

Youth To Stand Trial On Charge Of Robbery

SUMMERSIDE — Alban Luce, 17, of Summerside, was committed for trial in county court before Judge W.E. Darby at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing in police court yesterday before Magistrate Richard S. Hinton. Luce is accused of stealing by violence a wallet containing \$5, the property of Joseph Martin of Summerside in the early morning hours of Dec. 30, 1961. He elected trial before a judge without a jury. The hearing concluded yesterday with the evidence of three Crown witnesses. No defence witnesses were called nor did the accused give evidence in his own behalf. ...



SCHOOLBOY CURLERS

The provincial schoolboy curling playdowns get underway this coming Friday at the Summerside curling rink. Representing Summerside high school is the quartet above: (left to right), Alan Morrison, lead, Bob Ramsay, 2nd, Ron Ramsay, mate, Wayne Matheson, skip.

S' side Rural Regional Unit Elects Board Of Trustees

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN The four-member board of trustees to administer the Summerside Rural Regional High School was elected at a meeting of trustees from the various districts included in the unit held last night in the George R. Pearks VC Branch Royal Canadian Legion, Summerside. The chairman, Earl G. Cannon presided. Elected were Zone 1—W.P. Miller, Lot 16; Zone 3—Horace Lewis, Freetown; Zone 4—Horace Wright, Bedeque; Zone 2—Capt. V.L. Cousins, Borden. Zone 1 includes the following communities, Southwest Lot 16, Central Lot 16, Belmont, Linkletter and St. Eleanors. Zone 2 has Wilnot, Traveler's Rest, South Freetown, Freetown, Lower Freetown. Zone 3 consists of Bedeque, Central Bedeque, North Bedeque, Fernwood, Chelton. Zone 4 has Borden, Seartown, and Carleton. Mr. Cannon answered many questions pertaining to the establishment of the Summerside Rural Regional High School which is to be located on property adjoining the vocational school now under construction. It is hoped to have the Regional school ready for occupancy by September next. Mr. Cannon explained that the districts making up the Summerside Rural Regional High School have been divided into four zones by the minister of education and that the chairman, Mr. Cannon himself, was appointed by order - in-council. He told the meeting that the large unit, the East Prince unit, comprises two sub-units, Miscouche-Kinkora and the districts which voted to send their children to this unit and the Summerside Regional School comprising the districts mentioned on the four zones listed above. He said the regional board will consist of 8 members from each of the two units, a chairman and four members. The overall chairman will be appointed by order - in-council. Among their duties will be the levying and collecting of taxes. He said each district will be assessed at the same rate and each taxpayer has the privilege of designating where his tax money will go.

Purses Taken As Operators Kept Busy

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside police are investigating a daring robbery of nearly \$40 from employees of the Island Telephone Company late Tuesday afternoon. The money was taken from handbags belonging to the telephone operators, one losing about \$30, another \$5 and another \$5. In order to gain entrance to the cloak room the thief had to enter the room where the switch board is located and apparently walked unnoticed behind this large piece of equipment to where the purses were located. It was reported that the operators were busier than usual and this may have accounted for the intruder being able to gain entry without being seen.

Villages To Hold Annual Meets

Annual meetings of the commissioners of the Island's 17 incorporated villages will be held in the villages on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Annual reports and the election of new commissioners will be featured. Villages of less than 500 people have three commissioners; one is elected each year for three years with one retiring each year. Villages of over 500 persons have six commissioners; two are elected each year for three years and the two senior commissioners retire each year.

St. Felix Farmer Dies Suddenly

TIGNISH — The death occurred suddenly at his home in St. Felix on Tuesday Jan. 9 of Cyril Chaisson in his 70th year. The late Mr. Chaisson was a long-time farmer in the district. Left to mourn besides his wife, the former Melanie Arsenault, and three sons and five daughters: Everett and Albert; Rita, Mrs. Edmund DesRoches Doris, Mrs. John Chaisson; Adeline, Mrs. John Pincus; Emma, Mrs. Joseph Gallant, all in Toronto; Julia, Summerside and Victor at home. There are also two brothers, Michael, Rumford Falls, Me., and John in St. Felix. Funeral arrangements later.

Studio Night Is Planned By S' side Theatre Guild

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside Little Theatre Guild will conduct its first studio night of 1962 at the Summerside Civic Auditorium this Thursday evening Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. Casting for the group's entry in the Dominion Drama Festival regional final will be a feature part of the evening's program, and will be preceded by a talk on amateur theatre in England, to be given by Lionel Dixon, a recent arrival to Summerside, who will relate his personal experiences in this field. The program will also include a movie on amateur theatre in Canada. The Summerside Little Theatre's entry in the Dominion Drama Festival regional final will be seen here in March. Last year the group's entry "My Three Angels" was the regional winner and the director and stage manager were rewarded with an all-expenses-paid week in Montreal for the Dominion Drama Festival final. This year the event will be held in Winnipeg. An all-out effort will be made by the Summerside group to win both the region, and the zone competition, and thus take the play to Winnipeg.

Bedeque Lady Passes Wed.

BEDEQUE — The death of Mrs. William Stavert of Bedeque occurred yesterday morning. She had been in poor health for some time. In addition to her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sterling Gillespie of Souris, also by her father, Albert Weeks, of Bedeque. Born in Carleton, she spent most of her married lifetime in Lower Bedeque. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. from the Bedeque United Church, with interment in North Bedeque cemetery.

BOARD'S DUTIES

He said the duties of the Summerside Rural Regional High School Board is to establish a school to service the various districts which voted to take

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.) STAVERT—At Bedeque on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1962, Marion Weeks Stavert in her 57th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home. Funeral to be held at Bedeque United Church, Friday, Jan. 12, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in North Bedeque cemetery. MacDOUGALL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1962, Edmund MacDougall of Inkerman in his 71st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday, Jan. 12, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Springton cemetery. PARSONS — At Prince County Hospital, Jan. 9, 1962, John Parsons, 181 Spring Street, Summerside, formerly of Millvale, P.E.I., in his 85th year. Remains forwarded Tuesday evening to his late residence until Thursday, Jan. 11, at noon, then to Compton Funeral Home where the service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Stanley Bridge cemetery.

HOWL LOCATED

Reporter-photographer Mike Bernieridge heard a faint squeak under the hood of his car while driving to work in Dartmouth, N.S., from his Tufts Cove home two miles away. It was louder later in the morning as he drove about the city. On his way home for lunch it was almost a howl. He pulled up at a garage, had the hood thrown up and found the family kitten-squeaking only from a scorched paw. (CP Photo)

Ch'town Baptist Minister Preaches At S' side Service

SUMMERSIDE — Week of Prayer services continued in Summerside with the service last evening at the United Baptist Church, conducted by the minister Rev. Keith R. Hobson. Guest preacher, Rev. H.L. Milton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, based his sermon on the three rules of faith: 1. To stand fast in the Lord, 2. Be of the same mind in the Lord, 3. Rejoice in the Lord. Mr. Milton stressed that these

Top Quality Potatoes Said Ont. Market Requirement

Marketing director Reid Sangster said that he has been advised by an Ontario produce dealer that "for some time yet we will be faced in the Ontario area with a fair supply of Ontario-grown potatoes but, regardless of this, there will be a continued demand for good P.E.I. potatoes." Mr. Sangster said he was talking with S.Y. Moose, former president of the John A. MacDonald firm in Toronto and now a dealer in the Ontario Food Terminal in Toronto. "According to Mr. Moose, we in this province should be prepared to put up the type and quality of potatoes as required by the trade, and whenever possible, prepare for packing size potatoes which will be re-packed by some of the larger chain stores as they are required." "Mr. Moose did warn, however, that if an excess amount of potatoes was placed on the Ontario market it could endanger the price structure and be detrimental to all concerned. The recommendation of Mr. Moose was to give the market what it requires but do not oversupply it."

Week Of Prayer Services Held At Kensington

KENSINGTON — Rev. L.M. Murray conducted the second evening service in the Week of Prayer services at the Kensington United Church on Tuesday evening. The special speaker was Rev. Mr. MacCaul of Port Hill Anglican Church, whose subject was "The quality of Christian discipleship." Rev. Alexander MacKay of Kensington (retired), and Rev. Ronald Parsons of Kensington Anglican parish, read the scriptures, and prayer was offered by Rev. E.H. Bean of Kensington Presbyterian Church. A large congregation from the Kensington area was in attendance.

St. Eleanors To Suggest Road Change

SUMMERSIDE — St. Eleanors Village Commissioners are preparing a brief which will be submitted to the department of Highways requesting a reduction in the distance of the controlled access highway between Summerside and St. Eleanors. This area was declared a "controlled access" road on Tuesday. It is understood the brief will suggest that the highway from Summerside to St. Eleanors Corner is now built up to a point where controlled access would have little meaning. They suggest that the ruling be changed to include the area from St. Eleanors Corner to Miscouche. Also discussed by the commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night was a proposed highway running from Linkletter Road to RCAF Station bypassing St. Eleanors. It is reported that due to heavy traffic caused by civilian employees at the airport, a bypass would be desirable.

Hockey Clinic Is Slated For O'Leary

The first hockey clinic of the winter will be held at O'Leary on Saturday, David Boswell, director of physical fitness, reported yesterday. The school will be open to all players, officials and coaches in the West Prince area, and Mr. Boswell is looking forward to a good attendance from such centres as Alberton and Tignish. A second school is planned for Kensington and one is tentatively scheduled for Montague, although no definite plans have been drawn up for the latter clinic.



MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN READIED

The annual March of Dimes campaign, in aid of the province's polio-stricken patients, is being held this month and it was recently announced that Mrs. W. A. Currie, wife of the Summerside Mayor, will be this year's "Mother of the 1962 March of Dimes campaign." Mrs. Currie (left) is seen above with Mrs. Wilfred Perry, the campaign manager for Prince County, discussing plans for the door-to-door solicitation which is to be held on Jan. 20. More than 100 cards similar to ones shown here have been distributed to businesses and schools in the Summerside area.

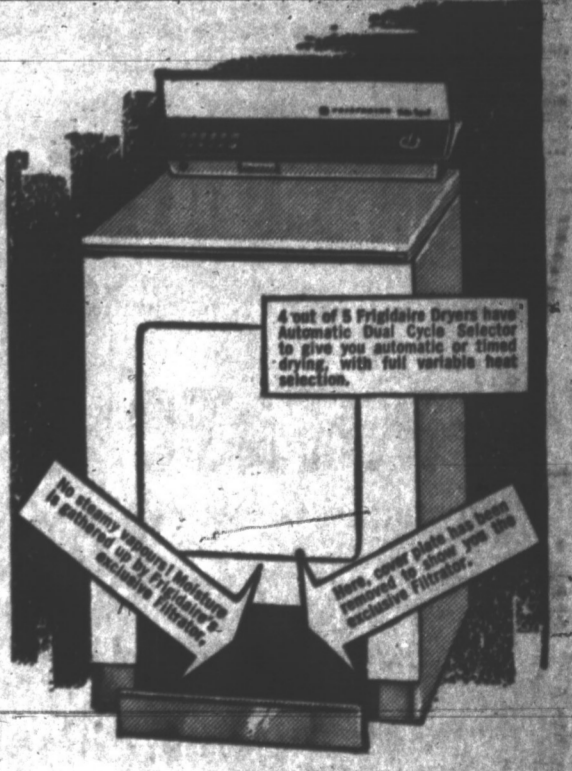
Budget Talks Are Slated

Provincial Treasurer Melvin McQuaid said yesterday that the treasury board is expected to begin its meetings next week to go over the estimates of government departments preparatory to the setting up of the 1962-63 budget. Mr. McQuaid said that the deadline for proposed legislation for the forthcoming session of the Legislature is January 15. "At present," he said, "I have no idea how heavy the legislation will be." Government members have hinted that the legislature will open late in February; some say about the 22nd. A spokesman for Premier Walter R. Shaw's office said yesterday that the date may be set at today's meeting of the executive council.

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