

Souris set to Enforce Dog Licensing Bylaw

SOURIS — Dogs running at large in and around the town of Souris was the subject of lengthy debate by the Town Council which met Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It was revealed that the RCMP detachment was being flooded with complaints that the dogs were chasing children and overturning garbage cans...

Acting Magistrate Faces Heavy Docket In Kings Court

SOURIS — A heavy docket confronted Acting Magistrate Charles R. McQuaid, at yesterday afternoon's session of Kings County magistrates' court. Souris Crown prosecutor in all cases was Deputy Attorney General J. Arthur McGillivray.

196 Families To Support New Church

A total of 196 families in the Spring Park area will support the building of a new church, the secretary of Spring Park United Church Men's Club reported at a supper meeting held at the club in the church hall.

Invitations Are Received

Invitations are going out now to a large number of persons across Prince Edward Island as a mission project the 60th anniversary celebration of the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade, scheduled for April 24.

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Simpson - Sears G'town Store Destroyed By Fire

By STAN BOWLES. Simpson's staff writer F. H. Kernaghan, general manager Atlantic Region, for Simpson's said last night that the company will definitely re-establish a store in Charlottetown, despite the temporary setback due to yesterday's disastrous fire.

He stated that it may take several days before a firm decision is made regarding where the new store will be located, but they would prefer to return to the site of the burned out building if at all possible.

Mr. Kernaghan, who is accompanied by Ross Suggest, a representative of the company in the Atlantic Region, and three other officials, plan to meet during the next few days with Ivan Howe, owner of the building, to see if some arrangement can be worked out with him regarding either rebuilding the store or selling the property to the company so that it can be demolished.

The original store was destroyed in a three alarm blaze, which after a six-hour battle left nothing but a smoke-blackened shell surrounding a huge smouldering pile of debris, which had been three floors fully stacked with household furniture and appliances.

Structural loss to the building, which is owned by Mr. Howe, was estimated at approximately \$75,000 and \$80,000, while the contents were valued at \$200,000.

In order for the firemen to operate the ladder it was necessary to cut down light and telephone lines to cut a number of lines, which prevented the firemen from being swung close to the burning building.

Immediately after the fire-fighting equipment departed from the scene, firemen were soon back on the job to string new cables and restore services to affected buildings in the area.

The all-out battle was maintained for some three hours, before officials decided that the force could be reduced to two pumpers and the aerial ladder. By that time all but about 19 feet of the front end of the roof had fallen in, along with the three floors.

THREAT TO SPREAD. During the height of the blaze, fears were expressed that the flames might break through the west wall and ignite the wooden building separated by a gap of about 10 feet.

This building houses a dress shop, aluminum window store, an office and a restaurant. Several apartments were forced to vacate the premises when heavy black smoke from the burning building began to fill their windows.

Fire Inspector Louis Ranaud, said yesterday it would be some time before it may be possible to determine the cause of the fire.

He said that the original belief that the blaze had spread to the upper floors mainly by way of the elevator shaft, was not true, and considered that the stairways and the space in the walls provided the main passage for the flames.

FED ON TILES. Once they reached the third floor, which was used mainly as a stock room, the flames were able to feed on a large stock of new automobile tires, paints and oils which had only been received a short time before the fire.

Both the chief and the inspector said that once the fire got well into the stock room, the efforts could then only be confined, preventing the blaze from spreading to adjacent buildings.

Shortly after 8:30 a.m. it was reported that the fire was completely under control, and was a smouldering pile of debris. It was then decided to reduce the equipment to one pumper and a couple of hoses and half a dozen firemen were left at the scene to continue cooling down operations, and to prevent any flaring.

Late last night Chief Jewell said water was still being poured on numerous pockets of fire believed to be in piles of buried mattresses and rugs.

William Hambro, branch manager, said that the staff of 22 employees from the firm some of whom will unavoidably be made temporarily unemployed, was being interviewed to see if they had been in the past several months in not having normal fires. Chief Jewell noted on numerous occasions that it is about two years since the last bad blaze, which destroyed Slead's Pharmacy and the Agnew-Surpass shoe store, almost directly across the street from the site.

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'THE JUNIOR boys' class is seen here with three supervisors at the Easter Vacation Bible School being conducted this week at Maritime Christian College. The schools are normally held during the summer vacation, but a number of churches are beginning to hold them during spring holidays too.

Central Christian Conducts Daily Vacation Bible School

Central Christian Church is conducting a daily vacation Bible school in the church's educational building on Kent Street throughout the Easter holidays. Some 115 pupils were present at the first session Tuesday afternoon, and student attendance rose yesterday to around 130 children from four to 14 years.

Impaired Driving, Assault Cases Heard In City Court

Aubrey C. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, charged with drunken driving, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of driving while impaired and was fined \$125 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate J. Arthur McGillivray in city police court yesterday.

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Side Streets Impassable In Souris

SOURIS — Members of the town street committee last night reported that practically all side streets in the town due to the spring thaw have either become impassable or almost so.

Some streets have now reached the stage where it has been necessary to bar all traffic and to ensure this, barricades have been erected. This situation in the town has resulted in all the town's towing services enjoying a very lucrative business in hauling stalled vehicles out of the mire.

Town officials said that if the weather as experienced yesterday was to continue for another week, it would be possible to re-open all streets to traffic.

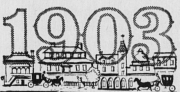
QCHS Students Are Trip Winners

Two Charlottetown youths have won all Ottawa paid trips to Montreal, Expense paid by the QCHS. The winners are John Simmonds, son of J.A. Simmonds, 9 Crestwood Drive, and Tom DeBolis, son of T.D. DeBolis, 34 Water Street, both grade 10 students at Queen Charlotte High School, Charlottetown.

The second day trip now in progress, permits the boys to visit three of the country's cities, and the guests of some of Canada's leading hotels.

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