

# Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

C. F. A. SEMI-ANNUAL

The 15 Island farmers who attended the C.F.A. semi-annual at Amherst had a good opportunity of observing, at first hand, their national farm organization in action. Representatives from every Province with the exception of Newfoundland, discussed matters ranging all the way from changes in egg grades to the international problem of surplus farm production. Delegates from the western Provinces were there in force but demonstrated a willingness to discuss the pressing problems of the livestock industry and the dairy industry in particular.

For the poultry industry, the C.F.A. decided to press for the continuation of the 38c floor on grade "A" large eggs out of storage and also to work for floor prices on poultry meats, the level to be arrived at by consultation between the government and the Federation.

The discussion on the hog industry resolved itself almost entirely to a consideration of the report of a special committee on new grades for bacon hogs. The report met with the approval of the meeting and when put into effect will result in four different grades of "A" hogs namely—"A 1", "A 2", "A Under Weight" and "A Over Weight". The "A 1" hog will be of desirable type dressing from 135 to 155 pounds and with prescribed thickness of back fat. The "A 2" hog will be of similar type and weight but with thicker back fat. The "A Light" hog will dress from 125 to 134 pounds, the "A Heavy" from 166 to 175 pounds and both ranges of back fat being allowed in these two grades. In addition to the "A" grades there will be a "B" grade dressed from 125 to 185 pounds and a "C" grade from 125 to 195 pounds. Hogs dressing under 124 pounds will be classified as light; those 196 and up, heavy. C.F.A. policy before accepting these grades is to have a definite understanding with the government on the question of premiums and with the packers on the differential in prices.

### C. F. A. Policy

For over a year the C.F.A. has had a special Committee working on the problem of general policy for Canadian agriculture. The Committee produced an excellent report which deals in detail with the various matters which go into the making of an effective policy for Canadian agriculture. The report was not accepted at the semi-annual meeting as official policy between now and the annual meeting to be held in Edmonton in January. Each Province is to study the report carefully and make recommendations for changes in, or additions to it.

### Surplus Disposal

One of the most interesting discussions taking place at the conference arose out of the report given on the Kenya meeting of the I.F.A.P. by Messrs. Ferguson and Betzner of Ontario. The discussion centered around the bothersome question of what to do with surplus farm production. From time to time people with strong humanitarian impulses have been suggesting that with millions of people going hungry, the logical thing to do was to make such surplus available either as gifts or at very low prices. Present thinking on the part of experienced farm leaders fails to see in the giving away of farm products a solution either for the giver or the receiver. It is felt that in the long run, such gifts may work a real hardship upon the farm producers of the receiving country and hinder rather than help the economic development of such backward countries. The nations that have the surplus are chiefly concerned with developing satisfactory markets. Give-away programs do not develop a market and do little in an effective way to solve the problem of moving surplus products into the channels of world trade.

### Efficient Agriculture

The problem of surpluses discussed in the foregoing paragraph results from a situation in which the farmers of the world are producing more food than the people of the world have money to buy. Barring the effect of wars, widespread drought, etc., this situation will likely continue until such time as under-developed countries can harness all their resources to the end that their people can raise living standards to a point requiring something more than the bare minimum of food and clothing. Farm organizations are not, either at national or international levels, suggesting cut-backs in production as a solution but are directing their attention to the development and freeing of world trade.

### The Farmer And Inflation

Traditionally when inflation runs its course the farmer is the first to feel the effect in lower prices and decreased income. The difficulties of agriculture are not caused by the lower prices but due to the lack of balance between

prices in agriculture and prices of what the farmer must buy. As such a condition is too long continued, the recession develops into a full-blown depression which involves all sections of the economy. North American farmers can very likely look forward to a lowering of returns for the coming 12 months. How serious this may be depends to a large extent upon the ability of labour, business and industry to adjust the prices of goods and services in some reasonable relationship to the farmer's position. If such adjustment is not forthcoming then business, labour and industry can look forward to being forced to make some radical adjustments within the next few years.

### Hogs

Future prices in the hog business will be influenced by the fact that marketings started to increase in July over the same period last year. This rising trend of marketings will continue for the balance of the year. If farrowings increase this fall, marketings will continue to expand at least until the middle of 1955.

Canadian prices will be dominated by the price level for hogs in the United States. Spring farrowing in that country was up 13% over 1953 and indications are for an increase in Fall farrowings. This indicates a gradual fall in U.S. hog prices over at least a twelve month period.

With large supplies of all grains pressing on North American and world markets, it is likely that even at lower price levels for hogs they will be a reasonably satisfactory enterprise although not as profitable as for the past twelve months.

### Old Home Week

The eyes of visitors and of a large percentage of the Island's farmers will be turned towards next week's festivities on the fair grounds in Charlottetown. We imagine that the management of the exhibition and many farmers are viewing, with some concern, the delay caused by weather conditions in haying operations. With the farmer, haying rates top priority in fine weather and, no doubt, takes precedence over the temptation to relax during Old Home Week.

The erection of the large new pavilion on the fair grounds is an ambitious addition to an already modern plant and will provide much better facilities for the showing of livestock and the development of other features which will enhance the reputation of the exhibition as a leading example of its kind east of Montreal.

### Killed Returning From Wedding Party

SYDNEY, (CP)—Thomas Rockett, 24-year-old miner from nearby New Waterford, was killed Wednesday night when the car in which he was returning from a wedding party slid off the road during a pelting rain storm. Four of seven persons in the car received minor injuries. The car whirled on its side after hitting a soft shoulder at Marion bridge, 12 miles from here, and skittered about 80 feet along a ditch. An inquest was ordered.

### NEW JOB FOR COWAN

LONDON (CP)—Andy Cowan, chief European representative of the CBC since February, 1946, left by air Wednesday night to take up a new appointment in Ottawa. Cowan, a native of Hamilton, who grew up in Western Canada, is to direct broadcasts to Canadian military forces in Britain and Europe.

### Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Chester Rackham and family of Wheatley River wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to their kind neighbors and friends, who helped in any way during their recent bereavement, and a sincere thank you to all who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy.

## ST. COLUMBA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARSHFIELD

### 124th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th—7:30 P.M.

Music by Mixed Quartet:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Matheson

## DEDICATION SERVICES

Glasgow Road Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

11 A.M.:

The Minister.  
Dedication of Pulpit Lamp, etc.  
Special Music by the Choirs of Glasgow Road and Wheatley River Churches.

8 P.M.:

Rev. E. H. Bean, B.D., B.Th.  
Clerk of the Maritime Synod.  
Music in charge of the Hunter River Choir.

7:30 P.M.:

Rev. Donald MacKay, B.A.  
Moderator of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.  
Musical selections by the Presbyterian Girls' Trio of Summerside.

All are invited to attend these services.

Standard Time for Services.

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POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, August 8th, 10 a. m. at Mount Herbert; 11:15 a. m. at Bunbury; 7:30 p. m. at Pownal. Standard Time. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

BREADALBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service Sunday, August 8th, at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are welcome. Goodwill MacDougall, Student Minister.

UGG—HAZELBROOK—CROSS ROADS.—Services for Sunday, August 8th, Ugg 11 a. m. Hazelbrook 3 p. m. Cross Roads 7:30 p. m. Special music. All are welcome. Rev. A. J. Archibald, D. D., Minister.

ORWELL—VERNON UNITED CHURCH.—Services Sunday, August 8th, Cherry Valley 11 a. m. Vernon River 2:30 p. m. Eldon 2:30 p. m. Rev. George Tilley will preach in Cherry Valley. Rev. A. C. Fraser will preach in Eldon. Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister.

CHURCH SERVICE.—Crapaud District, Church Service will be held in Hampton Church, Sunday, August 8th, at 3 p. m. Rev. Bro. Wolfrey will be the speaker. All L. O. B. A. and L. O. A. members welcome.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH, Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services August 8th, will be as follows: Kingston 11:00 a. m. New Dominion 3:00 p. m. Cornwall 7:30 p. m. Sunday Schools as announced. At the Cornwall service, Miss Pauline MacIntyre of Milton, will be guest soloist.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 8th, North Granville 10:15 a. m. Pleasant Valley 11:30 a. m. Breadalbane 8 p. m. Rev. W. I. Green will conduct all services. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE.—Services Sunday, August 8th, New Glasgow Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship service is withdrawn, owing to the meeting of the Maritime Convention at Summerside. Cavendish Baptist Church worship service 7:30 p. m. Bryer R. Jones, Student Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Central Parish. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Canoe Church next Lord's Day, service beginning at 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Clyde River Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sunday, August 8th, Mount Stewart 11 a. m. Harrington, Sunday School 2 p. m. Service 3 p. m. Marshfield 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 7:30 p. m. 124th Anniversary Service, music by Mixed Quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Matheson. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, August 8th, Bonshaw 11 a. m. Victoria 7:30 p. m. Orangetown Annual Service at Hampton 3 p. m. W. M. S. annual Thankoffering Service at Hampton 8 p. m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey will be the speaker at both churches in Hampton Church. Mr. John Secker, violinist from Toronto will assist the choir at Victoria and special music is being arranged for the W. M. S. Service at Hampton. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast.—Sunday, August 8th, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Service, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service, Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for Sunday, August 8th, Wood Islands, Baptist Service 11 a. m. (Sunday School 10 a. m.) Galedonia 3 p. m. (Sunday School 2 p. m.) Iris 7:30 p. m. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Communion Services August 8th, Murray River 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. William MacLeod, M. A. Services August 8th, Summerside 10 a. m. (Standard time); Cape Traverse 3 p. m. DeSable, 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Prof. David MacKenzie, M. A. Service August 8th, Birch Hill 7:30 p. m. conducted by student Roy Campbell, M.D. 2:30 p. m. and Coleman 7:30 p. m. conducted by student William Underhay. Charlottetown 7 p. m. Standard Time. Rev. J. H. Bishop, B. A., Minister.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL". Giggey's Pharmacy, open evenings till 8 o'clock.

# Instructor



PO. Bernard Allen Hughes, 26, of Charlottetown, is the first post-war RCN physical and recreational training instructor in the Ottawa area, serving 135 officers and men at HMCS Gloucester, the naval radio station just outside the capital.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes live at 86 Upper Queen Street, Charlottetown. Mr. Hughes is employed in the CNR machine shop there. PO. Hughes attended Queen's Square and West Kent schools and left the Union Commercial College to join the Navy in 1946.

He has served in East and West Coast shore establishments, in the aircraft carriers Warrior and Magificent, and the cruiser Quebec. He was on the staff of the Canadian Services College Militaire Royale de Saint-Jean, Quebec, before coming to Ottawa.

During his initial Navy service on the West Coast, PO Hughes boxed as an amateur lightweight. In 1952 he coached three RCN teams to domination of Maritime amateur and Service boxing titles. (National Defence Photo)

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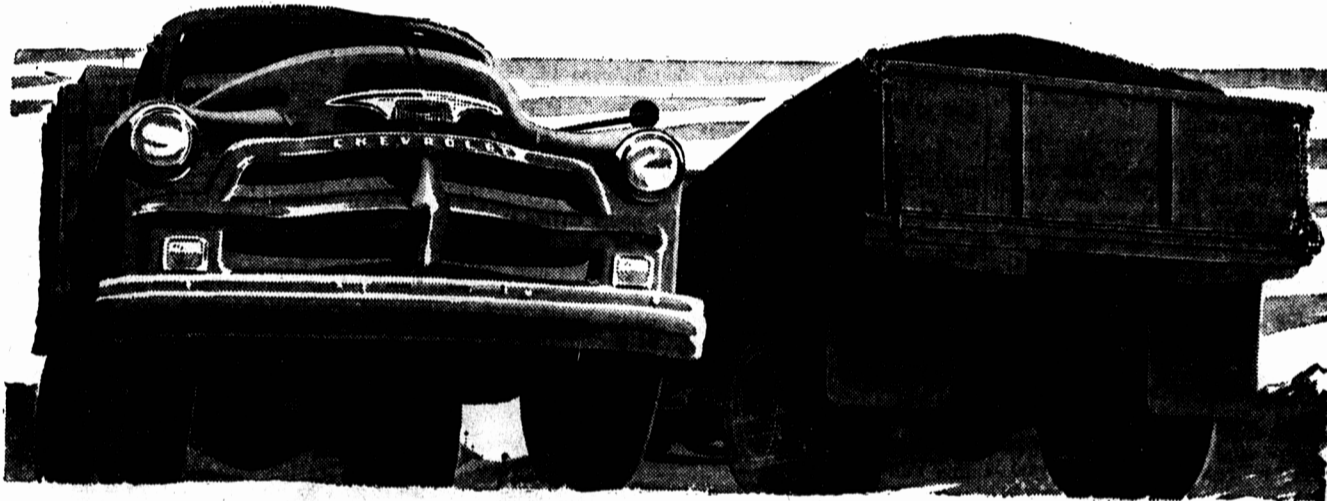
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