

Jury Asks Mercy For Young Gallant

SUMMERSIDE — A Supreme Court grand jury yesterday found Donald Joseph Gallant, 16, of Bloomfield Corner, guilty of failing to stop at a scene of an accident causing injury and death to Daniel MacKinnon, 67, of Knutsford.

Jury foreman Vaughan Groom of Summerside issued a strong recommendation for mercy.

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell will pass final sentence on the accused Thursday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. The youth is released until that date on his own recognizance and one surety of \$1,000 each.

The accident occurred March 14, about one quarter of a mile from O'Leary.

Constable John A. Greer of the RCMP detachment of the RCMP told the jury that Gallant had told him, "I saw him (MacKinnon) just before I hit him". The constable related that the accused, driving a 1958 Pontiac, passed another car, saw something, then heard a thump. Gallant then turned into a driveway, backed out and headed back to O'Leary.

Constable Greer said he checked the registration of the car and traced it to Leo Gallant, the boy's father in Bloomfield.

Constable Edward McCue, also of the Alberton detachment, said he asked the youth if he was in O'Leary on March 14. The constable said Gallant told him he was and returned.

McCue stated he was reasonably certain Gallant was in the car that was involved in the accident.

Dr. George Dewar of O'Leary said when he was called to the scene (about 11 p.m.) the general condition of Mr. MacKinnon was one of shock. The doctor said about one half to one quarter hour later his condition improved.

Six other people, Mrs. Louise Rix, O'Leary; Dale Dennis, Knutsford; Alfred Joseph Arsenault, Duvar; Keith Lyman Paugh, Unionvale; Corporal Frederick MacKenzie, of the identification branch of the Charlottetown RCMP, and Blair Robert Horne of Bloomfield, a passenger with Gallant when the accident occurred, all testified.

An amendment to the original charge against Gallant was made yesterday by the crown. The original charge read that "being the driver of a vehicle, did unlawfully fail to stop at a scene of an accident."

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Potato Board Representatives Elections Soon

Potato growers will have the opportunity to name two producers from each county to the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board at county meetings May 25, 26 and 27.

The elections were announced last night by Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the federation of agriculture, following an executive meeting of the federation.

The executive stressed the importance of these elections, stating that "if growers take them seriously and exert influence in the election, then a foundation is being laid for progress and desirable development related to the province's most important cash crop."

It urged all growers to attend their respective meetings to elect board members they feel will be active and progressive in their thinking on behalf of the industry.

NEW DOCTOR

Dr. Frank Burke graduated May 13 from Dalhousie University Medical School. He received his early education at Spring Park School and was a graduate of Prince of Wales College. He is the son of Pipe Major and Mrs. W.B. Burke of the city. Dr. Burke plans to open a practice at 84 Great George Street in June.

Fisherman Saved From Drowning

Darrell White of Murray Harbor narrowly escaped drowning yesterday morning while attending his lobster traps.

Mr. White became tangled in rope while running off lobster traps and was thrown out of the boat.

Because of high winds, he was swept some distance from the boat, and his assistant, Donald Beaton, managed to manoeuvre the boat closer to him and grasp his clothing.

Although unable to pull him back into the boat, Mr. Beaton held the fisherman until Bert Jordan and son, Jim, fishing in the same area, could help get him into the boat.

Mr. Jordan immediately began to apply artificial respiration.

Upon arrival at the Beach Point wharf, Mr. White was taken to Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, for treatment of exposure and shock.

Provincialism Over Nationalism Said Confederation Breakdown

In the "meanderings of an historian", as he termed them, Rev. F.W. Bolger, Ph.D., presented some forthright views on the past and the present relationships of the dominion and provincial governments.

Speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Atlantic Chapter of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security, held last night at the Provincial Vocational Institute, Father Bolger presented his views on what were the intentions of the Fathers of Confederation in building Canada with a strong Central government, of what has happened to these intentions during the past century, and of what he considers might happen in the next few years.

Comparing the building of a strong central government in Canada with the existing federal government of the U.S.A. which was then faced by strong States' governments, he showed

how the growth of "provincialism" instead of nationalism has helped in the breakdown of the very fabric of Confederation, until that confederation established in 1867 is no longer viable as it exists today.

STRAIGHT JACKET

Father Bolger said that the dominion government now finds itself in a constitutional strait-jacket in spite of the "residual powers" granted to it over the provinces at the time of Confederation.

Introduced by Earl Cannon of Summerside, Father Bolger was warmly thanked by L.J. Bourdreaux of Monton, N.B.

George W. Cheverre, manager of the National Employment Service, expressed the regrets of the Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of welfare and of labor, at his unavoidable absence, and introduced the head table delegates and guests including Dr. George V. Haythorne, deputy minister of labor, Ottawa; Colonel Laval Fortier, chief commissioner of the Unemployment Insurance Commission; G.F. Lawson, Atlantic regional director of UIC; R.J. Coy, Atlantic regional director of the NES; Joseph O'Connell, professor of economics SDU; Rev. G. MacDonald, president SDU; Joseph J. Bevel, director market research, APEC; D.W. Stacey, president IAPES; Joseph H. McLellan, principal provincial vocational institute; and Bernard Fetter, vice principal (Trades School Division).

An unusual feature of the dinner was that it was prepared and served by the ladies of the Marshfield Women's Institute instead of the graduating class of the Quantity Cooking School. By happy circumstances, all the course graduates had been found jobs immediately on completion of their training.

The institute sessions of the IAPES continue today at St. Dunstan's University, and feature a panel discussion on "NES UIC look at the Nation's Second Century", in which Dr. Haythorne and Col Laval Fortier will participate.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures: Saint John 41 64, Moncton 42 66, Halifax 40 60, Charlottetown 39 51, Sydney 34 47.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a trough of low pressure advancing toward the district from the west will bring increasing cloudiness this afternoon and showers to New Brunswick this evening.

Temperatures will rise to warm readings in most regions today.

Sunday is expected to be mostly cloudy for all three provinces.

Regional forecasts: Annapolis Valley, Northern N.S., Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Clear, clouding over late in afternoon; warm; light winds becoming southwest 20 late in afternoon. Low-high at Kentville 40 and 70, New Glasgow, Gospen and Sydney 35 and 65, Charlottetown 34 and 65.

Outlook for Sunday—Cloudy and cooler.

City Kinsmen Elect Officers

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Other officers are: past president, H.C. MacDonald; first vice-president, Robert Hamblly; second vice-president, Jack Cutcliffe; secretary, Ted Marsh; treasurer, Louis Leger; directors, Scott Miller, Garth Jenkins, Allan Johnston, and Dave Johnston; bulletin editor, George Cantelo; honorary member, Ernest A. Cadmore.

Mr. Cadmore, first honorary member of the club, was given the honor because of his service to the Kinsmen Senior Citizens' Centre, of which he is in charge.

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Garth Jenkins reported that the final "stag" will be held June 17.

Roy Vessey reported on the Kinsmen national golf tournament at the Patterson Trophy, to be held at Green Gables, June 6.

Fire Loss May Total \$15,000

Four automobiles were destroyed in a fire that gutted Gaudet's Auto Body Shop on Eden-Street about 10:20 last evening.

A spokesman for the city fire department said the building was engulfed in flame when the men arrived but it was brought under control in 15 minutes and extinguished within 45-hour.

The proprietor, John Joseph Gaudet, estimated the total loss at approximately \$15,000. This loss which included \$2,000 worth of machinery used in auto body repair, about \$8,000 in automobiles, and the building valued at \$4,000, was partially insured.

Mr. Gaudet said he thought two of the vehicles were insured by their owners but couldn't say for sure because he hadn't been talking with them after the fire.

He said he was watching the television in the living room of his home, located in front of the shop apart from the building, when a neighbor rushed in and informed him of the blaze. Moments later Mrs. Victor Egan, another neighbor phoned in the alarm.

The body shop employed four people: Sheldon Leard, Wendall Bryanton, Raymond Arsenault and Mr. Gaudet.

Mr. Gaudet said three of the four cars had just received body jobs and were ready for delivery today. The fourth was partially completed. Makes of the cars included a Cadillac, Dodge, Comet and Morris Oxford, owned by Charlottetown residents.

Asked about the cause of the fire, Mr. Gaudet said he thought the fire might have resulted from a hot spark from a torch. He and another fellow worker had been working in the building earlier that evening.

About 80 English students, including an earl and a baron, will spend the summer of 1965 as tourist guides in Europe.

Man Places 1st In Class

The Charles Frederick Allison prize has been awarded to Garth MacFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace MacFarlane, Summerside, and a 1965 graduate of Mount Allison University.

The prize was awarded for highest standing in the senior year of the bachelor of commerce degree course.

Mr. MacFarlane has accepted a position with McDonald, Currie and Co., chartered accountants.

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Fire Protection Not Paid; New London Home Levelled

KENSINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae of New London neglected to pay their \$3 fire protection fee.

Today they are homeless. Fire levelled the MacRae home Tuesday evening, Kensington Fire Department refused to answer a call to the home because Mr. MacRae was not a paid up subscriber to the fire assistance fund.

The MacRae family was not at home when the fire started, and the alarm was turned in by neighbors, Frank and Lloyd Ramsay.

About 15 minutes later, the Ramsays telephoned the department again, as their home was believed to be in danger.

The department immediately responded and stood by to protect the Ramsay property.

However, they did not fight the MacRae fire.

Fire Chief Bruce MacLeod said last night the department had received criticism for this.

He explained, however, that there are 700 homes registered with the department and firemen could not go out of their way to protect property of non-subscribers, as the equipment might be needed at a subscriber's home.

The second fire truck, he said, was paid for out of town property holders, so the department had to obey the town's rule that only subscribers be served.

Investigation by the arresting officers disclosed that change had been taken from the pop machine and that a number of bottles of extract along with a number of other small items had been taken.

Bernard St. C. McCabe represented both accused while George R. McMahon acted for the crown.

Lavolette is married with a large family while Chaisson is single.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

CONVALESCING
Leighton Stewart, Norboro, has returned from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, after undergoing surgery, and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Proffitt, Kensington.

OBTAINS BA
Patricia Pickard received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Brunswick Thursday. She received a Bachelor of Physical Education degree in 1964 and has accepted a position with John Taylor Collegiate in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

REVEEN TONIGHT
Reveen, the Australian hypnotist, will stage his last performance in Summerside tonight at the Civic Auditorium. His last two performances, sponsored by the Summerside Lions Club Wednesday and Thursday evenings, featured people when under his strange power, thought they were Lassie, Frankenstein and Charles Boyer.

DEATH NOTICES

GOSWELL — At the King's County Memorial Hospital May 22, 1965, Miss Helen Goswami, St. Mary's Road, 72 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Summerside, Monday May 24 with Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

BERKE — Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital, May 21, 1965, Mrs. Charles Berke, 111 Pownall Street, age 57 years. Resting from 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Honansey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 10:45. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

HANSEN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, May 21, 1965, William J. Hansen, North River, and formerly of Inverness, age 86 years. Resting at the Honansey Funeral Home from where funeral will take place Monday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

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