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# TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox And Mink Farming

The annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association was held in Ottawa, on Tuesday, June 16th. Among those present were President E. S. Burchell, Ellerslie, P.E.I., Vice President H. Zimmerman, Tavistock, Ont., Gordon MacMillan, R. S. Humphrey, Dr. W. E. Russell, L. W. Hancock, Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Hon. C. B. Sherwood, P. George MacLeod, Ernest T. Mill, B. B. Jones, M. Jensen, H. A. Doray, Peter G. Clark, Robert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mansfield, W. H. Ruthven, also George A. Callbeck, Manager Fur Marketing Department C.N.F.B.A., Vernon Matthews, Treasurer C.N.F.B.A., T. D. Carruthers, Secretary, C.N.F.B., Mr. Leslie, chief registration officer, Mr. Clark, C.N.L.S. Records, Miss Thomas, C.N.L.S. Records, also George H. Mayers, New York, G. B. Archibald, Warren, Pa., President, American Fox Breeders Assoc., Paul Reinhardt, Burlington, Wis., of the American Fox Breeders Association.

The Directors' report was the 33rd given since the formation of the Association in 1920. In the last few years due to the continuously lower prices for silver fox and mutations, membership has dwindled. At present Prince Edward Island has the largest membership with Ontario in second place, Nova Scotia and Quebec third. A total of 806 females and 371 males were reported in the 93 ranch statements received for the year. This was a big decline from the previous year. Two live fox shows were held, one at the Amherst Winter Fair, Amherst, N.S., and the other that of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders' Association at Charlottetown. Each of these received a maximum grant of \$800.

The marketing department of the Association began its operations in the fur season of 1926-27 and up to the end of the 1951-52 fur season had handled 677,065 pelts, or an average of 26,041 pelts for the 26 fur seasons. The total receipts for the fur season under review were 7820 pelts which showed a very marked decline from past seasons, due largely to the great reduction in the number and size of fox ranches across Canada, and this reduction was brought about by the weak demand and the less than production cost that could be obtained for silver and mutation fox. Fox pelts marketed under the government marketing act for the season of 1949-50 have all been disposed of and final payment of approximately \$25,000 made to shippers.

During the past year the mink advertising endeavors were separated from the fox advertising endeavors and the recommendation was made to the Canadian National Silver Fox breeders Association to handle all fox advertising and promotional work. Under date of June 21, 1952, this association agreed to take over the fox funds, garments, etc., from the Canadian Farm Fur Advertising Committee. Our association has since exhibited fox garments at the preview of the 1951-52 fur fashions held in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, April 14 and 15, 1953. This exhibit was highly praised by all who saw it, particularly the pearl platinum Coronation robe which was one of the outstanding exhibits of the show. All the styles were created by Ritters of New York and Canada. There was also forwarded to the Canadian government exhibit six fox garments and 30 fox skins of different types for display at the International Trade Fair at Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. J. Fergus Grant of the Dept. of Trade and Commerce, prepared a Canadian fur portfolio with photos of fox and mink garments for distribution by Mr. W. M. Ritchie, Chief, Fur Inspection and Grading Service, Dept. of Agriculture, who had charge of the exhibit. Mr. Ritchie reported that a great deal of attention was given to the fox pelts and garments

The subject of the meeting for the promotional campaign was then discussed and George A. Callbeck, Manager of the Fur Marketing Dept., said that a sum of \$75,000 should be made available. It might not all be spent during the coming year, and it would not be spent unless it could be utilized to good advantage. He outlined some of a plan proposed, which included the making up of some 1000 silver fox and its mutations from

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Instructors include: Miss Helen Yeo, Dr. H. E. Amoss, and Mr. Kenneth Parker.

If you are interested and have not yet applied, please do so without delay.

L. W. SHAW, Deputy Minister and Director of Education.

# -NEWSY NOTES-

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.

## THE SINGING TOWER OF FLORIDA

There stands on the top of Iron Mountain in the midst of the Mountain Lake Sanctuary, the Singing Tower of Florida. It is about 3 miles from Lake Wales and 33 miles from Lakeland, which is almost in the centre of Florida between its north boundary and its south tip and equidistant from the east and west coasts. It stands on the highest point of land in Florida and is 324.9 feet above sea level. The granite tower which has a square base fifty-one feet high, gradually changes in outline into an octagon as it reaches a total height of 205 feet. This Gothic spire is surrounded by a lovely pool and is near the centre of an area of 59 acres of Sanctuary for people, animals, birds, fishes and plants. This wonderful Sanctuary and designs of leading stylists and these would be placed in the better fur stores and featured. A publicity campaign would also be put on and other steps taken to foster interest and make sales. The proposal was then adopted by the meeting and a sum of \$75,000 can be spent by Mr. Callbeck under the direction of the Executive for the purposes as outlined.

The Directors meeting followed and the newly elected President is Harry Zimmerman of Tavistock, Ont., the Vice President, Ernest T. Mill, Executive, Lowell W. Hancock, Robert Humphrey, George MacLeod, Registration Committee, L.W. Hancock, Robert Humphrey, George MacLeod, Fur Committee, Gordon MacMillan, Ed Burchell. A pleasing feature followed when the newly elected President presented a Lori wrist watch to retaining President Ed Burchell on behalf of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association. A vote of thanks was tendered Tom Hitchman of the Canadian National Live Stock Records, who is retiring after 53 years service in that department. Many kind remarks were made about Mr. Hitchman, who is well known to fox breeders throughout the length of the Dominion. His always genial manner and great helpfulness will be long remembered. Grants of \$800 were made to the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders Association and the Amherst Winter Fair for the holding of fox shows in 1953, and H. R. Doane & Co. of Charlottetown were appointed auditors.

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