

## A Feature for Every Friday Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

### Haying Operations

In some sections of the Province haying operations are becoming general. It is unfortunate that summer crops are usually accompanied by unfavorable haying weather. The proper saving of hay can be an exasperating experience when work is held up by bad weather and the quality of a valuable crop lowered. Anyone who tries can make good hay in fine weather but not even a genius can do a job when two or three days of fine weather are followed by periods of rain. Even a heavy shower lasting only ten minutes can hold the whole show up for days.

The storage of grass ensilage offers some independence from hampering weather conditions and this method is quite likely to grow in popularity.

### O'Leary Meeting

Monday's semi-annual meeting at O'Leary was well attended and the interest and enthusiasm shown was most gratifying. Prince County farmers have been solidly behind the Federation and apparently intend to continue that way.

Support of the Federation by the members for one year will never develop the organization to the point where it can do an efficient job, the far seeing farmer realizes that results do not come overnight and that the Federation is not a slot machine into which a nickel is put and a package of gum drops out. Improvement in the position of Agriculture will come when all our farmers realize that working together is necessary not just for one year but for years to come.

The \$3.00 membership fee is an investment in the future and an insurance that agriculture will hold its own with other interests in the country.

### Membership Returns

Membership returns are coming into the office steadily and in a substantial number of cases those who paid in cash last year are signing agreements. The agreements indicate a willingness on the part of the member to support the Federation in the future and cut down the expense of yearly membership drives. Money thus saved could be used to better advantage in furthering the work of the Federation rather than being spent in seeking renewals of cash memberships.

We know that quite a number of secretaries contacted the members but have delayed reporting to the office. Returns should be sent in as promptly as possible.

Registration of Potato Growers Attention of Table Stock Potato Growers is called to the Notice and Registration Form appearing in the Public Press calling for information on variety and acreage. In order for the Potato Board to work most effectively in the interest of the industry accurate information is desirable. If agriculture is to develop sound marketing policies it must know what it has to offer. Do not neglect to report your acreage.

### Where Do You Live?

Dr. Sterns in speaking to the Queen's County semi-annual meeting pointed out that much time could be saved the veterinarians if farm places were identified by names on the mail boxes. We would hazard the guess that not 10 per cent of mail boxes have a legible name on them.

Farmers as a group are not inclined to do much advertising but there are any good reason why we should be so modest as to conceal where we live and do business? A few minutes with a small paint brush will do the job. Let's letter the mail box.

### Marketing Legislation

The reference to the Supreme Court of our Marketing Legislation is attracting the attention of organized agriculture right across Canada. The decision of the Court on Bill 82 will be significant not only so far as this Province is concerned but could also have an effect on various other marketing programmes now in effect in other parts of Canada.

Marketing Legislation is a new field and it is to be expected that in some cases Acts may be defective. If such Legislation is to be fool proof it is important that organized agriculture be in a position to employ the very best legal talent in framing legislation and in defending it before the Courts. This is where a strong organization, well backed financially, can show its real worth.

### A Balance Is Necessary

The Prime Minister in speaking to Quebec Agronomists intimated that he was aware of the importance of keeping a proper balance between Agriculture and Industry and Commerce, this included a proper balance between agricultural and industrial prices. What he had in mind was the problem of securing price stability for agricultural products.

It is encouraging to note these remarks on the part of the Prime Minister as there has been little evidence on the part of the Government to tackle the problem except on a hit and miss basis, but it is a good example. Even at six to eight cents a pound more than the figure which the Government felt to be a satisfactory floor price butter production is still declining, and that in the face of expanding demand.

Agriculture is not in the happy position of being able to pass increased costs on to the consumer in the face of higher prices. This is a game that Industry and Labor are specialists in but the farmer gets caught in the inflationary squeeze.

### Who Will Work The Land?

Farmers have been urged to produce abundantly as a solution to one of the prime causes of world unrest — hunger.

Nothing can be more frustrating to the individual farmer than the spectacle of abundant crops and inadequate labor to handle them. Many of our farms are undermanned or manned by those who



Members of 28th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, RCA from F.E.I. relax after a hard day of training in Camp Platon, Ont. They are: Front row (left to right) Gnr. Richard Kerwin; Sgt. A. R. Daisiel, Bdr J. B. MacDonald. Back row, (left to right), Officer Cadets W. L. McKenna and C. J. McKenna, brothers, all of Charlottetown, P.E.I. — (National Defence Photo).

have reached an age where retirement should be a prospect.

Mechanization has made possible increased production per worker but livestock farming still calls for manpower and the scarcity of farm labor is the underlying cause of present high prices for livestock products.

The importation of European labor may be a temporary and partial solution to the problem but what is really needed is the placing of Agriculture in a position where it can retain and attract those who are born on the farms and have a farm background.

### WESTMORELAND W. L.

The June meeting met at the home of Mrs. Wrixon Moore. Meeting opened in usual form, followed by some discussion concerning the district convention.

New committees—Sick, Mrs. Ed Trowsdale and Mrs. Robert Mayhew. Educational, Mrs. Art Sherren and Mrs. Hal Rogerson. Social, Mrs. Verner Moore and Mrs. Roy Crossman. Lunch, Mrs. Roy Crossman, Mrs. Verner Moore, Mrs. Heber Canfield.

Mrs. Edward Trowsdale invited members for July meeting. Mrs. Hal Rogerson and Mrs. Robert Mayhew were appointed to attend the annual convention.

Correspondence was discussed and after meeting adjourned lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The average Canadian eats two to three slices of bread a day.

Womens' Institute, the co-operative Union, the Credit Union League, the Federation of Agriculture and the Farm Radio Forum. Has the time come when an effort should be made to plan a programme mutually advantageous and designed to promote greater co-ordination of effort?

Social improvement is bound up with economic improvement and both depend on education. Can we all travel the same road, and work towards the same goal?

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## Early Election In New Zealand

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Prime Minister Sidney Holland, who welded the Conservative and Liberal Parties into the National-

ist group in 1931, surprised the Labor Opposition with the move. It came as stevedores' leaders urged them to go back to work.

Holland's party in November, 1949, turned out the Labor Government that had ruled the Island Commonwealth for 14 years. His party holds 48 seats to 34 for Labor in the 80-seat House of Representatives.

His Government's life still has one year to run. But the dock strike, which tied up New Zealand's ports for five months and raised the Communist issue on the waterfront, prompted him to seek

what amounts to a vote of confidence.

The Government charges that the violence-ridden strike was a sabotaging device of the Moscow-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions. Waterfront sources allege that leftist unions in Australia and the United States west coast helped finance it.

The move for new elections was announced by Holland to the House in a heated speech defending his anti-strike policies.

pital yesterday, the city's first polo death of the season, Dr. A. R. Morton, city health commissioner, said today.

Three boys and a girl were confined to the polo clinic today to day but Dr. Morton said there is no apparent spread of the disease.

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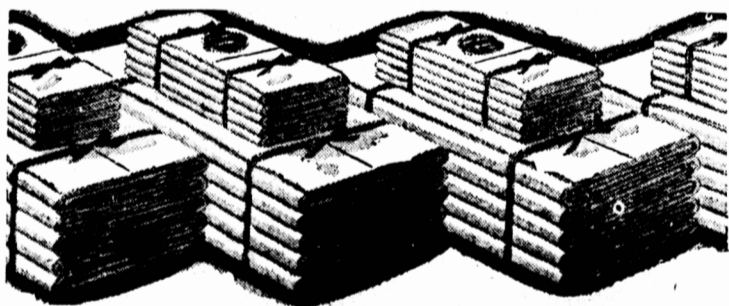
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