Chief Of Police Asks Co-operation

To date Charlottetown has not had a traffic fatality in 1966.

There are 10 days remaining in 1966 and city police are concerned that the record may be smeared unless citizens extend caution into the festive season.

Police Chief Sterns Webster said "the force will do all that is possible to help maintain the fatality free record, but, the utmost cooperation from both drivers and pedestrians will be necessary if we are to succeed. Driving will become more dangerous as the weather worsens therefore, motorists will be required to drive with more caution and adjust to road conditions.

Children will soon be starting their carefree holiday season so drivers will have to keep a sharp look-out if tragedy is to be adverted."

POLICE CO-OPERATE

Year end celebrations are expected to add to the Island's traffic fatality figure and Charlottetown police in an effort to maintain the city's spotless record will go all out to keep impaired drivers off the streets.

Should a person feel that he or she has overcelebrated and is not able to drive an automobile safely, call the city police and transportation to your home will be arranged.

This offer was made last year and was well received reports city police.

The RCMP on Prince Edward Island will be stepping up driver surveillance during this year's festive season.

An RCMP spokesman in Charlottetown, stated, "the Island has had more fatal traffic accidents to date in 1966 than for the whole of 1965. In 1965 there were 28 fatal accidents killing 34 persons, to date in 1966 there have been 34 fatal traffic accidents and 34 killed.

There will be an increase of RCMP patrols on the Island's highways for the Christmas and New Year's period and spot checks of drivers will be made."

RCMP plan to use the communications media again this year to issue cautions and report road and traffic conditions.

Two Cars Are Demolished In Accident

SUMMERSIDE — Two cars were demolished and a Sherbrooke man was taken to Prince County Hospital with facial cuts, following an accident Tuesday morning on Central Street.

The accident at 9.15 a. m. occurred when a car operated by Major Joseph Laughlin of Sherbrooke was in collision with a parked vehicle, owned by Robert Saxton, 239 Willow Avenue.

Mr. Laughlin was released following treatment for the cuts. He had been operating a 1964 Ford, while Saxton's car was a 1964 Acadian.

Abney Woman Fined $500

Jenny Spencer Acorn, Abney, was fined $500 and costs or five months in jail for illegal selling of liquor when she appeared in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC. This was the accused's third offence of this type in the past two years.

John P. Nicholson, QC, represented the Crown.

Case Adjourned To January 6

SUMMERSIDE—A Sherbrooke man, Major Joseph Laughlin had his case adjourned without plea to January 6 when he appeared on a charge of impaired driving yesterday before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, in town police court.

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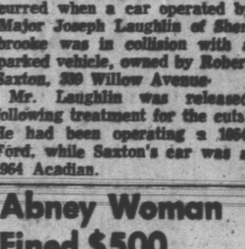

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Development Commission Appointed By Government

With the joint announcement by civic and trade authorities yesterday of the appointment of the seven-member Charlottetown Development commission the long-dreamed plans for industrial advancement in Charlottetown moved closer to reality.

The announcement was made yesterday by Mayor Walter J. Cox and Board of Trade president Charles Downe who said the new commission will meet as a unit early in January to name its officers and draw up a constitution.

Actually an outgrowth of the former City Council committee on industrial development the new commission will work in close co-operation with the provincial organization of Industrial Enterprises Inc. whose general manager, Thomas Flood, has given assistance in formation of the group.

RECENT APPROVAL

The proposal to set-up a Commission to assist present industries and commercial firms to expand and to attract new industries and needed commercial outlets to locate in Charlottetown was recently approved by the City Council and the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Members of the commission are: City councillors, John P. Nicholson and John H. Morris, Board of Trade councillors, Walter Auld and Robert W. Smith; Town Planning Commission, Norman Stewart; Keith Pickard and George Chandler, Charles W. Moffatt, general manager of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will serve as executive director and manage the affairs of the Commission from the Board of Trade office.

ACTING CHAIRMAN

City Councillor John Morris was appointed acting chairman of the commission at the first meeting of the city and Board of Trade appointees, who elected Keith Pickard and George Chandler to represent the community at large. Both Mr. Pickard and Mr. Chandler have agreed to serve as members of the commission.

The principal purpose of the new commission is similar to industrial commissions in other cities but will have a broader scope and may include urban renewal and beautification programs.

CONSTITUTION

The constitution is expected to include the following objects:

To foster present industries and commercial businesses and to secure new industries and commercial establishments within the municipal corporation of the City of Charlottetown and generally to give publicity to the advantages of the said city of Charlottetown for business and manufacturing purposes.

To foster amicable employer-employee relations.

To receive, acquire and hold gifts, donations devises, and bequests.

To do such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Centennial Chairman Releases Program Here

SUMMERSIDE — Charles Hogan, Summerside centennial chairman has released a partial program for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Summerside. The entire January program will be released at a later date.

The Centennial program had their first pre-1967 event on Tuesday, when the barbershop quartet, under the direction of T. Hamilton Irving, had a Christmas sing here Tuesday night.

The Centennial flame will be lighted in Charlottetown New Year's Eve by Lt. Gov. MacDonald, and Miss P. E. I. will take a light from the flame to a student of Summerside High on the outskirts of Charlottetown.

RUN FLAME

The flame will then be taken by truck to the outskirts of Summerside, where Sum-Hi student will run it to the softball diamond at Queen Elizabeth Park.

Mayor George Key will ignite the bonfire at Queen Elizabeth Park. The bonfire will be prepared by the town public works department under the chairmanship of Councillor Herb Schurman.

Centennial Crier Joe Clark will be there in his official capacity.

The official party will visit the various balls on New Year's Eve, and a proclamation will be read at these balls. A birthday cake will be presented to the mayor by F. W. Woolworth Ltd., at the Kinsmen Ball at the Vocational School.

The Trinity United Church chimes will be rung Saturday night, December 31, from 11 o'clock to 11:59, at which time the fire whistle will signal the start of Centennial Year.

Chairman Hogan said yesterday that it was expected that special church services will be held on New Year's Day, and that it was thought likely that a proclamation will arrive in time from Ottawa to be read New Year's Day in all churches.

Mr. Hogan also said that the Christmas centennial hockey tournament was scheduled for December 27 and 28, with four high school teams competing.

The various levees will be held January 2, for the mayor, the Royal Canadian Legion, the RCAF Association Wing, and Canadian Forces Base.

CANADIAN PRIEST CITED

TAIPEI (AFP)—Four foreign nationals were cited by the government Tuesday with 71 Chinese for their "good deeds" while working in Nationalist China. Among them is a Canadian Jesuit priest, Father J. Bruyers, 45. He has helped educate prisoners for six years.

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