

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

A Feature for Every Friday— Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

County Federations Meetings

Kings County Federation members will meet in Bridgetown on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. and Prince County at O'Leary on Friday at the same hour. The Federation is one of five Provincial organizations which hold meetings throughout the Province to provide farm people an opportunity of discussing their problems and registering their opinions.

Since last June such meetings have been held at five different points and in every case the attendance has demonstrated the fact that our farmers value the opportunity of coming together. It is our opinion that such meetings would be far more effective if more time were available but, unfortunately, many farmers find it difficult to take time out for more than an afternoon or evening.

Cattle Marketing Low prices for cattle have focused attention on a situation which is causing many farmers serious concern. As a special service farmers attending the County Annual Meetings will have the opportunity of hearing livestock marketing discussed by Mr. Roy Grant, Assistant General Manager of Maritime Co-operative Services. Mr. Grant had a great deal of experience in the collective marketing of Maritime hogs and cattle and his remarks should be of interest to all livestock producers.

Potato Marketing The three County meetings will give potato growers an opportunity of hearing a report on the operations of the Potato Pool. Heavy offerings of potatoes have placed a tremendous amount of work upon the shoulders of the Agency and, in particular, it has not been possible to keep settlements up to date. The County meetings are the proper place for growers to bring their criticisms and suggestions.

Electrification While it is not expected to have a representative of Government present to discuss the proposed Electrification program, Federation Officials will have sufficient information to discuss the plan in general and thus bring out the opinions of the meeting on this question.

School Meetings For years past the Annual Meetings of school ratepayers have been held on the last Tuesday of June at 7 p.m. It has been suggested

that school trustees would be in a better position to deal with Teachers if the meetings were held earlier in the month. For this reason Federation members will be asked to express their opinion on the holding of such meetings on the first Tuesday of June at 8 p.m.

Belt Tightening We do not like to be pessimistic but there are a number of signs and facts which point to the necessity for some fairly marked adjustments in Agriculture operations during the next few years. The pile-up of western grain, low cattle prices and low potato prices will seriously curtail the general purchasing power of Agriculture with unavoidable consequences for other Industries.

There are fairly solid grounds for believing that the seeds of most general depressions are germinated in restricted farm purchasing power. It has not been easy to convince Urban people or Governments of the serious consequences of hard times among farmers and certainly the present situation, if allowed to continue or to become aggravated, cannot fail to involve other sections of the Canadian economy.

Ontario Potatoes The Ontario potato grower faced with a general surplus and low prices in all potato growing areas is being forced to accept prices below the cost of production. We sympathize with the Ontario grower in his concern over unprofitable returns but are inclined to be critical of his attempts to place the responsibility upon the shoulders of Maritime growers in General and the Island Potato Board in particular. There is no evidence to support the statement that Island potatoes are being dumped into Ontario. They are being moved into Ontario because there is a demand for them and because the Island grower has taken some important steps to protect his position in a difficult year.

Should the Ontario potato grower take similar steps then something more constructive might develop in the way of general co-operation with the Maritimes. Certainly Ontario cannot expect to wall itself off from the consequences of general over all production.

Potato Resolution For the information of our readers we publish without comment copy of a Resolution endorsed by the Federation of Simcoe and Dufferin County.

Resolution— WHEREAS the present price of Ontario and Maritime potatoes on the Toronto market is considerably below the cost of production; AND WHEREAS a marketing scheme intended to promote orderly marketing has been put into effect in Prince Edward Island; AND WHEREAS the rate of

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NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. Sunday, December 6th, Fairview 11:00 A. M. North River 3:00 P. M. Long Creek 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Services December 6th will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: Cornwall at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. New Dominion at 3:00 P. M. and Kingston at 7:30 P. M. The Cornwall Choir will lead in the service of praise at Kingston service.

Shipments from Prince Edward Island does not appear to be tending toward orderly marketing in Ontario.

WE WOULD THEREFORE express our concern over weakness in this type of marketing procedure to regulate marketing either within one province or between two provinces; and we would ask that the Canadian Department of Agriculture take such action as is necessary to prevent shipments in volume greater than the known markets cans normally absorb at a price which would cover cost of production.

Royal Potato Display Prince Edward Island potatoes were featured in an attractive commercial display and brought to the attention of many thousands of people at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

The display was sponsored and arranged by the P. E. I. Potato Board with Messrs. S. G. Peppin and Chester Shaw in charge and accepting the responsibility of meeting the public. Over 1,500 pound lots of attractively packaged Island potatoes were given away as a means of acquainting more Toronto consumers with the excellence of the Island product.

Excellent work has been done in promoting the sale of and advertising Island seed. There is however need of greater attention being given to the advertising of tablestock and in particular room for special emphasis on bringing directly to the consumer's attention what the Island grower has to offer.

Such a program should be backed up by the utmost care in grading, packing and handling in order that the consumer will in all cases be a satisfied customer. The potato board would appear to be the logical body to carry out this work but it must depend for its success on the financial support of the individual grower.

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HEAR NEIL A. MATHESON in "Report from Parliament Hill" on C. F. C. Y. at 7:45 P. M. Saturday, December 5th.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, December 6th, 11 A.M. at Millview, 7 P.M. at Pownal with Junior Choir. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

DRESS MATERIALS. — Come and see the assortment on sale at 25c per yard. S. A. McDonald's, Third Floor Department.

PEN AND PENCIL SETS make an appropriate gift. The Island Book Room, Great George Street. Open evenings until Christmas.

HEAR Margaret Ann Ireland brilliant Canadian pianist, in Prince of Wales College Auditorium, Tuesday, December 8th, at 8:30. Admission 75 cents; students 25 cents.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday are as follows: Highfield 11 A. M. Winsloe North 3 P. M. Winsloe South 7:30 P. M. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister, Rev. J. M. Sproutie. Sunday, December 6th, 11:00 A. M. Central 2:30 P. M. York 7:30 P. M. Brackey.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day as follows: Canoe Cove 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Clyde River 3 P. M. Nine Mile Creek 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. Nicholson.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, December 6th. Victoria 11 A. M. Hampton 3 P. M. Bonshaw 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services December 6th. Rose Valley 11 A. M. North Granville 3 P. M. Rally Day program Pleasant Valley 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Covehead—Union Road Charge. Services for Sunday, December 6th. West Covehead 11 A. M. Covehead Road 3 P. M. Union Road 7:30 P. M. Rev. Norman R. Green, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. — Services December 6th. Hampshire in charge of the Y. P. Union. Wiltshire Mission Band. Service pictures at 7:30. Hunter River W. M. S. service with Rev. T. A. Wilson, B.Sc. guest speaker. Special music. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

ORWELL-VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, December 6th. "The Christmas Choice." Orwell 11 A. M. Eldon 2:30 P. M. Vernon River 7:30 P. M. (Special choir service with choir from Orwell Head United Church). Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

FANCY WORK SALE — The Sisters of St. Martha held their annual sale of fancy work and novelties at the Sacred Heart Home on Wednesday. The articles disposed of were chiefly the work of the Sisters under whose supervision the Home is operated. Many articles were also contributed by friends of the home while considerable interest was taken in the work done by several elderly ladies now in residence there who have by no means lost their ability to knit and sew, nor their desire to be of service in such endeavour. 115 guests are presently in the Home, some whom have been in residence there for more than twenty years.

STORE HOURS Monday, Wednesday and Thursday—8 to 6 Tuesday, Friday and Saturday—8 to 9 p.m. Toyfair open three nights this week, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast. — Sunday, December 6th. Services 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

CRAPAUD — SPRINGFIELD PARISHES. — Services for Sunday, December 6th, 1953. Second Sunday in Advent. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield. 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion. St. John's Church, Crapaud. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer. Rev. George R. F. Ebsary, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Brookfield Charge. The services for Sunday, December 6th are as follows: Hartsville 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Brookfield 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Glasgow Road 7:30 P. M. The Evening Service in Glasgow Road will be conducted by the Young People's Society. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blakie, Minister.

IN MEMORIAM In prayerful remembrance of our dear Mother,

MRS. LUCINDA HAMMILL who departed this life on December 4th, 1951.

(Inserted by Her Daughters Helen, Pauline, and Dorothy.)

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Friday 7:30 P.M. preparatory service Marshfield, Sunday, December 6th. 11 A. M. Marshfield. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 3 P. M. Harrington. 7:30 P. M. Mount Stewart, Rev. Lee MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

Ch'town Couple Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Casford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday when more than 30 guests gathered to extend their best wishes at their home, 21 Granville street.

The Island-born pair were married 50 years ago at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, by Rev. G. M. Young and they have lived in Charlottetown all of their married life. A daughter, Elsie, lives in Charlottetown. Their first child passed on shortly after her birth. Mr. Casford retired this fall after 43 years with the same firm, Canadian Packers limited.

STELLA MARIS C. W. L. The regular meeting of the Stella Maris C.W.L. was held on Nov. 29 in the Grade IX classroom. The president, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, opened the meeting with prayer.

After the conveners' reports, the business taken up was the arrangement for the Blood Donors Clinic, which is being sponsored by the sub-division and will be held on Dec. 2 in Stella Maris Hall.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Father Robin. Finds in the Kymi valley in Finland indicate primitive man lived there about 8,000 years ago.

Success Tip — Bake it with MAGIC! DATE-ORANGE PUDDING. Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size) 1/2 c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind and 1/2 c. orange juice. Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 1/2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 c. fine granulated sugar. Mix in 1/4 c. corn flakes, slightly crushed, and 1/2 c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into prepared dish. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 40 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yield—6 servings.

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