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BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

BOBCAYGEON FIRE BRIGADE SAVES HOUSE AND OUT-BUILDINGS — THRESHING NEARLY COMPLETED

ENTIRE SEASON'S CROP LOST IN MORNING BLAZE

Loss of nearly \$10,000 was suffered by Elmer Falls, Verulam Township farmer residing three and one-half miles south of Bobcaygeon on the Lake shore road, on Tuesday morning, when fire destroyed his fine barn his season's crop of hay and all his grain. Hundreds of bushels of valuable grain were destroyed in the blaze which started at nine o'clock standard time Tuesday morning.

Efforts were made to save the grain when the fire was discovered but without avail. All that was saved were some stock and some implements.

On Monday morning threshing operations had been conducted at the barn and a large stack of straw was standing near the barn, and in some unexplainable manner a fire broke out in the stack and before it was noticed had caught fire in the barn with disastrous results.

Following the discovery of the fire neighbors gathered on the Falls farm in an effort to extinguish the blaze but they were unable to do so, the fire having gained headway so rapidly. The neighbors concentrating their efforts on protecting the house and other buildings.

Fears that the fire would despite all efforts spread and destroy the home and other buildings in the vicinity were held and a call was put in for Bobcaygeon Fire Fighting Brigade, which responded to the call and was a great assistance in keeping the blaze from spreading to the house and driving shed. Lack of water was a serious handicap to the Bobcaygeon boys.

The barn which was an exceptionally large one was built by Mr. Falls. Father and could not be replaced for less than \$5,000.

LAD STRUCK BY CAR IS IN LINDSAY HOSPITAL

A serious accident occurred on the main street of Bobcaygeon Tuesday morning when "Buster" Herbert, 6-year old local youth was knocked down by a car driven by Charles Brummwell. The lad was running out of Devitts service Station and run directly in front of the Brummwell car, giving the driver no chance to stop his car. No wheels of the car passed over the child, but it is thought that there is a bone fractured at the base of the skull and will remain in the hospital until full extent of his injuries are known.

VILLAGE COUNCIL SET RATE OF 42 MILLS

Council Chamber, Aug. 9
A special meeting of the council was held in the council chamber, at 8 p.m. with Reeve J. J. Devitt presiding, and councillors R. G. Scott, H. J. Murphy, G. W. Johnson and J. C. Murphy present.

A communication was received from the County Clerk advising of the admission of Wilfred Parliament to the Toronto General Hospital as an indigent patient and requesting information as to his status in this Municipality.

The Clerk was instructed to advise the County Clerk that Wilfred Parliament could be classed as an indigent and that he had been a resident of this municipality to June 30th, 1937.

A communication was received from Mrs. Wilfred Parliament, Markdale, Ont., applying for relief.

The Clerk was instructed to advise Mrs. Parliament that it would be necessary to apply to the relief department of the Municipality in which she is now residing.

A bylaw authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to borrow an additional \$2,000, 00, if required, for current expenditures, was given the required readings and passed.

It was moved by G. W. Johnson and seconded by J. C. Murphy, that the following rates and taxes be levied and collected for the year 1937:

County General rate	4.7 mills
County Road rate	3.4 mills
Village rate	15.2 mills
Mark Debenture rate	.5 mills
Relief Rate	2.0 mills
School Debenture rate	2.7 mills
School Levy	13.5 mills

Total 42.0 mills, less one mill rebate allowed by reason of the Provincial subsidy payable under the Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937.

One per cent (1%) discount to be allowed on taxes paid on or before September 30th, 1937; the roll to be closed on December 14th, 1937, and 4% penalty to be added to all taxes not paid on or before December 14th, 1937.

It was moved by R. G. Scott and seconded by G. W. Johnson, that the Poll tax be \$2.00 for the year 1937, payable on or before September 30th, 1937.

On motion of H. J. Murphy the meeting adjourned.

FLAT TIRE CAUSED ACCIDENT

A minor car accident occurred on the main street Monday afternoon, when a car driven by Samuel Tate, a farmer of Harvey, collided with a parked car. Tate was driving south and apparently unknown to him, the car had a flat tire, which pulled him into the curb, where he ran into an American car.

The left hand fender and bumper of the U. S. car was slightly damaged.

PIONEER LADY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Francis Cameron who has rooms in her son John's home and who is one of the oldest and best known and most highly esteemed residents of the village celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday on Monday, August the ninth.

A party to be held at Mr. John Cameron's was planned in honor of the occasion and to give those planning the party a chance to make the necessary preparations the elderly lady was invited out for dinner to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill's and later in the day was driven home to find twenty-five friends and neighbors awaiting her arrival.

Some time was spent chatting about times past and recalling many interesting events of years gone by.

In the midst of the conversation Jean Cameron, a grandchild and Riva Tiers, a great grandchild, walked into the room carrying a large basket prettily decorated full of gifts and presented to the honored lady. Mrs. Cameron was taken completely by surprise and almost overcome with joy but managed in her own cheery way to thank all for their kindness and thoughtfulness after which the Rev. Tiers a great grandchild walked to give everybody a chance to view them.

In the evening a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. J. A. Cameron a daughter-in-law and Mrs. Harold Tiers a grandchild. Thus ended a very pleasant occasion and as the ladies departed they wished Mrs. Cameron many happy returns of her birthday.

HOCKEY STAR IS TOSSED INTO LAKE

Harvey "Busher" Jackson ace Maple Leaf hockey player who spends his summers at his home here had a narrow escape from death by drowning opposite Edgewater Pavilion, on Saturday afternoon when he was tossed from a sea-flea in which he was riding with a companion, Hap Watson.

The two men had been out only a few minutes in the small boat and had attained a speed of approximately thirty miles per hour when the motor came loose on one side of the boat and began to rock the boat so violently that the two were thrown into the water. They were unable to touch the motor.

Although both were good swimmers they were somewhat exhausted by their experience being in the water for about ten minutes before being reached by Stanley Redman, owner of the Sea-Flea. He rushed to the rescue of the two men and got them into his boat.

The boat itself turned over in the water from its own vibrations and was towed to shore without any further difficulty.

SUMMER COTTAGE FOR SALE

Furnished, on Lake shore, hard and soft water in house, fire place, garage, sink, ready to move in—Handy to train highway and village—Apply for Particulars at Independent.

WARNING

ALL PERSONS PARKING CARS CONTRARY TO TRAFFIC SIGNS AT VICINITY OF FIRE HALL AND THEREBY OBSTRUCTING THE NECESSARY COURSE OF THE FIRE TRUCK WILL BE PROSECUTED UNDER SECTION II BY-LAW NO. 255 OF THE VILLAGE OF BOBCAYGEON.

CHIEF OF POLICE

FOR SALE—BRANDSTON FARM on or about Two-Hundred Acres of Land, situated on North-West Shore of Sturgeon Lake, on or about one mile of Lake Front, adjoining county road, about five miles from Bobcaygeon, Offers will be received by J. V. Stinson, Estevan, Sask. until August thirty first, Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunn and family of Toronto are visiting the former's parents, Mrs. Wesley Dunn.

Mr. John R. Garden, of Seattle, Washington, spent a couple of days in the village, calling on old friends.

Mr. Harry Garlick, of Toronto, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Goynie, have returned to their home in Oshawa, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Patterson and daughter Grace of Franklin Pa., are guests at the Rockland House for the second time this summer. Mrs. Patterson is an expert with rod and reel and although her family criticize her style she has caught several large fish on this trip. She says results count.

Miss Jessie Reid, of Hamilton, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davidson and young son of Toronto have returned to Toronto, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller, of Ohio, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shields. Mr. Keller is a prominent race starter both in Canada and the United States. This year he will be at the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Toronto are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Art Forbes and lady friend, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Hap Watson and sister of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson over the week-end.

Mr. Dr. Lloyd of Toronto, spent a weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

"Scotty" Alexander, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson.

Mr. Cury Gibson, orchestra leader at Chemong, visited in town on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Hobson of Galt, is visiting Mr. Walter Bigley.

Mr. E. W. Nichol, of Toronto is spending his vacation with his wife and daughter, at his cottage on Sturgeon lake.

Mrs. English, Fenelon Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Francis Cameron Main Street, during the week-end and was present at her birthday party on Monday.

Mrs. Lovelock and family are visiting her father Mr. Thomas Reynard, Rev. and Mrs. Leach and Miss Marion are having their holidays and have rented a cottage near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway, Miss Nora Welsh were among those from out of town who attended the Conway funeral on Friday. Mrs. Welsh and Miss Nora Welsh remained with their bereaved nephews, Frank, Victor and Maurice Conway.

IN MEMORIAM

MOFFATT
In loving memory of our dear mother and Father, Phoebe Ellen Moffatt who died August 24th, 1933. Chas. Alexander Moffatt, who died June 13, 1936.

One by one they go before us. They are fading like the dew. But we know they're watching o'er us. They the good, the fair, the true. They are waiting for us only. Where no pain can ever mar. Dear ones who left us lonely. Watch us through the gates ajar. There a Mother, there a Father, Gone within those gates ajar. Sadly missed by son and daughters.

VERULAM COUNCIL

Verulam council met at the town hall Bobcaygeon, on Monday, August 16th with Reeve Thos. H. Martin, presiding and all members of the council present, namely: Thos. H. Devitt, Foster Herron, S. Casey Junkin, and Chas. D. Logan.

On motion of Messrs Logan and Devitt the minutes of July 19th were read and approved.

The following correspondence was tabled.

Auditors report of expenses on rds. for 1936. Workmen's Compensation Board, re the coverage of all departments of work. From Percy Skitch secretary of Greenhurst-Thurstonia Police Village re the levy of 2 per cent as garbage rate on the police Village; From Lloyds Insurance Co. of England with official receipt for road insurance. Copy of letter to W. H. Sholdice re the emigration of him to Verulam from Saskatchewan to his uncle Wm. Sholdice lot 2 con 9. F. L. Weldon, county Treasurer, re the taking over of the boundary road between Fenelon Falls and Verulam south of Nelson's corner as a County road from August 9th. From the Department of Old Age Pensions, and from Oliver Smith. O. L. S. re agreement of Owners for the construction of a ditch under the Ditches and Water-courses Act.

Mr. J. J. Devitt, president of the

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S. SCHOOL EXCURSION

The 43rd Annual Union Sunday School Excursion was held on Thursday last, when the Stoney Lake pulled away from the upper wharf at 8.30 in the morning loaded to Capacity, with people both young and old, who make it a point to enjoy this annual outing.

When the boat pulled away from the dock the day had every possible sign of being perfect, and the crowd in the highest spirits.

The boat left for Coboconk, and Rosedale, scheduled to stop in Coboconk for an hour and return to Rosedale for the sports.

Rain made this part of the day impossible and the sports were run off at 5 o'clock at Greenhurst.

From the time the boat left the dock it was a very pretty cruise, down the scenic Kawarthas, lined on either side by tall stately trees, and numerous beautiful cottages. The locking at Fenelon Falls was also very impressive.

Dinner was participated in at Coboconk and supper was held at Greenhurst. The sports were also held here. The boat returned to Bobcaygeon at 7.30.

The Committee in charge were G. W. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. G. B. Moore, Secretary; T. H. Henderson manager, Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Cora Hill, H. Hillyer, V. Beatty, V. English.

Sports—first a scramble for the very little tots for all day suckers.

Races 4 to 7 years—boys, Tommy Cullon, Carl St. Thomas and Clare English, Girls—Eloise McGee, Connie Savace, Madeline Johnson.

8-10 years—boys, Bobbie Read, Stewart Allan, Victor Allan, Girls—Blanche Hill, Jean Lovelock, Roberta Wright.

11-13 years—Boys Carl Telford, Burrett Kerr, Harold Beatty, Girls—Margaret Wright, Grace Junkin, and Aileen Hill.

14-16 years—boys—Garfield Junkin, Wilbert St. Thomas and Winston Anderson. Girls—Ruth Finley, Edith Anderson and Goldie Cain.

Three legged race, 10-12 years—Harold Beatty and Laurence Thurston, Gerald Junkin and Wilbert St. Thomas, Victor Allan and Billie St. Thomas, Girls—Grace Junkin, and Aileen Hill, Goldie Cain and Edith Anderson.

13 years and over—boys, Garfield Junkin, and Winston Anderson, Jack McCullen and Frank Allan, Burrett Kerr and Jeffrey Kelly Girls—Bernice Anderson and Irene Ingram, Edith Anderson and Goldie Cain.

Coat race, boys and girls—Jean Lovelock and Bill St. Thomas, Garnet Reynard and Ruth Finley, Lawrence Thurston and Grace Junkin, Burrett Kerr and Aileen Hill.

15yearsandover—Irene Ingram and Garfield Junkin, Teresa Ogden and Garnet Reynard, Dorothy Newman and Alvin McCullum

On motion by Mr. Junkin, council adjourned to Monday, September 13th at 10.30 a.m.

FOR SALE—3-Burner Coal Oil Stove with oven, Also Gasoline lamp. Apply to G. Kingsburgh, Birch Point.

FOUND—On the Galway Road, on Tuesday, August 3rd, Blue Coat, containing fountain pen. Can be secured at his office by paying expenses.

WANTED—House to rent—for particulars apply to Bobcaygeon Independent, or Box 134, Bobcaygeon.

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to August 19th at 8 p.m. for the purchase of lower west corner lot 20, con 14, Harvey, (Cheese factory property) No tender necessarily accepted. JAS. McL. Oliver Secretary

FOR RENT—Eight room house, lakeside, hard and soft running water garden, fuel and Telephone—Apply Jack G. Smith, Bobcaygeon, Phone 32-r-12.

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