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1946, when the record read 188.9. The lowest temperature reading was 24.1 and the highest 36.1 an average mean of 30.1 compared with 26.9 over the 44 years. The warmest being in 1936 the mean was 35.4.

SORORITY MEETS - The regular meeting of Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Miss Patsy Barrett on Tuesday evening.

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Boys Are Rescued By Firemen, Police



The above picture was taken while the rescue operations were underway yesterday afternoon in the Hillsboro Bridge area. City firemen were called when it was noticed four boys were adrift on a raft close to shore when apparently the tide carried them away.

Special Easter Services Held In City Churches

Special Easter music and an abundance of suitable floral decorations were in evidence in the various city churches at the services yesterday.

At St. Dunstan's Basilica His Excellency Bishop Boyle officiated at Pontifical Mass at 11 a.m. assisted by Rev. Francis Bolger and Rev. Justin MacDonald as Deacons of honour.

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At St. Paul's Anglican Church services were conducted by Rev. Canon J.T. Abbott at 8:00 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

At the Kirk of Saint James, Rev. T. H. B. Somers officiated at the morning service with the subject of his sermon "Easter is real and Easter is forever."

At Zion Presbyterian Church the morning service was conducted by Mr. A. A. MacDonald and the choir sang the anthem, "For Since By Man Came Death."

At the morning service of the Baptist Church, the Minister, Rev. James D. Davison was assisted by Deacons Chester Brehaut and L. H. Simmons.

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Youngsters On Raft Rescued By Police

Four young lads from Park Street, filled with the spirit of adventure exemplified by Tom Sawyer, had an alarming half hour's ride yesterday afternoon when the raft on which they had been cruising in comparative safety near Hillsboro Bridge was carried by the current into fast water.

The boys, who are each about 12 years of age, were unwisely playing on a roomy raft which they found on the west side of the bridge approach near the city end.

Shortly after being picked up by the current and carried into the river, passers-by raised the alarm which was responded to by a detachment of the city fire department on a roomy raft which they found on the west side of the bridge approach near the city end.

The boys who were rescued without difficulty said "We were pretty scared and sure glad when we saw the firemen and police coming."

York Highlights

Master Gordon Craswell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Craswell of Charlottetown, recently spent an enjoyable weekend with Master Allison Swan of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duck, who spent the winter in Charlottetown, have returned to their residence in York.

Master Gary Craswell of Charlottetown spent the weekend of March 27th in York, the guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan and cousins, Master Allison and the Misses Pauline and Beverly Swan.

Mr. Millar Beaisito of West Covehead spent Sunday, March 29 in York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud.

Many hockey fans from York and vicinity motored to Charlottetown last week, attending the Islanders and Glouce Bay semi-final games.

Elizabeth Hillz and Roma Vincent were enrolled recently as Brownies of the 1st Kensington Pack. The Field Secretary presented Golden Bars to Fern Woodside and Greta Graham.

Mr. L. E. Tait spent a busy afternoon last Wednesday when he examined Guides for the Home-Maker Badge.

Mr. Wallace Scantledge will examine for the Skaters Badge this week during the Children's Skating period at the Forum.

The presentation of certificates and badges was made to the nine ladies who completed and successfully passed the examination set for the First Aid Course by the Canadian Red Cross Branch in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Harry Swan of York opened her lovely home to her fellow members of Alpha Women's Institute for their March meeting.

National Wildlife Week Being Observed

Because the wealth of this Province lies in its soil and water resources, Prince Edward Island is joining the rest of Canada in celebrating National Wildlife Week which is held in connection with the birthday, April 10, of the late Jack Miner.

Taking an active part in the participation here of the week are Mr. E. K. MacNutt, president of the P. E. Fish and Game Association, and Professor Thomas Lotherian, Prince of Wales College.

Dealing with conservation of our natural resources Professor Lotherian said yesterday that Government regulations regarding the size of lobsters which may be taken were not set to make it more difficult for the lobstermen to make a living, but to insure that the lobstermen's sons might also make a living.

Types of Wildlife Mr. Lotherian said that our natural resources of crops of vegetables, hay, cattle, lobsters, fish, Hungarian partridge and other birds are such as will renew themselves if given proper management.

He remarked that here we have several types of wildlife including commercial fish, game and non-game birds and animals and said that though a great deal of research has been done on the proper management of commercial wildlife resources we are inclined to forget that the recreational resources need careful management as well.

He stated that an important factor affecting wildlife is the habitat or the type of country in which it will thrive and reproduce and so renew itself. This involves good land use because without good soil and a high water table we cannot produce shelter for game birds or other forms of wildlife.

Mr. Lotherian stated that at this time of the year we see far too much of our top soil being washed into our streams, ditches and ponds. He said he had even seen farmers loading top soil from the ditches and hauling it back on to the fields.

Field Conservation He went on to say that a generous edge should be left around cultivated fields and grass and shrubs allowed to grow on these strips, or better still plant hedges. The land should not be overgrazed nor should cattle be allowed to graze in woodlots, which should be managed on a sustained yield basis.

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He also believed that grasses should be planted on roadsides and said the local Experimental Farm has been experimenting with grass mixtures for roadside planting and can advise on the best types. He also suggested that more advantage be taken by the assistance readily provided by the Provincial Forester, Mr. Frank Gaudet, in learning the proper way to manage a woodlot.

All these are simple steps that will not only preserve our heritage of the soil, but will provide shelter for game and non-game birds.

Professor added that these birds control our insect pests and destroy many weed seeds. Forty per cent of the Hungarian partridge's diet, he said, consists of insects. He suggested that greater shelter be provided them for protection against the fox, skunk and crow.

The program of stream improvement by pond construction and marginal development will conserve our soil and water and at the same time greatly improve the wildlife habitat. He said this is a good work towards a richer future and is deserving of support and commendation.

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Theatre Groups

Continued from page 1 Mr. Allen, a script writer with the BBC who since January has toured Canada adjudicating 54 full-length plays in the regional festivals, chose performances of the eight groups as the best in the country's 13 drama districts.

Eleven of the top 13 players were so much on a par there were great difficulty choosing between them, Mr. Allen said.

Mr. MacDonald said the annual prize of \$100 for the author of the best play written by a Canadian will go to Marcel Dube of Montreal for "Zone". It is the only play written by a Canadian that will be done in the Dominion finals.

The festival executive will contribute \$3,000 to help pay expenses of groups from the east travelling to Victoria.

MURRAY ROAD SCHOOL - The following is the Murray Road School report for the month of March:

Grade IX - Jo Ann MacDonald, Brenda Matthews; 2. Leonard MacDonald; 3. Frances Bulger.

Grade VII - 1. Myrna Tuplin; 2. Joyce Milligan; 3. Frank Skerry.

Grade VIII - 1. Brenda Matthews; 2. Marie Skerry.

Grade II (A) - Robert Keezer; (B) - 1. Alfred Skerry; 2. Marie Skerry.

Grade I (A) - 1. Judy Matthews; 2. Ruby Skerry. (B) - 1. Tommy Gain.

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