Fire Loss Lowest In Years; Inspector Credits Clean-up

City Fire Inspector Louis Ranahan, said yesterday that the value of property loss in the city through fire to date stands at approximately $8,000.

"This" he said "is far lower than it has been for years during the same six and one-half month period."

Inspector Ranahan said that he attributes this great reduction in costly fires to the fact that a much larger percentage of businesses and householders are becoming aware that better housekeeping practices contribute in cutting down fire hazards.

He noted that while there are some buildings in which the desired standard of housekeeping is carried out even these over the past several months have shown some improvement.

Inspector Ranahan said that both he and fire Chief H. H. Jewell plan to continue their campaign of encouraging and educating property owners to further institute better housekeeping.

One item which is giving the department great satisfaction is the installation of sprinkler system. "A few years ago, the number of buildings fitted with automatic sprinkler systems, was about 25" he said. "whereas today the figure stands at close to 60."

He predicted that working in close cooperation with the city engineer's department in the checking of blueprints for new construction and major renovations, this number will increase steadily.

Potato Plebiscite Doubtful

A plebiscite among potato growers on the establishing of a central agency for selling potatoes appears doubtful at present.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said the promoters of the agency, who have asked the government to conduct the plebiscite, "should have some conception of the complications involved in the operation of such an agency."

He added that the government has no knowledge of a similar plan, involving a similar product, anywhere, and thus have no way of knowing whether or not the one-desk idea is either feasible or better than the present marketing system. "We don't know of a better way," he said.

Provincial cabinet has asked for a detailed plan on how one-desk selling would operate and on how an agency would be financed. This information has been demanded before a plebiscite will be sanctioned.

It has been estimated, according to Mr. MacRae, that financial resources of $5,000,000 would be needed to set up an agency.

The government feels that more information is needed from the one-desk promoters "before a vote is taken."

However, the federation of agriculture feels that the committee appointed to look into the idea has finished its work and is not in a position to accept responsibility for the mechanics of board and agency operations.

TRAVEL TICKETS PRESENTED

Two 4-H Club members last evening were presented with air travel tickets by the Royal Bank of Canada for inter-provincial exchange trips that will take them east and west in Canada. Shown here receiving their tickets from Charlottetown branch bank manager E.C. Wright (left) are Gail Lowther, Cornwall, and Roger Younker, Winsloe. Gail will travel to Newfoundland, while Roger goes to Saskatchewan. The presentations were made at a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel.

150 Campers Attend Service

Some 150 north shore campers attended an interdenominational outdoor church service at Stanhope in the National Park, Sunday evening.

It was the first in a series of services, being conducted as a centennial project of the Presbytery Men's Council of the United Church.

Council president Earle Elliott presided, with Rev. J. Henry Tye giving a short talk. William Ball acting as song leader, Mrs. Ron Aikins playing the organ and Barry Balderson singing an accordion-accompanied solo.

Speaker at the next week's evening service will be Rev. Louis Elias.

Cars Damaged In Collision

SUMMERSIDE — Town police investigated a two car collision late Sunday afternoon which caused damage estimated at $500.

Involved in the collision, which occurred at the intersection of Russell and Milton Streets were a 1963 model car driven by Colleen Mary Kelly of Newcastle, N.B. and a 1962 model driven by Reginald John Edward Archibald of Truro, N.S. There were no injuries.

RENNIES ROAD SCHOOL

The following is the yearly report:

Grade 8: Mary Gallant.

Grade 7: Patricia Deveau.

Grade 5: Debby Pound, Arnold Gallant, Eric Proctor, Yvonne Gallant, Roger Andrew.

Grade 4: Elizabeth Pound, Kenneth Gallant, Linda Gallant.

Grade 3: James Gallant, Mildred Pound, and Geraldine Gallant (equal), Clarence Proctor.

Grade 2: Patricia McCourt, Ralona Pound, Harvey MacDonald, Madeline Gallant, Paul LaVigueure.

Grade 1: Richard Gallant, Kathleen Gallant.

Perfect attendance: Richard Gallant — 190 days.

Highest average in senior grades — Debby Pound 89.3 percent.

Highest average in junior grades — Elizabeth Pound. 90.3 percent.

Teacher: Mary Power.

Woman Fined On Impaired Driving Charge

SUMMERSIDE—Colleen Kelly of Newcastle, N.B., was fined $125 and costs or seven days for impaired driving when she appeared yesterday before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, in town police court.

A drunk and incapable was fined $20 and costs or five days, and a man was fined $20 and costs or 30 days for possession of liquor in a place other than his residence.

Tshombe's Move To Power Not Wholly Unexpected

By LYNN HEINZERLING

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP)—The Congo government was taken in tow by the big flamboyant native of Katanga province who in the last four years seceded, waged war against the United Nations, alienated most African leaders, and went into exile to await the big chance.

His bounce back to power, with a confident grin, was sudden but not wholly unexpected. The UN Congo peace force had just pulled out after frustrating years of trying to hold The Congo together—Moise Tshombe knew a power vacuum when he saw one.

When he tried to detach his mineral-rich province as president of Katanga just four years ago today, he was denounced in The Congo and abroad as a traitor and an exasperated statesman called him a clown.

On Friday, Tshombe became premier of all The Congo—the poor primitive parts as well as Katanga—in a simple, 10-minute ceremony in President Joseph Kasavubu's blue, red and gold salon.

The vast sprawling nation, originally carved out of Central Africa as a Belgian colony by Leopold, king of the Belgians, has turned to one of its most unlikely for leadership.

INCLUDES STRONG MAN

Among the 10 other ministers he took into the government is burly Godefroid Munongo, strong man of the secessionist Katangan regime. Next Tshombe lifted the curfew in Leopoldville, and ordered the early release of all political prisoners.

Now he must try to placate political leaders who have not ceased conniving against each other since Independence Day of 1960.

High in Tshombe's list of pledges was the freeing of Antoine Gizenga who, in 1961 with Communist support, tried to set up an Independent Congo government in Stanleyville.

Gizenga, who claims to be the heir of Patrice Lumumba, the first Congolese premier and murder victim in Katanga, has been detained for 2½ years on an island in the Congo River estuary. His release is being arranged by the new minister of justice, Leon Mamboleo.

Tshombe's government is transitional, as provided in the new constitution drafted at Luluabourg this year. It will serve only until elections can be held within the next nine months.

The obvious candidates for president are Kasavubu, Tshombe and Cyrille Adoula, the former premier.

There was much speculation that Kasavubu and Tshombe had worked out an arrangement for Tshombe to support re-election of Kasavubu in return for the job of premier in the next government.

Kasavubu and Tshombe would be a formidable campaign team with strong regional connections.

STILL SOME DISSIDENTS

The various separatist movements such as that of Katanga have been ended but there are rebellions in Kwilu, Kivu and North Katanga supported by dissident politicians known as the committee of national liberation and by Russian and Chinese Communists.

Tshombe has brought one of the committee's leaders, Andre Lubaya, into his cabinet as minister of public health.

With the relative economic stability of the last year, The Congo is beginning to recover economically but is plagued by inflation. With foreign aid, the government was able to claim it had balanced its budget this year.

If Tshombe can continue this economic improvement and bring an end to rebellion in the provinces, he may emerge as one of Africa's strong leaders. But to do it he must use the same Congolese army that has failed miserably to maintain order.

INDONESIA SEEKS AID

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Subandrio of Indonesia called on First Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan Saturday, apparently opening the way for talks on more economic and military aid for Indonesia. Mikoyan, on a recent visit to Indonesia, promised to keep Soviet aid coming.

Three Drunken Driving Charges At City Court

A Charlottetown woman, Eileen Anderson, was fined $125 and costs or 30 days for impaired driving when she appeared before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, yesterday in city police court.

Originally charged with drunken driving, she pleaded guilty to the lesser offense.

Eric MacLean Goodwin, also of Charlottetown, appeared on two counts of drunken driving. On the first, he pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was fined $125 and costs or 30 days. The second case was adjourned to July 16.

Driving without due care and attention brought a fine of $20 and costs or 15 days to Marvin Neil McNeill, Milton, and speeders Arnold Bruce Taylor, Millview, and Joseph McQuaid, Georgetown, were fined $25 and costs or 15 days and $20 and costs or 10 days respectively.

John F. McCarville, city, charged with leaving the scene of an accident was fined $25 and costs or 10 days.

A resident of the city, charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor was fined $25 and costs or 30 days.

A Vernon River man charged with passing on a solid white line was fined $10 and costs or five days.

A resident of Mount Herbert, was fined $5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Francis William Quinn, city, charged with break and entry was further remanded until July 17.

The charge against a drunk and disorderly was withdrawn.

There were six cases of drunk and incapable. Two accused were each given 20 days; two fined $20 and costs or 10 days each, and the remaining two each drew fines of $10 and costs or five days.

BAYSIDE SCHOOL

Report for June:

Grade eight: 1. Kay Gillis, 2. Raymond Waite.

Grade seven- 1. Allison Kilbride, Ronald McIntyre (equal), 2. Iris Trainor, 3. Harold Waite.

Grade six: 1. Vincent Kilbride, James McIntyre (equal).

Grade five: 1. Donna Gillis, 2. Paula Kilbride, Lester Waite (equal), 3. Jane Waite.

Grade 4: Eldon Waite.

Grade 3A: 1. Ann Kilbride.

Grade 3B: 1. Carl Waite.

Grade 2A: 1. Catherine McIntyre.

Grade 2B: 1. Kathleen Waite.

Prizes for improvement: Allison Kilbride, James McIntyre, Vincent Kilbride, Jane Waite, Kathleen Waite and Ann Kilbride.

Prize for attendance, Lester Waite.

Premier Warns Against Mustard

Premier Walter R. Shaw yesterday issued a warning to Island farmers with regard to the presence of wild mustard in seeded out grain crops.

The Premier urged farmers to "examine their crops very carefully for these weeds which, if allowed to grow, will multiply to a serious extent."

The former deputy minister of agriculture warned that the mustard would be difficult to control if allowed to reproduce.

He said the market mixtures containing mustard seed were the result of a shortage of clover and hay seed.

Dr. MacKinnon Given Award

Dr. Frank MacKinnon was presented with a Stratford Seminar Award for civic design (public achievement division) Sunday evening at the opening session of the seminar's annual meeting at Stratford, Ont.

The Prince of Wales College principal received the award in recognition of his efforts toward the building of Charlottetown's new Confederation Centre.

Baptist Split Said Avoided

TORONTO (CP)—A threatened split in the Baptist Church spurred by the recent adoption of a new education curriculum will not take place, say two Baptist officials.

Rev. Dr. Leland Gregory, general secretary of the church in Ontario and Quebec, and Rev. Dr. Roy Cook, president, say those opposed to the new curriculum do not have to use it.

The curriculum was voted in by a narrow margin at the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec. It was criticized by some ministers who said it denies the Virgin Birth and questions other parts of the bible.

After the adoption of the curriculum some ministers said resignations will be demanded, but Dr. Gregory and Dr. Cook both said that this would not happen.

Dr. Cook added that ministers do not have to use the new curriculum unless they wish. Each church within the conference is autonomous. Each congregation decides its own policy.

"Since the Baptists are congregational in church government the ultimate authority in every matter rests with the local congregation," he said.

WROTE ANTHEM

Francis Scott Keys, a young Maryland lawyer, wrote The Star-Spangled Banner during a British bombardment of a Baltimore stronghold 150 years ago.

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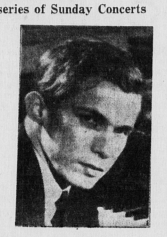

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July 15 — MOUNT STEWART: Centennial Celebrations; Parade 10:00 a.m.; Official Opening New Library; Children's Events; Sports; Sky Diving Exhibition; Supper; Street Dance.

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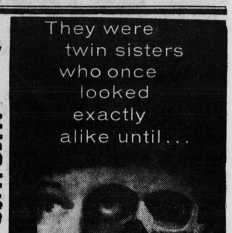

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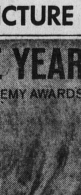

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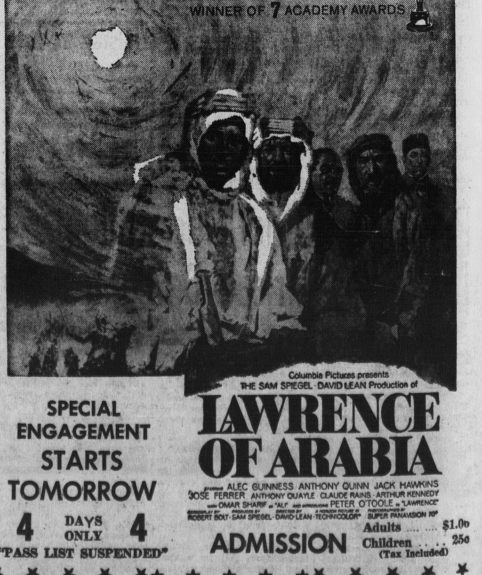

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