



SUGGESTS CHECK IN SPENDING

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Records Show 1965 Was A Cold, Dry Year

The year of 1965 proved to be a cold, dry year according to records released by the meteorological station at the Experimental Farm in Charlottetown. Figures indicate that in comparison with a 56-year average, precipitation last year was 12.64 inches below the average fall of 41.52 inches. The total amount of precipitation last year was 28.88 inches. Out of this amount, the total accumulation of rain was 20.28 inches in 1965 — a 10.56 inch decrease in the average amount for the last 56 years. The total accumulation of snow for 1965 was 102.2 inches. This amount is 6.2 inches below the average reading of 108.4 for the last 56 years. The average temperature for the year was 1.6 degrees below the 56-year average. Last year this area had an average mean compared with the 56-year average mean of 42.4 degrees. The average temperature for the year was 1.6 degrees below the 56-year average. Last year this area had an average mean compared with the 56-year average mean of 42.4 degrees.

MORE SUNSHINE

Total sunshine hours for 1965 was 1,937.7. This was 71 hours above the average reading of 1,866.7 hours for the last 56 years. Records also show that the lowest temperature in January 1965 was 14 degrees below zero and the highest was 43 degrees. The next coldest day was in February when a low of nine degrees below zero was recorded. The mercury shot to its highest point in August last year when the warmest temperature was recorded at 85 degrees. The driest month last year was March when the average precipitation was .84 inches. The wettest month was November with 5.12 inches of precipitation. There were 16 days in August when there was no precipitation, 16 days in November and 17 in January and 18 days in October and December without any precipitation. The month of July received the most sunshine when 258.8 hours of sunshine occurred in this area.

Failed To Stop, Gets Reprimand

SUMMERSIDE — Ira MacDonald, Summerside, found guilty of failing to stop at a stop sign was given a reprimand by Magistrate B. S. Hinton, QC, in town police court yesterday. This was the only case on the docket.

ZAMBIAN GAS SAID RE-SOLD

LONDON (CP)—RCAF pilots taking part in the emergency airlift of gasoline and oil from the Congo to Zambia are quoted as saying the Zambians have been reselling it to Rhodesia.

The Daily Telegraph says in a brief report from its correspondent at Brussels that the oil is going to Rhodesia in exchange for coal, the supplies of coal being "proportional to their shipments of petrol to Salisbury."

The Zambians think they are within their rights, since they want the coal more than they want petrol," the report says. It gives no further amplification.

Canada and Britain organized an airlift to supply landlocked Zambia with petroleum and petroleum products after a British-led embargo had been imposed upon Rhodesia.

Zambia's only good land transportation links are with Rhodesia, upon which it normally depends for its petroleum products.

Four RCAF Hercules transports are maintaining an airlift to Lusaka, Zambia, from Leopoldville in the Congo. The British are operating from Tanzania.

CONVICT RECAPTURED

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A convict who escaped from the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla Saturday night was captured late Sunday in a pickup truck which police said was stolen shortly after the escape. Stephen Courville, 24, was taken to the Yakima City Jail after he went over the wall of the prison with a companion who was wounded and captured.

Trinity Observes An Historic Year

Chairing the recent annual meeting, held in Heartz Hall, the Rev. John G.E. Ball referred to 1965 as a tremendous year in the history of Trinity United Church.

Trinity Hall, the new Christian Education Centre, had been built and placed in service and the greater part of its cost pledged for over a three-year period, due to gifts from friends and even from the smallest and most junior organization.

Givings had doubled and, in addition, some \$24,000 had been contributed to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. Contributions to other causes and by the U.C.W. under the Presidency of Mrs. James Montgomery to the United Fund were substantial.

The clerk of Session, J.C. Spurland, reported that the spiritual life of the congregation had been well maintained. Family attendance at worship continued in a very healthy state. Services had been conducted weekly at Mt. Herbert and fortnightly at Sunbury. Families under pastoral care numbered 800.

COMMITTEE WATCHFUL

Ivo Cudmore, chairman of the committee of stewards intimated that despite the generous givings, the maintenance of the extended premises and operations with a reduced constituency called for constant vigilance on the part of his committee.

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacFarlane, left recently for New York, by plane, to visit Mrs. MacFarlane's sister, Mrs. Irvan Vaughan. Later they will go on to Ontario to visit with their daughter.

Rev. R.M. Cameron, pastor of the Bedeque charge of the United Church, is undergoing treatment at the Prince County Hospital.

Waldo Gardiner, has returned to his home after being a patient at the Prince County Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Recent guests at the manse, Great Village, N.S., were Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Carleton Place, and Rev. Ralph B. MacCaull, Mrs. MacCaull is a sister of Mr. Myers.

Mrs. Robert Affleck is back at teaching at the Central Bedeque school after several days absence while a patient in hospital in Charlottetown.

OXFORD SEEKS PUBLICITY OXFORD, England (Reuters) Oxford University has engaged a public relations firm to sell its "image" to the modern world. A spokesman for the firm said he thinks Britain's oldest seat of learning "may be a little misunderstood by the outside world—we intend to put that right." He said the university, which was founded in 1167, needs professional advice on public relations problems.

RECEIVES WORD OF KIN'S DEATH

TIGNISH — John Symther, Tignish, received the news of the death of his mother, Mrs. John D. Sphal, at her home in Vancouver during the past week. Mrs. Sphal was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Alworth of Elmsdale. Her first husband predeceased her a number of years ago. Left to mourn her passing besides her son are two daughters, Mrs. George Jarman and Mrs. John Hurst of Vancouver; a brother, Thomas Lee Alworth of Elmsdale, and sisters, Jane and Elizabeth in New England and Bloomfield.

CHURCH BEGINS SOCIAL PERIODS

A new venture by the trustees of Spring Park United Church was inaugurated Sunday after the morning service. Coffee was served to approximately 50 and a social quarter hour was enjoyed enabling new and old members to become better acquainted.

Trustees, Fred A. Large, E. John, G. Hambly and John Smallwood assisted by their wives were in charge.

DOCTORS END STRIKE

ROME (AP)—More than 20,000 doctors on the staffs of state hospitals ended a planned six-day strike Friday after four days. A commission will be appointed to look into their grievances. They are demanding higher salaries, new qualifications for advancement and a big program of modernization in hospital administration. Skeleton staffs treated emergency cases during the strike. Russia.

A delegation of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, headed by J.M. Keith (RIGHT), chairman of the

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Insurance Extension Considered By Ottawa

By NEIL MATHESON

Indications that federal government people are apparently considering the extension of provisions of crop insurance to cover must farm crops, was seen following a talk with Hon. Andrew MacRae who returned last week from a round of conferences and talks in the Canadian capital.

The minister of agriculture said that federal people are giving serious consideration to extending the coverage on potatoes, for example, so that it will attract major producers of this crop. The production volume covered now is so low that bigger growers are not interested.

Mr. MacRae has been suggesting here previously potato crop insurance might be made available on a scale that would attract the larger and more successful growers. The idea is that the premium should be on a sliding scale, so that the insuring grower would get the kind of protection he is paying for.

GIVES EXAMPLE

The minister here used the example of automobile insurance to illustrate his case. There too the motor vehicle owner gets the amount of coverage for which he pays.

Mr. MacRae said that crop insurance people in Ottawa are even considering extending the provisions of the act to cover hay and pasture crops. The idea one observer suggested, is to have insurance coverage available for all farm crops, so that there could be no appeal for compensation when crop failures occur. And this would include pastures, which are not normally regarded under the term "crops" though they are one of the most important farm crops of the season.

Grain and potato crop coverage is provided for in the present insurance. Cole crops—many Island growers took a beating in these last summer because of the drought—and also are in need of some type of insurance coverage and this also has been discussed.

No decision has been reached, apparently, on any insurance changes that will be made. At least no information is available. Information of this type will have to come from responsible federal authorities.

Soorts Figure Fetes Mayor

Mayor Walter J. Cox and Mrs. Cox of Charlottetown had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with Elmer Ferguson, well known Montreal sports stadium, while they were in his city for a meeting of Canadian Mayors. Elmer arranged for their tickets for the Hawks - Canadiens game and then he and Mrs. Ferguson had them out to their home for refreshments afterwards.

The Montreal couple later joined Mayor and Mrs. Cox, as their dinner guests at the hotel next day. After the hockey game, Elmer took the Mayor's down to the Hawks dressing room to meet the players and coaches and for a long talk with Clarence Campbell National Hockey League president, who happened to be there. Mayor Cox reports Campbell is a former Islander, a native of Argyle Shore.

PENSIONS COST MUCH

Old age pensions in Canada amount to almost twice as much as the \$600,000,000 spent on family allowances.

Dundas Centre Woman Gets Two-Year Suspended Term

Mrs. Mary Joyce Campbell, Dundas Centre, was given a two-year suspended sentence when she appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mrs. Campbell, a postal clerk, was charged with converting to her own use public monies entrusted to her to the amount of \$134.79 between May of '64 and January of '65, thereby committing theft.

Mrs. Campbell, who was counselled by Lester O'Donnell, pleaded guilty to the charge after a brief trial by magistrate.

Magistrate Johnston said since restitution has been made and since the accused is the mother of five small children he would allow a suspended sentence with a bond of \$1000 with two sureties of \$500 each.

John Nicholson acted for the Canada Post Office.

Alvin Patrick Campbell, husband of Mary Joyce Campbell, had his case adjourned to Feb. 9 for plea. He faces similar charges of theft.

A preliminary inquiry result.

Matheson Plans Bill Introduction

Alex Matheson, former leader of the provincial Liberal party said yesterday that he intends to introduce a bill to amend the Lord's Day Alliance Act.

Mr. Matheson said the amendments would be intended to bring the provincial legislation more in line with the federal rulings on the Lord's Day Act. The amendments he will propose, will, he said, make it legal to charge for hockey games and similar activities held on Sundays.

Mr. Matheson will introduce this legislation as a private members' bill in the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly. The Assembly opens on February 24.

ed in Gerald Leonard Smith of Donagh being discharged on a charge of causing the death of John Daniel MacDonald through criminal negligence.

John Nicholson was counsel for the accused and Alan Scelas acted for the Crown. Giving evidence for the Crown were: Francis Lawrence Dalton, Fort Augustus, the first person to arrive at the scene and Cnst. A. H. Bennett, RCMP, investigating officer.

Two persons were each fined \$100 and costs or 10 days on charges of impaired driving. They were John Donald Chown, West Royalty and Walter Rupert Downe, City.

P.E.I. Spuds Figure In Biggest Case

Prince Edward Island potatoes were involved recently in a case rated as "one of the biggest since Confederation", though interests from this province were not at fault. Some 18 carlots were involved in all.

The potatoes were P.E.I. and Maritime No. 1 Small, exclaiming "The Grower", a recognized publication of the fruit and vegetable industry in Ontario.

They had been detained, Hon. Andrew MacRae explained here because of a quantity of "smalls" in them. The detention was with the approval of agricultural authorities here.

But a member of the Cappuccetti Potato Company was fined \$1,800 and costs "for moving or causing to be moved potatoes that had been placed under detention."

The Toronto story which describes the case as "one of the biggest since Confederation" — the reference apparently is to a potato case— says that the fine, with costs, was levied on Mrs. Cappuccetti. Her husband and his brother "faced similar charges over the same detention violation" at the time the story was written, the Grower reported.

Mayor Returns From Meeting

Considered one of the better meetings with the federal Cabinet, Mayor Walter J. Cox yesterday said there were high hopes of additional grants from CNR properties which are not now paying full taxes because of the great usage of non-taxable Crown lands.

The Mayor just returned over the weekend from the annual meeting of the executive of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities and its following meeting with the Cabinet.

He reported Prime Minister Pearson and 12 members of his Cabinet met the delegation of municipal authorities.

The two-day executive meeting took place in Montreal where the visiting officials were taken on a personal tour of Expo 67 by Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal who was also host at a reception and lunch.

Mayor Cox said it was also hoped as a result of the cabinet meeting the Municipal Loan Fund operation would be extended from an expiry date of March 31 this year to the same date in 1967. This city would be greatly affected by the change as it would permit time to finish the new prestige high school under the "forgiveness" debt terms of the loan fund.

Welfare Agency Sets Two Goals

SUMMERSIDE — President of the board of directors F.L. Gordon Montford stated in his report to the annual meeting of the Prince County Welfare Agency Sunday that the board has set up two goals for the agency for 1966. These are the sponsorship of a symposium to study the social structure and social welfare needs of Prince County; and forming a county wide study group on school dropouts.

The symposium will take place here sometime in September under the guidance of Dr. Rudolph Cujes.

The purpose of both the symposium and the study group is to arouse public awareness and to attain some unity of purpose between churches, church lay organizations, service clubs, etc. in what Mr. Montford called "the ultimate goal of building a sound social structure within Prince County."

PLANNED COOL HOMES

Early Egyptians cooled their homes by soaking the walls with water.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE OPENS

The annual marriage preparation course of St. Dunstan's Basilica opened last night in the Basilica Recreation Centre with registration at 8 o'clock. Seen registering are Doug Gallant, North Rustico and Anne Sweeney, Charlottetown.

The course includes lectures by experts in areas of marriage and married life. Also included in the 15-week course are discussion and study programs for young couples keeping company with a view to marriage. The overall aim of

the course is to help young people to prepare themselves to fulfill their role in married life with success and happiness. It is stressed that the course is open to all persons contemplating marriage. Leonard Murphy, STANDING, is passing out registration forms.

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