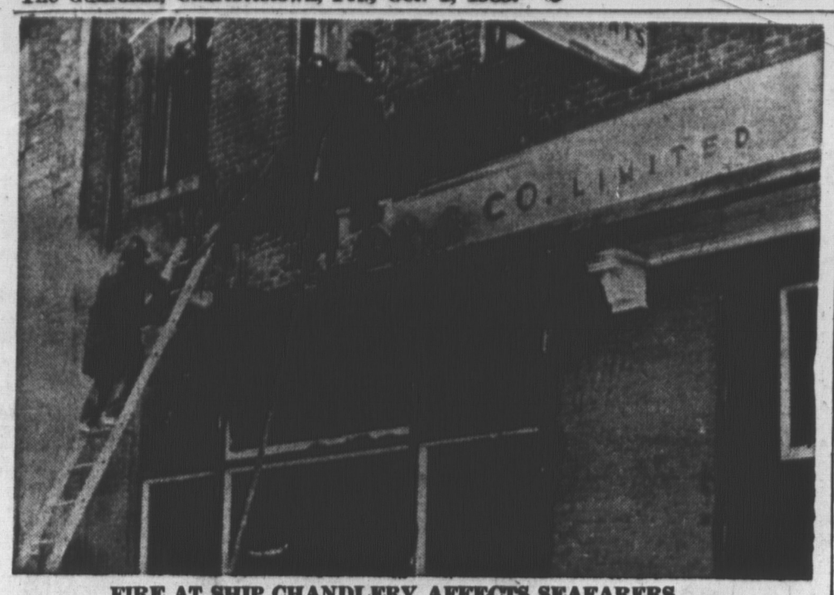


FIRE AT SHIP CHANDLERY AFFECTS SEAFARERS

Children dying by fire makes saddest news

This newspaper has said it before, and it will say it again and again: for a compassionate community there is no sadder news than the death by fire of children in the home.

And the shadow deepens when the headlines read: "We left them alone only a few minutes..."

For the stricken family, the shadow of its wanton neglect will last a lifetime.

Fire is no accident. Fires are caused by stupid, unthinking carelessness.

CRIMINAL CODE

To parents and guardians of the young let it be known that, besides various provincial laws, the Criminal Code of Canada (section 189) reads:

"Everyone who unlawfully abandons or exposes a child who is under the age of 10 years, so that its life is or is likely to be endangered or its health is or is likely to be permanently injured, is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for two years."

People have a duty to their children, to the community and to themselves to see that the youngsters are properly looked after.

Van Dusens given orders to get out

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lee van Dusen's dream of life in a wild virgin valley on Vancouver Island has vanished.

With his wife and three children, he must return to the United States.

Two other American families, also from Tipton, Ind., will remain behind and try to build a life away from the city in Wakeman Sound, a remote inlet on the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

Immigration authorities ruled Wednesday the van Dusens were not properly landed immigrants and have given them until the middle of October to leave the country.

Van Dusen, 27, told authorities he would have his wife Karen and three children flown out of an abandoned logging camp in which the families are living. Van Dusen said he would leave by boat as soon as he made repairs on his small inboard.

PLAN TO WORK

Immigration authorities said the heads of the other two families, Dave Stafford and Jack Myers, both 31, plan to obtain jobs in logging camps on the island.

Be a rug roller

Clothing fires are a terrifying personal experience.

Roll the victim in a rug or anything that will help smother the flames.

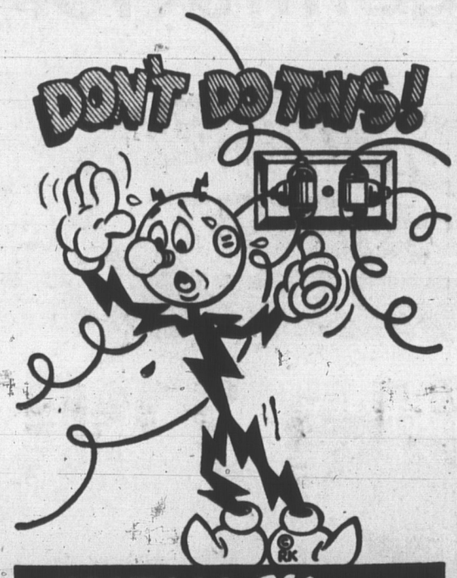
If you are the victim, try to remember not to rush to the door. The outside air will fan the flames.

A cook stove flare-up is a case in point. Smother the pan. The writer, once frying over-wet potatoes, was lucky to get the pan into the warming oven, slamming the door to contain the sizzling outburst.

When the moment of panic was over, it brought a good cry and a thankful one. Her story could have had quite different ending.

CURBS UPHELD

BLACKPOOL, England (Reuters)—An emergency resolution urging the Labor government to withdraw its curbs on Commonwealth immigration was defeated at the Labor party's annual conference here Wednesday. Voting was 4,736,000 to 1,581,000.



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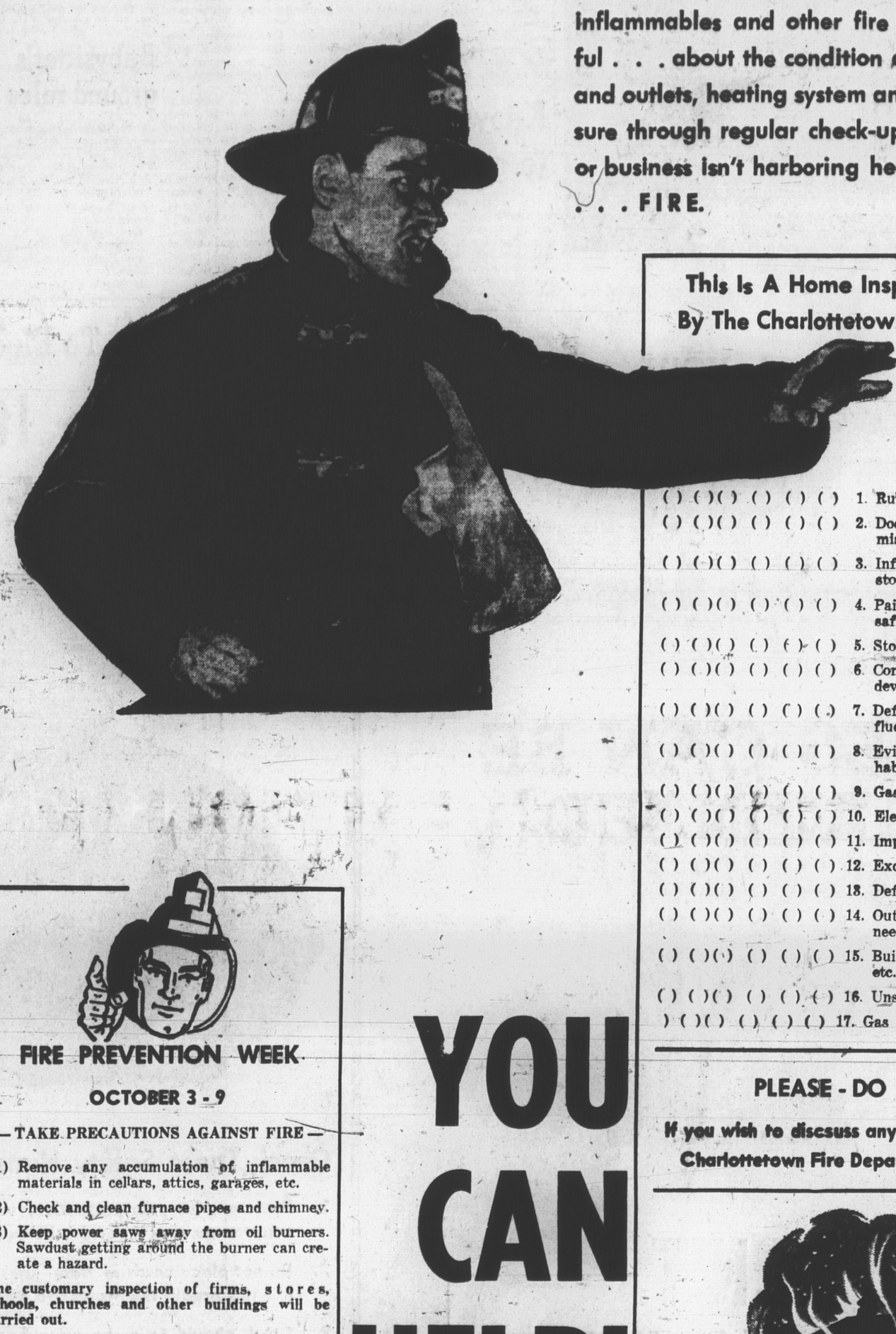

When fire strikes, carelessness is almost always an accessory to the crime! Best way for you to help thwart "public enemy No. 1" is to follow the "laws" of fire safety. Be careful . . . with inflammables and other fire hazards. Be careful . . . about the condition of electrical wiring and outlets, heating system and chimneys. Make sure through regular check-ups that your home or business isn't harboring help for the criminal . . . FIRE.

This Is A Home Inspection Check List By The Charlottetown Fire Department

1st Floor	2nd Floor	Attic	Garage	Yard		
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	1.	Rubbish & trash accumulations.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	2.	Doors to basement and bedroom missing.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	3.	Inflammable liquids improperly stored.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	4.	Painting materials, oily rags unsafe.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	5.	Storage or work areas congested.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	6.	Combustibles too near heating device.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	7.	Defective chimney, smokepipes, flues.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	8.	Evidence of careless smoking habits.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	9.	Gas appliances unvented.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	10.	Electrical circuits overloaded.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	11.	Improper fuses.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	12.	Excessive extension cord.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	13.	Defective wiring.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	14.	Outbuildings and yard clean up needed.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	15.	Building maintenance, plaster off etc.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	16.	Unsafe rubbish burning.
( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	17.	Gas leak or odors.

PLEASE - DO IT NOW!

If you wish to discsuss any fire hazard—Call the Charlottetown Fire Department—Dial 4-3113

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 3 - 9

— TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE —

(1) Remove any accumulation of inflammable materials in cellars, attics, garages, etc.

(2) Check and clean furnace pipes and chimney.

(3) Keep power saws away from oil burners. Sawdust getting around the burner can create a hazard.

The customary inspection of firms, stores, schools, churches and other buildings will be carried out.

YOU CAN HELP!

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