

# Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

## LONE WOLVES

The sincere sympathy of the general public will no doubt go out to the Town Councils of Summerside and Kensington, which have been led to believe, apparently that other towns in the Province were going on fast time, find themselves in the position of the green soldiers with whom the whole army is out of step.

These individuals who accept the responsibilities of civic government are to be commended upon their interest in public affairs. The demands made upon them are numerous; their accomplishments great; and thanks received, for the most part, small. The Town Council accepts among many others the responsibility of upholding and administering law. The town of Summerside would appear to have, at least the usual share of lawlessness.

The successful handling of the present situation suggests the necessity of the town fathers setting an example of adhering to Provincial laws. Their handling of the Daylight Saving Time question suggests either that they are not aware of the law in the Province on the matter or are not concerned with the relative importance of setting an example in adherence to Provincial authority.

Kensington has now announced that it is following suit. These municipalities find themselves out of step with their big sister, Charlottetown, which evidently had the facts of life as relating to the clock impressed upon them. They also find themselves at a loss to deal with the area whose combined purchasing power is not to be discounted even though their petitions may be. Thirdly, these towns are openly defying the Provincial Legislature on the Time Uniformity Act. Whether the Act is good or bad, right or wrong, it is the law of the Province and it should be respected by responsible citizens and by Town Councils.

The statement, we hope it is unfounded, is being circulated that the Government is indifferent on the question of enforcing the time law. However, up to the present time the Provincial authority has shown no inclination either to have the law repealed or amended. We do not believe that a responsible government would be guilty of temporizing in such a manner but nevertheless this statement has been widely circulated and is being accepted in some quarters.

In fairness to the general public and in order to prevent any other Town suffering the embarrassment which has befallen Summerside and Kensington a clear statement of policy on the part of the Government would appear to be in order.

## FARM FORUM CONCLUSION

The 1954-1955 Farm Forum season may be said to conclude today with the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Committee. At this meeting the committee will review the work of the past year and organize itself for the carrying on of next year's program. After April 20, anything that happens with respect to farm forums will be in preparation for next season.

The season just ended has been one of the most satisfactory for a number of years. Over five hundred farm forum meetings were held during the winter with a total attendance in excess of five thousand. In sum total the information and experience gained is of great importance and cannot fail to exert a strong measure of influence on the affairs of those progressive communities where farm forums have operated.

Each year sees a number of farm forums organized and a number suspend activities. While the ideal situation would be the continued operation from year to year, yet, it is much better to have the Forum operate for a season or two, then never to have made its appearance at all.

## HIGH LEVEL FARM POLICY

The most recent issue of the Family and Weekly Star refers editorially to the complacency terms to the results that have been achieved through the organizations of the farmers of the world in the International Federation of Agricultural Producers. This editorial is prompted by the recent regional meeting held in Washington, where top level American and Canadian farm leaders discussed mutual farm problems. The Canadian delegation showed evident concern upon concessions that had been granted the United States under GATT and received assurance that the United States would only use restrictions where absolutely necessary and with moderation. Dr. Hannam took advantage of the opportunity to impress upon the Americans the unfairness of the tariff arrangements on potatoes. The American delegation agreed that the matter was worthy of attention and undertook to look into it.

## ON THE LAND

In the Charlottetown area during this week, while cultivation has not been general, yet, quite a considerable number of farmers have worked upon the land and planted early potatoes and turnips. While the month of April has been cold and backward, yet the land dried quite rapidly making it

possible to start farming operations at a much earlier than average date.

## LONG TERM GOVERNMENT

Most of Prince Edward Islanders have never known any form of Government other than that of a democracy based on an electoral system identified with usually two political parties. Politics is the practical exercise of self-government that voters take active steps to make the system work according to their best ideas. If the system is to work successfully and effectively the individual must take an active part in seeing that the best men and the best officials are selected for the carrying on of Government. It is likely that most voters having had experience with no other system than the present one do not stop to consider that the system is not by any means permanent. It will only remain permanent if it is kept in harmony with changing times and conditions and infused with vitality by the active interest of all classes of citizens, not only at election time but during the time between elections.

## The Late Mrs. Burgess Green

The residents of Red Point and surrounding districts were saddened and shocked when the sad word was received that Mrs. Burgess Green passed away at her home in Dedham, Mass., April 12th, following a short illness.

Mrs. Green was the former Etta McLellan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, highly respected citizens of the Red Point community. Mrs. Green was born and attended school in the Red Point district and had resided in the U. S. for many years and it was her usual custom for many summers to visit with her sister and brother in Red Point and Souris. Her sister, Mrs. John C. Campbell, Red Point had the pleasure of visiting with her in December 1954.

Her death was very sudden and a shock to her daughter, Ester and son, Russell.

Her husband died in 1948. She leaves to mourn also five sisters Campbell, Red Point, Mrs. John Hughes, Everett, Mass., Mrs. Leo MacDonald, Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. Mickey McNeill, Sydney, N. S., Mrs. B. Sutherland, Calgary, Mr. Billy McLellan, Boston and Mr. A. McLellan, Souris, also several nieces and nephews and the wide spread sympathy deeply extended to the near and dear relatives of Mrs. Green.

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## Barry-Adams

The marriage took place in Halifax, N. S., on Saturday, April 16th, of Miss Audrey Frances Adams, daughter of Cpl. Frank Adams and Mrs. Adams of Dartmouth, N. S., and AB8. Norman Arthur Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barry of Dartmouth.

Miss Carmes Adams, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and groomsmen, Chief Petty Officer the groom's brother-in-law, Chief Petty Officer, Leonard Murray acted as groomsmen.

The wedding ceremony was in the Chapel of St. Adomas, Naval Base, with Rev. G. Stone of the Anglican Church officiating.

Miss Adams formerly belonged to Frestown Village and her many friends here join in wishing the youthful bride and groom many years of happiness.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hartwell Condon of Wilmot and Mrs. Sterling Burns, Frestown, Mr. and Mrs. Barry will reside in Dartmouth.

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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Mills, who passed away April 29th, 1954.

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THE FIRST INSTALLMENT of City Taxes is due and payable on Saturday, April 30th.

FINAL MESSAGE in evangelistic series "Paul's Challenge", Central Christian Church tonight.

INTEREST AT RATE of 1/2% per month will be charged on the first installment after April 30th.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH. — Rev. John M. Shean, Minister. Eldon 2.30 p. m. Orwell 7.30 p. m.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Services May 1st. Charlottetown 7 p. m. conducted by Rev. Wm. R. MacKay. Sunday School 10.30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Minister.

OUR COUNTRY and rural customers (always welcome) will find the Wright Shoe Company, open all day and evening Saturdays, ready to serve you.

DR. E. S. GIDDINGS, now at 222 Queen Street, will be found in his new office at 78 Kent Street. There will be no office hours April 30th.

SALE AT HELEN'S—Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th. One rack of last season's cotton and nylon dresses; values to \$14.85, for \$4.98. Good assortment of sizes and colours.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast. Sunday, May 1st, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Services conducted by Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, B. A., B. D., District Secretary of British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE MEETING at 7 p. m. the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., will be held tonight at 7.30, in the Auxiliary rooms of the Canadian Legion Home. All members please attend.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKarris, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Frank Lorne, son of Mr. Thomas Michael and the late Mrs. Thomas Michael, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in May.

COVEHEAD PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 1st. West Covehead 11 a. m. Service of Ordination of Elders. Rev. E. C. Evans, preacher. Stanhope 3 p. m. Union Road 7.30 p. m. Rev. Norman Green, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, May 1st. 11 a. m. Marshfield, 3 p. m. Harrington. 7.30 p. m. Mount Stewart. Everyone welcome. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Central Parish. Services next Lord's day are as follows: Clyde River 11 a. m. Canoe Cove 3 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Churchill 7.30 p. m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Summer schedule becomes effective May 1st, and the services Sunday will be as follows: Cornwall 11.00 a. m. Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Kingston service 3.00 p. m. New Dominion 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

# Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Are Canadians now paying the highest prices they ever paid for goods and services. Not all of them. During the Klondike gold rush, half a century ago, beef sold for as high as a dollar a pound on the hoof. Sugar cost about \$200 per pound and a dozen of fresh eggs — if they could be depended upon — cost the consumer \$10.

All other edible foods were proportionately high. Millard Fillmore, 12th president of the United States never had anything to read, except the family bible and an old hymn book until he was 20 years old.

Maybe that was why he got to be president. When men of science tell us they counted so many million of fishes or insect eggs, they do not of course, count the eggs one by one. They weigh enough of them to make a pound, then in so many pounds there would be a ton, and in so many tons they reckon there would be so many million fishes or insects.

A carrier pigeon named Arnoux and bearing the tag number "2590C" actually flew 210 miles in a dense fog over sea in four hours and forty minutes, and within one hour the useful help had set out for the foundering vessel. Everybody aboard that ship was saved thanks to the homing instinct of one little carrier pigeon.

His unlawful in Portland, Maine, for a fellow to tickle a girl under the chin with anything but one's finger. Did you know the average life of a bank note (when in continuous circulation) is six months. The life of a pop bottle is 2 1/2 years. The life of a factory laundered shirt 5 1/2 months, or 22 trips from your home to the laundry and back again.

Many who worry about how they will spend eternity don't even know how to sit back and relax when they have a holiday.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, May 1st. North Rustico 11 a. m. Stanley Bridge 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 1st. Bonshaw 11 a. m. De Sable 3 p. m. Hampton 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, May 1st, 1955. 9.30 a. m. Pleasant Grove. (Holy Communion) 11.00 a. m. Central. 7.30 p. m. York.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, May 1st. 11 a. m. Bunbury. Communion. 2.30 p. m. at Mount Herbit. Communion. 7 p. m. at Pownal with the Men's Choir. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Minister.

UIGG-CROSS ROADS-ALEXANDRA. — Services for Sunday, May 1st. Uigg 11 a. m. Cross Roads 3.30 p. m. Alexandra 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 10.30 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 1st. North Granville 11 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, May 1st, as follows: North Wiltshire 11 a. m. Wheatley River 3 p. m. (The Glasgow Road-Wheatley River Choir will lead the service of praise). Hunter River 7.30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Moase, B. A., B. D., Minister.

FUNERAL OF MR. HATELY. — The funeral of the late William Hately was held from the Chis-

# Invited To Maine As Guest Speaker

By F. H. MacArthur



Mrs. Neil A. Matheson, of Southport, (above) has again been asked to be the guest speaker at the Extension Service Association (Women's Division) in the state of Maine. She will attend the meetings starting May 3, and will address the gathering on May 5. Mr. Matheson will accompany her on her trip.

At the annual meeting of this Association held last year, Mrs. Matheson at the invitation of a former Southport woman, Mrs. Florence Peck, spoke to the Women's Association on the subject of rural beautification. Mrs. Matheson brought along some coloured slides of island scenery and as a result of her talk, a movement similar to the Island's Rural Beautification program has been started in the State of Maine, known as "Better Homes Grounds Projects".

Mrs. Peck, the former Florence MacPhail, is a niece of Sir Andrew MacPhail, and was born and brought up on the farm now owned by Mr. Athol Roberts, Southport.

In honour of the three Canadians present at the last meeting, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Peck the Association has taken as one of its projects, a "Know Canada Better" study.

Coincident with Mrs. Matheson's invitation to speak at the Maine Women's Extension Association is an invitation from the Prince Edward Island Women's Institute to have Mrs. Clifford Smith, chairman of the Maine organization speak in Charlottetown this summer. Each of these women will in their speaking role, be doing their part to promote better feelings and increase the general knowledge of one country for the other.

holm Funeral Home, North Tryon, Tuesday afternoon, April 26th, at 2.30. The funeral services at the Funeral Home and grave were conducted by Dr. E. J. Barras, Pastor of the Tryon Baptist Church, assisted by Deaconess Mary MacKenzie, Pastor of the North Tryon Presbyterian Church. Hymns sung were: "Unto The Hills Around Us I Lift Up" and "The Lord's My Shepherd." Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson presided at the organ. Interment was in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, North Tryon.

CHILD HEADS RACKET. TORONTO (CP) — Police in nearby Cooksville said Thursday they have uncovered an organization of bicycle thieves led by an 11-year-old boy which centred on a workshop where stolen bicycles were rebuilt and repainted. They said the gang consisted of nine boys between 11 and 15 years old, and that the 11-year-old was old "brains."

# In Memoriam

AQUILLA BOWMAN

The community of North Wiltshire was saddened by the passing of one of its highly esteemed residents, Aquilla Bowman, on Monday morning, March 28. The deceased, born June 6, 1876, was the only son of the late William and Maria Paynter Bowman. He had resided all his life in North Wiltshire, where he was a successful farmer until failing health caused his retirement. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, his presence will be sorely missed not only as a kindly neighbor and friend, but especially in the home where he was a devoted husband and father.

Although his health had not been the best for a number of years, he was able to take a keen interest in the affairs of everyday life until several weeks before his death. He always had a cheerful word of greeting for his many friends, and was never known to complain, but bore his sufferings with true Christian fortitude.

He was a member of North Wiltshire United Church, and, until failing health prevented, was a regular attendant and faithful steward. His pastor and former pastor were frequent visitors.

Besides his devoted wife, the former Katie Smith, he is survived by three sons: Leonard on the homestead, Ivan of Hunter River and Albert of North Wiltshire; six grandchildren and two sisters, (Jane) Mrs. Arthur Smith, North Wiltshire, and (Florence) Mrs. F. Millar, Los Angeles, California. A sister (Ethel), Mrs. Frank Willis, predeceased him 35 years ago.

The funeral, held from his late residence March 30, was very largely attended despite travelling conditions. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Moase assisted by Rev. Lawrence Blaikie of Brookfield Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Howard Christie of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, a former pastor, who brought words of comfort to the bereaved family. The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me." A solo "Beyond The Sunset" was very feelingly rendered by Gordon Crawford.

There were many beautiful floral tributes bearing their silent messages of love and respect for the departed and sympathy for the bereaved.

The pallbearers, six nephews of the deceased, were: Huestis Smith, Milton Willis, Earle MacRae, Henry Godfrey, John Matheson and Nelson Hatherley. The flower bearers were Roy Smith, Sheldon Easter, Ralph Noye and Wendell Clark.

Interment in North Wiltshire Cemetery.

# Card of Thanks

The family of the late Aquilla Bowman wish to thank Dr. Murchison, all the kind friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways during their recent bereavement. To all who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy a sincere thanks is extended.

# TOPS CANADA IN W. C. T. U. NATIONAL TEMPERANCE COMPETITION

A Wheatley River girl has won top place in the Dominion of Canada in the National Temperance Competition. Miss Jean Chandler of Wheatley River has the honour of placing first in the Dominion in the Senior Class of the W. C. T. U. Competition.

Jean won Provincial honours and went on to take the top award in Canada.

Marilyn Sellar also of Wheatley River won a Dominion award in the Intermediate Class.

Books from W. C. T. U. were presented by Rev. Mr. Moase at the Easter service in Wheatley River Church.

# In Memoriam

MRS. NELSON MURRAY

Mrs. Nelson Murray, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Fredericton, passed away on Saturday, March 12, after several years of declining health.

The late Mrs. Murray (nee Mary Stevenson) who was the wife of the late Nelson Murray, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, lived practically all her life in Fredericton. She was a member of the Christian Church since her girlhood days, and for many years a beloved teacher in the Sunday School of the Fredericton Christian Church. Being a gifted conversationalist and having a very friendly, sympathetic personality, she had won many friends who enjoyed nothing better than a visit with "Aunt Mary."

She leaves to mourn her passing two sons and daughters-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Murray, Fredericton, with whom she lived, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray, Halifax, and a large number of friends.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held in Fredericton Christian Church on Monday afternoon, March 14, and was conducted by Mr. W. O. Weale, pastor of the Summerside Christian Church, who spoke inspiring and comforting words on "The mystery of death, and the certainty of the resurrection." Mr. Weale also sang, as a solo, "Tarry With Me Oh My Saviour."

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which was a favorite hymn of the deceased. Other hymns sung were, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" and "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day."

The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Murray, Charles Murray, Miller Stevenson, William Stevenson, Frank Linkletter and Tyrus Holmes.

Following are the floral tributes: Pillow — Family. Spray — Sister Lizzie, Evelyn, Bruce and the boys. Wreath — Pomroy, Grace and family.

# Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Nelson Murray wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent flowers, cards and messages of sympathy.

# BIBLE SOCIETY SERVICES

REV. A. H. O'NEIL, M.A., D.D. General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada will be the guest speaker. Friday, May 1st, 8 p.m. St. Peter's Anglican Church, Alberton.

Sunday, May 1st, 11 a.m., St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown. Sunday, May 1st, 7 p.m., Summerside Baptist Church, Summerside. Monday, May 2nd, 8 p.m., Montague Presbyterian Church, Montague.

A service will be held in the Belfast Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, B.A., B.D., District Secretary at 11 a.m. Sunday morning, May 1st.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Central Christian Church Hall, Charlottetown, Monday, May 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. O'Neil will be the speaker.

As General Secretary we will honor Dr. O'Neil for his great service to the Kingdom of God, and for his able leadership in this great branch of Christian service, the Bible Society. We shall wish to give him a hearty welcome.

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