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FIRE MARSHAL'S MESSAGE

"'Don't Give Fire a Place to Start' is advice often heard but little heeded", said Fire Marshal Robert Kerr recently in his Fire Prevention Week message to Nova Scotians.

Results of this heedlessness is starkly outlined in Annual Fire Loss Statistics. Nineteen dead, including 8 children, and five million dollars in property loss was the toll during 1968.

Fire deaths in Nova Scotia during the first six months of 1969 totalled 23, 12 of these, children. This loss is appalling in comparison to the 19 deaths during all of 1968, and our fall heating season is rapidly approaching.

The tragedy of these statistics, Fire Marshal Kerr said, is that much of this loss might have been prevented had the average Nova Scotian been a little more careful. If simple rules of fire safety had been observed at home and on the job, the record would have been far different.

Oversized fuses in the electrical panel, inadequate maintenance of heating equipment, and improper storage of combustible materials are a few of the more common fire hazards. The frequent use of gang plugs enabling a person to operate four or five appliances from the same electrical outlet is a practice that should be discontinued. Careless use of smoking materials continues to cause approximately one half of the fires in Nova Scotia each year. By using a little common sense, we can eliminate this senseless destruction of life and property.

Fire Prevention Week this year falls in the period October 5-11. Let us, as Nova Scotians, realize that fire prevention is not only the fire fighter's job, it is everyone's job, and not only during this one week but all through the year. We, as citizens, do have a responsibility for our own safety and the safety of our families and the lives and homes of our neighbors.

I urgently request all citizens throughout Nova Scotia to exercise caution and to assist their fire departments during the year in reducing this tragic loss of life and property damage.

BUSDRIVERS MANUAL

Publication of a school bus manual is the latest step in an accelerated school bus safety campaign designed to protect the lives of approximately 65,000 Nova Scotia school children who are transported to and from school each day throughout the province.

The Manuel is now being distributed by the Motor Carrier Division on behalf of the Department of Educaaion joint sponsors of the bus safety campaign this year in Nova Scotia. Recipients of the manuel include school boards, school bus drivers and principals.

School bus safety, contends Highways Minister Hon. I. W. Akerley is "everybody's responsibility" including government departments, police, motorists, parents, teachers and children.

Mr. Akerley particularly urged bus drivers to give top priority to safe operation of their vehicles and felt that the new manuel and its explicit instructions concerning operation and maintenance of school buses, and laws controlling their operation would help them to effectively discharge their responsibilities.

The Minister of Education G. J. Doucet said that pupil transportation has become an increasingly important part of the total spectrum of education in Nova Scotia. "Without bus transportation the consolidation of schools so necessary in a province as sparsely settled as ours, would not be possible. The program now affects about 65,000 of our pupils who are conveyed by bus a total distance of some 10 million miles per year at a cost in excss of $5 million.

He felt that the new manual would help make bus drivers thoroughly conversant with the appropriate regulations and with safey practices and procedures involving transportation of school children.

The bus drivers manuel coincides with a province-wide training program for school bus drivers being conducted jointly by the Department of Highways and Education in co-operation with local municipalities.

First of these schools for bus drivers was held recently in Mabou, Cape Breton and proved highly successful.

CONSTRUCTION OF BIG DOCK AT POINT TUPPER ON SCHEDULE

Construction of the $16-million deep water dock at the Gulf Oil Company's Refinery located on the Point Tupper side of the Strait of Canso is proceeding according to schedule.

This dock will be when completed the latest in design and operation, the terminal will provide one berth for 326,000-ton product tankers; plus another for product tankers up to 50,000 tons size.

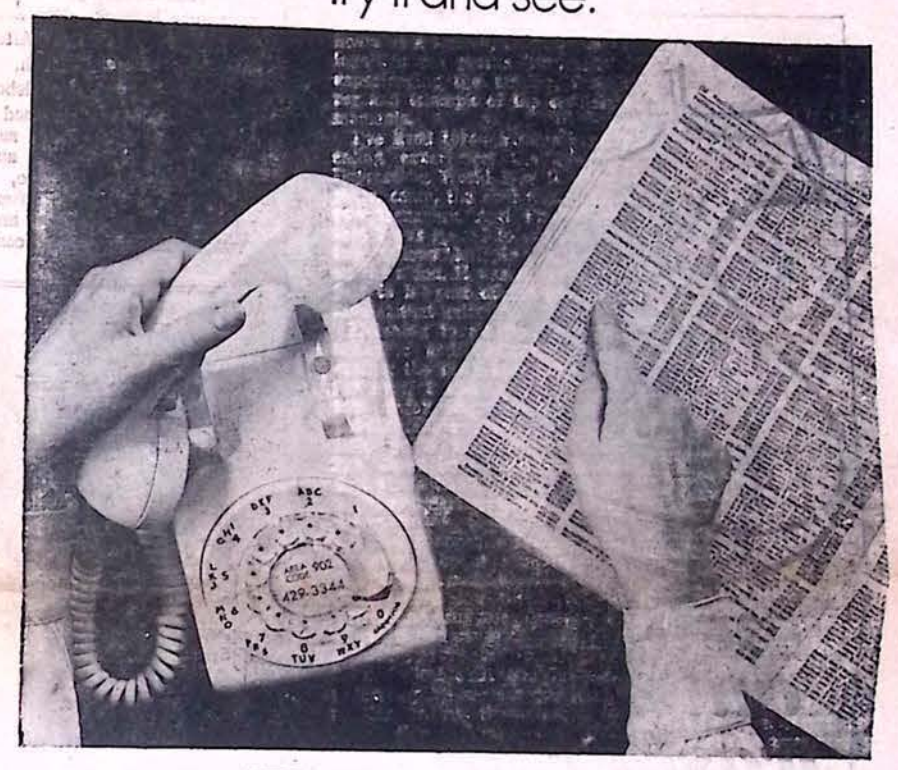
In addition provision has been made for a third berth at a later date. The T-shaped structure stretches out 750 feet into the Strait of Canso, where the sea bed slopes down to 90 feet. The terminal is the first in Canada to use hollow steel piles in such depths of water.

The construction of the templates for this dock are being made at the Port Hawkesbury Shipyards under a $600,000 sub-contract to Gulf Oil.

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RECENT VISIT TO MABOU

We had a most delightful visit recently, with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Power, at their summer home in Mabou, situated on the Hunter Road, overlooking the beautiful Mabou Valley.

Mrs. Power, who is the former Kay Gillis of Inverness, was visiting her brother, Rev. John Gillis, at Mabou, two years ago and was much taken up with the area where their nice roomy dwelling, built according to their plans, now stands.

On our arrival at the Power, home, Vinny was awaiting us and at the time was scanning the horizon with his binoculars.

We were soon made welcome and minutes later were joined by Rev. Father John Gillis, Pastor of the Mabou Parish, a deligthful clergyman, who enjoys highland history, as well as gathering many artifacts of the early pioneers, who came to Cape Breton from Scotland. Father Gillis has many valuable household articles in a dwelling he owns near the beautiful Mabou Harbour entrance. Here we saw pieces of crockery, chairs, rockers, clocks, spinning wheels, sleigh bells, churns and many, many other things too numerous to mention. A visit to this dwelling was much appreciated.

The Power home has a large fireplace and Mrs. Power has made her large living room take on a rustic appearance and her artistic ability is certainly been put to good use.

In the front room of the Power dwelling, a large picture window overlooks the village below and on that particular Sunday night, the full moon and the star-lit sky, spread a lustre of beauty over the countryside and from there, one could sit in the solitude of a peaceful atmosphere and share with friends, the Blessings that God has bestowed on our native Cape Breton Island.

We do thank both Vinny and Kaye for their gracious hospitality and also feel the richer for having made the acquaintance of Father Gillis, and are looking forward to another visit next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Power have left for Needham, Mass., where they will spend the winter at their home there. They also plan to visit European Countries and the West Indies and we do wish them a very happy holiday.

CONTRACT AWARDED

A $38,672 contract has been awarded to J. C. Gaudet and Sons Ltd., of Cheticamp, N. S., for construction of a federal building at Ingonish Beach, Public works Minister Arthur Laing announced today.

The successful tender was the lowest of five submitted, the highest being $74,880.

The building, to house a post office and the Department of Fisheries, will be 30 by 48 feet providing 1,190 square feet of net usable space.

Plans call for a one-storey, wood frame building on a concrete block foundation. The exterior finish is to be wood shingle and vertical siding.

The interior is to have plasterboard ceilings, plasterboard and plywood walls and asbestos tile floors. An oil-fired heating unit will be installed. Also included in the contract are construction of a loading platform, seeding and paving. Completion is expected within four months.

Ingonish Beach, five miles south of Ingonish, is on Cape Breton Island, 35 miles northwest of Sydney, N. S.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Halifax office of the federal Department of Public Works. D. H. Sutherland, director of the department's Nova Scotia District, will supervise the work.

FIRST STUDENT MEMBERS TO POINT TUPPER HOME AND SCHOOL ANNOUNCED BY FEDERATION

(Special to the Richmond Record)
From: Elizabeth Campbell

The President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland of Truro in a statement prepared for the "Richmond Record" has commended the action of High School students in Point Tupper in joining their local Home and School Association. "These are the first student members we know of in this Province, and indeed they moy be the first in Canada, and we congratulate them in seeing that in Home and School they can receive support for the special request which they are making, and that through Home and School they can help in the development of programs which will be useful to their community" said Mrs. Sutherland.

"It has been our experience" continues the Federation President, "that in developing programs which we think will interest young people themselves to help with the planning, the preparation, and with the presentation of the programs. In our Drug Abuse Education program last spring young persons were used extensively, and with excellent results. It seems logical that this sort of thinking be continued to include other areas of educational and community programming."

We think that the parents and teachers in Point Tupper deserve a special word of praise from the Federation for the cooperation and the welcome given to the students. "After all, Home and School is a traditional adult stronghold, and it such as this", Mrs. Sutherland taes vision to introduce change said.

The British General Post Office was established in 1660, during the time of Charles II. It was called the "general letter office".

The first adhesive postage stamps were issued in England about 1840.

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Winter Salt Secrets

You can baffle your neighbours this winter by spreading salt on walks and drives just as the first snow starts falling. Come morning hours yours will be the only clean sidewalk around. To be effective you should spread about a quarter of a pound of salt over each square yard of paved surface.

A helpful hint for the homemaker who doubles as family chauffeur, as most do nowadays: always carry emergency equipment such as tire chains, small shovel and a bag of salt in the trunk of the car. A few handfuls of salt applied at the rear wheels for traction can be a time and chill saver when stuck on slippery ice at the curb. This may be a life saver when stranded on ice in some dangerous intersection or in a hilly area.



AFTERNOON—CBC SONG MARKET

That titillating trio of the airwaves is back. The hosts of the Toronto edition of After Noon—sauve Bruce Marsh, bubbling Julietteand the oh-so-debonair Alex Trebeck have returned to CBC radio for their second season. The show, held before an audience at the Colonade Theatre, is heard at 1:15 p.m. EDT. After Noon is Monday's Wednesdays and Fridays light lunchtime fare consisting of conversation with personalities from out of and around town, and music provided by the Guido Basso group and guest soloists, Bruce and Juliette will also pair up as co-hosts for the CBC Song Market 1969, to be broadcast on CBC Showcase, Part 1, Sundays for 10 weeks beginning October 19. Thirty one songs competing for the $2600 prize money and a recording contract have been chosen for broadcast.



CANADA'S FINEST FOLK FFSTIVAL

Joan Baez held the audience transfixed when she appeared as the top attraction at this summer's Mariposa Folk Festival on Toronto Island. She is one of many fine artists who will be seen and heard when CBC television presents Mariposa: A Folk Festival, Sunday, Sept. 28 (9:00-10:00 p.m. EDT, in color). The hour-long program is an attempt to capture the atmosphere of the festival, not a formally structured concert.

STRAIT FESTIVAL FOLK ART SOCIETY

The Folks Arts Society of Port Hawkesbury sponsored a festival of varied talent on Saturday evening in the auditorium of the vocational school.

From Ottawa, high school and university students comprised a Lithuanian dance group, The Zilvitis.

Other performances were given by the MacAdam dance group from Antigonish, and the Highland touch came from St. Ann's Gaelic College.

Newfoundland sent "The Hideaways", who have a good reputation for doing the folk songs of the island.

From Nyanza, a choir entertained, and from Mulgrave a "Flowers and Stuff" did modern folk.

Our own Cornelia Boucher of Arichat took part in the Festival, and as usual, rendered her Folk Songs in a splendid manner.

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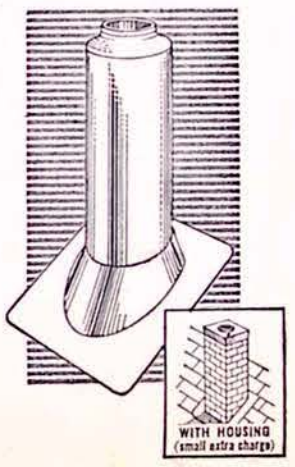
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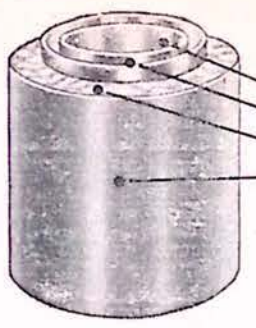
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



To Windsor, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burton motored to Windsor N. S., where they spent the week-end with Corporal and Mrs. Cecil Dole of the Windsor R.C.M.P. Detachment.

Corporal Dole was recently transferred to Windsor, from the Arichat Detachment.

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Tour Cabot Trail

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White of Alma, Pictou Co., N. S., and Mrs. F. W. Plummer, of New Glasgow, visited relatives in Arichat, for several days the past week. During their stay they were accompanied by Miss Laura Cutler and toured the Cabot Trail, stopping as guests at the "Silver Dart".

They reported the scenery as being most beautiful, especially at this season.

Mrs. White is the former Helen Cutler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cutler, and Mrs. Plummer is the former Ida Cutler, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cutler, and while here visited her sisters, the Misses Mary and Ella Cutler.

Mrs. Plummer's husband was the late Rev. Fred Plummer of Bayfield.

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To Niagara Falls

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and daughter, Shirley, have returned from a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, and also to Boston, Mass., where they visited Mrs. Roger's brother, Capt. Amedee LeBlanc, and other friends and relatives.

Miss Shirley is on the Staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

They report a very enjoyable holiday.

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At Port Royal

Betty Anne Rogers, a recent graduate of the Halifax Infirmary, as Nurse's Assistant, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Port Royal. We congratulate Betty Anne and wish her continued success.

PORTRAIT

The North wind howls in the
haggard hills,
And the air is crisp and clean;
As the last of sunset softly spills,
Down many a wild ravine.
Star-spiked and slowly falls the
night,
And it seems there comes to me;
The misty gleam of a riding light,
Where a ship stands out to sea.

Harvey McKenzie.

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A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU FANCY

"At the age of sixteen or seventeen, I decided that I did not want to work for my living. I define work as that which would give up tomorrow if you came into a fortune."

Neville Cardus, veteran music critic and writer on cricket, in a BBC World Service interview.

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SPRINGCLEANING

"I'd rather have a grubby house than be worn out and bad-tempered by struggling to do too much at a time."

Home economist Alison Denny, giving some hints on spring-cleaning in a BBC broadcast.

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FAIR DAFFODILS

"The daffodil—or narcissus, to give it its family name—is a powerful narcotic. Story has it that when the Greek gods (the Furies in particular) wanted to punish a victim, they drugged him with the scent of the narcissus and then had no problem in doing away with him."

Pamela M. Thomas, in a BBC broadcast on daffodil time.

To Halifax

The large Cape Island boat, "Ashtar II", Capt. Frank Keddy, who was engaged in Tuna fishing at Poirierville for the past several weeks, left for Halifax the past week.

Capt. Keddy is a pioneer in the Tuna fishing industry, which has become a favorite deep-sea sport for many years, however, the fish are not as plentiful in Western Nova Scotia waters and very few landings have been reported this year by International sportsmen.

Capt. Keddy is quite optimistic that next season should prove worthwhile along the Isle Madame coast, due to the large schools of Tuna reported this season in the vicinity of Cape La Ronde, Petit de Grat and St. Peter's Bay, as well as approaches to the Strait of Canso bordering Isle Madame.

Capt. and Mrs. Keddy will occupy their summer dwelling at Poirierville next summer and we understand he will operate the "Ashtar II" out of that port.

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Visiting Parents

Sam Rideout, Jr., a crew member of the Government Ice-breaker Labrador, spent a few days visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Sam Rideout of this place.

Sam had just returned from the Arctic where the "Labrador" accompanied the Super American Oil tanker, "Manhatten", on her trial voyage through Arctic waters.

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To P. E. Island

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis were recent visitors to Prince Edward Island, where they spent a few days with their son and daughter-in-law.

Visit To St. John's Parish

Rt. Rev. W. W. Davis, D.D., Bishop of Nova Scotia, was a recent visitor to St. John's Parish, Arichat, and at an evening service, inducted Rev. Cal MacMillan, as a Deacon for the Parish of St. John's Arichat and Holy Trinity at Port Hawkesbury, under Rev. Ted Burton of Mulgrave.

Bishop Davis delivered a sermon on present day changes which are taking place.

At the close of the evening service, members of Holy Trinity Congregation, Port Hawkesbury, joined with members of St. John's and St. George's at the Rectory to meet Bishop Davis and Mrs. Davis, also to make the acquaintance of Rev. and Mrs. Cal MacMillan and family. Mrs. MacMillan is the former Mary Davis, a daughter of Bishop Davis and the late Mrs. Davis.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by everyone and extended best wishes to the gracious couple for many years of happiness and success.

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From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickie, accompanied by Mrs. Murray Cossitt, Mrs. Walter Burns and Miss Violet Lewis, all of Sydney, attended a recent service at St. John's Church here, when Bishop W. W. Davis was on an official visit to the Parish.

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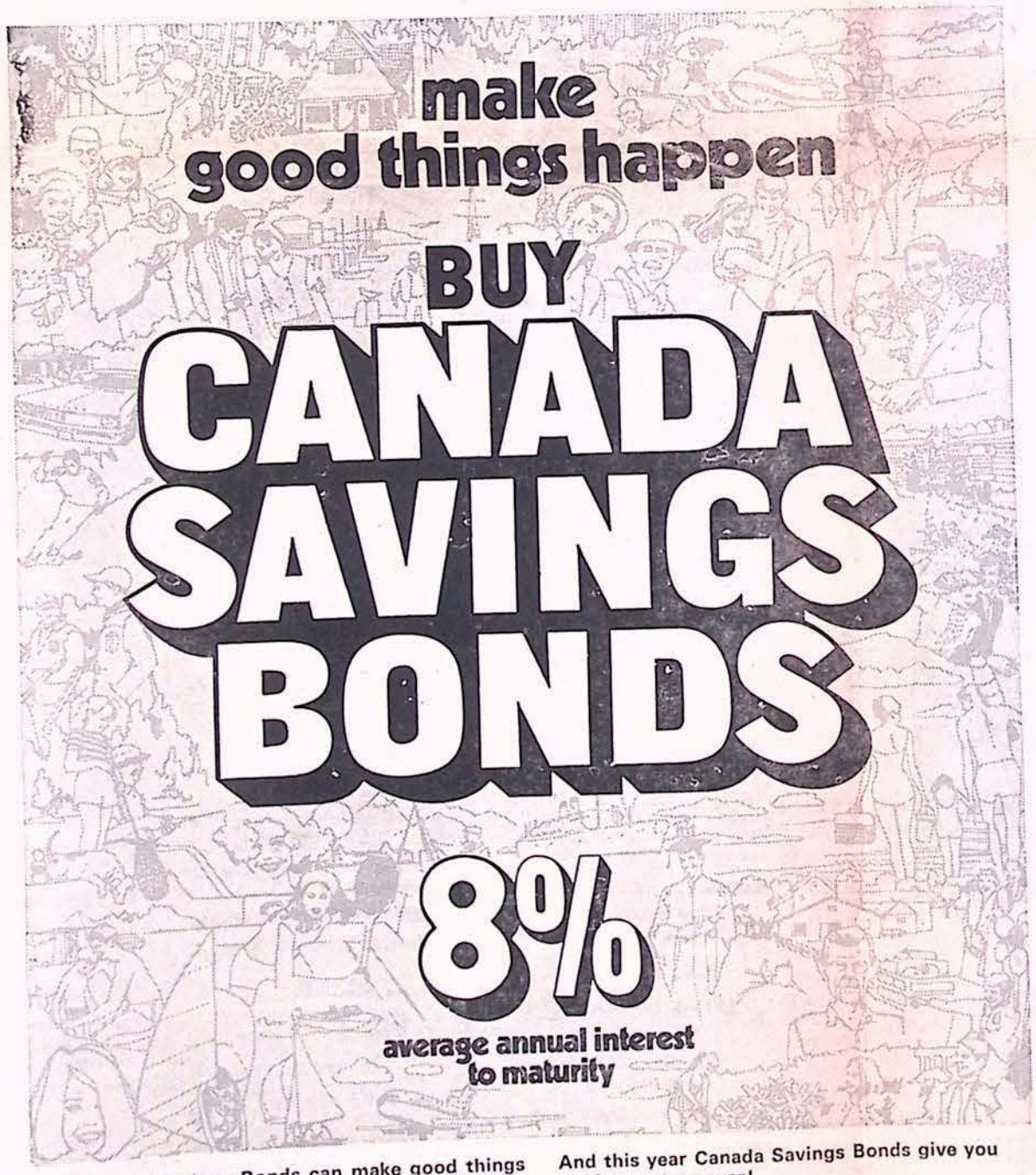
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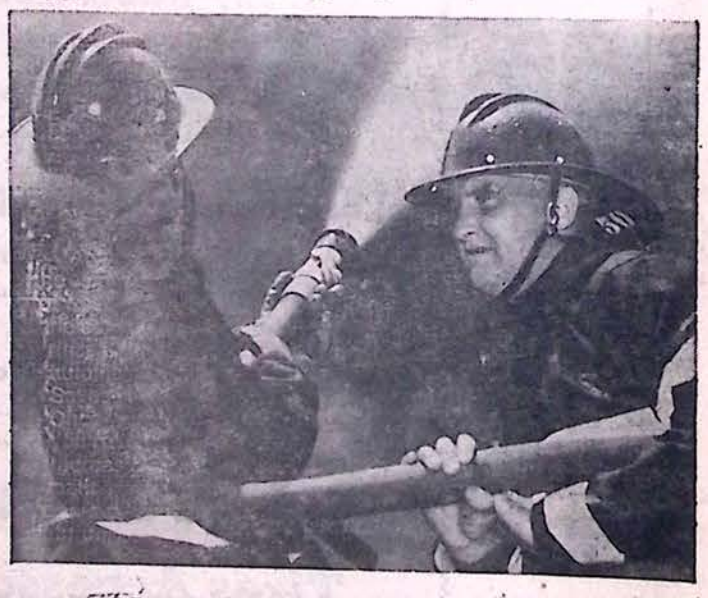
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ELECTRICITY—Do not overload outlets. Keep wiring equipment and appliances in good repair by qualified electricians.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS—Never use them to start fires. Keep them in safety containers (not glass or plastic). Never use them in washing machine.

STORAGE AREAS—Don't allow trash to accumulate and remove combustibles regularly.

SMOKING—Never smoke in bed. Take care in discarding cigarettes and matches. Use safe ashtrays.

CHILDREN—Keep matches out of reach of small children and teach older children to use them properly.

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SINGALONG JUBILEE

Anne Murray (right) and Edith Butler are two reasons why CBC-TV is so optimistic about a new fall program Singalong Jubilee which began Friday, September 26. Anne is a former physical education teacher and a regular on Singalong. Edith an Acadian folk-singer will be making guest appearances throughout the season.

CAPE LA RONDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Murray, Sr., of Boston, Mass., spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Murray's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, who were recently married, were tendered a wedding shower at the Mauger home, when several relatives and friends attended and extended to them their congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Murray is the former Fannie Mauger of this place.

Friends here extend congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Howard MacKichan on their 50th wedding anniversary, celebrated at their South Park Street residence in Halifax. Mrs. Lennox Mauger, a sister-in-law of Mrs. MacKichan was in attendance at the reception.

Mrs. MacKichan is the former Tena Mauger, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mauger of this place and also a sister of Mr. Lennox Mauger.

Ralph Mauger, left for Fort Eric, Ont., and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Mauger, of this place, who visited other members of her family in Ontario, before returning home.

We are happy to learn that Ralph has secured employment and we wish him every success.

Mrs. Lennox Mauger is at present visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly and family in Ottawa. We wish her a very happy holiday.

Mrs. Alva Mauger of Halifax, accompanied by her nephew, also of Halifax, were motor visitors to the Mauger homestead here for a few days recently.

They also visited at the home of Mrs. Mauger's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mauger of Arichat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauger accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Landry of St. Peter's, motored to Prince Edward Island, recently and enjoyed a delightful holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keddy were week-end visitors from Halifax. They have purchased the property formerly owned by the late William Bona of Poirierville.

Wayne Mauger, visited his wife and family over the week-end. Wayne is employed in Edmunston, N. B.

Frank Mauger and Dennis are attending Business College, Sydney, and Vocational School, Point Edward, respectively. They both spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bonin and family have taken up residence here. We welcome them to the community.

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During the 12 months of 1968 there were 1,545 collisions directly attributed to motorists "following too closely" behind another vehicle. This was an increase from 1,413 tailgating accidents in 1967. In addition there were 148 injuries during the last 12 months from such accidents. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of property damage were also part of the price.

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