

Island Tobacco Crop Reaches Record High

By NEIL MATHESON
Prince Edward Island's tobacco growers have established new records for production and value with approximately 450,000 pounds harvested in 1965 and an average price per pound of 61.7 cents, it was learned yesterday morning from Doug Kilpatrick. He has been working closely with the tobacco producers in his capacity as horticulturist with the provincial department of agriculture.

The first tobacco was shipped yesterday, and shipments will probably continue pretty well through next month, this paper learned.

The volume of tobacco is estimated well above recent years. So is the value, and the yield per acre.

The volume from the 1964 crop, for example, was 395,000 pounds with an estimated 990 pounds of tobacco leaf per acre. In 1963 it was 350,000 pounds and 780 pounds per acre.

RECORD CROP
For 1965 the approximately 450,000 pounds represented an

alltime high of 1,100 pounds per acre. It was the first time the yield exceeded 1,000 pounds to the acre.

The total value of the 1965 crop, based on the estimate volume runs to slightly more than \$275,000.

The average price per pound for the 1964 crop was by comparison 57 cents per pound.

The largest grower in the province was Doug Rolson who has farms at Ocean View, and at Greenfield — the latter is the farm owned formerly by the Provincial Government. He had 75 acres last year.

Leonard Vaerewyck who farmed 40 acres of tobacco last year at Grandview with his son-in-law Mark Vanneste, told this paper last fall they would gross \$32,000 from their acreage. He was estimating then an average crop of 1,500 pounds per acre. At the price that has developed now, Mr. Vaerewyck and Mr. Vanneste could be well beyond the original estimate.

RECORD CROP
The Vaerewyck-Vanneste combination incidentally estimated

Future Of Recreation Looks Bright For Charlottetown

By JIM CULLEN

Attendance figures for hockey, figure skating and outdoor skating rinks have increased considerably from last season and the outlook for the future is very bright.

These were the sentiments expressed by Jim Fox, city recreation director, yesterday.

The number of outdoor rinks in the city has jumped to ten, an increase of four over last winter and apparently every person both young and old who has access to a pair of skates is making use of the rinks in their particular area of the city.

The rink are in good shape and the weatherman has been co-operative in helping to create and flood these rinks.

Mrs. Sally Storey (formerly Miss Radford) visits the Charlottetown Forum every Thursday to conduct figure skating lessons at the local club. Two members of this club, Anne Kennedy and Kenny Constable, took part recently in the Atlantic Provinces Figure Skating Championships and turned in very creditable performances. Kenny placed third in his age class and this is very promising for a member of this club which is only operating for its second year.

VOLUNTEERS GIVE AID
The club has a membership of 167 (134 last year) and they have classes on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. On Tuesday local instructors put the students through their paces according to instructions left by Mrs. Storey.

Mr. Fox said he was very pleased with the calibre of men the city has doing voluntary work for the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association and stated the local association has had better player attendance this year than ever before.

The local association has instituted a new rule this year which provides that the league winner will be the midgey age bracket will represent the area in provincial playdowns.

The city recreation director pointed out that he thought this would prove a big boost to the OMEHA and said the results are already evident as there has

been increased player attendance over former years. In previous years an all-star team was picked from each division to represent the area in provincial playdowns. Under this new rule any player in the league has a chance to play on a championship team.

Plans are underway for the formation of a ladies' city basketball league as well as a Charlottetown Badminton club.

The ladies' hoop league is in operation last year, but at least two new teams are expected to participate this year. The Boyles Trophy, donated by Bill Boyles, will be up for grabs and the local league will also be registered for Maritime playdowns.

Due to lack of interest, there is no men's city basketball league, but the Recreation Centre team will register for Maritime playdowns.

Most of the players from last year's city league are playing ball in the Basildon Recreation Centre's workers league.

The proposed Badminton club will be open to both male and female members and there will be inter-city as well as Island playdowns.

HONOLULU (AP) — An Air Force captain's wife is insane and cannot stand trial in the bathtub drownings of her five small children, Honolulu circuit court has ruled. The woman, Mrs. Maggie Young, 38, is charged with the death of her son, James Frankie, 8. Police say she also drowned the other four youngsters.

Wheat Yield Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Average summerfallow wheat yields on the Prairies last year rose to 25.1 bushels an acre from 21.3 in 1964, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

The summerfallow high in the eight-year history of the report was 27.7 in 1963.

Average stubble yield for Prairie wheat also increased, from 14.8 to 19.7, the federal agency said.

Its report was compiled from information supplied by farmers and elevator agents.

The average yields for other summerfallow crops with stubble bracketed:

Oats for grain, 57.3 (45); barley, 43.3 (30.6); flaxseed, 14.1 (11.3); rapeseed 19 (11.9).

Seventy-six per cent of the 1965 wheat crop was grown on summerfallow and the remaining 24 per cent on stubble.

Oats for grain was the exact reverse with 24 per cent on stubble.

Barley and flaxseed were each 36 per cent summerfallow, 64 per cent stubble, while rapeseed was 56 and 44.

SHOWED DECLINE
The proportion of each crop sown on Prairie summerfallow last year declined from 1964 and was also below the five-year average (1959-63) in each case.



HUGE FISH DRIFTS ASHORE

The odd looking fish is an Ocean Sunray. It weighed an estimated 400 pounds when it drifted ashore on the beach by the farm of A.H. Mutch, Cherry Valley late last year. This type of fish is normally found in warmer waters, but occasionally, authorities say, the Sunray comes as far north as the Gulf of St. Lawrence. See "Across the Island" for story.

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LADIES' WEAR - - - Charlottetown		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
1 Crepe and lace dress, dusty rose, size 11	44.95	14.97
3 Nylon sheer party dresses, red, black blue, sizes 9, 11	22.95	6.67
1 Wool jumper, charcoal, size 14	19.95	3.17
1 Koret of California dress, navy, size 13	49.95	11.17
1 Embossed theatre suit, blue and white, size 14	79.95	17.67
1 Gold and black silk print dress, size 24 1/2	16.95	5.37
1 Silk crepe navy dress, size 16	24.95	11.17
1 Black lace Mantilla	2.98	1.57
2 Handbags	7.95	3.57
2 Evening Bags	3.98	1.77
1 Wool Cape, black and white, size 12	29.95	13.37
8 Laminated 3/4 length coats, black and white, size 12	16.95	8.67
3 Ski jackets, white nylon, size L	12.95	3.97
1 Terylene blouse, blue and white, size 14	4.98	1.57
1 Shellie, red, white and blue, sizes S. & M.	7.98	3.37
1 Flannellette gown, size S.	3.98	1.17
3 Pr. Nylon baby doll & capri pyjamas, size L	3.49	1.57
6 Vests, blue, red and black, size M.	2.98	1.57
2 Girdles, size S	9.00	2.67
1 Girdle, size 26	5.00	2.27

CHILDREN'S WEAR - - - Charlottetown		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
5 Hooded T Shirts, soiled (fleece lined) 8-10-12	3.98	2.67
1 White Suede Walking Sets (soiled) 12-18 mos. pink & blue	11.95	7.97
1 Slim Set (velvet) sz. 2 red with white	7.98	3.87
8 Boys Shirts 2-3-4-5 white with coloured stitching	2.98	1.27
7 Diaper Sets M-L-XL, White	3.98	1.97
1 Diaper Set L White	4.95	2.17
1 Bath Robe 6 mos. pink corduroy	3.98	1.77
3 Blouses 2-3-4, pink and blue	2.98	1.57
5 Blouses, 5-5X, pink and blue	2.59	1.17
5 Cotton Slips, 14, white	1.98	.57
5 Nitties (cotton) M white, pink and blue stripe	3.98	.37
6 Dusters, 1 nittie, 4-6-8-10-12, pink and blue stripe	3.98	1.77
2 Dresses, 12T-14T, pink and gold, green and beige	12.95	4.57
3 Dresses (1 nylon), 2-3X-5, pink and blue	7.98	2.67
8 Gowns, 8-14, red with white trim	4.98	2.27
3 2 pc. Terry Suits, 12-18 mos. blue and yellow	3.98	1.77

LADIES' WEAR - - - Summerside		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
1 2 pc. wool dress, green, size 14	12.95	6.97
1 Wool dress, brown, size 15	14.95	6.67
1 Cocktail dress, black, size 18	29.95	3.97
1 Lace dress, blue, size 9	9.95	5.27
1 2 pc. dress, red, size 10	19.95	3.97
1 Dress, navy, size 13	19.95	2.27
1 Cocktail dress, blue, size 12	49.95	6.67
2 Wool dresses, pink and beige, size 12 and 16	24.95	4.57
1 Tweed coat, size 12	29.95	12.57
1 Coat, beige, size 12	49.95	22.17
4 Wool skirts, assorted shades, size 10 to 16	6.98	1.97
4 Wool skirts, assorted shades, size 8 to 14	4.98	2.27
1 Jacket, blue, large	7.98	3.97
2 Pullover sweaters, black and blue, small and large	9.98	3.27
1 Pullover sweater, brown, small	16.95	5.67
2 Cotton dusters, medium	7.98	3.57
5 Nylon gowns, pink and blue, S.M.L.	6.98	2.47
11 Pr. Nylon baby dolls, pink and blue, S.M.L.	3.37	1.57
1 Bras, 38C	7.00	3.17
3 Bra, 36C	2.50	1.67
1 Girdle, size 26	11.00	2.27
1 Girdle, size 33	19.50	6.67
3 Panty Girdles, S. & M.	4.98	2.27
1 Handbag, red	7.95	3.58
6 Wool scarves	1.98	1.57
40 Pieces Jewellery	1.00	.39

HOME FURNISHINGS - - - Summerside		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
8 1/3 Yards Boucle Dress Fabric, color Mint, 3 1/2" wide	3.00	.97
3 Tailored Bedspreads, Juvenile design, Single bed size	22.95	6.67
3 Venetian Blinds, 32 1/2" wide x 43" long	each	7.98
1 Window Blind, Eggshell, 42 1/2" wide x 70" long	each	4.69
3 Window Blinds, damaged, 37 x 70 and 39 x 70"	each	3.98
1 Linen Tablecloth and 6 Napkins, size 50 x 68" (soiled)	each	4.98
2 White Wabasso Sheets, 81 x 100" damaged	each	3.29
1 Venetian Blind, 66" wide x 58" long, color Eggshell	19.95	13.37
13 1/2 Yards Sheer Dress Fabric, 45" mint green and blue	yard	1.99
16 1/2 Plain Arnel Drapery Fabric, Natural and beige, 45"	yard	2.09
7 Yards Printed Batiste, 38"	yard	2.39
8 Yards Cotton Steen Dress Fabric, floral, 36" wide	yard	1.19
3 Yards Dress Taffeta, color Rose, 45"	yard	1.19
2 1/2 Yards Fortina Drapery Fabric, 45"	yard	2.98
5 1/2 Yards Kitchen Drapery Fabric	yard	1.19

HOME FURNISHINGS - - - Charlottetown		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
15 1/2 Yards Checked Gingham	yd.	.98
1 Pair Frilled Dacron Curtains, white, 48 x 81"	pr.	7.98
1 Pair Frilled Dacron Curtains, white, 63 x 81"	pr.	8.98
1 Pr. Frilled Dacron Curtains, white, 135 x 81"	pr.	24.50
1 White Satin Bound Blanket	4.98	2.27
1 Cushion (turquoise, zippered)	2.49	1.67
10 Yards Print Arnel	4.49	3.47
1 Pair Flannellette Blankets, 70 x 90"	4.49	3.47
24 Yards Cotton (ass'd. colours and stripes)	yd.	.69

SHOES - - - Charlottetown		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
14 Men's Shoes 2-7 1/2, 1-8 1/2, 2-9, 1-9 1/2, 1-10, 4-10 1/2, 1-11	12.95	3.97
10 Men's Shoes, 2-8 1/2, 1-9 1/2, 2-10, 4-10 1/2, 1-11	7.98	3.57
12 Men's Casuals 2-7, 2-7 1/2, 2-8, 4-9 1/2, 2-9 1/2	7.98	2.37
12 Men's Sne Boots, 1-7, 7-8, 2-9, 2-10, 1-11	6.98	1.77
11 Girls' Flatties, 1-4 1/2, 2-5, 1-6 1/2, 2-7, 2-7 1/2, 2-8 1/2, 1-9, 2-9 1/2, 2-10, 1-11	6.98	1.57
9 Girls' Brown Ties, 1-5 1/2, 2-6, 2-6 1/2, 2-7, 1-7 1/2, 1-8 1/2, 1-9, 2-9 1/2, 2-10, 1-11	7.98	2.47
8 Women's Brown Pumps, 1-6 1/2, 2-6 1/2, 2-7 1/2, 1-8, 2-8 1/2	9.98	3.97
7 Girls' Red Tie Flatties, 1-6, 2-6 1/2, 1-7, 1-7 1/2, 1-9	6.98	2.27
13 Nurses White Oxfords 1-5 1/2, 1-6, 1-6 1/2, 3-7, 2-7 1/2, 2-8, 2-8 1/2, 1-9	8.95	5.97
9 Women's Black Pumps 3-7, 1-8, 3-8 1/2, 2-9	12.95	8.67

HARDWARE - - - Summerside		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
7 Pints Bonding Liquid for Intex paint	3.19	0.47
20 Cupboard Door Pulls	.85	0.27
1 Gallon Par Tinting base, White	8.25	2.97
1 Gallon Par exterior finish, clear	8.25	2.97
2 Holymade front door lock set	6.95	3.17
2 Holymade Bathroom Lock Set	4.20	1.97
1 Holymade Bedroom Lock Set	3.39	2.17
1 Holymade Front Door Lock Set	7.29	4.57
10 Quartz Wall Satin Paint, Gull Green	2.38	1.97
7 Quartz Imperva Enamel, Majestic Blue	3.89	2.47
2 Mortising Chisels, 1/2"	2.19	1.47

MEN'S WEAR - - - Summerside		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
13 Boys' knitted shirts, 8-10; 4-14; 1-16	2.98	.97
3 Boys' green wool jackets, 1-12; 1-14; 1-16	14.95	6.67
4 Boys' dress pants 1-6; 3-8	5.98	1.97
10 Boys' caps in olive, navy, assorted sizes	1.29	.37
2 Boys' Sport Coats, size 12 and 20	19.95	19.95
3 Boys' grey suits, sizes 10, 12, 16	29.95	19.97
1 Boys' grey 2 pant suit, size 13	24.95	16.67
8 Boys' casual pants in brown, green, blue, sizes 6-10-12	3.98	1.97
1 Pair men's dress pants, size 38, color grey	19.95	6.67
2 Pair men's olive dress pants, size 34 and 48	24.95	13.37
2 Men's green work shirts, size 15	4.98	2.67
1 Man's suit, color brown, size 37	59.95	19.77
1 Man's navy blue suit, size 42	69.95	19.97
1 Man's beige sport coat, size 40	19.95	3.67
3 Men's navy work shirts, size 42 and 46	5.98	3.97
7 Young men's collarless sport coats in black and new blue. Sizes 1-35, 2-37, 1-39, 2-40	19.95	19.37
8 Pair of men's dress hose, color grey	.98	.49
1 Man's grey cardigan sweater, size small	12.95	3.67
2 Men's green sport shirts, 1-12, 1-14	4.98	1.97
1 Man's vest, color brown, size 37	1.50	.37
6 Men's grey hats, assorted sizes	3.98	1.97

CHINA - - - Charlottetown		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
1 Pair Candle Holders	6.98	4.67
1 Wafer Set	8.98	5.97
1 Silver Tea Set - damaged	24.95	16.67
1 Glass Tray	5.98	3.97
2 Salad Sets	4.49	3.07
1 Coffee Set	4.98	3.37
7 Devon Spray Breakfast Plates	4.85	2.16
1 Pair Candle Holders - damaged	9.98	6.67
14 Barbecue Plates	1.29	.57
7 Wall Plaques	3.98	1.77
1 Handpainted Tray	8.98	3.97
2 Cornflower Trays	7.98	3.57
1 Vase, damaged	4.49	3.87
1 Vase (pottery)	7.98	5.37

MEN'S WEAR - - - Charlottetown		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
8 Boys White Shirts, 2-13, 4-14, 2-14 1/2	2.98	.87
11 Boys Dress Pants, ass'd. 3-6, 1-8, 2-9, 1-10, 4-12	5.98	2.67
7 Boys Casual Pants, 5-12, 1-14, 1-16	4.49	.97
3 Boys Dress Pants, grey, 2-12, 1-14	2.98	1.37
8 Men's Boxer Shorts, ass'd. size S	.79	.37
11 Tie and Sock Sets, ass'd.	2.98	1.37
2 Men's Sweaters, ass't. 1-M, 1-L	17.95	7.97
2 Men's Sweaters, color black, size M.	14.95	6.67
2 Men's Dress Shirts, ass't. 1-15, 1-16, 4-16 1/2, 1-17	5.98	3.97
4 Men's Dress Shirts, white, 1-15, 1-15 1/2, 2-16 1/2	4.98	3.37
2 Men's Tartan Sport Shirts, size S, soiled	7.98	5.37
4 Men's Denim Pants, 1-30, 1-32, 2-40	3.49	2.37
8 Boys Pyjamas, ass't. 1-6, 2-8, 3-12, 1-14, 1-16	1.98	1.27
5 Boys Ski Jackets, red, 2-M, 3-L	5.98	3.97
1 Boys Storm Coat, size 10	9.98	1.67
2 School Jackets, size 16	14.95	4.67
5 Men's Ski Jackets, ass't. 1-38, 1-38, 2-40, 1-42	12.95	4.47
2 Men's School Jackets, size 34	18.95	5.77
1 Men's Sport Coat, size 36	39.95	11.87
1 Harris Tweed Top Coat, size 44	44.95	22.47

SPORTING GOODS and TOYS - Summerside		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
4 Pinky the Clown Toy, battery operated	4.98	1.77
1 Circus Clown	4.98	1.97
11 Counting Frames	.87	.37
28 Plastic Toy Cannons	.87	.37
11 Pluto Day Toys	11.98	5.37
1 Daisy Skeet Shoot Toy	3.98	2.57
1 Goal Mitt for Stick Hand	4.98	2.27
13 Pairs Boys' Skates, 5-7; 1-8; 2-18	2.98	1.97
2 Building Sets	2.98	1.97
1 Building Sets	3.98	2.67
2 Girder and Panel Building Sets	3.69	2.27
1 Bridge and Turnpike Sets	4.95	3.37

SHOES - - - Summerside		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
11 Women's Dress Pumps 2-4, 2-6, 3-6 1/2, 2-7, 2-9	9.98	2.69
13 Women's Dress Pumps 2-5 1/2, 1-6, 3-6 1/2, 4-7, 1-8 1/2, 2-10	15.95	3.27
14 Women's Pussly Paw Slippers 7-8, 6-M, 1-L	2.98	1.37
10 Women's Slippers 2-5, 5-7, 2-8, 1-9	2.98	1.97
8 Women's Pumps 1-5, 2-5 1/2, 2-6 1/2, 3-7	5.98	4.17
13 Girls Black and Brown Boots 1-5 1/2, 3-6, 1-6 1/2, 3-7, 3-7 1/2, 1-8 1/2, 1-9	7.98	4.17
7 Men's Dress Shoes 1-7 1/2, 1-8, 2-9, 2-9 1/2, 1-10	6.98	2.67
6 Men's Casuals 1-7, 2-7 1/2, 1-8, 1-14	7.98	2.67
12 Men's Sne Boots 2-7, 8-8, 1-9, 1-10	7.98	2.17
7 Men's Oxford 1-8, 1-10 1/2, 1-11, 2-11 1/2, 2-12	12.95	5.27
6 Youth Oxford 3-12 1/2, 1-13, 2-14	3.98	.87

HOUSEWARES - - - Charlottetown		
Quantity	Orig.	SALE
4 Chrome Bread Boxes (dented)	10.95	7.37
1 Turquoise Clock	7.95	5.37
2 Chrome Top Step-on Cans (y, w) (dented)	7.98	5.37
2 Chrome Top Cookie Tin - yellow	2.98	1.97
2 White Enamel Water Pails (chipped)	2.27	1.57
2 Automatic Bottle Warmer	3.57	2.27
1 Ironing Board Pad and Cover	2.98	