

# Island Farmers Ask For Women's Land Army

## FEAR DEARTH OF FARM LABOR

(Special to The Daily Province.)  
**NANAIMO, March 13.**—Vancouver Island Farmers' Council, with representatives 40 strong from districts between Victoria and Courtenay, endorsed resolutions that will ask the Dominion Government to organize a women's land army for farm help and to provide other farm labor, and to pay a bonus to farm workers to bring their wage scale up to that of other industries.

They will also ask that a students' corps be organized in high schools for holiday work and during early leave hours from school and that suitable advertising be placed in high schools to impress students with the necessity of serving their country by enlisting for farm jobs.

The resolutions were adopted after many speakers stressed an impending shortage of all farm products due to a lack of required help.

### MILK SHORTAGE.

A serious shortage of fluid milk was forecast by different speakers unless immediate steps are taken to stop the wholesale slaughter of calves at birth. A government bonus on calves was suggested to encourage the farmer to raise them for dairy purposes. At present farmers raising them at a loss have no alternative but to kill them early.

The council will ask for farmer representation on the War-time Price and Trade Board, it being emphasized during discussion that a producer was qualified to offer price-fixing suggestions.

### CO-OPERATIVE SHOPS.

Investigations will be made as to the feasibility of operating co-operative butcher shops in four main island districts as farmers are dissatisfied with prices paid by butchers and packing-houses.

Officers elected were: C. C. Wager, Ladysmith, president; H. P. Albery, Courtenay, vice-president; Raymond Pincott, Nanaimo, secretary-treasurer; directors, C. H. Williams, Victoria; W. A. Wilkinson, Cedar; H. Adair, Ladysmith; G. Munt, Parksville; R. N. Mangles, Courtenay.

### All Island Japanese Dispose of Vehicles

**VICTORIA, March 13.**—(CP)—Thirty-eight motor vehicles were turned over to the official custodian of enemy alien property here yesterday by Japanese residents of Victoria and other parts of Vancouver Island.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police report that all other motor vehicles owned by Japanese throughout the Island have either been disposed of to new owners or turned back to dealers.

The vehicles turned over here yesterday arrived in two caravans. One caravan of five-passenger cars and one truck came from Duncan, while the other of 19 passenger cars, five trucks and a motorcycle was from the upper island district. All were escorted by British Columbia police patrol cars.

### New Board Officers

**HOPE, March 13.**—At the annual meeting of the Hope Board of Trade, Henry W. Johnson was elected president, Ralph O. Johnston and Simon F. McKay were re-elected vice-president and secretary respectively.

"The Post-Impressionists" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by Max Maynard at the Art Gallery tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. A. F. B. Clark of the University of British Columbia will introduce the speaker.



**KELOWNA GRADUATE**—Dr. Allan Douglas McKenzie of Kelowna was valedictorian for his class in the medical school of the University of Edmonton last week when he graduated with 46 other doctors. McKenzie won the Moshier Memorial medal for medicine, a scholarship from the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons and an award for first class general standing in his studies.

### Alaska Rd. Builders Carry Defenses For Mosquitoes

(Special to The Daily Province.)  
**DAWSON CREEK, B.C., Mar. 13.**—American army engineers to be stationed at Fort Nelson this summer are assured of adequate protection against mosquitoes.

Nearly 200 gallons of mosquito oil have been trucked into the settlement in preparation for a war against the tiny dive bombers. Oldtimers in the area say the pests, nesting in hundreds of square miles of muskeg, are as big as a woman's thumb nail.

When the engineers start work on the Alaska Highway they will more than likely stir up millions of them.

Other precautions also are being taken, such as mosquito nets over bunks and perhaps helmets equipped with nets to keep them away from landing places on the face.

### Albert C. Smedley Dies In Hospital

**PORT ALBERNI, March 13.**—(CP)—Albert Edwin Smedley of Nanaimo, inspector for the Pacific lumber inspection bureau, died Thursday in hospital here, where he was taken ill while making an inspection trip.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Muriel and Shirley, and a son, Lorne, of Nanaimo. Mrs. H. R. Parker of New Westminster is a sister.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Nanaimo.

### Cranbrook Cadets Take Officers' Course

**CRANBROOK, March 13.**—(CP)—Thirty-four high school cadets here have qualified for a non-commissioned officer's course being given at the armories. Cadet corps work, part of the physical education classes for high school boys throughout the province, has been carried on here for the past six months.

### Women Learn Gunnery

**DUNCAN, March 13.**—Some Duncan women are preparing themselves to meet possible Japanese invasion of Vancouver Island by taking up revolver shooting. The Dogwoods Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, under Miss Eleanor Cameron, regent, have arranged with an expert, who trained auxiliary police here and who is now aiding in the formation of a guerrilla corps, to give them instruction.

### AROUND B. C.

## New Record Mark of \$82,383 At Annual Kamloops Bull Sale

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**KAMLOOPS, March 13.**—All records went by the board at the twenty-fourth annual provincial bull sale and fat stock show. By the time Thursday afternoon's sale of breeding stock was added to the morning auction of fat market cattle the total jumped to \$82,383.11. Last year it was \$60,100.37, which was then 40 per cent. over the previous record.

Fanciest price at the auction of bulls was \$850 paid by T. G. McBride of Stump Lake for the champion Hereford entered by J. S. Palmer and Sons, Marsden, Sask. Seventy-six Hereford bulls averaged \$319.80 in spite of the inclusion of a number of one-year-olds.

### FOR GUICHON RANCH.

Second highest price for Herefords was that paid by Western Canadian Ranching Company, Kamloops, for Beau Domino 172nd entered by Alex Mitchell, Lloydminster, Sask.

Reserve grand champion, Alberta Lad 153rd, shown by Hugh and John Francis, Carstairs, Alta., was bought by Guichon Ranch Ltd., Quilchena, for \$300.

Thirty Shorthorn bulls averaged \$219.50. R. E. Williams paid James Turner, Royal Oak, V. I., the top price for this breed, \$600, for his reserve champion. The champion shown by Manuel Bros., Innisfail, Alta., went to Douglas Lake Cattle Company for \$400.

Carload lots of 15 fat stock brought a total of \$22,723 to the sale, selling at an average price of 11.49 cents per pound, while the groups of five sold for an average of 11.38 cents per pound to bring \$16,513.

Spares brought \$2080, with an average price of 10.16 cents per pound, and the individuals sold for a total of \$6482, selling at an average of 12.83 cents per pound.

The 22 entries in the boys' and girls' club division, selling for an average of 14.84 cents per pound, netted \$2338.

### Oyama Citizens Protest Eviction

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**VERNON, March 13.**—A telegram protesting against the Soldier Settlement Board's action in dispossessing Major John B. Quine of Oyama has been despatched to Hon. Grote Sterling in Ottawa.

"The major is over 70 and he and Mrs. Quine have no place to go," the telegram states. "This treatment of a man who has served his country well is a disgrace."

A petition has been circulated in Oyama and will go forwards to Ottawa with 150 signatures.

Major Quine enlisted with the 11th C. M. R.'s and served in France with the 47th Battalion. He has been in ill health in recent years. His small fruit ranch and residence, his home for 30 years, has been sold by the Soldier Settlement Board.

### McBride Exceeds Quota

**MCBRIDE, March 13.**—McBride exceeded his Victory Loan quota by 125 per cent. and received four honor pennants during the recent campaign. The achievement of the district was remarkable in view of the fact that it is completely cut off from highway communication with other parts of the province and its roads extend only five miles on each side of the town.

**DUNCAN, March 13.**—Officials have just completed the selection of sites in this district for the erection of air raid warning sirens and installations will be made at once. Three sirens will be installed at Duncan, one at Cowichan Bay and one at Cobble Hill.

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 Grade A lb. 24c

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