

Weather Data Shows '62 Is Cold, Wet Dark

The Charlottetown area has enjoyed only 184 precipitation hours since Jan. 1 of this year, figures released yesterday by weather observer Warren Burns at the Experimental Farm residence.

The remainder of the 145 days up to Nov. 27 has seen either rain or snow falling, as the island was beset with one of the driest, coldest and wettest years on record.

The precipitation for 1962 exceeded the 35-year average of 37.9 inches by 7.5 inches as heavy average rain and snowfall in January, March and May was more than made up for by the drier months of July, August, September, October and November.

APRIL WETTEST
 Heaviest rainfall occurred in April with 5.98 inches recorded as against an average of 2.95, but November with a few days to go, could catch the figure by the end of July.

Mother Nature saved a lot of her punch for the island's peak tourist season July-August showering 11.5 inches of rain on visitors during that period. The half-century average for this period is a mere 6.3.

It has not only been dry during 1962, but it also been dark and cold. Total sunshine for the 11-month period is only 1,631 hours, or the average of 159 hours less than the 35-year average.

Again the darkest months were in prime tourist 11 m.e. with July setting an all-time record with only 2.12 hours of sunshine recorded as compared with the average of 24.53. August recorded nearly 200 hours of sunshine; September 119 another all time record, and October, 103, all well below average.

November has seen only 34 hours of sunshine up to the 27th day, with the average for the period being 74.1.

January to June were all above average in total sunshine with June being the brightest month with a record of 224.6 hours, about 15 1/2 hours above the month's average.

WILD GOOSE IS CAUGHT AT FLAT RIVER

The saying is that "You can't have your cake and eat it too," but it's not true that "you can't have your goose and eat it too" or at least this is the way Coe Mosburg of Flat River explains it.

Mr. Mosburg was out Saturday afternoon to see a lone goose come wandering into his farmyard. At first he thought it was a tame variety, but the color was that of the Canada wild goose. Upon examination, he found that the bird had been wounded in one wing and seemed rather tame, although he had to hold it by the neck to prevent being pecked.

Hunters in the area are somewhat green towards Mr. Mosburg now that he has caught a goose single-handed, especially when they hear that the goose is doing very well in a cage.

His two sons Frank and Johnny had their mind on the bonker for a Christmas dinner, so they cooped him up and he is reported as being quite contented on his diet of grains and dinner table morsels.

ELSTERY BIRDS

IN HOSPITAL
 Mrs. Daniel MacDonald, St. Peters, is a patient in Montague Hospital.

ON VISIT HERE
 I. J. Stewar, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Winnifred Vickers, Montague. Mr. Stewart a former Montague boy plans an extended visit here.

RETURN FROM N. H.
 Mrs. Edna Abbott, North and Corinne, Lower Montague, have returned home from a pleasant visit to Ryer, N. H. from Ryer they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilson to Toronto where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacKenzie. They also enjoyed a sight seeing visit to Niagara Falls.

SANDERSON FUNERAL
 The funeral for Mrs. Robert Sanderson of Cardigan was held Monday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cardigan. The service was under the direction of the Montague Funeral Home and was conducted by Rev. Basil Lowery. Miss Rachel Dickson, the organist. Hymns sung were "Unto the Hills," "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers: Harold Gordon, Moodie MacDonald, Raymond MacDonald, Cecil Power, Colin MacDonald, Maurice Johnson, Flowerbeers, Harold Edgill, Donald Armstrong, William Sullivan, Pius Heanberry. Interment was in the church cemetery, Cardigan.

Griff's Diner Opens Today AS Newest City Restaurant

Charlottetown's newest restaurant, Griff's Diner, officially opens its doors to the public today.

The new restaurant, located on Fitzroy Street, on the site of the former Dutchies Restaurant, across from the Sports Arena, boasts decor and equipment among the finest in the city.

A paneled dining area, with a seating capacity of 42 will be the section of the new building most seen and appreciated by the public. One half of the dining area contains a double-horseshoe coffee bar with rooey booths providing the remainder of the dining space.

Each had four and October 1. Besides being the coldest month February was the snowiest with a record of 34.3 inches, as compared with the average of 24. March and April were both above average for snow with 23 inches falling in March and 12 in April.

The dining area is well decorated with the most modern fixtures and woodwork.

In the kitchen, the business end of such an establishment, cleanliness is the keynote. Modern gleaming gas cooking equipment and gleaming refrigerators have been installed to insure the highest quality of food.

RE-BUILDS AFTER FIRE
 The restaurant is operated by William Griffin, who completed a three year training period in restaurant cooking before going into business. Mr. Griffin purchased the original Dutchies Restaurant in June of this year and a month later he suffered a serious setback when fire destroyed the building.

Mr. Griffin decided immediately to rebuild and construction began on the new brick and concrete building in mid-September.

Excellent food and cleanliness will be the aim of the kitchen staff, Mr. Griffin said. As chef, Mr. Griffin will be aided by assistant cooks Mrs. Margaret Dowling, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Godkins.

SPECIALTES PLANNED
 Specialties of the house, apart from the regular menu, will include Italian spaghetti and meat sauce, fried clams with Tartar sauce and Griff's famous "burgers."

Mr. Griffin and his staff of 10 will keep the restaurant open for full service 24 hours a day, with special attention to lunches and snacks between periods of the hockey games.

With the opening today, Mr. Griffin expressed his thanks to all his past customers and looked forward to the pleasure of serving them and the new friends he expects to make.

KIDNEY TRANSFER FAILS LONDON (AP)— Magda of Kasry, a 12-year-old Egyptian girl whose mother's kidney was transplanted to her in an operation a week ago, died Monday. The mother's condition was satisfactory.

EXPENSIVE HUNTING
 A month-long African safari under a white hunter costs a minimum of \$1,000 and seven out of 10 safari-goers in East Africa are Americans.

Catholic Youth Clubs Mark 'Week' With Geo'town Rally

GEORGETOWN — As part of the observance of Catholic youth week in the diocese, the Georgetown Catholic Youth Club acted as hosts for a rally last Friday which was attended by about 150 from the Southern Kings area.

The group assembled at St. James' Church where they participated in a dialogue mass of which Rev. L.B. Dooley was celebrant. After mass, lunch was served in the parish hall by the host club, and the group re-discussed in the Town Hall where a program was presented.

A paper on the Ecumenical Council was given by Kenneth Bradley of the St. Theresa's Youth Club; A film was shown "Teaching teenagers the facts about Alcohol"; and a panel discussion was presented by the Vernon River Youth Club on their first three Commandments.

Mary Ryan presided at the panel and Jean Dupuy, Michael MacInnis, Michael Murphy, and Leo Walsh participated.

LaVerne David, president of the Georgetown club welcomed the group to Georgetown and acted as mistress of ceremonies for the evening. The following priests were present: Rev. E.L. Murray, Rev. L.J. McKenna, Rev. Clifford Murphy, and Father Dooley.

After the program a social was enjoyed.

NAME RCAF AIDE
 OTTAWA (CP)—Group Capt. William M. Garton, 41, of Winnipeg has been appointed assistant to the chief of the air staff, RCAF headquarters announced Tuesday.

PROTECT LYNX
 FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP) The conservation branch of the Ontario lands and forests department has declared war on hunters shooting the lynx. The lynx, as a fur-bearing animal, is protected in the province's woods.

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