



### NEW SHAPE FOR MORE POWER

Workmen put finishing touches on Denmark's largest wind generator Friday at Gedser on the Baltic Coast. Breaking from traditional style of wind mills, this new generator has a capacity of 200 kilowatts. The Danes plan to build a network of the generators

over their flat country to cater to the country's power demands. (AP Wirephoto)

### AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

On Wednesday of this week Federation of Agriculture representatives for all sections and branches of Canadian farming met the Dominion Cabinet to discuss the problems of agriculture and to make recommendations on policy which it was felt would improve the position of the farmer generally. Of major importance was the recommendation that the floor price on butter should be immediately increased from 58 cents to 62 cents a pound. It was pointed out that this action was needed to increase the income of the dairy farmer and to enable the government to obtain sufficient supplies to protect the consumer from unwarranted price advances next winter.

In view of the difficulties of the Western farmer it was recommended that a system of deficiency payments be set up to compensate for the low average returns of the past few years and to assist the farmer over a period of difficulty caused by flooded world wheat markets.

The delegation requested the government to give consideration to making unemployment insurance available to farm workers on the option of the farmer and his employees. Such action it was argued would assist farm workers to achieve greater stability of income.

### COMING EVENTS

- St. Anthony's Parish Picnic, Bloomfield, August 7.
- Dance Bonshaw Hall, Friday night.
- Chicken supper and bazaar South Rustico August 7th.
- Dance Millview Hall every Friday night.
- Turkey Supper, Bazaar, South Rustico Aug. 7.
- Green Road picnic, Monday, August 5th.
- Reserve August 6th for Potato Field Day at Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.
- HORSE RACES AT HAZELBROOK Saturday, August 3, 2 p.m.
- Dance Bonshaw Inn tonight. Burns orchestra.
- Dance in Iona West School, Friday, Aug 2. Good Music.
- Will not be custom sawing during August. Even Todd, Rose Valley.
- Don't forget special dance Bonshaw Inn, Friday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Dance in Dixon's Barn, Fortune Bridge, Friday, August 2nd. Webster's Orchestra.
- Have your custom baling done at 5 cents per bale, by J. Robert MacNeil, De. Sable.
- Barn dance Friday night, August 2nd at Raymond Doucette, Oyster Bed Bridge. Good floor music. Doiron Bros.
- Barn dance Jay Edward's, New Glasgow, Monday night. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra. Canteen Service.
- Orange Service Hampton Church Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4th. Oiler Lodges invited. Special offering for Orphanage.
- There will be a service in the Church of the Nazarene, Church Road on Friday evening at eight o'clock conducted by Rev. David Morrison, Summerside.

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## Claims Poorest School Services In Newfoundland

By IAN MACDONALD

Canadian Press Staff Writer ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Dr. G. A. Frecker, deputy minister of education, told a three-man royal commission Wednesday "many hundreds of Newfoundland children are very seriously handicapped because they cannot read properly."

He said many children outside large communities have difficulty because they are educated in overcrowded, one room schools where teachers have no time to give them individual attention.

When students arrive in large centres looking for jobs, they are seriously handicapped because their whole education has been retarded. "A child who can't read properly can hardly be expected to understand history, English and mathematical text books," Dr. Frecker told the commission investigating Newfoundland's financial position.

The province added 120 new classrooms annually "in the last several years" but an additional 450 are needed this year if attendance is to level out to 30 or 35 students for each classroom. Classes larger than this, Dr. Frecker said, put a heavy load on the teachers.

### CITIES INADEQUACIES

Joint counsel H. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal told the commission last week Newfoundland's school services "are relatively the poorest in Canada, the teachers as a group are less well trained the curriculum is narrower, the schools are poorly equipped and provide many fewer facilities."

Newfoundland also had the distinction of being "the only province in Canada with three class

rooms with more than 80 pupils in each."

Dr. Frecker said Wednesday the teacher shortage was so acute this year the department had to hire 458 teachers who had no training at all and most of them had less than a Grade 11 certificate. A shortage of qualified supervisors also made things difficult.

Businessman journalist Albert B. Perlin of St. John's traced the development of education in Newfoundland.

"Schools of a kind have existed from time to time in some of the more populous settlements before 1723, but it was not until that date that any school was formally established," he said.

The present department of education is administered by a deputy minister and five superintendents who are representative of the five religious denominations recognized in the Education Act.

**SYSTEM HAS DRAWBACKS**

The deputy ministers is responsible for the overall direction of approved policy and the superintendents are continuously available for consultation on all administrative matters.

Dr. Frecker said the unique system, only one of its kind in Canada, has its drawbacks. "When an administration problem arises, all five representatives must agree on a solution." Once the policy is set the superintendents see that it is carried out.

Schools are financed mainly by the province although contributions are made through the churches.

The commission was told earlier in the day Newfoundland needs a new 1,000 bed hospital to bring mental health services up to minimum standards, as recognized by the federal government, and 400 beds to treat retarded children.

Deputy Minister Dr. Leonard Miller said 960 patients now are being treated in the province's only hospital for mental and ner-

vous diseases which was built to handle a "top limit" of 530.

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The farmer, the businessman and the wage earner each depend on the prosperity of the other. National economic policy, to succeed, can neglect neither agriculture nor the maintenance of high industrial development and income.

Canadian agriculture must depend for its prosperity upon finding an export market for a considerable portion of its farm production, especially that of western Canada. Canada is one of the world's great exporters of wheat, it is also an important exporter of other grains, and normally produces exportable supplies of other products.

In the broadest view, a way must be found to use our food producing capacity to the utmost to meet the world's need for food. This means solving difficult international problems of markets and distribution.

These are the facts about farming that require the development of a farm policy; that is a system of varied responsibilities, duties and functions on the part of the individual farmers, organized groups of farmers and governments. Such a system must be designed to protect the welfare of the farmer, the public interest, and the permanent productivity of the land.

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NEW LONDON W.I.

Mrs. James Cole was hostess on July 9 for the regular meeting of New London W.I. Meeting opened with "When You and I Were Young Maggie" followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. 18 members answered Roll call with a "Book I Like to Read".

Minutes were read, approved, and signed. It was moved and seconded that music teacher, Mrs. Louis McLeod be hired for another year. A short discussion was held on assurance for the school children. Next meeting is to be a picnic at Cavendish on Aug. 6, and take the children. Each member is to take sandwiches and a sweet.

New London W.I. was asked to go to Stanley to films on Thursday night on Water Safety. Mrs. Mont McEwen and Mrs. Oliver Bernard gave a splendid report of the convention. Sick Committee reported no calls made.

Correspondence was then read. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. Collection \$1.75. Each member is to give a one minute speech or pay 10 cents so the funds were \$1.20 Miss Elva McAllister put on a contest, won by Mrs. Mont McEwen and Mrs. James Cole. Several games of Bingo. Winners were Mrs. Fred McEwen, Mrs. H. Mayhew and Mrs. Marvin Cole.

Meeting closed with the Queen. Lunch was then served by Hostess and committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed.

**RESUME TRAFFIC**

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt has cleared the way for resumption of flights into Egypt by British airlines. The finance ministry cancelled military orders that banned British transports after the Anglo-French intervention in Suez last fall.

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