

Public Urged to Observe Care in Use of Gasoline and Avoid Needless Fires

Gasoline and Similar Products Responsible for 1,020 Fires Last Year With Damage of Over \$500,000 and Loss of 27 Lives. Suggestions for Avoiding Danger from Gasoline.

Fires from gasoline and other petroleum products in Canada numbered 1,020 in 1940 and caused property damage of over \$500,000 and resulted in the loss of 27 lives. Hundreds of millions of gallons of gasoline are consumed annually in this country but it is the misuse of a few gallons which has been responsible for the mounting toll of dead and injured and heavy property damage.

If people could only realize that a gallon of gasoline properly vaporized has the explosive force of 82 pounds of dynamite, they would exercise more care in its use. Gasoline should never be used in the house for dry cleaning purposes. Wouldn't it be cheaper to send clothes out to be cleaned than to risk being burned to death in an explosion of the fumes should they come in contact with flame? Even the very act of cleaning clothes in gasoline develops static electricity which is liable to set off fumes without warning. This has often happened too when floors are cleaned with gasoline.

It may not be generally known but it is nevertheless a fact that in most provinces in Canada a fire insurance policy may be rendered null and void if more than one quart of gasoline is kept in a building without special permit. And even that limit must be kept in a tightly closed metal can—never in a glass bottle.

The handling of gasoline in the presence of naked lights is also a very dangerous practice. Attempts to transfer this volatile liquid from one vessel to another in the presence of lanterns has resulted in numerous deaths and injuries. Where found necessary to do this, it should be done in daylight or by electric light.

Many garage operators still insist on using gasoline for cleaning and washing engine parts in spite of the fact that there are just as efficient and safer solvents on the market. Numerous instances are on record where this practice has resulted in fire and personal injuries.

Where necessary to keep small quantities of gasoline, it should be kept only in approved safety cans and all such containers should be prominently labelled with word GASOLINE.

Smoking in the presence of gasoline fumes is a hazardous pastime, and strange as it may seem in this enlightened age some people still try to see

how much gasoline there is in a tank by the use of matches or lighted lanterns.

With the widespread use of gasoline, there should be little excuse regarding the lack of knowledge of its explosive properties and it should command greater respect than has hitherto been shown.—Dominion Fire Commissioner, Ottawa.

Mrs. Harvey Laine is Guest of Honour

Mrs. I. T. Brill, 1 James street, was hostess on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous post-nuptial shower in honour of Mrs. Harvey Laine, the former Delta Jacques, when friends of the popular bride gathered to extend their best wishes and to shower her with a variety of lovely gifts for her new home.

Mixed flowers adorned the home for the occasion, and the hostess, assisted by Miss Gertie Devine and Irene Asselin, served a delicious lunch. The guests spent a pleasant social evening.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. Chuck Bryers, Misses Irene Asselin, Hope Taylor, Eunice Bergeron, Joan and Irene McNulty, Alice Villeneuve, Gertie Devine, Gertrude Hawkins, Winnie Atkinson, the hostess, Mrs. Brill, and the guest-of-honour, Mrs. H. Laine. Unable to attend, but sending gifts were Miss Edna Fleming and Mrs. Harry Linney.

Business is Good at Timmins Market

Sales at the Timmins Market this (Thursday) morning were as rapid as they have been throughout the summer months, with fine vegetables and meats being practically sold out during the early hours of the morning. Despite the rapid sale, however, new supplies were brought in from the farms by the farmers, and the market will remain open throughout the afternoon. As usual, it will be open on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday of the coming week.

Prices this morning were as follows: beets, 5c per bunch; 6 bunches for 25c; pickling beets, 35c per 6-qt. bas-

ket; carrots, 5c per bunch, 6-bunches for 25c; small carrots, 15c per 6-qt. basket; cabbage, 5c, 2 for 15c, 10c, 2 for 25c, and 20c per head; turnips, 2 for 15c, 10c, 15c; sage, 5c per bunch; parsley, 5c per bunch; spinach, 10c per lb.; green onions, 5c per bunch, 6 bunches for 25c; dill, 5c per bunch, 6 bunches for 25c; largest carrots, \$1.00 per bushel; large potatoes, 40c per 11-qt. basket; medium potatoes, 15c per 6-qt. basket; small potatoes, 10c per 6-qt. basket; parsnip, 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; small parsnips, 15c per basket; gladioli, 40c per half-dozen. Meats were priced as follows: round steak, 25c per lb.; sirloin and T-bone steak, 30c per lb., 25c by the piece; roast beef, 25c per lb.; boiling beef, 12c per lb.; leg of pork, 30c per lb.; shoulder roast of pork, 25c per lb.; pig's feet, 12c.

Twelve Found-Ins Pay Ten and Costs

Twelve Timmins men were charged in police court this week as a result of being caught in an illegal beverage room last week. The twelve men were listed as "found-ins" when the police staged a raid at the premises occupied by Oscar Karpinen at 43 Fourth ave. Karpinen was arrested almost two weeks ago and charged with selling beer. He was convicted in police court last week and sent to jail for three months. This week the crown proceeded with the charges against the found-in. This is the first time for years that found-ins have been charged in this manner and police maintain that they are going to continue to charge the found-ins when any "boot-legger" is convicted.

The charges against all of the persons was having beer in other than their private residences. Two other persons who were found in the place during the raid were not charged as they weren't drinking at the time the police entered.

The costs to each of the offenders was a ten dollar fine and five and half dollars costs, a total of fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

Winners at Field Day at Schumacher

The following are the results of the field day event at the Schumacher public school last week:

- Running Races**
Boys 5 years—1, Billy Studden; 2, George Kovac; 3, George Budrick.
Girls 6 years—1, Jacqueline Cowden; 2, Georgina Keller; 3, Diana Bagaddo.
Boys 6 years—1, Walter Vuetchich; 2, Joe Krzmarich; 3, Stanley Brownlee.
Girls 5 years—1, Shirley Sparks; 2, Eileen Lampkin; 3, Vicky Pompilio.
Boys 7 years—1, John Markovich; 2, Bobby Jones; 3, Alex Mair.
Girls 7 years—1, Elaine Barron; 2, Edna Keen; 3, Mary Sparks.
Boys 8 years—1, Edward Greguric; 2, Buddy Hannigan; 3, Joe Pompilio.
Girls 8 years—1, Rose Hegedus; 2, Ruby Aramini; 3, Shirley Moran.
Boys 9 years—1, Frank Valentich; 2, Dean Prentice.
Girls 9 years—1, Loretta Brownlee; 2, Annie Parlaac; 3, Mildred Stitt.
Boys 10 years—1, Allen Marshall; 2, Stanley Buchar; 3, Charlie Kragachich.
Girls 10 years—1, Iris Hazen; 2, Shirley Studden; 3, Mary Miloknavy.
Boys 11 years—1, Pat O'Leary; 2, John Buchar; 3, Steve Brklacich.
Girls 11 years—1, Rose Brklacich; 2, Janette Cousineau; 3, Winnie Walko.
Boys 12 years—1, Albis Battagelli; 2, Robert Braganolo; 3, Steve Brklacich.
Girls 12 years—1, Rosie Brklacich; 2, Audrey Sherbin; 3, Bernice Hazen.
Boys 13 and 14 years—1, Elwood Small; 2, Joe Brklacich; 3, Steve Walko.
Girls 13 years—1, Marie Lou Landreville.

ville; 2, Lydia Deflice; 3, Eileen Johnson.
Boys 15 and over—1, Kenneth Hannan; 2, Bert Shanks; 3, Ray Hannigan.
Girls 14 and over—1, Eileen Faukes; 2, Mary Lou Landreville.

Sack Races
Boys 5 and 6—1, Kenny Fournier; 2, Victor Oreskovich; 3, Joe Krzmarich.
Girls 5 and 6—1, Jacqueline Cowden; 2, Mary Nichol; 3, Margaret Weish.

Boys 7 and 8—1, Buddy Hannigan; 2, Billy Rodgers; 3, Brian Robson.
Girls 7 and 8—1, Annie Valentich; 2, Ruby Aramini; 3, Jacqueline Cowden.

Boys 9 and 10 and 11—1, Stanley Buchar; 2, Neddo Braganolo; 3, Buddy Hannigan.

Girls 9 and 10 and 11—1, Janette Cousineau; 2, Rosie Brklacich; 3, Cecelia Mishelelich.

Boys 12 and over—1, Harvey Greer; 2, Neddo Braganolo; 3, Ray Hannigan.
Girls 12 and over—1, Mary Rubic; 2, Mary Sutherland; 3, Lydia Deflice.

Girls' Three-legged Race
9 and 10—1, Ruby McCarthy and Janette Cousineau; 2, Doris Vuetchich and Lily Rajkovich.
11 and 12—1, Rosie Brklacich and Beverley Walker; 2, Bernice Hazen and Velma Popovich.

Five-Legged Race
13 years and over—1, Eileen Faukes and Marie Lou Landreville and Margaret Scullion and Eileen Johnson; 2, Jeanette Cousineau and Irene Cousineau and Joyce Taylor and Sheila Basset.

Girls' Horse Driver Race—1, Shirley Monaghan and Joan Studden; 2, June Hicks and Helen Jaskis; 3, Shirley and Mary Sparks.

Girls' Obstacle Race—1, Rosie Brklacich; 2, Rosie Rubic; 3, Elca Narduzzi.
Girls' Relay Team—Marie Lou Landreville and Eileen Faukes and Margaret Scullion and Ruth Hollowicki.

Sr. Girls' Broad Jump—1, Eileen Faukes; 2, Mona Kittner; 3, Elinor Todd.

Jr. Girls' Broad Jump—1, Velma Bozicovich; 2, Louise Perko; 3, Rosie Brklacich.

Intermediate Boys' Pole Vault—1, John Kovich and Edgar Montigny; 2, Elwood Small and Dino Narduzzi.

Junior Boys' High Jump—1, John Buchar; 2, Allen Cameron; 3, Steve Brklacich.

Intermediate Boys' High Jump—1, Matt Mesich; 2, John Brozovich; 3, Elwood Small and Albis Battagelli.

Senior Boys' High Jump—1, Kenneth Hannan; 2, Peter Petcoff; 3, Matt Mesich.

Junior Boys' Broad Jump—1, John Buchar; 2, Steve Brklacich; 3, Pat O'Leary.

Intermediate Boys' Broad Jump—1, Joe Brklacich; 2, Matt Mesich; 3, Elwood Small.

Senior Boys' Broad Jump—1, Peter Petcoff; 2, Joe Brklacich; 3, Matt Mesich.

Girls' Tug of War Team—Elca Narduzzi, Bernice Hazen, Daisy Prest, Joyce Taylor, Mildred Verbie, Mary Puplich, Doris Hume, Irene Cousineau, Sheila Basset, Velma Popovich, Gisele Leblanc, Helen Cousineau.

Lengthy Session of Police Court Here

The police court session on Tuesday was a lengthy one, lasting into the early evening, and with few remands. A charge of careless driving against S. Finkleman, of Schumacher, was dismissed, the magistrate feeling that the driver had taken all necessary precautions. The accused was driving east on Third avenue on Sept. 18th, and passed the standing fire truck. He was going slowly, but before he knew it he had hit one of the firemen, Jean Laporte, who, however, was not injured.

Emile Brosseau, Main avenue, paid \$10 and costs for driving with four persons on the front seat of his car. R. Paradis paid ten and costs for defective brakes after being involved in an accident last week.

Two men paid a dollar and costs under the town's traffic by-law, while two other similar charges were withdrawn.

A charge of selling fruit from a truck without the necessary license was remanded for a week at the request of the defence.

Randall Armstrong paid \$10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Gerald Durocher, Lucien Goulet and Real Vallanceurt were freed on charges of taking a car without the owner's consent, it being shown that the car was actually taken by another young fellow.

One man paid a fine of ten dollars and costs on a charge of being drunk. He was taken to the police station on Monday night and spent only the one night in the cells before paying his fine.

A charge of doing wilful damage to property against G. Coupal was dismissed. The charge was laid by Medoza Seguin, of Mountjoy Township.

Last week Seguin had another man in police court facing the same charge and the case was dismissed. This week the same thing happened again when Seguin failed to prove that the man he had charged was driving the truck that did the damage. It appears that Mr. Seguin has a gate on his property at a spot where there formally was a road that all and sundry were using. Lately Mr. Seguin has told these people that they can no longer use the road and he has blocked the road. Since he has blocked the road these people have been breaking down the gate and he has been bringing them into court.

Steve Vesilich, a miner, was charged by E. B. Weir, safety inspector for the district, with failing to take proper precautions while at work. The man will no doubt take the safety precau-

tions from now on as he paid a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Frank Dalost was charged with non-support and the case has been in court for a couple of weeks now. The crown was endeavouring to find out how much the man is earning at his employment in Hamilton. This week they learned that he is earning only sixteen dollars a week. The magistrate passed an order that the man turn over five dollars weekly to his wife.

Albert A. Fortelance was again remanded on a charge of theft by conversion that was preferred against him by the George Taylor Hardware Co. The case was made peremptory for next week. The man pleaded guilty last week and the defence asked that the magistrate wait for a week before passing sentence. This request was

Company Orders "D" Co. 2nd Batt. Algonquin Regt.

Part I Orders No. 6
For training period, Monday, Oct. 6th, 1941.
1930 hours—C.S.M.'s Parade.
1940 hours—O.C.'s Parade;
1950 hours—No. 1 Wing Drill and Arms Drill; No. 2 Wing Rifle A.A.
2040 hours—No. 1 Wing Rifle A.A.; No. 2 Wing Drill and Arms Drill.
2120 hours—Company P.T.
G. G. Countryman, 2nd Lieut.
C.C. "D" Coy. 2nd Bn. Algonquin Regt. C.A. (R).

again made this week and the magistrate said that this would definitely be the last remand.



Faulty Wiring Caused This

One of the most common causes of fires in the home is that of amateur work in wiring. Protect your home and property from destruction by fire. Have us make a complete check-up of your wiring this week.

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Electric
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Fire
Department
PHONE 5

VIKING ELECTRIC

Cedar St. N. Timmins Phone 590
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCT. 5 TO 11



LOST: Another Home QUESTION: ARE THEY INSURED?

Crackling flames . . . charred ruins . . . as another home goes up in smoke. The question is asked, "Do you think they had insurance." In so many cases the answer is a woeful negative. "Meant to but never got around to it."

Don't forget that fire strikes without warning! Be prepared. Practice safety methods—but be sure you are insured! Be completely covered with COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE . . . the wise protection against complete ruin.

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Let's Keep Timmins A Safe Town

The comparative safety from fire enjoyed in the past by the Town of Timmins has been due to good equipment, a good fire brigade, constant study of the problems of fire protection and fire prevention, and the co-operation of the people.

Let us keep it so. Let each one resolve to do his or her part to cut still further the fire toll. Learn the location of fire alarm boxes. Be careful in handling matches. Keep chimneys clean and be sure that flues are in good condition. Clean out basements and attics and eliminate rubbish. Most fires are due to carelessness . . . but carefulness can prevent them.

Your Co-operation is Needed THE TOWN OF TIMMINS

LOSING BUSINESS

"I heard you've got rid of the pretty assistant you engaged," a neighbour remarked to the druggist.
"Yes," was the reply, "she was turning business away."
"But I thought—"
"A lot of my men customers kept saying a smile from her was as good as a tonic."—North Bay Nugget.