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BORDEN LEGION ELECTS PRESIDENT

Arthur Craig of Tryon was elected president of the Borden Legion at the Branch's annual meeting, replacing Harold Palmer of Tryon. Mr. Craig (CENTRE) is presented gavel of office by Mr. Palmer (RIGHT) while Pius

Smith, Provincial Legion President (LEFT) looks on. Other members elected to the executive are: Hon. President, John Simmonds; Crapaud, first vice president, Michael Ness, Borden; second vice president, Donald Mac-

Donald, Carleton; J. McCormac, Borden; E. Duffy, Kinross; R. Carmichael, Albany; L. Keough, Carleton; F. Ranaghan, Borden; J. MacIsaac, Borden; Wallace Muttart, Cape Traverse; Pades, Rev. Michael R. Ness, Crapaud, and Rev. R. F. MacDonald, Seven Mile Bay.

Assault Hearing Continues As Four Witnesses Called

SUMMERSIDE — Evelyn (Mrs. Antoine) Gallant, 407 Walter Street, was the first witness called by the Crown when hearing of the assault charge against Roy Sonier, Summerside, was resumed in Town Police Court Saturday morning before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C.

Mrs. Gallant testified that she had been watching out the window for her son to arrive home on the evening of Dec. 2, when she had seen a woman come out of a greyish Volkswagen car parked on Duke Street. The woman had staggered toward a car that came down Duke Street, stopped momentarily at the stop sign, then moved on.

Mrs. Gallant saw the woman move toward the service station across the street, and then the parked Volkswagen had started off up Duke and turned right on Market.

She then saw a man running through the yard behind the store run by Mrs. George Arsenault. (Accused is charged with assaulting Mrs. George Arsenault.) The running man, whom she could not identify, leaped a low fence and disappeared from her view.

Mrs. Gallant then saw Stanley Gallant come out of his home to

set his car, and shortly afterwards saw the police arriving. She testified that the lawn behind the store where the man was running was not well lit.

SOMEONE IN STORE
Wilbur Gallant, New Annan, testified that he was at a hockey game on the night of Dec. 2 and went to George Arsenault's store at about 10:40. Someone had been in the store at that time but his back had been turned to Gallant.

Sergeant Harry MacKay, Summerside Town Police, testified that he had received a vial of blood on exhibit from Daisy Reid, R.N., on Dec. 12 and had given the vial to Police Chief Wannamaker.

The final witness called was Police Chief S. D. A. Wannamaker. He stated he had been notified of the incident shortly after midnight on the morning of Dec. 3, and later that morning had observed stains on a whitish Volkswagen parked outside the police station.

SAVED SCRAPINGS
One-third to one-half of the window on the passenger door was stained, and there were stains on the seats, floor, right rear window and door post. He had scraped the stains and preserved them. Later he had handed the scrapings over to Miss Bell of the RCMP Crime Detection Lab. in Sackville.

Roy Sonier had come to the police station the same morning, claimed the Volkswagen, and it had been turned over to him. Chief Wannamaker had then gone to the Prince County Hospital and had a conversation with Mrs. George Arsenault, had returned to the police station, and accompanied by Sgt. MacKay had then searched the area around the intersection of Duke and Second Streets. He and MacKay had also searched the surrounding lots, but had found nothing of value to their investigation.

ARRESTED ACCUSED
Chief Wannamaker interviewed Mrs. Antoine Gallant, and later obtained a warrant and arrested Roy Sonier.

PRICES CLIMB FAST
The cost of living in Argentea went up 26 per cent in 1965.

Mollison Says He Is Candidate
SUMMERSIDE — Councillor Grant Mollison announced Saturday that he again will be a candidate in the East Ward, in the forthcoming civic election here on Feb. 22.

Mr. Mollison is completing his first two-year term. This will mean that all three retiring councillors are now in the field for re-election.
Coun. Mollison said that he made his decision after discussing the matter with a large number of citizens of the East Ward and giving the matter a great deal of thought.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT
Dawson Quigley, Montrose, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

SUFFERS FALL
Roy Harper, Christopher Cross, is a patient at Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where he is receiving treatment for injuries received when he suffered a fall at his home.

IS PROMOTED
A recent release from the department of national defence announced that C.E. Rushton, commanding officer of Maritime Operational Training Unit, RCAF Station Summerside, was promoted to the rank of wing commander.

Fire Destroys Farrar Home At Kensington

KENSINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farrar and their five children were left homeless when fire destroyed their home and all its contents on Sunday morning while they were attending church.

The Kensington Fire Department responded to a call from the owner of the house, Elmer Waugh, about 10 a.m. but found the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be saved.

The Summerside Fire Department and the RCAF Fire Department were both called later

and responded. A garage situated about 20 feet from the house was saved.

The house was partly insured and it is believed there is some insurance on the contents. Emergency assistance for the Farrar family was provided by the Kensington Red Cross disaster services committee, the chairman of which is Willard Stewart.

Reports last night had indicated that neighbors had gathered furnishings and a vacant house had been made available to the family.

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his captors up to \$1,000,000 to spare him, but in vain.

His bullet-riddled body was found four days later.

Harrison's story on the killing of the two regional premiers said:

"A detachment of Nigeria's Fifth Army Brigade moved silently through the streets of Kaduna, dusty capital of the Northern region.

The soldiers crept into position around a modern, \$300,000 house and awaited the signal to strike.

"Inside, asleep, lay Sir Ahmadu Bello, suddenly a mortar shell exploded against the roof. Rifle and sub-machine-gun fire rifled the house and troops smashed down the front and side doors and moved inside.

RIDDLED BY BULLETS
"The premier dashed from his upstairs bedroom and got almost to the kitchen door before he was riddled by bullets.

One of the premier's wives burst into the room and, clutching her husband's body, screamed hysterically until a burst of gunfire silenced her.

"At precisely the same time another band of soldiers struck at a darkened home in Ibadan, 500 miles to the southwest.

"Chief Samuel Akinola was roused from his bed and shot dead. His 14-year-old son, home on vacation from Eaton, died with his father."

Following the killings, says Harrison, "the army conspirators moved swiftly and smoothly to take control. Other federal cabinet ministers were told to pack up and return to their villages."

"Troops surrounded the cable office and broadcasting station, cut off all communication with the outside world, and set up barbed wire roadblocks on the road to the airport."

"At 9 a.m. Parliament met but only a handful of the 312 MPs showed up, lingered for six minutes, then fled."

"Fourteen hours later Lagos radio announced that the supreme military council had taken power."

Owen Younker Dies In Hospital

The death occurred of Owen Younker of Kingston on Jan. 21 at the Prince Edward Island Hospital in his 71st year.

Mr. Younker for many years was a successful farmer and breeder of registered Guernsey cattle.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Ann Grien of Kingston; two sons, Robert of Charlottetown and Roy of Kingston; one daughter, Florence, Mrs. Parker Newson, Kingston; two brothers, Elmer of Kingston and Wilbur of Charlottetown; Flossie, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Meadowbank. One sister, Ester, Mrs. George Docherly, Eldon predeceased him.

The funeral will be held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home today at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Kingston Cemetery.

Mrs. E. Ford Dies At 106

The death occurred of Mrs. Emily Ford, former Emily Younker, wife of the late John Ford of Winsloe, in the Moncton City Hospital in her 107th year on Jan. 21. Mrs. Ford resided with her son, Austin, in Louisville, N.B. for the last number of years.

Mrs. Ford is survived by her son, Austin of Louisville; one daughter, Hattie, Mrs. Norman Osbourne, Winchester, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

She was predeceased by five brothers and three sisters. They were: William, Winsloe; George, Brackley; Joseph, North Winsloe; Oliver, Winsloe; John,

Winsloe; Caroline, Mrs. Cephus Nunn, Winsloe; Annie, Mrs. Philip Chandler, North Milton; Jane, Mrs. Henry Ford, Winsloe.

Funeral will be from the MacAdam Funeral Home, Moncton, today at 1.30.

HONORS BEATLES
PORT OF SPAIN (Reuters)—Beatles Ringo Starr and John Lennon, vacationing in Trinidad with their wives, were given a personally conducted tour Saturday of the island by Prime Minister Eric Williams.

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FIRST AID SCHOOL BEGINS

A Red Cross first aid pilot project got underway at Miscouche Regional High School with more than 200 men and women registering for the school which will run one night a week for six weeks. The project takes in all Miscouche Regional High School districts

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DEATHS

DALZIEL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 22, 1966, Robert Dalziel, 109 Upper Queen Street, in his 75th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Tuesday; then to Spring Park United Church with service commencing at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

CAMPBELL — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Jan. 1966, Mrs. John A. Campbell, West Royal, formerly of Heatherdale, in her 87th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today then to Zion Church, service commencing at 1.30. Interment Valleyfield cemetery.

YOUNKER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, January 21, 1966, Owen Younker, Kingston, in his 71st year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held today, service commencing at 3 p.m. Interment Kingston cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SHERREN — At his home 129 1/2 Elm Ave. on Jan. 22, Arnold Colin Sherren, aged 52 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 3 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1966, John J. Gallant of Hunter River, age 65 years. Resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until noon today; then to his late residence from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning, leaving the home at 9.30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico at 10 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

FINLAYSON — At Kings County Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 23, 1966, Mrs. Annie Finlayson of Kilmuir, P.E.I., aged 58 years. Service from Montague Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montague Community cemetery.

MCCAREY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday Jan. 23 of Ernest P. McCarey, Sr., 12 York Lane. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9.15 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. Visiting hours from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 10 in the evening.

First Aid School Starts Tuesday

A Red Cross first aid school will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Englewood Regional High School in Crapaud, under the direction of Sinclair Cutcliffe, assisted by several instructors.

The course is free to interested men and women in the area. Films will be shown. There is no charge for the course.

Snow, Wind Are Forecast For Today

Reports from the Charlottetown radio range at midnight last night indicated that Islanders would awaken this morning amid snow driven by winds as another winter storm makes an onslaught upon the Maritimes.

"Snow was forecast to begin falling at six o'clock driven by winds of 60 miles per hour. Winds are expected to subside to 55 miles per hour and swing around from east to north west. Today's temperatures are expected to be between 23 and 25 degrees above.

At midnight last night the thermometer registered 37 degrees while the wind was easterly 20, gusting to 30 mph.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 13 degrees at 4 a.m. and the winds throughout the day were east at 10 to 15 miles per hour.

A spokesman at the radio range said Yarmouth, N.S., was overcast with winds east at 66 mph while Sherwater was clear with winds of 60 mph.

Other centers in the Maritimes including Halifax, Greenwood and Fredericton were reporting winds of 43, 32 and 38 miles per hour respectively.

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