Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Poultry School

For the first time in the history of the Prince Edward Island Poultry Industry a cut up poultry school was opened yesterday afternoon at Birch Court, Charlottetown.

In all probability an explanation is in order as to what a Cut Up Poultry School is. Demonstrations are given to members of the retail trade in how to cut up and prepare chicken for sale. In addition to the demonstrations on the sale of poultry meats, a demonstration on egg quality will be held in relation to temperature. The members of each class will have an opportunity to observe the quality of eggs which have been held on proper refrigeration which is between 50 and 55 degrees F., compared with those held under ordinary room temperature, at this time of year, which is anywhere between 70 and 80 degrees F.

This cut up Poultry school is being sponsored jointly by the P. E.I. Poultry Industries Committee, the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Canada Department of Agriculture. Mr. E. D. Bonnyman, Associate Chief Production Service, Poultry, of Ottawa will be in charge of the course. Associated with him are Mr. F. M. Nash, Mr. Emeric Holland, and Mr. Ben Arsenault.

Similar schools of this nature have been held in other Provinces and were very effective. According to the latest reports great interest has been shown on the part of the retail merchants of this Province. The school commenced yesterday afternoon and will continue until Thursday afternoon. Each course lasts only one-half day. This is an excellent opportunity to learn first at hand the know-how in cutting up and preparing chicken for sale.

What is a Variety?

Within any one crop there are a number of varieties from which the farmer can make his choice. Between these varieties there are marked differences, differences in yielding ability, in strength of straw or stem, in disease resistance, and in winter hardiness. Varieties differ also in regard to use, for example, corn for grain or for silage, barley for feed only or for malting as well as for feed, and wheat for bread or for pastry flour. Further, there are differences between varieties in the degree to which they possess certain characteristics. Some varieties of sugar beets contain more sugar than do others, some varieties of swedes contain more dry matter—that is, more feeding matter — than do others, and some varieties of oats produce grain having a higher percentage of kernel or meat than do others.

Therefore, a variety is a group of plants having certain important characteristics and possessing these to a high degree of uniformity as between plants. It follows then that varieties differ in value and in general adaptability; so that best results can be obtained only through the use of the variety the most suited for the district where grown, or for the use to which it is to be put. Maximum returns can be obtained only when a superior variety is used.

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As no one variety now existing is adapted to all conditions, it is obvious that a number must be available from which a choice is to be make. Therefore, there are often several varieties recommended for each crop and the list of varieties recommended will change as new varieties are produced. One other reason for the need of new varieties is the frequent appearance of new plant diseases or of new races of parasitic organisms, causing new forms of diseases already existing, as rusts for example. Hence the disease resistance of some existing varieties is incomplete and temporary. Therefore it is necessary that plant breeders be continuously producing and testing new varieties, which might prove superior in some way to the existing ones. Consequently, the list of recommended varieties will continue to change and unless it does continue to change, improvement as regards use of varieties is impossible.

Most people are familiar with several varieties of oats, wheat, potatoes, and many other crops; but few farmers can name varieties of 4-H crops. Here are a few as samples: Alfalfa: Grimm, Rhizoma; Timothy: Climax, Medon; Red clover: Dollard, LeSalle. Alert farmers are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of buying 4-H seeds by varietal names; and it is hoped that the dealers will be able to supply these seeds according to variety.

The regular meeting of the Brackley Calf Club was held in Howe's Hall on June 15 and 16 members and one visitor present. It was decided that next meeting, which will be a judging class, is to be at Smith MacFarlane on June 29. Mr. Smith MacFarlane was elected adult director for Harrington.

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On July 5 and 6, six calf clubs from Prince County went on a tour to Swift's Packing Plant and Co-op Feed Mill in Moncton. The boys and girls from there clubs were guided through all the various departments and given instructions on the gradings of carcasses of the various classes of live stock handled in this plant. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Hoover, Manager of the Swift's Packing Plant, who kindly provided lunch for the clubs on their arrival. Following this, the clubs visited the Maritime Co-op Feed Mill in Moncton and were shown how balanced feeds are made.

After dinner Allan, Saunders, agricultural representative in Moncton, kindly entered the group by taking them out to the Magnetic Hill outside of Moncton and later treating the members to all the ice cream they could eat at the Moncton Co-op. After the boys had their fill of ice cream, Keith Clay, Prince County Fieldman, took them to a drive-in movie.

The group stayed at the Brunswick Hotel over night and the following morning visited Fort Beausejour and the Nappan Experimental, Station.

The six clubs who went on this tour were the Bedeque V-E Calf Club, Malpeque Calf Club, O'Leary Calf Club, Kensington Calf Club, Freetown Harmony Calf Club, and the Sherbrooke Calf Club. Mrs. H. W. Clay was present and acted as chaperon for the girls. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all.

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The regular meeting of the Cornation 4-H Calf Club was held at W. T. Scott. The meeting was called to order by club pledge. The minutes were read and approved. The next judging meeting will be held at Mr. Major MacRae on July 19, 1954. The place of next study meeting will be decided at judging meeting. Collection amounted to 87c. Then we did the lesson sent out by the Department of Agriculture.

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The regular meeting of Alexandra Holstein Calf Club was held at the home of Douglas Robertson on July 8. The minutes were read and approved as read. The roll call was responded to by eleven members. The roll call for next meeting is to tell the feed, and how much of it, you feed your calf. Two visitors were present. The next meeting, a judging class, is to be held at the home of Mr. Charley Jones on August 12. The next business meeting is to be held at Alexandra School on August 26. It was decided by club leaders and members that the club go to the Experimental Farm. The date is to be decided later.

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Attention all calf clubs in Prince County: The O'Leary Calf Club has a very interesting arrangement to spur their members on to greater efforts in Calf Club work. Certain farmers and business men in the O'Leary area have recognized the advantages in sponsoring and developing our rural youth to develop an interest in better livestock and become better farmers for the future. They have offered a small award to Calf Club members for such events as showmanship at local achievement day; the members making highest marks in club tests; best care of calf; etc. The directors of each club should look into this, as it would certainly stimulate the members to show more interest in their work if they had a small cash reward for their efforts in the various aspects of club work.

MUSICAL FARMER

VICTORIA (CP)— Berry farmer Rupert Stephens has just sold his second song to a recording company, although he can't read music. His new song "Bought for a Song" follows "The Jacaranda Tree" which reached the juke-box market some years ago.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

This is not the year 1954 for the people who live in China. It is the year 4651 since the reign of the Yellow Emperor (reckoned on the lunar calendar), the year 2505 since Confucius' birth, the year 43 since Sun Yat-Sen founded the Chinese Republic.

The average boy grows most rapidly during his 13th year; 11.5 years old for the average girl.

In parts of the East Indies lovers run off and live together for a time before they are considered married.

Banded robins have been known to fly from Prince Edward Island as far west as Virginia.

Some years ago a flicker, banded in Nova Scotia, was picked up dead in South Carolina, 18 months after it had left Nova Scotia.

The soil is mother to weeds, but only stepmother to flowers.

There is a popular superstition in many parts of Europe, that by putting bean seed in one's shoes the wearer is rendered invisible to his enemies. The seed, in order to be effective, must not touch the hand nor the ground. To get around this problem, a piece of cloth is spread under the plant to catch the seed.

It only takes a toadstool or a mushroom twenty-five minutes to grow three inches high; and some species of mushroom will in a single night, swell from the size of a kidney bean to that of an average sized pumpkin.

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St. Cyprian, in a dream, heard the order that he should be beheaded. Just 12 months later, the dream was fulfilled in all its particulars and he lost his head. Strange but true.

The difference between a democracy and a dictatorship is this: In a democratic country the people own everything — including the government. In a country ruled by a dictator the government owns everythng - including the people.

Several pre-historic monsters uncovered in the Valley of the Red Deer River, Alberta are now in the National Museum, Ottawa. Some of these skeletons measure 50 feet in length. Some had bills like ducks.

In 1940 a sealed vase was discovered in a mummy pit, by the famous English traveler, Wilkins, who sent it to the British Museum. One day it fell from a shelf, broke in pieces, and out rolled a few withered peas. These peas were planted in 1944, and, strange but true, they germinated and grew into thrifty plants. Scientists believe they had been asleep since the days of Abraham.

A curious leap-year superstition still persists in some parts of New England. Namely, that beans grow only on one side of the pod — the wrong side.

Mrs. J. E. Frost of Frontiers settlement, N. S., has a 7-year old sunflower in her back yard that stands six feet high and in summer always bears exactly 22 blossoms. Some of the leaves are twelve inches across and one leaf has a flower stem growing out of every joint.

Did you know that a chicle tree will bleed to death once its sap artery has been tapped, unless the flow is staunched; that the tallow tree of China yields a wax used in making candles, that the butter tree of Africa extracts a fatty matter that can be churned into excellent butter?

Why does fashion decree that we should wear new clothes in the Easter Parade? Well, there used to be a superstition that it was unlucky to omit wearing new clothes on Easter day. Just another hand down from the past.

It is a well authenticated fact that instruction communicated to dumb animals, has a heredity effect on their progeny. If an animal is taught to do certain tricks, the young of that animal will be easier initiated in the same tricks than those of untaught parents. Take, for example, the famous St. Bernards. These dogs inherit the faculty of tracking footsteps in the snow, and the present English pointers are more accomplished in their work than the original race of Spanish spaniels.

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The futility of war is a good phrase, but the fact must be faced that wars have been waged since the beginning of the human race, and there is no certainty that war will ever be abolished by human intervention.

Too many persons drink the Queen's health at the expense of their own.

There is no end to the good that can be ultimately accomplished by a nation that is still in the morning of time.

There's a stream in South America which flows northward in the rainy season into the Orinoco Basin and at other times southward, into the Amazon. In other words, it runs both ways.

In the Land of the Heather the women make a curtsy to the new moon; and in country disdicts of England they set upon a swinging gate the first evening the new moon appears, and say, "A lovely moon. God bless her!"

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Those who are in the "know" tell us there are at least 15 million insects struggling for a livelihood on every acre of cultivated land in the world. So to beat the bugs, the farmer must wage incessant warfare on them.

A salmon is one of the few fish that can be equally at home in both salt and fresh water.

The time between conception and birth of the opossum is only 13 days! A mouse, 21 days; a pig, 4 months, a cow, nine; horse 11; the elephant, 21-22 months; man, 280 days.

Some herb doctors believe that somewhere in the world grows an herb that will prove to be the elixir of youth. And of course, Russian doctors claim it will be found in Siberia.

An amazing form of worship is to be found among the Coptic churches of Egypt, all of which hold the bones of martyrs carefully preserved in leather containers. When praying the men prostrate themselves before the bones. The women fondle the bones but offer no prayers.

Ever hear of "Cadaverine spasm?" It occurs only when a person is killed instantaneously, and the body remains in the same position it held before death struck.

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ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doiron, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Anne Doiron, to Leo Paul Levasseur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Levesseur, Riviere de Loup, Que. Marriage to take place September 4th.

A SPECIAL SERVICE will be held at the Charlottetown Baptist Church (tomorrow) Thursday evening at 8 p.m., City time, to hear outgoing missionaries to India, Rev. and Mrs. Marshall B. Thompson, of Houston, Texas. Everyone welcome.

TO ADDRESS MEETING—Rev. and Mrs. Marshall B. Thompson, outgoing missionaries from Canada to India, who will address a public meeting at the Charlottetown Baptist Church tomorrow evening, are natives of Houston Texas. The couple, married just over a year ago, lately held a pastorate at Upper Blackwell, N. B. They look forward to sailing for England on the "Empress of Australia" from Montreal in mid-November, thence on the S. S. "Canton" to Bombay, where they are due at the year's end.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Rocky Point.

Doctor Charles Lambroukus and Mr. Aldris W. Kirk of Concord, N. H., are spending a few days in Hunter River. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Whitlock.

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ENGAGEMENT—The engagement is announced of Lois Elizabeth daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Cox and the late Mr. Cox of Morell to Mr. Alan Clark Snelgrove of Windsor, Connecticut. The marriage will take place in Marie United Church early in August.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacNevin, Bonshaw wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Wanda Sicily to George Wilbur Causins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Causins, Breadalbane. Marriage to take place on August 7.

HERMITAGE SCHOOL

(June Report)

Grade IX—Larraine MacVarish.
Grade VIII—Noreen Curran.
Grade VII—Mary Doran, Henry Hayes, Albert Hayes.
Grade V—Michael Wood, Elizabeth Curran, Leo Hayes.
Grade III—Doreen Murphy.
Grade II—Gerald Curran, Marie Hayes, Preston Hayes, Sharon Murphy.
Grade II (B)—Elaine Murphy.
Grade I—Blair Murphy.
Highest average in senior grades, Michael Wood, 82.8%.
Highest average in junior grades, Gerald Curran, 90%.
Perfect attendance for year: Gerald Curran.
Marion Rogerson (teacher).

Gives View on Women Losing Wedding Rings

TORONTO (CP) — Women who constantly remove or lose their weddings rings have a sub-conscious desire to be free from their husbands, says a Philadelphia psychiatrist, George Guest.

He told a session of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists, meeting here, that the removal of the symbolic gold ring is generally a sign that something is wrong at home.

"There is no need to take off a gold ring while washing dishes," he said.

His theory is that the way people act and what they tell their doctors in simply, homely phrases, are often valuable clues to their complaint.

"The doctor should ask a man why he has a pain in the neck," said the psychiatrist in an interview. "Perhaps it is his mother-in-law. Repression of a strong dislike can lead to actual pain. A man with 'the weight of the world on his shoulders' will often develop pains in the back which no medical treatment can remove."

Girls with seductive gaits, inspired by subconscious desire, can have them removed by hypnosis, he said. This way they can avoid the unwanted attentions of men and who could be driving them to hysteria.

URGE BAN ON HEROIN

GENEVA (Reuters) —The United Nations economic and social council Monday called on all governments to prohibit and manufacture import and export of heroin except for small quantities for scientific purposes. The council also urged governments to set up institutions for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts on a planned and compulsory basis.

Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

We and Our Neighbors

Host Is Host, And Guest Is Guest

Wars, as we know, have started over a tactless word; lawyers draw a substantial part of their income from interpreting words — and during these vacation days, households will be disrupted and hostesses (and hosts, too) brought to the verge of collapse because a guest here and there will take literally the age-old welcome, "Make yourself at home." It means, of course, feel at home. Be one of us.

I had such a guest once — from the states. She is really a nice person, generous and loyal. But in her own home everything must be just so, and she is very proud of her incessant efforts to keep it that way. She will never understand that her friends and family like her in spite of that quality and not because of it.

There is no doubt that to her the invitation, "make yourself at home," meant, "make this home as much like your own as you possibly can." Space permits only a few examples of her activities in this direction.

She couldn't leave well enough alone even at her first dinner with us. She certainly enjoyed it, but she said, "Next time, if you don't mind, I'll show you the way I prepare the fish. Your family will love it." (She did cook it her way, AND THE FAMILY DID NOT LOVE IT!)

And after dinner came a really crucial test in hostess-guest relationship. The dish-washing. Need I state that there are as many schools of dish-washing as there are housekeepers, and that each one has worked out the method she finds most to her liking? But my guest was bound to install her own particular brand of dish-washing — in order to make her self truly at home.

Even though I protested that I left my dishes, with the exception of the silver, on the rack to dry, she insisted on the long way: clean, stack, wash, rinse, dry glasses till they sparkle; china till it shines, and polish silver until you can see your reflection in every piece!

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At last the dish-washing was completed to my guest's satisfaction and we sat down in the living room. She approved of the room—guardedly. She thought however, it could be improved by grouping the couch and the easy chairs around the "really nice" fire-place. Naturally I had already tried different arrangements, I knew that the only way to survive her two weeks' visit was to let her have her way. "Tomorrow," I said, "do what you like with the furniture. We can always move it back."

And tomorrow she had a great time pushing things around. But I had a petty triumph when she had to concede that after all, considering the way the doors and windows were placed, it might be just as well to leave the room as it was.

The days slowly went by, each day marked by some special lesson in household management nearer to my guest's own household. I like to have closet doors, and pantry doors slightly open to the breeze. She closed them every time she passed. There were chores I neglected — on purpose — that she pointed out to me.

But the final "pay-off" came with a dinner party I had planned for my guest. It turned out to be a party she planned for herself! The menu was hers; the table arrangements were as she liked them. The food was served as she wished. In short, so literally did she take the words, "Make yourself at home," that she became the hostess and I, the guest! And, as you know, gentle readers, host is host, and guest must be guest!

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