

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Weather Talk

The weather is a topic which anyone feels free and confident to discuss and serves as a subject when a better one does not come to mind, hence the criticism that originally of thought may be lacking in those who confine their conversation to this question.

Rusklin, it was, we believe, who said that there was no such thing as bad weather, there were just different kinds of good weather.

Certainly for the past four months, we have enjoyed an unusually long period of fine, warm weather, true there has not been sufficient moisture, but this has resulted in favourable conditions for the harvesting of all crops and these crops have been generally good.

This fine weather will produce a more attractive sample of potatoes, clean and free from rot which all adds up to a perfect combination for the potato grower of good crops, good prices, and so far, ideal harvesting conditions.

item which directly interests the farmer. Nevertheless, what can be realized from the hide and fat has a direct bearing upon the value of the animal and a decrease in price in these is either reflected in higher meat prices to the consumer or lower returns to the farmer.

Between March 1951 and August 1952 the hide and tallow from a thousand pound animal dropped in value by twenty four dollars per head and this drop, applied to the live animal, would mean roughly \$250 per hundred.

So far, the drop in hide prices has not been reflected in the value of leather goods, hence the conclusion that the cost of leather footwear is made up mostly by labor and retail margins.

Scholarship Agria

We would remind interested readers that we are still open to receive applications for the Nuffield Foundation Scholarships and the Maritime Co-op Service Scholarships to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

The latter are for boys taking the farm course which commences the last of October and continues for five months. The time is getting short and applications should be made immediately to Box 99, Charlottetown.

An Island Author

Just off the press is L. P. McIsaac's book, "Blueprint For Community Progress", a description of the author's travels in European countries and an appraisal of conditions here with suggestions for improvement.

We can recommend this work as an interesting travelogue and as one designed to promote thinking on economic and social problems and would suggest that this work should find its way to every bookshelf in the Province.

"Blueprint For Community Progress" is preferred reading and will provide hours of enjoyment for those fortunate enough to acquire a copy.

Florida Seed Test

For the second year the Potato Marketing Board is organizing and sponsoring the testing of growers samples of seed potatoes in Florida. Island growers who participate in this project will get information of value early in the winter on the quality of their seed and receive valuable advertising for superior seed stock.

The project is in the general interests of the industry and growers are advised to contact the Potato Marketing Board immediately at 123 Kent Street.

Feed Prices

Frequently we hear the statement that prices paid by Eastern feeders for barley and oats are not in line with what the western farmer receives.

The following figures provide information on the various costs and charges between the grower and the feeder per bushel of barley.

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| Local elevator charges | 4.5% |
| Wheat Board costs | 2.8% |
| Freight—Sask-Fort William | 10.6% |
| Shippers mark up | 3.2% |
| Wholesalers mark up | 1.5% |
| Freight east | 9.1% |
| Bags | 6.0% |
| Retail Margin | 14.9% |
| 52.6% | |

Barley which the western farmer sold for \$1.12 per bushel should, when landed in the east, cost the feeder \$1.624 or 3.38 per hundred. The charges on a bushel of oats amount to 38.3c and with oats selling in the west at 71.8, oats per hundred will cost in the east, \$3.24.

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THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL announces that a refresher course, in Pitman Shorthand will commence on Tuesday, October 21st, at 7 P. M. This course will last approximately three months.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE.—The Brookfield P. Y. P. S. will hold a service of worship in Hunter's River Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening, October 19th, at the hour of 7.30.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada, Sunday, October 19th. St. Peter's 11 A. M. Greenwich 3 P. M. Annual Sunday School Rally Service. Marie, Sunday School 11 A. M. Service 7.30 P. M. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

ALEXANDRA — HAZELBROOK CROSS ROADS.—Services for Sunday, October 19th. Alexandra 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Hazelbrook 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Cross Roads 7.30 P. M. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Sunday, October 19th. North River 11.00 A. M. Clyde River 3.00 P. M. Kingston 7.30 P. M. Rev. Lawrence Atkinson, Convention Evangelist now beginning meetings in Charlottetown Baptist Church will be the preacher at Clyde River in the afternoon. Sunday Schools as locally announced. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother,

MRS. HUGH CURRIE who departed this life on

October 17th, 1950.

Gone but not forgotten.

Inserted by the Family.

To Direct C. G. I. T. Rally In City



Miss Marjorie McBride, Girls' Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council with offices in Saint John, N. B., will arrive in Charlottetown this evening.

While in the city she will direct a rally for Canadian Girls in Training of Prince Edward Island, at the Baptist Church on Saturday, October 18.

Highlights of the one-day rally will include discussions on C. G. I. T. chevron requirements and requirements and reports of the First National C. G. I. T. camp which was held this past summer in Ontario. Other activities on the agenda are groups in handcraft projects and recreation periods.

Registration is at 10 A. M. and the rally will conclude with a supper meeting.

ST. COLUMBA PRESBYTERIAN. Sabbath School Rally Day service in Marshfield Church, October 19th at 3 P. M.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Sunday, October 19th. North Rustico 11 A. M. Stanley Bridge 7.30 P. M. Holy Communion at both services. Sunday School, Cavendish 10 A. M. in the United Church. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

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National President Addresses Home Ec. Association

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Home Economics Association held Wednesday, October 15th, at Villa Waters in Charlottetown, was graced by the presence of the President of the Canadian Home Economics Association, Miss Mary Clarke.

Miss Clarke, Inspector of Vocational Branch, Department of Education, Ontario, is touring the Maritimes in the interests of the Association.

The national president based her talk to the meeting on the objectives stated in the C. H. E. A. Constitution, some of which are: To promote the welfare of the Canadian Home and to serve the Community Life of Canada, to develop the standards of the profession, to bring about closer cooperation among Home Economists in the different fields, to encourage and aid research, etc.

Miss Clarke showed how these objectives had influenced their past activities and what plans and hopes were held for future achievements. Mrs. W. A. Reddin voiced the thanks of the members to Miss Clarke.

Mrs. J. A. Lawson brought greetings from the Canadian Association of Consumers and Mrs. Harold Leard, provincial president of Women's Institutes, offered greetings on behalf of the Institutes and paid tribute to the Home Economists who have given leadership and support across the years to these organizations of Canadian women.

Mrs. Allison McLean and Sister Frances Loyola gave reports of the joint convention held recently in Moncton, treating teaching and dietetic interests respectively.

The members agreed unanimously to accept the recommendation of the nominating committee that the same executive officers be re-appointed, namely: President, Miss Doris Anderson; Vice-President, Mrs. Thane A. Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, Sister Frances Loyola.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for Sunday, October 19th. Iris 11 A. M. Wood Islands 3 P. M. and Caledonia at 7.30 P. M. Special speaker will be the Reverend W. MacPherson, Minister; Rev. E. S. Hales.

LONG SERVICE

REGINA—(CP)—Wilson Harper, stereotype foreman of the Leader-Post, has retired after 40 years on Regina newspapers. The 64-year-old veteran is a native of Northern Ireland.

TABER, Alta.—(CP)—Equipment for a children's playground at the Provincial Park here finally arrived. It was too late for use this year.

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