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Court Docket Heavy At S' side

SUMMERSIDE — Even persons were fined \$50 and costs or 30 days for causing damage of less than \$50 to the East Bluff School on Hallowe'en night, they appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

The seven accused were Clarence William Cook, Mike Leo Ross, Kenneth Sterling Palmer and Lawrence Carl Barlow, all of Ellerslie; William Carl Rassy and Roger Leo MacKinnon, both of Conroy, and James Sterling Banks of Freeland.

Also fined \$50 and costs for property damage amounting to less than \$50 were Allison Green, Albany, Edward Francis McKeever and Reginald Edward Mulligan, of Kinkora, and David Charles MacCardie, Chilton. All were fined for damaging the potato picker belonging to James Murphy, Emerald, on Hallowe'en night.

Kenneth William Mulligan, Wilmot Valley, pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking a window, the property of Aeneas Murray, Wilmot Valley, and the case was adjourned to November 23 for trial.

Fined \$75 and costs or 15 Arthur Perry, Belmont Lot 16; John Raymond Cotton, Summerside; and Walter John Bell, North Tryon.

Two Summerside men, John Eric Clow and George Michael Charles (Junior) Kinch, were each fined \$25 and costs or 15 days for causing a disturbance in a public place.

George Edward Wall, New Amman, pleaded guilty to driving without due care and attention and to a second charge of failing to give his name, address and vehicle registration number to the other party involved in an accident causing property damage, in which the accused was involved.

The accident in question occurred about midnight last Saturday on the Sherbrooke Road. Gerald Smith, Summerside, was fined \$10 and costs or 5 days for driving to the left of the center line on the highway. This charge resulted from a collision at Wilmot Valley on Sunday, November 6.

Also fined \$10 and costs or

5 days were: Gertrude Sherry, MacNeill's Mills, for permitting a person not holding a valid license to drive; Eric Sameul MacAusland, Summerside, for going a solid line on the highway; Crystal Dairy Ltd., Summerside, for failing to stop at a stop sign; Murray Dennis Deeper, New Brunswick, for speeding.

Brian Vincent MacDonald, Miscouche, was found not guilty of driving without due care and attention and the case dismissed after testimony from Summerside RCMP Constable Eric Bishop.

Blood Clinic At Borden

J.J. MacIsaac, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor committee for the Borden branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, stated last night that the Carleton Siding Women's Institute, is again assisting in sponsoring the first of next week's series of clinics in Prince County at Borden.

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HAIRDRESSERS DINNER MEETING

The annual dinner meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hairdressers Association, was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE Mrs. Rita MacIntyre, registrar; Mrs. J.O.C. Campbell, president; Mr. Allan Wedlock, vice-president; and Miss Isabella MacDonald, secretary treasurer. At the meeting plans for Centennial year

Four Women On Supreme Court Petit Jury At S' side

SUMMERSIDE — Four women, including a woman foreman, were serving on the Petit Jury in Supreme Court here yesterday, for the hearing of a Break, Entry and Theft charge against George Michael Charles (Junior) Kinch, Summerside. It is the first time in the Island's history that women have served on a jury in any court, and was made possible by an amendment made in the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

Hilda (Mrs. Leslie G.) Ramsay-Indies-Rivers is the foreman of the jury on which the other women are, Presilla (Mrs. John) Myers, Carleton Siding; Jean (Mrs. Jack) Yeo, Belmont, Lot 16; and Georgie (Mrs. Bruce) MacLeod, Kensington.

All six Crown Witnesses were heard yesterday. No defence witnesses were heard and none are expected today, when the Crown and defence will give their summations, after which presiding Justice R.R. Bell will instruct the jury.

Heard yesterday morning were Edward Sharbell and Summerside RCMP Constable D.H. Bartlett. Mr. Sharbell, owner of Sharbell's General Store in Portage, from which a safe containing approximately \$5,000 in cash and cheques along with other valuable papers, was stolen the night of Sunday, August 7, said he locked the safe and all store

including a convention of members of the Prince Edward Island Hairdressers Association, was discussed.

Word Spreads

Even as delegates were deciding on the secret ballot, word spread through the hotel like wildfire that Mr. Diefenbaker was about to arrive on the scene. The lobby quickly filled with hundreds of his supporters.

An announcement had already been made that Mr. Diefenbaker would not address the scheduled closing banquet Wednesday night. The banquet then was cancelled.

The 71-year-old chief, hissed, heckled and harassed during his Monday night speech to the convention, arrived like a tornado at the front door of the hotel.

Scores clustered around him, shaking his hand, slapping him on the back.

Asked by a reporter in the melee whether he would resign, Mr. Diefenbaker shook his head and said crisply: "No."

He fought his way through the crowded lobby and halls to the drawing room where he mounted a temporary stage.

"Go back to your constituencies and build," he said.

CHEERS ERUPT

"Not without you, John," somebody shouted and the crowd broke into cheers.

"Average" Canadians "were not deceived by what happened here the other night," he said, his voice booming through the doors into the convention hall which was filled mostly with followers of Dalton Camp, re-elected national president.

Mr. Camp sought the leadership review and was returned to office by a vote of 564 to 502 Tuesday night.

Mr. Diefenbaker then pushed his way through the milling throng of hand-shakers to the elevator. In room 258, he conferred for more than an hour with Toronto lawyer Arthur Maloney, the self-styled "loyalty" candidate defeated for the presidency, and a score of others, including his brother, Elmer.

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tion as that on the presidency, although it was about 35 voters down in total. The Island was believed to have given Mr. Maloney a slight edge over Mr. Camp on Tuesday.

EXPRESS SURPRISE

Several delegates expressed surprise at the closeness of the presidency vote especially after the reaction to Mr. Diefenbaker's speech Monday night. One delegate said if the vote had been taken then he thought Mr. Camp would have won by a margin of about 200 instead of the 65-vote margin he had over Mr. Maloney. The high pressure, American-style campaign waged by Mr. Maloney, complete with bands and go-go girls, was believed by some to have worked against him and several delegates indicated they did not feel this had any place at a Canadian Conservative party meeting. On the other side, many felt that Mr. Maloney's election speech had been much better than Mr. Camp's and this had helped to win him many votes.

Mr. Lee acted as the island returning officer for each of the secret ballots. He said that the ballots had been mixed up thoroughly so that the vote in any one province could not be determined individually. He helped with the counting and in the handful of ballots he had in his charge the result had been a hair thin 49 to 48. There had been only one spoiled ballot in the lot, he said.

Most of the Island delegates are returning home by a charter Eastern Airlines DC 3 flight which leaves Ottawa at 7 p.m. Thursday. It is expected to stop at Moncton before landing at Charlottetown.

DELEGATES

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leader, and acknowledges its wholehearted appreciation of his universally recognized services to the party; and in view of the current situation in the party directs the national executive, after consultation with the national leader, to call a leadership convention at a suitable time before Jan. 1, 1968.

2. "That this party expresses its confidence in its leader, the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker."

The 90-minute voting period started at 1:30 p.m. EST at ballot boxes set up on the main convention floor and in a nearby room.

Some 1,060 delegates were entitled to vote. A number of Diefenbaker supporters de-

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DEATHS

HICKOX — At the Prince County Hospital Annex, November 14th, 1966, William Henry Hickox, in his 55th year. The remains are resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Friday, not Thursday as previously announced. Then to the Church of Christ, Fredericton, where funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Interment in Broadbent Cemetery. Visiting hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

MANNING

The death occurred at the P.E.I. Hospital, Wednesday, November 16, 1966, of Edward Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Manning, of 20 St. Clair Avenue, age 7 years. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home at 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral notice later.

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