

used to check the budworm and although it proved effective it was also found to be injurious to fish. Scientists immediately began experiments to discover a spray that would kill the budworm but would have no harmful effects on fish. And although no better substitute for DDT has yet been found it was reported to the meeting there were hopeful signs that a major break-through was in sight. The Committee was informed that the province's Miramichi River area would be treated with a lower concentration of the insecticide this year, and the results of this area would be closely observed. Also mentioned was a newly-devised bacterial spray now in the experimental stage.

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### STOKOWSKI TO STRATFORD

Four prominent conductors have been engaged for concerts to be held during the Stratford Festival's music season this summer, Louis Applebaum, director of music, announced recently.

Leopold Stokowski will conduct the CBC Symphony in a concert in the Festival theatre on August 14.

Victor Feldbrill, of the Winnipeg Symphony, will conduct the National Festival Orchestra in the Avon theatre on August 8.

Walter Susskind, of the Toronto Symphony, will conduct the National Festival Orchestra in a special programme for the family in the Festival theatre on July 31.

Roy Harris, the U.S. composer-conductor, will be on the podium for a programme by the Orchestra of the International String Congress in the Avon theatre on August 13.

Messrs Feldbrill, Harris and Stokowski will also conduct the three orchestral concerts that will highlight the week of the International Conference of Composers.

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current arrangements, unsatisfactory though they might be, were still the best available in the existing situation. Both delegations were anxious to ensure continuing close bilateral consultations in order to avoid damage to established foreign commercial markets; Canadian delegates expressed their gratification at the way in which this consultation had developed.

At the first plenary session, United States Secretary of State Herter welcomed the Canadian delegates and wished the meetings success. In the plenary sessions recommendations by delegates from both countries laid stress on the necessity for the people of each country to learn more about the other. The suggestion was made that the educational systems in the United States and Canada might well take account of this need.

The Canadian delegation extended an invitation to the United States delegation to visit Canada sometime during the month of August 1960, and to visit industrial and mining areas.

On April 23 and 24, the Group flew to the United States Strategic Air Command headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska, and to the Joint Canada-United States Air Defence Command at Colorado Springs, Colorado, to receive briefings and make inspections at these installations. It returned to Ottawa and Washington on the evening of April 24.

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### LIVESTOCK SUPPORT

Stabilization prices for cattle and lambs, effective from April 1, 1960, to March 31, 1961, were announced recently by L.W. Pearsall, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization Board.

Supports for these commodities are established at the mandatory level -- 80 per cent of the average price for the past ten years for Good quality steers, live, and for Good lambs, live, Toronto market.

Supports for cattle on this basis are set at \$18.20 a cwt. which is 80 per cent of the ten-year average of \$22.75 a cwt. This represents an increase of 40 cents a cwt. over last year's support price.

Lamb supports have been established at \$19.33 a cwt. which is 80 per cent of the ten-year average of \$24.17 a cwt. This support is 20 cents a cwt. below the support of last year.

These grades of cattle and lambs are now selling at approximately \$22.50 and \$24.50 a cwt. respectively.

No support action has been necessary during the past year for cattle producers, as market prices were continually above the prescribed price.

During the fall marketing period of 1959 it was found necessary to support lambs, and approximately \$360,000 was spent by the Board for this purpose.