



On Wednesday, September 23, 1959, an historical plaque commemorating "Jean Nicolet" was unveiled in Lee Park, North Bay. This plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province by the Department of Travel and Publicity acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario. Shown in front of the plaque left to right are: His Honour Judge J. A. S. Plouffe, Judge, District of Nipissing; Mr. Archibald Freeman, a member of Historic Committee of Chamber of Commerce; His Worship Mayor Merle E. Dickerson, Mayor of North Bay; Alderman Nell Mallory, Chairman Parks and Recreation Committee of North Bay; Rev. Father J. F. McCaffrey, S. J., a member of the Archaeological and Historic Site Board; Mr. John Garland, M.P. (Nipissing); Mr. Murray Leatherdale, D.C., Chairman of Historic Committee of Chamber of Commerce in North Bay.



M/V Star of Assuan, flagship of the Canada-Lévant Line and the first Egyptian vessel to visit the Great Lakes, will berth at the Queen Elizabeth docks in Toronto on October 1st to pick up a 3,000 ton cargo of powdered milk for children in Greece, Italy, Turkey and Egypt. Ocean freight charges are being paid by readers of The Telegram and the milk is being distributed through CARE of Canada.

Deficiency Payments To Support Hog Price

The Hon. Douglas S. Harkness, Minister of Agriculture, advised the House of Commons last March 23 that the method of supporting the price of hogs under the Stabilization Act would be changed later in the year, from that of support by purchase to support by means of deficiency payments.

The Minister today announced that the "deficiency payment" program for providing price support for hogs will go into effect January 11, 1960, and the Federal Government will discontinue the present "offer to purchase" policy January 9.

He said the method of support by purchase has resulted in a large increase in hog production, and thus the accumulation of a surplus amount of pork, which it is becoming increasingly difficult to dispose of. The change to support by deficiency payments, with a quota on the amount of production on which each producer will be paid, is designed to bring production into line with the amount of pork which can be marketed.

Under the deficiency payment plan, the quota of 100 hogs on which a producer may collect deficiency payments, will mean that at least 85 per cent to 90 per cent of farmers will, on the average, receive the same price for their A and B hogs as they are guaranteed under the present purchase method. These farmers produce 70 per cent of the hogs.

Under this deficiency payment method of support, the market price of hogs will be determined

by the ordinary laws of supply and demand. When the price is below the support level the consumer will secure the advantage of the subsidy paid, through lower prices for pork.

The deficiency payment will be the amount by which the national average market price calculated on the marketing year beginning January 11, 1960, falls below the support price which is equivalent to \$23.65 per hundred pounds, warm dressed weight from Grade

A carcasses at Toronto.

Basis of the support program by means of deficiency payment:

1. Deficiency payments to any one producer during a 12-month period will be limited to total marketings of 100 Grade A and Grade B quality hogs.

2. To be eligible for payment, producers must market their hogs through Federal inspected and approved grading establishments.

3. The Board will establish a national average market price calculated to be equivalent to the support price of \$23.65 per hundred-weight at Toronto and this will be used in determining the amount of payment.

4. The rate of payment to producers will be uniform in all parts of Canada regardless of the market price received by various pro-

ducers.

5. Payments will be calculated on an annual basis, but consideration will be given to making an interim payment if the average market price falls substantially below the support price during the period.

6. Payments will be made only to registered hog producers, and registration will be limited to bona fide farmers, exclusive of commercial organizations.

The Agricultural Stabilization Board is preparing to register producers and application forms are now being mailed to them. Producers should register immediately after receiving application cards.

Registration is limited to one person for each hog enterprise or farm unit, and all sales of hogs from that enterprise must be made in the name of that person.

The Rambling Reporter

SIGNS tell the story. In these days of mass media advertising, the impact of signs of one type and another play their part. We have the big flashing ones, the little ones in the window. There are the bill boards that are much more prevalent across the line in the U.S. than in Canada, or so it seems. Then there are the highway signs which remind motorists to turn right, left, for a curve or an S turn. There are warning signs that say caution or other indications of danger. Then there are the informative signs like "historical site," school, deer crossing, cattle crossing, etc. Near Elk Lake another has been added to the list and that is "moose crossing".

Americans are supposed to be the most advertising conscious of the North American inhabitants. They believe in advertising and to a lesser extent—so do Canadians.

We think that the Americans have been sold on the authenticity of Canadian advertising, and take it as gospel. At least two of them do anyway.

The story is told of two American moose hunters who came to the sign "moose crossing" near Elk Lake, and stopped. They climbed out of their car and sat on a pile of gravel not too far from the sign. For about two hours they kept up their vigil, and sure enough a cow moose crossed the highway at the sign. They got their moose.

And while the moose hunters are gradually getting back to a normal life, or some of them at least, there are others that are just starting out. We have often heard hunters kidding about "having one tied up" but it has been left to Fred Maille to verify the truth of the statement.

Some years ago when he and Art Coumts were heading through the bush with a team of horses to pull a sleigh out of a bog, they found the trail blocked by a bull moose.

Undaunted, Art threw a lasso over the animals horns and snubbed it to a tree. The moose kept circling the tree and finally found that it could move no further, and Art with no more in the way of weapons than a jack-knife, cut the animal's throat.

They proceeded to get their sleigh and on the return trip loaded the new dead animal aboard and took it back to camp.

Sure you have to go back a long ways for the time—only 35 years ago.

Bonspiels are starting for the current season. Announcements of two of them have come to our desk, before the season has really started to get under way. The first is the opening 'spiel at Kapuskasing to be held on November 6, 7 and 8. Sure we know winter comes a little earlier in Kap than it does down south at New Liskeard and any of the boys who can take in this opener will have the advantage of not having thrown a rock in the current season. The next 'spiel that is "on tap" is the Men's International at Oakville. This year it will be held on December 1 to 5. This is the 'spiel that the writer almost started for last year—when it was discovered that it had been over for a week and a mention of the date is made so that members of the Tri-town clubs will not let the date slip by this year without at least a reminder.

Ice-making in both New Liskeard and Haileybury Clubs will get under way within the next few days with curling scheduled to start about November 15.

Child Drowned In O'Brien Pond

ELK LAKE — Funeral services for Kenneth Giles were held in the Elk Lake United Church on Saturday, October 24, at 2.30 p.m. with Mr. Roy McGrath officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Elk Lake Cemetery.

Kenneth Giles, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Giles of Siscoe Metals, O'Brien, Ontario, was drowned Thursday afternoon when he ventured out on thin ice on a small pond some 200 yards from his home on the Siscoe Metals Mine property.

His two sister, Katherine, who went to his rescue also fell through the ice. Both children were taken from the water by nearby office workers after their three year old sister, Susan who was with them alerted a nearby neighbour.

After 35 minutes of artificial respiration, Katherine was revived and rushed to the Misericordia Hospital, Haileybury, where she is reported in satisfactory condition.

Efforts were continued for some five hours to revive Kenneth without success, when he was pronounced dead by Dr. G. W. Gibbons of Englehart.

Kenneth is survived by his parents, five sisters, Wilma, Donna, Katherine, Susan and Cindy and one brother Steven, all of O'Brien, Ontario.

Spanish Sporting Tastes

Bullfights are not the only popular sporting events in Spain, for soccer has many followers, golf and tennis are played a lot and pelota - a combination of handball and tennis - is well established.



Lawrence Buck of New Liskeard, District Deputy Governor of Lions International centred the head table at the Lions Rally held in Cobalt last week. Right is Clifford Cox of Temagami; left, Emile Brunette of Kirkland.