

Begin Probe Of Fires In S' Side

A series of unexplained incidents in connection with recent outbreaks of fire in the Town of Summerside will be investigated by C.R. Plant, chief special agent of the Fire Underwriter's of Canada, who is now in the Prince County Capital.

Mr. Plant will investigate particularly the \$500,000 fire that last Thursday wiped out the MacArthur Estate block and the Brace MacKay Building, as well as the two following threats to the Capitol theatre.

First incident was early Saturday when an unexplained fire was extinguished by the sprinkler system. It started in refuse which had been standing 24 hours and to which no person had access.

R. C. A. F. Ladies Win In Curling

The Ladies Division of the Summerside Curling Club entertained in friendly games yesterday visiting ladies from the Alberton, R.C.A.F. Station, Charlottetown and Montague clubs.

The high points were won by the R.C.A.F. rink, skipped by Agnes Broadfoot, mate Pearl Campbell, second stone Joyce MacNutt, lead Phil Muirbridge.



MAYFLOWERS IN THE WINTER

Sandra Shea is shown above holding a bouquet of mayflowers in bloom picked on her grandfather's last week in January.

Youth Pleads Guilty To Theft Of \$1,700 From CNR Station

A 16-year-old youth from O'Leary, charged with breaking and entering the C. N. R. station house at O'Leary on the night of January 31st, pleaded guilty to theft of \$1,700 from the C. N. R. express office in Magistrate's Court Summerside, yesterday and was remanded one week for sentence by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q. C.

Consts. C. A. J. Bungat and M. Tibbo of the Alberton Detachment R. C. M. P. investigated the theft.

Const. Bungat stated that the youth, after questioning, admitted the theft and led him to four different places in O'Leary where he had hidden the money, all of which was recovered. The accused had carried the 140-lb. box of silver, which was being shipped from the Bank of Nova Scotia, O'Leary to Halifax, to the station platform where he placed it on a sled and hauled it to several hiding places, which included an unused ice house; a cache

BEDEQUE RINK

Plan to Attend Fancy Dress Skating CARNIVAL

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Free Valentine Offer

Any red garment cleaned free with another colored garment of equal dry-cleaning value.

Offer expires February 14th

Victory Cleaners

Central Street, Summerside Dial 2410

THE BEST YET!

Summerside Lions Club in co-operation with the P. C. Hospital present their 4th Annual

OLD TIME MINSTREL SHOW

SUMMERSIDE CIVIC AUDITORIUM FEB. 25th, 26th, 27th

AID PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL AND LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Through purchase of tickets during TOWN-WIDE TICKET BLITZ—SAT. FEB. 15th

Door prize each show \$100.00 cash prize last show



INSPECTS SEA CADETS

President of the Summerside Canadian Legion, Ben Champion is seen inspecting the Summerside Sea Cadet Corps at an inspection and presentation ceremony held in the Corps Headquarters Monday evening. He was accompanied by the commanding officer, Lt. George Olscamp and members of the Summerside Legion branch, sponsors of the Cadet organization.

Addresses S' Side Rotary On Growth Of Colombo Plan

A review of events leading up to the organization of the Colombo Plan and an outline of Canada's contribution to the economic and technical advancement of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, through participation in this plan was described by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Q. C., guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Summerside Rotary Club.

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period, was \$25 million annually into the general assistance fund, and an additional \$400,000.00 for technical assistance. Later, the plan was extended to June, 1961, and Canada's contribution to the general assistance fund was increased to \$34 million, annually.

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Describing one of these near the frontier of Russia, Mr. MacNaught described a 160,000 kilowatt power development, which, with its resulting irrigation advantages, has enabled the area to enjoy the advantage of electricity, while at the same time enabling farmers to greatly increase their production of food.

Describing a fisheries project which Canada had promoted in this area, Mr. MacNaught said the Canadian development here had first overcome the traditional primitive fishing methods of the area, by providing modern trawlers, refrigeration, and new methods of fishing, with the result that production is much higher while the cost of fish is much lower.

This assistance program, he said, became known as the Colombo Plan, because it's inaugural meeting was held in Colombo, the Capital of Ceylon.

Mr. MacNaught pointed out that the devastation wrought on European cities left this area with a technical know-how, but with no financial means for the rehabilitation program that was needed, and as a means to assist in the situation the Marshall Plan of economic aid was inaugurated. In the South East Asian countries, however, both technical and financial assistance was required, and to provide this combined type of assistance the Colombo Plan was implemented, said Mr. MacNaught.

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Charlottetown Royals Play All Stars At Alberton Tonight

West Prince hockey fans will have the opportunity of seeing Senior Hockey League stars such as Allie Carver, Buck Whitlock and others tonight when the Charlottetown Royals play the West Prince All Stars in an exhibition game in the Alberton rink. This will be the first appearance of the Royals in Alberton, although some of their players have played in Alberton on other teams.

Contributors To Hospital Campaign Are Entertained

Contributors to the recent Prince County Hospital campaign for funds, were guests at an interesting and entertaining program last evening in Summerside Civic Auditorium.

P. C. Convention Called Feb. 21

The Progressive Conservative nominating convention for Prince will be held on Friday evening, February 21st, in Summerside Civic Auditorium.

Alberton Town Council Meets

Mayor Herbert Matthews presided and Councillors Hardy, Carpenter, Profit and Hardy attended the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council Monday evening.

Evidence Given In Attempted Break Case

The trial of Clarence Gallant and John B. Perry of Summerside, charged with attempted break at the Summerside Curling Club on the night of Jan. 28th, began in Judge's Criminal Court, Summerside yesterday before Judge W. E. Darby.

Millars' Store FEB. 12 to Feb. 28th

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES' AND MISSES' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

WESTERN GUARDIAN

CUSTOM WORK with Chain Saw. Contact Norman Mill, Kensington. Phone 41-33.

CRAPAUD RINK Carnival, Wednesday night. Special prizes ladies and gents. Door prize.

KENSINGTON RINK tonight Wednesday, Free School Skate 2:30-4:30. Springfield Royals vs. Kensington Bombers 8:30 p.m.

SHOW AND DANCE Borden Legion Home Wednesday, February 12th. Music by Noy Brothers. Admission 40-60 cents. Show time 8:30 p.m.

BEDEQUE RINK tonight, Wednesday, South Shore Hockey League, Lot 16 Rangers vs. Freetown Royals. Game time 8:30 sharp. Skate after. Thursday night Bedeque Rink, Dunk River Sisters vs. Charlottetown Abbie Sisters. Game time 8:30 p.m.

Professional Cards

Chartered Accountants

T. Earle Hickey & Co. Canadian Bank of Commerce Building Summerside, P.E.I. Phone 2235

Barrister George R. MacMahon, L.L.B.

255 Water St. Summerside (Also Kensington on Saturdays) Phone Summerside 3551

INSURANCE

R. E. Ellis & Son Limited Fire - Auto - Casualty 5 Sumner St. Summerside

Optometrist E. E. Parkman Opt. D., R.O. PHONE 3287

OPPOSITE GUARDIAN OFFICE Sumner St. Summerside

B. F. Hunter, R.O. Summerside, P.E.I. Phone 3110 SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

A. Raymond Grant, B.Sc., O.D. 285 Water Street, Summerside Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear. PHONE 3530

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No Increase Expected In Taxation Revenue At S' Side

No increase in the total revenue from taxation in Summerside is anticipated for 1958, Mayor W.A. Currie announced last evening.

the town in 1958, would require any more taxation revenue than last year, and therefore no increase in taxation is now anticipated.

The Mayor made the statement in reply to suggestions he had heard yesterday predicting an increase in the total taxation dollar requirements.

Referring to his New Year's message, he recalled that at that time he had assured the citizens of Summerside that he would recommend to the new council, that the poll tax on women, imposed last year, be withdrawn effective this year, 1958, and he said, that is still his intention.

Mayor Currie said that while the exact tax rate cannot be determined until the assessment is completed, he did not think that

in a window at the north end of the building.

Mayor Herbert Matthews presided and Councillors Hardy, Carpenter, Profit and Hardy attended the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council Monday evening.

The entry was discovered as employees reported to work in the morning. An inventory is being taken to fix a final figure of losses. Loot taken is believed to include a quantity of cigarettes and chocolate bars. A police investigation is continuing.

Bills amounting to \$339.51 were approved and ordered paid.

After evidence was given by three Crown witnesses and the two accused men, who took the stand in their own defence, the trial was adjourned until this morning at 10:30.

On request of the Fire Department the weekly indemnity paid by the insurance company to firemen injured on duty is to be raised from thirty dollars weekly to forty dollars.

Gerald White, Summerside, a third party charged in the break, earlier elected trial in Supreme Court before Judge and Jury.

Notice of motion was given that the rates of taxes, licenses and permits for 1958 would be brought in at the March meeting.

The trio was apprehended by Consts. Stewart Berry and Sigurd MacKinnon while on a routine patrol of the town.

Ex-mayor Hilton Barbour attended the meeting and extended congratulations to the finance committee for collecting a considerable amount of the arrears of taxes.

Mr. D. O. Stewart, Q.C., is Crown prosecutor and Mr. J. Harold Goodwin is defence attorney.

Losses have been set tentatively at \$100, following discovery early Tuesday that a thief or thieves had entered the premises of the wholesale firm of Rogers and Arnett. Apparently entry was made by smashing a pane of glass

Mr. Harvey Bernard, of Bernard's Bakery, on Granville Street, in Summerside was taken to Prince County Hospital by ambulance about 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening as the result of a severe head pain which first de-

Mrs. Erskine Haywood, Charlottetown, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowness, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raigh Callbeck left Alberton on Sunday to spend two weeks visiting in Halifax.

Mr. George Gibson left Alberton during the weekend for Glace Bay N.S. where he will be employed.

Condition S' Side Lady Unchanged

MILLARS' STORE

KENSINGTON FEB. 12 to Feb. 28th

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE

SPECIAL LADIES' NYLONS Pair 69c

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES' AND MISSES' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

2 LADIES' COATS, sizes 17 and 15 --- Regular \$49.50 Special \$20.00

Reduced prices on ladies' skirts, mostly sizes 14.

Assorted women's, Misses' and children's Jeans . . 20% disc.

Assortment of ladies' blouses, clearing at 1.98

Boys' Pants, Shirts, Sweaters and Jackets clearing at cost.

20% Discount on all men's pants, shirts, underwear, sweaters and jackets.

Assortment of men's ties, reg. \$1.50—Special 75c

Men's Wool Combinations, sizes 40 — 42 — 44. Reg. 7.50 SPECIAL—\$5.00

MISSES' & CHILD'S FUR TRIMMED RUBBER PULLONS ASSORTMENT CLEARING AT COST

WOMEN'S NYLON FUR TRIMMED OVERSHOES Reg. \$6.25 SPECIAL \$5.00

MEN'S, WOMEN'S MISSES' & CHILDREN'S CASHMERE OVERSHOES CLEARING AT COST

Misses' and Children's Gum Rubbers, pair only \$2.00

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND WORK BOOTS DURING THIS SALE.

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MILLARS' STORE

KENSINGTON



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REMEMBER

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Charlottetown Branch, 105-107 Grafton Street. BEN ROGERS, Manager

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