

# Among The Farmers

## Federation Of Agriculture News

### Meat Problems

The visit of the delegation of American cattlemen to Washington indicates in some quarters a change of attitude on the part of beef producers in that country. Until quite recently it was apparently the policy of beef raisers to paddle their own canoe and ride out the storm cushioned by the past years of prosperity. However the gale has been more intense than expected and there must be some real belief south of the border that the steer is stuck in a bog and will require Government help to get him back on dry land.

At a recent meeting held in Western Canada and attended by representatives of the various farmers unions and groups concerned with livestock marketing much of the discussion centered on the possibility of developing provincial livestock marketing boards which could eventually be federated into a National Board. Some speakers even went so far as to suggest that such a Board should eventually take charge of not only selling the farmer's livestock but also the finished product to retail outlets.

It is quite understandable that beef producers should at the moment view with some envy the position of and support given poultry products, hogs, dairy products and western grain. We feel safe in predicting that the present cattle depression will come to an end but at the moment there does not appear to be a better solution than getting the price down to the consumer who is both willing and able to absorb the surplus.

### The Winter Fair

Next week Maritime farmers will be travelling towards the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, and enjoying there a well earned holiday after a busy season of planting and harvesting.

The Winter Fair is a friendly how and the fact that it held in a sense under one roof brings visitors to close contact with one another with a resulting friendly atmosphere. The variety of the exhibits and the diversity of the entertainment insures that everyone will find something of particular interest, a few days spent at the Fair provides much of value in Education and relaxation.

### Pork Consumption

Canadians normally consume 90,000,000 pounds of Pork a month and at the present time we are producing 76,000,000 pounds, the balance to supply the demand coming out of storage. With heavy supplies of grain on hand in the West it is almost certain that hog production will increase in an attempt to market a portion of the surplus grain in the form of hogs.

In the hog business the Western

### Farmer can provide pretty stern competition for the Eastern feeder and it would only be an optimist that would expect to hog values to continue indefinitely.

### The Family Farm

For some years the general trend has been for farms to increase in size and stimulus in this direction has been provided by increased mechanization enabling farmers in general and cash crop farmers in particular to handle larger acreages.

Most public expression on this matter usually points out the value of society of the farm which is owned by the family and mainly operated by its labor.

Whether or not the family type farm will continue and be able to compete with the more commercialized operation remains to be seen but there is ample evidence to back up the belief that the family farm is going to be larger.

The latter development will result from increased demands for higher living standards and the necessity of providing more work to justify the high investment in modern machinery.

### Castles In Spain

In fact and in imagination Spain is a country which has always been well supplied with Castles, three thousand five hundred of them in fact and mostly in the rural areas. A number of these castles are being put to a new use, that of grain storage, it now will be that Castles in Spain rather than having golden roofs will be filled with Golden Grain.

### Mutual Aid Through Trade

Recently the congress of the United States passed the Mutual Security Act of 1953, sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation, section 550 of this Act authorizes the president to negotiate agreement with friendly nations for the sale and export of surplus farm products and to accept in payment the currencies of these countries, if they are short of dollars.

From 100,000,000 to 250,000,000 is provided to finance such sales by ear-marking foreign aid appropriations for this purpose during the year ending June 30th, 1954. This arrangement is not a give away or dumping plan as it is not the intention to displace the usual marketings of friendly countries or of the United States itself.

### Potato Pool and Prices

It is now apparent that for this fall at least Potato growers are going to benefit materially by the agreement signed last August with Federal Authorities.

The pooling arrangement and the Agency set up by the Board represent something almost entirely new as a change in the standard system of marketing the crop. The system of marketing served the industry well, but it would hardly be logical to consider it perfect or incapable of improvement.

For this year at least there are going to be some very important changes, only time can tell whether any or all of these changes will be accepted permanently.

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TRYON-BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Rev. E. J. Barass will preach at Westmoreland on Sunday, November 1st, at 3 o'clock and at Tryon at 7:30 P. M.

HAMPTON SHOWING of Circuit Riders Exhibit advertised for Oct. 31st cancelled. Those concerned are invited to see the exhibit at Bedeque Nov. 6.

THE LUCKY winners of the two beautiful Dolls of the Nations drawn for at Pierce's, Oct. 29 were: Mrs. Isabel Dennis, 128 School St., and Miss P. Nicholson, 124 Prince St.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Schedule for Sunday, November 1st. Caledonia: Communion Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada Services Sunday, are as follows: Winsloe North 11 A. M. Winsloe South 3 P. M. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Central Parish Services next Lord's Day as follows: Clyde River 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Churchill 3 P. M. Canoe Cove 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE, The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 1st. Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. North Granville 3 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Breadalbane 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Services for Sunday, November 1st, as follows: Montague 11 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Church School 10 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Cardigan 2:30 P. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. - The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sunday, November 1st. Mount Stewart 11 A. M. Ordination and induction of new elder; Marshfield, Service 3 P. M. Harrington 7:30 P. M. Sunday School Rally Day Programme, with guest singers. Rev. Lee MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Brookfield Charge. The services for Sunday, November 1st are as follows: Brookfield 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10; Glasgow Road 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2; Hunter River 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at Hartsville 10 a.m. Mr. Ross MacEwen of Charlottetown will conduct the services at Brookfield and Hunter River. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blakie, Minister.

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ANNUAL MEETING - Charlottetown Credit Union, 7:30 P. M. tonight, Board Room, 117 Queen Street.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. - Services Sunday, November 1st. Stanley Bridge 11 A. M. North Rustico 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

POWNAI UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. - Services Sunday, November 1st. 11 A. M. at Bunbury; 2:30 P. M. at Mount Herbert; 7 P. M. at Pownal. Rev. George Tilley, guest preacher.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN, Belfast. Sunday, November 1st. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 1st. Bonshaw 11 A. M. DeSable 3 P. M. Victoria 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

HAZELBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH. - Rev. H. R. Bell will conduct service in the Hazelbrook Church on Sunday, November 1st, at 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. All are welcome.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Sunday, November 1st. Long Creek 11:00 A. M. Clyde River 3:00 P. M. Kings-ton 7:30 P. M. Sunday Schools as locally announced. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Covehead—Union Road Services for Sunday, November 1st. Stanhope 9:30 A. M. W. Covehead 11 A. M. Covehead Road 3 P. M. W. Covehead 8 P. M. Circuit Riders and showing of sound film, The King's Men. Rev. Norman R. Green, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. - The United Church of Canada, Minister. Rev. J. M. Sproule, Sunday, November 1st, 11:00 A. M. Central, 2:30 P. M. Pleasant Grove 7:30 P. M. Service at York cancelled in favor of Circuit Riders Exhibit at West Covehead United Church, 8 P. M.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. - Services November 1st. Reformation Sunday. Hunter River 11:15 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Wheatley River 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Wiltshire 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Sermon: "He Who Opened the Book." Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

ORWELL - VERNON United Church of Canada services, Sunday Nov. 1. Vernon River 11 a.m. Rally Day program by Sunday School. Eldon 2:30 p.m. conducted by the minister. Orwell 7:30 p.m. Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of P. W. C. will conduct this service and speak on the revised standard version of the Bible. Rev. J. F. MacKay, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Services November 1st, will be as follows. Kingston at 11:00 A. M. Rally Day Service at New Dominion at 7:30 P. M. Cornwall Service will be at 3:00 P. M. when special music will be provided by Trinity "Male Eight" of Charlottetown, with Mr. George A. Thompson, F. R. C. O. as organist. The visiting musicians will be in charge of the service of praise. Cornwall Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Kingston at 10:00 A. M. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

## Return From Health Meeting

Dr. O. H. Curtis, deputy minister of Health and Welfare has returned from a one-day conference of The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Public Health Association held in Saint John, N.B. With Dr. Curtis were Dr. A. J. Murchison, Director of Mental Health; Dr. J. H. Shaw, Division of Laboratories; Dr. O'Meara, Division of Dental Health; Dr. Eric Found, Division of T. B. control; Mr. R. D. Donnelly, Division of Sanitary Engineering; Mr. W. T. Crockett, Division of Vital Statistics; Miss Mona Wilson, Director of Public Nursing and several other members of the various departments, making a total of twenty five delegates in all. The meeting was of an educational nature designed for an exchange of views regarding methods of improving the operation of the different divisions. It was the consensus of opinion that there was a great need for greater education of the public regarding the aims of the Department toward better health conditions for the population as a whole.

## Rebekah Lodge Observes 57th Anniversary

Alpha Rebekah Lodge Rooms were gaily decorated on Tuesday evening with Halloween motifs and streamers of traditional orange and black when members of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, L. O. O. F. gathered to celebrate together the fifty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Rebekah Oddfellowship in Charlottetown.

One of the main features of a most interesting evening's program was a reading by Mrs. Gusie Bryant, P.N.G., who gave a brief resume of the charges and lectures of the Rebekah Degree. A highlight of the evening came when Mr. Clifford Keenan, Grand Master of Grand Lodge, Maritime Provinces of Canada, was presented with a gift by Mrs. Margaret MacKinnon, N.G., on behalf of Alpha Lodge in recognition of Mr. Keenan's recent elevation to the office of Grand Master. Though taken completely by surprise, the Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the Lodge for this remembrance.

A huge birthday cake beautifully decorated in Rebekah colors, and flanked by pink and green tapers, was then brought into the main lodge room by Mrs. Lottie Ballingall, and Mrs. Frances MacPherson.

### Personals

Mrs. Frank J. Shanahan, Grafton Street, is a patient in the City Hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Bernard of Crapaud, left Wednesday for Truro, N. S., to attend a birthday reception, which will be tendered her and a grandson on Halloween, at the home of her son.

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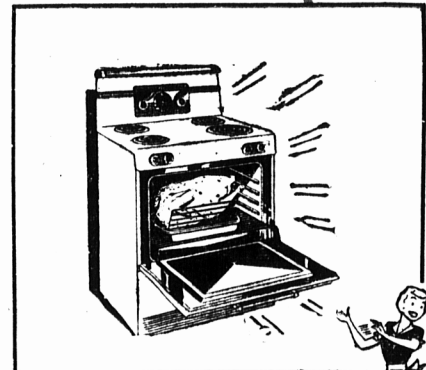
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