



THE DAMAGED DWELLING

Dwelling Guarded Until Fire Investigators Arrive Today

The home of Robert T. Holman on Maple Avenue in Summerside is seen as it appeared yesterday morning following an explosion on Monday evening that wrecked the interior of the house and touched off a fire which left most of the downstairs area in complete ruin. The blast blew out the front door and most of the windows in the home, spraying shattered glass over a wide area. Evidence of arson in the form of gasoline soaked cloth, kindling, paper, straw and furniture extended throughout the home from the basement to the attic, and walls of the house had been mutilated, apparently by an axe, with holes chopped in the inside walls and gasoline soaked cloth.

Four empty five-gallon gasoline cans were taken out of the house by police after firemen had extinguished the ranging fire which poured out of several windows split seconds after the explosion.

The house has been placed under constant guard, with Summerside firemen standing watch, and entry by sightseers is prohibited pending arrival today of fire insurance investigators from New Brunswick.

The owners and occupants of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Holman and 4-year-old son had gone to Sydney, N.S. on Friday to visit relatives and were notified by telephone of the disaster to their home.

They left Sydney for Summerside early yesterday morning and arrived home last evening. Following his inspection of the damage, Mr. Holman was unable to suggest a motive for

the destruction of his lovely home, which was one of the finest in Summerside.

He indicated that everything had been in order when the family left on their visit to Sydney. Friends who had called at the Holman's garden for vegetables earlier in the evening reported nothing unusual was observed while they were there. A woman living right next door had passed along in front of the Holman home to her own house brief minutes before the blast which rocked neighboring homes, and was heard for several blocks.

Great praise was given yesterday by neighbors and others who witnessed the efficiency of the Summerside Fire Department who had just concluded a postponed monthly meeting of the firemen, hopped aboard fire trucks which were on the scene in record time and the men did an amazingly fast and efficient job of extinguishing the fire that was then roaring through the house.

Mr. Mercier J. Mullin, only person reported injured as a result of the fire, received second degree burns to hands and face and following first aid immediately after the incident, was admitted yesterday morning as a patient in Prince County Hospital to receive treatment for the burn injuries. Mr. Mullin had been walking to his home on Schurman Avenue after visiting a neighborhood store when the blast and flames led him to the scene of the fire where he attempted to enter the front hall through the blown out doorway when a flash of fire suddenly flared up around him.

S'ide Teachers Convention Notes Crisis In Education

A two-day teachers local convention concluded yesterday at Summerside.

The morning session was brought to order by the president, Wendell Phillips, who called on Mrs. Enid Birch for roll call and the minutes of Monday's sessions.

Mr. Phillips then introduced Mr. K.A. Parker, supervisor of City Schools, Charlottetown and Provincial chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee who spoke on the importance of Junior Red Cross advising them to encourage pupils to subscribe to the magazine. He stressed the importance of motivation in the teaching of all subjects and explained how the J.R.C. magazine can be used as a source material.

Miss Mabel Matheson, president of the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation speaking on the educational crisis from the teachers standpoint stated "Educational crisis on P.E.I. is great and will be until higher qualifications and higher salaries are obtained to raise the prestige of teaching. Many jobs with less responsibility involved look more attractive to our young people. We can dedicate ourselves through God's help, to do a better job than ever before."

A buzz session followed. Miss Helen Yeo, M. Ed., gave an interesting talk on creative writing through the grades, stressing the fact all real writing is creative. The child must reach into his own experience for something to write about and the teacher must see it is written properly.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
Afternoon sessions began with a short talk by Miss Mona Clay, who explained briefly her work of helping the normal child with normal problems.

Mr. Clarence Mercer then capably chaired a panel discussion on discipline, other members of the panel were Mrs. Elmer Ramsay, Mrs. Doris MacWilliams, Mrs. Irene Easton, Mrs. Harold Yeo, Mrs. J.W. Murphy.

Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, assistant director of education spoke on the course of study and curriculum changes.

The nominating committee reported as follows: President, Lorne Moase; first vice-president, Mrs. Johncott; second vice president, J.W. Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Enid Birch.

RESOLUTIONS
Mr. Lorne Moase, chairman of the resolutions committee then submitted the following resolutions:

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

HARVEST EXHIBITION Prize lists are available at the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture Box 2000, Charlottetown. Entries close Sept. 17.

THE provincial annual meeting of the Potato Producers Association of P.E.I. will be held at Birch Court on Friday, Sept. 13 at 8.15 p.m. Special Speakers Hon Eugene Cullen Minister of Agriculture. Elric Campbell, manager Potato Marketing Board.

Whereas the select standing committee on education made specific recommendations for surmounting the crisis in education said to exist in this Province, and whereas it would appear that little has been done to implement those recommendations, resolved that the executive of the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation press for a committee to continue to function in the Legislature until the education needs of the Province are filled.

Whereas the cost of living continues to increase, be it resolved that the salary committee keep before the Government our request for further increments.

Mr. Moase then adjourned the meeting.

Suspended Term With Warning
In Magistrate's court at Summerside yesterday, a man from New Glasgow, P.E.I. pleaded guilty to passing a worthless cheque and was given a six-month suspended sentence and a stern warning by Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C., who presided.

The cheque for \$200 was given in payment for four cattle which the accused had purchased in Agram's Village. The money is being paid the complainant by the accused who was also ordered to enter into a recognizance of \$500.

Mr. W. Chester S. MacDonald represented the accused and Mr. Neil MacLeod appeared for the Crown.

A Summerside man was fined \$40 and costs for possession of liquor not purchased at a vendor's while four men were each fined \$20 and costs for possession of liquor other than in their residence.

A Summerside woman was fined \$20 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

RMA Manager Makes A Tour

Arnold Rands, General Manager National Foods Division, Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Inc. has arrived in the Maritimes to conduct a series of meetings. A largely attended meeting at Moncton on Monday evening opened a Dominion-wide speaking tour.

Mr. Rands will address meetings at Summerside and Charlottetown during the coming week.

Topics of major importance to the retail industry today are being discussed. Discussion periods on matters of local and general interest highlight the program.

All retailers are invited to attend these meetings, time and place to be announced.

WELSH LANDMARK
Carnarvon castle in north Wales was built by Edward I in 1284 and is still well preserved.

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Slight Fire In Alberton Theatre

The Alberton Fire Brigade was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a fire at the Princess Pat Theatre. A blow torch in use by painters to remove the old paint from window and door frames, etc. started a fire in the basement ventilators. Damage was of a minor nature.

Out Of Town Fires Discussed At Alberton

A well attended meeting of the Alberton Fire Dept. was held in the Legion Hall last evening with Chief Stephen Burke presiding.

Following the regular business of the brigade considerable discussion was held ways and means of obtaining a portion of the heavy cost of maintaining an efficient fire fighting unit from people residing outside the town. It was noted by the secretary, Herbert Leavitt, that \$2,000.00 had been expended by the town for fire fighting equipment this year and that the department had attended ten out of town fires and five inside the town.

On motion it was approved that a letter be forwarded the secretary of each of the thirteen school districts in the area setting up a minimum fee re-

quired to provide fire equipment for that district taking into account weather and road conditions and giving priority to fires in the town.

A map of the town of Alberton showing the coverage provided from the available water supplies received much attention from the members present.

HONEYMOON'S OVER

TIMMINS (CP)—A gasoline price war waged here for five days appeared to have ended Monday night after representatives of four oil companies attended a meeting. Prices are expected to be increased by nine and 11 cents today, putting them back to the usual 50 and 52 cents a gallon.

REGENT TODAY 3:30-7:15-9:10 THURS. 7:15-9:10



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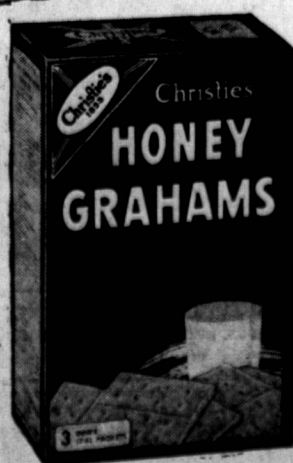
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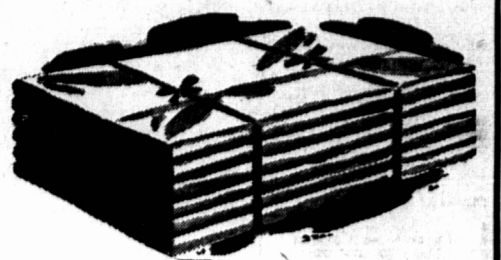
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