

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

The Queen—God Bless Her

Rural people share in common with all other groups, the sense of sorrow and personal loss which the death of His Majesty, King George VI occasions.

Whither Marketing Legislation

Every farmer of this Province and indeed in Canada has good reason to be concerned over the recent decision handed down by the Supreme Court of the Province.

For years farm organizations and enlightened legislators have realized the necessity and fought for legislation that would give the majority producer—where a majority wished—the legal right to establish Marketing Boards which would regulate the sale of produce in the interest of the farmer.

The development of Marketing legislation was a further attempt to improve the farmers' position by giving him some authority over prices that would be asked and control over the movement of products into various markets.

This demand was not mere whim on the part of farm organizations, but a necessity, dictated by the stern reality of facts and the unfavourable position in which primary producers found themselves in relation to other sections of our economy.

Who Appeals.

It is not to be expected that farmers will or can accept as final the decision of the Supreme Court of the Province. This decision affects the welfare and livelihood of farmers not only here but also in all parts of Canada.

For instance, should the position of the Ontario Cheese Marketing Board be challenged our cheese producers could very well be exposed to competition which would cost them thousands of dollars and eventually make this industry so unprofitable as to ruin it entirely.

Those who have under the guise of protecting the potato industry and the farmer, opposed the Potato Marketing Scheme and initiated the action to discredit the legislation, have established their point, but in so doing have demonstrated their basic lack of sympathy for the farmer and his attempts to improve farming conditions, an improvement which is necessary if our young people are going to stay in agriculture and feel that they have the sympathetic understanding and support of Government and all groups.

Unreasonable opposition to the programs of farm organizations can have no other effect but to discourage those who farm or plan to do so. It should not be necessary for farm groups to fight other groups or Governments, to obtain reasonable and moderate programs.

How Large A Levy?

Responsible officials of the Potato Dealers Association have in prepared statements released to the press, said that they opposed,

not the principle of the levy, but the amount. When the question of the potato levy was discussed by the dealers and the Board about one year ago the records and experience of the Potato Promotional Committee were available to prove that one cent had been necessary during the past few years to carry out the advertising, promotional and disease control program. In addition the levy would have to provide for the administration cost of the Board.

To date we have heard no protest from the farmers who are actually paying the one cent levy; they apparently are sufficiently interested and far sighted enough to realize that funds should be available for promotion and protection of their business.

However, due to the alleged disinterested and unselfish concern of the Potato Dealers Organization, the industry now finds itself in the position of being unable to provide funds either great or small for purposes of any kind.

The offer of the Potato Dealers to co-operate in the improvement of the industry with all persons of "Good will" is an indirect suggestion that the 7000 farmers who voted for the potato scheme and the Board which they set up are not in the category.

Would it be also unfair to suggest that our Provincial Government under whose authority the Potato Promotional Committee operated and collected funds with a rather indifferent response in past years, could not also be classified under the "Good will" heading?

Propaganda

Those who oppose anything are usually more active and voluble in stating their side of the case and this is certainly true in respect to the Potato Marketing Board. Farmers have been exposed to propaganda tending to reflect on the actions, intentions and value of their own Board. The words, dictatorship, undemocratic, socialist, and even Communist have been used freely.

Human nature being what it is most of us see and understand our personal interest more clearly than we do the general welfare of our neighbors or other groups. Farmers who listen to such criticism and statements would, when forming their own opinion, do well to bear in mind that in some cases those who oppose marketing legislation and marketing boards may be influenced slightly by personal considerations.

Vocational School

We draw the attention of young farm people to the Agricultural Short Courses commencing on February 11 at the Vocational School, Charlottetown. Knowledge is power and there is plenty of power packed into this Course on livestock first aid, animal husbandry, field crops and soils, forestry, and horticulture. Young people who can possibly make arrangements should not miss the opportunity here provided.

Hog Prices

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is keeping in close touch with the problem of hog prices and has been in almost daily contact with Federal authorities and is hopeful that an early announcement as to policy can be made. In getting a floor price to operate the problem of low United States hog prices enters the picture. The Government naturally doesn't want to put in a floor price that will unload a big percentage of Canadian pork on the Agricultural Prices Support Board and then have Canadian people eating large quantities of United States pork products.

The United States produced 105 billion hogs last year and Canada around five million. So it is not difficult to see what might result, we can hardly ask for an embargo on U.S.A. pork and expect them to take our pork.

There is a strong possibility that before too long shorter feed supplies and lower hog production could come about in the U.S.A. to such an extent that stronger prices south of the border might really put an effective floor under our bacon. It is certainly a discouraging time for those who have used dear feed and are now selling cheap pork.

Our members should feel free to write this office at any time that they require information in regard to the organization, its policies, marketing problems, and the other side to arguments which they may have heard in respect to Federation policies.

The address is "P.O. Box 99, Charlottetown".

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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HOME MADE bread and cake at Holman's Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th. Auspices of Marshfield Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

MURRAY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH. — Service on Sunday, February 10th, at 3.00 P. M. Murray Harbour at 7.30. Louis Harris.

20% DISCOUNT on Tailored-to-measure at J. P. MacPherson & Son has been extended until February 9th.

TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY to the Magdalen Islands, P. Q. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 540.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Church Services for February 10th. 11 A. M. Sturgeon. 2.30 P. M. Milltown Cross. 7 P. M. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Sunday, February 10th. North Rustico 11 A. M. Stanley Bridge 2.30 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Services for Sunday, February 10th, as follows:—Montague 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Cardigan 2.30 P. M. Montague Young School 10 A. M. Fev. P. N. Young, Minister.

MONTAGUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. — There will be Memorial features in all services. 11 A. M. Trinity Church, Montague. 3 P. M. Lower Montague. At the close of Evening Service in Trinity Church Friendly Hour and Sing Song with Bible picture film.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 10th. Bonshaw 11 A. M. DeSable 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. DeSable there will be a special reception service for new members and a dedication of a new Communion Set. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Brookfield Charge. The following will be the services next Lord's Day, February 10th. Glasgow Road 11 A. M. Harrisville 3 P. M. Brookfield 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. All are welcome. Rev. Neil Herman, B. A., will preach and conduct the services. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 10th. 11 A.M. Murray Harbour. 3.00 P. M. Little Sands. 7.00 P. M. Murray River. Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Belfast. Congregational Meeting Thursday, February 14th, at 2 P. M. Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Interim Moderator.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Belfast.—Sunday, February 10th. Service 11 A. M. Rev. K. R. MacFadyen, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Divine Service, Sunday, February 10th. Marshfield 11 A. M. Mt. Stewart 3 P. M. Harrington 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

THE P. E. I. TEMPERANCE FEDERATION will meet in the Schoolroom of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, Wednesday, February 13th, at 2 P. M. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for Sunday, February 10th. Wood Islands 11 A. M. Caledonia (weather permitting) 7.30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

BREADALBANE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, February 10th. North Granville 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Breadalbane 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHARGE.—Services February 10th, 1952. At New Glasgow at 11.00 A. M. At Cavendish Baptist at 3.00 P. M. and at Fredericton at 7.30 P. M. Rev. M. Watworth, Minister.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church Services will be held Sunday, February 10th, as follows: 11 A. M. Cape Traverse. 3 P. M. Crapaud. 7.30 P. M. Tryon. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

ALEXANDRA — HAZELBROOK — CROSS ROADS. — Services for Sunday, February 10th. Alexandra 11 A. M. Hazelbrook 3 P. M. Song service at Cross Roads at 7.30 P. M. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — The services for Sunday, February 10th, special services in observance of Mount Allison Sunday Cherry Valley 11 A. M. Vernon River 2.30 P. M. Orwell 7 P. M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Belfast. Divine Worship will be conducted Sunday, February 10th, at 11 A.M. by the Rev. K. Robertson MacFadyen, B. A., B. D. Rev. T. H. B. Somers, M. A., S. T. M., Interim Moderator, Pro-Tem.

CORNWALL CHARGE. — Services February 10th, will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Tilley as follows. If roads and weather are favorable. Cornwall at 11.00 A. M. with Sunday School at 2.30. Kingsport service at 3.00 P. M. Rev. A. S. Weir, Interim Chairman.

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Girl Guide News



COMMISSIONERS, GUIDERS PLEASE NOTE

At public memorial services for our late King, mourning bands will be worn by Commissioners and Guiders. These bands will be available at Guide Stores, Queen Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, February 12th.

Thinking Day, February 22nd.

This is to advise all members of the Guide family that there will be no National Broadcast on Thinking Day, 1952. However, all are asked to set aside a few minutes on the morning of Thinking Day for thinking and praying for our Guide Sisters all over the world, and the time set aside for Canada is 7 a. m.

Maritime Broadcast

There will be a Maritime Broadcast on Thinking Day at 11 a. m. over Station CBA, when Division Commissioner Avar of Sackville, N.B., will be a guest on the Joan Marshall program. All who possibly can are asked to listen to this special Girl Guide Thinking Day program.

NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services February 10th, 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE

Sunday, February 10th North River 11.00 A.M. Clyde River 3.00 P.M. Kings-ton 7.30 P.M. The hymns and message at these services will be in memory of the late King George. Let us all join in this tribute of gratitude for a great reign. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

TRYON — BONSHAW GROUP OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES

Church Services Notices. On Sunday, February 10th, 1952, the services of the above-named group will be as follows:—Tryon, Sunday School, 10.00 A. M. Public Worship, 11.00 A. M. Westmoreland, Public Worship 7.30 P. M. Pastor's Subject, The Ten Commandments II. Text: Exod 20:7-11. Rev. W. G. Killam.

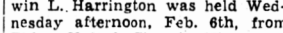
FUNERAL AT BELFAST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin L. Harrington was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, from Eldon United Church. The services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rev. John F. MacKay, B.A. Pall-bearers were William C. Penny, David Ross, Dr. Harold P. Stewart, M. W. MacDonald, John H. MacDonald and Russell Gillis. Burial was in the Belfast Cemetery.

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