

Month Of April Driest Recorded

April this year was the driest on record with exceedingly dry, fine weather.

According to records released yesterday by Warren Burns, weather observer at the Experimental Farm in Charlottetown, April was the driest month since 1901 when the record was started. The total precipitation was .42 inches. The normal precipitation for April is 2.95 inches. The next driest April occurred in 1918 when only .39 inches of precipitation was recorded.

The greatest amount of precipitation during the month occurred on the 23rd day when .15 inches of rain and snow were recorded.

The wettest April on record was in 1920 when the total precipitation was 4.66 inches. There was one inch of snowfall this April. The normal snowfall for April is about eight inches. The average rainfall is 2.16 inches.

Temperatures for the month of April were normal with an average recording of 36.8 degrees. The coldest day was April 29 when the thermometer dropped to 20 above. The warmest day was April 21 with 58 degrees. Records on the total sunshine hours for the month or prevailing winds were not available.

Similar reports of a record dry April were received from New Brunswick.

At Fredericton, where weather records are kept at three stations, April went down as the driest April in this century.

Precipitation measuring just above a half inch also made last month the driest month of any since October 1947.

Precipitation rate in Fredericton is measured at the transport department's weather office at the airport, at the federal agriculture research station and at the University of New Brunswick.

Woman Killed In Plane Crash

HALIFAX (CP) — A woman was killed and a man slightly injured Monday afternoon when a light plane crashed into Still Water Lake about 10 miles west of here.

Mrs. Eleanor Earl, of nearby Head of St. Margaret's was killed when the single-engine plane, owned and piloted by Dr. P.A. Cole of Hubbards, N.S., crashed into the lake.

Paper Reports Georges Lemay Advises Castro

MONTREAL (CP) — La Presse says it has learned that Georges Lemay, wanted for a bank burglary here, is in Cuba and believed to be an adviser to Fidel Castro.

Lemay, 40, escaped last Sept. 21 from the Dade County jail in Miami, Fla., and has not been seen since. He was arrested in Florida after his picture flashed on television screens via the Early Bird satellite as a wanted man resulted in identification.

La Presse says Lemay and his wife are living in a sumptuous residence at Havana.

Although police officials here are tight-lipped about the case, the newspaper says a Montreal police spokesman confirmed the report on Lemay's whereabouts Friday.

A Miami policeman is reported as saying: "When we know that Lemay now is in Cuba, there is no use in looking for him here."

Local police and the FBI in Miami said Saturday they knew nothing of Lemay's being in Cuba, and an officer of the criminal investigation bureau of the Montreal police said the same thing.

The Montreal bank burglary in 1961 for which Lemay is wanted netted those responsible anywhere between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Authorities here said they are not able to give precise figures on the size of the loot from the burglary because depositors are not required to tell banks what they place in safety deposit boxes.



LANGUAGE BARRIERS FALL

Language barriers fell by the wayside when Dorothy MacNeill, 13, used gestures to punctuate her words of welcome to visiting Quebec students Lucie Ducharme and Charlotte Roy, both 14. The girls from Le Pavillon Marie Victoria at St. Foy, Que., were among 60 who arrived in Toronto Saturday for a week-long stay at homes in the Toronto area.

NORTH VIET NAM ROCKET UNIT

The Hanoi Vietnamese News Agency, in caption of radio-photo monitored to Warsaw Monday, says this is a rocket unit of the Vietnamese People's Army air defense which has brought down many U.S. aircraft. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Warsaw)

Community Hospital At O'Leary Reports Deficit For Past Year

O'LEARY — The annual meeting of O'Leary Community Hospital was held last week with Errol Stetson, chairman of the board, presiding. There was a good attendance of board members and several visitors were also present.

A complete financial statement was read and explained by Lester Brennan, secretary of the board. The statement showed a sizeable deficit for the year which, Mr. Brennan stated, has been claimed from the Hospital Services Commission.

hospital, over-expenditure of the budget, and the hospital survey recently conducted by a group of hospital consultants from Ontario.

The Ladies' Aid report was given by Mrs. Garfield Gorrell. It showed a total income of \$1,249.88 raised during the past year. The work done by the Hospital Aid was highly commended by several of those present.

It was noted that the organization's current project is the installation of paged oxygen at the hospital. The cost will be approximately \$2,000.00.

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New Sunday School Opens

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, the Presbyterian Church in Canada has opened a Sunday School in the Sherwood Women's Institute Hall. The superintendent is Blair MacDonald, assisted by Mary MacKenzie, Presbytery Deaconess and another of other teachers. There was a large attendance on Sunday for the opening with classes for all ages.

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MRS. BRYDSON

Lord Thomson's Daughter Dies

OAKVILLE, ONT. (CP) — Mrs. Glenn W. Brydson, 47, daughter of publisher Lord Thomson, died in hospital here early Monday.

Mrs. Brydson, the former Irna Thomson, had lived at nearby Port Credit for some years. Lord Thomson was notified in London today of his daughter's death and planned to fly here immediately.

Funeral arrangements are pending but services are expected to be private.

Besides her husband, a Port Credit real estate broker, Mrs. Brydson is survived by a daughter, Sherry, 19, a sister, Mrs. C.E. Campbell, also of Port Credit, and a brother, K.R. Thomson, president of Thomson Newspapers, Toronto. Mrs. Brydson's mother died in 1951.

Island Trawler Launched Mon.

PICTOU, N.S. (CP) — The hull of a 93-foot steel side trawler, being built for Prince Edward Island interests, was launched here Monday.

The vessel, listed as hull 156, is being built for Eastern Fisheries Ltd. of Souris, P.E.I. owners.

X-Ray Growth And History Discussed

X-Ray technology — its history and growth was the theme of an address recently presented to the members of the P.E.I. Branch of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists by Sister Joseph Noreen, RT of the Charlottetown Hospital X-ray department. She outlined the significant advances made in X-ray technology since X-rays were first discovered by Professor Roentgen in 1895. She pointed out these advances have effected vast changes in the diagnosis and treatment of disease as well as in the expanding field of industry.

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FWI Plans 12 Chairs For Centre

As a centennial project the Federated Women's Institute of Canada will provide 12 chairs for the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Centre at Charlottetown.

Each province will be represented by a chair, which will have the provincial crest worked in needlepoint on the back. Two other chairs donated by the centre, will carry the crests of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Mrs. Douglas Murray of Halifax will design chairs for the chair backs. The presentation will be made in February, 1967, by the national organization's president, Mrs. J. Philip Matheson of Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I.

Driver Fined

In city police court yesterday morning Cyril Ward, city, charged with drunken driving pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of driving while impaired and was fined \$125 and costs or 30 days. Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, presided.

Six men were arraigned on speeding charges: Joseph Merrill Doiron, city, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days; Arthur Eldon MacLean, city, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days; John Ambrose Lewis, Johnstons River, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days; David Harry Hooper, city, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days; Gary David Craswell, city, had his case adjourned to May 7, and Frank Milton Stewart, city, had his case adjourned to Saturday for trial.

Willard Kennedy, city, charged with theft under \$50 had his case dismissed.

Two men were also arraigned on charges of failing to stop at a red traffic light. Allison MacDonald, Cardigan RR5, and Michael Shane Hennessey, city, were each fined \$10 and costs or five days.

William Henry Acorn, city, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was fined \$5 and costs or three days.

V.N. Hodgson, city, charged with allowing a dog to run at large, was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

Fishing Cases Heard In Court

In Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, John Wonnacott and Paul MacDonald, both of Charlottetown, were fined \$10 and costs or five days on separate charges of fishing on private property without the consent of the owner. Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, presided.

James Harry Graham, Gasperaux, charged with driving while his license was suspended had his case adjourned to May 9th. Council for the accused is Kenneth MacDonald.

Everett James Ross, Fredericton, charged with unlawfully and wilfully attempting to obstruct, pervert or defeat justice was committed for trial before County Court Judge C. St. Clair Trainor. Bail was set at \$1000. Council for the accused is Lester O'Donneil.

Country and Western Music
Benefit Show for Buchanan Fund
On Tuesday, May 3rd
AT
O'Leary Regional High School
at 8:30 p.m.
Admission 75c adults; 60c children

JERRY'S FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8th

CUT FLOWERS

- Carnations
- Sweetheart Roses
- Chrysanthemums
- Tulips
- Roses
- Gladiolus
- Iris

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