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Summerside and Prince County

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## Assault, Robbery Story Told In Court Hearing

SUMMERSIDE — The preliminary hearing of Alban Luce, a young Summerside man charged with robbery with violence, was adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 10, in Summerside police court on Saturday morning, before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, after evidence of three Crown witnesses was heard.

His left hand encased in a foot-long plaster cast and wearing a bandage above a blackened right eye, Joseph O. Martin, alleged victim of the assault and robbery was the first witness called by Police Chief Peter R. White and Crown Prosecutor George R. McMahon.

Martin told of visiting the residence of Emanuel Gallant, on Second Street on the night of Dec. 31.

He said that while having a drink at this residence he had conversation with a young man he identified as the accused, but stated he mistakenly thought the young man was one who had lived near his former home and Martin offered to give him a drive home when they left.

After leaving the Gallant residence he said the two went to his car across the street and as he reached his pocket for the car keys the accused suddenly and without warning hit him in the eye with his fist.

bered trying to get to the Linkletter Motel to seek medical aid and inform the police.

He described a subsequent ride in the police patrol car when they spotted and gave chase to his car, allegedly driven by the accused.

Cst. Stewart Berry, of the Summerside police department described police response to a call on which they found Martin in a bleeding, injured condition and of a search made for the stolen car which was spotted proceeding west, on Notre Dame Street.

**CHASE IN TAXI**

A subsequent chase westward saw the 1964 Dodge pull steadily away from the new police patrol truck and only by commandeering the assistance of a taxi, which had been trailing, were the police able to affect the overtaking of the stolen car at a point about one-half mile east of Day's Corner, near Wellington.

The driver of the car had stopped the vehicle and fled into the adjacent woods. After failing to overtake the fleeing man in the woods, Cst. Neil Sharpe left for Prince County Hospital with Martin a passenger in the police patrol.

Cst. Berry said he had then, after searching, returned to the stolen car, turned it around and started back to Summerside, followed by the taxi, and found Luce standing on the roadside less than a half mile down the road, hitch-hiking to Summerside. The accused, who was placed under arrest, denied participation in the assault and car theft and said he had been walking west for the weekend and changed his mind and started back to Summerside when the police picked him up.

Asked about blood on his trousers he said that he had fallen and caused his nose to bleed.

Searched on arrival at the jail, however, Const. Berry said he found a wallet on Luce's person which contained papers and identification belonging to Martin.

**JUMPED OUT**

When he recovered consciousness he was in the car on the passenger side with the accused behind the wheel starting to drive away and he opened the car door, jumped out of the car and started to run, he said.

The accused, according to the evidence given by Martin, stopped the car and ran after him. The witness said he believed he was tripped from behind and fell, striking his head on the pavement and when he regained his senses the accused was approaching him from the car with some object in his hand and before he could get up he was struck on the back of the head.

Martin said he next remembered trying to get to the Linkletter Motel to seek medical aid and inform the police.

agents under the management of E. Somerled Trainor of Charlottetown. Members of the committee include H. L. Sear, Morton Dew, Donald Martin, John Ellis, James Hogan and Wilfred Driscoll.

It is the committee's responsibility to rule on the eligibility of applicants and to assign acceptable risks to participating insurance companies.

Where necessary the committee will initiate a review of an applicant's driving record and conduct an investigation to determine eligibility for insurance.

## Englewood RHS Opens Classes In New Building

CRAPAUD — Into the gleaming new Englewood Regional High School at Crapaud, some 100 students from 17 districts paraded Wednesday as classes commenced for the first time in this new eight-room school.

Students attending this high school had previously been accommodated in temporary classrooms in the Crapaud Anglican Youth Centre and the Hampton school and hall.

The new school contains a home economics room, science laboratory, library, and auditorium along with the eight classrooms.

At the present time there are five classrooms in use for two grade nine classes, two grade 10 and one grade 11 class.

Next year the teaching facilities will be expanded to include grade 12.

While classes have commenced at the regional school, its official opening has been postponed until spring when a formal ceremony will be held to mark the occasion.

The principal of the new high school is Desmond Connolly, and other members of the faculty include, Harry Cook, Mrs. Mervin MacPhee, Mrs.

Charles Howatt and Mrs. Bruce McDougall.

Students attending the new school include those from the districts of Cape Traverse, Albany Rural, North Tryon, Tryon Consolidated, Tryon Road, and Canoe Cove. These districts comprise the regional high school unit.

Also attending the Englewood Regional High School are students from DeSable, New Haven, Argyle Shore, Rivendale and Bonshaw. School authorities have expressed hope that these and other districts in the South Shore area will join the regional high school unit.

Max Thompson, Victoria, is chairman of the board of trustees of the Englewood school and Brent Wood, Crapaud, is the secretary.

The construction contractors of the new high school are County Tile and Supply Ltd., of Summerside.

The name of Englewood was chosen as the result of a contest in which persons in the South Shore area were invited to make suggestions, and the name was selected by a committee appointed for this purpose.

Students attending the new high school are transported to and from the school by new busses purchased for this purpose.

The school is located about one half-mile east of Crapaud village on a picturesque highway beside the Trans-Canada Highway overlooking the river that flows into Victoria harbor.

## Police Sgt. Dies At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A member of the Summerside police force for the past 17 years, Sgt. Milton Doyle, died in the Prince County Hospital Saturday morning. He was 64.

Mr. Doyle suffered a heart condition about six years ago and recovered sufficiently to be able to return to work. During these years his work was mostly kept to office tasks. He entered hospital approximately two weeks ago following another attack.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Doyle, he was born in Savage Harbour and served in both world wars. Between wars he was engaged in farming.

During the Second World War he was stationed at RCAF Station Summerside as a service policeman and at the end of the war took a position as a constable on the Summerside police force. About eight years ago he was promoted to sergeant.

He is survived by his wife, the former Anna Donnelly of Peakes Station; a son, Reuben with the RCAF at Chatham, N.B., a daughter, Marina, Mrs. Lloyd Lawless, Summerside and one sister, Mrs. John Fisher, Minnesota.

The funeral will be held today, from the Bowness Funeral Home to St. Paul's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.



Julian D. Magee of Toronto and ignoring his coat, just wanted a shave, but Cons. Farko Dimitroff, beard-ing him for overtime parking (CP Wirephoto).

## 145 Bushels Per Acre To Be Insurance Basis

A potato acreage yield of 145 bushels per acre has been set by Ottawa, which, according to Hon. Andrew MacRae, minister of agriculture, will enable the crop insurance plan to go into effect this year.

Mr. MacRae states that the plan may be one of the least expensive crop insurance schemes in North America if the premiums can be kept within a \$5 per acre figure, as planned.

It was pointed out that United States experience during the past 25 years has shown that farmers are slow to take advantage of crop insurance. Mr. MacRae observed that there will be little point in appealing to the government for help if the producer has failed to insure his crop.

## Project Carried Out By S'side Camera Club

SUMMERSIDE — Holiday season illuminations at night time, as photographed by members of the Summerside Camera Club on a club project the night of Dec. 27, was a highlight of the regular meeting of the club held Saturday night at the Canadian Legion building.

The meeting also included the first open competition of the new season, in classes of both black and white prints and color slides, with judging done by Keir Duggan and George Wotton.

Winners in the black and white competition were, 1. Mollie Hogan, 2. Hazel Adams, 3. Hattie Ross.

Winners of the color slide section were, 1. Miriam Forbes, 2. Mary Bradshaw, 3. Mable Duggan.

Photographic merchandise vouchers awarded by Holman's of P.E.I. Ltd., were presented to the winners by Keir Duggan.

Color slides entered in competition, along with others entered by members in a general showing, were shown by George Carr, while Herbert Stried presented information on the operation of a new movie camera.

The meeting was presided over by the club president, William Galley, who announced that the club would conduct its first developing session with color film within a few weeks at the photofinishing studio of George Wotton.

The members were reminded that the Feb. 3 meeting will feature competitions of Christmas and New Year's pictures.

## Pulpwood Cut Is Planned

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Premier Smallwood said Saturday logging operations in Labrador will start in one of three areas—Alexis Bay, Sandwich Bay or Lake Melville.

The premier announced Thursday that Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited, which operates a huge paper mill at Corner Brook, will soon start cutting pulpwood in Labrador for the first time.

Goose Bay is in the Lake Melville area, Carwright is on Sandwich Bay, and Port Hope Simpson is in Alexis Bay, the most southerly of the three areas.

## Fire Enquiry Is Scheduled

BOTWOOD, Nfld. (CP) — A magisterial inquiry into a \$2,000,000 waterfront fire that claimed three lives Aug. 17 is to open here today.

A wharf, paper shed and two homes were destroyed. Botwood is the shipping point for the woods products of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company Limited.

A paper-laden Norwegian ship was damaged in the fire and three crew members died aboard the ship.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE**  
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Southwestern Alberta took the best of a Prairie draw starting the New Year. Grazing deer were down from the Rocky Mountain foothills and are shown at top in Waterton Lakes National Park. Brief attire was in order for university students Dennis Remington and Jim Matkin, playing at the Cardston, Alta., golf course. (CP Photo)

## Assigned Risk Insurance Plan For Drivers Available

An assigned risk automobile insurance plan is now available for drivers and owners who have had no insurance experience, or whose driving records have made them questionable risks under normal circumstances. It has been learned that Drivers who have been re-

assigned automobile liability insurance may have an insurance agent apply directly to the assigned risk plan for them. Once accepted the insurance will be assigned to one of the subscribing companies and when the person's driving record improves the driver on assigned risk may return to normal coverage.

The assigned risk plan has been arranged as the result of the Island's new financial responsibility law which went into effect on New Year's Day. This law requires that a driver involved in an accident, causing \$100 or more damage, be able to show the legal minimum of financial responsibility or else lose his driver's license.

The assigned risk plan will be administered by a governing committee of six insurance agents.

## LATE NOTICES

**CHAISSON** — The death occurred at Goose Bay, Labrador on Monday, Jan. 1, 1962 of William Chaisson of Rollo Bay in his 36th year. His remains arrived in Charlottetown by plane Saturday evening and were conveyed to the Perry Funeral Home, Soudris, from where the funeral will be held this Monday morning, leaving the funeral home at 9:10 for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 to St. Alexis Church Rollo Bay. Interment in the church cemetery.

**CURRIE** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 7, 1962, Mrs. Bruce Currie, 70 Upper Hillsboro Street, in her 48th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, with service commencing at 1:30. Interment in Peoples cemetery, Montague.

**STEWART** — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.C. Burhoe, 206 Fitzroy Street, Jan. 7, 1962, Mrs. Laura Stewart, widow of the late Peter Stewart, in her 92nd year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, with service commencing at 3 o'clock. Interment in the People's cemetery.

**ROPER** — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sunday, Jan. 7, 1962, John B. Roper in his 88th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 9 from Zion Presbyterian Church, with service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment will take place in Sherwood cemetery. Gideon Memorial Bible plan in use.

**MACLELLAN** — At his home in Grand River, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1962, Joseph D. MacLellan in his 86th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday Jan. 10, to St. Patrick's Church, Grand River, for Requiem High Mass at 10 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**PARKMAN** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 7, 1962, Stewart Dewar Parkman of Rustico, in his 60th year. Resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, then at his late residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**DOYLE** — At Prince County Hospital, Jan. 6, 1962, John Milton Doyle, 351 Argyle Street, Summerside, in his 65th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held

ton and Jim Matkin, playing at the Cardston, Alta., golf course. (CP Photo)

## Yanks Block Red Officers

BERLIN (AP) — A busload of Soviet army officers was blocked for 75 minutes at the Communist border Sunday by U.S. military police enforcing a ban against the Soviet commandant and his senior political adviser entering West Berlin's U.S. sector.

The MPs permitted the bus to cross from East to West Berlin after making sure the adviser was not among 18 annoyed officers on the bus.

It was the third time in a week Russian military personnel have run into delays resulting from tighter U.S. screening at the Communist border wall dividing the city.

## KENNEDY IMPROVING

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — St. Mary's Hospital reported Saturday that Joseph P. Kennedy, father of the president may leave hospital for his home this week. He entered the hospital last Dec. 19, after suffering a stroke.



Billy Mazeroski, star second baseman for the Pittsburgh Pirates, and his wife, Milene, admire their first born—a son—at West Penn Hospital where the proud parents posed for pictures. The boy named, Darren Lewis—was born last Tuesday afternoon.

**BORDER AREA**  
German is the official language for the Belgian-owned border area of Euphe-Malmédy, where the people are mostly German.

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and ignoring his coat, just wanted a shave, but Cons. Farko Dimitroff, beard-ing him for overtime parking (CP Wirephoto).

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