10th, the 17th Sunday after Trinity. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Stephen's, Burlington, Sunday School and Confirmation Class 10 a.m., Holy Communion 11 a.m. St. Thomas', French River, Sunday School 1:30 p.m. and Evening Prayer 2:30 p.m. St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School 8:30 p.m. and Evening Prayer and Harvest Thanksgiving 9 p.m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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Down The Back Stretch

Dashes 2 and 6 — Peter Federal (Killan), owned by F. Ryder, Moncton, 1-1, Lady Abner (Smith) 3-2, Janet Clegg (MacArthur) 2-5, time, 2:17, 2:17. Dashes 3 and 7 — Peter Clegg (Birt), owned by George Brookings, Kensington, 1-1, Mighty Grand (Killan) 2-2; time, 2:12, 2:11. Dashes 4 and 8 — Ann's Boy (Goguen), owned by A. Allen, Moncton, 1-1, Robert Bruce (Birt) 2-1. Races 1 — Mack Fingon, owned and driven by Gordon Westside, Lower Sackville, 1, Dudie Dale (G. Turner) 2; time, 2:22. Races 2 and 6 — Pepper Boy, owned and driven by George Turner, 1-3, Lucky Harvester (Mauger), owned by D. MacAulay, 3-1; time, 2:17. Race 4 was won by Mr. Price (Whalen, owned by O'Brien and Shea, Alberton, Peaceful Peter (Washington) 2; time 2:20 — a new record for Mr. Price. In races and 8 David G. (MacLeod), owned by G. E. MacLeod, Westside, was 1-3. Buster C. (Connors), owned by Connors and Ross, 2-1; time, 2:14. 2:15.

Racing will be held at Leo F. Light's Riverside track Monday, Thanksgiving Day afternoon with a good class of horses from various parts of the province. At Truro the feature race will be a two-mile trot and we understand there will also be racing at Saint John and Moncton Raceways.

CLOTHING repaired and altered

(evenings). W. R. Cameron, 29 Noonan St.

DINGWELL'S RESTAURANT

Roast Turkey Dinner, Sunday, 12:00 noon to 7:30.

IT'S NEVER too early to join

the Xmas Lay Society Club at Moose Jewellers stores.

HEAR COLONEL JOHNSTONE

talk and show slides on his world tour in Long River Hall, Monday evening, October 11th.

NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

— Rally Day Service October 10th, 11 a.m. Miss Mary A. McKenzie, Deaconess.

POST-NUPITAL SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel A. Finnan, newly-weds, were entertained at Grand River Hall on return from their honeymoon. They were escorted to the seats of honor by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell to the "Wedding March" played by Mrs. Harold McIntyre. After this Mrs. William Arsenault opened the presents and Miss Janie MacLellan read the accompanying verses and good wishes. Miss Sarah McNeil arranged the gifts on the table. They were the recipients of many gifts. Gabe, on behalf of his bride, thanked their friends and after singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", dancing followed.

ACCEPTS CALL — Rev. Keith

Hobson, pastor of the Lawrenceville, N.S., Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church, Summerside, where he is expected to assume his duties here about December 1st. He will succeed Rev. W. A. Harper who was forced to tender his resignation last December due to ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Harper plan to continue living in Summerside and during the past year Mr. Harper has provided whatever services his health would permit and has always been available for private consultation and guidance. Rev. Mr. Hobson is considered to be one of the most distinguished preachers in Nova Scotia. He is a native of England who came to Canada about five years ago. He has been first at Digby, New Brunswick, and then at Lawrenceville. He has been pasteurizing for a half year. He is married and they have five children, four boys and a girl.—S.

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Hunters' Corner

season was a feeling of security and with their guard down. A hundred game wardens couldn't watch them all at the same time for its a physical impossibility for a man to be in more than one place at the same time. An out-of-season addict is willing to take reasonable chances if he knows that a small fine is the price of being caught but hesitates on a thousand to one gamble if he knows beforehand his shotgun is forfeited if he is haled before the Courts.

Many hunters consider their shotgun a member of the family. I've known women to be jealous of a stream-lined, joy-to-be-ho' shotgun. A housewife once confided to me: "I'm not sure who my husband thinks the most of — me or his shotgun." Really she had no cause to worry. A hunter does not want to lose either.

During my long association and contact with the gunning fraternity I have placed hunters in various classes. Approximately 10 out of every 100 have a natural instinct to obey game laws and observe seasons. . . a game warden has no worry where they are encountered. Approximately the same number are natural poachers and take a bigger kick out of shooting a bird out of season than they do if it is taken legally. The remaining 80 per cent are the in-between hunters. Some are governed largely by the example of others. . . they'll wait if the other fellow waits.

Others have some peculiar little quirk of their own such as: "I wouldn't shoot a duck, a goose or partridge in the spring or before the season opens, its not fair to the birds or the other guy — like me." . . . I've seen a hunter do this in a year or so but I wouldn't mind snuffing the odd pheasant, duck or goose a few days after the season closed. Be that as it may, the troublesome 10 out of every 100 will put a duck and goose season on the blink if they decide to let their hair down.

Bolled down to its last analysis it depends on the attitude adopted by tree sportsmen whether they let their hair down or keep it tied to a pony-tail. You hold the key to the situation and my advice is to

give it a turn without loss of time. If the game situation worsens in 1955 and I will unless