

STREETS, HOMES EMPTIER AS RESIDENTS FEARED EXPLOSION, FIRES



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Increase In Grade One Pupils Said Indicated For Next Year

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside's three elementary schools were open for the registration of grade one students for the coming term yesterday afternoon, with 256 parents showing up to enroll youngsters for the fall classes. The present grade one enrolment of 278 exceeds that number that was registered yesterday by 22 but supervisor of Summerside schools, Clarence Mercer is not concerned with the drop in number. "We estimate the number that turn up represents approximately 80 per cent of the number we actually expect to accommodate in the fall," he said. "In past years figures taken on the coming term's registration haven't presented a true picture. We are just looking for a rough estimate." The breakdown of students has 112 registered at Mercer Street, 109 at Summerside and 35 at Elm Street. Mr. Mercer said there was a single grade one class at the Elm Street School this year, but with the increase next term another class would have to be added.

Winger Says Will Put Out For Boston

VICTORIA (CP) — Chunky Winger, Andy Hebenston says he'll play for Boston Bruins. In an interview at his off-season home here, Hebenston said he had a feeling a change was coming, but thought New York trade him. "I was a little surprised when they didn't protect me. But I'll go to Boston and I'll put out there."

Knife Is Pulled Against Jailor

SUMMERSIDE — Charges are expected to be laid against a Summerside man at the result of an incident which is reported to have occurred at a County Jail Thursday night. Police Chief S. D. A. Wannan said that the man had gone to visit an inmate at the jail. The inmate, Albert Gallant had refused his admission, and said that the man had then pulled out a knife and threatened the jailor, who escaped through a side door. Outside Mr. Gallant flagged a passing motorist and sent him to the police station for assistance. Members of the town police proceeded to the jail, where a thorough search failed to locate the man. However, the man voluntarily came to the police station yesterday morning and reported to Chief Wannan that the man was not placed under arrest and the chief picked the charges would be laid.

Julius Bore Takes Lead

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Julius Bore, 25-year-old, took the first five holes Friday to score a six-under-par 29. Outside Mr. Gallant flagged a passing motorist and sent him to the police station for assistance. Members of the town police proceeded to the jail, where a thorough search failed to locate the man. However, the man voluntarily came to the police station yesterday morning and reported to Chief Wannan that the man was not placed under arrest and the chief picked the charges would be laid.

Fisheries Elects Group Head

HALIFAX (CP) — Klaus Sunnava of Bergen, Norway, Friday was elected chairman of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries at the close of the commission's 13th annual meeting here. Elected vice-chairman was Frank W. Burt of the U.S. assistant secretary for fish and wildlife of the United States department of the interior. The week-long meeting dealt mainly with scientific reports and internal administration. It recommended no changes in existing fish conservation regulations. A report presented by the Soviet delegation said herring stocks in Georges Bank off the Nova Scotia coast would be low. Russian ships fish heavily for herring in the area. A U.S. report said the scallop fishery was declining after four years of good catches. It said increases were not expected, but there still was a flourishing fishery. A proposal to set up international enforcement of zoning regulations was approved by the commission but a spokesman said it will be some time before the system could come into effect. The meeting did not decide what type of international control would be set up. The joint enforcement system was first proposed two years ago by George A. Chomer, former Canadian deputy fisheries minister who died in Japan this year. Only regulation recognized now by the 23 member nations provides that mesh in trawls nets be no smaller than four and one half inches large enough to allow young fish to escape. The commission will meet next year in Hamburg.

Summerside Man Jailed For Theft From Wallet

SUMMERSIDE — Pleading guilty to the charge of the theft of money to the value of \$200, Joseph Wilbur Hippental, Summerside, was sentenced to 30 months in Prince County Jail by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, QC, in police court yesterday. Hippental pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two bills of \$100 and two of \$50 from the wallet of a Mr. McInnis on the June 5 in Summerside. The money was in McInnis' wallet on the seat beside him in the car. Hippental was arrested on the night of the theft. Hippental and an officer received the wallet the following day.

Smaller Committees Plan Runs Into Party Opposition

OTTAWA (CP) — Plans being discussed among the four parties to have smaller Commons committees have struck a snag, reliable informants said here. The talks have been going on at two levels among party leaders and among the party whips. Mr. Winkler, Progressive Conservative whip who has been Secretary Pickersall, government leader in the Commons, is aiming at majority control of the committees by nominating opposition MPs to the posts of chairman, especially in key committees. Mr. Winkler also objects to limiting the numbers on committees on the ground that committees are the backbone MP's best chance of participating in the work of Parliament and identifying himself with it. The question still is under negotiation and compromises to take care of the objections may be worked out. Mr. Winkler has said that the subject of size and numerical proportion of the committees be studied by a powerful rules committee with this end in view.

Sixth Cut Made In Sugar Price

MONTREAL (CP) — Two major Montreal sugar refineries Friday announced decreases in the wholesale price of refined sugar. One company, Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. Ltd., dropped the price 35 cents to \$15.75 a 100-pound bag and the other, Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd., decreased it 30 cents to \$15.50. This is the sixth reduction in price since May 23 when the price was \$17.65 a 100-pound bag, the highest since 1920. The price has changed 41 times since January 1, 35 increases and six decreases.

17 Now Held In FLQ Probe

MONTREAL (CP) — Police are holding 17 persons—16 men and one woman—alleged businessmen in the inquiry into the bomb-blast death of an army centre watchman and dedicated to more determined arrests started last Saturday when police began a crackdown on the Front de Liberation Quebec, terrorist group that has claimed responsibility for a wave of bombings in Quebec province during the last three months.

Came In Ballast

The hardy dandelion, plague of the lawn grower, probably came to North America in the early ballast ships bearing the early colonists.

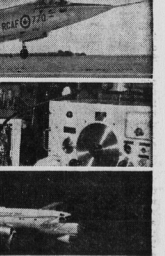
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Decision Made To Sell School

KENSINGTON — James Murray and Nelson Casley were re-elected trustees of the Kensington school board at the annual school meeting Tuesday. The meeting decided to sell the old Kensington elementary school building through tender. This was a confirmation of an earlier decision. It was also decided that the school board would retain the property on which the school now stands. The school board has now grown to 41 pupils, a second teacher will be hired for the grade, and that as soon as space is available next year, a remedial teacher will also be added to the staff. The estimate of \$30,000 for next season's operating expenses was unanimously approved by the ratepayers. Fred Semple submitted his resignation as chairman. However, after several speakers protested his resignation, attesting his efficiency, he reconsidered and agreed to continue.

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THREE HOURS

(Continued From Page 1) great as it was to the Charlottetown people. BRIDGE CLOSED — Traffic on the Hillisobro Bridge, traffic coming in the city was stopped by the police who closed the bridge. However, some of the motorists became a bit uneasy as closer inspection showed the burning vessel to be closer to the stopped cars than to most of the city of Charlottetown. A few minutes later traffic was moving both ways across the bridge. While the evacuation of the harbor area was in progress, the CGS Tupper moved from her berth at the marine wharf over to the Seoknik in order to put across a tow line. The harbor pilot boat with Wallace and Jack Macdonald on board, picked up the Capt. and third mate of the Seoknik and placed them aboard the ship.

LINE SECURED

A line was brought from the Tupper but lost when she started away too fast. On the second try the line was secured and the burning ship was ready to be towed to a safer area, except for the fact that the anchor was still down. A DDT employee, Earl Robertson, brought an acetylene torch from the marine wharf, cut through the anchor chain and the Tupper moved away taking the Seoknik with her. Three hours had passed since the fire had first been discovered. In towing the flaming vessel out to the bay, Capt. A.J. Turbide of the Tupper had water sprayed over the stern of his ship to minimize the danger of fire to his own vessel should something happen. FANKEE STILL BURNING — The ship was still burning as it lay grounded near Governor's Island with the Tupper standing by throughout the night to see that it did not float. Sparks were flying into the air and being carried out to sea by a stiff breeze. An aircraft report revealed that an oil slick was being carried toward the Northumberland Strait, coming from the seams in her plates which were rupturing in the extreme heat. The Seoknik has been a regular visitor to the island, but the possibility of her being a complete loss is very real. She was built in 1945 at Bayonne, N.J. and was described as being in very good shape before the fire.

CARD OF THANKS

P. E. I. Historical Society acknowledges receipt from Estate of Mrs. John McGrougan, Kensington, 3 cases of books. Diary of a long and interesting life. The Society extends thanks to Col. E. W. Johnston, Burleigh for transfer of above to Charlottetown. Care of Mrs. Wheat.

DEATHS

STEWART — In loving memory of John Herbert Stewart who passed away June 8th, 1962. Lovingly remembered by his Family. CLOW — In loving memory of Edward Clow who passed away June 8th, 1962. We think of him in silence. His name we often call. There's nothing left to answer. But his picture on the wall. Lovingly remembered by mother, Sister Althea, Brother Alfred, Brother-in-law, Henry. GALLANT — In fond and loving memory of Alfred Gallant, who passed away June 8th, 1957. His six years ago today you left us. Our hearts were heavy and sad I lost a loving husband. We think of him in silence. Although we will always miss you. As it seems like only today That your sufferings all ended. And a new home you went to. Always remembered and missed by wife Adeline and son Leo.

DEATHS

MacQUARRIE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, June 6, 1963, William C. MacQuarrie of 103 Elm Avenue in his 86th year. Burial at the Catholic Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held today, service commencing at 1:30. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Frank Hennessey, desires to thank the Rev. Clergy, Perry Funeral Home, and Dr. S. Kasser, their many friends and neighbors who called, and all those who sent Mass Cards, and messages of sympathy. To all of you our very sincere thanks. I wish to thank Dr. McIntyre, the nurses and staff of Kings Co. Hospital for their kindness to me while in the Hospital and to Rev. Carl Currie, Rev. Basil Lowrie and all those that sent me cards and letters and visited me in the Hospital and at home. Harry G. Reid.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of James A. O'Brien, who passed away June 9th, 1961. Always remembered and missed by Wife and Family.

Five Generations at Unionvale

Five generations gathered at the home of William Bryan, Unionvale, to honor his mother, Mrs. Lela Bryan, who was born 86 years ago at Mill River. Shown above left to right are: Mrs. Bryan; her daughter Estelle; Mrs. E. Adams; and Mrs. MacDougall's daughter, Florence. Mrs. Adams is holding her granddaughter, Pauline.

Presbyterians Reserve Decision

TORONTO (CP) — The 98th assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, which met Friday to reserve decision on whether to ordain women to the ministry, was adjourned for further study. Rev. Lloyd Henderson, mayor of Portage La Prairie, Man., was referred to the church's committee on the articles of faith for further study. Rev. C. I. G. Stobie, St. John's, Newfoundland, said the church should move slowly. Mr. Stobie said in the Church of Scotland, in which he was ordained, six women could be licensed to preach but none had been fully ordained.

Emergency Health Service Swings Quickly Into Action

The Emergency Health Service—a part of the civil defence organization—swung quickly into action here yesterday after a general alarm was sounded when it was feared a blazing tanker in Charlottetown harbor might explode. In less than a half-hour the service had hospitals prepared to receive patients and a control and advance treatment centre had been set up in Queen's Charles Hotel. Dr. Burton Howatt, chief of the Emergency Health Service, said he alerted the service. The hospitals were made ready to receive patients and the staff was put on a stand-by watch. Precautions were taken to protect the patients in the hospital from the expected explosion. They were removed from rooms with windows on the harbor side. Window blinds were pulled and blocked with blankets to prevent injuries from flying glass. A civil defence truck was loaded with first aid equipment and with the help of some 20 volunteers, from the Red Cross life guard course being held at the YMCA, they set up and maintained the control and advance treatment centre. Had an explosion occurred a vehicle containing a resuscitator and three qualified first aid people would have been dispatched to the affected area. A total of 10 evacuees from the Leona Home were taken to the YMCA, when the evacuation of the waterfront area was ordered. They were moved in ambulances and spent three hours there waiting for the danger to pass.

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