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Heavy Crop Of Grain Faces Critical Stage

By NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial and Farm Editor
The province's grain fields have produced an "excellent" yield—one agricultural spokesman suggested yesterday. It may be the best in history—but the serious stage is rapidly approaching for harvesting. If it has not come already, agricultural officials agreed gloomily.

Norman Black, acting Experimental Farm superintendent, said "It's sure the serious stage has been reached already in a number of cases." Mr. Black said Bruce MacLaren, who is in charge of grain crops at the farm, told him that the weather waiting two weeks or more to get their grain harvested with a combine and when the weather clears up, they may well have to wait for the combine to do the job for a number of days as was promised earlier than they were.

There will be many fields so wet, the heavy combine cannot operate, it was suggested. Mr. Black said there has been 3.8 inches of rainfall this month, up to yesterday.

Both men, and William D. Prosser, who is in charge of the fields which have been seeded out present a very serious difficult problem, in that the grasses and clovers have grown up through the clover and the present driving wind and rain will likely soak the sheaves completely.

But in other places the binders could not look at, but in this case there is a danger of grasses and material being mixed with the grain which will present an added drying and storage problem, it was feared.

Right now, though, the problem is to get the grain harvested, and there are many people who still haven't cut any yet, with the first of October looming.

BINDERS CALLED OUT
Binders have been called in to use, and there are many fields in stock, for example, between here and Montague, though the present driving wind and rain will likely soak the sheaves completely.

TO TRAIN CUBANS
HAVANA (AP)—The Russians will train Cubans in operating a new fishing port and manning trawlers under the new agreement Premier Castro's government signed with the Soviet Union last week. The announcement Friday said 200 Cubans will be sent to Russia for training and others will serve aboard Soviet trawlers.

WARNING
No shooting allowed in Cardigan causeway pond, it being in the village of Cardigan area.

Village Commissioner.
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CNR Reports Aug. Deficit

MONTREAL (CP)—The CNR reported Friday a net operating deficit of \$2,559,000 in August, compared with a net operating deficit of \$282,000 in August last year.

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Souris Fish, Game Receives Bill For Dam At Harmony Jct.

SOURIS — The regular meeting of the Souris Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association was held in the United Church Hall recently. The meeting was chaired by Donald Osborne in place of the president, Joe Hennessey, who was unable to attend.

A minute's silence was held in memory of the late John Dixon.

A general discussion took place regarding the work that was done on the dam at Harmony Junction. A bill was received by the branch for the work and it was outstanding. A one-man committee consisting of Joe Hennessey was appointed to meet with the department of Industry and natural resources to make a settlement. On a motion made by Arthur Dlam and seconded by Alvin Rose, it was decided that the bill would not be paid until a settlement was made.

It was also decided that a East Baltic dam be rebuilt after some clearing of old trees and stumps.

On a motion by Alan MacLean and seconded by Alvin Rose a prize of \$5 is to be given for the heaviest goose shot during the shooting season starting Oct. 1. In order to claim the prize, the contestant must be a member of the Souris Branch.

A box of sheets will be the doer of the next regular meeting which will be held the fourth Thursday in October.

Report Given On Canadian Ships In Cuban Trade

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday eight Canadian-owned ships carrying cargo from Russia to Cuba are under British registry and thus subject to British law. He was replying to the first Commons question of the new Parliament. Opposition Leader Pearson asked for comment on

press reports the ships were carrying cargo from Russia to Cuba.

Mr. Diefenbaker said five of the ships involved have been under British registry since they were built during the Second World War. Three had been under British registry since 1950.

MARRIAGE AGES
Average age for marriage for women in the island of Mauritius is 19.6 years, compared to 20.3 years in the U.S. and 21.8 in Britain.

ATTENTION

There will be a Practice Session at Upton Farm Saturday, September 29 at 7 p.m. for those playing in the Queens County Plowing Match. World Rules will be used.

MISS MARY Martin, Valleyfield, student at Montague Regional High School is pictured receiving the Governor-General's medal from the

principal of the school, John Hughes. Miss Martin won the medal for the highest standing in the provincial exams and the school exams. Steve

Clarkson, Montague, tied with Miss Martin in the provincial medals but lost out by a very narrow margin in the school exams.

Montague Regional High Proud of Achievements

By NEIL MATHESON
Provincial and Farm Editor
Montague and a large area of Kings County are proud of the highest regional high school in the province where Women's Institutes awards were made last night and the Governor-General's medal was presented. A building addition which will be opened in November will enlarge capacity to 25 teaching rooms.

The "Three Rivers Institute" empowers ladies from the areas of the Cardigan, Brudenell and Montague Rivers.

The school has 676 pupils—has achieved some remarkable results this year under the direction of principal, John Hughes, B.A.

There were 50 students from the school who passed Grade 12 provincial examinations out of the 50 who wrote for a percentage of 86 average for the province from regional schools was 77.8.

Out of 110 writing grade 10 provincials 96 were successful for a percentage of 87.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Pride in achievements is not confined to the high school. The Montague elementary school under the principal Mrs. Elaine Waterworth, achieved a passing percentage of 72.2 from the 44 students who wrote grade eight examinations this year.

The provincial average was 46.9. Students in Latin and English, 94 in chemistry and 92 in history.

Of the 41 successful students from the some 61 regional high schools in grade 12 who wrote this year, 10 wrote 1's, or 44 per cent, were at the Montague institution.

The Montague high school has grown tremendously in the last few years. From six classrooms in 1952, it grew to 19 in 1955, was destroyed by fire in 1959, began work as a regional school in 1960 serving 40 districts, although the school was still housed in buildings all over town where it was driven by the 1953 fire.

FAST WORK
Montague citizens still recall with pride that school classes were underway two days after the 1953 fire, even though some supplies had to come from as far away as Montreal. The fast work entailed cooperation from just about everyone, they are quick to emphasize.

By 1961 a total of 59 districts had become affiliated and this year the regional high school facilities are extended to 62 districts with a dozen 40-passenger buses bringing 570 rural children into the school each day.

BEAR RIVER MAN CHARGED
SOURIS — As the result of a stabbing incident at Bear River, Thursday evening, Art V. Veld, Bear River, was arraigned before Waldron Lavers, J.P., at Georgetown, on the charge of unlawful assault causing bodily harm.

Following arraignment the accused was remanded until the next session of the Kings County day, Oct. 8, with bail being set at \$1,000.

Handicraft Exhibition Plans Moving Well

By JEAN MACISAAC
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer
A handicraft exhibition scheduled for Charlottetown on October 10 and 11 will mark the first definite step in a program for the promotion of the manufacture and sales of island arts and crafts.

Friend MacIsaac, deputy provincial secretary, will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2, with Dr. Ivan H. Crowder, director of handicrafts for the New Brunswick department of industry and development, to finalize plans for the exhibition.

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Besides providing an attractive tourist feature, it is also a means of promoting the handicraft industry.

N.B. Hutters Are Warned On Woodcock

FREDERICTON (CP)—Hutters were warned Friday that woodcock shot in New Brunswick may be dangerous to eat because of insecticides used on feeding grounds here and in Louisiana.

The 1962 hunting season opens Monday. Bruce S. Wright, biologist and director of the northeastern wildlife station here, said that as high as 90 per cent of speckled birds taken have been found to be carrying some residue of poisonous insecticides, mainly the highly toxic dieldrin and heptachlor and less toxic DDT.

Dr. Wright said that woodcock are safe to eat "One bird, yes," said Dr. Wright. "But if you have many more, it is a question we can't now answer."

Dr. J. A. Melanson, deputy minister of health, said his department so far has no report on the possible hazard.

Dr. Wright said there appears to be a threat of loss poisoning of great numbers of the birds, apparently at both ends of their migratory cycle — in the spring during the summer and in Louisiana during the winter.

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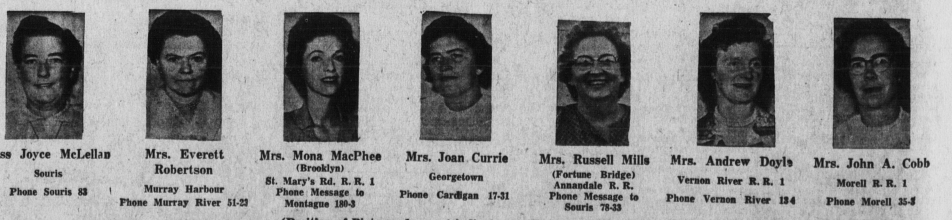


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