Potato Producers Seek Assistance To Cover Loss

ALBERTON — A large group of farmers attended a public meeting on Friday at Palmer Road hall under the sponsorship of the Palmer Institute. Harris Callaghan presided over the meeting which was called to deal with the potato situation. Clovis Doucette was secretary.

The following resolution was approved: Whereas, the potato producers of Prince Edward Island have met with a loss in the past growing season due to the low market price and small crop due to drought conditions; whereas the federal government reimbursed the western wheat growers to cover their losses, be it resolved that the federal government and the provincial government reimburse the Prince Edward Island potato producers $50.00 per acre up to 15 acres maximum.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to federal representatives, provincial representatives and the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade. Moved by George Rayner and seconded by Clifford Costain.

A further meeting on the subject is planned for the Tignish area at a date to be announced.

Visitations To Classrooms Feature Week At Miscouche

MISCOUCHE — A large number of parents took advantage of Education Week to visit the classes at Miscouche High and Elementary Schools. Wednesday and Thursday were open-house dayh where the parents could see their children at work in the classes. Also on display done by the pupils in a writing contest sponsored by the CWL was on display. The winning contestants were awarded prizes during the visit of the parents.

Thursday evening was the highlight of the week when a large number of parents gathered in the auditorium for a Home and School meeting. The pupils of Grades four and six presented a play entitled "Going to School". The winning contestants of the "Essay Contest of Education" sponsored by the Home and school read their compositions, and were then presented with prizes.

The following are the names of the winners: Grade XII, Lois Oakes; Grade XI, Kay Forbes; Grade X, Gail Proulx and Marie Claire Richard; Grade IX, Ruth DesRoches and Phyllis Hudson.

On behalf of the students, Lois Oakes thanked the Home and School for the prizes and for the kind interest they always show in the welfare of the pupils.

The main feature of the evening was a panel discussion on "Character Building" chaired by Sister Saint Yvonne. Other members of the panel were Mr. Gerald Gallant, Miss Mia Backer Mrs. Gerald DesRoches, Mr. Ernest Arsenault, Sister Saint Lorraine and Sister Saint Raymond. The chief points discussed were the parts played in character building by the home and by the school.

The panel was summarized in these words: "He who moulds the character of the child writes the history of the future."

Liberal Farm Program Hits 'Tory Stagnation'

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberals stepped up their fusilade of election campaign pamphlets Tuesday, describing the past 4½ years as "the wasted years" and promising "a square deal for farmers."

National Liberal Federation headquarters published its farm policy pamphlet and a special leaflet containing two charts, illustrating its claim that since the Conservatives took power in 1957, there has been "Tory stagnation" in both national product and employment.

The agriculture pamphlet was the eighth in a series of 16. A party official said they would be issued at the rate of one a week in future.

The farm promises included a consumer subsidy on butter to reduce the present huge surplus, and a higher price for the farmer on wheat consumed in Canada. It said it would make financial help for western farmers more regular and less dependent on government political whims.

The "wasted years" pamphlet said there has been a $14,000,000,000 loss since 1957 in what the national product would have been if the rate of postwar growth before the 1957 change of government had been maintained.

DEPICT 'LIBERAL GROWTH'

The Liberals illustrated this with a graph depicting "Liberal growth" with an upward curving red line rising from just under $22,000,000,000 in 1957 to a predicted figure of about $42,000,000,000 in 1961. It showed actual national product in 1961 at about $37,000,000,000.

The $14,000,000,000 loss was cumulative over the years 1957 to 1961.

The employment chart showed a steeply rising and slightly upward curving line of "Liberal expansion in jobs" between 1957 and 1961 which "would have been if it had continued to grow at the same rate as it did with a Liberal government."

"The gap has widened almost continuously," the pamphlet said. "In the last quarter of 1961, it was 300,000. These are the missing jobs under Tory government; the extra jobs Canadians would have had if the economic progress of Liberal years had continued."

The farm pamphlet promised the Liberals would take vigorous action to enabled farmers to raise their income levels.

An independent council for agricultural research would be established to guide farmers in improving production, processing, marketing and merchandising efficiency, and to develop new industrial uses for farm products.

but the department now proposes to pay medical and surgical fees too as a part of the rehabilitation program.

Residents of the province requiring artificial limbs can have them supplied free if the need is approved by departmental consultants.

Provision is also being made for the employment of a pharmacist and a nurse consultant to the part-time staff of the health services of the emergency health services organization.

BLAMES LIBERALS

Charging the previous Liberal health minister with neglecting to train enough professional and technical staff, the minister listed people who had been trained under his regime, with corresponding figures for the period 1955-59 given in brackets.

Public health nursing 4(none) Social workers 7 (1) radiologists 2 (none), speech therapists 2 (none), mental health education 3 (none), sanitary engineer 1 (none), dental hygienists 2 (3), nursing instructors 13 (3), sanitary inspectors 2 (none).

Three people have been trained in the last two years for work with retarded children and Mrs. Ella Wood, RN has taken a course in one of the best retarded children training centres in United States, the minister reported.

There have been trained in hospital administration, one in pharmacy and one as prosthetic technician by the present administration. None was trained under the previous government, he said.

REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Replying to an earlier accusation that Riverside Hospital is not accredited, the minister said accreditation is not available to mental hospitals but he felt the time would soon come when that is possible and "we shall certainly do everything possible to win accreditation then."

Tuberculosis treatment has been revolutionized with the combination of wonder drugs and modern surgery, the minister stated.

The situation has improved from the 58 deaths per 100,000 in 1939 to 29 in 1960 and there were 5.8 deaths per 100,000 here last year, he reported.

The ones who died last year ranged in age from 51 to 58 years and all were originally diagnosed as having far advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, the minister's report explained.

Encouraging progress was also reported in the steady decline of new active cases reported each year. They ranged from 117 in 1952 to 38 reported in 1961. The 34 reported in 1959 was the lowest for the 10-year period.

RIVERSIDE DAIRY

The minister questioned the advisability of maintaining a dairy at Riverside when there are a half dozen good dairies in the City within easy reach.

The milk supply had not been too good in recent years but the board of trustees suggested late last year the milk "had better be brought up to par at once". That was done and the reports this year have been good, he reported.

But "I feel even yet that we should get out of the dairy business. We'll run the dairy on strictly business lines for a year and see if it is a profitable business or not."

Dr. McNeill told the legislature that Riverside Hospital is "a very active treatment hospital now". Costs will be up, he said, but explained that is to be expected in a hospital with such a big turnover of patients and the tremendous improvement that has been achieved in mental hospital care and treatment in recent years.

THANKS MINISTER

Dr. McNeill thanked the highways minister for a start on eliminating a bad snow trap on the road from St. Eleanors to Miscouche", one of the most heavily travelled roads in the province," and hoped the job will be completed early this year.

He criticized a former speaker (George MacKay, L-4th Prince) for suggesting that a build up of industry in N.B. and N.S. would create a market for P.E.I. products.

"There are plenty of industries in my district," said the minister, who listed a half dozen or more in which raw materials are brought in and the finished product shipped out, in some cases right across the country. "We can and should develop industries here in our own province," the minister emphasized.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min. Night	Max. Day
Dawson	17b	8
Vancouver	30	47
Victoria	34	50
Edmonton	9	39
Calgary	6	40
Saskatoon	12b	15
Regina	12b	13
Winnipeg	10	22
Toronto	34	40
Ottawa	31	30
Montreal	31	31
Quebec	30	33
Fredericton	27	33
Saint John	27	31
Moncton	22	29
Halifax	27	30
Charlottetown	19	30
Sydney	17	30
Yarmouth	30	32
St. John's	27	36

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be sunny today while Nova Scotia should have generally cloudy skies with some widely scattered snowflurries.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia: Cloudy with a few snowflurries; some sunny intervals; a little milder; north winds 15. Low-high at Halifax and Yarmouth 25 and 38, Kentville 25 and 35, Goshen 22 and 38, New Glasgow 22 and 35, Sydney 20 and 35.

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Sunny; a little milder; north winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 22 and 35, Moncton 18 and 35, Fredericton 18 and 38, Saint John 20 and 38, Edmundston 20 and 40, Campbellton 18 and 40.

Bay of Fundy: Northeast winds 15; cloudy; widely scattered snowflurries; visibility 10 miles except two miles in snowflurries; little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5.29 a.m. and 4.34 p.m. At Rustico at 12.54 a.m. and 12.63 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.15 and sets at 6.05.

Loans By Gov't Called Unfair

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrial Acceptance Corp. Limited, a commercial financing corporation, said here it and other income-tax paying private enterprise companies are suffering from unfair competition from the Crown - owned Industrial Development Bank.

The annual report, signed by G. E. Wemp, chairman, and J. H. Ranahan, president, said that "in the opinion" of your company and of others in its industry this Crown company has expanded far beyond its original purpose."

"This evolution of a state enterprise into the private sector must be viewed with deep concern."

The report showed the company's net earnings had increased slightly in 1961 to $11,683,903, or $1.99 a share, from $11,218,228, or $1.98 a share, in

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DROVE EARLY TAXI

Henry Wheeler began driving taxicabs in Montreal in 1912 when hard wheels, rough roads and high fares made things nerve-wracking and expensive for passengers. In upper photo he is shown with the first cab he drove, a Vinot. Now 73, he relaxes in his Verdun, Que., home with his wife (lower photo). (CP Photo)

WESTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. James H. MacIntosh, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IN ALBERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Oulton, Montreal, are spending this week in Alberton.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Merritt E. Callaghan, who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for the past seven weeks, has returned to his home in Alberton.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Peter DesRoches returned to his home in the village from the Charlottetown hospital, where he was a patient.

INJURES EYE

Mr. Russell Perry who received a severe eye injury at his Service station in the village, is receiving further treatment at Charlottetown.

PAINFUL INJURY

Mr. Joseph Arsenault suffered a severe eye injury at his home in the village, while splitting wood, and had to be taken to Charlottetown for further treatment.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Margaret Harper returned to her home in the village from Summerside, where she spent the past several months with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durant. Accompaning Mrs. Harper to her home was her daughter Mrs. Harry Simmons.

CRIB TOURNAMENT

The Annual Crib Tournament sponsored by the Tignish Fire Dept got underway at the Tignish Dalton school on Thursday evening, with 17 tables in play. Winners for the evening were Alphonse Gaudet and Alfred Gallant. Door prizes for the evening went to Michael and Albert McPhee.

LEGION TEA HELD

Attending the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Annual Tea on Saturday at Summerside were; Mrs. Austin Doucette, Mrs. Roy Doucette, Mrs. Irving Mokler, Mrs. Michael McPhee, Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Mrs. Earl MacDonald, Mrs. Bloice Ellis, Mrs. Joseph Conway, Mrs. Reg. Eldershaw.

CARD TOURNAMENT

The final game of the parish card tournament, was held at the Dalton school on Tuesday evening March 6th. Prizes for the highest score of the tournament were Edward Gavin, 2nd Mrs. Foster Sherry, 3rd prize Mrs. Claude Gavin. Prizes for highest score of the evening was won by Mrs. Skerry, and Mrs. Deleema Arsenault. Freeze-out prizes went to Mrs. Russell Perry and Mrs. Wilfred Brennan. The Italian auction was won by Mrs. John Smythe.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED

The sad news has been received of the death on Saturday, March 10, of Mrs. Earl MacLure (nee Agnes Rogers) of Bedford, Mass. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Walter, Lorne and Kenneth, all of Massachusetts, and Ernest of Virginia, U.S.A.; two sisters, Laura, Mrs. Wallace Harding of Summerside and Alma, Mrs. Ewald Lewin of North Easton, Mass.; also two brothers, Clifford and Leonard Rogers.

Too Late To Classify

LOST: IN THE VICINITY OF Rogers Hardware corner, between plastic brief case with name "Craft Foods" inscribed. Finder please call 4-4900. Reward.

Island Women To Leave Today For UC Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — Nine Island ladies are scheduled to travel to Amherst today to attend th inaugural meeting and service of the Maritime Conference of United Church women which is being held today in Trinity, St. Stephen's United Church in Amherst.

Rev. D.M. Sinclair, D.D., president of the Maritime conference, will preside, and the special speaker will be Rev. R. C. Chalmers, D.D., of Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

The nine Island delegates to this inaugural conference of Maritime United Church women are Mrs. Charles Howatt, Victoria; Mrs. E.H. Anderson, Charlottetown; Mrs. Blair Andrew, New Glasgow; Mrs. R.F. MacAusland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Heber Jones of Charlottetown; Mrs. W.B. Creed, Highfield; Mrs. Allen Jenkins, Summerside; Mrs L.M. Murray, Kensington; Mrs. Lester Johnston, Charlottetown.

Alleys Open On March 31 At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — James T. Hogan, manager of Summerside's new bowling emporium, Crets Lanes, announced yesterday that the building is almost completed. It will be open for business immediately following the official opening ceremony on Saturday, March 31st by His Worship Mayor J.E. Morrison, in the presence of other dignitaries, including service club presidents and presidents of various bowling leagues.

Crest Lanes, located on North Granville Street, contains 16 alleys with automatic pin-setting machines, a lunch counter, nursery with attendant, check room, washrooms and many conveniences that will provide everyone with a chance to bowl, no matter what their busy schedule might be.

League play will commence the Monday following the official opening which is April 2, Mr. Hogan stated, and daily hours at Crest Lanes will be from 9.00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The steel and concrete building, 130 by 100 feet was constructed by Williams and Murphy Ltd. of Summerside. Work was commenced last November.

Cigarettes Taken In S'side Break

SUMMERSIDWE — Thieves Monday night netted a dozen packages of cigarettes and four quarters when they broke into the BA service station, beside the entrance to Marine Wharf in Summerside.

Entry to the station was made by smashing out a rear window enabling the intruder to proceed through an unlocked door to the office area of the service station where the cigarette machine was located.

The service station has been under the management of Lester Jenkins and Abel Arsenault for less than two months, and previous to that time was operated by Harry Dickie. Summerside police are investigating the break.

LENTEN PLAY

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A one-act biblical play called The Prayer of the Saints and performed by members of Anglican and United Churches in London is touring western Ontario centres during Lent.

FREE SCHOOL

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fected for their fine co-operation.

The minister agreed with Harold Smith, Lib-4th Queens, that s..oral ponds could easily be built on the MacPhail Park at Orwell. "I'll give you more details when the estimates are tabled," he promised.

SHORE PROPERTIES

In deciding the undertaking to purchase shore properties to preserve public bathing facilities for Isnld people, in the threat of much of the shore area being bought up by people from outside the province, Mr. Rossiter reported that property along the shore had been purchased in many districts. Purchases have been made along the north and south shores of pieces of land ranging from five to 15 acres, he reported.

Discussing park development in general, he said "it's a long range program, but we hope eventually to have a system of parks that we can really be proud of."

"We would like", he said "to see the farmers take more advantage of our tree planting service for reforestation." The department will plant an acre of trees for $27, he stated.

Looking back with satisfaction on an efficient job of fire control last year, he said fire trucks will be stationed in each county this year, and he feels forest fires can be controlled if people will co-operate by quickly reporting outbreaks.

NORTHERN TRADE

Trade with the North has increased each year since this government took office, he told the house.

The new plant at New Annan will process 2,000 acres of raw materials this year, said Mr. Rossiter who told the house it is processing one car per day of potatoes and is handling a large quantity of other products.

He termed the plant a definite asset to Prince County. It will buy through the entire county, and will set up receiving and vining stations at several places.

Replying to Harold Smith, L-4th Queens, he said the plant near Charlottetown had refused to take Brussel Sprouts from some farmers late last fall, as they had more than they could handle.

Mr. Smith "Who takes the loss in that case?"

Hon. Mr. Rossiter "The farmer does."

He thanked the minister (Hon. J.D. Stewart) for tourist development work done in Kings, and said it was the first time his county had ever received work of that type.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Mr. Rossiter dwelt at some length on his department's rural electrification program. "We built," he said, "half as much in two years as the Liberals did in five years." He said that negotiations are now underway by his department to have the density of service lowered from three customers to two customers per mile "at no additional cost." He said "our objective is to give every person in the province who needs and wants electricity the service."

Mentioning telephone service, Mr. Rossiter said that plans are underway for the construction of new telephone buildings in Montague and Kensington with a view to installing dial telephone next year. He said an estimated $1,000,000 is to be spent in improving telephone communications in 1963.

Mr. Rossiter referred briefly to television broadcasts made by members of the opposition. "Some telecasts," he said, "contained half-truths and many out-and-out lies. For instance, Dr M.L. Bonnell said in a broadcast that the minister of education had failed to pay teachers' supplements as promised, but Dr. Bonnell knows full well that the supplements have been paid."

Referring again to Dr. Bonnell, Mr. Rossiter said "I knew him when he played fullback for Prince of Wales—he hasn't changed much other than to join the Liberal Party and change his position from fullback to 'drawback' to the party."

REVIEWS FISHING

As minister of fisheries, Mr. Rossiter said the past season was not too bad for Island fishermen and the fishermen are to be "commended for their efforts."

He said that fishermen he has talked to have said they have much to be thankful for, despite the late start of last season.

Mr. Rossiter said that more dragger captains should take advantage of the courses now being offered in navigation. "It is disappointing," he said, "to see those who need the course most not taking it."

Commenting on recent courses dealing with fishing gear handling, M. Rossiter said that the fisheries department intends to get a field man who will give instruction in gear handling right in the fishing villages and on the shore.

NEW LOBSTER TRAP

The minister said his department is doing experiments with a new type of lobster trap. "This new trap," he said, "if it can be mass produced here out of synthetic materials will be of great benefit to fishermen as it will outlast conventional traps by many years.

Mr. Rossiter said that in the coming year more emphasis will be placed on inshore dragging methods by small fishing boats.

SHERWOOD

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tarded children, allowing them to return home at night, it was explained.

The assistance to diabetics in drug purchases is very dear to my heart" said the minister who recalled that assistance has been requested of the former health minister in 1958 but nothing had been done.

The minister also had good news for parents of children born with certain surgically correctable congenital defects, and children who develop surgically correctable conditions which require treatment outside the province.

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