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A signal honor was conferred on a former Prince Edward Islander when on July 8, last, the Rev. John Thomas MacNeill, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Church History, Union Theological Seminary, New York, received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity from the hands of Sir Edward Appleton, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh.

In conferring the Degree upon Dr. MacNeill, Sir Edward said: "Dr. MacNeill, for six years the leading Professor in Church History in Union Theological Seminary, New York, is of Scottish stock, matured by three generations in Prince Edward Island. He was born and trained in Canada—in Montreal and Vancouver, with one post-graduate year here in Edinburgh and one in Germany. One of the main works associated with his name is 'Environmental Factors in Christian History.' He has taught Church History in Vancouver and general history in Queen's College, Kingston. Returning to Church History, he held two chairs—in Knox College, Toronto, for five years, and in Chicago for seventeen.

the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacNeill, who later made their home at Brackley Hill. He was educated at Alberton High School, Prince of Wales College, and McGill University before taking post-graduate work at European universities.

Station Fields at Knutsford Toured

"This is a secure and peaceful land with an abundance of opportunity. It is a good land and an glad to be back," said Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, as he concluded his address at the field day held on the Illustration Station owned and operated by Mr. Robert Woodside and Son, Knutsford, August 8th.

Approximately 150 farmers, were welcomed to the field day by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Supervisor of Illustration Stations and Mr. Woodside, Operator. The field day was sponsored co-operatively by the Division of Illustration Stations and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The program consisted of a tour of the station fields and interesting talks by department of Agriculture representatives.

Mr. R. B. MacLaren, Cereals, Experimental Station, Charlottetown, reviewed Cereal Row Tests in the province and Mr. Gordon Warren, Horticulturist, Experimental Station, Charlottetown, addressed the ladies on "Shrubs, Flowers, Garden Vegetables and Garden Insect Control."

Grains Under Test

During the tour the group was given an opportunity to observe the various projects being carried out at this station including pasture fertilization, testing of grass seed mixtures, manure and fertilizer studies. Of particular interest to the farmers were the various grains under test, including Cascade wheat, Charlottetown No. 80 barley and Abegweit oats.

While pasture fertilization studies have been in progress for only two years at this station, farmers had an opportunity to view a splendid catch of wild white clover on those areas where fertilizer was applied. In contrast to fertilized plots, the check or untreated areas were observed to be heavily infested with weeds and contained only a light sprinkling of wild white clover.

While it is true the annual application of a 6-8-12 mixture facilitated the introduction and increased growth of wild white clover in the award, the Supervisor said particular stress on the importance of close grazing as a means whereby the establishment of protein rich clovers were encouraged.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, noted that this province was handicapped by its distance from markets. He was able to produce at the very least, cost in order to compete with countries with lower standards of living than we have," he said.

Old Country Methods

Mr. W. R. Shaw who has just returned from a tour of the British Isles and Scandinavia where he was a delegate to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers Conference delivered an address entitled "Some Aspects of Old World Agriculture." He was greatly impressed by the intense system of farming and the pleasing appearance of the farm buildings. He noted they did not erect fences in Denmark, therefore no land was wasted in headlands. All cattle were tethered making the most of the grazing areas available.

These European people show great interest in their schools, particularly Folk Schools or as they could be called Citizenship Schools where they teach subjects which we Canadians often neglect, such as physical culture, folk dancing and singing, as well as the tradition of their country.

Grass silage plays a very important part in live stock feeding in these countries, enabling them to cut down on the roots and grain fed. A pit or trench silo is to be found on nearly every farm, and on some, grass silage is the only roughage fed. He noted Co-operatives were very highly developed in Denmark and Sweden. The governments of these countries do not maintain any agricultural scientists but the Co-operatives are responsible for all agricultural research and extension.

During the field day the Women's Institute of Knutsford served refreshments and following the conclusion of the program a supper was served by the ladies.

NO INVASION EXPECTED

KALIMPONG, West Bengal, Aug. 16 — (Reuters) Chinese drivers working out of here said today they did not think there was any danger of Chinese Communist forces moving into Tibet in the next eight months. They said wintry conditions are about to set in and mountain passes would soon be covered with fog and snow at heights over 10,000 feet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—(AP)—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson said today the United States has accepted Thailand's offer of 4,000 troops for the United Nations force in Korea. The Ambassador of Thailand, Prince Walthayakon, was reported to have assured Johnson that the troops would be in Korea in the near future.

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Four Canadians, Four Visitors In Quarter Finals For Men's Singles Title

By W. R. WHEATLEY QUEBEC, Aug. 16—(CP)—The Canadian men's singles tennis championships were shaken down to the quarter-finals today and little Lorne Main of Vancouver fell out of the bag.

It would be unfair to Bill Tully of Bronxville, N. Y., 1948 Canadian champion, to call his victory an upset. After losing the first set, Tully steadied down and played sound and even brilliant tennis to turn back the 20-year-old Vancouver Davis Cupper, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Four Canadians, two Frenchmen and two Americans were left for tomorrow's quarter-finals in a lineup of talent that could bring about an upset in any match.

The women's singles moved on to the semi-finals with Pat Macken of Montreal, ranked No. 1 among Canadian women, as the lone Canadian left.

In the men's singles, George Robinson of Montreal also suffered elimination, leaving Canada with two Davis Cuppers, the reliable Henri Rochon and Brendan Macken of Montreal, along with two surprisingly strong Quebec players, Jean Marois and Jean-Paul Turgeon.

The two French invaders are Robert Abdesselem and Jean Duques de la Halle. In their country they are ranked No. 2 and No. 5 respectively.

In addition to Tully, the United States had a strong remaining contender in Dick Mouldous of New Orleans.

Main helped to bring about his own downfall today. After taking the first set Lorne began committing errors on his own, and in the meantime Tully had figured out his strategy. Main appeared disconcerted by the referee's calls and the official was changed between the second and third sets. The starting referee accepted two corrections by Tully, one in favor of each player.

Mouldous had too much experience for Bill Ebbels of Regina, although the western left-hander collected five games in the two sets against his formidable opponent.

In the women's semi-finals Miss Macken will meet Doris Popple, diminutive but sturdy little blonde from Spokane, Wash., who eliminated Pat Lowe of Ottawa, 6-3, 6-3.

Barbara Knapp of England, expected by many to be a finalist, outclassed Louise Brown of Toronto, 6-1, 6-2.

GREAT CLAN CHIEF

MONTREAL, Aug. 16—(CP)—More than 100 members of the Scottish Clan Maclean gathered in Montreal yesterday to meet their 94-year-old chief Sir Charles MacLean of Duart Castle, Scotland. Sir Charles, after speaking briefly on clan history, left for Toronto where he will meet another clan gathering.

QUADRUPLETS BORN

HELSINKI, Aug. 16—(AP)—Quadruplets were born last night prematurely to 27-year-old Mrs. Olivia Ritola of Kristinestad. The two boys and two girls were strong and healthy. The doctor said there is a good chance all will survive.

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