

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

Queens County On December 12th the Queen's County Federation directors met to appoint their officers and to discuss the various matters arising out of the annual meeting. Named as president was Norman MacRae of Wheatley River, 1st vice-president Mrs. Michael Doyle and 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Russell Roper of East Royalty. Since becoming a director two years ago, Mr. MacRae has been an active supporter of Federation work and is a leader in his own community. Mrs. Doyle through her connection with the Women's Institutes has had wide experience in organization work. Mrs. Roper has long been identified with the public life of the County and is also a member of the Provincial Federation Board. Two new members from Queen's County were named to the Provincial Board, Mr. Norman MacRae and Scott McArthur, the latter a young farmer from Union Road. Stream Line The Meetings Towards the close of the above meeting a lively discussion arose on the desirability of having problems connected with the various phases of agriculture brought to the Federation for discussion by the organization most concerned. In brief, it was felt that dairy problems, for example, should first be agreed upon by the Dairyman's Association and then brought to the Federation for action and assistance. When first organized the Federation was a joining together of different organizations but, since 1936, with a very large number of individual farmers putting up the bulk of the finances, the member organizations have not had so prominent a place as formerly. In theory the individual member brings his problem to the school

own milk marketing board own and operate twenty four artificial breeding units. In these units are some nine hundred bulls which are used to inseminate one million cows, an average of eleven hundred per bull. Outside the units, eighty one thousand bulls service two million cows or an average of twenty-five each. The economics of the situation are quite apparent when it is realized that nine hundred animals artificially do the work of forty thousand used naturally. Clearly the elimination of forty thousand animals is a matter of much importance in a country where maximum food production and efficient use of feed is of the highest importance. Dairy Substitutes Admittedly the introduction of margarine in Canada was, in part, the result of a strong demand on the part of the consumer. Serious as the competition from margarine may be there are other equally serious features connected with the use of vegetable oil, which is now beginning to appear in a wide variety of products which are being used by the consumer under the impression that they are genuine dairy products. We do not think there is any general demand on the part of the consumer for cheese, whipped cream, ice cream, and milk containing vegetable oil and we also think that the consumer should view with some concern the substitution of a wide variety of dairy products with vegetable oil. There would appear to be strong and reasonable grounds for action to protect both the consumer and the dairy farmer in the case of vegetable oil products rather than margarine. Nova Scotia Farmers On December 29th, 30th and 31st Nova Scotia farmers held their 57th annual meeting at Debert. The Nova Scotia Farmers Association has had a long and worthy career and will in 1953 change its name to the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture. A feature of the meeting will be the reunion of living past-presidents and we note with interest that since 1898 there has been a new president every year. Guest speakers at the convention will be Mr. Sidney Oram, president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour, who spoke to Island farmers last winter and Mr. Ken Betzner, Waterloo, Ontario, a prominent farm leader in that Province. Artificial Units British farmers through their

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RESERVE January 28th for Burns Anniversary Concert. Sponsored by Zion Men's Association.

ALL POLL TAX was due and payable on May 15th. Names of defaulters are still being handed into Court for collection.

THE CLYDE RIVER Y. P. U. will hold a Christmas service on Sunday evening, Dec 21st, in the Presbyterian Church at 8 P.M.

CAVENISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. - Sunday, December 21st. Covehead 11 A. M. New Glasgow 7.30 P. M. The Mission Band will present a Christmas program at the evening service. Please note that the afternoon service at New Glasgow has been cancelled. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada. Services for Christmas Sunday, December 21st. 11 A. M. St. Peter's 3 P. M. Greenwich. 7.30 P. M. Marie. Begin Christmas week by worshipping God in his Church. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Christmas Services Sunday, December 21st. Hampton 11 A. M. Appin Road 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, December 21st will be: Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse at 3 P. M. and Crapaud at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

POWNAL PASTORAL CHARGE. Services December 21st. 11 A. M. at Millview. 2.30 P. M. at Mount Herbert. 7 P. M. at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Schedule for Sunday December 21st. Wood Islands 11 A. M. Caledonia 3 P. M. Murray Harbour South 7.30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

CORNWALL CHARGE. - Services December 21st, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: New Dominion at 11.00 A. M. Kingston at 3.00 P. M. Cornwall at 7.30 P. M. Christmas theme and music.

ORWELL - VERNON United Church of Canada, December 21st. (Christmas Services). Orwell 11 A. M. Vernon River 2.15 P. M. Eldon 4 P. M. Cherry Valley 7.30 P. M. (Special Christmas music by the choir). (Please note changes in hours). Rev. John P. MacKay, B. D. Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Sunday, December 21st. Fairview 11.00 A. M. North River 3.00 P. M. Long Creek 7.30 P. M. Christmas Hymns and Message at all Services. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

POLICE COURT - In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Marlin one city drunk and incapable was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and a resident of Pownal was fined \$5, and costs or 5 days for failing to stop at a red light.

COLLISION - A truck registered as from Bradalbane was in collision with a Plymouth car from Southport at the intersection of Grafton and Hillsboro Streets yesterday forenoon. The left front fender of the car was badly damaged, the truck escaped with minor scratches.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, December 21st, 1952. Highfield 11 A. M. North Winsloe 2 P. M. Princetown Road 3.30 P. M. Winsloe South 7.30 P. M. At the evening service the Y. P. U. will conduct a Candle Light Service with the Highfield Choir rendering special music. Come and enjoy this Christmas Service. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

Salvation Army Christmas Tree Salvation Army Christmas Tree and Program Friday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. Silver Collection.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The first songs man sung were religious songs. They were "magic incantations". Love-songs and war-songs were then unknown. And this was the way singing and music came into being all over the world. From the earliest times there has been music of some kind wherever the human race was found.

Today a bride is just a bride, nothing else. But back in the 15th century the bride who was taken from her husband-to-be on the wedding eve by death was considered so unfortunate that a strange legend was woven around her. Her friends believed she became a "ghost dancer" who haunted the king's highway and danced to death every traveller she met at night.

"Love at first sight" is a familiar phrase, but love at first sound is something new. Anyway, Paul Neukom, 30, and his bride 18, of Fort Wayne, Ind., fell in love - I'd better let Paul tell the story.

"I was in love the first time Peggy spoke to me. She has the most wonderful voice I ever heard."

Both bride and groom are blind.

Young Puerto Rican maids meet their beaux under the romantic collianda tree. Why? Because they believe the tree's powder-puff blossoms will cause any bashful swain to propose marriage. Canadian girls use a different method to catch their man. They use the sign language.

"Once a man and twice a child" could be made to read "once a man and three times a child" for David Turuelli is now creeping out of infancy for the second time at a hospital in Worthing, England. All his actions are similar to those of a three-year-old. Too, he's again learning the alphabet and can do a bit of scrawling on paper.

The cause of Turuelli's ailment dates back to the day he was picked up unconscious on the banks of the Irrawady River, in Burma. A member of the famous British Army guerrilla force, the Chindits, he was helping to get supplies across the river when Japanese bombers attacked. That's the last thing he remembered.

The sun-struck soldier was flown to a hospital where he remained unconscious for eight long months. When he finally snapped out of the sleep-like coma he was as an infant. The veteran was removed to hospital in England to undergo further recuperation. Each time he tried to use his legs he fell down and crawled across the floor like a baby. All he could do with a pencil and paper was scrawl across it in the aimless manner of a child.

Physicians now say he is on the road to normalcy. Ever hear of the Silent Towers of the Medes and Persians? These "towers of silence" were the tombs of the dead. Once the breath was out of their bodies relatives took the corpse to a "tower of silence" and laid it on a stone slab for the vultures to feed upon. What a strange burial! How disgusting the very idea is to us! Yet the ancient Persians looked forward to it with joyful anticipation.

Because the Persian God of light, the sun-god, the fire-god, of all that was good said that all the elements were holy. They believed that to bring the dead body into touch with any element was to corrupt it. And strange but true, that's how they came to be "towers of silence". The dead could not be left up in the air. The corpse could not be committed to the ground. It could not be given a sea-burial. It could not be cremated. If the people broke any of these taboos the curse of this god would desolate the land.

That's why these ancient people left their dead to be eaten by the fowls of the air and the beast of the field. People who could not afford a tower simply carried their dead out into the wide open spaces and abandoned them to the hungry beasts! And what seems ludicrous to us, they did this gladly believing that their loved ones would enter into the golden halls of eternity!

FUNERAL, YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda MacDonald, who died on Dec. 15, was held yesterday morning from the residence of her son, Earl, Peakes Station, to St. Cuthbert's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Basil Crockett. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. T. Butler. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Urban Bradley, Harold Jay, Borden Mooney, George Dover, Douglas MacDonald and Walter Rogerson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

KEEP THESE IN MIND! Some of the early signs of cancer are: A lump in the breast. Unnatural bleeding from a body opening. A sore that does not heal, particularly of the skin, face, mouth or lips. Any persistent change in bowel habits - such as diarrhoea or constipation. Many Canadians are enjoying life today because they found that early cancer can be cured. Keep these danger signals in mind and see your doctor if one appears.

Marie W.M.S. Annual Meeting

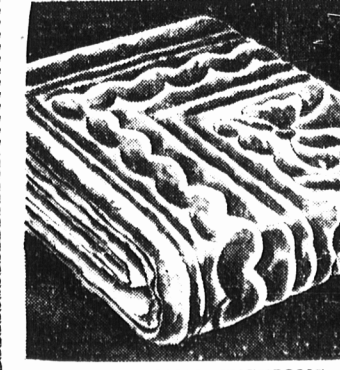
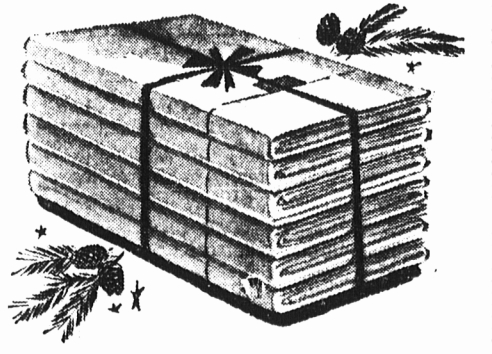
The annual Christmas meeting of the Marie W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Webster on Thursday evening December 11th, with eleven members present. The meeting opened by singing "While Shepherds watched their flocks by Night". Mrs. Leigh Webster was then presented with a Life Membership certificate by two members, Mrs. Russell Webster and Mrs. Wilbur Webster. New officers appointed for the coming year are as follows: president, Mrs. Marion Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Edgar MacKinnon; treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Jay (elected). A Christmas tree was very capably decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Marion Anderson invited the members to her home for the January meeting. The meeting closed by singing "It Came upon a Midnight Clear". A delicious lunch was served by the committee and hostess.

KNUTSFORD SCHOOL The following is the report for November for Knutsford School: Grade 10-1, Millie MacDowell; Grade 11-1, Kathleen Smallman; 2, Alvin Harris; 3, Kenneth Smallman; Grade 5-1, Lois Ramsay; 2, Glennis Harris; Ellen Smallman; 3, Charles Harris; 4, Marion Ellis, teacher. -A.Z.

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