AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

HARVEST EXHIBITION

The announcement by the Department of Agriculture that a Harvest Exhibition will be held on September 26 and 27 will be received with interest by farmers who specialize in crops rather than in livestock. Years ago the exhibition in the old Exhibition Building of fruit and vegetables, and field crops, etc. was one of the highlights of the fair but modern development made necessary the holding of the fair on a much earlier date with the result that a good display of fruits of the harvest is not possible.

The Harvest Exhibition is worthy of support and can serve a useful function in developing interest in and knowledge of the best type of various crops.

SNOWBALLS IN AUGUST

We are reliably informed that a Prince Edward Island farmer last week picked up a snowball in his yard nad presented it to a visitor. The explanation appears to be that the snow had been under a pile of straw which had preserved it well past the middle of August. We realize that this has not been a hot summer and our views are now confirmed by the fact that snow came through the season in apparently good condition.

QUEBEC FARM CREDIT

Since 1937 the province of Quebec has operated a Farm Credit Bureau which has advanced money for the establishment of farmers' sons and for the funding of personal debts, taxation payments, etc. During 18 years of operation the Bureau has loaned well over $100 million — almost equal to the amount of business done by the Canada Farm Loan Board in all Canada and in a period ten years longer. The amount of loss in Quebec on this volume of lending amounted to a total of $872.78 or 73 cents per $100,000.00 of loan. These figures would appear to indicate that farm loan operations can be conducted with a miqimum of loss.

From 1937 to the end of 1955 over 21,000 loans had been granted to assist in the establishment of farms with loans now being made at the rate of over 2,500 per year.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has recently recommended that the Canada Farm Loan Board should branch out into the field of farm establishment loans with supervision. The possibility exists that a plan of this kind can be worked out in conjunction with provincial governments. In any event the need has been apparent on Prince Edward Island for some kind of plan to assist young people in taking up farming.

THE HEEL FLY

Cattle men learn with satisfaction that the possibility exists of treatment being developed for cattle which will kill the warble fly grub before it reaches the back of the animal. If successful this new remedy can be given by mouth to the animal and may well spell the doom of one of the greatest nuslances that affilicts cattle.

FARM FORUM EDITOR

In March after three years of service Miss Jean MacLeod of Long River, Prince Edward Island resigned as editor of the Farm Forum Guide. The new editor Miss Muriel MacLeod of High River, Alberta is a ranch girl who spends her summers working on the large family ranch. This young lady graduated last spring in agriculture from the University of Alberta and with her farm background should bring to her new position a useful variety of experience.

FARM FORUM WORKSHOP

Pictou, Nova Scotia on October 15 and 16 will be the setting of the Maritime Farm Forum Workshop for individuals who will be conducting short courses throughout the three provinces later in the fall. The workshop will be designed to provide the sort of training that will enable extension workers and others to carry on meetings at the local level to acquaint farm people with the possibilities and value of farm forum as a study and recreational program.

POULTRY REPORT

It is not our intention to report in detail on the survey of the poultry industry carried out by A.P.E.C. but attention is directed to the section of the report dealing with marketing possibilities.

"Four alternative methods for the organization of the marketing facilities for the poultry products of Prince Edward Island can be advanced:

1. The continuance of the present method.
2. The continuance of the present method supplemented by a central sales agency.
3. The establishment of central specialized egg grading station with or without central facilities for the eviscerating and processing of poultry or a number of such plants to serve various sections of the province, and
4. The integrated marketing and processing plants where the poultry and egg operations would engage a part of the total plant capacity."

In addition we would draw the attention of our readers to the general conclusion with which the report closes.

"The non-commercial nature of the production aspects of the poultry industry in Prince Edward Island have been stressed. It should be kept in mind that any increasing interest in commercial agriculture may witness a turning from this typeof production and the resources employed in it diverted to other lines of commercial production, or to increasing emphasis on an additional line now engaged in to the general improvement of the agricultural economy.

"On the other hand it cannot be ignored that about 12 percent of farm cash income is derived each year from egg and poultry production. This represents a substantial and fairly stable element of total income. Although resources may be more effectively employed, it seems that the labour engaged in poultry production is largely family labour which would otherwise not be utilized and that the capital represents past accumulation, and since this poultry tradition is well established, the prevailing desire will be to perpetuate the industry.

"If this is to be accomplished it appears to be necessary to raise individual output to a more efficient level with out placing it on a strictly commercial basis, to improve the quality of eggs being produced, and to reorganize the marketing system."

EASTERN GUARDIAN

BINGO ST. MARY'S HALL, Montague, Saturday, August 31. Good prizes.

MOUNT STEWART United Church. Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Mt. Stewart 11 a.m., Bristol 3 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, St. John's, Belfast. Services next Lord's Day: 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. All are welcome. Rev. Donald Nicholson. Minister

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL Charge. United Church of Canada. Services for Sept. 1st, 11 a.m. Sturgeon; S.S. at 10 a.m.; 2.30 p.m. Milltown Cross; 7 p.m. Georgetown Rev. W A. Paterson, Minister

VALLEYFIELD - Orwell Head congregation, services for Sunday, September 1: Orwell Head, 11:00 a.m.; Kilmuir, 3:00 p.m. Valleyfield, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Service in Wood Islands. September 1st at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. In Caledonia at 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6.30 p.m. Come and worship. Murray Davis, Student minister.

PARISH OF Georgetown., Anglican Church of Canada. Holy Trinity Church. Sunday, Sept. 1st, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m. Rev. W. G. Hogg, Priest in charge.

MONTAGUE UNITED Baptist Church, Services Sunday, Sept. 1st, Montague Sunday School 10 a.m. Divine Worship 11 a.m. Murray Harbour Worship service 3 p.m., Murray River Evening Service 7.30 p.m. Rev. C. A. Passey of Hazelbrook special speaker.

WORD has been received of the death in Malden, Mass. of James. W. MacLaren. The late Mr. MacLaren was born in New Perth, P.E.I. and has resided in Massachusetts for the past thirty-five years. He is survived by one sister, Carrie, Mrs. L.H. Drake of Cornwall and one brother, Douglas, of Montague.

MURRAY-HARBOUR — Murray River Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, Sept. 1st. Murray River 11 a.m., Little Sands 3 p.m., Murray Harbour Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 7.30 p.m. at Murray Harbour. The C.G.I.T. girls and Sigma-C boys will give a report on the M.R.E.C. camps. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

GUEST SPEAKER— Rev. J. A. McGowan, Springton, N.S., was the guest speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Sunday evening, August 25th. The music was under the direction of the church organist, Mrs. Elsie Watterworth, and the anthem, "Sweet The Moments, Rich In Blessing" (Vesper) was sung by the choir. Mr. McGowan was formerly from Kilmuir.

FUNERAL Thursday — The funeral of the late Mrs. Isobella Knott, Montague, who passed away at the Kings County Memorial Hospital on August 27th, was held from her late residence Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Campbell. The pall bearers were M.F. MacDonald, Douglas McGowan, Angus Martin, A. F. Campbell, Robert Machon and Merrill Craswell. Interment took place in Sherwood Cemetery, Charlottetown.

SHOP and save at T.M. Llewellyn's big fall bargain speculator sale this weekend.

ST PETER'S Bay Charge, United Church. Labour Sunday service at Marie at 7.30 p.m., conducted by the Minister, Mr. Anthony A.N. Ware.

NOTICE: All reservations for meals have been taken up for Sunday, September 1st. Hill Side Inn, Montague.

DUNDAS United Charge. Services Sept. 1st. will be conducted by Rev. Ira MacDonald B.A., as follows: Annandale 3.00 p.m. Dundas 7.30 p.m. Rev. D.A. Sharpe, Interim Chairman

ORWELL - Vernon United. Sept. 1st. Mr. Murchison's concluding services as follows: Cherry Valley 9.30 a.m. (note time); Vernon River 11.00 a.m.; Eldon 3.00 p.m.; Orwell 7.30 p.m. Sunday Schools as announced.

UPTON Gospel Chapel, Dundas 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. The Lord's Supper; 7:30 p.m. Gospel Service. Speaker, Svend Christensen, Evangelist. All welcome.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Rev. J.M. Fraser, Minister. Sunday, September 1st. Lower Montague, 9:45 a.m., morning service; Trinity Church, Montague, 11:00 a.m. morning service and junior Sunday School. A hearty welcome to all.

CHURCH of Christ, The Lord's Day, Sept. 1. Montague: 10.00 a.m. Bible School for all ages. Adult class begins study of Daniel. 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Preaching. Murray River: 10.00 a.m. Bible School. 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper. Murray Harbour: 6.00 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service at the Murray River church of Christ at 8.00 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Ben Herring of Truro, N.S. Everyone welcome.

THE Presbyterian Church in Canada, services Sunday, September 1st: Montague, Divine worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Cardigan, afternoon service 2:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.; Montague evening service, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. K.G. MacMillan, general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will be the guest preacher at the morning service. The minister will conduct all services. Rev. D.A. Campbell, Minister.

FORMER MINISTER — Rev. A.R. Pyke, B.A., D.D., of London, Ontario, was the guest speaker at the Montague United Church Sunday evening, August 25th. The church was filled to capacity with members and adherents of the congregation and friends from other churches in the town, to hear Rev. Mr. Pyke who is well known here, having ministered to the Montague Church 26 years ago. He chose as his subject the parable of the rich man and Lazarus as recorded in the sixteenth chapter of St. Luke. The music was under the direction of the organist, Miss Clemmie MacLean, and for offertory the choir sang "The Light Of The World."

THUGS GET PAYROLL

MONTREAL (CP)—Police said two armed men escaped with an $11,000 payroll Wednesday after holding up an employee of the Holt Renfrew company. Charles Codey, a truck driver for the company, said he had just returned from the bank with the payroll in a canvas sack.

HEART STOPPED 36 TIMES

Max Cook, a 53-year-old dental technician, gets set to go fishing, something he little expected to do again last March when doctors say his heart stopped beating 36 times in a 24-hour period. Dr. James McEachen and Dr. Rodney Smith of St. John's Hospital say they have never heard of so many cardiac arrests in one individual. Cook spent 36 days in the hospital but now he's ready for work again.

(AP Wirephoto)

Blood Clinic At Montague Success; Legion Sponsored

206 donors registered at the concluding session of this week's four day series of Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics held last evening at the Beaver Club in Montague. This Clinic was sponsored by the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Cyril Johnston who spared no effort to see that a thorough canvass was conducted in Montague and the near-by districts.

The official quota for the Montague Clinic was 175 so the additional 31 over and above the objective, along with the extra 56 obtained at Eldon in the afternoon, made up for the deficit of 102 reported yesterday at the conclusion of the first three days by all but 15. The grand total for the four days was 1085 on an objective of 1100 - an almost perfect result.

During the month of August — particularly during the past two weeks — there has been an unusually large amount of blood required by patients having operations in Island provinces — 87 bottles last week and 57 during the first three days of this week. It is therefore most gratifying to be able to report that Prince Edward Islanders have done so well in contributing towards the Blood Bank during this week's Clinics.

Workers at last night's Clinic in Montague were drawn from the Canadian Legion Branch which supplied the refreshments, the Women's Institute, the Catholic Women's League, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, the Nurses' Assoc. and the Montague High School Red Cross.

BIG ADVANCE

Membership in co-operative sobled in four years, to a total of 7,348,000.

PERSONALS

Her many friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. John E. Stewart has returned to her home in Murray Harbor where she is convalescing following her recent operation in the P.E. Island Hospital.

Rev. John Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and young son of Dartmouth, N.S., were recent guests of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. MacEachern, Montague. While in Montague, Rev. Mr. Cameron was guest speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on August 11th and 18th.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy and son, Jerry, and Miss Kay Monroe left Thursday morning for their homes in New York City after visiting in Montague where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacKenzie and daughter, Geraldine, returned to Kentville, N.S., after visiting Mrs. MacKenzie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague.

Cases Heard At Souris Thursday

Before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet at Souris on Wednesday afternoon, two residents of Souris for being intoxicated in a public place were each fined $20 and costs.

A resident of Armadale for operating a motor vehicle without due care and attention was fined $10 and costs.

A resident of St. Peters, on a second conviction for operating a motor vehicle without a license was fined $25 and costs.

A resident of Five Houses, and a resident of Little Harbour appeared charged with creating a disturbance in a public place. The former was fined $20 and costs and the latter $25 and costs.

Two residents of Souris, found guilty of theft of pulpwood, were each fined $50 and costs or 30 days.

Lester O'Donnell appeared for the defendants and Ian MacLeod, Crown prosecutor for Kings County, represented the Crown in all cases.

Parents Enjoy The Classes

On Wednesday afternoon, the parents of children attending the Red Cross Water Safety classes, were invited to participate in their lesson to see in person the resulting value of these classes.

A considerable number of parents took advantage of this opportunity and turned the afternoon into a gala event by lighting a large bonfire and providing a picnic lunch for he children.

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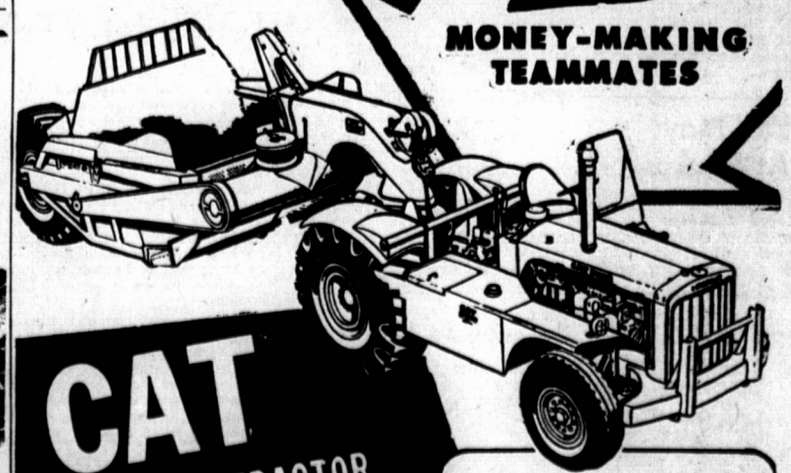

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