

Summerside Councillor Withdraws Resignation

A prepared statement issued by Mayor George Key Jr. in Summerside yesterday morning announced that Councillor Grant Mollison had reconsidered his resignation as chairman of the electric light committee and has agreed to continue as head of the committee.

"On Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the town council called to deal with a recommendation from the electric light committee chaired by Councillor Grant Mollison, a difference of opinion arose within the council.

"Councillor Mollison, as a proponent of the resolution, felt that this difference of opinion showed a lack of confidence in his capabilities as chairman of the electric light committee, and subsequently tendered his resignation as chairman of this committee to me.

"Needless to say, I was much concerned about this matter and on Wednesday afternoon I met with Councillor Mollison to discuss the resignation at length.

"I am pleased to say that Councillor Mollison has reconsidered the matter and has agreed to continue to head this important committee at this very crucial time.

"I would like to make it very clear that, in my opinion, Councillor Mollison is one of the best councillors it has been my privilege to work with during the years I have been on council, and it is my hope that he will continue to serve our citizens for many years to come.

Premier Proposes Intervention

By KEN KELLY OTTAWA (CP)—The education of the lower levels of the armed forces on unification has started, it was learned Thursday.

Commanders of operational commands across Canada issued messages to their units in line with orders from Gen. Jean Allard, chief of the defence staff, that the men be given assurances that their voices will be heard in preparations to unite the navy, army and air force into a single service.

Gen. Allard's orders followed a crisis which brought the firing Tuesday of Rear-Admiral William Landymore, 50, as commander of Maritime Command and of the Atlantic fleet for publicly criticizing Defence Minister Hellyer's unification plans.

Mr. Hellyer moved to fill another unification-created vacancy caused by the request for retirement of Rear-Admiral M. G. Stirling, deputy Maritime commander and Pacific fleet chief, who said he could not support a policy leading to creation of a single service.

Among three commodores promoted to rear-admiral and three brigadiers to major-general was Commodore J. A. Charles, 48, who succeeds Admiral Stirling. He now is director-general of Maritime forces at headquarters here.

A native of Rouleau, Sask., he entered the navy on graduation from the Royal Military College in 1937. He is a communications specialist and served in Norway, Sicily and Italy during the Second World War.



COMPARES SKETCH WITH KILLER

Police artist Ous Rathel compares a photograph of slayer after talking for two hours with student nurse, Corazon Amurao, who hid under a bed while her friends were slain. Speck has been charged with murder by Chicago police.



S. ELEPHANT Wrigglesworth, noted British authority on reptiles, was in Charlottetown at the Confederation Centre yesterday and Guardian reporter Anne Bond talked to Mr. Wrigglesworth, about snakes, in particular the one presently at large in Stanhope.

British Reptile Expert Here Assists Snake Hunt

By ANNE BOND (The situation of a boa constrictor loose in the Stanhope area of the province, and the ensuing search for the snake that involved even the RCMP, seemed too good to let slip by without poking some fun at it — so we have.

Don Cullen of the 1966 Summer Festival cast donned a pith helmet, a walrus mustache and a monocle and became S. Elephant Wrigglesworth, a very British authority on reptiles, and granted me this interview.

As many of you will no doubt be aware, a boa constrictor (that's a snake) has escaped from the custody of its owner in Stanhope.

Yesterday afternoon, through the good offices of the Confederation Centre and a member of the 1966 summer festival's "Ottawa Man" cast, Don Cullen, I had the good fortune to come across S. Elephant Wrigglesworth, a noted authority on reptiles. Especially snakes. Especially boas.

My first question to the notable gentleman was, strangely enough — how did you get that interesting name?

DEATHS

KILBRIDE — At the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, Tyne Valley, on Thursday July 21st, 1966, Frederick V. Kilbride of Foxley River in his 73rd year. His remains are resting at Jellie's Funeral Home, O'Leary, from where the funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11 for Requiem High Mass 7:30. Interment in the church cemetery, please omit flowers. Visiting hours this afternoon from 2-4 and this evening 7-10.

HILL — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, on Thursday, July 21, 1966, Mrs. Belle Hill, formerly of Connecticut, and O'Leary in her 80th year. Remains will be forwarded this Friday evening from Jellie's Funeral Home to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Stetson, Unionville. The funeral will be held on Sunday from St. Luke's Anglican Church with service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

DERASPE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Thursday, July 21, 1966 Isaac DeRaspe, Grand Entry Magdalen Islands, age 56 years. The remains were forwarded Thursday evening from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Magdalen Islands for burial.

GARNHUM — At Beach Grove, Tuesday, July 19, 1966, Joseph E. Garnhum of Mount Stewart in his 71st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, July 22 then to Mount Stewart United Church for funeral service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Beach Point cemetery.

HARRIS — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Wednesday July 20, 1966, Miss Ada E. Harris, of the Charlotte Residence, age 79 years. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, July 22 then to St. Paul's Anglican Church for funeral service commencing at 3 p.m. Interment in Beach Point cemetery.

DBS Report Says Crops Promising

OTTAWA — Early-planted potatoes are very promising on Prince Edward Island and all crops are showing rapid growth, the fourth in a series of telegraphic crop reports published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Wednesday.

Giving details of crops in P.E.I., the report says that the hay harvest is well advanced with ideal weather conditions prevailing. The quality of the crop is very good and yields are reported to be average or slightly better than average.

Grain is coming into head and appears thick and is showing good color. Canning pea growers are now harvesting their crop with satisfactory yields reported.

Strawberry production is about normal while root crops are variable with root maggots causing some concern. Also persistent winds have damaged some crops in the past week.

Pastures are still good but they will need rain soon, as will all crops. Only 0.81 inch of rain was recorded at Charlottetown up to July 19.

Korean Veterans Reunion

Saturday, July 23, the Korean Veterans of P.E.I. will hold their annual reunion at the Canadian Legion Home in North Rustico.

Veterans will parade from the Legion to the war memorial at 5 p.m. to lay a wreath in memory of those who fell in Korea. Following the parade there will be dinner and dancing at the Legion Home.

Veterans requiring transportation are requested to be at the Legion Home in Charlottetown by 2:30 p.m.

A selected list of crop correspondents chosen from the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, private crop observers and grain men supply the information on which the report is based.

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