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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than noon the day previous to insertion. Those who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

ORWELL—VERNON UNITED.—Services May 7th will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Evans as follows: Vernon River at 11:00 A. M., Orwell at 2:30, Cherry Valley, United at 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. S. Weir, Interim Chairman.

POWNAI UNITED CHARGE.—Services May 7th, will be conducted by Mr. John F. MacKay, B. D., as follows: Clifton at 11:00 A. M., Mount Herbert at 2:30, Pownal at 7:30. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

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A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Announcement of the new floor price of 53c for first grade creamery butter basis St. John and Halifax has created concern in dairy farmer circles. Of special concern to Island farmers and creameries is the fact that Charlottetown has not been designated as an assembly point for butter as was the case last year. This may mean if a change is not made that the freight to Halifax or St. John will be deducted from the price paid to creameries on all the butter stored on the Island or at nearer Maritime points.

However, this and some other details which might cost thousands of dollars unnecessarily to our Island cream producers this year have been taken up with Ottawa authorities. We hope for an adjustment.

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UIGG, ALEXANDRA, HAZELBROOK.—Services for Sunday, May 7th, Uigg 11 A. M., Alexandra 3 P. M., S. S. 2 P. M., Hazelbrook 7:30, S. S. 10:30 A. M. Lic. Byron Howlett, Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Sunday, May 7th, North Rustico 11 A. M., Stanley Bridge 3 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services May 7th, Hampton 11 A. M., Appin Road 3 P. M., Victoria 7:30 P. M. Preacher, Mr. H. W. Reid.

BRADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, May 7th, North Granville 11 A. M., Rose Valley 3 P. M., Bradalbane 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

CALEDONIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A service of worship will be conducted in Caledonia Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 8th, at 4:00 P. M. by Rev. Charles D. Henderson, the Interim Moderator.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Sunday, May 7th, North River 11:00 A. M., Clyde River 3:00 P. M., Kingston 7:30 P. M., North River Sunday School will open for its first session on Sunday, May 14th, at 2 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Services for Sunday, May 7th, as follows: Cardigan 11 A. M., Lorne Valley 2:30 P. M., Deacon Johnston of Montague will conduct these two services. Montague 7:30 P. M., Dr. G. G. G. of Belfast is the special preacher. Montague S. S. 10 A. M., Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

MONTAGUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE.—On Sunday, May 7th, Rev. A. C. Fraser of Valleyfield will conduct 11 A. M. service in the Trinity Church, Montague, and will preside at a meeting of the congregation, after morning service. Dr. MacKenzie will conduct service at 3 P. M. at Lower Montague and the 7:30 P. M. service at Montague.

Personals

Miss Alice MacDougall, Medfield Mass. is spending a brief holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacDougall, Newtown Cross.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude MacDonaid of Moore and McLeod's are pleased to hear she is improving after an appendicitis operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoyt and son Joey left for Fredericton, N. B. to attend the wedding of Mr. Hoyt's niece, Miss Elizabeth L. (Betty) Burden to Mr. George J. Woodside of Malpeque P. E. I.

Mrs. Adele LePage, who had an ear operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto recently, is now convalescing at the St. George Nursing Home, 195 St. George St. Toronto for three weeks before returning to her home in Halifax. Friends will be glad to know that the Ear Specialist reports that this operation has been very successful.

It is gratifying to note where the Government has accepted the recommendation of our farm organizations to requisition cheese commencing May 1st to fill the British contract.

The cheese stock in Canada is said to be 30 million pounds. This is about 10 million pounds in excess of one year ago. Of this amount the Government holds almost half.

During the fall and winter of 1948-49 there was about 15 million pounds of Danish and New Zealand butter imported at the request of the trade. This deal is still having its effect. It is difficult to obtain accurate figures but, apparently there is still a considerable quantity of it in Canada.

C. F. A. Statement

Dr. H. H. Hannam, the president of the C. F. A. reports, that in a recent discussion with Mr. Gardiner, representatives of the dairy farmers presented a proposal where the floor price of butter would be lowered 7c per pound to the consumers. This would provide a substantial reduction in price to consumers, would stimulate sales and the revolving fund of the Prices Support Board could be used to provide a supplementary payment to butter producers as was done during the war.

Such a plan would maintain the price to the producers at the same level as during the last year. Mr. Hannam said the Government did not see fit to accept this recommendation possibly because of the outlay that might be involved.

However, he points out that any important decline in the purchasing power of farmers resulting from a continual downward trend of farm prices, while production costs remain high, might well lead to a much greater expenditure on the part of the Government for unemployment relief than would be involved in any such program as suggested above.

The consuming public of Canada should be made fully aware of the effect of this price reduction. If we put it on the basis of wages returned to the farmer, the rate of return based on 53c for butter is very low indeed.

This is at a time when wage rates in industry are at a peak, and demands are being made for higher rates, when costs to the dairy farmer are not coming down, but are going up. Feeds, fertilizers, machinery, etc. are at the highest level for many years and other small unnoticed costs are continuing to increase.

What is Being Done?

In addition to watching and helping with the many small details that come up from day to day a great deal of planning and work is being done on the Island this year.

The advertising program for Island butter and cheese in the markets which was started last year is being expanded. Arrangements have been made for a central selling agency for all the solids tendered to the Dairy Products Board and for all the print butter manufactured for export through our local farmer-owned factories.

The installation of power packaging machines to put butter up in one-pound prints, in preference to the old two-pound slab is necessary. Several of our plants are arranging to procure or use those machines.

A Provincial brand or design to be used for those one-pound prints in all the rural factories has been agreed upon. Credit for his co-operation and much of the detailed work in this project goes to our local dairy superintendent.

Negotiations with the Government to improve storage facilities for butter and cheese have been successful so far but, not completed to date. However, it is hoped that some definite announcement will be made from local Government sources in the near future as to progress on this additional storage space.

The cheese committee has agreed to go ahead with an experiment for the pressure-packing of cheddar cheese. During a recent survey in Newfoundland and Cape Breton markets it was found that in order to meet competition this cheese must be put up on small and uniform packages, well cured and attractively wrapped. Legislation was secured during the recent session requiring that print butter placed on the market in future must be stamped according to grade. Steps have also been taken to have similar legislation passed in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland where our first-grade Island butter in many cases has had to meet the price of low grade reworked, butter from other sources.

The value of the new margarine legislation in the province and the appeal to the Privy Council for national control of butter substitutes certainly must be realized by all.

Directors Meet Today

At the directors' meeting today, membership returns to date for each County will be submitted and plans made to assist in other districts where the membership drive has not been completed. The boards from Kings and Queens are meeting together.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation a public meeting of all contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital will be held in the class room, new nurses' residence, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, May 16, 1950, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing trustees for the government of the institution in accordance with the by-laws and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

J. ANDREW LIKELY, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Market Reports

Now that the weekly Thursday night reports are over until Fall, we will try and review briefly any glaring market changes each week. On behalf of the farmers, especially the Federation members right across the Province, we want to thank the Minister of Agriculture and his Department for those regular weekly reports during the winter months. A great many favourable comments have been heard.

The Federation was only too glad to help out by procuring some of the prices and other local information each week. There will be an opportunity at the County meetings in June for everyone to express their opinion and offer any suggestions for improvements next year.

Meetings And Rallies

For the last few days and during the next week or so several Farm Forum rallies and banquets are being held. Perhaps one of the most successful was the banquet and social evening at Lot 16 last night. Several other local meetings where three or four districts have joined together are planning for meetings next week to discuss marketing and current farm problems. Others interested in arranging a meeting of this nature or who desire help should get in touch with the office a few days in advance so that definite arrangements can be made.

Care Of Cream

This is the time of year according to dairy officials when much trouble is experienced with sour and off-flavor cream. The same regulations will apply this year and all second grade cream will be returned to the farm. This system was approved at the Dairywomen's Association annual meeting this year, and for the betterment of the industry it is hoped that all farmers and creamery operators will co-operate to maintain, or improve if possible, the

Potato Outlet

Because of the heavy movement during the last week markets have been slow and in some cases prices slipped again. We contend that those price reductions were unnecessary. Special reports today from two Western Canadian cities verify this contention. They say that because of one dealer from the Island under-quoting another in a couple of instances on those markets the price was reduced unnecessarily. Whether in view of a situation like this the Dominion Government will come across with any help to farmers which have a surplus left, it is difficult to say. However, Mr. Gardiner has indicated that the door is not altogether closed yet, especially for the small producers that were definitely unable to dispose of

Farm Forum Conference

National Farm Forums' annual conference is slated for June 22-24th at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Of special interest will be an address entitled "Agricultural Trails" by Prof. Grant MacEwen. This will be a review and an analysis of the early days in Canadian Agriculture, our settlement problems, and the various stages of development since. There will also be a representative from the "Discussion Councils" of the Ohio Farm Bureau.

LUMBER DRIVE ON

CAMPBELLTON, N.E., May 3.—(CP)—The annual lumber drive on the Restigouche River is under way after an average winter cut in Restigouche County. The logs are headed for booms at Atholville and Bourleaux. Woods work had a slow start last fall but picked up when lumber markets strengthened. A spokesman for one company, with a cut of more than 10,000,000 feet, said that "a very good summer" is expected.

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SUNDAY, MAY 7th—11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, Speaker, The Kirk of Saint James; Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, Speaker Zion Presbyterian Church. 7 P.M.—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, Speaker, Presbyterian Church, Summerside; Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, Speaker, Baptist Church, Summerside.

MONDAY, MAY 8th—2:30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary, Baptist Church Hall, Summerside. All contributors and others interested are invited. 5:30 p.m.—Supper Meeting for Executive, Clergy, and two representatives from each Branch—Baptist Church Hall, Summerside. 7:30 p.m.—Public Thanksgiving Service, Baptist Church, Summerside, Speaker, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.B.E., M.A.

This year the P. E. I. Auxiliary is privileged in having the Rev. Mr. Hudspeth present at its meetings, and at the service on Monday evening as its special speaker. Mr. Hudspeth is a graduate of Cambridge University, and a man of fine gifts and unusual experience.

PLAN TO ATTEND

THE RED SHIELD APPEAL

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Special Names Committee start their Canvass on MONDAY, MAY 8th

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