

CFA Would Have Gov't Buy Sub-Marginal Farms

OTTAWA (CP)—A public authority to buy up sub-marginal farms and assist farmers to move from such land was suggested Thursday by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

The 400,000-member farm body told the Senate's special committee of land use that rehabilitation of marginal and re-organization of sub-marginal areas "will necessarily require a reduction of the numbers of persons farming in those areas and re-establishment of some families."

"In the case of lands which are

definitely sub-marginal, there should be a program under which farmers on these lands may be given an opportunity of selling their farms to some public authority, and given, too, assistance in relocating in some other farm area or establishing themselves in some other occupation.

The program, the CFA brief said, should follow a comprehensive survey of soils, erosion, water resources and control and of the economic position of farmers in various parts of the country.

The special rehabilitation programs, the CFA suggested, "would

Mrs. E. Giddings Funeral Held

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edgar Giddings, Murray River, was held from the Murray River United Church, Thursday, March 21st. The service at the church and grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woolfrey, taking for his text, 2 Timothy, 4:7. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of life."

Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Good Night and Good Morning," and "Abide With Me."

Pall bearers were: D.M. MacKinnon, Alex. Dunne, Royal White, William F. MacLeod, George Ferguson and Simon Buell. Flower bearers were: Russell Buell, John H. Saunders, John MacInnis, Arch MacLean, and Gavin MacLeod. Interment was in Murray River Cemetery.

Storm Blocks Some Roads In Southern Kings

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Yukon To Europe Via L. Montague

Sgt. and Mrs. B.J. Hatcher and son Brent, recently arrived in Lower Montague after motoring from Whitehorse, Yukon. Sgt. Hatcher was with the R.C.A.F. in Whitehorse. Mrs. Hatcher was a member of the nursing staff at the Whitehorse General Hospital.

They will spend a short holiday with Mrs. Hatcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Poole, Lower Montague, prior to sailing from Halifax for Europe on March 30th. Sgt. Hatcher has been posted to the R.C.A.F. wing in Soellingen, Germany.

En route the Hatchers will visit Sgt. Hatcher's parents in England. Mr. George Poole accompanied the Hatchers to P.E.I. from Toronto.

Montague Baptist W. M. S. Holds Quiz

The regular meeting of the Montague Baptist Women's Missionary Society was held at the Manse on March 8th. The devotional period was led by Mrs. LeRoy White and opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The scripture lesson, Deuteronomy 31: 6-8 and Psalm 27 was read by Miss Oriah MacLean, and Rev. A. M. Rogerson led in prayer.

Interesting and instructive readings on the work of the Baptist Missionaries in Angola were read by Mrs. White and Mrs. Cecil French and special mention was made of the Lockwood family by Miss Freda Apt. These readings were followed by prayer for missionaries on other church workers by Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

Mrs. White presided during the business of the meeting, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn.

Roll call was answered by sixteen members with a verse of Scripture, and four visitors were welcomed by the president. Reports were read by Mrs. Rogerson and Mrs. Jennie MacKenzie and plans were discussed regarding

ing starting a C.G.I.T. group. The secretary was asked to get further information on this matter.

It was decided to have a missionary lesson once a month in the church with Mr. LeRoy White and Mr. Roger Jackson in charge of the service assisted by members of the W.M.S.

A special White Cross offering was received and dedicated by the leader.

The program included a quiz on Women of the Bible by Mrs. White a reading "Church Bell" and a poem "I Will Not Be Afraid" by Mrs. Llewellyn.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" and the Mizpah Benediction.

A social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jennie MacKenzie, Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Jackson.



SERVED IN "MAGGIE"

PO Joseph Kenneth MacDonald, of Morell and Charlottetown, was in HMCS Magnificent for the most unique voyage of the aircraft carrier's eight-year commission in the RCN. She took Canadian servicemen and equipment to the Middle East, returning via the United Kingdom and bringing home R. C.A.F. Sabre jet fighters. The ship

returns to the Royal Navy this spring.

PO MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, of Morell, attended St. Dunstan's College before joining the Navy in July, 1950. He is shown on duty in a radio room on board the "Maggie."

National Defence Photo

Montague CWL Meeting Held

The monthly meeting of the Montague sub-division of the C.W.L. was held on Sunday evening, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. John Clair with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, presided and opened the meeting with the League prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was adopted as read. Correspondence received was as follows: Letters from provincial convener of social action; Provincial convener of immigration;

Death of Mr. Frank L. Coyle

The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital of Frank L. Coyle of Montague in his 63rd year following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Charlottetown, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle, and received his early education at Queen Square.

Society of Multiple Sclerosis and the Sacred Heart Program.

Mrs. William Hennigar offered to take care of lights for another month.

A member offered to take an article to the next meeting to be lotteried.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jerome Power and the lunch committee will be Mrs. Reg. Hennigar, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, and Mrs. Joseph Lannigan.

The meeting closed with prayer after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee. Following the meeting a very successful auction sale was held.

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BODIES BROUGHT DOWN

CHAMONIX, France (Reuters)—The bodies of two students who died on Mont Blanc in January were brought to Chamonix by helicopter Wednesday. Mountaineers and guides recovered their bodies from the wreckage of another helicopter which crashed in a vain attempt to rescue them.

BIG INCREASE

Pakistan's annual rate of jute production is expected to increase from 155,000 tons to about 200,000 tons during 1957.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. St. John's, Belfast. Services on the Lord's Day 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

ANGELICAN SERVICE in Souris on Sunday March 24th. (Lent 3) Holy Communion with Sermon at 11 a.m. in the United Church hall, Main Street. Rev. Canon G. E. Moffatt, Priest-in-charge.

EASTER Beef show and Sale Banquet will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on April 4th. Please Secure tickets at the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Box 2000, immediately.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL Charge, United Church of Canada. Service for March 24, 11 a.m. Milltown Cross; 2.30 p.m. Sturgeon; 7 p.m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, March 24th, are as follows: Murray Harbor North 11 a.m.; Peters Road 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcomed. Rev. M. Carl Currie, Minister.

MURRAY HARBOUR — Murray River Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, March 24th. Murray River 11 a.m.; Little Sands 2.30 p.m.; Murray Harbour 7.30 p.m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

UNITED BAPTIST Church, Montague Charge, Sunday the 24th, Montague 11 a.m.; Murray River 3 p.m.; Sturgeon 7.30 p.m. with song service at 7.15. Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service. Rev. A. M. Rogerson, Minister.

CARD PARTY — The regular weekly card party sponsored by the Montague C.W.L. was held in the armoures with a good attendance. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Allan Jamieson and the men's prize by John Clair. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. Last week's winners were Mrs. Andrew Landry Lower Montague and Leo O'Holloran, Victoria Cross.

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Duvar, Boston, Mass is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. K. Cameron, Montague.

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