



TWO IN HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT

A 1952 Mercury hardtop convertible (above) was badly damaged when it hit a ditch and turned over about three-fifths of a mile East of Tracadie Cross late Monday night. The car was owned by Benjamin Spataza of Long Island, New York. Several people were injured and two are in hospital. They are Marne Kennedy of Montague, a cousin of Mr. Spataza, and Doris Blaisdel of the Dingwells Mills area. The New York car failed to make the fairly sharp turn on the paved highway and crashed into the ditch. The driver was not acquainted with the road and failed to make the turn after meeting a car with its lights momentarily blurring his vision. The Spataza car was on the way to Charlottetown at the time. It was very badly damaged as the above picture indicates.

Experiment In Prolific Tree Growing In Ontario

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GORE BAY, Ont. (CP)—A tree growing at the rate of six feet a year in a woods nursery here symbolizes an experiment aimed at developing a new and prolific source of wood fibre for newsprint and pulp manufacture.

The tree is a hybrid poplar imported from Italy, bearing the cryptic title 78B. Planted in 1950, already it is almost big enough to cut for pulpwood. A native poplar might take as long as 50 years to reach that stage.

However, foresters in charge of the experiment the Ontario Paper Company is conducting on Manitoulin Island warn that the project is still riddled with ifs.

DOUBTFUL POINTS
To begin with, there is no information on wood-fibre content of the fast-growing species. Tests may be held later on this year to settle that.

Nor is it known whether the trees will be susceptible to heart rot, wind or rodent damage.

If the experiment does pan out, farmers in this area will have a brand new crop with a revenue potential more than three times the value of their agricultural field crops.

Ontario Paper, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Chicago Tribune with a newsprint mill at Thorold, Ont., started its experiments in hybrid poplar culture in 1950. The work is linked with the company's big tree farm, covering 125 square miles of Manitoulin and adjoining Cockburn Island.

The experiments, began in the company's nursery here, now centre on a 100-acre farm not far west of the town. There, since 1955, the company has set out 83 varieties of hybrid poplar and some native species.

So far the most promising appears to be the 78B from Italy. Some types have already been ruled out because of unsuitable characteristics.

SPECIAL CULTURE
Art Racey, company forester in charge of the work, says the experiments have established one thing definitely—the hybrids require orchard-type culture. Those set out in forested areas won't survive—they can't compete with native trees.

However, on the experimental farm some varieties have grown to 12 feet in two years. There, the land was cultivated and fertilized thoroughly the year before planting.

There was thorough cultivation again the year after planting to eliminate competitive growth, partial cultivation the second year. Mr. Racey says further cultivation is not necessary.

The trees are set out from cuttings, eight feet apart or 681 to 12 feet in two years. There, the land was cultivated and fertilized thoroughly the year before planting.

Mr. Racey says hybrid poplar culture is well advanced in Italy, where there is a scarcity of native forest. Hybrids are grown in

Want To Use Only Local Crop
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.s(CP)—The department of mines and resources appealed this week to wholesalers and retailers to "support a program for the orderly marketing and distribution of locally grown vegetables."

"It is felt that a program of handling only local crops, particularly cabbage, potatoes and turnips during the next few months will go a long way in marketing the crops this year," the department said.

Local cabbage and potatoes are now being sold on the market. The main potato and turnip crops are expected in a month's time.

The department is not directly engaged in the marketing of Newfoundland farm products but it attempts to give information on the availability of supplies.

Mary Miller E. A. Meet

The regular meeting of the Mary Miller Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, was held in the West Parlor on Monday evening, September 9th. Nineteen members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. George Cairns was in charge of the Worship Service. She took as her theme "The Joy of Christian Friendship."

The service opened with a prayer, followed by scripture reading from Philippians 1, Verses 1-8. Hymn "Thou Gracious God Whose Mercy Lends" was sung.

Mrs. Cairns read an article dealing with the portion of scripture read. This was followed by the Hymn "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" and the closing prayer by Mrs. Cairns.

Mrs. K. Kennedy, and Mrs. F. Coffin conducted the study period. Mrs. Kennedy gave a brief introduction to the study book

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and an interesting lesson on Japan was followed by discussion on the facts presented.

The business period was in charge of the president, Mrs. Kennedy. In the absence of the Secretary, Miss D. Craswell, Miss Margaret Mallett acted as secretary pro tem.

Reports were given by the several committees. Plans were made for the Thanksgiving Service in October, with Mrs. S. Thompson to arrange for a guest speaker.

It was decided to hold a Pot Luck Supper in November when Miss B. Morrison from India will be present. Each member to bring one or two guests.

Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by the ladies of the social committee and a pleasant half hour spent.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

Over two thousand boys and girls have participated in P.E.I. 4-H Club work during the last year. Various projects are carried on in their Calf, Poultry, Garden Garment and Food Clubs.

Adult leaders in the respective communities assisted by the County Agricultural Representatives help in guiding the 4-H Club work.

Achievement days have been held on a club level to determine the top members to compete in the final selection for candidates to represent the Province at the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst and National 4-H Club Week held at the time of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto.

The thirty-eight calf clubs had twenty-two members competing in the Provincial Competitions held at Charlottetown this week. The judges were S. C. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and J. M. Mundy, Fieldman Canada Department of Agriculture for the beef cattle and J.W.G. Nicholson, Research Officer, Experimental Farm for the dairy cattle.

FROM CALF CLUBS
The five contestants having the highest aggregate score will represent the Province at the National 4-H Club Week. The next ten to have the opportunity of competing at the Maritime Winter Fair.

Those eligible to attend the National 4-H Club Week in Toronto are: Ann Ramsay, Malpeque Sea Crest; Arthur Cameron, Head of Hillsboro; Boyce MacRae, Wheatley River; Douglas Jewell, North River; Fenton Shaw, O'Leary.

The following will be attending the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst: Wayne Lockerby, Malpeque Sea Crest; Janet Jones, Alexandra and Districts; Eugene Donahue, Cornwall; Allison Laughlin, Sherbrooke; Merrill Scott, Cornwall; Joan Carruthers, Malpeque Sea Crest; Eileen MacRae, Wheatley River; Boyce Stevenson, North River; Woodland Pauptit, Sherbrooke; Guy Thompson, Mill Cove.

FROM GARMENT CLUBS
The Provincial competitions for the 4-H Garment and Foods clubs were held at an earlier date. Twenty-eight girls representing clubs from various districts of the province took part, and all made a creditable showing. Miss Doris Anderson, Prince of Wales College, made the final selection of winners to represent the province at National 4-H Club Week, and at the Maritime Winter Fair.

The following were selected to attend National 4-H Club Week: Iris Gallant, Miscouche; Georgia Morrison, St. Georges; Myrna Coles, North Milton; Annette Faye, St. Georges; and Ione Wright, Tryon.

Four 4-H girls will attend the Maritime Winter Fair and will take part in the competitions that are being held this year for the first time. The teams include: Joan O'Holloran, Cape Wolfe, and Millie DeCoste, Miscouche, and Lois Moore, West Royalty, and Phyllis Parker, East Wiltshire.

FROM GARDEN CLUBS
The final selection of the Garden Club members to attend the Fairs took place this week. Those going to the National 4-H Club Week at Toronto are: David MacPhail, Meadowbank Garden Club and Kenneth MacNally, Tracadie Garden Club. The three selected to go to compete at the Maritime Winter Fair are Bella Gaudet and Mary Elizabeth Ann Richard, both of the Miscouche Convent Garden Club and James Gunn, St. Peters Lake Club. The other clubs competing were North Rustico and York Point.

Potato and Poultry Club competitions will be held shortly. The winners will be announced next week.

KING AND QUEEN
This year's 4-H Club King and Queen will be crowned at the Rural Youth Fair Opening night. Each club in the province can select a Prince and Princess to enter the contest. The preliminary selection will commence at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, at Birch Court, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown. Everybody is welcome.

Boys and girls from Prince, Queens and Kings Counties will be competing for top Provincial honors. The two who place the highest will represent the Province in the Maritime finals at the Winter Fair in Amherst, providing they can meet the requirements for that competition.

S. D. Peacock, Director of 4-H Club work of the Department of Agriculture said there are eight finalists, three each from Prince and Queens and two from Kings County. In Queens County it was necessary to have a preliminary contest to select the three to enter the finals.

HARVEST EXHIBITION
The entire of this year's Provincial Harvest Exhibition will greatly exceed those of last year, according to Don Smith, Horticultural Fieldman, P.E.I. Department of Agriculture. All classes and the various sections will be well filled. Special prizes are offered for practically all classes. These will be announced later.

The official opening of the Exhibition will be held at seven o'clock on Thursday, September 26, in conjunction with the opening of the Rural Youth Fair.

About twenty-five 4-H garden and calf club members are meeting today in Charlottetown and vicinity to take part in judging competitions to decide on who will represent this Province at the rural youth program at the Maritime Winter Fair and at National 4-H Club Week in Toronto.

The livestock club members are having judging competitions at the farms of Tom and Miller Sanderson, Eric Hurry, Athol Robertson and at Falconwood Farm. They are required to give reasons on two of these classes and they are also scored on an oral test to be taken after the judging classes.

The garden club members will be judging classes of vegetables and will also be subject to an oral examination to determine who are the top 4-H club members.

The Brooklyn 4-H Calf Club held its first annual Achievement Day on Friday, September 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKinnon, Brooklyn. Mr. David MacLean the 4-H Club representative for Kings County was present. Mr. Jim Mundy was the judge for both the beef and dairy classes. The Club sold soft drinks, hot dogs and fudge.

The results are as follows: Beef Class: 1. Isabel Nicholson, 2. Diana Denham, 3. Buddy Loane; Dairy Class: 1. Malcolm MacPherson, 2. Cyril MacKinnon, 3. Linda Bieren. Best Showmanship: 1. Malcolm MacPherson, 2. Blair MacKinnon, 3. Linda Bieren; Judging Class: 1. Wayne MacKinnon, 2. Malcolm MacPherson, 3. Beryl MacKinnon.

TRIPLE 4-H Calf Club met on September 2, 1957, at Morell School. The meeting was called to order and the 4-H Pledge was repeated. Nine members and the local leader were present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported that the amount of money on hand was 91 cents. The collection amounted to 51 cents.

A discussion was held on when and where to have Achievement Day. The subject of debating was brought up but no members wished to enter. It was decided to hold meeting every two weeks and the parents are to be invited to the next meeting. Entertainment was planned and a collection to add to the funds. Lunch was served during the recreation period. Helen Dingwell, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of Second Queen's Liberal Association will be held Thursday, September 19th in Kingston Hall at 8:30 p.m. Full attendance is requested.

AUSTIN BOWMAN, President.

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Hot chicken dinner in New Glasgow Hall Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Sponsored by the Ladies Aid Christian Church. Beginning to serve at 5 o'clock.