

### Parity For Canadian Farmers

(Address by H. H. Hannam, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, to the Annual Meeting of Ontario Federation of Agriculture, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.)

However, it is true that when you get down to individual commodities the amount of technical advance and increasing productivity differs from commodity to commodity. It is to take this into account that

the parity formula which the Canadian Federation of Agriculture has developed has a special modernization feature. The Federation formula takes as its overall base period the years 1925-29. These were years neither of wartime controls and scarcities nor post-war shortage or boom—they were peacetime years during which, for once, agriculture was in a reasonably healthy position and balance. If farm prices as a whole were at parity, according to the C.F.A. formula, they would on the average be at a level at which they would give the farmer the same purchasing power, per unit of production, as he received in 1925-29. However because scientific advance has pushed productivity ahead faster in some products than in others, and because over the years there are very great changes in the consumer demand for one farm product as compared to another, the C.F.A. believes that the parity prices for individual farm products should have approximately the same relationship to one another as they have had under actual market conditions during recent years. The C.F.A. formula therefore uses the past ten years experience to determine the relationship that the parity prices for individual products should have to one another. This is spoken of as modernizing the parity formula. Doing this in no way affects the overall level of parity, since if the parity price for one product is adjusted downward, the parity price for other products must be correspondingly increased.

No statistical formula is perfect, and no statistical formula can be a perfect reflection of what prices should be in all details. The C.F.A. does not claim these things for its formula, but it does say that it knows of no better, practical, statistical method of measuring the degree to which farmers as a whole, and farmers of particular products, are achieving their goal of parity incomes, or fair returns or whatever you may decide to call it. The Federation believes moreover that some such recognized statistical guideposts are badly needed in this country and it has asked, and will continue to ask, the Canadian government to officially adopt such a formula, and announce from time to time what parity prices are, as a common and agreed basis of negotiation between government and producers on price support and indeed other farm policies.

To illustrate how the C.F.A. formula works out in practical terms, the following table shows 100% parity prices, calculated on the basis of 1956 figures, for some major products. Alongside each of these figures, in brackets, is the present market price of the products.

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### Zion Pentecostal Church MILLBROOK

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11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting  
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St. Andrew's  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Public Worship  
Subject—"The First Miracle"

Cavan  
9.45 a.m.—Public Worship  
and Sunda School.  
Annual Congregational Meetings:  
Cavan—Tuesday, Jan. 22.  
St. Andrew's—Wednesday,  
January 23, at 8 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Centreville and Millbrook  
Rev. W. H. Heustin, B.A.,  
Minister.

Rev. Walter Patterson, M.A.,  
Minister Emeritus.

Centreville Church  
South Monaghan

Mrs. G. Muspratt, Organist.  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship

Grace Church, Millbrook  
10.45 a.m.—Church School.  
7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship

### Anglican Church of Canada

PARISH OF CAVAN  
Rev. H. C. Quinn, B.A., Lth.  
Rector.

St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

St. John's, Ida

3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Bailieboro

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of Grace Presbyterian Church, Millbrook, was held in the Church on Monday, January 14th. The minister, Rev. W. H. Heustin, presented the Session report. During the year there were two baptisms, two marriages and three deaths. Mr. J. H. Burns who has been superintendent of the Church School for nineteen years presented the report of the Secretary, Miss Vaneta Chapman. After another very successful year the report showed that contributions had been made to the Budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Mission to Lepers. The Yonge Street Mission in Toronto, and The Evangelical Alliance Mission under which Dr. Tom Belch, a member of the congregation, and his wife are going out as medical missionaries to Iraq.

The report of the treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. John R. Thompson, was read by Mrs. W. H. Heustin the president. The sum of \$228.00 had been sent to the Presbyterial of Peterborough, \$30.00 for good literature overseas, contributions to The Mission to Lepers, and Armagh Home. Life membership certificates were presented to Mrs. Albert Farrow and Mrs. Kenneth Moncrief.

Mrs. Lorne Farrow, president of the Ladies' Aid Society presented the treasurer's statement in the absence of Mrs. Gerald Armstrong. Over \$1000 had been raised, the Church Hall renovated and redecorated and work done at the manse including redecoration.


Mr. H. A. Kerr who has served the congregation as treasurer of the Board of Managers since 1934 except for two years, presented his report which showed increased contributions over the previous year. The total amounts raised for all purposes has been increasing each year. The Board had the exterior of the Church including the roof painted and

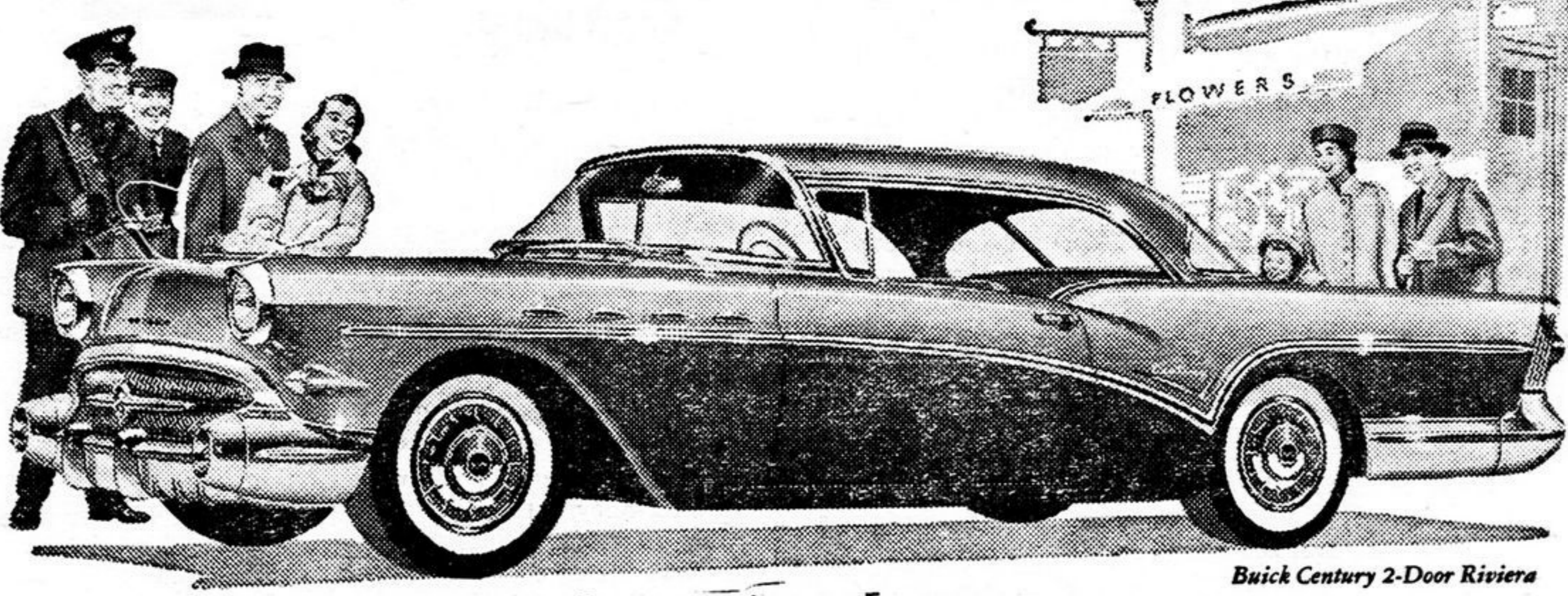
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several repairs made.  
Mr. Kerr's resignation due to the condition of his health was accepted with regret. The appreciation of the congregation was extended to him for his many years of faithful service, likewise to Mrs. Walter Patterson, the church organist, and to Mr. Burns and the other officers and teachers in the Church School.  
The thanks of the congregation was extended to the minister and his wife, and in particular to Mrs. Heustin for her work in the Women's Missionary Society.  
Mr. Gordon Coyte was appointed to the Board of Man-

agers for one year due to Mr. Kerr's resignation, and Messrs Nathaniel Belch, I. W. Larmer and Joe Thompson for three years. Mr. Lorne Farrow was appointed chairman and Mr. Nathaniel Belch secretary. Mr. N. Belch and Mr. J. H. Burns were reelected auditors.

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