

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Veterinary Service

Dr. R. S. Terceira has established a practice centered at St. Peter's Bay. All calls in this area should be directed to his office.

Dr. A. E. Ings formerly of Souris is now located in Montserrat.

Poultry School

A poultry school for retailers and handlers of chicken will be held on July 13th, 14th, and 15th. The demonstrations will include such things as the eviscerating, cutting, displaying and marketing of poultry products.

The Canada Department of Agriculture Poultry Production Service headed by Mr. F. M. Nash in co-operation with the P. E. I. Department of Agriculture are making all the arrangements for this school.

It is hoped that a keen interest will be shown, by members of the retail trade, in this important aspect of merchandizing poultry products.

Chicken Barbecue

Final arrangements have been made for the second annual chicken barbecue which is being sponsored by the P. E. I. Poultry Industry Committee.

At the Experimental Station on the afternoon of July 28th you will have an opportunity not only to enjoy chicken at its best, but also to see how home barbecue pits can be built. In addition to these, demonstrations and literature will be available for the preparing of barbecue sauce and the frying of chicken.

Lambs and Pasture

Probably one of the most important factors which governs the rate of growth of lambs, and hence directly affects the returns, is the type of pasture with which they are provided.

Two types of pasture can be provided for sheep, with the most common being a permanent pasture. In trials which have been conducted in this connection it has been shown that this type of pasture can be substantially improved by application of complete fertilizers. In one such trial, over a period of 19 years, the area which was fertilized showed a 55 percent increase in carrying capacity compared to the non-fertilized area.

This more than paid for the cost of fertilization. Under some conditions it may be better to provide pasture through a succession of cultivated crops. This has certain advantages, such as an increased carrying capacity per acre and the availability of fresh pastures in dry spells.

One such rotation which has been successfully followed consisted essentially of oats and Sudan grass, followed by clover and timothy and then rape and Fall rye. This gave better returns than permanent pasture.

However, no matter which type of pasture is used there are certain features which are common to any good system. The area should be dry and well-drained, have an ample supply of drinking water and have shade. Also, salt should be provided.

It has been the experience of some men that where a good type of pasture was provided there was less trouble from sheep going through the fences. Obviously if the animal is well provided with feed it will have less inclination to roam.

Eye For Quality

A number of methods are in use for selecting poultry breeding stock for high egg production. It

is well known that selection for such hereditary traits as egg size and body size are effective in increasing egg size and body size of succeeding generations.

The experienced poultryman also recognizes a number of factors which to him indicate what is commonly referred to as good body conformation. But when a given flock has been bred for these various factors for a number of years, it is difficult to make further progress.

In 1941 the White Leghorn flock at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, showed considerable variation in production between individual birds, while the mortality rate was considerably higher than seemed necessary.

Mr. R. A. Sanbury, poultryman in charge of the flock, examined carefully hundreds of birds looking for characteristics which could be used as a basis for culling poor layers and those birds with poor livability. He noticed that good layers had very bright eyes while the eyes of unhealthy birds were dull and he wondered if this characteristic could be used as a basis for classifying the good, healthy layers on the one hand, and the poorer ones with a high mortality rate on the other.

Applying this newly recognized characteristic he classified the Experimental Station flock into two grades according to eye condition. Grade I included birds which had bright, clear, distinct and perfectly round pupils while the iris was a solid reddish or light bay color. The Grade 2 birds had pupils with blurred edges which often diffused into the iris. The iris of the Grade 2 birds was generally lighter in color, often consisting of different shades and in some birds was an indistinct grey.

From 1942 to 1948 Grade I birds varied in annual mortality from 3.8 to 9.2 percent, with an average of 6.4. The Grade 2 birds varied annually from 17.9 to 27.7 percent with an average of 21.9. Over the same year Grade 1 birds averaged yearly 22.4 eggs, and Grade 2 birds averaged yearly 176.6 eggs. In 1942, 64 percent of the birds qualified for Grade 1 and in 1948, 73.2 percent qualified for Grade 1.

The eye condition, with special reference to the pupil, may thus be recognized as a reliable characteristic, as well as egg size and body size, in selecting breeding stock. Breeding work at Saanichton is being conducted to determine if it is possible to produce a flock in which all the birds have the desirable Grade 1 eye condition.

Junior Club News
The regular meeting of the Carnation 4-H Calf Club was held at the home of Owen MacRae, Glasgow Road, on June 7. There were about fifteen members present. Collection amounted to seventy-five cents. The next judging class is to be held at Wendell Rodd's Brookfield, on July 2.

On Tuesday, June 22, the Sherbrooke Calf Club held their judging class at the home of Charles Yeo. The club members were given instructions in placing a class of dairy cattle by the Prince County Fieldman. Following this the boys and girls in the club were asked to give their own placements of the cows and later their reasons for their placements. After all reasons were heard, the Fieldman gave his placements and reasons and discussed the merits of the individual cows of the members.

A meeting of the Malpeque Calf Club was held at the residence of Arthur and Cedric Owen on Friday, June 25. The members were given instructions on how to judge a class of dual-purpose shorthorns.

We would like to express our appreciation of those farmers who kindly provide the cows for the calf clubs for judging instruction in Prince County.

The showing of films and the serving of home made ice cream will be held in the Head of Hillsboro School on the night of July 2.

On July 5 and 6, five members plus a driver from each Calf Club in Prince County will be going on tour to New Brunswick.

CITY AND DISTRICT

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures.

SUITS — Tailored-to-measure. \$39.00 up. J. P. MacPherson & Son. Colored Island Views. — Crawford Studio.

POLL TAX is now past due and steps will be taken to collect same.

POST CARDS, Handicrafts, Souvenirs. The Island Book Room, Charlottetown.

RECONDITIONED REFRIGERATORS, suitable for home or cottage. Priced to sell. Storey Electric.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH, is the final day for payment of second installment of City Taxes.

WHITE HOUSE PAINT \$4.85 per gallon. Sherwin Williams, 131 Great George Street.

ISLAND GRILL, Queen Street Dial 5225. Serving full course dinners. Specializing Chinese dish.

BRIDAL BOUQUETS are our specialty. West End Nurseries, Dial 3525.

PENTECOSTAL TENT MEETINGS, North River, Wednesday and Friday 8 p. m. Sunday 7:30 p. m. Standard Time.

WINE CAKE — The cake offered by St. Charles Auxiliary was won by Mr. Harold Lloyd, 28 Kensington Road.

THE PRESBYTERIAL of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be held July 2 in St. James Church, Charlottetown. Morning session 10 a. m. standard time.

CHARLOTTETOWN Strawberry Growers Association. All who wish to become members of this organization contact the secretary, A. W. Kennedy, Mt. Edward Road before July 1.

PIPING AND DANCING on Orphanage grounds. Grand Tea Party aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage, Wednesday, June 30th. Supper in St. Dunstan's dining hall \$1.00. Children 50c. Serving from 4:00 p. m. Daylight Time.

CORRECTION — In the report of Spring Park School published in Tuesday's Guardian, the name of Marion Kearney was inadvertently omitted from the list of Grade 8 certificate winners.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus O'Donnell, Vernon River, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Teresa Gertrude to Lorne Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parnell McCarville, Kinkora. Marriage to take place August 4th.

TWO FREE BUS TRIPS from I. M. T. to Grand Tea Party at St. Vincent's Orphanage, 3:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. Daylight Time. Two return trips, Wednesday, June 30th. Cars leaving Community Centre at 5:00 and 5:30.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mrs. Albert J. MacDonald of Flat River, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Thelma Grace to William Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacTavish, Newtown. Marriage to take place early in August.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Valerius MacDonald of Winslow, P. E. I., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Claire, to Harold James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mulise, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Marriage to take place July 31st, 1954, at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

HONEYMOONING ON P. E. I. — Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Eade of Salem, Mass., who are at present registered at the Charlottetown Hotel, plan to spend part of their honeymoon on P. E. I. visiting Mrs. Eade's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson, Rose Valley, and their cousin, Mrs. Arthur Newson, Summerside. This is Mr. Eade's first visit to our Island Province, and he is greatly impressed with the natural beauty of the Island and the hospitality of the people. They plan to return home by way of Cape Breton.

The members will be visiting Swift's Packing in Moncton, the Co-Op Feed Mill, and the Napan Experimental Station. All cars going on the trip will be meeting on the pier at Borden no later than 8:30 Standard Time on Monday, July 5. The tour will be conducted by Keith Clay, Prince County Fieldman.

ROY'S TAXI. Dial 6560-6562.

THE SECOND INSTALLMENT of City Taxes is due and payable on or before June 30th.

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

WHEN PAYING your second installment of City Taxes please bring your bill with you.

SERVICE TO SICK. Dial 5132. Cantwell's Pharmacy, next to Gloria.

JULY 1ST being a holiday there will be no milk delivery. Please put out extra bottles and tickets, June 30th.

SUN GRILL—Full course dinners and lunches. Reasonable price. Opposite Vendor's, Great George Street.

BAPTIST PICNIC this afternoon at Stanhope Bus and cars leave Church at 1:30, Daylight Time. If weather unfavorable, picnic will be held on Saturday.

CRUISE SHIP CALLS — The cruise ship, Fleurus, called at the Buntalan & Bell Wharf yesterday on her regular summer run between Quebec and Maritime ports.

PREACHED AT ANNIVERSARY — Rev. A. Frank MacLean returned to the City yesterday from Sydney where on Sunday he was the guest preacher at Saint Andrew's United Church which was observing the 44th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone. The church was built during the ministry of Rev. John Pringle of Klondyke fame and a native of Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Mr. MacLean had the opportunity to renew many friendships in Saint Andrew's where he occupied the pulpit previous to his coming to Charlottetown.

POLICE COURT — In City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin one man, charged with being drunk and incapable, was sentenced to 10 days imprisonment. Another man appearing on a similar charge, was sentenced to 20 days in jail, and a third was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail. One vagrant was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a man, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

PERSONALS
Group Capt. H. R. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart and son Ronnie of Ottawa, are spending some time at Brackley Beach Lodge.

Mrs. Harry Hyde, Cornwall, has returned home after an enjoyable week's visit with Mrs. Addie Dewar, Montague.

Messrs. Jackie MacKinnon, Perry Shepherd and Stanley Fisher of Somerville, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in North River and other parts of the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coles of Delk, Saskatchewan and Mrs. Alfred Yeo of North River are leaving June 28 for Boston, to visit their sister, Mrs. Max O'Tremble, on the way to Western Canada.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS IN RURAL SCHOOLS ARE ON STANDARD TIME

The 3rd and last clinic of the series of clinics to be held this spring in the rural schools for INOCULATIONS against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and VACCINATION against smallpox are now underway.

These are for children who are to have their third inoculation and for those requiring a re-inforcing dose, also for children who have not been successfully vaccinated.

All clinics will be held on STANDARD time. The teacher in each district will know the date and time of the clinic.

REGIONAL CLINICS will be held in the FALL for the required 4th inoculation, re-inforcing doses and vaccination against smallpox.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

We and Our Neighbors

GARDENS AND DUTY

Too brief but so lovely was the time in my garden as in all gardens on the island. Perhaps it was especially lovely because so brief, since it is said that our deepest "delights spring from a foretaste of loss."

Treasures of color and fragrance remain however, in the garden, and there is great beauty left before the last flower dies. Yesterday the first rose-bud opened, and the poppies and peonies are almost here. And when the flowers go, there is often consolation among the leaves. A pair of gold-finches have hung their nest in the lilac bush, and robins have built their more substantial home in the honeysuckle.

My problem at this season, is how to enjoy every bright moment in the garden and still attend to the duties that are mine.

Can I do my cooking in the garden? There is an open hearth, fine for picnics but truly, how much more time will I spend in my garden, after all the fetching and carrying this accounted for? Better the electric range for big meals, but nothing tastes more delicious than a sandwich eaten in the garden.

Of course it is fun to peel potatoes and shell peas in the garden. But new potatoes are better in their jackets, and I shall have to wait until the island peas (and how good they are) are ready for the table.

Ah, dishwashing! Some day I shall install a hot-water tap in the garden, but until then, it seems hardly practical to bring used dishes and hot water to the garden.

Need New Approach To Housing Situation

Joe R. Hoffer of Columbus, Ohio, secretary-general of the international conference of social work, which opened here Sunday with an address by External Affairs Minister Pearson, said the conference has accepted the invitation of the Japanese national committee to hold the ninth international conference in Tokyo in 1958. The next conference will be at Munich, Germany, in 1960.

Dr. Albert Rose, University of Toronto, told a discussion group at the conference Sunday that a new approach to "notorious and now accepted inadequacies in Canadian housing" is desperately required.

"What is lacking in Canada today is not a suitable and impressive demonstration of need but an appropriate and impressive demonstration of initiative by the people in most municipalities," he said.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

OTTAWA (CP) — Rafael Pardo, 65, newly-appointed ambassador to Canada for the Dominican Republic, presented his letters of credence to Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, deputy governor-general, at a ceremony in the Supreme Court building, Tuesday.

placing words, when every flower, insect, and bird is going about its business in such a straightforward manner?

Yes, I know the answer. Read and write when the day in the garden is over. There are hours to sleep. But can I keep my eyes open after a day in the garden — an island garden?

No, I have decided. I shall neglect all my duties and just lie in the hammock; I shall only stir from time to time to move the hammock to a warmer or cooler place. The pastel-colored butterflies will float through the air around me. The gold-finches will weave bright patterns through the trees before my drowsy eyes. All the birds will splash and sip in my fountain and sing songs of joy in gratitude. I shall swing lazily and look and listen and breathe in the perfume of the garden — Ah well, summer is the time for day-dreams!

GROCERY CLOSINGS

The following grocery stores along with the other merchants of Charlottetown will be closed at the usual time 12:30 Noon on Wednesday.

Atkinson's Groceteria

P. J. MacDonald

MacLean & MacFadyen

Rix's Groceteria

W. J. Cudmore

P. N. Manuel

Ford's Grocery

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