



R. C. A. F. Assoc. Annual Picnic

The Annual Picnic of the R.C.A.F. Association no 201 Confederation Wing was held at the Picnic Grounds at Brackley Beach on Sunday July 21st.

The weather was beautiful and a large number of Members and their families fully enjoyed the facilities of the Park. Swimming was the best that has been experienced so far this summer on the North Shore, a mild on shore breeze whipped up a very pleasant surf that was enjoyed by all. A canteen had been set up with soft drinks and ice-cream for the children, ably looked after by Dot and Eric Farquharson.

Racing for the different age groups was held after lunch with a very speedy card in attendance. The first and second winners are as follows:

Children under 5 1st. Anne Farrell 2nd. Karen MacGrath.

Boys 6-7 1st. Frankie West, 2nd. Alan Currie.

Girls 6-7 1st. Patsy Edwards 2nd. Linda Farrell.

Boys 8-9 1st. David Jenkins 2nd. DeVerne Oram.

Girls 8-9 1st. Susan Ayers 2nd. Dale Ranahan.

Boys 10-11 1st. Richard Baldwin 2nd. Gordon Ranahan.

Girls 10-11 1st. Diane Burke, 2nd. Cathy Ayers.

Girls 12 and over 1st. Miriam Wheatley.

Ladies 1st. Della MacGrath 2nd. Mrs. H. B. Farrell.

Three Legged Race over 10 1st. Gordon and Marion Ross.

Wheelbarrow Race Gordon and Dale Robson.

ISLAND BAR CLAMS

J.H. MacPhail, technician with the Fisheries Research Board (right) holds a basket of choice island bar clams with Harold Ferguson of Hampton a member of the Research boat crew which yesterday did experimental work in mechanical fishing off Tea Hill in Hillsboro Bay. Left is E. C. Durkee from Yarmouth, N. S., skipper of the craft.



LOCHIEL

Li-Col. Donald Cameron, the 26th Chief of the Clan Cameron, who will be the distinguished guest at the P.E.I. Gathering of the clans, to be held at Eldon on July 31st. The 47-year-old Chief succeeded his father as Chief of the Clan in 1951. When home, he lives in centuries old Achnacarry Castle, at Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire, Scotland. He is a chartered accountant, a director of the Royal Bank of Scotland, and a member of the British Board of Transport. Following his Island visit, he will open the week-long Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod at St. Ann's, Cape Breton.

Nasser Takes Salute As Soviet Tanks Roll Past

By WILTON WYNN
CAIRO (AP)—Egyptian President Nasser took the salute for three hours today while Soviet-built tanks and guns rolled past in a massive military parade on the fifth anniversary of the revolution which overthrew King Farouk.

There were no great surprises in the arms display, although the proportion of Soviet-built equipment was far greater than in last June's parade.

Russian-supplied MiG fighters and Ilyushin jet bombers streaked across densely packed Republic Square at rooftop level. The air show was all Soviet.

Unveiled for the first time in Egypt were Russian rocket launchers and rapid firing anti-aircraft guns. Missing from this year's parade were the big displays of French light tanks and British heavy tanks seen in previous years.

BURNS ON STAFF
Nasser reviewed the troops from a special platform with the army commander in chief and war minister, Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada, commander of the UN Emergency Force, along with foreign diplomats and special Arab visitors invited to attend the four-day anniversary celebration.

Opening Egypt's hand-picked new parliament Monday night, Nasser said his regime is pushing ahead rapidly with its land reform program and Egypt "at last is keeping pace with the times."

As a breakdown in the air conditioning kept deputies and the speaker mopping brows, the president said his government has appropriated 800,000 acres for distribution to landless peasants, with 282,650 acres already parcelled out to 68,737 families.

Egypt plans to go ahead on its own with the first phase of the Aswan high dam project, Nasser said, despite the withdrawal of Western aid. He also said the government plans to establish an atomic reactor and nuclear physics laboratory.

The president told parliament he turned from the West to the Communist bloc for arms because Britain and the United States wouldn't sell them to Egypt.

P. E. I. Reunion Picnic Held At Stanley Park, Vancouver

The morning of July 14th. was quite showery in and around Vancouver, B.C. and for a time it was very doubtful if the P.E.I. picnic would be held. However, as the day went on the rain showers yielded to lovely sunshine and the annual reunion of former Islanders took place as usual in beautiful Stanley Park.

Considering the short time some of the people had to get here after the day cleared the gathering was well attended by a great number of relatives and friends who had come to enjoy a pleasant outing. Renew old acquaintances and unite together in friendly conversation regarding the past and present happenings in their native homeland.

During the afternoon Mr. E.A. Cosgrove, Wellington, who was master of ceremonies, asked the gathering for their kind attention, as he read a telegram of greetings from Mayor W.A. Currie of Summerside. This was received by Martin MacGougan, who with the many Islanders wish to thank his Worship for conveying such sincere and hearty greetings which were indeed an appreciative contribution on this P.E.I. occasion.

Mrs. Maude Barbour, and Mrs. R.B. Rogers of Charlottetown who came to Vancouver on the Overlander Special were in attendance and when introduced to the gathering by Mr. Cosgrove, they received a very warm welcome and cheering ovation.

Like all other P.E.I. picnics this one was a grand success and Mrs. Olive Cogswell, Montague, who was chief organizer must be highly complimented for although she had numerous duties to attend to, besides registering the name of each person and writing identification cards she kept everything under control and running smoothly.

Then the two faithful Bruce Brothers, Clifford and David, Valleyfield, who are always tireless workers are most deserving of high praise for the way they arranged the tables, keeping hot water on hand, and serve tea and coffee. Yes it's service with a smile when Clifford and David are on the job.

Mrs. Earl Thompson is also deserving of a pat on the back for her kind assistance in helping out Mrs. Cogswell during the afternoon.

The smiling personality and services of Mrs. May Allen Middleton who is at present on vacation on the island and their wish is that May is enjoying a pleasant holiday and getting a full share of lobster. Among the old timers were Frank Woodside, Hamilton, Stirling Green, New London, and Richard Henry, Stanley Bridge. Although Mr. Henry is nearing his eighty-eighth birthday he has hitch-hiked twice to the island and was there last summer on holiday. Well like all good things that come to an end so did that was, to add to a day of fun and enjoyment and fond memories of another P.E.I. picnic in Stanley Park.

OVERLAND SPECIAL
The following were passengers on the Overlander Special and were present at the picnic.

Mrs. Maude Barbour, Charlottetown, Mrs. R.B. Rogers, Charlottetown, Mrs. Stanley Larson, New Glasgow N.S., Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill, Deedham Mass U.S.A.,

MacLure Mrs. MacNeill, Earle McMahon, Mrs. D.S. MacRae, Mrs. P. MacRae, Mrs. Robert MacRae, D. Supt. and Mrs. "Bill" Nevin, and Billy (R.C.M.P.), O.H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Thelma Olsen, Mae Openham, David Profit, Mrs. E. Read, Miss C.H. Reilly Sarah Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Len Rothwell, John, Sheila and David, Mrs. F.W. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shaw, Mrs. D.J. Steele, Miss Stewart Brian Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Taylor, Art, Adele, and Barry Thomas, Earl Edythe, and Lynn Thompson, Irene Volden, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Van Alstene, Scott, Paul and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Weightman, Freddy and Patsy Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mr. Frank Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Win Awards For Journalism

OTTAWA (CP)—Fred Poland of the Montreal Star and Allan Kent of the Toronto Telegram have won \$1,000 awards for distinguished journalism in 1956 in the second round of the Bowater awards for journalism.

Mr. Poland won in the social and cultural fields for a series of five articles on tension and its cure. Mr. Kent won the economic and business section for an eight-article examination on all facets of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

The award to Mr. Kent was his second in two years. He won the economic and business section for 1955 with articles on automation.

The awards will be presented next month at a dinner in Ottawa at which Earl Alexander, former governor-general of Canada, will be the speaker.

Announcement of the names of the winners was made by James P. Nelson, president of the parliamentary press gallery which is custodian of the awards.

LONGEST STRETCH
Greatest east-west stretch of the North American continent is a 3,400-mile wide belt across Canada.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

URGENT FERTILIZATION
The fertilization of pastures has proved to be one of the best investments that a farmer can make. Money spent for fertilizer is usually more than doubled by the value of increased herbage production. Most of the pastures throughout the Maritimes are producing far below capacity, but this situation can be readily improved by the application of some commercial fertilizer to boost the production of herbage, says L.B. MacLeod, of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S.

This fact has been illustrated and the practice well established by experiments carried out at Nappan, as well as at other locations throughout the Maritimes. In these pasture fertility trials the surface application of 500 pounds of a 2-12-6 fertilizer every three years has resulted in increases of herbage yield ranging from 100 per cent on a clay soil up to 125 per cent on some of the sandier soils throughout northern Nova Scotia. More recent experiments show that the application of 400 lb. of 0-20-20 fertilizer every 3 years and the annual application of at least 100 pounds of a nitrogen fertilizer is a more efficient method of pasture fertilization.

In one particular grazing trial at Nappan the values of gain in live weight per acre were \$13.00 fertilized areas respectively with and \$63.00 for the unfertilized and beef valued at 15 cents per pound live weight. The cost of fertilization were \$8.00 per acre and the increase in the value of 11 veal weight gain was \$32.00 a fourfold increase for the farmer. In addition to these profitable increases it should be remembered that it is less costly to fence and manage a smaller fertilized pasture than an unfertilized one which requires two to three times the area to support an equal number of live stock.

PORCHES OR POLE SHEDS
Turkeys have been raised in the Province on a limited scale for many years. Each year large numbers of birds are imported to meet the consumer demand. At present we have good breeder hatchery men operating in the Province. They are in a position to provide replacement or new stock to those interested in raising turkeys.

Discussions are frequently heard about Porches versus Pole Sheds for Turkeys. Here are listed some of the advantages and disadvantages of each.

The advantages of porches are (1) Better control of the flock, (2) less labor, (3) better protection from extremes of weather, thieves, predators, soilborne diseases and parasites, (4) less land required (5) no heavy equipment necessary (6) manure is accumulated and may be applied on that portion of the farm where it may be needed most, rather than where the turkeys happen to be ranged.

The disadvantages of pole sheds rearing are: (1) Higher feed cost compared to rearing, where good pasture is available, (2) a greater tendency toward leg and foot trouble, especially in tons of the heavier varieties, (3) a greater tendency toward feather-picking and breast blisters (4) an odor and fly problem, which is associated with the accumulation of manure (5) a rather high investment in specialized facilities of no alternative use (6) porches are not generally recommended for keeping breeders, (7) the depreciation of the porch is relatively rapid (8) the problem of manure disposal.

What about the advantages of pole sheds as a confinement rearing method? Pole sheds have all the advantages of the porches, plus several other advantages, which are:

(1) The structure can be used for a multiple of other purposes, such as brooding and housing of breeders, (2) the odor and fly problem is eliminated, (3) pole sheds tend themselves to a more efficient arrangement for feeding and watering, (4) they are more suitable for year-round production, (5) the wear and tear on pole sheds should be relatively less than on porches or for range equipment.

Pole sheds have their disadvantages, too. They might be: (1) The initial high cost—this, however, is debatable if the rearing method takes into account all the equipment necessary, plus the power machinery necessary to service that equipment on the range, (2) the higher possible feed cost per bird, compared to the birds on range that have good pasture, (3) the possible greater difficulty in handling severe outbreaks of infection, due to the fact that the turkeys must stay in one place.

FLOOR SPACE
How much floor space should each bird be allowed when raised in confinement, whether on porches or under sheds?

It is generally felt that each bird should have from three to six square feet, depending on the type of bird raised. Three square feet may be adequate for small varieties, especially if the flock consists entirely of hens. At least four square feet per bird is generally thought to be necessary for hens of the large varieties raised to full market maturity.

An average of five square feet per bird is thought to be necessary for straight-run flocks of the large varieties raised to full maturity may need as much as six square feet per bird.

Breeder flocks are generally believed to require a greater amount of floor space than market flocks. It is generally conceded that breeder flocks should have anywhere from 10 to 15 square feet per bird, depending upon the size of the birds involved.

Extensive field experience indicates that wood slat floors are preferable on porches to wire floors. The wood slats may be anywhere from 1x1-inch, spaced one inch apart, to 2 to 2½-inch wide slats, spaced ¼ to 1½ inches apart.

Roosts are not considered essential for wood-slatted porches. However, if they are used, it is considered a good idea to have the area beneath them covered with 1 x 2-inch welded wire, rather than with slats. This permits the droppings to fall through more easily.

DEAD TURKEYS
According to John Hough in the Turkey world he rates How Expensive Dead Turkeys Are.

A Turkey that dies during the first week cost you approximately \$1. If it dies at five weeks, you'll be out \$1.20. If it dies at 10 weeks, you'll be out \$1.80. If it dies at 15 weeks, you'll be out \$2.85. And, if it dies at 20 weeks, you'll be out \$4.10. So, take care of those birds!

Cool dark cottons are popular for summer wear but many warm weather dress styles are not cut to be worn with dress shields. Perspiration stains and discoloration of dark cotton sometimes results. Here are suggestions to help you deal with the stains on washable cottons.

The fresher the stain, the better your chances for removing it. Pressing a dress that has even slightly stained may set the stain and cause more discoloration. First, try washing thoroughly in cool water, then rub soap or synthetic detergent well into it. If the fabric has discolored try sponging a fresh stain with a little vinegar and water solution; for an older stain try a little ammonia and water. This may help restore the color. Rinse thoroughly.

Read carefully and save any tags on ready-to-wear and yard goods. Some dark cottons carry a label saying that the dye is fast to perspiration. Other labels give facts about both the fabric and its finish that will be helpful when you need to remove a stain at home.

CLUB NEWS
Queens County 4-H club tour On Monday, July 8, approximately 225 Queens Co. 4-H Club members visited farms and other places of interest in Prince County.

The groups assembled in Charlottetown from where they travelled by car to the farm of Mr. Austin Smith, Tryon, where they saw a herd of Dual-Purpose Shorthorns. Mr. Smith told the members about the breeding program he has been following and as an illustrated lesson, told what to look for in judging Dual-Purpose Shorthorns. The second farm visited was that of Mr. Everett Howatt, Tryon, where the group had an opportunity to view the cultural and harvesting methods used in small fruit production.

The group had noon lunch at the Civic Stadium, Summerside, where they were served chocolate milk and ice-cream by the P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture.

The group was then divided into three sections, each group visiting, in rotation, Jenkins Bros. Cannery, Polar Quick Freezing Co. Ltd. and Amalgamated Dairies, Summerside, at Jenkins Bros. Cannery and the Quick Freezing Co., the freezing units and methods of processing were explained and all had an opportunity to see through the plants.

At Amalgamated Dairies Ltd., cheese production was explained and shown to the groups, from the handling of the milk to the final stages of packaging.

One judging class was held at the farm of Mr. Edwin Lord, Central Bedouque. Previous to having the group judge the class, Mr. Lord explained grading classification of an animal which is based on type.

After the groups placed the class of Jersey cows, Mr. Lord gave the official placing and reasons for same.

Mr. Allison Profit, Freetown spoke to the children on feeding, and care of dairy calves - explaining how animals should be fed, not only for show but for maximum production and feed intake.

The group also viewed Mr. Profit's herd of Holsteins and had an opportunity to ask questions.

The Kensington Holstein-Guernsey Calf Club met in Margate school on June 13. The meeting opened by repeating the club pledge and the motto.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Twelve members answered the roll-call and six adults were present. A letter was read from Mr. Allan Palmer regarding the club tour.

Mr. Profit asked questions from the lesson, and set the next lesson page 57-61. The program committee then took charge. Douglas Johnson, Secretary.

East Belle Calf Club met on June 24 at the home of Mr. MacGregor for a judging class followed by a meeting at the school. In the absence of the president, the vice-president called the meeting to order by the roll-call.

Films were shown by Mr. MacLean. Plans were made for a tour which will take place on July 22. Edgar Dixon, Secretary.

Kensington Holstein and Guernsey Calf Club met in Margate school July 11th with the president in the chair. The meeting opened by repeating the club pledge and the motto. Eleven members answered the roll-call and seven visitors were present.

The next judging class will be held at the home of Alton Bell, July 25 at 7 p.m. A letter was read from Mr. Allan Palmer in regard to the club tour.

The lessons were asked by Harold Palmer. It was reported that \$76.65 was made at the ice cream social. The lessons for the next meeting was set. Roland Profit, Acting Secretary.

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COMING EVENTS

- St. Anthony's Parish Picnic, Bloomfield, August 7.
- Dance Millview Hall every Friday night.
- Brae parish picnic Tuesday July 30th.
- Dance Iona East School, every Monday night.
- Ice Cream festival in Mt. Herbert tonight, July 24th.
- Dance Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, July 24. Turner's Orchestra.
- Dance in Iona West School, Thursday, July 25th. Good music.
- Dance, Sinnott Road School, Thursday, July 25th.
- Chicken and ham supper Grandview Hall and dance in school, Wed., July 24.
- Reserve August 6th for Potato Field Day at Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.
- Chicken supper at St. George's Wednesday, July 24th. Meals served 4 to 10.
- Dance in Dixon's Barn Fortune Bridge, Friday, July 26th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Barn Dance at Wilfred Fogarty's Seven Mile road, every Wednesday. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance every Thursday night Cardigan Legion Hall, Webster's Orchestra.
- Reserve Wednesday July 24th. Ice cream festival and dance at Rustico Cross School.
- Kelly's Cross picnic Wednesday July 24th. Meals 4 to 9. Bingo and other games. Dance after.
- Barn Dance, Garfield MacPhee's Brookfield tonight. Burns Orchestra.
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- Barn Dance, Flat River Hall, Thursday, July 25th. Music by Pearl and Doug. Stewart.
- Marshfield Presbyterian Turkey and Salad Supper, tonight. If raining in Hall.
- Unloading Wednesday and Thursday, cement, special prices from car. P.J. Noy and Company.
- Greenwich Church, Chicken and Ham Supper, August 7th. St. Peter's Bay Hall.
- Lot 66 C.W.L., Pantry Sale at Simpsons-Sears Store, Friday, evening, July 26th.
- Movie "Big Leaguer" starring Edward G. Robinson. Corran Barn Hall, Saturday, July 27th. 8.15.
- Dance at West Royalty Hall, every Wednesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra, 9:30 - 12.30.
- Movie "Big Leaguer," starring Edward G. Robinson, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, July 26th, at 8.30.
- Old Chicken Supper in aid of Hazelbrook Parsonage on Robert MacKinnon's Lawn, Thursday, August 1st, starting at 4:30. Note change of date. If not fine following day.
- Wible Society Picnic. All friends of the Society are invited to a picnic at the summer home of the Rev. Reverend B.V. MacLean, at Husky Bridge, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, July 31st.

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Effective August 1st, 1957 the Department of Provincial Treasurer will commence paying 1957 Gasoline Tax Rebates. A supply of application forms for refund of tax under The Gas Tax Act has been mailed to all highway foremen.

B. EARLE MacDONALD, Provincial Treasurer.

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