



INJURY MISSED

A Dartmouth, N.S., commercial traveller escaped serious injury when this 1958 Plymouth he was driving left the highway near St. Mary's Road last week. The vehicle was severely damaged.

TEN BREEDS AVAILABLE

The P.E.I. Artificial Breeding Clubs have available each day ten different breeds of cattle. The choice of which breed to use is entirely up to the livestock owner. The inseminator should not be put in a position where he is asked to which cross the breeder should use or as a matter of fact to which bull should be used in any particular breed, as we feel should be the responsibility of the owner. He should be familiar with his herd so that he will know what particular blood line or strains he wishes to use to develop his herd.

The breeds available are: Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn, Beef Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, Red Poll and Charolais.

P.E.I. ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the P.E.I. Artificial Breeding Association is being held on Monday night, June 22nd at the Legion Hall, Charlottetown. An outstanding speaker has been booked for the occasion. It is hoped that Representatives from all the thirteen Artificial Breeding Clubs in the Province will be present.

DEHORNING CATTLE

Prince Edward Island cattle producers are urged to dehorn all calves before they are two months old or, better still before they reach two weeks of age.

This advice is given by the Director of Veterinary Services, Dr. George C. Fisher who points out that cattle that have been dehorned do better and there are less losses as result of injuries. Increasing numbers of buyers prefer cattle that have been dehorned, therefore, it is up to us if we want to keep and develop these markets to make every effort to meet the requirements of the buyer. Cattle producers who fail to dehorn their calves are passing the problem on to the buyer who protects himself by reducing the price.

Dehorning young calves is a simple process. They are easily handled and suffer no set back at this stage. The difference

in dehorning a calf at a week old or at a year old is worth thinking about. Costly compounds, electric dehorners are obtainable from any Veterinarian or through various Supply Houses. If these are applied when the horns begin to appear it will completely destroy them.

BEEES

"Over-wintered" bees have led "packaged" bees in honey yield and lower cost of production for the third successive year at L'Assomption. The overall poor crop in 1958 was attributed to rain and cool weather in July. "Packaged" bees averaged 59 lb. per colony as compared with 77 lb. for "over-wintered" bees. Comparable figures for 1957 were 129 lb. and 142 lb. respectively. Many beekeepers find salt doubly useful, in controlling the growth of grass in front of the hives and as a salt source for the bees.

It pays to keep the hive entrance clear because grass and weeds clog the entrance and disrupt the traffic of the flying bees reducing the honey crop.

In addition, beekeepers have observed that bees like salt. Actually it seems that bees prefer to go a distance for salt, say 15 or 25 rods from the hive. Letting the bees work block salt is much easier than bothering to put salt in the drinking water.

SHORTHORNS

The method of identification in Shorthorns is by tattooing in the right ear. The herd letters and the year letters are used. All animals must be tattooed before six months of age. To become a member of the Shorthorn Association the fee is \$5.00. A Junior membership is \$1.00. Non-members are not permitted to register. The fees for members are as follows: under six months \$2.00; six to twelve months \$3.00; twelve to twenty-four months \$4.00 one year to five years \$10.00. To transfer an animal the fee is \$2.00 for both members and non-members.

If you have Shorthorns it might be of interest to know who may use the services of an Artificial Insemination Center. After March 1st, 1959 Shorthorn or

Dual Purpose Shorthorn cows must be inseminated with semen coming from an Artificial Insemination Center unless.

Prior approval of the Executive Committee is given on a form. Approval will be given only after establishment of evidence that the applicant is: 1. A 4-H Club Member who is also a Junior Member of the Canadian Shorthorn Association. 2. A recognized and paid up member of the Canadian Dual Purpose Society desiring to use semen from a bull or recognized Dual Purpose Shorthorn Blood line. 3. A member of the Canadian Shorthorn Association who has proven special circumstances which would justify the insemination for a limited period of her herd with semen purchased from an Artificial Breeding Center.

If you intend to use the services of your Artificial Breeding Club to breed your purebred Shorthorns I would suggest that you apply directly to the National Secretary of the Shorthorn Association. It is my understanding that these regulations were invoked that a large number of applications have been submitted to the Association and that the majority of them have been approved by the Committee.

GUERNSEYS

Tattoo only is the method of identification for Guernseys. The ear is designated when the herd letters are issued.

The registration and transfer fees are: Membership, \$5.00; Registration for females under six months, members \$2.00 non-members \$5.00; females six to twelve months \$3.00 and \$6.00; females twelve to twenty-four months \$5.00 and \$8.00; females two years and over \$10.00 and \$15.00; bulls, R.O.P. dams under one year \$8.00 and \$13.00; bulls, R.O.P. dammed one to two years \$10.00 and \$15.00; bulls R.O.P. dams two years and over \$15.00 and \$20.00; bulls, non R.O.P. dams under one year \$12.00 and \$15.00; bulls, non R.O.P. dams two years and over, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

The transfer fee if transferred in sixty days to members and non-members \$2.00. These are the

Police Probe Is Ordered

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Mayor D. L. MacLaren Sunday night announced plans for a full study of all phases of the Saint John police department. The announcement was made

after consultation with the attorney-general. Council had requested the attorney-general obtain the services of a person qualified to make such a survey.

Retired superintendent J. A. Churchman, former head of the RCMP Criminal Investigation Bureau, has been engaged.

The announcement follows a rash of unsolved safe crackings and thefts with violence since the beginning of the year.

The mayor's announcement said regulations which are in effect at the present time.

Effective July 1st, 1959 the Guernsey membership on an annual basis will remain at \$5.00 and the establishment of a life membership at \$60.00 has been announced. The registration fees are as follows: females under six months, members \$2.00 non-members \$5.00; females six to twelve months \$3.00 and \$6.00; females twelve to twenty-four months \$5.00 and \$8.00; females two years and over \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Bulls out of cows that have records equivalent to 110 percent of the breed class average for both milk and butterfat and, in addition, they are officially classified good plus or better will be the same as those listed above according to age. All other bulls regardless of age \$25.00 for both members and non-members. The transfer fees have been changed. Those being transferred within thirty days of sale are \$3.00 from thirty-one to sixty days \$4.00 over sixty days \$5.00. These transfer fees apply to both members and non-members.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

4-H CLUB RALLY

The many hundreds of 4-H Club Members in Queens County are going to have a gala event Saturday next on the occasion of their Annual Rally being held in Prince of Wales College, Auditorium.

Audrey MacMillan, Queens County Agricultural Representative recently released the programme. She reports that activities will get underway at 9.30 in the morning. This Rally will be attended by Garment Club, Calf Club and Project Club members and any other interested groups in the County. During the morning session entertainment will be provided by the Clyde River Garment Club, Alexandra Calf Club, Kingston Calf and Garment Club and the Fort Augustus Calf and Garment Club.

The Junior Public Speaking Competition will also be held in the morning. The Judges for this occasion are: Mrs. Eugene Cullen, Charlottetown; Mrs. Fred Gates, West Royalty and David Peacock, Department of Agriculture.

Group singing will be under the direction of John Evans the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. This will be followed by Project Processions for the Garment, Calf and Project Clubs. The Chairmen for the morning session will be Wayne Dickieson of the New Glasgow Calf Club and in the afternoon Session Aeneas Gallant from Stella Maris Project Club. Miss Judy MacRae of Point Prim Garment Club will be the Chair-lady for the Public Speaking Competition.

SQUARE DANCING

Square dancing will be first feature on the afternoon program under the direction of Dr. George C. Fisher. This will be followed by entertainment from the Stella Maris Project Club, the West Royalty and Fredericton Garment Club.

Donald Cox, Agricultural Representative from Pictou County, Nova Scotia will be the guest speaker. He is a man who has devoted a great deal of time to the development of youth and the development of programmes in the community. Following this the Notre Dame and Hunter River Garment Clubs will provide entertainment.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Public Speaking Competition

It is possible by generously donating prizes for the Public Speaking Competition.

Frank Jardine, President of the P.E.I. Artificial Breeding Association recently announced that prizes will be offered at the various County Exhibitions for artificially bred calves. These will be given in the Junior Heifer Cal Classes. The Exhibitions which have accepted this offer are: The Eastern Kings Exhibition, The Prince Edward Island Plowing Match and Agricultural Fair Association, Craquad Exhibition, The Eggmont Bay and Mount Carmel Exhibition and the Alberton Exhibition. These prizes will be offered in the four dairy breeds named: Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey. There will be five prizes put up

for the Senior Groups will be held in the afternoon. After which the Dunstaffnage and Ernscliffe Calf Clubs and the Meadowbank Project will provide entertainment.

To wind up this Gala event the judges will hand down their decisions on the public speaking competitions and prizes will be awarded.

The Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association and the New Glasgow and District Junior Farmers organization have co-operated with the Department of Agriculture in making this 4-

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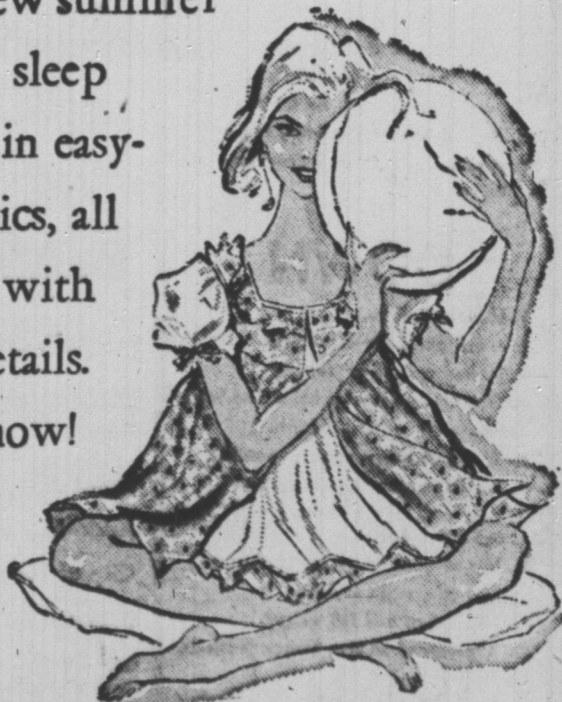
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