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CANADA, U.S. DOUBT RUSSIA'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS

Time Not Ripe For Health Insurance Plan

Potato Growers Advised Re Planting This Year's Crop

A warning against carelessness in disease control measures in seed potato production this year is sounded in a statement released for publication yesterday by Mr. S. G. Peplin, technical advisor to the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board, in which it is pointed out that the reputation now enjoyed by Island seed is the result of years of intensive effort, and that in the face of present competitive conditions the maintenance of this reputation is of the first importance.

stand that some areas are actually increasing over that of last year. It is a well established fact that the farmer is the greatest gambler on earth. He gambles on the acreage to plant on the weather, on the harvest and, last but not least on the price he will receive for his product. This is in direct contrast to the manufacturer who knows well in advance not only his cost of production but at what price he can and will market his product.

Important Factors

Potato farmers can however exercise some control over their production costs by careful attention to the following factors. Choice of and care of the seed to be used. Cultivation and care of the crop throughout the growing season. Control of insect pests and plant diseases. Proper timing and extreme care in handling the crop at harvest. The first and foremost requirement is of course good seed stock. This applies as much to the table-stock grower as it does to the certified seed grower. Next in line would be the choice of variety for the particular field to be used. If the field had in any previous crop year produced some scab then a variety resistant to that disease should be used. The Irish Cobbler is far more susceptible to scab than is the Sebago. Seed stock containing scab should preferably be treated with one of the standard disinfectants.

Coming Events

- *Crapaud Hall, Library Concert, June 2nd and 3rd.
- *Farmers, now booking clover seeds. McGuigan and Boyle.
- *Reserve Wednesday, May 20th for Bedouque play.
- *Just arrived. Car of Cement. R. L. Dickerson, New Glasgow.
- *Mother's Day Cake Sale, Pennell & Chandler's this afternoon, 2 o'clock.
- *Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- *Dance, Fanningbrook school, Monday, May 11th, Burke's Orchestra.
- *To arrive car double reelected Alberta outfit. McGuigan and Boyle.
- *Reserve Monday, June 1st, for Coronation Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall.
- *Regular monthly meeting Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion on Monday, May 11th, 8.30.
- *Just arrived. Carload double reelected outfit suitable for seed. Bevan & MacRae, Winsloe.
- *Reserve May 26th and 27th for Tron and North Tryon Women's Institute Variety Concerts.
- *Rummage Sale, May 9th, 2.30 p.m., Y. M. C. A., Euston Street entrance. Ladies' Auxiliary.
- *Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonald's Saturday, May 9th, at 2.30 P. M. Parkdale Women's Institute.
- *For increased poultry profits capitalize at 4 to 6 weeks. Eric P. MacPhail, New Haven.
- *Cement on hand, also molasses, punchions, cedar shingles, grass seeds, etc. Booking forms for spray materials. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
- *We have on hand a full stock of grass and clover seeds. Also Reg. turnip seed. Get our prices before buying. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- *Wellington Players present their third act comedy in Community Hall, Wellington Station, Tuesday, May 12th.
- *Make permanent flower beds. Get your plants now. Over thirty-five varieties still available. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.
- *Port Augustus Thursday, May 14th, "Don't Darken My Door". Curtain 8.15. Dance after. Sponsored by C. W. L.
- *Springfield West Players present their 3 act comedy "Fiddle Your Own Canoe" in O'Leary Hall, Monday, May 11th, at 8 P. M. Sponsored by O'Leary Y. P. U.
- *Don't miss the opening dance of the season at Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, May 14, 8.30. Music by Deiron Bros. Orchestra.
- *Farmers ask about the Shur Gail Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gail.

Issue Will Be Studied After Sickness Survey

OTTAWA, (CP)—An over-all health insurance plan cannot be put into effect now, Health Minister Martin said in the Commons Friday night. But he told the House the issue will be studied further after the tabulation of the results of a current sickness survey aimed at working out costs of the plan, which Mr. Martin estimated at about \$600,000,000 a year.

Opposition Anxious

Mr. Martin spoke in support of the government's stand on the health insurance proposal, during debate on his annual departmental estimates. For several days, opposition members have been suggesting that the government plans to form a health insurance scheme by order-in-council after Parliament rises and announce it before the impending general election. The minister gave no indication of how long it might be before studies based on the sickness survey could be made.

Is Gov't Objective

He said health insurance is a government objective but the government is not going to be "so dishonest with the people" as to try to bring in a scheme regardless of cost and the preparatory stages.

Island Students Graduate



Miss Roma H. R. Rodd, (left), of Charlottetown, and Miss Anne L. MacEachern, Montague, were among the class of six student graduates of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School, Toronto, in a ceremony at Knox College Chapel recently, when they received their diplomas.



Miss Rodd won the proficiency scholarship for the third year in addition to scholarships previously awarded her in both the first and second years of training. Miss Rodd, who is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Rodd, 22 Bishop Street and the late Mr. Vernon Rodd, received her early education at Prince Street School followed by attendance at Prince of Wales College taking 3rd year.

Prime Minister Refers Wire Re Local Works To Colleague

The following letter, which is self explanatory, has been received from Prime Minister St. Laurent at Ottawa by His Worship Mayor Stewart:

"Dear Mayor Stewart: I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of May 1, in which you refer to the development of Federal public works in Charlottetown as well as to the repair of vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy in the Charlottetown yards. I am having your representations on these two matters brought to the attention of my colleagues, the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Defense Production. Yours sincerely, "Louis St. Laurent."

Dominion Drama Festival Officers

VICTORIA, (CP)—Mrs. L. T. White of Ottawa, connected with the Dominion Drama Festival since its inception in 1933, was elected its new president Friday. She succeeds Donald C. Cronie of Vancouver. D. J. Ongle of Toronto was elected vice-president; H. P. Frid, Hamilton, was named festival director and Robertson Davies, of Peterborough, Ont., chairman of the Canadian Theatre Conference. Brig. C. G. Anglin of Saint John, N. B., and Mme. Pauline Boutil of St. Boniface, Man., were named vice-presidents. Governors include: Mrs. Violet Fall, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. P. Gates, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Fred McGuinness, Richard MacDonald, Hon. D. L. MacLaren, all of Saint John; Judge H. L. Palmer, Charlottetown; Lt.-Col Paul L'Ansilais, Montreal.

Sail For Canada

BELFAST, (CP)—Two hundred emigrants from Northern Ireland left Friday night for new homes in Canada. They brought the total of Ulster emigrants since 1947 to about 27,000, most of whom have gone to Canada.

Control Of Australian Senate At Stake Today

MELBOURNE, (Reuters)—An estimated 5,000,000 Australians will elect 32 members to the 60-seat Senate today. If recent by-elections and state votes are any indication, the swing will be toward the Opposition Labor party. Labor has promised that if it wins control of the Senate it will apply a brake to Prime Minister Robert Menzies' high-taxation. Voting is compulsory. Violators are liable to a \$7 fine. Since the Upper House must approve the government's fiscal policies, a Labor triumph would force the government to modify its anti-inflation program.

Leaders Issue Statement After Conference

(By Harold Morrison) WASHINGTON, (CP)—Canada and the United States Friday expressed doubts about Russia's peaceful intentions, and reaffirmed a pledge to cooperate wholeheartedly in the field of continental and international defence. The leaders of the two powers also agreed to concentrate on the development of international trade and to do their "full share" to further the objectives of the North Atlantic community. These and other issues were touched on in a joint communique by Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada and President Eisenhower at the end of two days of White House conferences. The two leaders said their talks disclosed a "far-reaching identity of objectives." They agreed: 1. Every effort should be made

Dalhousie Degrees For PEI Students

Degrees in Arts and Science will be conferred on five Islanders when the annual convocation is held at Dalhousie University this month. Miss Jane Bonnell Johnstone will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Miss Carol Marie Coles will be presented with her sheepskin as Bachelor of Science. Also receiving the latter degree will be Messrs. Stanley Donald MacNair and Robert Morson Agnew, both of this city and Mr. Dallas Cecil Santry. There will be just one representative from this city for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, he is Mr. David Ratchford Jardine. Mr. Agnew is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew and is 20 years old. He entered Dalhousie in 1951 after spending three years at Prince of Wales College. During his summer holidays he is employed in the laboratory of the Federal Department of Fisheries. Mr. MacNair is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacNair, Richmond Street.

Hottest Day Of Year In New York

NEW YORK, (AP)—Friday was the hottest day of the year in New York. The temperature climbed to 75 degrees to top the previous high of 74 degrees on April 26.

Socialists Score Gains In Local Voting In Britain

By JAMES F. KING LONDON, (AP)—Socialists scored gains at the expense of the Conservatives and all other rivals in returns Friday night from local council elections in England and Wales. Labor party headquarters immediately heralded the outcome as a slip at the "conservatism" of Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government. The voting began Monday. It closed Thursday. First returns in metropolitan London saw Labor picking up a net of 119 seats in the borough councils—taking away 110 from Conservatives, seven from Communists and two from independents.

Says Private Enterprise Should Develop A-Power

OTTAWA, (CP)—Production Minister Howe says it will be up to private industry to produce commercial atomic power in Canada, because the government is not going any further than construction of the big NRU reactor now being built at Chalk River. "When that is finished, the plans of Atomic Energy Ltd. will have been completed as far as work at Chalk River is concerned," he told Howard Green (PC—Vancouver Quadra) in the Commons Friday. "Methods of producing commercial power are fairly well developed. We hope that private industry will undertake the building of a pile reactor for production to build that reactor. I am not going to ask the government to build that pile because I do not think it is a proper government operation." This was his clearest-cut statement yet of where the government stands and private industry takes over in the development of the atom for power. It didn't mean

Stars Of Festival Heard By Large Audiences Last Night

Two large audiences enjoyed the "Stars of the Festival" last evening, as winners in many of the classes performed their numbers at P.W.C. Auditorium, and then went on to the Community Centre, where they were also presented with their scholarships, and reported the program. Dr. L. W. Shaw, honorary president of the Musical Festival Association, and Dr. G. D. Steel, president, presided over the programs, and both in their introductory remarks congratulated the members of the Association upon the outstanding success of the festival this year. The three adjudicators of the classes this week, Mr. Reginald Geen, Mr. Earle Terry and Mrs. Kelsey Jones, also spoke briefly. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Geen particularly mentioned the high standard observed in the piano classes this year. Mrs. Jones in the younger classes, and Mr. Geen in the older contestants, who said that there was a distinct improvement over last year. Mr. Terry mentioned that it was especially interesting in the young people, and pointed out that musical ability is a gift which is made all the more precious by its permanence. The long and varied program opened with an excellent performance by the Prince Street School Band, who were followed by Miss Elizabeth Brookings of Kensington, singing "The Leaves and the Wind." Two winners in the violin class, Lona Scott of Marshfield and Basil Phillips of Charlottetown played two very lovely violin solos. Among the many fine young musicians which Charlottetown is proud to claim as her own who performed last evening were Miss Nancy MacNevin, singing the love

Maj. General Plow To Visit Ch'town

On Tuesday evening of next week, Maj. Gen. E. C. Plow, C.B.E., C.D., G.O.C. Eastern Command (above), with headquarters at Halifax, will visit this city accompanied by officers of his staff. While in Charlottetown he will visit the local Recruiting Station, S. D. U., and will inspect all units of the Garrison adjacent to the Armouries. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 General Plow will be accompanied by Brigadier G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., and W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., during the ceremony and it is hoped the Lieut. Governor Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones and His Worship Mayor J.

Special Praise For Performers At Musical Festival Sessions



Violin classes formed a large part of the musical festival competition at the Community Centre yesterday afternoon, and Basil Phillips and Donald Webster of Charlottetown came in for some special praise by adjudicator Earle Terry, who told them that they field, and encouraged them to keep on studying. He said that all the competitors were to be commended on studying the violin, and advised them to concentrate on improving their intonation. Beverly Anne MacGregor of Graham's Road, Gary Chipman of Marshfield, Norma Jean Gay of Winsloe Station also won first place in classes for less experienced violinists. At P.W.C. Auditorium yesterday afternoon, Barbara Rogers was one of the outstanding performers, winning a first place and a mark of 83 for her rendition of an oratorio solo, "Hear Ye Israel" from Mendelssohn's Elijah, which Mr. Reginald Geen described as a most difficult piece, praising her highly for her performance. He also commended the excellent interpretation of Nancy MacNevin and Nancy Hyndman, who performed "La Bourree" as a duo piano team, with particular praise for their correct interpretation and less experienced violinists.

WIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND 'IS OF IT'



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	49
Victoria	46	55
Edmonton	53	53
Calgary	44	48
Regina	56	72
Winnipeg	52	58
Ottawa	52	70
Montreal	60	76
Quebec	49	62
Saint John, N. B.	42	65
Moncton	44	73
Halifax	40	60
Charlottetown	42	69
Sydney	33	65
Yarmouth	44	54
St. John's, Nfld.	35	54

Says Private Enterprise Should Develop A-Power

that Chalk River's days are numbered, because it will continue in the field of research. But its role in the power field is a limited one, that of clearing the way for others to take over. The big NRU atom-splitting, energy-releasing reactor, expected to be finished next year or in 1955, will help Chalk River's scientists to learn more of the secrets of how the atom's power can be tapped commercially. But the government won't do the tapping. Mr. Howe said: "We hope that the Ontario hydro commission and some of the commercial power companies which have shown an interest in the project will combine their talents and resources to build a commercial pile. I think that will be undertaken but I cannot be sure just when. I am hopeful that the next development will be private industry development." He thought private American industry would be getting to work in that field "in the near future."