

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

Hay Talk

It is interesting to note the rapid changes taking place in the last few years in the machinery used to harvest hay. Up to about fifty years ago hand labor was mostly employed. The Mower, the Dump Rake being the only machines in use. The coming of the hay fork and hoisting equipment was a great factor from the labor saving standpoint and on most farms for the past fifty years the mower, the dump rake and the hoisting equipment have been the standbys. We will hazard a guess that the present year has seen more money invested in haying equipment than any other year in our history.

The scarcity of labor, the heavy hay crops, and the increasing awareness of the value of good hay have caused farmers to invest heavily in hay loaders, side delivery rakes and to a limited extent in the forage crop harvester. Possibly 1951 has seen the advent of a new era in methods of harvesting hay.

It's Spray Time

Potato growers who have not already sprayed will be getting their equipment in shape and making a selection of the fairly wide range of materials available for blight control.

New sprays are constantly appearing on the market and in most cases are highly recommended by their promoters, bolstered by testimonials of farmers who have used the product. Before making the future of his crop on any new spray material, no matter how highly recommended, the farmer would be well advised to consult the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Charlottetown where unbiased information based on scientific research and actual practice may be obtained.

How Much Grass Silage?

The Federation of Agriculture would like to obtain information from farmers who have stored grass silage this year. This information should cover methods used in storing, quantity stored in tons and acres, type of storage whether high silo or trench, whether grass or clover preservatives if any, used and any other remarks or information which might be of interest.

During the winter it is planned to contact farmers who report with a view of getting further information on how the silage turns out and opinions on its value.

If you have stored grass silage write the Federation of Agriculture at Box 99, Charlottetown and give all the information you can. Federation Secretaries could assist by encouraging farmers to send the information in or by getting it and sending it in themselves.

Hogs And Poultry

On August 2nd and 3rd the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will stage a National Hog and Poultry Conference in Ottawa. The poultry people are trying to establish a system of uniform marketing and regulation for their industry on a national basis. The fact that egg prices are high at present does not mean that there could be no trouble ahead. It is in the interest of the industry that the peaks and valleys in egg prices be, if at all possible, levelled off in the interest of producers and consumers alike.

In the hog business the East and West do not always see eye to eye, there is a move in the West to have railcar rates made optional. Such a change could have very serious effect on our Island hog industry and might destroy many advantages gained on Prince Edward Island through sound breeding and feeding practices.

World Farm Problems

At the present time the Food and Agricultural Council of the United Nations is meeting in Rome to consider the problem of increasing the supply of food and raising living standards at the same time.

The Council feels that among other things the following are necessary:

1. Full employment of farm labor (certainly not a problem on Prince Edward Island).
2. Professional training on farms.
3. Improvement farm management.
4. The movement of people to a land settlement in undeveloped areas (The question of too many people in one place and not enough in others).
5. Increased International Investments in Agriculture.
6. Technical assistance in undeveloped countries.

Co-operative Union of P. E. I.

The well planned, enthusiastic annual meeting of the Co-operative Union in O'Leary was a pleasure to attend and an education in itself. The members of the Co-op-

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

FILMS AT INDIAN RIVER—An interesting program of films was shown at Indian River hall on Tuesday night after several rounds of bingo. The first film was "You can change the world" based on Father Keller's book showing what people think the Co-operative Movement is one of the most hopeful possibilities for improvement in economic matters in this Province.

These Credit Union and Co-operative members are putting their savings to work in their own interest and in the interest of their communities and their Province. This would appear to be a far more practical idea than sending these savings to Ontario and establishing industries there and then sending our young people to staff these.

Co-operation can be a means of developing Economic Democracy as a worthy partner of political Democracy.

Hog Marketing in New Brunswick

Hog producers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia through their shipping clubs and the use of Maritime Co-op Services as a bargaining agency have been able to keep themselves in a strong position so far as obtaining top market prices is concerned.

The service provided at Moncton has been a direct benefit to the hog producers of this Province who have done little in an organized way to benefit themselves.

A further forward step has been made in New Brunswick with the forming of a Hog Marketing Board which will give the present marketing set-up the status of a legal bargaining agency under marketing legislation.

HALIFAX, July 19 — (CP) — American yachts were shown in a clean sweep of the biennial Marblehead, Mass., to Halifax race when official handicapped results were released yesterday.

Richard Nye's 46-foot Yawl Casino, first to cross the finish line here, was awarded top spot, less than five minutes ahead of Bob Coulston's Finn MacCumail.

Last of the 19 American and Canadian yachts, which set sail from Marblehead at 2 p.m. Saturday finished the course shortly before noon today.

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