

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

Potato Marketing

The big news in Potato Marketing during the past week has been the announcement that the Potato Marketing Board and the Federation of Agriculture have been successful in reaching an agreement...

Floors and Ceilings

Not infrequently we hear the statement that floor prices on farm products automatically become ceilings, in this connection we would point out that at the moment the price of hogs and eggs is very much above the support price...

United States Hog Crop

The 1953 spring hog crop in the United States is the smallest in five years and a drop of 10 per cent from last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

Milk Powder

The first seven months of 1953 saw well over 50,000,000 pounds of skim milk powder produced in Canada; an increase of 14 per cent over the same period in 1952.

Australia. Prices and Wages

A survey has been made in Australia comparing food prices and wages. The survey shows the average basic wage in Sydney is currently \$26.87 per week although the average earnings of persons paying payroll tax has been shown to be slightly higher.

Steak sells in Sydney for about 45 cents a pound for the best cuts. Other prices are: corned beef, 27 cents a pound, roasted beef, 20 cents, butter 46 cents, bacon, 64 cents.

C. F. A. Semi-Annual Highlights

—Agreed to participate in a conference proposed by National Farmers' Union of Britain, between farm organizations of Canada, U.K., Australia and New Zealand, to discuss producer marketing arrangements in meats, including bacon.

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"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE— at the HUGHES DRUG STORE."

NEW WILLIS PIANO—Highest quality, special cash price. Toombs Music Store.

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CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services Sunday August 30th. Cavendish 11 A. M. New Glasgow 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, August 30th. Millview at 11 A. M. Pownal at 7:30 P. M. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

SUNBEAM Shavemaster, Mixer, Toaster, Fryer, Toombs Music Store.

DUNDAS-ANNANDALE Baptist Church services, Sunday, Aug. 30: Dundas 11:00 a.m.; Annandale 7:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E. J. Barraes. All welcome.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule, Sunday, August 30th, 1953. 9:30 A. M. Brackley. 11:00 A. M. York. 7:30 P. M. Central.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 30th. Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Breadalbane 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

CHURCH NOTICE—Hunter River Charge, services Aug. 30: Hampshire 9:45 a.m.; Wiltshire 11:15 a.m.; Hunter River 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at the usual hours. Howard Christie, Minister.

ORWELL-VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Sunday, August 30th. Vernon River Sunday School 10 A. M. Service 11 A. M. Orwell 2:30 P. M. Cherry Valley 2:30 P. M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 30th. Hampton 11 A. M. Appleton 3 P. M. Victoria 7:30 P. M. Rev. John Wright will be the preacher at the Victoria Service. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

DON'T FORGET turkey supper Sept. 2nd in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. Supper served at St. Dunstan's College, time 4 p.m. Tickets: adults \$1.00, children 50c. Free transportation from I.M.T. Bus Terminal, two and three o'clock.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doucette of Portage, Lot 11, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ethel Marion to Mr. Emmett James Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Portage, Lot 11. Marriage to take place the latter part of September.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Marshfield 11 A. M. Rededication Service, Rev. Stuart H. Merriam, Guest Preacher. Zion Male Quartet will sing. Mount Stewart Service 3 P. M. Harrington Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Service 7:30 P. M. Rev. Lee MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

TRYON-BONSHAW GROUP OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES.—Church Services Notices. On Sunday, August 30th. Services as follows:—Westmoreland, Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Public Worship, 11:00 A. M. Tryon, Sunday School, 1:45 P. M. Public Worship, 3:00 P. M. Bonshaw, Public Worship 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. G. Killam, Pastor.

CRAPAUD, SPRINGFIELD, LONG CREEK PARISHES.—Services for Sunday, August 30th, 1953. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion. St. Thomas' Church, Long Creek, 3:00 P. M. Holy Communion. St. John's Church, Crapaud, 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer. Rev. George R. P. Ebsary, Rector.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for August 30th. Service, Wood Island Church at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Rev. Arch. Murchison, Guest Speaker. Service, Caledonia Church at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 6:30 P. M. Rev. W. Bell, Kingsboro, Guest Speaker. Special singing.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, are as follows: Winsloe South 11 A. M. Princetown Road 3 P. M. Highfield 7:30 P. M. The Princetown Road Choir will have charge of the music at the evening service. Sunday School as announced. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Service August 30th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows. New Dominion at 11:00 A. M. Kingston at 3:00 P. M. and Cornwall at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Ralph Rayer will be guest singer and violin soloist at Cornwall service. Sunday Schools—New Dominion and Kingston one hour before service. Cornwall at 11:00 A. M.

MILTON-RUSTICO PARISH.—Rector, Rev. A. E. Piercey. Services for Sunday, August 30th are: St. John's, Milton, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, Christ Church, Cherry Valley, 2:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, St. Mark's, Rustico, 7:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon. All services of the day will be taken by Dr. Frank Jelis of Charlottetown.

DR. L. I. DUFFY's dental office closed until September 8th.

F. A. LARGE, Q. C., Law Office will be closed August 31st to September 12th.

LONG CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday, August 30th. 7:30 W. M. S. Thank offering service. Mrs. L. Hawkes, guest speaker. Special music. Rev. H. Barbour.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Cornwall: The annual memorial service will be held at Cenotaph, Sunday, Aug. 30, 2:30 p.m. Guest speakers.

A NUMBER of good used Washers, Ranges and Chestfreezers are now available on easy monthly payments. Simpsons—Sears, Charlottetown Store.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast, Sunday, August 30th. Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning Service 11 A. M. 3 P. M. Masonic Parade and Service, members of St. John's cordially invited to attend. Rev. James E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Services conducted by the Rev. Alasdair Johnston, Sunday, August 30th. Murray River 11 A. M. Kinross 3 P. M. Birch Hill 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, 2nd September, Charlottetown, 7:30 P. M. Thursday, 3rd September, Birch Hill 8 P. M.

Fredericton and Vicinity

Mrs. Percy Crozier, Halifax, N. S., is visiting in Fredericton the guest of her brother Mr. John MacDowell and Mrs. MacDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Decker, Halifax, N. S., visited relatives in Fredericton recently.

Captain Wyal Crozier of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Crozier and their two sons, Fredericton, N. B., visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haszard, Hartford, Conn., spent an enjoyable holiday recently visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davol, Cochrane, N. H., spent a holiday recently visiting relatives in Charlottetown and Fredericton. While in Fredericton they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutcliffe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weeks and daughter Marilyn, Halifax, N. S., spent a few days recently visiting in Fredericton, the guests of Mr. Weeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks.

Mr. Fred Weeks has returned to Toronto after spending his holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks.

Friends of Mr. Judson Reckham are pleased to see him home again after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Congratulations are being extended to Mary Weeks and Gordon Stevenson who successfully passed the Entrance Examinations.

Mrs. Joe MacMillan and twin sons Robert and Richard, Byron, Ont., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glydon.

Friends of Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Pleasant Valley, regret to hear of her illness in the P. E. I. Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Bagnall, Hazel Grove, whose marriage took place recently. Mrs. Bagnall is the former Miss Leone MacKay, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glydon had as their guests recently Mrs. Bill MacLean and son Kenneth, Black's Harbour, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gass and family and Miss Norma Pound are spending some time visiting in Hazel Grove, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pound.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. MacDowell and son Robert Paul, Dominion, C. B., N. S., are spending their holidays visiting in Fredericton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacDowell.

Miss Laura Smith, Pleasant Valley, returned to resume her teaching in Freetown School after spending the summer studying at Mt. Allison University.

Gordon and Jeanie Hanson, Charlottetown, spent a few days recently visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Weeks and son Golden Jr., New Haven, visited relatives and friends in Fredericton and vicinity on August 23.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Twin eggs (double yolked), twin calves, and twin boys, all arrived the same day at the home of the Windsors, near Pittsburg, Kansas. Now they've done it. Made a gadget that automatically raises auto windows and convertible tops when rain is in the offing and without any effort on the part of the driver.

Name: Weatherguard. The controlling instrument is a moisture-sensitive device connected to the car top. For two cents you can have your head massaged on the sidewalks of Delhi, India.

For three cents you can have the head done plus the cleaning of your ears. The Vatican State is only the size of an 18-hole golf course.

The present king of Siam is the only monarch in the world to have been born in the U. S. A. He was born while his parents were in Cambridge, Mass.

The late Sister Kenny (although a foreigner) visited the United States without having to meet passport and immigration requirements.

Everything, including humans slants at a 16-degree angle at the "mystery spot" near Santa Cruz, California. Why? Nobody knows. It's a strange phenomenon as yet unexplained by the many scientists who have gone there to investigate. The weird spot attracts over 100,000 tourists every year.

Judge Pizo, of ancient Rome, condemned a man to death for murder, and sent him away to the place of execution in custody of a soldier. As the pair drew near the place of execution the fellow supposed to have been murdered appeared on the scene.

The soldier called off the execution and returned to Judge Pizo with both men. The learned judge heard the story through and then condemned all three of them to death. Number one because he already had been sentenced, the soldier because he disobeyed in his duty, and the man who was thought murdered because he was causing the deaths of the other two.

Justice sometimes falls short in our own country. 10,000 tons of steel in the form of hairpins and bobby pins are used by women every year to keep their locks looking slick and span. The American Iron and Steel Institute is my authority for the above statement.

It's the knowing person who knows enough to know there's a lot he doesn't know. James Burke, 72; Thomas Burke, 75; Michael Burke, 77; John Burke, 80; and Pat Burke, 82, live together in a single cottage at Kileen, Ireland. They dwell together in peace because they had the will power to keep away from women. They challenge any five women to live in peace together.

A soldier in Korea, Pte Eugene Lucas, caught a bullet in his mouth. He was driving an anti-aircraft truck when an enemy bullet plunked right through the windshield, entered the soldier's mouth and gently pushed up under his tongue. Lucas spat out the bullet and kept right on with his work.

In Dallas, Texas, a bullet fired into a barroom quarrel entered the skull of a 4-times convicted forger and performed what doctors called a perfect prefrontal lobotomy—a brain operation used on criminally insane.

An Arab, Shiek Ahmed Mohamed el Hadrami, 45, has added wife number 16 to his harem. How do the sheiks do it? We have no proof that children suffer any ill effects from listening to fairy tales. How about voters?

Today, it is estimated to cost parents from \$15,000-\$20,000 to years. Then if he goes to college raise a child from birth to say 18 he becomes real expensive. A large joint bone served the infants of the ancients as a teething tool. The hard rubber plug bone often used today is a copy of the real McCoy.

A fatal heart attack saved Guy Watson, 80, of Montreal, from committing suicide. The dying words of Sir Walter Raleigh were: "This is sharp medicine, but a sure cure for all evils." Raleigh, as you know, was executed.

When a Hindu maiden reaches maturity she is confined to a dark room for four days without sunlight. She may eat only rice, milk, sugar and curd. On the morning of the fifth day five married women take her into the nearest water hole and give her a thorough scrubbing. Back home, they throw away all mats and other things that were in the girl's room.

In one section of British Guiana, when a girl shows the first signs of puberty, she is hung up in a cage-like basket outside the hut. After 10 days she is released from her cage, bathed and beaten by her mother. She is now considered "clean" and can mix freely with other members of the family circle.

Indeed this curious custom of hanging up girls when they reach maturity was pretty widespread. We read of it in Africa, Wales, North and South America, India, etc.

And the idea behind this section was, of course, that women become impregnated by the sun, which proves that anyone can believe anything or nothing according to his fancy.

Believe it or not, but sun spots come in 11-year cycles. They reached their maximum in 1948—thus today's sun spots are either eight years early or three years late—depending on how you figure.

Humans over 40 can rarely hear bats squeaking.

St. Augustine Convent Grade XI Pass List

Following are the results of the eight pupils who tried the Atlantic Examining Board examinations from St. Augustine's Convent, Rustico. All eight students have attained the required average of 50%.

Over 80% average: Emerson McRae. 80% to 70% average: Olive Gallant, Georgina Doiron, Jackie Chandler, Jean Chandler. 70% to 60% average: Louise Pitre. 60% to 50% average: Marion Malone, 57%, Bernadette Pineau, 56%.

Students whose names are marked with an asterisk (\*) have one supplementary paper to write to complete matriculation requirements.

The highest marks made in the various subjects were as follows: English (A): Emerson McRae 84%; Georgina Doiron 80%. English (B): Emerson McRae 77%.

Algebra: Louise Pitre 92%; Emerson McRae 86%. Geometry: Emerson McRae 82%. French: Georgina Doiron 92%; Olive Gallant, Bernadette Pineau 86%.

History: Emerson McRae 80%; Olive Gallant 84%; Jean Chandler 81%; Jackie Chandler, Georgina Doiron 80%. Chemistry: Emerson McRae 98%. Physics: Emerson McRae 86%; Olive Gallant 82%.

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