

# Chemical Spray Pollution Killing Trout, Branch Told

ALBERTON — Eugene C. Perry, Tignish, was elected president of the West Prince Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association at the annual meeting Friday night in St. Anthony's Royal Canadian Legion Home.

Mr. Perry, Waterford, is the new vice-president and Alban Arsenault, Tignish, was elected secretary-treasurer. Rotating officers are William Gorrell, president and J.B. MacKay, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the executive were Reg Pincus and Arthur Martin, Bloomfield; William Gorrell, Leary and Frank Weeks, Alberton.

Fishery Officer Thane Douglas, Tignish, outlined plans for the reopening of the entrances to the Little Tignish River and Round Pond at Kildare. All the trout in Round Pond were killed two years ago, Mr. Douglas said, because of the oxygen content of the water. An education program to save the heavy loss of trout from chemical spray materials and other causes was suggested by Mr. Douglas as of more urgency than the rebuilding and restocking of streams and dams. Pollution of streams is an ever increasing and serious problem, Mr. Douglas stated. A run-off of water from fields where potato spray bags are left results in the eventual loss of large numbers of trout.

On motion the rebuilding of Arsenault's dam at Tignish and Blanchard's at St. Roch are to be requested for the third consecutive year. Not five cents was spent on rebuilding work in West Prince last year. Eugene Perry stated in spite of large income from fishing licenses.

A large delegation from East Prince Fish and Game attended the meeting and it was reported that the two branches cooperate in all future projects.

Votes of thanks were extended the retiring president and secretary and Fishery Officer Douglas.

# MacNeill's Mills Home Destroyed

MOUNT PLEASANT — Eight persons fled from their MacNeill's Mills home shortly after midnight Saturday as fire destroyed the bungalow residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, their daughter, Lillian, and five sons, Bertram, Alfred, Milton, Kenneth and Earl. Everything in the home, including clothing, furniture, personal effects, and household items, were lost in the fire which was first observed in the upper part of the house by a passing motorist who woke the sleeping residents and sounded the alarm.

The house was located on the south side of the Western Highway near the MacNeill's Mills road. Members of the family were having with shelter by various neighbours, and the Kildare branch of the Red Cross has provided temporary assistance to the family.

It is reported that there was some insurance on the house, and it is believed the family will try to locate another building that can be moved to the site of their former home.

## INVESTIGATION IS PLANNED

Provincial fire marshal, Earl T. MacLeod, said last night that he does not yet know what might have been the cause of the fires. He noted that at this time of year some are usually having their letters, and many farmers use portable oil heaters to help the piglets survive.

Mr. MacLeod plans to leave to investigate the fire scene and he will be assisted in his search by the Summerside detachment RCMP.

## Boy Struck By Car Near Fire Scene

SUMMERSIDE — Louis Watie, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watie of Wilmot, struck by a car as he ran across the highway in front of the house Saturday night, was in satisfactory condition last night in Prince County Hospital where he is being detained for observation.

The young lad was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Claude Delancy of Albany, who with her husband, was returning home after visiting relatives in Summerside.

The boy, whose father is employed by the farm of Alban Lecky, where four barns have been destroyed by fire to the time being, had come down the Lecky driveway and was running across the main highway to his home, one of three located on the north side of the highway on the east side of the Wilmot River.

The Delancy car was reportedly unable to brake in time to prevent collision with the youngster who was removed to hospital in Compton's ambulance, and attended by Dr. James L. Saunders.

## Cousin Dies In Alberta

BALVIC — Word was received by Bruce Riley, 184th St. of the death of his cousin, Neil Riley of High River, Alta., in his 68th year.

The late Mr. Riley was a son of the late Senator Daniel and Mrs. Riley formerly of Balvic, P.E.I., and he is mourned besides his widow Mrs. Ellen Riley, one daughter, Helen, Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Nanton, Alta., and the following brothers, George of High River; Claude of Calgary and Daniel of High River. One brother, Kenneth predeceased him.

The funeral was held from the High River United Church, Monday afternoon with the services being conducted by Rev. Morse Johnson. Interment was at High River.

## SEALED TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned until noon Monday, May 13, 1963, for cleaning streets in the Town of Alberton from May 15 to October 30, 1963. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THELMA AHEARN, Town Clerk.

## Bowling Playoffs Open This Week

Sixteen Bowling League playoffs get underway this week and the first round has six teams seeing action.

Spunkies play Flintstones, Womersley the Islanders and Rainers go against the Rat Killers.

The rounds will be best two out of three affairs with Spunkies seeking their third straight title.

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ONLY The concrete foundation remains of the large modern 25-foot pigery where about 100 pigs were lost Saturday morning when fire destroyed this building. Close to the house is the foundation of another pigery where upwards of 50 pigs perished Friday night in another fire that destroyed that building. In the background of the picture is the rear wall of the garage that adjoins the 12-room house and its charred shingles indicate the success of five fire departments in saving the residence from what seemed like almost certain destruction from flames that poured directly on it during the Friday night fire.



A SMALL CALF, one of a herd of some 80 cattle left without food or shelter when fire destroyed four large barns at the farm of Alban Lecky near Summerside during the Friday night fire.

## WILMOT

(Continued from page one) On the opposite side of the burned pigery was located a two-story barn about 50 by 30 feet, which was attached to a one-story pigery which had a combined length of about 225 feet. The corner of this building became so hot during the Friday night fire that it began to smoke, but was saved by directing water on it along with pouring streams of water on the side of the house.

Some of the firemen remained on guard throughout Friday night against a second fire in fire to other buildings, and they left for home around 8 a.m. when everything seemed to be safe.

**SECOND FIRE**  
About two hours later fire was discovered near the center of the long pigery building, and although firemen again responded quickly from the fire departments, the flames raged beyond control, and these two combined buildings were in ashes before noon, along with two pigeries, and a large barn, additional to about 90 lost in the fire the previous night.

Firemen and neighbours were able to save only about 20 hogs from the smoke and flames, which also destroyed a set of scales, an escalator, and other barn equipment.

By late afternoon Saturday the fire danger to the remaining large barn seemed past, and most of the firefighters had departed for home when fire was discovered within the left of the large 125 by 50 cattle barn.

Firemen again returned to the scene, extinguished the fire after considerable difficulty from smoke, and remained all night on continuous guard against further outbreaks. At 8 a.m. yesterday morning after a final check on all areas of this barn, the firemen again left for home, but before 11 a.m. fire was found under way in the lower part of the barn left.

**WORST OF THREE**  
Once again the firemen returned, but faced the fact that the three fires were unable to have the big building which was quickly enveloped and destroyed by flames along with two adjacent feed silos.

All of the cattle however, were released and driven safely from

## St. Eleanors Youth Centre Officially Opened By Lions

SUMMERSIDE — St. Eleanors Lions Club officially opened its youth centre Saturday evening at a combined opening program and regional zone rally.

Following a reception in the "Lions Den" in the basement of the building, the ribbon cutting ceremony was performed by Hon. H.B. McNeill, M.D., provincial minister of health, who declared the building officially open.

Marven Wiley, zone chairman, presided at the rally, which was addressed by District Governor Colin Mackay, of Ormococt, N.B., who was present for the occasion, along with Deputy District Governor, Joe Molloy, and James Atkinson, chairman of Zone 1.

At the banquet the invocation was performed by Canon Mark Ferguson, with the toast to the Queen proposed by Mr. Wiley, and the toast to Lionism by Fenner Stewart of Kensington.

The rally was attended by Lions from Summerside, Kensington, Charlottetown and Ormococt.

The St. Eleanors Lions Club was organized in April 1961 and consists of 23 members with a John MacKnight as King Lion.

The youth centre building was purchased in the late fall of 1961.

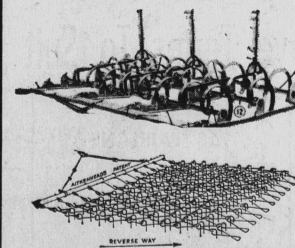
## City Bowlers To Compete In Tourney

Seaman's All-Stars, captained by Will Williams, leave Tuesday for St. John's, Nfld., where they will compete in the Maritime men's bowling championships.

Teams from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland as well as the Charlottetown entry will compete in the tournament which runs from Wednesday to Saturday of this week. The 1962 champs, Halifax Dockyard, will attempt to retain the title they captured last year.

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