



P.E.I. Division RCMP Wins 7th Shield

The Prince Edward Island Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was once again won the Sir James MacBrien RCMP Revolver Shield. The high honor came to the division for the unprecedented seventh time since the shield was first awarded in 1933.

It is believed that no other division of the force has won it so often.

Announcing the winning of the trophy Inspector A.S. McNeil, officer commanding the division, said it had been decorated by the late Sir James MacBrien, one time commissioner of the RCMP and the terms of the award call for a percentage of all members of a division taking part. This gives each of the several RCMP divisions across Canada an equal opportunity.

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Heroic Mother 31, Recovers After Saving Seven Children

A 31-year-old mother and two of her seven surviving children were reported in hospital last night from a fire early Tuesday morning that took the life of an eight child.

Mrs. Freeman Jackson was reported to be under heavy sedation following her heroic efforts that saved the lives of seven of her eight children in the five-day blaze that razed their home and all household goods and belongings.

Her five-year-old son Carl George died in the blaze. His funeral will take place this afternoon.

Two other children Catherine Ann 11 and Deborah Frances 6 were reported by Mrs. Jackson, 35, to be resting comfortably in hospital. Catherine suffered bruises and a graided ankle in leaping the fire. X-rays showed no bones were broken.

HAD OPERATION

Deborah underwent an operation yesterday for cut tendons in her arm suffered while escaping the blaze through a second-story window in the Jackson home.

The other five children, Mr. Jackson reported, were placed temporarily in the care of Mrs. James Sydney 12, Freeman Jr. 8, Cheryl Lynn 7, Richard 6 and Ronald Gordon 4. It was through the heroism of Mrs. Jackson that the other children were saved. Neighbors reported the blaze was well underway when she awoke at 6:30. With the state of flames she called her children and lowered each from the second-story window leaving herself only after she had thought all her children had been lowered to safety.

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PATRIOT LAUNCHES FUND FOR HOMELESS FAMILY

The Evening Patriot announced last night that it will launch a drive for funds to reunite a family hit by tragedy in a fire that razed their home in Mount Stewart Tuesday morning.

An appeal is being made to every Islander to render financial aid, however small, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Jackson who suffered the tragic loss of their four-year-old child, Carl, in a fire that razed their home and destroyed their household goods and belongings.

Heroic efforts of Mrs. Jackson saved her seven other children from almost certain death. At the time of the fire Mr. Jackson, a war veteran and amputee was in Charlottetown where he is employed.

At present Mrs. Jackson is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital while the children have been given temporary shelter in an orphanage.

The appeal is aimed at reuniting the family and enabling Mr. and Mrs. Jackson to re-establish themselves in their community.

The Evening Patriot will contribute \$25 to start the campaign.

All donations should be taken or mailed to: The Freeman Jackson Fund c/o The Evening Patriot, Charlottetown.

All donors will receive receipts for their contributions.

The funds will be deposited in a separate bank account and will be administered by the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau for the benefit of the Jackson family.

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The notice of motion was given in connection with an application from William Brown for permission to relocate the Haneson-Cook Home, located at the Aitken property on Longwood Avenue from its present location on the corner of St. John's Street from a city council proposal to have funeral homes re-classified as non-commercial use.

Police committee chairman MacNeill is expected to offer the name of a new chief of police to replace retiring Chief Charles MacArthur who goes on retirement leave Jan. 31. It is believed he will suggest the

PASSES EXAMS

Rachael Sinnott, a recent graduate of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Business Technology, has received word that she successfully passed the registration examinations of the Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sinnott, Bristol.

Miss Sinnott is now on the staff of the x-ray department of the Charlottetown Hospital.

association, and is part of a tour that includes most of Canada. A silver collection will be taken to help defray expenses.

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January Mild So Far in '63

The mean temperature of 31.1 degrees for the first 14 days of this year is the warmest since the long-term average, Weather Observer Warren Burns said Monday.

"The coldest day of January to date was on Jan. 12 and the warmest was 42 degrees on Jan. 13. And this is far different from a normal January weather when the temperatures often plunge well below zero."

"The snowfall in January to date amounts to four inches and there has been 1.26 inches of rain/fall, Mr. Burns stated.

There has been a normal amount of sunshine for the month, which averages just over three hours of sunshine per day, or 46 hours per month, a weather observer stated.

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