

**GETTING BACK TO NORMAL**

WASHINGTON.—Most of Ontario and Quebec can expect below-normal temperature readings during May according to this map based on the United States Weather bureau's long-range forecast.

Near-normal readings are predicted for the Atlantic Provinces, also forecast for a band stretching through Manitoba and the northern parts of the Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia. (CP Wirephoto)



**PIANO ACCORDION CONTESTANT**

The sole contestant to perform on the piano accordion at the current Prince Edward Island Festival of Music, was Billy Taylor of Charlottetown. (above). Studying this complicated instrument, only five months, Billy was awarded 83 points by adjudicator Reginald Geen at N.D.A. Friday for his "Country Garden", in Class 213, instrumental solo, accordion, own selection.

**Stella Maris C.W.L. Headed By Mrs. Joseph G. Gowden**

The Stella Maris Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, north Rustico, held their annual meeting in the Parish hall on April 8. The president, Mrs. McNeil, presided and asked the Rev. Director L. G. Ayers to read the prayers. The minutes of 1st annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read and gave \$6,227.27 taken and disbursements of \$526.42, for parish work and other commitments. The following conveners brought in their annual reports. **SOCIAL SERVICE**—Mrs. Ed. Gallant. Visited sick at homes and in hospital, sent Get Well cards to patients. Made baskets for needy families at Christmas and gave cut articles of clothing also fuel, groceries, knitted mittens. One member donated four quilts which were given to needy families. Treats were sent to patients in hospital at Christmas and medicine and dressings were given during the year. **SPIRITUAL**—Mrs. Reuel Gauthier. Material was bought to line for priest vestments, also flowers for altar at first communion Christmas and Easter and confirmation. Sanctuary cleaned on several occasions. **EDUCATION**—Mrs. U. F. Doiron. Schools visited during the year. Prizes were given during education week and a scholarship of \$25. was given to High School at the end of the year. Treats were bought for children at Christmas and hallow'een party. High school socials were chaperoned. **ENTERTAINMENT**—Mrs. L.H. Doucette. Plays, Supper, Ministerial show, Card parties and Lotteries were held during the year. **MEMBERSHIP**—Mrs. G. E. Blacquire. Eighty three paid up members. **CITIZENSHIP**—Mrs. Stephen Peters-Blood donor clinic held in hall. Refreshments were served. **MAGAZINE**—Mrs. John L. Doiron. Magazines were given out to the executive at each meeting also to our Rev. Director. The president then gave an outline of year's activities. She stated that two of the boys had been sponsored at camp held for the purpose of learning to serve mass by the Catholic Woman's League. She also suggested that membership convener and committee should make an effort to get our young women to attend the meetings as a lot of good suggestions could be brought in by new women. She urged all the members to give their support to our new president. She thanked the members for the help given her during the year. She thanked Rev. Fr. L. G. Ayers for his kind advice and spiritual guidance during the year. Following is the new slate of

**LONG RIVER SCHOOL**  
The following is the report for month of March.  
Grade X. 1. George Doughart, 2. Irwin Brown, 3. Donald MacLeod.  
Grade VIII. 1. Hilliard Bernard and Ronald Thompson, 2. Joan Paynter, 3. Leslie Paynter.  
Grade VII. 1. Lawrence Thompson, 2. Kenneth Carr.  
Grade VI. 1. Ruthie Johnstone and Sharyn Paynter, 2. Wendall MacLeod, 3. Marcella Bernard.  
Grade V. 1. Allan Johnstone.  
Grade IV. 1. Pauline Thompson, 2. Dale Johnstone, 3. Brenda Paynter.  
Grade III. 1. David Johnstone, 2. Donnie Cole, 3. Donnie Paynter.  
Grade II. 1. Wanda Paynter, 2. Dianne Cobb and Barry Johnstone.  
Grade I. 1. Donald Cobb, 2. Wendell Staver, 3. Donna MacLeod. Teacher, Mrs. Ruth M. Campbell

**ANCIENT TITLE**  
Bards originally were Celtic minstrels, singing of great events, known as early as 200, B.C.

His many friends and near neighbours regret to learn that Mr. Evan Wright has rented out his farm and intends to remove to Ontario in the near future for reasons of health and difficulty in securing hired labor. Mrs. Wright will remain for some time until Mr. Wright gets settled. The mid-week card party

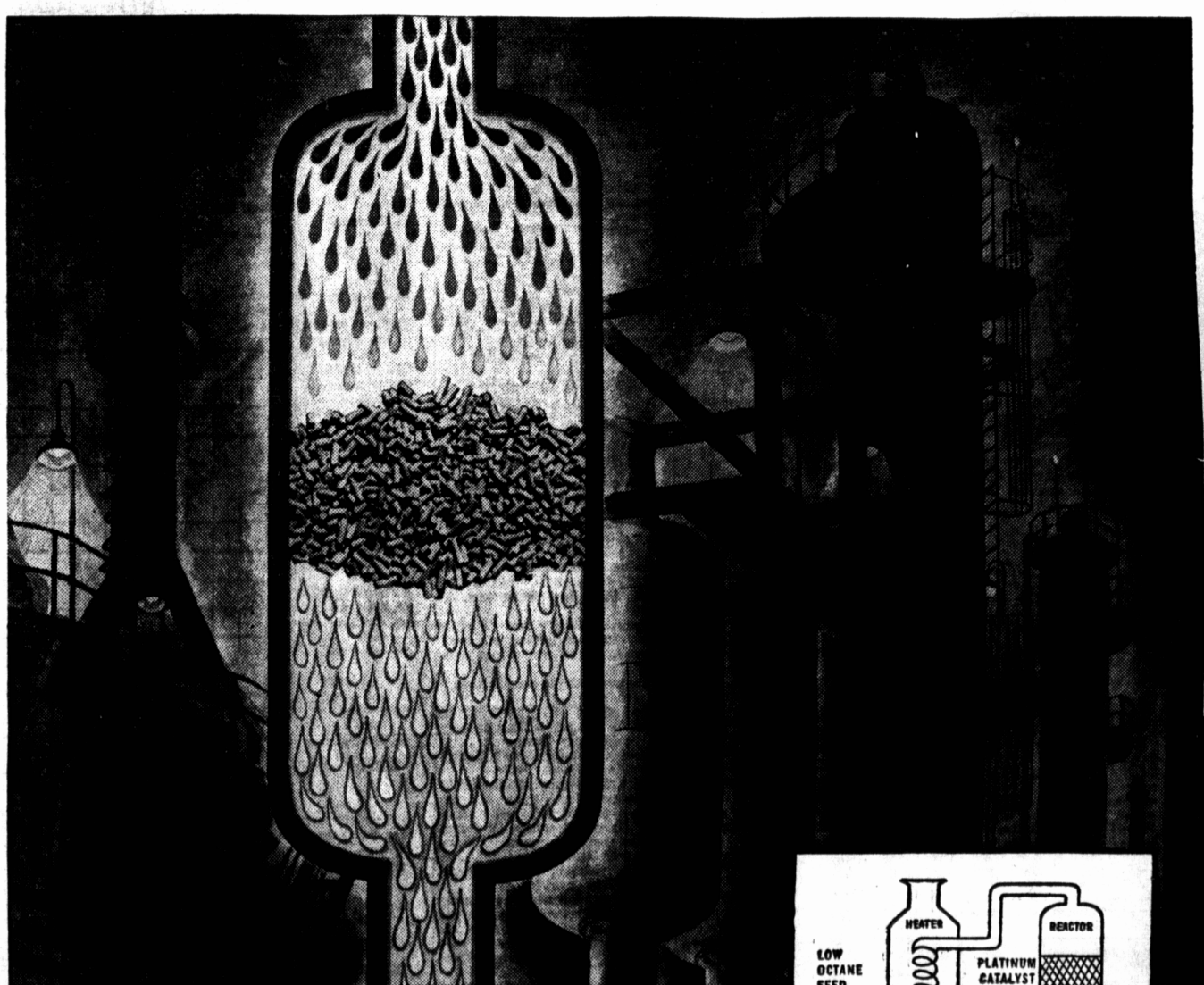
**VICTORIA**  
Mrs. Lidy Stewart has returned to Victoria after spending the last two months in New York. She was accompanied home by her daughter Freda Mrs. Dr. Nightingale who intends to stay for a short time.  
Mr. James Quigley has returned home to his wife and family after spending the winter at Frobisher Bay, N. W. T. He was employed with the radar constructors. He intends to return north again soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson, Charlottetown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. (Sandy) Morrison. Mr. Stevenson is a bus driver with the I. M. T. Mrs. Stevenson was the former Miss Eva Morrison. The many friends of Mr. W. H. (Billie) Burns Malpeque are sorry to learn of his sudden illness and hope for him a speedy recovery. He is a patient at the Prince County Hospital.

**EARNSLIFFE SCHOOL**  
The following is the report for April  
Grade IX. 1. Leo Doyle, 2. Edward Morrissey, 3. Helen Morrissey.  
Grade VIII. 1. Diane Carrier, 2. Marion Young, 3. Vernon MacLeod.  
Grade VII. 1. Allison Young, 2. David Mutch, 3. Dougie Young (absent for tests).  
Grade VI. 1. Gordon Young, 2. Judy Carrier.  
Grade IV. 1. Faye Quinn, 2. Bobby Mutch, 3. Marsha Carrier.  
Grade III. 1. Jimmy Quinn.  
Grade II. 1. Marilyn Mutch, 2. Carol Carrier, 3. Charlotte Tweedy.  
Grade I. 1. Kenneth Morrissey.  
Highest average in the senior grades, Leo Doyle 95 per cent.  
Highest average in the Junior grades, Marilyn Mutch 98 per cent.  
Teacher, Bertha Smith.

**HISTORIC PROJECT**  
The first Pan-American conference was convened at Panama in 1826 by Simon Bolivar, the Venezuelan patriot.  
in Victoria Hall continues to be well patronized and is a lucrative means for supplying funds for the Women's Institute.

**Heavy Docket In Magistrate's Court**  
For failing to file Income Tax returns for the year 1954, two accused were convicted by Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet Friday afternoon and each fined \$25. and costs. Also on the Queen's County Magistrate's docket, seven persons were each fined \$5. and costs for being the owner of a motor vehicle, and causing or allowing it to be driven on the highway without being registered in the current year. For driving without due care and attention, an accused was fined \$10. and costs. Two persons who failed to display license plates on their vehicles, but who had purchased them, were each reprimanded by the magistrate.  
Charged with being intoxicated in a public place, a person accused was fined \$20. and costs for 30 days. Two accused, each having six charges of theft and one charge of property damage against him, were convicted and remanded one week for sentence. In a case under the Excise Act, two witnesses were heard for the prosecution, and the case adjourned to next Wednesday.

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