MODERATOR ENTERTAINS MINISTERS AND WIVES.

A number of United Church ministers who have recently arrived in Toronto to assume pastorates here were entertained at a luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. on McGill Street by the Moderator, the Right Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., and Mrs. Bryce. Wives of the ministers were also guests, as well as a number of United Church missionaries who are in Toronto on furlough. Among the guests were: Rev. A. A. and Mrs. Scott, Rev. William and Mrs. Scott, Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Bell, Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Struthers, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. McKay, Rev. Gordon and Mrs. Domm, Rev. G. B. and Mrs. MacLennan, Rev. T. V. Hart, Rev. H. J. S. and Mrs. Howey, Rev. G. H and Mrs. King, Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Dix, Rev. Norman and Mrs. McMurray, Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Lawson, Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Barrett, Prof. A. S. Orton, Rev. and Mrs. Webber, Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Follett, Miss Carman, Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Lawson.

Opposes Limit On Trading

Chicago Grain Broker Sees Danger to Liquidity in Proposal

Chicago, Dec. 3 (AP).—George A. Koehl, broker and member of the Chicago Board of Trade, testifying at a commodity Exchange administration hearing, opposed a suggestion of 2,000,000-bushel limitation on speculative grain trading today.

Koehl said he believed any limitation on the in-and-out trading, unless set at a greater volume than 2,000,000 bushels daily, would "seriously injure the liquidity of the market."

The board now operates under a "gentlemen's agreement" limit of 5,000,000 bushels a day.

At present, Koehl said, United States bankers were willing to advance to brokers up to 90 per cent. of the cash value of their grain holdings, because of the liquidity of the market.

But the proposed limitation, he feared, might cause the bankers to change their attitude.

G. W. Hoffman, economist for the Commodity Exchange Commission, said he considered speculation an excellent way of marketing grain.

May Include Farms in Bill

Extension of U.S. Housing Program to Rural Areas Is Expected

Washington, Dec. 3 (UP).—Extension of President Roosevelt's multi-billion dollar housing program to embrace the nation's farms became a possibility today when Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace agreed to draft an amendment to the Senate Housing Bill embodying the proposal.

Appearing before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which is holding hearings on the measure, Wallace said that the rural population was prepared to spend $546,000,000 on housing and repairs provided adequate and equitable financing could be arranged. He said he would ask the Federal Housing and Farm Credit Administrations to collaborate on the amendment.

Wallace pointed out that if the program could be extended to the farms millions of dollars would be poured into trade arteries with consequent increase of purchasing power in industrial areas and wider consumption of farm products.

As to the housing program in general, he said it was the "best bet yet" to aid in curbing the business recession.

HEBREW LIBERAL CLUB.

Rabbi Reuben Slonim of McCaul Street Synagogue was chief speaker at the Chanuka party of the Hebrew Liberal Club held in the clubrooms on Thursday night. Among other speakers were Sam Factor, M.P., J. J. Glass, M.L.A., Arthur Roebuck, M.L.A., Fred Grover and Miss Gertrude Retterspoon. Harry Lewis presided and a presentation was made to Harry Cowan.

FLAMES DAMAGE PLANT.

A fire at the plant of the Aulcraft Paint Company, Symington Avenue, Friday afternoon, resulted in damages of $400 to the building and $100 to the contents. The fire was brought under control by firemen from Perth, Keele and Ford Street halls, under Acting District Chief Agnew.