Turnip Marketing Needs 4 Groups To Co-Operate

The recent study done by APEC on the turnip business reveals a situation which has been developing for over ten years.

In 1953 the Federation of Agriculture sponsored a number of meetings of turnip growers. Even then it was apparent to the Federation that if the industry continued on its course it would end up on the rocks and on the rocks it very nearly is. In 1953 two problems were evident-poor grades and lack of quality control and slipshod marketing. To make the icing on the cake were handlers in the New England market with very easy conscience and real dedication to the making of a fast dollar.

Not all the decline in production and exports are, of course, be charged to these factors. Turnip growing requires intensive and much hand work and it is getting more and more difficult to obtain the necessary help and there is reluctance on the part of many farmers to get down off the tractor and pick up the hoe. As dairy farms grow larger with more cows there will be less reliance on roots due to the labour involved. More attention will be paid to early cut hay and in a limited number of cases to silage.

The question that needs to be answered first of all is, "Is the turnip industry worth salvaging?" If the answer to this question is in the affirmative then responsibility has to be established and here we see four parties that would be interested, growers, handlers, farm organizations and government.

The eating qualities of the Island product is superior, it needs much better sizing, better quality, regularity of supply, and the development of a few basic rules in the selling game.

DAIRY PRINCESS

On Wednesday the province's Dairy Princess Mrs. Sterling (Jean) MacRae left for Toronto and is today taking part in the finals for the National competition with young ladies from Ontario, Alberta, and New Brunswick. Present will be the Dairy Queen of England and Wales, Miss Rosemary Manister who will in a short time be the guest of this province. Already some preliminary planning has been carried out and thoughts given to a variety of social functions, sight-seeing, personal appearances, and recreation but in any event every effort will be made to see that the province's reputation for hospitality does not suffer.

FARM SIZE

One of the most favorite topics of the farm press is the change in farm size and the relationship to farm income. In 1951 there were over 600,000 farmers in Canada and of that number approximately 85,000 had income in excess of $5,000,000. In 1961 the figure had increased to 130,000. If there is a breakeven point in farm income it seems to be at about the $5,000.00 mark. The number of farmers in Canada making less than this amount is decreasing sharply while the number making over it is certainly on the increase. Of course, this does not mean that every farmer making over $5,000.00 is out of the woods or all under it are not making a success. Based on averages though the $5,000.00 appears to be significant.

WET BLESSING

Last Saturday's heavy rain may have been rough on those who live in tents but it was a life saver for the parched earth. In spite of frequent showers the earth was dry down to considerable depth. Curiously moisture had almost been sufficient to keep growth at very satisfactory levels.

Even though haying is not completed, harvesting is now underway in isolated instances.

ONTARIO COMMENT

Ontario Federation of Agriculture President A. H. K. Musgrave says:

"Federation work never stops. It is like time. The calendar keeps right on unwinding and the need continues for farm people to have a forum where grievances can be aired, decisions made, publicity secured and action taken.

"The need also persists for farm people to have a source of unbiased information. That need can be met by membership in the Federation of Agriculture and the facilities available through the provincial office.

"The chief interest at 409 Huron Street (Toronto) is the welfare of the farmer. The prime object is to prevent any exploitation of the farmer and for this purpose to work with various organizations: commodity marketing groups, co-operatives, Co-operators Insurance Association and the Rural Co-operator.

"Farmers are fundamentally individuals. We tend to rely on our own individual strength and resources. This is praiseworthy, up to a point. The point where independence ceases to be a virtue is reached when an individual says: "We know all we need to know, our minds are made up; don't confuse us with any more facts'."

Fall Vacation Change Unlikey

The suggestion Thursday by school superintendents that fall vacations to allow students to work at the potato harvest should be discontinued was viewed as not practical by Dr. George Dewar, minister of education.

The Minister noted that while there are disadvantages to fall vacations, it would be pretty hard to abolish the system.

"The vacations," Dr. Dewar said, "interrupt the course of studies of the students and after the vacation it takes the students considerable time to get back into the swing of school work.

However, potato growers need the help of students at harvest time and the students are quite anxious to work when they can make as much as five dollars a day.

Last year, the department had to allow an extra week's vacation at harvest time so that the potato crop could be handled.

WI Worker To Be Sent To Northland

OTTAWA (CP) — The Federated Women's Institute of Canada has announced that it will send a field worker to northern Canada to train women in their homes in improved health and homemaking practices.

The worker, as yet unnamed, will work through seven women's institutes in the Mackenzie district of the Northwest Territories.

The committee which planned the project was made up of representatives from the federation, the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, the northern affairs department, Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada and the United Nations Association in Canada.

Money will be raised through a UNESCO gift coupon program.

Industrial Index Up For This Year

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian industrial-production index in June was virtually the same as in May, the Bureau of Statistics reported here.

The June index was placed at 195.5 as against 195.6 in May. The index is based on a production level in 1949 equalling 100.

This left the total index for the first half of 1963 about 5.5 per cent higher than first-half of 1962. In the second quarter of this year the index—seasonally adjusted—indicated a 1.9-per-cent increase in industrial production over the first quarter.

June's picture in more detail:

The manufacturing index advanced to 174.2 from 173.7 in May. Durables fell fractionally, despite gains in wood, iron and steel products and transport equipment. Non-durables edged up slightly with gains in chemicals, printing and publishing, foods and beverages leather products, petroleum refining, rubber and textiles. Tobacco, clothing and paper products declined.

The mining index dropped to 292.2 from 297.5. There was little change in electric power and gas utilities.

Wholesalers reported May sales totalling $1,002,662,000, a rise of 4.2 per cent from $962,641,000 a year earlier. The January-May total at $4,249,085,000 stood 4.5-per-cent higher than in the same period of 1962.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	40	70
Vancouver	55	75
Victoria	52	69
Edmonton	49	71
Calgary	50	68
Regina	53	67
Winnipeg	55	62
Toronto	60	71
Ottawa	57	72
Montreal	60	69
Quebec	57	65
Fredericton	46	74
Saint John	48	68
Moncton	53	72
Halifax	52	69
Charlottetown	53	70
Sydney	44	68
Yarmouth	54	70
St. John's	41	63

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says clouds and a few lingering showers will persist through the day over most of the district. Some clearing may occur late in the day over northern New Brunswick as drier air dips southward over that region.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties. Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few widely separated showers; a little cooler; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 54 and 65, Moncton and Fredericton 56 and 67, Saint John 52 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:31 a.m. and 8:01 p.m. At Rustico at 1:06 a.m. and —. Summerside tide eighteen minutes late than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:24 and sets at 6:36.

Pearson Expresses Optimism After Talks On World Fair

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson had a lengthy conference with Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal and after a two - hour cabinet meeting expressed hope that causes of friction in the 1967 World's Fair administration can be overcome.

The meeting came after the two top men in the World's Fair administration — Commissioner - General Paul Bienvenu and Deputy Commissioner-General C. F. Carsley—resigned, complaining that the stresses and strains on the administration are insurmountable.

Mr. Pearson told his news conference after the cabinet meeting that he is getting in touch immediately with a possible successor to Mr. Bienvenu, and hopes to announce the appointment next week.

In his discussions with Mayor Drapeau, the prime minister addcd, the Bienvenu and Carsley letters of resignation were not discussed, nor the remarks made by the two men at press conferences when they resigned.

MAYOR SILENT

Mayor Drapeau declined comment on his meeting of nearly an hour with the prime minister. He has had frequent meetings with Mr. Pearson, as he did with former prime minister Diefenbeker, on World's Fair matters.

There has been pressure—disavowed by Mr. Drapeau himself—to appoint the Montreal mayor as a commissioner-general of the fair.

Informants in Ottawa have indicated that some of the difficulties faced by Mr. Bienvenu and his deputy result from Mr. Drapeau's attitude. It has also been indicated that the three-government supervision of the fair — federal, provincial and municipal—has resulted in extraordinary red tape difficulties for any administrator.

Mr. Pearson told reporters that while the fair has been beset with administrative crises, they have not impeded the work of preparation seriously.

PICNIC SITE HAS THE WORKS

HAMILTON (CP)—What would a picnic be without ants?

The 1,400 delegates and wives attending the National Kinsmen Convention here this week will find out.

Convention planners have rented the ballroom of the Sheraton - Connaught Hotel for a picnic. The entire 4,100 square feet of ballroom floor will be sodded with the finest Kentucky blue grass. Potted plants and shrubs will be scattered around to add to the rustic atmosphere.

And for those who get nostalgic about ants, there will be covered pails of the little sandwich - lovers in corner of the room.

NO OBSERVERS

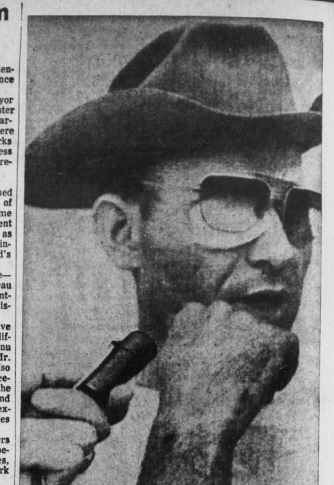
JAKARTA (Reuters) — Indonesia has apparently decided not to send observers to witness the United Nations Malaysia survey in Northern Borneo, the official Antara News Agency reported Wednesday. It quoted "circles close to the government" as saying Indonesia now was not likely to despatch the observers. The apparent reason for this, Antara said, was because of "technical difficulties created by the British."

GIANT DIES

TORONTO (CP)—Carol Hare, who was seven feet, six inches tall, died Wednesday in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The 19-year-old Collingwood girl, whose size was attributed to a glandular disorder, had been paralysed from the neck down since she tripped on the sidewalk outside her home two years ago. Her father, Alfred Hare, 64, launched a damages suit for $1,300,000 against the town of Collingwood in April, 1962. Last May Miss Hare was awarded $88,000 in an out-of-court settlement.

SLAIN IN APARTMENT

Janice Wylie, 21, above, was one of two career girls found savagely slashed to death last night in their East Side Manhattan apartment in New York. She was the daughter of Max Wylie, author and advertising executive, and the niece of author Philip Wylie. (AP Wirephoto)



MINE BLAST SURVIVOR RETURNS

Donald Blake Hanna, who was rescued yesterday from the potash mine near Moab, Utah, returns to the mine today intending to help out in rescue operations for miners still trapped underground. He left his hospital bed to return to the mine. (AP Wirephoto)

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince

TIGNISH

Mr. and Mrs. Phillipe Boucher of Montreal were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Alma Buote MacCormac. Mrs. Boucher is the former Denise Leger of Montreal, whose mother is a cousin of Mrs. McCormac.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Handrahan and family of St. Catharines, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Handrahan and other members of the Handraham family in and around Tignish.

Brother Yvon Leger O.M.I. on vacation from his missionary work in Chile, South America, where he has been stationed for almost twelve years, was a recent guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Alma (Buote) McCormac, Tignish. Also visiting the McCormic home are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallant of Dorchester N.B., and Mrs. Gallant's sister, Miss Leonie Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt Harper, New York are guests at the home of Mr. Harper's mother, Mrs. John A. Harper, Christopher Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Boston, are spending their summer holidays as guests of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harper, who is vacationing at their summer home at Christopher Cross.

Mr. Joseph Gallant, Toronto, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emile Gallant, Tignish.

The Tignish Sports Recreation Association held a very successful food sale at the Tignish cooperative grocery store Saturday afternoon. A delicious cake donated by Mrs. Gunnar Pedersen was won on a lottery draw by Leslie McCarthy. To help make the sale a success, donations were received from Mrs. Daniel Harper, Mrs. William MacLeod, Mrs. Wilfred Boyce, Mrs. Joseph Conway, Mrs. Gunnar Pedersen, Mrs. Emile Gallant, Mrs. Foster Skerry, Mrs. William Handrahan, Mrs. Peggy Sugrue, Mrs. Reg Eldershaw, Mrs. Terrance Gavin, Mrs. Alma Buote MacCormac, Mrs. Gerard Gaudet, Mrs. E. C. Gaudette, Mrs. Milton Keough, Mrs. Terrance Gavin, Mrs. Russell Perry, proceeds from the sale will be used to help pay on the summer program of swimming and sports.

John Gavin, who is employed at the Tignish co-operative store office is spending his summer vacation with relatives and his friends in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertha McPhee of Riverside, Ont., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dawson and son Paul, and Jackie McCarthy of Boston, Mass., were visiting relatives and friends in the Tignish area on Sunday, while guests at the home of Mr. Dawson's brother Roy. Due to ill health Mr. Dawson had to return to his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caldwell and family of Dartmouth, N.S. are spending their holidays at their summer cottage in Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Gallant of Charlottetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo-Fred Gallant of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Andrew Paturel, and Mrs. Geo-Fred's sister, Mrs. W. T. Perry and other relatives and friends in the Tignish area.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudette, and Miss Ann Gaudet, Tignish, were weekend guests of friends in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod and children Judy and Bennie were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bernard, Moncton, N.B.

BALTIC

The 4-H Club sponsored a most successful social of homemade ice cream in Hamilton Hall on Saturday evening. A large number of people from the surrounding areas attended and a good sum of money was realized.

Miss Lillian Donald, RN of Montreal is visiting her brother, Everett L. Donald, Kensington, also her sister, Thelma, Mrs. James Ramsay, and Mr. Ramsay of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Clark, Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley, Baltic, and Michael Cassidy of Dartmouth, N.S., were motorists to the eastern part of the Island recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milton of Malden, Mass., are visiting in Kensington, guests of Mrs. Milton's brother, Elmer Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barbour of Toronto, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Barbour's mother, Mrs. Arnold Douglas of Norboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mathews left by motor Saturday for Oshawa, Ont., after visiting Mr. Mathew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mathews, Baltic.

Mrs. Eva Brown accompanied by her three daughters Dianne, Linda and Mary of Streetsville, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wall, Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowbeckla of New York were weekend guests at Hilltop Tourist Home, Baltic.

A. Maskell of Montreal was a visitor to Hamilton and Malpeque, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston have returned to Central, Lot 16 after spending their holidays in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Jewell Meathers accompanied by her three children, James, Deborah and Ian left by motor, Friday, for their home in Halifax, after spending a weeks holidays at Hilltop Tourist Home.

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Jewellery
Assortment of necklets, pins and earrings.
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Gold coloured sets.
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Tea Set
4 piece silver plated teapot, cream and sugar on tray.
9 A.M. Special, set 19.95

Notions

Washer Cover
Square style washer cover of clear plastic.
9 A.M. Special, each 89c

Basket Chair Covers
Corduroy covers in assorted colours.
9 A.M. Special, each 1.29

Shoe Tote Bag
Corduroy tote bag with draw string closing. Assorted colours.
9 A.M. Special, each 79c

Utility Bags
Set of five bags for sweaters, blouses, etc. Clear plastic.
9 A.M. Special, set 89c

Shredded Foam Rubber
For cushions, toys, etc.
9 A.M. Special, each 49c

Novelty Cushions
White or yellow with black design.
9 A.M. Special, each 89c

Quilt Patches
Jumbo size patches for quilts, aprons, etc. 1 lb. package.
9 A.M. Special, each 59c

French Yarn
All-wool yarn in a good assortment of colours. 1 oz. ball.
9 A.M. Special, each 23c

Stationery

Autograph Book
Assorted colours.
9 A.M. Special, each 99c

Pen Set
5 piece set consisting of pen, pencil, ball pen, knife and flashlight.
9 A.M. Special, set 1.49

Christmas Cards
Box of 25 cards. Good quality.
9 A.M. Special, box 75c

Footwear

Women's Flats
Assorted styles and colours. Broken size range.
9 A.M. Special, pair 1.67

Hardware & Housewares

Aluminum Kettle
Non-scald kettle About 2 qt. size.
9 A.M. Special, each 1.99

Bathroom Scales
Weighs accurately up to 250 lbs. Reset dial.
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9 A.M. Special, each 10.47

Exterior Paint
All highest quality paints for good coverage. Regular 2.40.
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Toiletries

Baby Powder
A silky soft talc. 12½ oz. size.
9 A.M. Special, each 88c

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Complexion soap.
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Kleenex Flat Fold
Good quality tissue. Box of 400.
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Bath Towels
Striped and floral patterns. About 20 x 40".
9 A.M. Special, pair 1.49

Hosiery and Blouses

Girls' Anklets
Assorted colours. Sizes 6 to 8½.
9 A.M. Special, pair 25c

Women's Nylons
Seamless mesh nylons. Sizes 9 to 11.
9 A.M. Special, pair 39c

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Good quality blouses in assorted styles and colours. Sizes 12 to 18.
9 A.M. Special, each 88c

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Washable Cotton Mats
Oval mats in assorted colours.
About 24 x 36".
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About 24 x 45".
9 A.M. Special, each 5.99
About 30 x 60".
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