

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

FARM MEETINGS
I would like to draw the attention of our farm people to the advertisement that has been appearing in the press regarding the "Farmers' Meetings and Thursday of this week at the Legion Hall, Charlottetown. These are all very important meetings, and it should be of interest to each and every farmer who can possibly attend to take in these meetings.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the P. E. I. Dairymen's Association are holding their annual meeting, and with dairying being a very important phase of agriculture in this Province it would be expected that a large group of those interested would be in attendance.
On Thursday morning the P. E. I. Sheep Breeders' Association are meeting, and with an increased emphasis on sheep husbandry this meeting should be a very interesting one to those who are raising sheep.
On Thursday afternoon the Dairymen's meet, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute later in the afternoon. With the increased demand for Island swine, and the high regard in which our hog industry is held, we would expect a very full meeting to discuss further advances in the hog industry.
The Central Farmers' Institute and the Federation of Agriculture General Meeting which will be held in the evening should provide a fine round-up to the discussions that have taken place at the other meetings.

GRASSES AND CLOVERS
A brief description of the lesser known grasses and clovers will be printed in this column each week. This feature is designed to provide farmers with some basic information on the various forage crops that are sometimes recommended in hay and pasture mixtures. As with any crop, success with the first trial is never a certainty.

When a new grass or clover is tried it should be given a fair trial. Seed part of the field with your old mixture and seed the new mixture in the same field in exactly the same way. To get a fair estimation of its value a new grass or clover should be tried for at least two or three

the opening on the fertilizer attachment. This lever is apt to be rusted at the one ton mark, so it might be a good idea to put some penetrating oil (kerosene etc.) on it now. Then in a week or so take it apart and clean it up. This will save some valuable hours at planting time.

ASPARAGUS
Asparagus as a profitable crop and methods of preparing the soil and roots, were discussed in last week's article. The following are more questions and answers relating to the same subject:
13. What are the fertilizer recommendations for young asparagus beds?
For asparagus beds under 3 years old, an application of 825 to 1,240 pounds of 6-12-12 fertilizer mixture is recommended and lime should be applied as needed to maintain a high calcium in the soil.
14. What are the fertilizer recommendations for asparagus beds in full bearing?
For beds 3 or more years old, use 1650 pounds of 6-12-12 fertilizer mixture per acre. It is recommended that 825 pounds be applied broadcast and disc in the soil in the Spring before the cutting season, and 825 pounds broadcast after the cutting season.
15. Should lime be applied to a bearing bed?
Lime should be applied often enough to keep the calcium and magnesium level at such a point that the reading by the quick soil test is high in each case. The pH of the soil should be 6.8. Asparagus uses large quantities of calcium. Tests show that growers do not use enough lime. From 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of ground limestone may be necessary as a yearly application until the calcium level of the surface and subsoil reads medium to high by the quick soil test.
16. How is the soil of an asparagus bed put into good condition in the spring before growth begins?
The asparagus bed should be disc and put into good condition before growth begins in the spring. The top growth of the previous season may be disc in the soil to aid in the maintenance of the organic matter of the soil. On very old beds or in beds where the roots have come close to the surface, the disc or other implements used in cultivation should be set shallow enough to prevent injury to the buds and roots.
17. Should thorough cultivation

be done?
Yes, it should be done thoroughly. This will save some valuable hours at planting time.

ORCHARD GRASS
Orchard grass is a tall growing, long-lived perennial grass. This grass tends to grow in bunches and will form clumps unless it is well grazed, and it will occasionally winter-kill in our climate. Growth starts early in the spring and it must be pastured or cut early as it will rapidly become coarse and unappetizing.
Orchard grass is well suited for grass silage and the aftermath produced is abundant even in dry summers. It is adapted to a wide range of soil conditions.
The seed of Orchard grass is much larger than Timothy and generally sells at about the same price. It may be used to replace Timothy but not more than 6 lbs. is required.
The chief advantage of growing Orchard grass is that it provides pasture early in the spring and during dry periods. Its chief disadvantage is that it rapidly becomes coarse and matures at an early date.
Recommended variety — Hercules.

LOWER COST FERTILIZER
Because of higher quality chemicals and better processing facilities the fertilizer manufacturers are now able to prepare higher-testing fertilizers. Formula 6-12-12, which replaces 5-10-10, will be available to Prince Edward Island farmers this spring. If you have been using one ton to the acre of 5-10-10 you will need only 1,666 lbs. of 6-12-12 to get the same amount of plant food.
Due to less freight and handling charges you should be able to buy enough 6-12-12 for one acre of potatoes at a saving of well over \$2.00 compared to the cost of 5-10-10. But remember, one ton of 6-12-12 is equal to 2,400 lbs. of 5-10-10. Don't forget to close down

City and Central

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RESERVE Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd for Holy Redeemer Parish Bazaar.

HEAR KELSEY AND ROSABELLE JONES, distinguished duopianists, at Prince of Wales Concert, College Auditorium, Friday, March 4th, at 8:30. Admission at door 75 cents; students 25 cents.

FISH PLANT — In making reference to the Griffin filleting plant at Souris which is to go in to operation this year, Mr. William Acorn in the Draft Address said that it would employ 250 men. This plant was referred to as a fish-meal plant in yesterday's issue.

Personal
Mrs. Norman E. Day of Debert, N. S., received a wire telling her of the death of her aunt, Mrs. George Moore of Boston, sister of Mrs. Arthur MacEachern, who is in Halifax with her daughter Pearl who is very ill in Victoria General Hospital. Much sympathy goes out to family.

HUNTER RIVER W. I.
The February meeting of the Riverview W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Reagh Bagnall with an attendance of 17 members and one visitor. The President opened the meeting in the usual way, the minutes were read and approved, and roll call was answered with an "Exchange of Valentines."
Correspondence consisted of letters from Red Cross, March of Dimes, Musical Festival Assoc. It was moved and seconded \$5.00 be sent to the March of Dimes, and Red Cross collectors were appointed.
The committee's gave their reports and new committee's were as follows: Sick, Mrs. J. L. Le-

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HOME AND SCHOOL weekly broadcast tonight "Lucky Thirteen", over C. F. C. Y. at 8:55.

THE DISTINGUISHED Maritime pianists, Kelsey and Rosabelle Jones in recital, Prince of Wales Concert Series, Friday, March 4th, at 8:30. Admission at door 75 cents; students 25 cents.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Glasgow, Scotland, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janette Carruthers, to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Watson of Edinburgh, Scotland. Wedding to take place March 12th, 1955, at Zion Presbyterian Church Manse.

Couple Celebrate 26th Anniversary
Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. MacKay, Spring Brook, on February 25th, to celebrate with them the 26th anniversary of their marriage.
When all had assembled a well worded address written in the form of a rhyme was read to them by their sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Brown, and a purse of money was presented to them by their niece, Miss Edith MacKay.
They were also the recipients of a lovely wedding cake made and presented by Mrs. Murray MacKay. The cake was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom of twenty six years ago. Dan and Vera, though completely taken by surprise, both thanked all for their lovely gifts. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in card games and social chatting.
Refreshments were served by Miss Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Fred Donald, Miss Edith MacKay and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Page and Mrs. Hedley Spence; School, Mrs. Ray Pound; Program, Mrs. Dan MacLeod and Mrs. Percy Boyle; Lunch, Mrs. J. S. Burns, Mrs. Lloyd Carow, Mrs. Allan Smith and Mrs. J. E. Cousins.
Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ivan Bowman.

Annual Meeting Royal Edward I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in the Clover Club on Monday, February 28th. The 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. B. E. MacDonald presided.
The various reports showed excellent results in all phases of the chapter's work.
During the year two social gatherings were enjoyed. One in form of a garden party at the home of the Regent, when Mrs. Davies gave her report of the National meeting held in Saint John, New Brunswick, in May. The other was an afternoon of sewing at the home of the 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. B. Earl McDonald.

Guest speaker at our meetings included Miss Lena McLure and Mrs. K. A. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, convener of Commonwealth Relations Committee, and Empire and World Affairs Committee, gave several interesting and informative papers of the different phases of this work of the Order.
Alexandra Rose Day Sale was carried on again as usual and was our main source of revenue throughout the year. A large portion of the money received was spent on many worth-while projects.
Locally we contributed to the Tuberculosis League. History prizes were given to two Charlottetown schools. Prizes and libraries to our adopted schools. A

In Memoriam
In loving memory of my husband Conductor John R. MacLauchlan, Borden, who passed away March 2nd, 1953.
There is someone who misses you sadly,
And finds time long since you went,
There is some one who thinks of you daily
And tries to be brave and content.
But my heart just aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God alone knows how I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
Ever Remembered by his Wife Kitty.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse; Hon. Regent, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard; Regent, Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. Milton Bell; 2nd Vice-Regent, Miss Mary Hazard; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Bruce; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Weir; Treasurer, Mrs. Stuart Weir; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Bryant; Education Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Massey; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Earle McLeod.
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scholarship of \$150.00 to a 3rd year student at Prince of Wales College. To the Music Festival Association \$25.00 was granted. Financial assistance to Miss Gael-yne Craig, a Charlottetown vocal student, studying in London, England. The usual subscriptions of magazines to the veterans in the Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island Hospitals. A poppy wreath was purchased for Remembrance of the Royal Air Force boys buried at Sherwood cemetery.
Nationally we supported the Empire's Pension, Seamen's Amenities, Peace Garden, Korean Project, Shipping, Commonwealth and Empire, Cigarette, and Film Funds. We also contributed to the Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund.
Many members volunteered their assistance to the Red Cross Campaign, the Blood Donors Clinic, and the Mothers March on Polio.

The Regent represented the Chapter at the National annual meeting in Saint John, and Mrs. E. G. Saunders carried the standard representing the Prince Edward Island Chapters.
On a suggestion from the National Officers in Saint John a Coordinating Committee was formed in Prince Edward Island, with the Regent and 1st Vice-Regent representing this Chapter.
The I. O. D. E. film, "A Queen is Crowned", was shown to the ladies at Sunset Lodge. At the conclusion ice cream and cake were served.
Two large boxes of sewing, knitted goods, and good used clothing, were shipped to Greece, one in May and one in early November. The four Island Chapters contributed to these shipments.
The contribution of Royal Edward Chapter was valued at \$313.45.
The annual sale of calendars to the members met with a good response.

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Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank We And Our Neighbors

SEEING THINGS
"Evil to him who evil thinks," says the French motto (of the Order of the Garter). On more exactly, "Shame to him who evil thinks." And like most mottoes or proverbs this one too sets forth some basic tendency in human nature; in this case the tendency to see in others or ascribe to others one's own undesirable qualities and feelings.
Psychologists call this mental device, "projection" and like the other "adjustment mechanisms" outlined here (identification, rationalization, etc.) it serves the purpose of protecting or bolstering the ego or self-image.
We recognize the use of projection by the people around us. (It is far more difficult to be aware of it in ourselves). "You can't trust anyone," says the man who is not too trustworthy in the eyes of his neighbors. "I wouldn't be as jealous as you for anything," cries the young woman who is seething with jealousy. "Everyone in the class cheats," reports the boy or girl who cheats habitually.
Sometimes the student who believes on little evidence that there is cheating all around him, does not himself cheat. He may be scrupulously honest to make up for having cheated in the past, or he may never have cheated, but always he feels himself weak and strongly tempted. His way of relieving tension and feeling superior is to project cheating on the others. The extreme intolerance sometimes shown by the "reformed" gambler towards those taking part in any game of chance, is an example of this same type of projection.
Also under the heading of projection is the device, closely akin to rationalization, of blaming or projecting the blame for an act or feeling upon some one else. In shifting responsibility the individual eases tension by escaping, at least partly his sense of guilt. We say the poor workman blames his tools. The weak executive may blame his office staff. The man who earns little may blame his wife for poor management.

And of course the small tattletale blames everyone but himself for his mischief.
Child or adult, the technique of projection like that of the other devices used to relieve tension can do just that but solves no problems. Projection begins in childhood and parents can perhaps develop a more realistic approach to life by the way they handle a child's normal wrongdoing. "Me not bad boy, Mommy won't spank Johnny (his older brother) spilled milk," I heard a very small child repeat over and over again, his brow anxiously puckered. Obviously the child had been spanked for just such mishaps many times. Any wonder that he "projected" on Johnny or the kitty or anyone or anything else to avoid punishment?
It is much easier to know when others are using the device of projection, than to understand when we resort to the same practice (as I said before). Perhaps a good clue is to note when we are too emotional about a certain failing in others — whether we say anything out loud or not. Does lying "make us boil"? Or poor house-keeping? Or lack of thrift? Another clue is over-strong criticism of another person. Have we enough ground to be suspicious of the other fellow? Enough evidence to doubt his good intentions?
When the mechanism of projection is used only rarely, it may tide us over a bad place until we can tackle our real problem. But like other devices if we lean on it, it ends in continued self-deception and our troubles pile up. Nothing helps in the long run but trying to get to the bottom of our problems.

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