

# AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

## UNITED EFFORT

Meeting with the Provincial Committee of Farm Forum on last Friday evening were representatives of the Department of Agriculture, Federation of Agriculture National Film Board, Co-operative Union Visual Education Branch, St. Dunstan's University Extension Services and Women's Institutes. While the meeting was primarily called to plan the Farm Forum program for the coming season yet out of it grew a broader plan which will embrace a planned organization in a program of gatherings throughout the fall months designed to bring together rural individuals and groups for rural betterment. The meeting made arrangements to have in attendance at the Pictou Farm Forum Workshop of October 15 and 16 representatives who will as a result be qualified to assist in various programs of rural study and rural recreation.

**FARM FORUM RALLIES**  
Following the Pictou Workshop the National Secretary of Farm Forum, Mr. Floyd F. Griesbach will visit the province on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of October. To make the best use of Mr. Griesbach's time and to provide rural people generally the opportunity of gathering for a social evening, rallies are planned to take place at Heatherdale, New Glasgow and O'Leary. There will be a minimum of speech-making with some fun and games and an opportunity for everyone to take part.

**AUTUMN BEAUTY**  
Travellers last Sunday had displayed for their interest one of the most colourful countryside that has been seen for years. Generally the foliage on the trees has remained in a healthy condition and with the turning of the maple to an endless variety of vivid colors the rural scene in the warm and hazy atmosphere became one of startling beauty. Those who are envying the years of age.

city dweller where every precaution is taken so that they are not directly in contact with most other earth very often fail to realize the serious deficiencies and lack of natural beauty in the urban setting. For the man or woman who has developed appreciation of the real beauties of nature the past weekend put on display something out of the ordinary.

**FARM OPERATION**  
With harvesting of grain still uncompleted and potato digging just getting underway the present season is upholding its reputation for being two weeks later than the average. So far there has been no frost to effect the corn which after a rather indifferent start has made marked progress during the past six weeks. Pastures are generally superior when compared with this time last year and new seedlings of clover and grass look generally promising. Reports of potato yields are of bumper crops and potatoes up to four and a half pounds in weight being reported. It would appear that more plowing has been done than this time a year ago when the land was so dry that only the most persevering were getting the job done at all.

**CATTLE OR CALVES**  
During the first eight months of the current year Prince Edward Island marked 1,786 calves while New Brunswick in the same period sold 11,448 calves through inspected outlets. During the same period New Brunswick sold something over 6,000 cattle while this province had over 10,000. The significant fact is these figures appear to be that Prince Edward Island is selling a very small proportion of calves and this raises the question as to whether there might be more net profit in disposing of some of these animals when they are quite young rather than in raising them to two or three years of age.

In this province cattle marketings have increased by twenty per cent to date this year while calves marketings went down by that figure. Certainly New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island farmers appear to be following different courses, which is the better one might not be easy to decide.

## CATTLE OUTLOOK

Canadian cattle marketings in 1957 have been setting new records for a total of 1.25 million head to the end of July up 5.7 per cent for the same period last year. For Prince Edward Island the increase is 17 per cent while Nova Scotia is down 22. Prices have been fairly steady this year generally. During the most of the year to date prices have been above 1956 levels but the rise which occurred in the summer of last year was not repeated and July and August prices were a dollar or two below 1956. The prospects are for the continuation of marketings at record high levels for the remainder of the year.

The price outlook is very close to that of the United States. There is not for the demand in the United States for our surplus cattle the supply in Canada would probably force prices down. In general the United States marketing outlook is favourable with the prospect of prices holding and possibly rising. Good steers at Chicago have been averaging around \$23.00 per hundredweight which is equivalent to roughly \$19.00 in Canada.

## MEETING PROPOSALS

At the semi-annual county meetings of the Federation held in July proposals originated suggesting the Federation should seek to promote meetings in each electoral district of the province the organization of these meetings to be the responsibility of the three Federation directors in each district. This recommendation would appear to have been inspired by the system followed in Nova Scotia of having a regional Federation which holds meetings taking in a number of districts.

There would appear to be, in this province, a real need for a type of meeting which is largely organized at the local level and utilizes of whatever skill or professional material that may be available. The benefits of regional associations and regional meetings can be very great, all that is required is the necessary enthusiasm and the willingness of those involved to accept management responsibilities.

## FARM CREDIT

The report of the Nova Scotia Royal Commission on rural credit will serve to emphasize in the minds of Maritime people generally the need for some changes particularly in provision of long term credit. The report which extends to over a hundred pages suggests that for the most part short term and intermediate served with the possible exception that there appears to be some variation in policy by the chartered banks in different areas in granting loans under the Farm Improvement Loans Act. Of significance is the recommendation that there should be set up in Nova Scotia a long term credit policy jointly administered and financed by the provincial and federal governments. This recommendation is probably designed to get around the criticism leveled at the Farm Loan Board which does not accept approvals of loans at the provincial level. So far we have not received any copies of the report which should be a document of very considerable interest and value to farm organizations which have realized for some time the necessity of something better in the way of long term credit.

Excavations indicate Russell Cave in northeast Alabama is 8,000 years old, and further digging may show it is still older.

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## New Brunswick Promises To Become A Big Mining Area

**By FORBES RHUDE**  
BATHURST, N.B. (CP)—Northern New Brunswick, the Canadian mining industry's sensational base-metal find of four years ago, promises to become one of the world's big mining areas. This was the impression received Saturday by delegates to the Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress. Like most new mining camps, it is having teething troubles. Briefly, the area's principal problem lies in the fact that its ore is very fine, and its various materials are so finely mixed that they are difficult to separate.

**NEW MEASURES**  
AMMAN, Jordan Reuters—The Jordan cabinet has approved new measures to purge government departments of secret Communists and "subversives." It was announced Thursday.

**NEW UIC OFFICES**  
employment insurance offices will be opened in about one month in Newfoundland at Bonavista and Grand Banks, the labor department announced Thursday. It said one factor in the decision was the extension of insurance benefits to fishermen, which takes effect Jan. 1.

**First showing of Thomas Edison's "kinescope" was in New York in 1894.**

## CITY AND CENTRAL

### REMEMBER THE VOGUE

clearance sale.  
ELVIS Presely Jail House Rock and all new releases at Toombs Music Store.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggley's Pharmacy, open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

RESERVE MONDAY October 21st, Knights of Columbus, "Columbus Day Ball," Rollaway.

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GLASGOW ROAD Rally Day Service Sunday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL at Stewart Bakeries this weekend. Lady Baltimore cake, a delicious combination of chocolate and white cake and covered with chocolate fry frosting.

RUMMAGE sale sponsored by Multiple Sclerosis Society, Y.M.C.A. Saturday, October 12, 2 o'clock. Donations called for. Dial 8893 or 8374.

BREADALBANE. UNITED Church, Sunday, October 13th. Breadalbane 11 a.m., Rose Valley 3 p.m., North Granville 7:30 p.m. (Harvest Festival). Rev. H.S. Raynor, Minister.

HAMPTON Pastoral Charge. Services October 13, as follows, DeSable 9:45; Bonshaw 11 a.m., Hampton 7:30 p.m., Rally Day service and dedication of a new electric organ. Rev. M. K. Charman, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL Charge. The United Church of Canada. Minister, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns, Sunday, October 13, 9:30 a.m. Pleasant Grove, 11 a.m. Central 7:30 p.m. York. Services of Thanksgiving.

### COMING EVENTS

C. W. L. bingo and dance at Lot 65, Hall, October 14.

Horse Races at Hazelbrook Saturday, October 12th if fine, if not, Monday.

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Come to Bonshaw Inn for Roast Duck Dinner, Sunday evening 5-7.

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Pantry sale at McGuigan and Boyles, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by New Glasgow Women's Institute.

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Cake sale at Holman's on Friday October 11th at 4 p.m. In aid of Cubs and Brownies. West Royalty W.I.

Group 5 of Zion Women's Auxiliary are holding a cake sale at Moore and McLeod's on Friday October 11th, at 2:30.

See the Gospel Film "The Danger Trail" at Breadalbane Hall Monday night, Oct. 14th at 8:15.

Commencing October 18th our store will close Friday evening at 5:30 C. M. Simpson and Sons, and K. R. MacKay.

Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Sponsored for the Community enterprise. Good music assured.

Opening square dance of the season New Glasgow Hall Saturday night, October 12th. Dancing from 9:00 to 12:00. Sponsored by Junior Farmers.

### ROAST stuffed turkey, or chicken ready to serve on the table at Thanksgiving this week at Stewart Bakeries.

COVEHEAD Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Rev. W. H. Forsyth, B.A., Minister. Church services for Sunday, October 13, 1957, Thanksgiving Sunday. Union Road 9:30 a.m. West Covehead 11 a.m., Stanhope 7 p.m., Covehead Road 8:15 p.m.

THE NORTH RIVER United Baptist Church, Sunday, October 13th. North River 11 a.m., Clyde River 3 p.m. Kingston 7:30 p.m., Sunday School North River 10 a.m., Long Creek 10:45 a.m., Fairview 11 a.m. Rev. Owen Cochran, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church Clyde River S.S. 10 a.m., Service 11 a.m.; Canoe Cove, Rally Day service 3 p.m., Churchill Rally Day service 7:30 p.m. Clyde River S.S. and Service will be held in the Baptist Church. Rev. George Killen, Minister.

POWNAI UNITED Pastoral Charge, 3 Thanksgiving Communion services on Sunday, October 13, 10 a.m. at Mt. Herbert; 11:10 a.m. at Bunbury; 7:30 p.m. at Pownal. Mrs. Blake Wood will be soloist at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Minister.

WINSLOE UNITED Churches. Thanksgiving Sunday October 13. Highfield 3 p.m.; Princetown Road (Holy Communion and Reception of new members) 11 a.m.; Winsloe North (Sunday School Rally) 7:30 p.m. Sunday Schools at regular hours. Rev. Dr. E. A. Betts, Minister.

## ARTIFICIAL BREEDING CLUBS

The annual shut down period for all clubs in Prince Edward Island is October 16 - 31 inclusive. Service will commence again on Friday, November 1.

## NOTICE

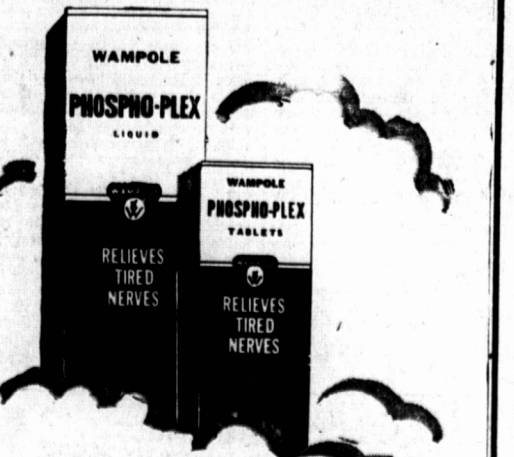
Prince Wales Lodge No. 18 A.F. & A.M. will hold Divine Service at New Glasgow United Church, Sunday evening, Oct. 13th.

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