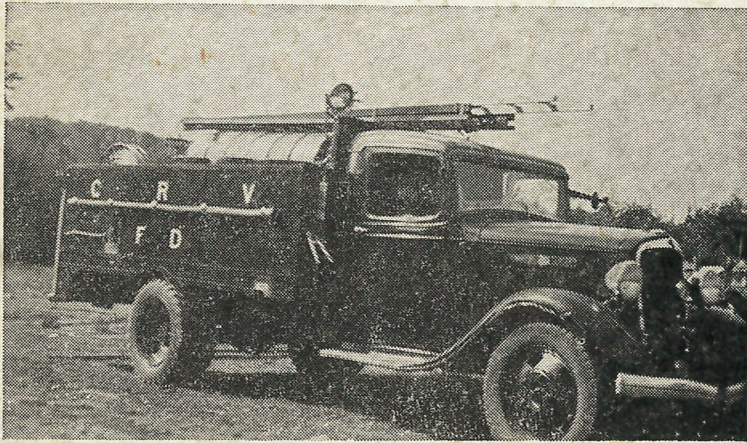


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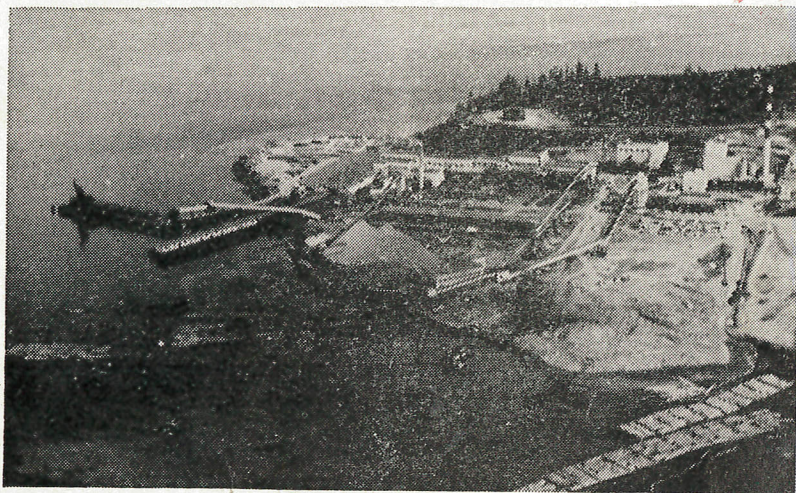
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We are proud to present to you this book on our fifteen years of Fire Service to Campbell River.

Hope you can join us on our Open House (15th year anniversary) and Tea on April the 14th, between the hours of 2 and 6.

The Volunteer Firemen will be on duty to show you around and answer any questions you wish to know.

The firemen's wives will be there to serve you tea.

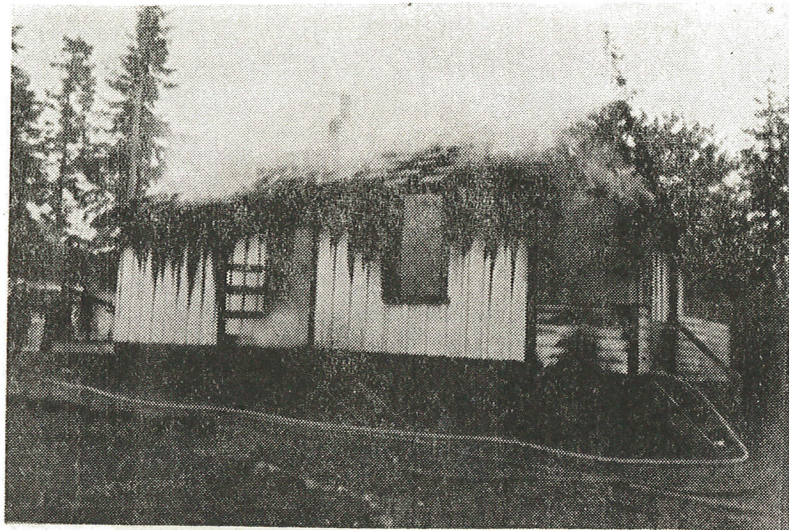
We have grown from a one-truck, 120-gallon-per-minute pumper to a 4-truck unit, one pumper at 625 G.P.M.; one at 650 G.P.M. and two water tankers at 150 G.P.M. Other numerous equipment for the safety of yourselves and the firemen is carried on all trucks.

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We are on call for emergencies at all times and can truthfully say we have the equipment to take care of it.

It is very gratifying to know that the public is behind us in our efforts in the saving of life and fire prevention.

Our new King Seagrave pumper was delivered to us on March the 19th. This is the latest in pumps and equipment. We are now equipped to make night fire fighting safer for all concerned. The pumper has a portable lighting plant, flood lights, smoke ejector



Careless disposal of a cigarette or an overloaded electrical circuit plus a delayed alarm can easily result in this. It happens to the best of us. The cabin can be replaced, true, but what of those intimate things which so often can never be replaced? Good house-keeping is the answer.

IN 1954 THERE WERE 4,866 FIRES SUCH AS THE ONE DEPICTED ABOVE. THEY CAUSED A PROPERTY LOSS OF \$2,530,722 FROM NO LESS THAN FIFTY-FIVE DIFFERENT CAUSES.

(FIRE CHIEF—Continued)

and the latest in nozzles. It has been passed by the B.C. Underwriters as a Class A Pumper.

All the boys have been issued firemen's gum boots and night pants to speed up night calls. We might even give you a demonstration on how easy it is to get into this equipment.

All this helps to keep your insurance rates down.

You as a taxpayer are paying for all this, so come in on the 14th and look around and see what you have. It is all for the Safety of the Community.

I wish to thank the Advertisers in this book, who have made it possible for us to put over our 15th year Anniversary.

Respectfully,

CHIEF OSCAR F. THULIN.

CHAIRMEN LAUD DEPARTMENT

1947 - 1956



J. W. BAIKIE

Chairman of Village Commission from incorporation in 1947 to 1956.

1957



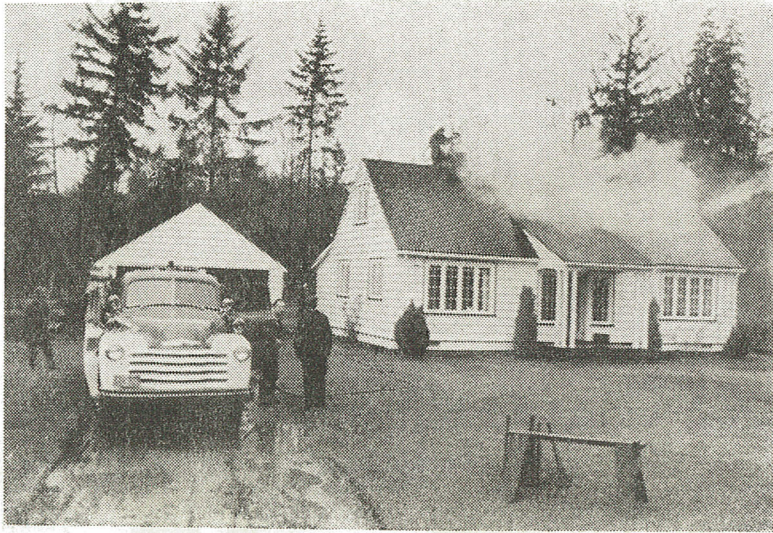
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Chairman of Village Commission 1957.

This booklet records for posterity and informs those interested people of the events which have taken place throughout the former years and which have resulted in the formation of a dedicated body of men and machines ready, at any hour of the day or night regardless of weather, to come to your aid when calamity strikes.

The latter thirties saw the world in a state of unrest and tension. Men girded themselves to cope with the unknown and to protect as far as possible all those precious things which go to make our way of life. In Campbell River, Mr. Oscar Thulin became the A.R.P. Fire Chief. A pitifully small amount of equipment was gathered together to cope with disaster in the form of fire and the idea of a Fire Department was born. Five years was the period of gestation and in December, 1941 work commenced in the building of Campbell River's first fire truck. A 1935 Maple Leaf truck was taken from Oscar Thulin's garage and some oil drums were cut in half from top to bottom and welded together to form an 850-gallon tank. The tank was mounted on the truck body and

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Chimney fire at the home of a well-known resident of the village. Such fires should always be reported to the department because they are invariably hot fires and can burn or char roof and ceiling members, causing structural damage to the building and may crack the chimney so as to set fire to the building when least expected.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS CAUSED 330 FIRES IN B.C. IN 1955
WITH A PROPERTY LOSS OF \$281,634.00.

two pumps scrounged and mounted on the truck chassis. Twelve hundred and fifty feet of hose and other equipment resulted in the truck coming into service in April, 1942. Many hours of labour, donations of material and straight plain ingenuity and dedicated service by the Chief, Oscar Thulin; Assistant Chief, Carl O. Thulin; Clyde Malbon, Captain; Chief Engineer, Clarence Thulin; Second Engineer, Jock McKay; Third Engineer, Jimmy Haigh and Firemen Jack Case and Frank Proven resulted in the first Campbell River Volunteer Fire Department. With this brief introduction, which does not do justice to these men, we will review the years.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Thanks from the Taxpayer

We, the Trustees of The Campbell River Fire Protection District on behalf of the Taxpayers of the District, would like to offer our sincere thanks to the members of The Campbell River Volunteer Fire Department for the splendid work they have done during the last 15 years under the very efficient leadership of Fire Chief Oscar F. Thulin.

We would like to point out at this time a few of the many things that have been accomplished by the men of the department at no cost to the taxpayer, for labour, namely: the building of three fire trucks, the last of which is a 1100-gallon water tanker (for use in the outlying areas) also the remodeling of one fire truck; the painting and re-decorating of the whole of the fire hall interior; the construction of an iron lung, which in itself is a tremendous asset to the district. The materials for the lung were all donated by the merchants of Campbell River.

It must also be remembered that 15 years ago the Fire Hall itself was built by the Volunteer Firemen.

In wishing the men of The Campbell River Volunteer Firemen the best of everything, we once again say Thank You.

Signed:

CARL O. THULIN (Chairman)
CHRIS WOLLESEN, Trustee
ROBBIE ROBINSON, Sec.-Treas.

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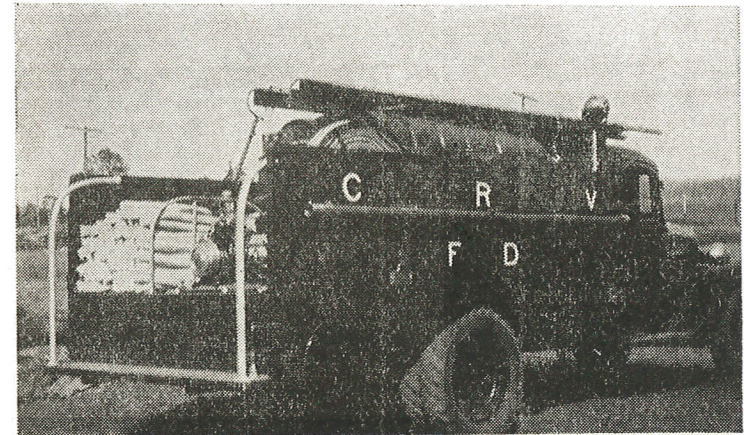
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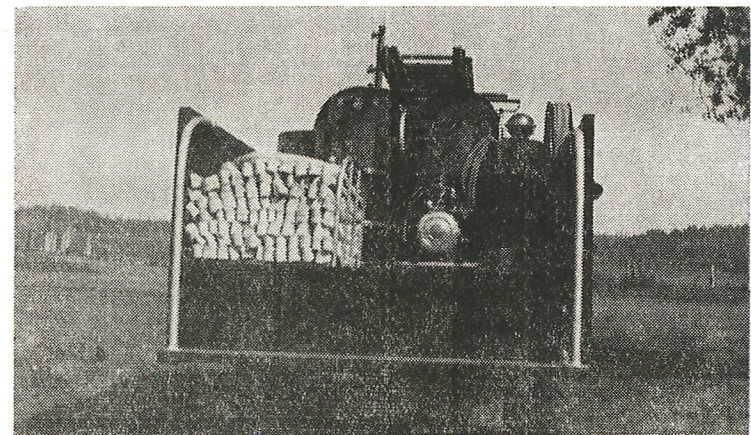
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Twelve hundred feet of hose coiled ready to run out. Note auxiliary pump picture shows oil drums welded to form 850-gallon tank.



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE PIONEER

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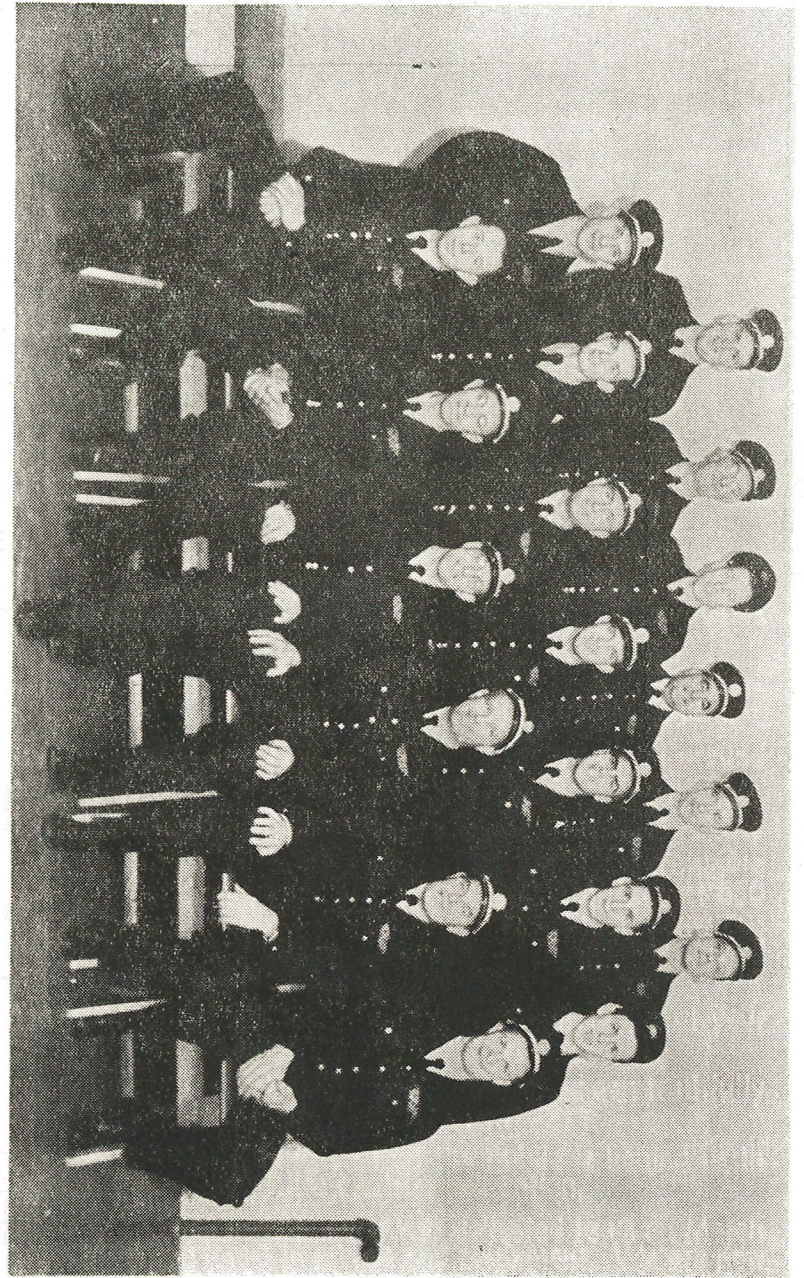
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CARL A. THULIN, Deputy Chief	15 years
LEN ROSSITER, Assistant	10 years
HALPH HAIGH, Captain	11 years
DOUG ROBINSON, Captain	8 years
ALLAN BUNTING, Captain Rescue Squad	15 years
STAN SUTTON, Lieutenant	6 years
SKIP McDONALD, Lieutenant	7 years
HARRY THULIN, Driver	7 years
BOB NUTTALL, Driver	5 years
DAVE WILLIAMS	5 years
RONNIE DAWSON	4 years
BOYD GORDON	4 years
KEN SCOTT	2 years
JIM MUNRO	1 year
DONALD POISSON	1 year
EARL VEITCH, Lt. Rescue Squad	4 years
GEORGE LONGLAND, Driver	5 years
CLYDE MALBON, Driver	15 years
ANDY DAWSON	4 years
BOB THULIN	3 years
DON LEE	3 years
MRS. AGNES THULIN, Radio Operator	15 years
BOB NUTTALL JR.	1 year
BERT CAVE	6 months

HONORARY MEMBERS

JIMMY HAIGH	HERB. HIQUEBRAN
JACK SAVILLE	LORNE WESTGATE
CLARENCE THULIN	FRANCIS GAGNE
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CARL O. THULIN, 15 years with the Department as
Fireman and Trustee. Honorary Life Member.

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Len Rossiter, Assistant Chief	10 years
Ralph Haigh, Captain	11 years
Clyde Malbon, Captain	15 years
Doug. Robinson, Captain	8 years
Allan Bunting, Captain	15 years
Stan Sutton, Lieutenant	6 years
Ronnie Dawson, Lieutenant	4 years
Harry Thulin	7 years
Clarence Thulin, Honorary Active	15 years
Shorty Longland	5 years
Bob Nuttall	5 years
Agnes Thulin, Radio Dispatcher	15 years
Skip McDonald	7 years
Bob Thulin	3 years
Boyd Gordon	4 years
Don Lee	3 years
Ken Scott	2 years
Jim Munro	1 year
Bob Nuttall Jr.	1 year
Larry McLeod	
Bert Cave	
Pat Stolle	
Tommy Flynn	

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Jimmy Haigh	Ted Idiens
Fred King	Jack Case
Jack McKay	Jack Proven
A. Brodie	Bud Thulin (deceased)
Bruce Bogart	H. Plamonden
Nels Miller	Al. Plamonden
Walter Jennings (deceased)	Emil Gunnerson
Roy Mulholland	Ralph Smith
Johnny Goldring	Lewis Mc M. Burroughs
Walter Lee	Robert Langdon
Walter Freiberg	Ted Armstrong
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The Early Years

The early years of the Department were marked by steady progress and perseverance in the face of difficulties. But by dint of sheer courage, ingenuity and optimism coupled with sagacious planning and the backing of the taxpayers and much volunteer effort each year has shown marked progress. Prior to the formation of the Fire Protection District the sum of \$1273.00 was raised by forty-three donors towards the building of a sorely needed fire hall. The necessary land, a very valuable corner lot in the business district, was originally donated by Mr. Oscar Thulin, though after incorporation of the Village he received compensation for the lot at the rate of \$10.00 a front foot. A notation here shows that only two men, other than members of the Volunteer Firemen, were employed on the building of the 40-foot square fire hall. They were Frank Storback and Carl Peterson; they each donated one day's work. The three main doors of the hall were donated in memory of Mrs. Mary Thulin, and Mr. Charles A. Thulin and Mr. Fred Thulin. Their memory is commemorated by brass plaques fixed in the doors. It was during this period also that the Campbell River Board of Trade initiated a drive for the purchase of an ambulance. When the hall was taken into operation the Firemen took over and operated the ambulance until such time as circumstances forced them to relinquish this added service to the community.

A newspaper clipping shows that fire losses during this period totalled \$2,515.00 and that property worth \$87,600.00 was saved during a total of 39½ hours of fire fighting and 27 calls. Another interesting item shows that the sum of \$268 was raised at a dance, the proceeds of which went to the building of the hall. During the supper hour the pupils of Miss Shirley Thulin performed three numbers: the "Skaters' Waltz," by the Misses Pat Hopton, Jeanie McLean, Shirley Schultz, Anne M. Holmstrom, Betty Rae Crawford and Carole Wain; "Put Your Arms Around Me," tap dance by Nora Holmstrom and Barbara Wain; Spanish Castanet dance by Miss Shirley Thulin.

In September, 1944 a fire at Painter's Lodge caused \$2000.00 damage to the laundry and staff quarters but the newspaper item credits the volunteers with excellent time to the scene of the stubborn blaze which was fought by pumping water from Discovery Passage to the fire truck and again to the fire.

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The old method of ringing the telephone operator, who in turn roused the firemen aroused the need for a better alarm system. Keeping in mind the eventual need for fire alarm boxes, the Gamewell alarm system was installed in 1949. At present this alarm is rung by the telephone operator who presses a button. Whilst the men are getting to the hall further instructions are received. Once on the road, all communication is by two-way radio.

In 1950 an E. & J. resuscitator was purchased to bring the life saving equipment up to modern standards. Monies were raised by a tag day put on by the firemen.

In 1952, the tenth anniversary, the hall was finished by lining the inside and decorating. All work was done by the volunteer firemen. Thanks to Hugh McDonald for plastering the seams in the hallway and recreation room. Hugh put in hours of his spare time to do this work. In all the years, there have been many who have come forward to offer time devoted to their special skills.

In 1957 an electric hose drier was installed. This piece of equipment does away with the necessity of laying hoses on a long table for long periods of time to get them dry. In a few hours one thousand feet of hose is dried and results in considerable saving in the cost of hose.

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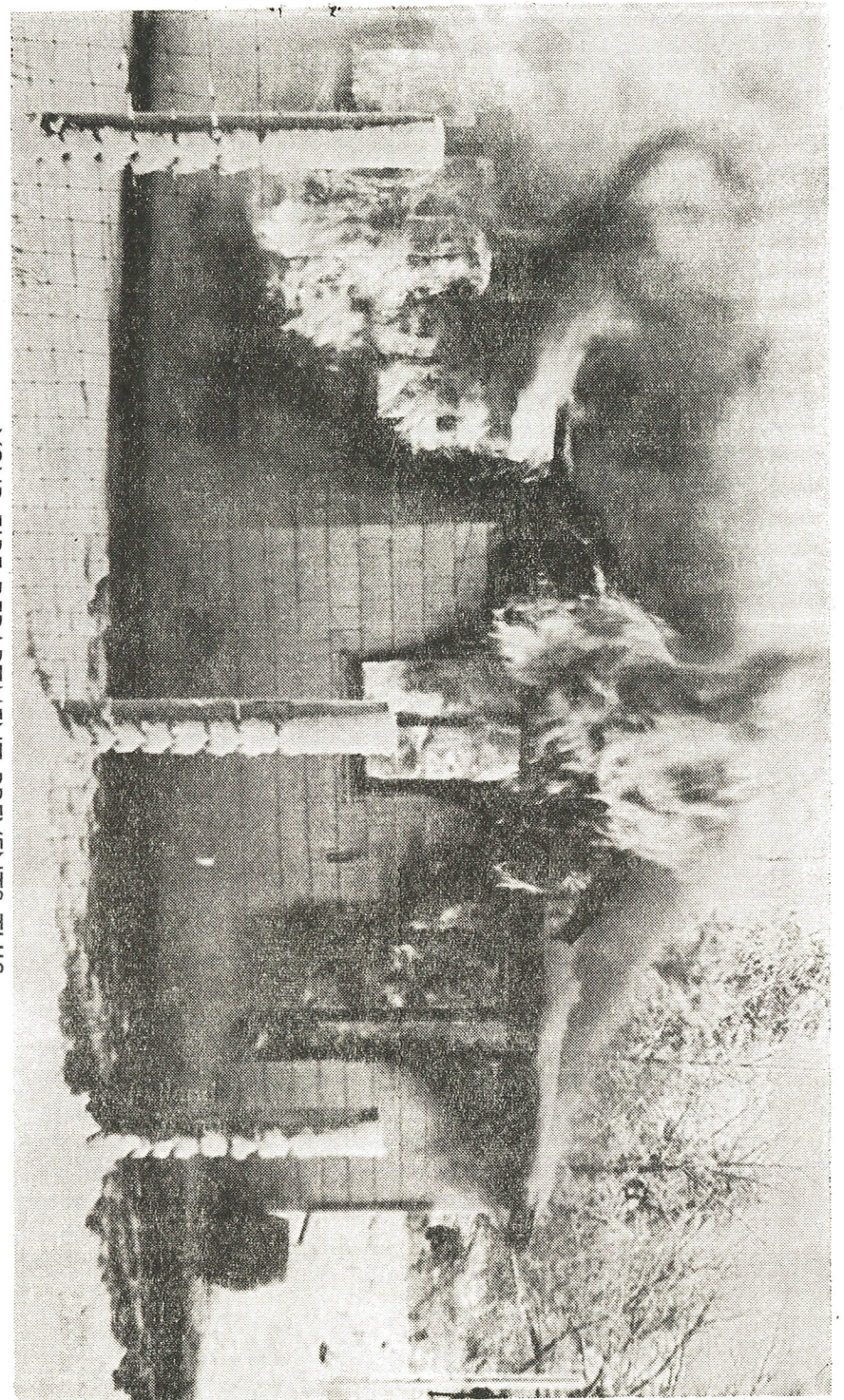
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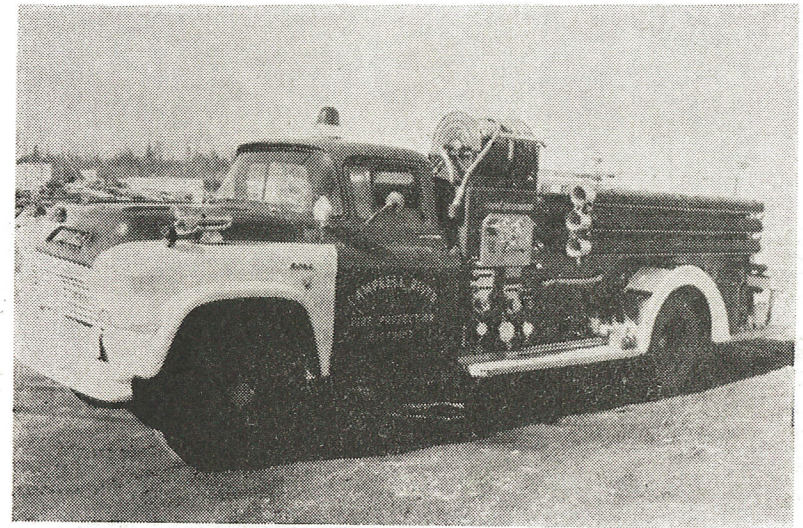
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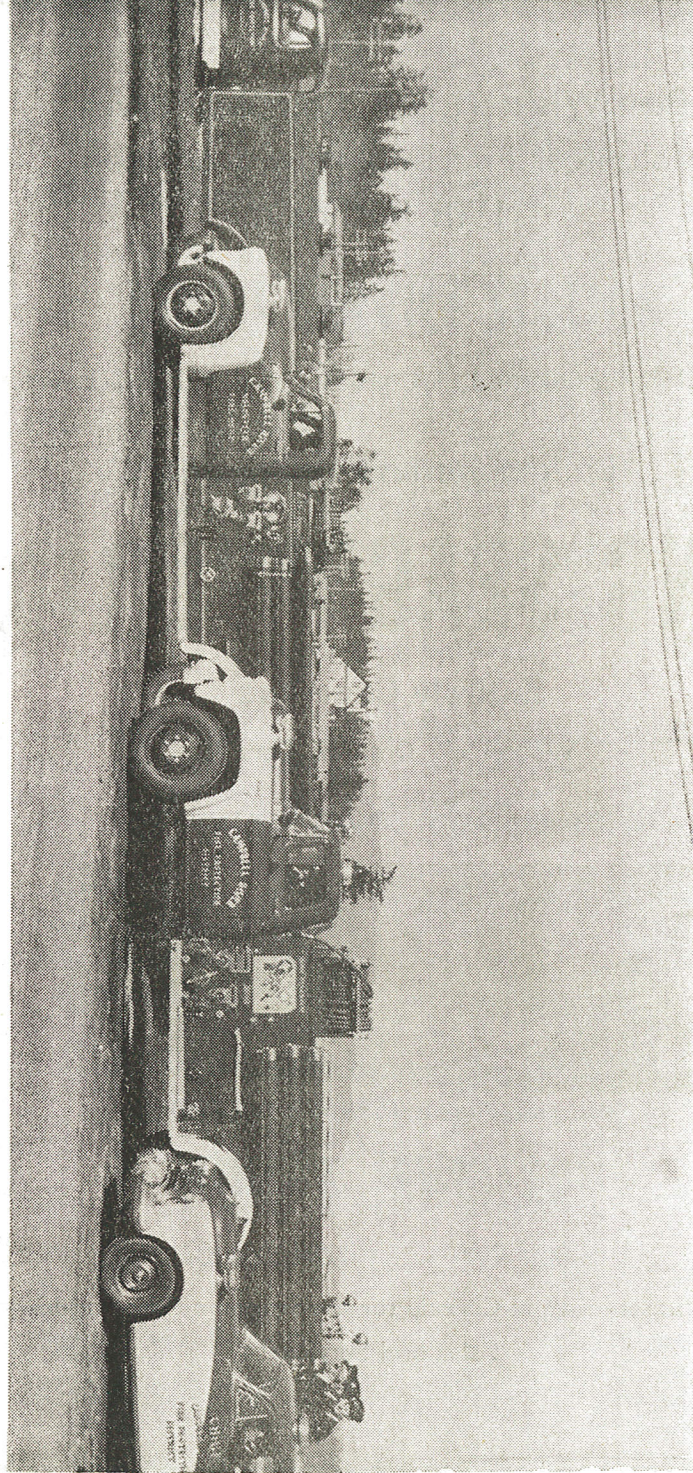
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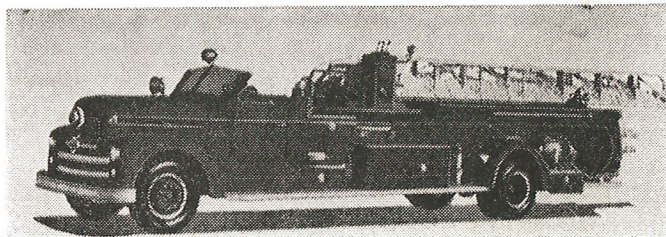
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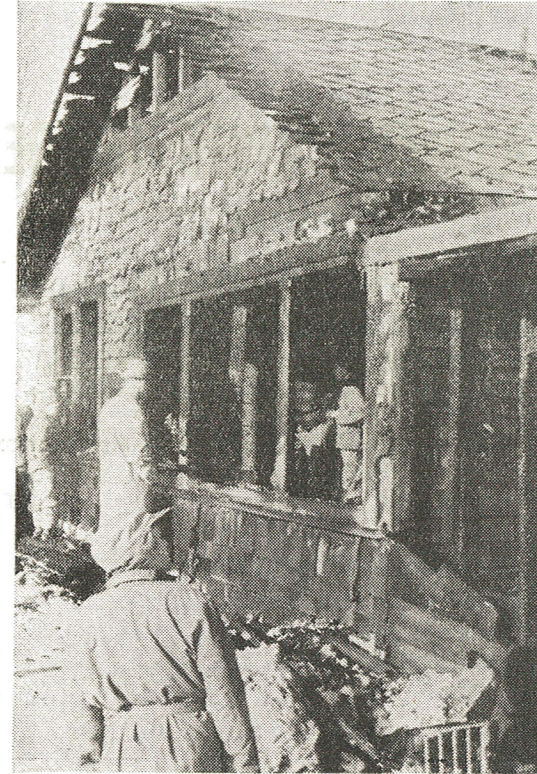
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The Provincial Fire Marshall investigated 780 fires of unknown origin, as a result of which about 50 per cent were found to be of accidental origin. In Campbell River Fire Protection District there were 20 fires with a property loss of \$3,725. The Provincial Fire Marshal's report lists 85 different causes of fire. Smokers' carelessness heads the list with 2,889 fires, causing property loss of \$499,848. Other major causes are: clothes too near stove pipes; defective chimneys, electrical appliances, grease on stove, children playing with matches; short circuits; and sparks from a fire-place. If you have any doubt as to the FIRE SAFETY of your home, a call to the Fire Department will result in an inspection of your premises with no cost to you.

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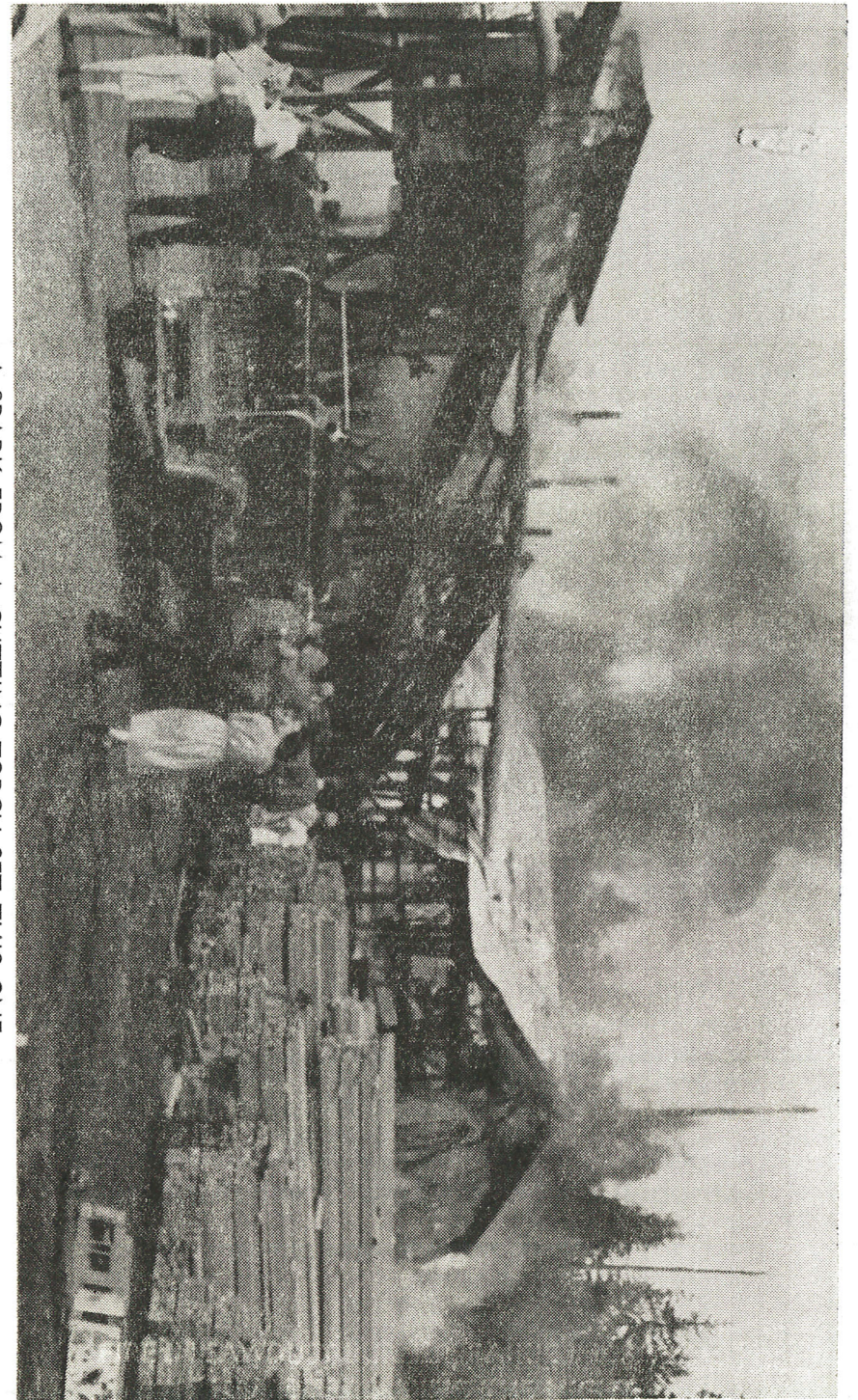
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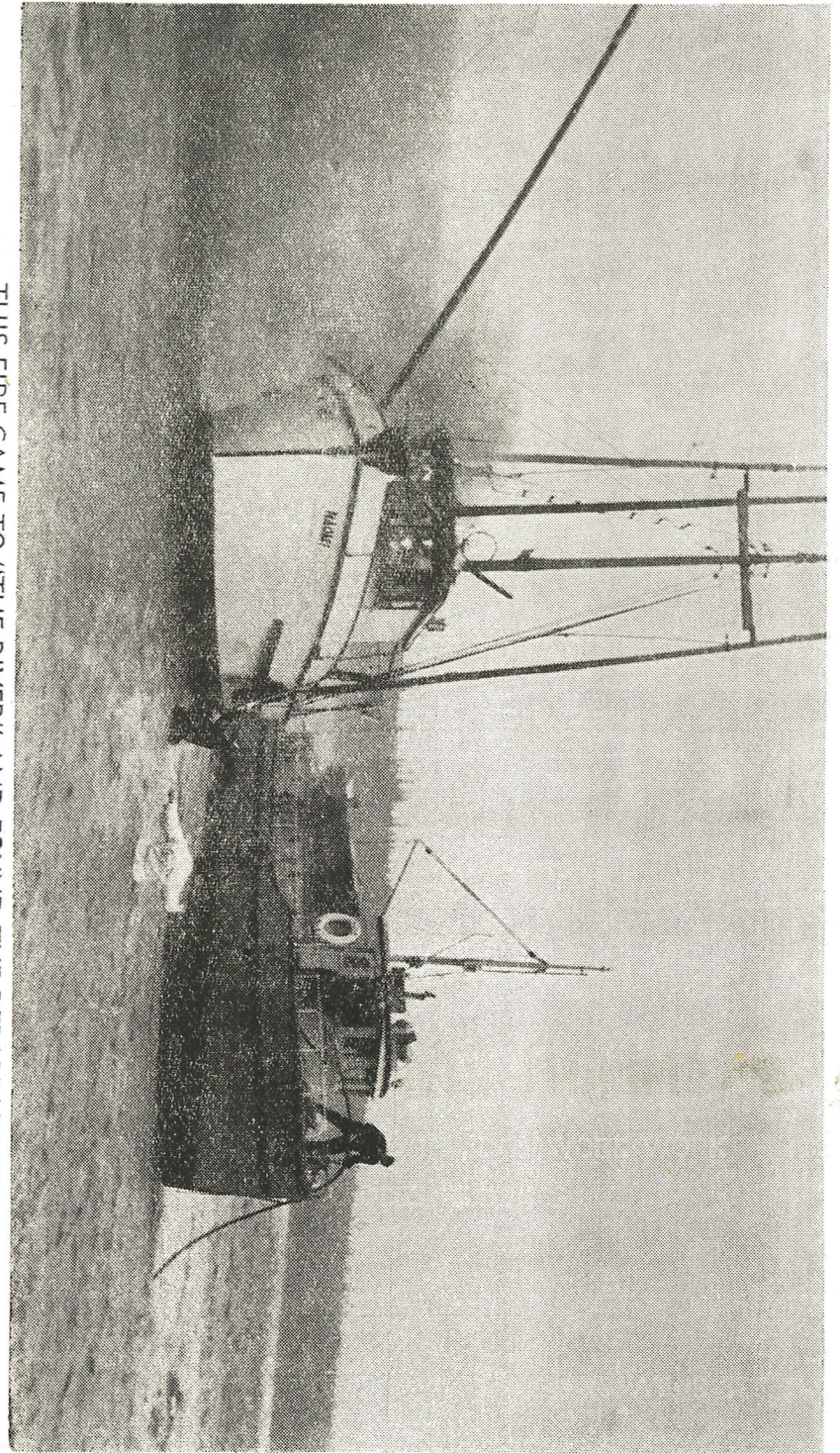
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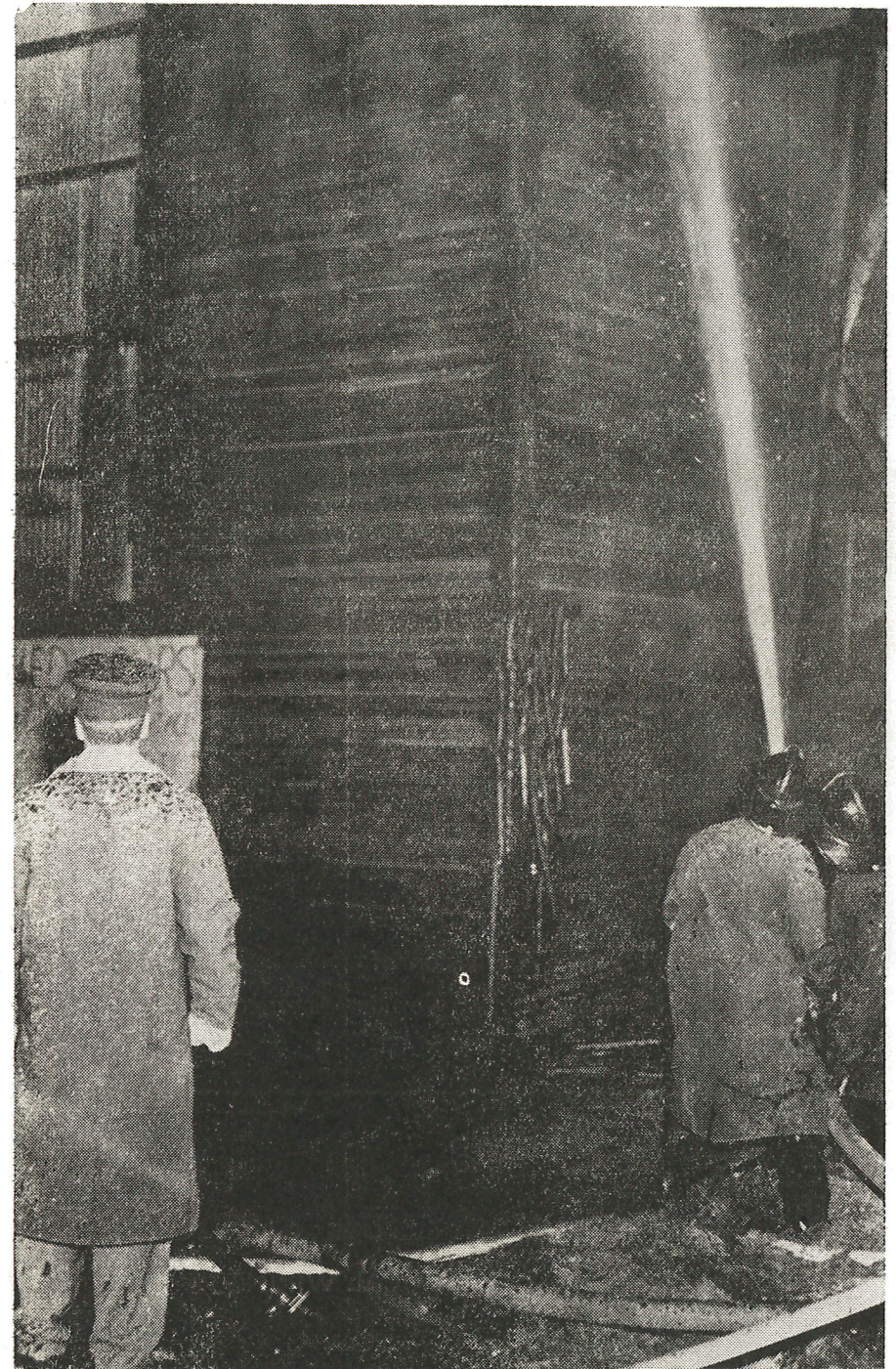
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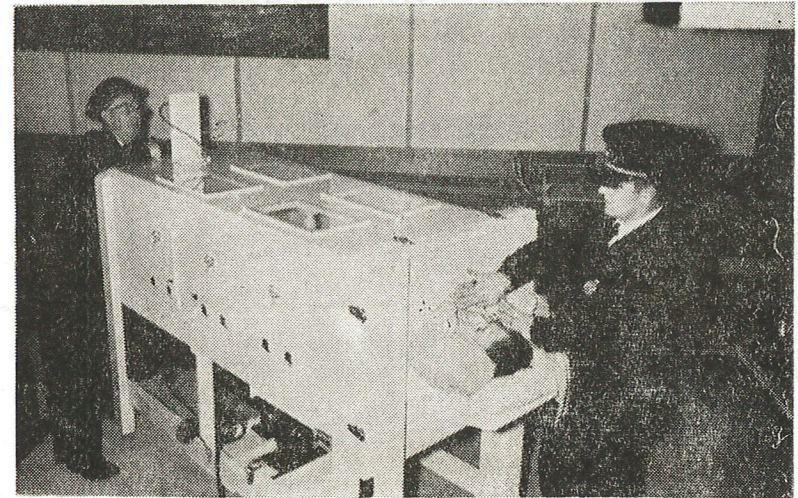
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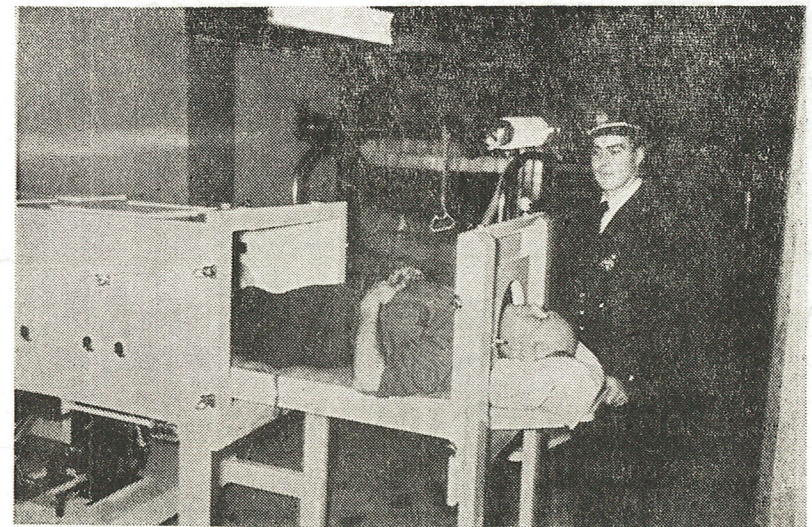
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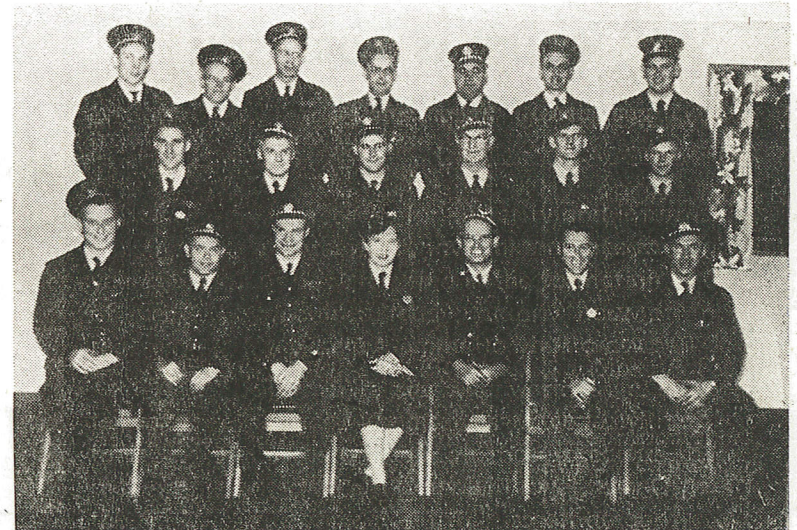
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