



DOG GAVE FIRE WARNING

A dog ran for help at Windsor, Ont., when flames broke out at his master's home. Dale McCandless, 10, (left) and his bro-

ther Larry, 12, are shown with the doberman pinscher that barked the alert to the fire in Arsené Chauvira's home at near-by Sandwich West Township.

The boys called the fire department. The interior of the home was destroyed, but no one was in the building at the time. (CP Photo)

U.S. Traffic Fatalities Top 500 Mark

CHICAGO (CP) — The home-ward rush of Christmas vacationers Sunday night sent the United States highway death toll surging toward a pre-holiday estimate of 620.

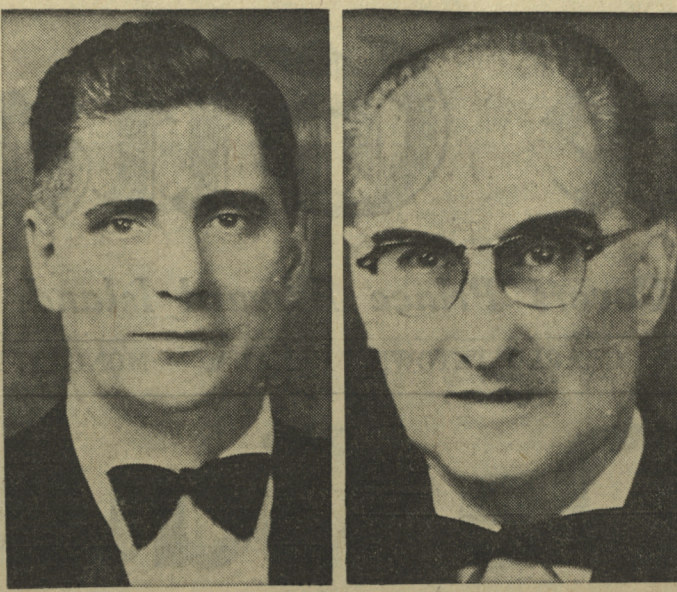
At 9 p.m. AST the figure stood at 537 traffic deaths, 39 in fires and 33 from miscellaneous causes for a total of 703 fatalities. Millions of autos jammed roads and generally good weather invited high speeds, one of the major factors in the bloody highway slaughter.

In a statement, the National Safety Council said, "only the greatest care by motorists could hold the death toll down to our estimate."

But it appeared that the United States was escaping any mortality record. This possibility had been posed by an unusually heavy toll of casualties at the start of the four-day period when started at 6 p.m. local time Dec. 24.

Safety officials said only unusual slaughter on the highways during the weekend's closing hours would bring the toll close to the all-time record of 706 traffic deaths set in the four-day 1956 Christmas holiday.

The National Safety Council predicted before the holiday that the auto death toll would be 620 for the 102-hour period up to midnight Sunday, local time. This would be the second highest holiday traffic toll on record.



MORLEY F. SMITH (right) and H. R. MacInnis, Worshipful Masters of St. John's Lodge No. 1

Lodge Officers Installed At Annual Masonic Banquet

The brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Victoria Lodge No. 2 met in joint communication in Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon for the installation of officers, and in the evening sat down together at their annual banquet in the Y.M.C.A.

For St. John's Lodge the event was the 161st annual installation and banquet since instituted in Charlottetown in 1797 under the Grand Lodge of England. Victoria Lodge has shared the celebration with the senior lodge for 100 years, since instituted in 1859 under the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The event has as its focal point the honour due the Patron Saints of Masonry, St. John the Divine and St. John the Evangelist, on Dec. 27.

R.W. Bro. L. A. MacDougall was toastmaster at the banquet which was opened with singing "O Canada", followed by grace said by M. W. Bro. Harland P. Found. The toast to "The Queen" was followed by the toast to "The Craft", responded to by M. W. Bro. Malcolm MacKenzie, and the toast to "The Rev. Bro. Charles Townsley, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, now residing at Marsfield, P.E. I."

Both speakers dealt fully with their subjects in a manner calculated to impress the Craft, particularly those more recently granted membership. M.W. Bro. G. Elliott Full also spoke briefly.

Thanks was extended to the ladies of Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star by M.W. Bro. Gordon Lord for the banquet so delightfully arranged and served under conveners Mrs. William Mingo and Mrs. Julian Herring, with Mrs. Keith MacKinnon and Mrs. James MacKay in charge of table arrangements. An enjoyable singing was conducted by Jack Smallwood, with Roy Smallman at the piano.

Officers elected for 1959: ST. JOHN'S NO. 1 W. M., Morley F. Smith; S. W., G. Leslie Gillespie; J. W., G. Davis Carson; Treasurer, Reginald E. Kemp; P.M., Secretary, Ernest C. MacMillan, P. M.; Chaplain, Jas. S. Walker, P.M.; D. of C., J. Arthur Caruthers, P.M.; S. D., John R. Edwards; J. S., Einar P. Liepmann; J. S., Kenneth A. MacKenzie; I. G., Verner C. Coles; Tyler, G. Dalvay Murchison, P. M.; Trustee, G. Leslie Gillespie. Directors of Free Mason's Temple Co., J. A. Caruthers, P.M., two years; G. E. Full, P.M., one year.

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 2 W. M., H. R. MacInnis; S. W., T. I. Knox; J. W., G. L. Bennett; Treasurer, Floyd Drake, P.M.; Secretary, E.L. Johnston, P.M.; Chaplain, W. R. Carson, P.M.; S. D., W. A. Bryenton; J.D., N. MacLeod; D. of C., J.B. Larkin; S. S., H. M. Delaney; J.S., W. J. MacLean; I. G., Robert Watson; Tyler, G. D. Murchison, P.M.; Trustee, C. G. Lord, P.M., Directors of Free Mason's Temple Co., E. S. Lord, P.M., two years; Keith MacKinnon, P. M., one year.

Installing officer, M.W. Bro. W.R. Carson. Director of Ceremonies, M.W. Bro. R. E. Kemp.

and Victoria Lodge No. 2 respectively, installed into office at Masonic Temple Dec. 27.

Wild Animals, Tough Roads Make This Auto Rally Tough

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—Driver Ronnie Adams blinked in amazement as his car's headlights picked out a stalking leopard.

The Irishman put his foot down on the accelerator and roared to safety.

Other drivers reported being stymied by herds of elephants. Some said they competed for prize money against inquisitive rhino and hippo.

Those incidents, and many more, add up to the wildest and toughest estauo rally in the world—the 3,200-mile chase through Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika. The rally is known officially as the East African Coronation safari.

Drivers have other descriptions for it. Next year's race—starting March 25—will be the seventh. In the six previous rallies a total of 418 cars started. Only 231 finished.

Racers have to cope with the tropical sun, hail on mountain passes, choking dust, floods and road surfaces varying from great rocks to tracks that seem to have been scratched by the ox carts of settlers.

The punishing route winds around Africa's highest mountains—Kilimanjaro, Kenya and

Decision On Fair Expected

AMHERST (CP)—The town council is expected to meet the last week in January with the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association to decide the future of the Maritime Winter Fair.

A town spokesman said Sunday a letter requesting the meeting was received from Alex Thompson of Truro, secretary-manager of the fair. The event was suspended this year because of a July fire which destroyed a major part of the fair buildings.

GIANT PUMPKIN BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Eng. (CP)—A pumpkin weighing 116 pounds and measuring five feet, 10 inches around has been grown in this Suffolk town.

BUSY WASHDAY NEWTON ABBOT, Eng. (CP) Municipal elections in this Devon community next year will be held on a Tuesday, not Monday. Housewives doing their Monday wash do not have time to vote that day.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Montreal, and other cities. Columns include location, temperature, and time of day.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office said a slow moving disturbance is expected to bring snow to the district today, but in the southern regions it will likely change to rain.

Forecast: Nova Scotia mainland, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy, snow beginning this afternoon and changing to rain in the late afternoon; milder; light winds increasing this afternoon to easterly 20. Low-high at Halifax 24 and 40. Yarmouth 30 and 40. Kentville 25 and 35. New Glasgow and Goshen 20 and 35. Fredericton 20 and 30. Saint John 20 and 35.

Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Upper St. John River Valley and Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy; snow beginning in late afternoon; milder; light winds increasing this evening to easterly 20. Low-high at Sydney 15 and 35. Charlottetown 15 and 30. Moncton 18 and 30. Edmundston and Campbellton 10 and 30.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds increasing in the afternoon to east 30; cloudy with rain beginning in the afternoon; visibility 10 miles lowering in rain to three miles; milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:08 a.m. and 1:24 p.m. At Rustico at 3:54 a.m. and 7:42 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:40 p.m.

The rally rules state that cars must be standard production models. Officials say any car that can finish the Coronation Safari is worth its place on the world market.

Drivers would agree. They say that if the rules didn't call for standard models they would be inclined to fit their cars with rubber sumps, armor plating and maybe a machine-gun or two.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a cartoon character and text describing the benefits of the pills for kidney health.

CITY AND CENTRAL

FOURTH installment of City taxes due and payable on or before December 31st.

PROVINCIAL Vocational School—There are a few vacancies in Carpentry day classes beginning January 6th, 1959. Interested young men apply at once to the Principal or phone 3774 or 4647, Charlottetown.

PLEASE BRING your stub when paying your City taxes.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

INTEREST AT THE rate of one-half of one percent per month will be charged on all overdue installments of City taxes.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggey's Pharmacy open 3:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

AUCTION "45" Guard-Patrol Central Printing.

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WARD 6 City taxes, as per bills delivered, are due and payable on or before December 31st.

ADELLA'S—Clearing all Winter Milinery special table at \$1.00 other prices \$1.95, \$2.95, up to \$4.95 177 Grafton Street.

SCRIPTURE Calendars—and daily devotional booklets for the new year. Fifteen cents up. The Bible House, (opposite Easton's).

WEDNESDAY December 31st. is the final day for payment of last installment of Civic taxes.

UNION COMMERCIAL College—New students may enroll on January 5, 1959 for complete course in business training.

CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9.

M. P. ARRIVES HOME—Heath Macquarrie, M.P., and Mrs. Macquarrie arrived home from Ottawa Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Macquarrie intended to spend Christmas at their home in Victoria, but due to the illness of their daughter, Heather, who was sick with measles, they were obliged to remain in Ottawa.

BIRTHS CLEMENTS—At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on December 24th., to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clements, Montague, a son, David George weight 6 lbs.

MACADAM—At the Charlottetown Hospital, December 25th., 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

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MacAdam, Belvedere Ave., Charlottetown, a daughter, Weight 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

DEATHS ENMAN—At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sunday, December 28, 1958, Arthur Joseph Enman, 65 Edward Street, and formerly of Indian River, age 78 years. His remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from 7 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning leaving the Funeral Home at 8:30 for Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Indian River.

PUBLICCOVER—At Georgetown on December 27th, 1958, John Charles Publicover in his 87th year. Funeral on Tuesday, December 30th, from the home of his son James Publicover, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Georgetown cemetery.

MacLEOD—Suddenly at Boston, Mass., on Friday, December 26th, 1958, Sarah C. (Cammie) MacLeod, R.N., age 56 years. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home this evening. Funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday), service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Brookfield cemetery.

DUFFY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 28, 1958, Patrick P. Duffy aged 90 years. Remains will be forwarded Monday evening from the Monaghan Funeral Home to the home of his nephew, Peter Clark, Emerald, from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, leaving the home at 9 o'clock for funeral mass at St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora.

PERSONALS LAC. James Morgan of the RCAF Station at Falconbridge, Ontario, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, Valley St.

Pownal Church Holds Services By Candle-Light

Two Christmas candle-light services were held in Pownal United Church. The first was held Sunday evening, December 21st, with the regular choir singing three special numbers. The front of the church was tastefully decorated with four Christmas trees, and the congregation brought candles which with the colored tree lights, provided light for part of the service, especially the opening procession.

The sermon by the minister, Rev. T. R. Goudge, was on the subject of "The Shepherds' Message."

The second candle-light service was the C.G.I.T. national Christmas vesper service, held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. It was conducted by the President, Miss Norma Robertson, assisted by the leader, Mrs. Harold Smith. Eleven C.G.I.T. girls formed the choir, and they sang as a special number, "We Would See Jesus."

Two other special musical selections were rendered, a trio, "Infant Holy," sung by Patsy Judson and Dorothy and Dianne Beaton, and "Star Of The East," sung by Jean MacMillan and Phyllis Jones.

The candle-lighting ceremonies were performed by Evelyn Wood, Jean MacMillan and Heather Jones. A good congregation was present for this impressive service.

'Hams' To Get Special Plates

Prince Edward Island's "ham" radio operators will receive special licence plates for their vehicles when the 1959 issue makes its appearance in the province in the new year.

The special plate is primarily designed as a civic defence precaution to permit instant identification of operators in case of emergency so that they may be called into service immediately when the occasion arises.

One of the plates will be on the personal car of Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Hyndman, an ardent operator.

The practice of issuing special plates to these radio operators is followed in about 30 of the United States and has recently been brought into use in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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36th Tuxis Parliament Is Opened

SACKVILLE, N. B. (CP)—Rev. John Henderson of Sackville, told delegates to the 36th Maritime tuxis and older boys' conference here Sunday they must at all times "bear witness to the truth."

Mr. Henderson, field secretary of the Christian education committee of the United Church of Canada's Maritime Conference, said their deliberations were among the most important in the world.

At the formal opening of the parliament Sunday afternoon saw Raymond Wong of Antigonish, elected speaker. Mr. Wong is the immediate past premier of the parliament.

FAMOUS Canadian Artist Dies

TORONTO (CP)—John David Kelly, one of Canada's most famous artists whose paintings of important Canadian historical events have been known to generations of Canadians, died in hospital Saturday after a two-week illness. He was 98.

Mr. Kelly was an artist with the lithographing firm of Rolph-Clark-Stone Limited when he retired in 1955 after 71 years of painting. His works were in constant demand for calendars and reproduction for schools, banks, offices and text books.

On his retirement he donated his art studio and collection of rare reference books to the firm to assist other company artists.

Mr. Kelly's meticulous care for detail earned him the name of Mr. Accuracy among other Canadian artists.

FAMOUS WORKS One of his first works, MacKenzie's First Glimpse of the Pacific, hangs in the permanent collection of the Art Gallery of Toronto. Other well known paintings include: The Coming of Hector, depicting the 1773 arrival of Scottish immigrants at Pictou, N.S.; Captain James Cook on Vancouver Island; The Founding of Halifax, 1749; The First Ship on Lake Erie.

Solution To Friction In Museum Near

OTTAWA (CP)—National Resources Minister Hamilton said Sunday night the government is close to a solution to internal friction within the human history branch of the National Museum of Canada.

He indicated the friction was among certain members of the branch and that it was a matter of personalities rather than politics.

"We have been studying the situation at the museum for some months," he said in an interview. "My objective is to protect the museum and to ensure that its work is not interfered with."

He would not elaborate on the nature of the problem. Nor would he say whether changes are in prospect among museum personnel as a result of the investigation.

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Death Toll In Canada Reaches 50

Canada's accidental death toll climbed to 50 Sunday night as the four-day Christmas holiday period neared its close.

A Canadian Press survey covering the period from noon last Wednesday showed that traffic accidents accounted for 36 of the fatalities.

There were five deaths by fire, two drownings and seven from miscellaneous causes, including one in a crash of a light plane in Labrador.

The highest toll was in Ontario, with 18 deaths—five in traffic mishaps. The other provinces (traffic deaths in brackets): British Columbia 9 (6), Alberta 2 (2), Saskatchewan 1 (1), Manitoba 7 (7), Quebec 7 (5), New Brunswick 2 (2), Nova Scotia 3 (3), Newfoundland 1.

The toll mounted against the background of a Canadian Highway Safety Conference forecast of 80 traffic deaths alone in the period from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1.

Last year there were 53 accidental deaths during a shorter Christmas season, 38 in highway crashes.

PM Approves Action On Currencies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker says any action to "lift the boom" on world trade is to be commended.

He was commenting Saturday on moved by Britain, France, West Germany and other European countries to ease restrictions on convertibility of their currencies.

"Freer trade steps now taken will mean an expanding world trade," he said. "Insofar as the United Kingdom is concerned the action constitutes a major step forward and a follow up to action taken at the Commonwealth economic conference in Montreal."

The prime minister said that at the Commonwealth conference "certain discriminatory practices were demobilized and this started a trend."

Mr. Diefenbaker was interviewed when he stopped here briefly while returning to Ottawa by train from Saskatoon, where he spent Christmas.

and Phyllis Jones. The candle-lighting ceremonies were performed by Evelyn Wood, Jean MacMillan and Heather Jones. A good congregation was present for this impressive service.

Put Emphasis On Research Not Gadgets

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's scientific advisers Saturday suggested more emphasis on broad research, less on gadget-making.

The advisory committee of scientists told the government—now paying about half the bills for all U.S. research and development—that too much attention to mechanical things could lead to "an impoverished science and a second-rate technology."

The group, headed by special presidential assistant James R. Killian Jr., said it was not picturing present U.S. science as cursed with fatal flaws or deficiencies.

In scope and depth, this science leads the world, the scientist said—"but continued leadership in science will require a more diligent and far-sighted effort on the part of government."

Eisenhower made public the 12,000-word report on "strengthening American science."

He praised it for its importance and timeliness and said he is carrying out immediately one of the committee's recommendations.

This is for creation of a new federal council for science and technology to (1) achieve better planning of the scientific programs supported by various government departments and (2) reduced duplication.

BROKEN HOMES LONDON (CP)—The marriage guidance council which works to prevent breaking up of homes will have its £10,000 government grant raised to £15,000. Cost to the nation of broken families is estimated at £21,500,000.

INFANT'S CHOICE LEEDS, England (CP)—After his first visit as an out-patient to a hospital here three-year-old Stephen Graham said: "I don't like the hospital and I don't like the doctors, but I like the nurses."

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Icebreakers' Progress Slow In St. Lawrence

MONTREAL (CP)—Hopes for the early release of 13 ocean freighters trapped in Montreal harbor faded Sunday as four icebreakers made slow progress against ice stacked 20 feet thick in a jam at Lanoraie, 30 miles downstream.

The ships are held at their berths by another ice jam stretching 20 miles downstream from the eastern end of Montreal Island.

The ice-breakers—d'Iberville, McLeaz, Ernest Lapointe and Montcalm—had been given a good chance of breaking through to the harbor late Sunday.

But the growing jam at Lanoraie took priority and changed the picture. Harbor officials said they expected little change in the situation today.

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