

Cancer Campaign Is Set For April

April is "Cancer Crusade Month" across Canada, and it was learned last evening from F.J. MacDonald, president of the provincial branch of the Cancer Society that the Prince Edward Island Division's annual campaign for funds will get underway early in April, with the campaign running throughout the month.

Mr. MacDonald presided at a meeting of the provincial Executive Committee held at Division Headquarters yesterday afternoon, when plans were finalized for the annual province-wide campaign.

James Allen of Charlottetown, who is the provincial chairman for this year's drive, has announced a provincial objective of \$10,000, and says that with the same continued support and co-operation of the people of Prince Edward Island as in the past, he is hopeful that this objective will be realized.

Mr. Allen stated yesterday that there are 23 research centres across Canada, from the



MR. ALLEN

University of British Columbia to Dalhousie University here in the Maritimes, where more than 200 scientists and technicians

are at work on projects of cancer research. He declared that significant findings in cancer research are coming to light each day, and the outlook is good.

From the funds collected during Crusade Month, the Cancer Society will be able to continue its three-way program for another year, providing more than 80 per cent of the funds used in cancer research in Canada, educating the public about Cancer facts through films and other media, and providing welfare services to cancer sufferers.

"Here in our own province," Mr. Allen stated, "during the past year more than 17,000 cancer dressings were distributed, and 61 different patients benefited, either through this dressing program, or by other services provided by the Cancer Society."

The annual campaign gives everyone an opportunity to participate by financial support, thus ensuring the continuation of these and other services."

Guest Speaker Is Announced

St. Dunstan's Laymen's Association will have as their guest speaker E. Davie Fulton, former Minister of Justice for Canada, at their annual luncheon meet-

\$50 Penalty Is Imposed

SUMMERSIDE — A fine of \$50 and costs or seven days was imposed upon George Garnett Warren, Freetown, who appeared before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. in town police court yesterday on a charge of driving while impaired.

A resident of St. Eleanor's, John Lloyd Thomas, was fined \$35 and costs or 10 days on a speeding charge. The accused also pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to write his signature on the space provided on his driver's license. He was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days for this infraction.

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VISITS COMPOSING ROOM

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RIGHT, and Barry Tull. Accompanying the group were Joyce Chapman, cubmaster; Shirley Prowse and Enid Carter, assistant cub masters.

Break, Entry, Theft Case Adjourned For Judgement

At a sitting of County Court Judges Criminal Court for the county of Queens yesterday morning the case of Joseph Douglas Strickland, Marshfield, charged with break, entry and theft at Boswell's Irving Service Station was adjourned to April 4, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor presided. Alan Scales acted for the Crown. Frank Sigworth was appointed by the court to counsel the accused. The break in question took place on October 20, 1965, at Mt. Albion on the Trans Canada highway. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Crown witnesses called were: Arnold Robert Boswell, operators of the service station; Elliott Rosser Bruce, an employee of Mr. Boswell at the time of the crime; Anthony Gallant, registrar of motor vehicles; Cst. Donald Shears; Cst. Harry Burns and Cpl. Calvin Bungay. Arnold Boswell stated that he had locked the service station himself on the night the break took place, making sure the night lights were on, both inside and out. When he returned the next morning he found the office in a state of disarray. The front door was unlocked, the pop machine had been pried open and the change box taken out of it, there were receipts and other papers scattered on the floor and money missing out of the cash register. Also missing was a Remington Rollomatic electric razor which was kept under the counter on a shelf and used by both Mr. Boswell and Mr. Bruce. He said that a window at the back of the station which had been boarded up for some time was broken through.

IN CROSS-EXAMINATION Mr. Boswell told the court that his service station had been broken into twice before. He said that there are three doors giving access to the station but only one was unlocked the morning after the break. The razor which was missing from the station was said to have a crack on the head as a result of being dropped on the floor. Mr. Boswell couldn't describe the exact position of the crack and could not definitely say that the razor produced in court was his but only that it was similar to his.

Tony Gallant told the court that a 1956 Plymouth four door sedan, plate number 26775, was registered under the name of Douglas Strickland on Sept. 13, 1965. Under cross examination Mr. Gallant said that this meant Strickland was the registered owner but not necessarily in possession of the car at all times.

Elliott Rosser Bruce, Mt. Melville, said that he had been working at the station for about four or five months at the time of the break. He could describe the position of the crack in the razor but again could not swear that the particular razor produced in court was the one taken the night of the break.

Cst. Shears stated that he arrived at the scene of the crime at about 10 o'clock in the morning and noticed the general disarray of the station. He also noticed a piece of plywood which had formerly been used to board up the back window laying on

the ground. He also told of taking beard samples from Mr. Boswell and Mr. Bruce on Oct. 27 and sending them along with the razor to the RCMP Crime Detection Lab in Ottawa.

SAW ACCUSED
 Cst. Harry Burns testified that he saw the accused walking towards a car with Barry Gass on the day following the break. He said he didn't see the accused actually get into the 1966 model but just walk towards it.

Cpl. Bungay testified that he saw the accused with Gass get into the 1966 model car on the day following the break. They told him they had been out with girls the night before and after taking them home had spent the night in the car behind Marshfield school. They also told him they had been working with the Fuller Construction Co. Cpl. Bungay found the razor in question in the glove compartment of the car which the accused had formerly told him he owned.

In addressing the court Mr. Scales said that a conviction should be made on the proof of recent possession. He said that both witnesses felt strongly about the resemblance of the razor produced in court to the one belonging to Mr. Boswell. He also reminded the court of the decision of the crime lab in Ottawa, that the shaving residue in the razor and the beard samples taken from Boswell and Bruce were predominately similar. He submitted to the court that it was the stolen razor which was found in the car of the accused.

Mr. Sigworth said he felt it

had not been proven that the razor in question was the one belonging to Mr. Boswell as neither witness could definitely identify it. The evidence from Ottawa he said was not conclusive, not definite and just suggested the possibility that the shaving residue resembled the beard specimens. He said there was no evidence that the accused was connected with the break, no evidence he was connected with entry and reasonable doubt that the razor which couldn't be found at the service station was the same one found in the car. He said that it was not established that the razor was in the possession of the accused and asked if the fact that the car was registered in the name of the accused meant that he owned everything which might be in it.

Judge Trainor adjourned the case to April 4 for judgement.

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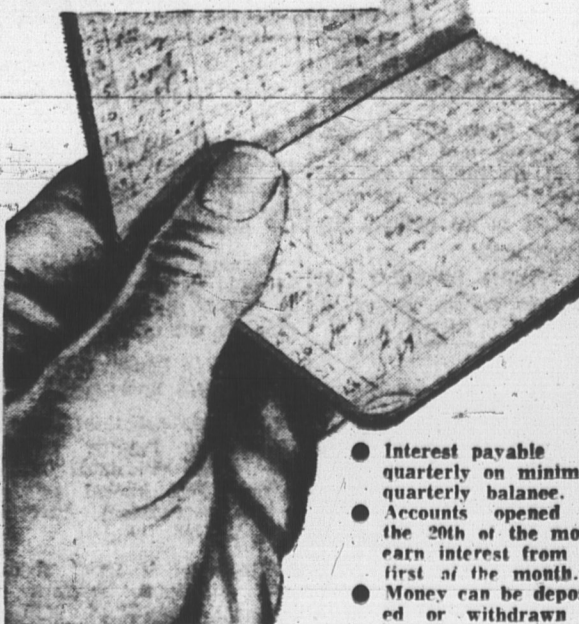
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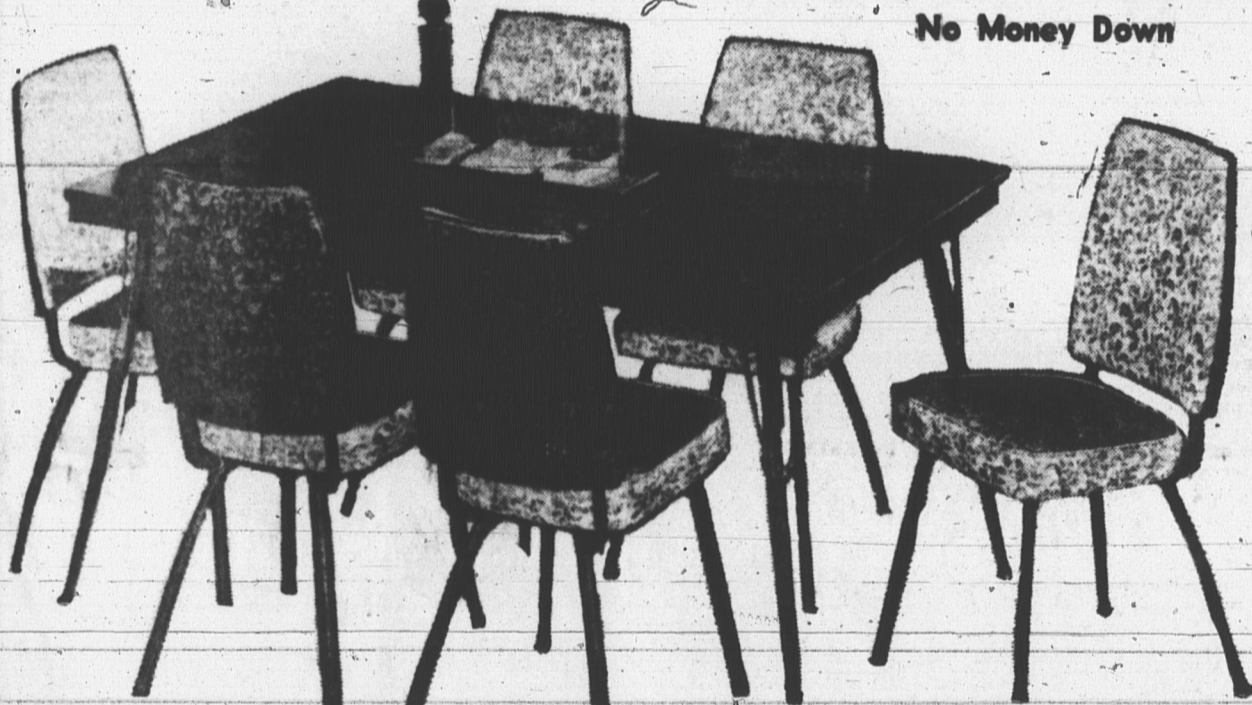
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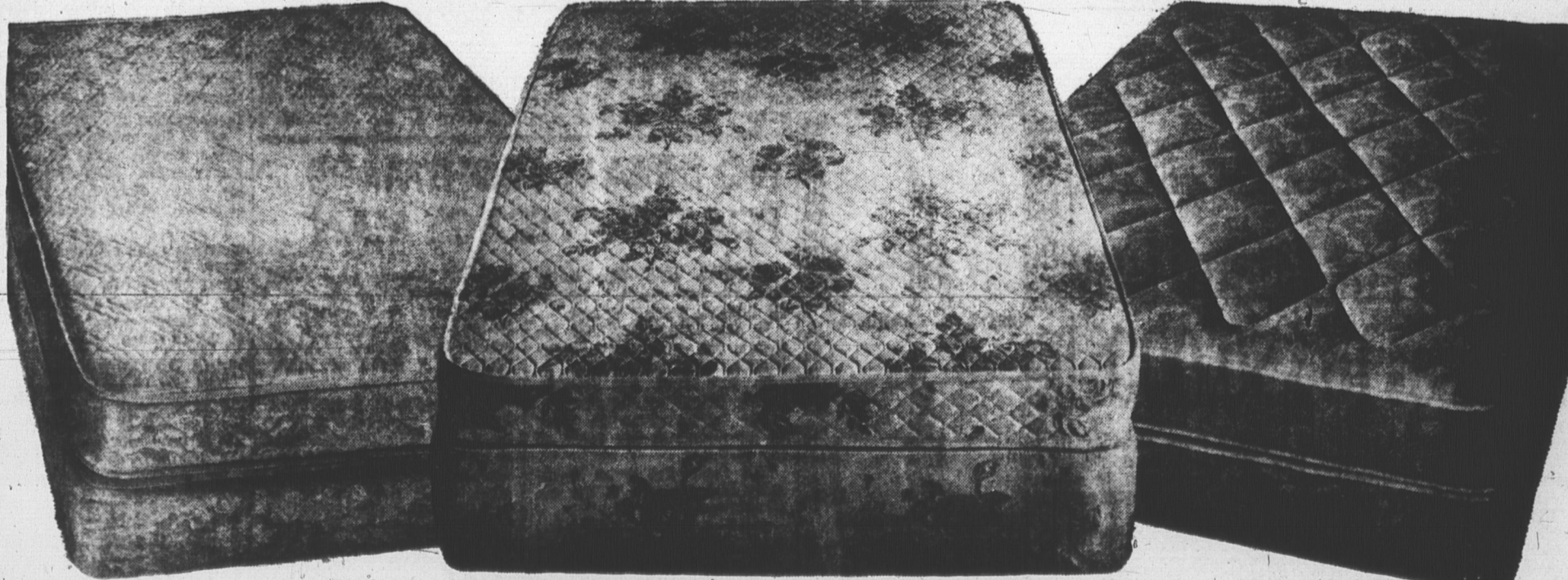
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