

### AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

#### MINISTERS AND DEPUTIES

On their way to the farm conference in Ottawa the Maritime Ministers of Agriculture and their representatives of farm organizations and discussed the more important problems facing agriculture at the present time. The organization people for their part attempted to convey an idea of the need for action at the national level on such questions as Marketing legislation, Price support policy, Credit systems for agriculture, Potato tariffs, and the Dairy Industry.

The Ministers of Agriculture, and their Deputies as well, displayed considerable interest in the various matters discussed and indicated their willingness to go to battle in an effort to find a solution for the more than usual number of aches and ills evident at the present time.

Farming has always been full of promises. Most of these promises have never been realized. Farmers have and will put up with a great deal of hardship and disappointment in the hope that things are going to be better in the future.

At the moment, prospects for 1956 are for some of the same treatment piled higher and deeper in the way of lower farm prices and higher farm costs.

**HURPLUS BUTTER**  
The recent sale of surplus Canadian butter to a foreign country has excited self-righteous indignation on the part of a few newspapers, organizations and individuals who have been contributing at the rate of 2.5 cents per year to finance the butter support program.

Nearly everyone agrees on the importance of united action by the usually small population in a rural community and yet some of the most worthy activities and organizations have been neglected. Adherence to different churches divide the community as do a variety of fraternal organizations, not to mention political parties. A valued possession in any rural community is a group which cuts across political, religious, and social lines and embraces both men and women. The rural community is too small a place to be split up in factions which have no common bond to cement them together.

#### ESCAPE CLAUSE

The nations entering into the general agreement on trade and tariffs (GATT) agreed to grant one another under the stipulated terms and conditions certain concessions. Embodied in the agreement were certain escape clauses which were designed to provide protection in certain circumstances. For instance one escape clause permits a member of GATT to impose restrictions on imports of agricultural or fisheries products if it is carrying out a general government program to reduce production or marketing. For example, if the Federal government in order to deal with a burdensome surplus effectively reduced the production of potatoes through acreage control by say 30 per cent, it could reduce imports by the same percentage in relation to a representative period. This escape clause does not provide for a complete embargo. Its purpose is to make a crop reduction program workable.

#### WOMEN ON THE FARM

The belief is general, and properly so too, that farming is a married man's business. There is perhaps no more disheartening and discouraging prospect than that of the farmer-bachelor attempting on the one hand to carry out the pursuits of husbandry and on the other hand to do justice to the finer requirements of housekeeping and homemaking. The farmer-bachelor may have protected his single status; he may be foot loose and fancy free; he may be lord of all he surveys but in the final analysis the farm home becomes a millstone around his neck and disintegrating processes take hold on all his agricultural possessions. The foregoing is not the belief of any one private individual. A recent scientific survey in Central Alberta revealed that the most productive farms were the ones on which there was a wife as partner, followed next by those with house-

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#### HOLY REDEEMER C.W.L.

The regular monthly meeting of Holy Redeemer sub-division C.W.L. was held Monday Dec. 5 in the Community Center with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Fred Steele, presided and the meeting opened with prayer by the Reverend Director Fr. Murphy. The minutes of the previous regular monthly and executive meetings were read by the secretary Mr. John A. MacDonald and approved. The treasurer, Miss Mary Duffy, gave a report showing a good bank balance.

Correspondence as read by Mrs. Stephen Connally consisted of: Letter from T.B. League soliciting aid in their annual Christmas seal campaign; Division of Mental Health announcing time of radio broadcasts; Mrs. P. L. Boudreau of League Magazine, and Cards of thanks from Regina and Frank Murray and Mrs. Wm. Dowling.

The following convenors were present and gave reports: Social Action, Mrs. James Coyle; Membership, Mrs. Robert Gallant; Finance, Mrs. Charles Smith; Education, Mrs. James Mullin; Program, Mrs. Alex MacLean; Magazine, Mrs. Thomas McAvain; Institutions, Mrs. Ray Dunn.

Mrs. Steele thanked the members for their good work and cooperation with regard to the activities of the sub-division during the past month and reported on the Regional Conference held in the Community Center on Dec. 4.

The business part of the meeting entailed decisions to sponsor the Browns in the parish and also to sponsor the Notre Dame Girls Choir Concert to be held in January. It was also decided to purchase a new carpet for the church sanctuary and a set of priest's vestments along with twenty-five cassocks for the altar boys and a censer for the church, also a gas stove for the kitchen of the Community Center.

On completion of the business Fr. Murphy addressed the meeting after which the motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Ray Dunn. A Luncheon was served by Mrs. Alex MacLean and her committee and the entertainment for the evening was provided by Miss Mildred Harrington of the Model School Teaching Staff. Miss Harrington was one of a group of Canadians who took advantage of a Catholic Teacher's conducted tour of Europe this past summer. The tour lasting eleven weeks. She gave a detailed and vivid description of the entire tour beginning with the docking of the liner at Southampton and following up with the highlights in each of the countries visited namely, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Scotland and Ireland, the most important of which was her audience with the Pope in Rome.

Ten days were spent in Ireland where Miss Harrington had the opportunity of kissing the traditional Blarney stone. To complete her travelogue Miss Harrington showed a moving picture of many of the places visited which she filmed during the course of the tour. She also procured pictures for display of some of the churches and other beautiful buildings which she visited.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Alex MacLean seconded by Mrs. James Mullin and presented by Mrs. Fred Steele to Miss Harrington for her very fine entertainment. Among the visitors present were Father MacPherson, Fr.

## City and Central

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**BREADALBANE** Presbyterian Church. Service Sunday Ec. 11th at 1:45 p.m. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Interim-Moderator.

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**CORRECTION**—In the obituary of the late Mrs. W. Henry Coffin, Mount Stewart, under crescent should have appeared, Ernest, Beatrice, Louis, Isabel and family; nephews, Ralph Rose and family; uncles of sympathy, Cecil and Catherine Jay and Blanche and Elmer MacEwan.

**POLICE COURT**—Four cases were heard by Magistrate Martin yesterday. The case of Hedley MacNeill, charged with the murder of his wife, was again remanded for one week. The accused who is still a patient in the Falconwood Hospital was unable to appear in person. Two drunk and incapable were both fined ten dollars or five days. A taxi driver charged with illegal parking was fined five.

**CARD PARTY WINNERS**—The winners at the card party in Winsloe Hall on Wednesday evening are as follows: Ladies, I. Myrtle

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**HAMPTON PASTORAL** Charge. The United Church of Canada Services Sunday December 11. Bonshaw 11 a.m. DeSable 3 p.m. Hampton 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, minister.

**FESTIVE LIGHTS**—The City will very soon assume its festive appearance again. City employees are busy repairing the decorative lighting, which is strung across many of the main business blocks.

**CAR ACCIDENT**—One traffic accident occurred yesterday, a car stopped at the intersection of Kent and Weymouth Sts. was rammed from behind by another car. Damage was slight and no injuries were suffered by the occupants.

**BROOKFIELD CHARGE**. The hours of service for Sunday, Dec. 11th are as follows: Hunter River—11 a.m. Hartsville—3:30 p.m. Brookfield—7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

**MARSHFIELD Pastoral Charge**. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Friday 8 p.m. Marshfield Preparatory service: Sunday Dec. 11, 11 a.m. Marshfield, sacrament of Lord's Supper: 3 p.m. Harrington; 7:30 p.m. Mount Stewart. Everyone welcome. Rev. L. M. MacNaughton, B.A. Minister.

**RESERVE THURSDAY** Dec. 15 for "Christmas in the Market Place, Little Theatre Guild Christmas production. The Charlottetown Chorus will assist. Admission adults 75 cents children 35 cents. Season's membership for \$2.00 may be obtained at the door that evening.

Storey; 2 Olga Butler, consolation Lot. Stacey; 2 T.A. Rodd; consolation, Reg Butler, Freezout; Mrs. A. Ford and Mrs. G. Larter.

**BRADALBANE** United Church, Sunday, December 11th. North Granville 11 a.m.; Rose Valley 3 p.m.; Bradalbane 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Raynor, Minister.

**POWNAL UNITED Pastoral** charge. Services Sunday, Dec. 11, Bunbury at 11 a.m.; Mt. Herbert at 2:30 p.m.; Pownal at 7 p.m. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Minister.

**ALEXANDRA** Hazelbrook services for Sunday Dec. 11th Cross Roads 11 a.m. Alexandra 3 p.m. Hazelbrook 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

**MOUNT STEWART** United Church Charge, if roads and weather are favourable G. Tilley will be the supply minister on Sunday, Dec. 11th. Service at Mt. Stewart at 11 a.m. and Bristol at 2:30 p.m.

**YORK PASTORAL** Charge. The United Church of Canada, Minister Rev. J.M. Sproule, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1955, 11:00 a.m. Central (Christmas Missionary Basket); 2:30 p.m. Pleasant Grove; 7:30 p.m. York (Christmas Missionary Basket).

**COVERHEAD Pastoral charge**—United Church of Canada services Sunday, Dec. 11th. Union Road, Matheson—Coverhead Quartette, 11 a.m. West Coverhead 3 p.m. Stanhope 7:30 p.m. Rev. N. M. Green.

**NEW GLASGOW** Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 11th. New Glasgow Community Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship service and communion 11 a.m. Caledonian United Baptist Church Worship, Service 7:30 p.m. Minister Rev. Brver R. Jones, B.A., B.D.

**LEADS DEDICATION**—Mr. John MacDonald, Portland, Maine, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

### IN MEMORIAM

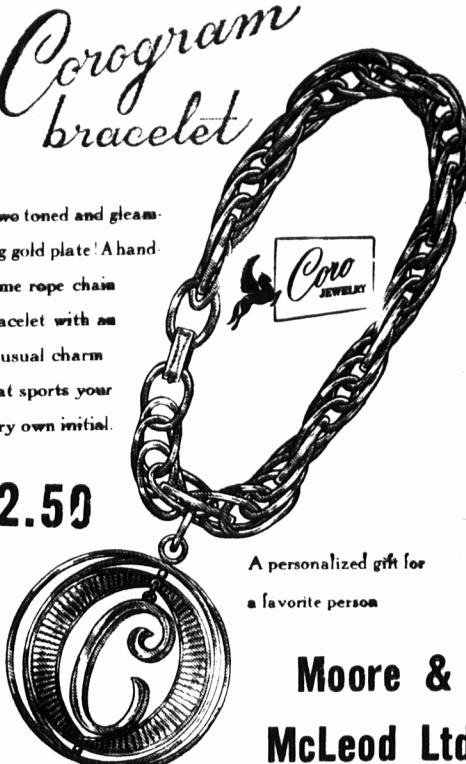
In loving memory of Frank W. Quigley who passed away Dec. 9, 1950.  
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In loving memory of Mrs. Samuel M. Bears who died Dec. 9, 1952. You have left a beautiful memory. A sorrow too great to behold. To those who have loved and lost you. Your memory will never grow old. Remembered by husband and family.

MacDonald, New Glasgow Road, P.E.I., is an elder of the Second Parish Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Portland. He recently led the congregation at the morning worship of the church and in the dedication of the newly purchased manse. He supervised the general arrangements for the purchase and the redecoration of the house which the minister of that church now occupies.

**Y'S MEN'S MEETING**—The regular weekly meeting of the Alpha Y's Men's Club, was held Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Guests present were: Y's Skip Sears, Centennial Club; Y's Charlie Bailem, Summerside Club and Elmer Muller of Truro. The singing was led by Ron Atkinson with Alan Dunbar at the piano. The presidency of the famed Birdwatcher Club passed from Y's Mel Wilkie to Y's Loran MacLellan. Y's Neil MacLean introduced the guest speaker Y's Bill Carson, who made his first official visitation to the college. He spoke on the Club's motto, "To acknowledge the duty which accompanies every right." Y's Reuel LePage extended the thanks of the club to the speaker. The meeting adjourned with "The Queen".

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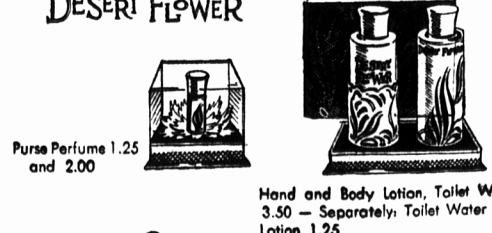
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