

Matches and children don't mix, bureau says

There are almost countless ways by which fire can start and many preventive measures, but this year, during fire prevention week, the city Fire Prevention Bureau wishes to focus attention on the danger of children playing with matches.

The Fire Prevention Bureau can work to stamp out most fire hazards but the problem of children playing with fire can only be checked by parents, and it is to the parents that the bureau is appealing this year during fire prevention week.

bureau suggests and baby sitters should be familiar with safety precautions and be informed where parents will be alerted.

Fire inspector Louis Rananah has said that a great number of fires in Charlottetown have had their origins traced to children playing with matches, cigarette lighters, burning trash barrels and other items. Mr. Rananah said that although a large number of the fires started by children were in barns and garages, numerous dwelling house fires have also been traced to small children.

The fire bureau suggests that storekeepers not sell matches to children. Children should not be left alone in a house, even for short periods of time, if a

With these few simple rules, practised every week of the year, the Fire Prevention Bureau feels that the number of fires caused by children can be greatly reduced and the danger of injury or death to children much lessened.

SCHOOL LOSSES

There were two major school fires in Canada in 1961, the same number as in 1960. But the loss was double, \$1,575,000 compared with \$740,000 the previous year. School fire protection is an increasing preoccupation of society, the more so with expansion of the school system.

Close door to all fires

Close your door to fire, but keep it open for fire prevention. This neatly describes the philosophy of Canada's campaign for greater fire safety in the home, on the job, and everywhere.

Close your door to fire. In plants, office buildings, stairwells, fire doors must be kept closed. Why? To shut off live

Harbor fire said biggest

Biggest single fire disaster in Canada in 1961 started aboard a Norwegian freighter docked at Botwood, Newfoundland. It spread to and destroyed three piers, two large newspaper warehouses, two dwellings and fire department pumper. A high wind fanned the flames. Three crew members were killed, and the property damage amounted to \$4,000,000. This one fire caused

SWAT FIREBUGS! Firebugs can be as common as flies around the place. They breed in trash and oily rags and the like and, far too frequently, in the hides of careless souls who fan fierce flames in stoves, or use coins as electrical fuse connections, or smoke thoughtlessly or leave matches around for children to play with. Swat the troublesome breed of "firebugs" hard, the fire-fighter urges.



GEORGETOWN
Mr. Stephen DeLory, who is employed with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Halifax, N.S. visited Mrs. DeLory and family in Georgetown recently.
Mr. Walter Walker has returned to his home after being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.
Miss Bernice DeLory, laboratory technician, of Halifax, N.S. was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cullen and daughters Mary and Connie, and son Tommy of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown on Sunday and were guests of

SEIZE MAGAZINE
PARIS (Reuters) — The French language quarterly, Presence Africaine, dated Oct. 5 and said to contain articles about the French West Indies considered an attempt on the security of the French state, was seized by police Monday on government orders.
HOSPITAL BIRTHS
An average of 97 per cent of all babies born in Canada now are delivered in hospitals.



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Keep Matches out of the Children's Reach

Tets are just naturally curious . . . and despite repeated warnings they will play with matches if they're in reach! Be safe, keep matches put away!

This Message Is From
TIGNISH FIRE DEPT.
Earle McDonald
Fire Chief

We Salute the Fine Men of our FIRE DEPARTMENT DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



National Fire Prevention Week is being held throughout Canada, from October 7 to 13 inclusive.

We urge the citizens of Summerside to be strongly reminded of the dangers and the consequences of fire. It is felt that most fires are caused by carelessness and can be avoided if preventive measures are taken. During Fire Prevention Week we urge you to have your home checked for all fire hazards which may lead to a serious fire.

Your co-operation is continually needed to help firemen in your community to protect you from disastrous fires. Not only during Fire Prevention Week . . . BUT . . . 52 weeks of the year we must prevent fires. Don't give fire a place to start.

TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE

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The Fire Prevention Bureau Of The City Of Charlottetown . . . Issues The Following Warning To The Citizens Of Charlottetown . . . That By

ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN



During the past years a large number of fires in the city have originated by small children playing with matches and cigarette lighters. These fires can be avoided by taking proper precautions.

YOU ARE GAMBLING



WITH LIFE



Death by fire is a horrible way for anyone to die and the survivors are permanently scarred in mind and body. It is doubly tragic that so many victims are little children who are unable to protect themselves and who rely on grown-ups to preserve their safety. The Fire Prevention Bureau urge that every parent play his or her part in Fire Prevention every day in the year.

STOP FIRES

SAVE LIVES

A. L. WRIGHT, Chairman Fire Committee

H. H. JEWELL, Fire Chief

L. A. RANAHAN, Fire Inspector