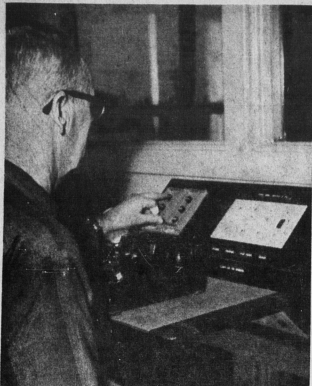


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This group of men is on instant call every minute of each year, for immediate action to fight fire and save lives, and the Summerside fire department can be proud of members who stand ready to risk their lives in performance of a volunteer service to the safety and welfare of their town and its residents.

The sound of the dual fire alarm system, a siren and an air horn, soon to be supplemented by a direct telephone alarm system to the home of each fireman, informs all within hearing distance that the services of the fire department are urgently required in some area of the town.

**DESIGN EQUIPMENT**

Their members have designed and made special nozzles and water pressure boosters that increase the efficiency of their fire fighting capacity, and these Summerside firemen have freely given of their time to learn and perfect modern new techniques of fire fighting and life saving.

In the prevention of fires, the firemen make an annual inspection of properties and residences, checking for fire hazards that could lead to loss of life or property.

The department is composed of 35 active firemen, under Fire Chief Leo Wood; with Frank Arsenault, deputy chief; Alan Wedlock, secretary; Albert Leard, engineer and John Watson, assistant engineer.

Of special pride, not only to firemen, but to all citizens of Summerside, is the modern new fire department building, completed this year.

After years of tolerating less than minimum facilities and equipment, the department has now become the standard by which others may be compared.

Their building is spacious, comfortable, modernly equipped, and is designed to serve also as the local civil defence headquarters in any local or national emergency.

Their five units of mobile fire-fighting equipment includes two pumper trucks, one a new machine, a ladder truck, a salvage truck, and a rescue ambulance. Oldest item of the mobile equipment, a 32-year-old ladder truck, has travelled only 1,300 miles, an average of little more than 40 miles a year.

Portable equipment owned by

the department includes two clearing smoke from buildings where fire has been extinguished; four Scott air packs with oxygen masks and self-contained air supplies; four chemically operated resuscitator; the only one in Prince County.

Also in the portable equipment class is an oxygen resuscitator, portable chemical extinguishers, etc.

Both the electric fire siren and the air horn are used simultaneously in every fire alarm. The air horn which automatically gives 20 blasts when the switch is pressed, shuts off at the end of that time.

It is also used to give one blast each evening at 9 p. m. indicating a curfew which is more or less disregarded by youngsters for whom it is intended to signal the time they must be off the streets.

In the control centre at the fire station is a panel box connected to every building equipped with fire sprinkler system, and activation of any sprinkler outlet would immediately sound an alarm at the station and register a light on the panel to indicate the location of the sprinkler equipped building where the fire was burning.

The telephone alarm system, expected to be in operation early next year, will permit

each fireman to be simultaneously informed of the location of every fire, and to proceed to it by the most direct route from their homes, while drivers of the fire trucks will be able to get the vehicles away from the fire hall without delay.

The new fire department building, modern in every respect, will house the civil defence headquarters in the basement, while the floor at ground level contains space to accommodate about ten mobile units, with adjacent control centre, work shop and stock room.

On the second floor of the building is comfortable quarters for the firemen, with adequate space for meetings, recreation, and entertainment and with auditorium and kitchen facilities capable of being used or rented for banquets and meetings.

Firemen have themselves assumed the \$4,000 cost of furnishing their meeting and recreation rooms. They hope to acquire the money by various projects over the next few years.

Also on this second floor is the apartment facilities for the permanent resident engineer, Albert Leard, who looks after the building and equipment.

One primary objective remains for post firemen, and that is the future acquisition of a new ladder truck to replace the present obsolete vehicle

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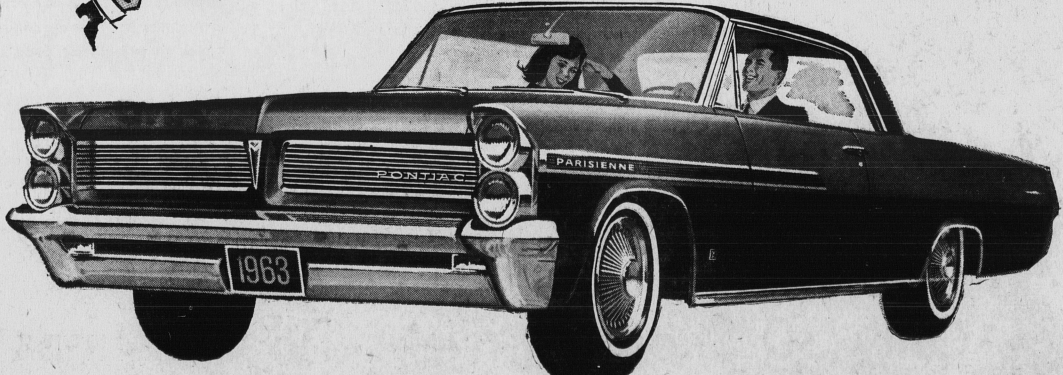
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