

Gov't Hands Out Booklet On Rules For Small Boats

OTTAWA (CP)—The transport department has distributed "well over" 100,000 copies of its packaged rules and recommendations for small-boat operators, an official said Wednesday.

About 200,000 copies of the 40-page booklet, entitled Safety Afloat, were printed.

John Hamilton, department small boats officer, said in an interview Wednesday he has just come back from Vancouver and hopes to leave for the East Coast next week in travels designed to spread the word about observing the rules on Canada's far-flung waterways system.

Copies of the booklet are being sent to "people who write in for it." RCMP and provincial police carry some and others are available at customs points where boats must be registered.

One regulation requires licensing of all vessels weighing less than 15 tons and rated at 10 horsepower or more, whether inboard or outboard powered.

STARTED APRIL 1

The regulations went into effect April 1, lumping bits of previous legislation plus fresh. They cover such aspects of boating as marking, safety equipment, fuel systems, collision regulations, fog and danger signals, water skiing,

mooring and traffic rules besides licensing.

Mr. Hamilton said in reply to a question that he is not certain whether there will be revision of the recommendations governing boat overloads as a result of the recent Lake Simcoe drowning of five RCMP officers.

There "unfortunately" was no compulsion on this matter of recommended load limits.

The booklet recommends "commonsense precautions" in both overloading and use of motors too powerful for the boat involved. It provides a "rough guide" on the ratio of length to passengers or maximum weight load.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Hamilton said observance of rules is better than it was but "There is great room for improvement."

Police may board a vessel at any time for an inspection to enforce regulations concerning life-saving and fire extinguishing equipment.

In passenger boats not over 18 feet long, one approved standard lifejacket or lifesaving cushion is required for each person aboard.

Similar regulations on equipment apply to power-driven pleasure craft.

Regulations also cover speed of

motorboats, rules for lighting after dark, meeting and passing other vessels, for signals in fog and a host of other situations that might arise among boats on the lakes and rivers of Canada.

SECTION ON OFFENCES

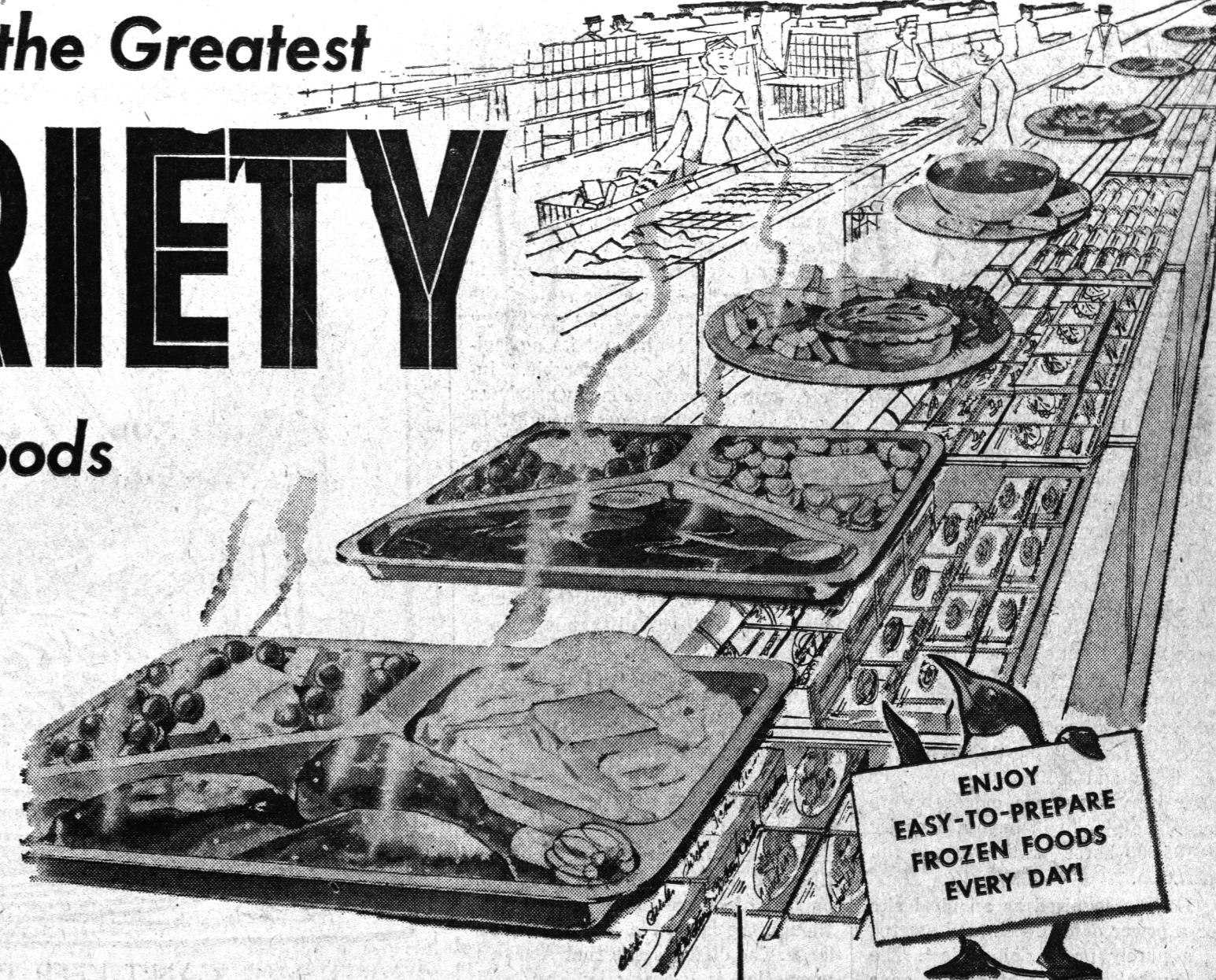
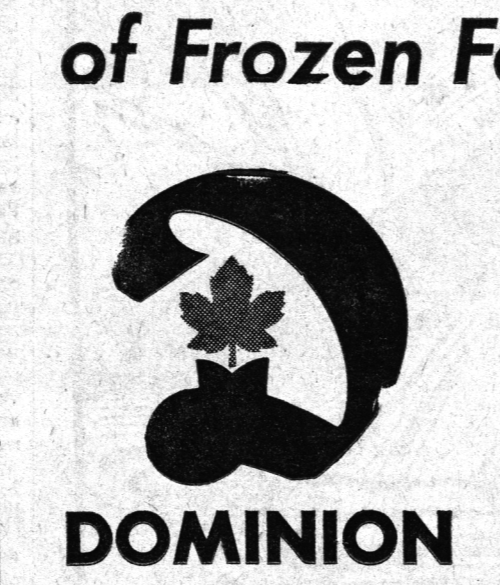
The regulations include this section on offences:

"Every person who navigates or operates any vessel or any water sled, surf board, water sled or other towed object on the inland, minor or other waters of Canada, in a manner that is dangerous to navigation, life or limb, having regard to all circumstances including the nature and conditions of such waters and the use that at the time is or might reasonably be expected to be made of such waters, is guilty of an offence."

Another section makes it an offence to operate a vessel while impaired by alcohol or a drug. It is also an offence to refuse to stop and provide name and address if involved in a boating accident.

In each of the three cases, as well as for refusing to obey any order given by a police officer in connection with the regulations, the offence is punishable by a fine of up to \$500 or six months in jail.

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Spring Park School Awards Certificates And Prizes

Students of Spring Park School held their closing term exercises in the school's auditorium.

The program was chaired by George Cairns, representing the School Board. Mr. Cairns spoke on the progress of the school during the past year and complimented the teachers and students on the progress that they themselves had been making.

In his principal's address, Claude Wood gave a detailed resume of the past year's work, adding further praise on the pupils and staff and community organizations for the co-operation he had been given during the past year.

The musical program, under the direction of John Harris, the school's music instructor, featured two numbers by Tommy and Heather Burke of the Lads and Lassies of Burke Pipe Band.

Following is a list of prizes and certificates presented at the exercises.

For Outstanding Achievement in the work of the Senior Grades: Heather MacNevin.

GRADE VIII, Teacher Olive G. Green

Certificates: Marilyn MacKenzie, Carol Ann Graham, Eldon Sentner, Damien Flood, Gail Norrie, Catherine Ruthard, Barry Edwards, Dorothy Burke, Vivian Gass, Donnie Burns, Carolyn Clark, Eric Singleton, Jimmie Campbell.

Passed: Michael McKinnon, Ruth Barrett and Joan Arsenault (equal) Robert Constable, Janet Smith.

Perfect Attendance: Michael McKinnon (4 years) Catherine Ruthard (1 year).

Prize for General Proficiency: Marilyn MacKenzie, Carol Ann Graham, Eldon Sentner.

Prize for Improvement: Damien Flood, Barry Edwards, Eric Singleton and Jimmie Campbell (equal).

GRADE VII, teacher, E. G. Villet

Certificates: Tommy Burke, Vickie MacNevin, Ronnie Mellish, Jimmie Cullen, Sylvia Phillips, Janice Chevere, Gloria Doiron, Wayne McCabe, Brian McCabe, Diane Peters, Cora Aylward, Camilla Vessey, Donnie Gamester, Judy McCabe, Richard Vail, Bernard Campbell.

Passed: Roach, Gerard Campbell.

Attendance Certificates: Bernard Campbell, 2 years. Wayne McCabe, 2 years.

PRIZE LIST

General Proficiency: (1) Tommy Burke and Vickie MacNevin (equal) (2) Ronald Mellish. (3) Jimmie Cullen.

Prize for Spelling, Tommy Burke.

Improvement in Arithmetic, Gehrig Roach.

Stars for Deportment, Bernard Campbell.

GRADE V AND VI, teacher Mrs. MacLeod

Grade VI Certificates, Heather Montgomery, Heather Burke, Margie McKinnon, Phyllis Moore, Norman Constable, Rodney Walsh, Betty McNeill, Allison MacNevin, Gloria Dunsford, Harry Gaudet, Janet Gauthier, Andrew Arsenault, Betty Ann Egan, Linda Lewis, Norma Birt, Charles Ford, Lillian Botts, Bennie Grant, Weldon Jarvis.

Grade V Certificates, Shirley Graham, Andy Pletch, Robert Billings, Ronnie Smith.

Attendance Certificates, Andrew Arsenault (5 years) Phyllis Moore (5 years) Bennie Grant (3 years) Harry Gaudet (1 year).

PRIZE LIST

1st. Prize for General Proficiency in Grade VI won by Heather Montgomery.

2nd. Prize for General Proficiency in Grade VI won by Heather Burke, Margie McKinnon.

3rd. Prize for General Proficiency in Grade VI won by Phyllis Moore.

1st. Prize for General Proficiency in Grade V won by Shirley Graham.

2nd. Prize for General Proficiency in Grade V won by Andy Pletch.

3rd. Prize for General Proficiency in Grade V won by Robert Billings.

Prize for Improvement in Writing won by Harry Gaudet.

Prize for Spelling won by Heather Burke.

Prize for Arithmetic won by Andy Pletch.

GRADE IX

Certificates (order of merit): Heather MacNevin, Gordon Whitlock, Patsy Burke, John Burhoe, Ida Vessey and Judy Dewar (equal), Damien Dunsford, Gordon Hansen, Judy Gaudet, Allan MacKinnon, Gloria Kennedy, Betty Gamester, Lona Willis, Lyda Evas.

Attendance Prizes: (5 years) Heather MacNevin.

School Prizes: General Proficiency 1. Heather MacNevin, 2. Gordon Whitlock, 3. Patsy Burke. Class Spirit: Ida Vessey. Improvement: Lona Willis, Judy Gaudet, Allan MacKinnon, Gordon Whitlock.

COMING EVENTS

Dance Covehead Community Hall, Saturday, July 5th.

Kellys Cross Tea Party Wednesday July 16th.

Regular Dance in Elliotts Hall Saturday night—Weatherbie Orchestra.

Bingo Hope River Hall tonight.

Lower Montague Regatta Wednesday, July 16th. Send entries to Dan Condon, Lower Montague.

Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Forest Hill Hall Friday July 4th. Turner's Orchestra.

Pantry Sale on Friday July 4th at S.A. MacDonald's 2.30 p.m. Millview L.O.B.A.

Unloading today and Friday at Hunter River carload of bulk Durham wheat at 2.70 per cwt. R.L. Dickieson, Ltd.

Meadow Bank Farmers Institute Special meeting will be held at the undersigned on Thursday July 4th, 8.30 p.m. James Yeo, Secretary, treasurer.

Variety concert, Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Thursday, July 3rd, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tap dancing, galore, singing, and two one-act plays.

Come to Women's Institute Festival and Bazaar Brackley School Saturday, July 5th. Ice Cream, Sandwiches, cakes and tea served from 5 p.m.

Showing at Morell Friday, "The Birds and The Bees". Starring George Gobel, Mitzi Gaynor, David Niven. Vista-Vision and Technicolor. A good comedy. 8:30.

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MacDonald, Eric Willis, Scott Smallwood, Lloyd Evans, David Matheson, Sandra Gauthier, Robert Faithfull, Frank Gaudet, Sidney Carter, Dale McDermid, Judith Presby, John Pyke, Penny Smith, Leonard McKinnon, Carl Hansen.

Pass List: Joan McCabe, Carol Green, Walter Kearey, Everett Gauthier, Barry Dunsford, McGregor, Frank Dunsford.

Attendance Certificate: Frank Gaudet (3 years), Everett Gauthier (1 year).

First Prize for general proficiency won by Fred Archer.

Second Prize for general proficiency won by Edna Botts.

Third Prize for general proficiency won by Judith Ballem.

Prize for Literature won by Fred Archer.

Prize for Composition won by Edna Botts.

Prize for effort won by Carl Hansen.

Prize for Class spirit won by Dale McDermid.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT: Clifford Murphy, Sandra Doiron, Connie Sterling, Edna Greenan, Patsy McKinnon, Theresa Campbell, Billy McKinnon David Kielly, Linda Peters, Rocky Campbell, Nancy George, Linda Gauthier, Lynda Brown, Stella Neil, Susan Gauthier, Marlen Birt, Ian Hunter, Betty Anne MacNeill, Barry LeClair, Allen Flood, Jimmy Irving, Billy Grant, Vera Fall, Tommy Brown, Foster Millar.

Passed: David McGregor, Danny Morrison.

Attendance Certificate: Theresa Campbell (3 years).

PRIZES

Prize for highest standing in Grade IV - Clifford Murphy.

Prize for second highest standing in Grade IV - Sandra Doiron.

Prize for third highest standing in Grade IV - Connie Sterling.

Prize for Reading Comprehension awarded to Edna Greenan.

Prize for Neatness awarded to Theresa Campbell.

Prizes for Interest and Application awarded to Patsy McKinnon and Billy McKinnon.

GRADE III, teacher M. Walker.

PRIZES

First Prize for General Proficiency awarded to Carol Dunsford.

Second Prize for General Proficiency awarded to Anna Cairns.

Third Prize for General Proficiency awarded to Sandra Younker.

Prize for Reading awarded to Jeannie Matheson.

Prize for Arithmetic awarded to Paula MacNeill.

Prize for Writing awarded to Brenda MacKinnon.

Prize for Spelling awarded to James MacDonald.

Prize for The Greatest Progress during the year awarded to Ernie Arsenault.

CERTIFICATES

Carol Dunsford, Anna Cairns, Sandra Younker, Kathy MacKinnon, Brian Peters, Paula MacNeill, Ernie Arsenault, Darlene Whitlock, Kim Aitken, Jeannie Matheson, Myrtle MacNevin, Kenneth Smallwood, James MacDonald, Lois Hansen, Debbie Singleton, Marjorie Hunter, Boyd Pyke, Brenda MacKinnon, Joyce Stewart, Kaye Faithfull, Barry Vessey.

Passed: Carolyn MacNeill, Margaret Fall, Garry Aylward, Bobby Whitlock, Tommy White.

Attendance Certificate: Sandra Younker, Myrtle MacNevin.

GRADE IV teacher Miss Graham

Certificates: Lana Lewis and Linda Lee Stewart (equal), Karen MacRae, Pearl Kearney, Donnie Dunsford, Gloria Doucette, Steven Barrett and Gail MacKinnon (equal), Brenda Scott, Victoria Hunter, Joan Gass, Donnie Arsenault, Harry MacNevin, Carol (Continued on page 5)

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