

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Charlottetown and Queens County

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Long Gold Cup Parade Will Be 'Spectacular'

The Gold Cup and Sancer Parade, scheduled for the morning of Aug. 17, will be one of the most "spectacular events in the history of this city," B. Garie MacDonald, general chairman of the parade committee said Tuesday.

The committee held its final meeting Tuesday, when last minute details were ironed out, and final reports were given by various sub-committee chairmen.

It was revealed by parade marshal John Butler that the parade will stretch over a two and one-half mile route, and will take approximately one and a half hours to pass any given point.

MEET AT OCBS
Flots and marching units will organize at Queen Charlotte High School and move through various city streets to disperse in Victoria Park.

The reviewing stand, where a large number of dignitaries will congregate, will be located in downtown Charlottetown, likely at Queen Street.

A total of 19 floats have been entered, along with 12 ponies, 25 saddle horses, 20 horses and 200 riders, and a dozoa sooty goose.

EIGHT BANDS
Music will be supplied over the route by eight bands, including three out-of-province bands. They are the U.S. National Guard band from Bangor, Me., which will arrive at the Charlottetown airport by special plane; the Fredericton Air Cadet band; and the MacDougall Girls' pip-

...he was impressed the probability of more infections.

The bulletin is prepared for publication by L. C. Gallock, plant pathologist and F.M. Cameron, entomologist, at the Experimental Farm in Charlottetown.

"There's no question in my mind that this parade will be a great success," said Mr. MacDonald. "I think we can look forward to even greater success with the parades in 1963 and 1964."

Potato Blight Held In Check

July's cool weather has had one beneficial effect, the Weekly Potato Bulletin said yesterday: it has kept the spread of late potato blight in check.

The bulletin noted that there has been only a slight increase in the number of blight infected potato fields on P.E.I. despite ideal moisture conditions for the spread of the fungus.

It notes, however, "the lower temperatures that have prevailed so far this season have retarded its progress."

The bulletin recommended close adherence to the spray program as the coming of higher temperatures and wet weather will increase the probability of more infections.

DRIVE IN ALWAYS A CARTOON

NORTH RIVER

THREE MILES FROM CHARLOTTETOWN ON THE (TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY) TO BORDEN.

TONIGHT ONLY

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COLOR BY DAYLON

Warren Burns Checks Farm's Weather Observer Has Kept Records 38 Yrs.

WARREN BURNS checks the amount of rainfall for the day in his capacity as experimental weather observer at the Experimental Farm. The tubes and stand (centre) measure evaporation, and the slatted structures (right) are standard exposure enclosures for thermometers that show maximum and minimum temperatures.

BY JEAN MACISAAC
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Prince Edward Island has seen a lot of weather in the last 38 years, and Warren Burns, official weather observer at the Experimental Farm on Mount Edward Road, has particular reason to know about it.

It was in 1924 that Mr. Burns had his start in weather observation, working with Lloyd Wright from his observation point on top of the marine building in Charlottetown.

In 1955, the Department of Transport took over this particular activity, and since then, Mr. Burns has continued his duties at the Experimental Farm. He also has charge of the spire there, although the weather takes much of his time, he said.

STRICTLY OBSERVATION
Mr. Burns is classed as a technician, and his work, which is strictly observation of weather, is not to be confused with that of the meteorologist who forecasts, he said. He works from experience gathered over the years, rather than from this particular course of studies he has taken.

Why should the Experimental Farm be concerned with weather? The answer lies in the

field of agro-meteorology, the study of the effect of weather on crops. "All growth is tied up with weather conditions," Mr. Burns said.

Also, in the event that a man is doing experimental work in the field, he will want to know the weather conditions during the experiment. A note on the example is the effect of high humidity on potato blight and grain rust.

DATE BACK TO 1910
Weather records at the farm date back to 1910. As each record is compiled, the original copy is kept there and a duplicate sent to the Department of Transport in Montreal, and from there to Toronto. P.E.I. weather is included with that of other provinces in a booklet printed there.

Instruments to record the weather conditions are many and varied. Particularly interesting is the method of determining hours of sunshine. For this, a special curved card is inserted under a glass ball located near Mr. Burns' home at the farm. The sun burns a thin clear mark in the card which is

read by a special instrument in the field, determines evaporation caused by humidity. Thermometers under the ground give soil temperatures at various levels, with the findings shown on a machine in a small, cooled room nearby.

Finally, in Mr. Burns' office, other machines record in graphs, information on such things as barometric pressure and wind velocity.

It is a daily or weekly task for Mr. Burns to record the data of these devices. They are also transcribed into monthly and yearly summaries.

Service Station

LOCAL Burns At Souris

BR EFS

SOURIS — A dense black smoke covered the lower end of Souris last night when a fire of unknown origin gutted the service station. L. G. MacDonald here about 7.25.

Mr. MacDonald could not estimate the amount of damage until he had taken stock today, but says the garage is covered by insurance.

Both Mr. MacDonald and his wife were at supper at the time of the fire and the three employees were busy working when one turned around and saw the smoke and flames.

The garage was in the stage at the time but was saved. A rack of tires which created tremendous heat were also ruined.

The garage section of the service station was completely burned while the office was seriously damaged.

Mr. MacDonald's service station was one of the largest in Souris.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. William Bernard, Hunter River, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

ATTENDEES ASSEMBLY
Ernest Wilkins of Southport will attend the district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses Aug. 26 in Moncton. It is expected some 2,500 delegates from the three Maritime Provinces will attend.

VANDERSTINE FUNERAL
The funeral for Miss Hazel Vanderstine was held yesterday afternoon from the CateLife Funeral Home to Central Christian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Oulgonne. A solo, "The Lord's My Shepherd," was sung by Eric MacGregor. The Women's Missionary Society of the church attended in a body. Pallbearers were Walter MacFadden, Stanley Murchison, Jack Cooke, Everett Plaits, Victor Ling and H. H. Jewell. Interment was in Hunter River cemetery.

OLDEST WALLS
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Parade Slated For Natal Day

Charlottetown will celebrate its Natal Day Sunday, August 5, with a church parade of members of City Council, police, and fire departments. It will be headed by the P.E.I. Regiment Band.

Route of the parade will be from City Hall, where it will be formed, on Queen Street to Gratton, to Prince and Richmond street, where the Protestant party will fall out to attend service at Trinity United Church. The Roman Catholic party, under Fire Department Captain William Connolly, will proceed to Great George street and thence to the Basilica.

On return, the two parties will reunite at Prince and Richmond streets, marching to Kent street to turn west and proceed past City Hall, where the salute will be taken by Mayor A. Walden Gaudet. He will be attended at the salute by members of his Council.

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