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Side region instals Executive At Annual

SUMMERSIDE — E. F. Arsenault was inducted last night as president of the George R. Peakes VC Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at the annual meeting. First vice-president is Dr. Hillard Clark, with second vice-president, Clarence J. Steele.

Members of the new executive are: Tony MacNeil, Jack Walmsey, Roy Boates, Merrick Mullin, H. Clark, James T. Hogan, Blanche Hog, Gordon Kelly, Wilfred MacNeill, B. A. Richardson, Thomas Phillips.

Honorary president named was D.D. Stearns; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Bernard; secretary, Charles Clark; chaplain, P. E. O'Reilly; and Canon Mark Ferguson.

The induction ceremonies were conducted by provincial president, J. Hamilton Douglas. Mr. Stearns, who was introduced by Ben Champlin, who acted as sergeant-at-arms for the occasion.

FUND NEARING \$1,500 TOTAL

The Freeman Association fund towards the \$1,500 mark as contributions yesterday brought the total to more than \$1,441.

Contributions to this fund sponsored by The Evening Patriot have been coming in from many points on the Island, from as far west as Summerside and as far east as Souris.

The total does not include the \$12 realized on a pantry sale held by the Mount Stewart Home and School Association.

Contributions should be sent to the Evening Patriot office or either the Mount Stewart or Charlottetown branches of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The fund will be administered by the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau.

Condition Of S'ide Woman 'Not Serious'

SUMMERSIDE—Prince County Hospital authorities last night reported the condition of Mrs. R. J. Hentons of Summerside as "not serious."

Mrs. Hentons entered hospital yesterday afternoon with undiagnosed back injuries sustained in a highway accident reported to be at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hentons' husband, who was driving the car, was not injured.



ADENAUER AND DE GAULLE CONFER

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, left, and French President Charles de Gaulle are shown in the Elisee Palace in Paris yesterday as they opened three days of talks. (AP Wirephoto via Cable from Paris).

THEY'RE ALIVE

England, shows two Bay of Fundy lobster to passenger Ruth Rafferty of Sydney, Australia. The Press called at Saint John, N.B., bound for New York. (CP Wirephoto).

Jury Awards Damages In S'ide Hotel Fire Case

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The plaintiff, Mamie Eleanor Higgins, of Dartmouth, N. S., was awarded \$2,837 damages plus \$625 funeral expenses by a seven-man jury in the \$7,000 action for damages, resulting from the death of her husband, Earl L. Higgins in the Clifton Hotel fire on March 14, 1961.

The case concluded in Superior Court at Summerside yesterday.

The defendant was J. Edward Dalton, who owned the hotel.

The jury deliberated 90 minutes before returning their verdict. At the request of the jury, the court will decide how the money will be apportioned between Mrs. Higgins and her three children.

In his charge to the jury, Justice R. R. Bell stated that a hotel operator has a duty by law to make his premises reasonably safe for guests staying there. Also, he has a duty to take precautions against dangers that might reasonably be anticipated, but not against every possible danger.

He instructed the jury they could return one of two verdicts: if they found the defendant was not negligent and that he exercised reasonable safety measures, the verdict would be "we find for the defendant," but if they found the defendant was negligent and did not provide reasonable safety measures, the verdict would be "we find for the plaintiff."

Summons addressed to the jury were made by J. Watson MacNaught, QC, on behalf of Mr. Dalton, and Gerald R. Foster, QC, for the plaintiff, Mrs. Higgins.

The case was reported by the press associated with Mr. MacNaught in the case of John P. Nicholson and Neil R. MacLeod, with Mr. Foster was D. Merlin Dunn of Halifax.

The action lasted five days during which 21 witnesses were heard, 14 for the plaintiff and seven for the respondent.

The other five actions being brought against Mr. Dalton were adjourned to a date to be selected.

Members of the jury were: Frederick Proffitt, Spring Valley; foreman; Edwin Compton, Sherbrooke; Athol Cotton, Kennington; Clayton MacLure, Lower Beauséjour; Walter Bernard, Fredericton; Edwin Lawson, Pollack Grove; Robert MacLaurin, Central Lot 16.

\$100 TO FIRE FUND

High school business conducted was a motion that a cheque for \$100 be donated to the Peakes Memorial Fire Fund, of which Mr. Douglas is chairman of the Mr. Stewart vice-president.

Other new business was a motion that the executive conduct the proposal that all First World War veterans be given life memberships. Another motion was passed to the effect that the league aims pay a monthly visit to St. Vincent's Orphanage.

It was moved that the league donate a trophy for annual competition to be awarded for the Island Junior baseball championship, and a committee was formed to first investigate whether or not such a trophy is now available.

It was moved that the league at the meeting that volunteers are still required to assist in coaching the minor hockey teams in Summerside.

C. Ross MacKenzie, outgoing foreman, in his report, commended the various committees for their excellent work in the past year. Mr. MacKenzie based his report on a scrap book he kept of all the past year's activities of the league. Mr. MacKenzie made note that the league has visited St. Just's proud 14 children of the St. Vincent's Orphanage as foster homes.

He noted that the profits of the sportsmen's dinner held in February were divided equally for student scholarships and a fund for equipment for the Summerside High School football teams.

In March the league was paid a visit by leader of the Liberal Party, Lester B. Pearson, and in May by Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker, both visits in connection with their political activities.

During the year five scholarships were awarded Summerside students, and the league spent last year a total of \$2,100 for education.

Remembrance Day this year was very largely attended at the centenary and parades and poppy sales were reported very good.

Shipments Said Accepting Terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon, predicted Monday that a northern shipping industry will join United States Lashburne men in accepting a strike-ending formula worked out by the presidential committee headed by Morse.

Harold Harkness reported for the relief committee, welfare, Blanche Hogg, sick and visiting, Henry Bernard.

While several residents of Hillcrest stated last evening that they recognized the necessity of "reasonable taxes," they said they felt their combined rent and tax costs were more than they could afford.

BOYCOTT OF FIRM

Reports circulated yesterday in Summerside that Hillcrest residents felt so strongly about these matters that they were prepared to support these proposals by a boycott of all business firms.

About a dozen women residents of Hillcrest confirmed last evening that they intend to do this if consideration is not given to their appeal in the tax dispute.

Tonight's meeting is expected to be very largely attended, and it is expected that this meeting will come representatives that will be included in a brief to be presented to the town council on Thursday night.

Hillcrest Dr. Residents Call Protest Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — A spokesman for a group of Hillcrest residents last night announced that a meeting of all RCAF personnel in Summerside and Hillcrest will be held tonight in the Summerside AA Club rooms on Water Street West.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing town taxes, and follows a brief meeting a delegation had last night with the Summerside town council, where arrangements were made for another meeting with the council this Thursday night.

Residents of Hillcrest Park, composed almost entirely of families of RCAF personnel, claim that Summerside municipal taxes on autos and household furnishings, places a tax burden on them that is not experienced at Slemmon Park, where other military housing developments such as Greenwood, N.S., from where many families have been posted to Summerside.

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China Delegate Snubs Russians

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Rossiter Says Province To Get 2 New Industries

By DON MACLEOD, Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

Assurance has been given that a new industry will locate in the province, probably as early as March, and another will locate here before the end of the year.

Leo Rossiter, minister of industry and natural resources, said yesterday.

Mr. Rossiter returned from a business trip to Toronto where he attended a meeting of ministers and staff personnel of industry departments of all Canadian provinces.

"One of the new industries," Mr. Rossiter said, involves food processing and the other is an entirely new type of industry for the province. He declined to name the industries, adding that "further discussions on the parts of the firms' board of directors are necessary before definite announcements are made."

Mr. Rossiter said "there is the strongest evidence in Toronto that this province is one of the most interesting and industrial people. I have been told that the province, during the 1950's, failed to advance in many of the most promising areas. I found dozens of opportunities and industries in key positions who are willing to do it."

"I came away with the impression that more than normal interest will be taken in our problems."

"Receipts of locations of two large frozen food plants in this province have made a deep impression in the business circles. It is no exaggeration to say that during the next two or three years we will see an advance in industrial development."

Commenting on the Toronto meeting, which was sponsored by the province of Ontario, Mr. Rossiter said "the meeting was designed to explore the ways and means by which we might work together to expand trade and economic development in each province."

"We will study carefully the offers that are made of some of them. One of the best offers was to take some of our Island business processing and the other is an entirely new type of industry for the province. He declined to name the industries, adding that "further discussions on the parts of the firms' board of directors are necessary before definite announcements are made."

Kensington H & S To Sponsor Essay Writing Competition

KENSINGTON — The Kensington and School Association met Thursday evening, following class room visits to teachers were on hand to discuss problems.

The president, Boyd Roberts pressed and read the subject of the association, he also explained that the meetings are held alternately, the current meeting dealing with the Regional High School, and the next with the Elementary School. He thanked the parents attending this meeting and invited those who were not already members to join the association, and made it clear that all parents are welcome to attend meetings dealing with both schools.

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