

**Manitoba.**—The Department of Agriculture and Conservation serves Manitoba through the following branches and services.

The Extension Service deals with agricultural engineering, entomology and bee-keeping, radio, TV and information, 4-H Clubs and women's work, and has specialists devoting attention to these subjects. Meetings, field days, and short courses are held. Thirty-seven agricultural representatives and six assistants are located in 35 offices in the province, each serving from one to five municipalities; 14 home economists serve designated areas.

The Live Stock Branch administers the Animal Husbandry Act, develops and administers policies that encourage the improvement and production of livestock and poultry, and works in close co-operation with the Veterinary Laboratory Service and the federal Health of Animals Division in the control of livestock diseases.

The Dairy Branch administers the Dairy Act, supervises the grading of cream, inspects creameries and cheese factories, gives instruction in cheese and butter making and issues licences to makers of dairy products and to cream graders. Extension activities include addressing meetings and preparing articles and leaflets on dairy farm problems.

The Soils and Crops Branch encourages the development, production and improvement of cereal, forage, special crops and horticulture and promotes proper land use through soil conservation programs. The Branch develops and administers policies that encourage good field crop husbandry, soil conservation and weed control.

The Economics and Publications Branch deals with agricultural economics, supervises the farm business clubs and publishes and distributes annually approximately 150,000 bulletins, circulars, posters, leaflets, etc. The Publications section publishes agricultural statistics and maintains an agriculture reference library.

The Co-operative Services Branch registers and supervises co-operatives and credit unions and administers the Acts governing them. It also collects and compiles statistics on co-operative activity throughout the province.

The Veterinary Laboratory operates a diagnostic laboratory for animal diseases, the services of which are available to veterinarians and livestock owners.

The Water Control and Conservation Branch administers, through the Water Rights and the Water Power Acts, the water resources of the province and all works in connection with the control and utilization of those resources. The Departmental Act and associated statutes provide for the construction of works to control and use water, and for technical and financial assistance to local governments for the construction, maintenance and operation of such works. The Floodway Division is responsible for co-ordinating all matters in respect to design and construction of the proposed Red River Floodway.

**Saskatchewan.**—The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is organized in the following branches and services.

The Agricultural Representative Branch has a technical staff of 55, which serves all branches of the Department as well as the other agencies operating within the Co-operative Agricultural Extension Program. Agricultural representatives are active in all federal, provincial and university farm services; they work through Agricultural Conservation and Improvement Committees in each rural municipality and local improvement district to supply the farmer with scientific and practical information and to develop district improvement programs. The Department pays one half the cost of local group development projects. In farm labour matters, co-operation is maintained with the federal Department of Labour and the National Employment Service.

Animal Industry Branch specialists provide technical information to livestock producers and administer the record of performance program for beef cattle. The Dairy Division of the Branch administers dairy herd improvement programs, assists producers with management and production problems, inspects and licenses dairy manufacturing