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Golden Wedding Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. Cobb

Members of Family Came From Many Points for Anniversary of Haileybury Couple; Both in Good Health and Enjoying Life Wed in Ottawa Valley on October 11th, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. Cobb, and Mrs. Cobb have a wide circle of friends, all of whom join in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years.

JUNIOR FARMERS ARE HOLDING CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK

Junior Farmers, both boys and girls, are in Haileybury this week for their annual two-day convention, when many of the problems of the farm are being discussed. Officials from the Department of Agriculture, including M. F. Cook of New Liskeard, district agricultural representative, are present and the young people are being entertained at Hotel Haileybury where the sessions are being held. There are about 85 delegates from Northern Ontario districts.

At a luncheon yesterday, Mayor I. A. Lytle extended a welcome to the visitors. Yesterday evening was featured by a dinner and dance in the hotel, and the conference will conclude late today.

Find Partridge Not as Plentiful As Anticipated

From all accounts and observations, the partridge were more plentiful for a week or two before the season opened on Saturday than they have been since. There were plenty of hunters out over the holiday week-end and some fair bags were reported, but so far as we heard there were few, if any, local men who got their daily count of five birds. Three principal areas in the immediate district were well covered. Hunters were seen in the Silver Centre and Matabitchouan areas to the south; others chose sections to the west, some going as far as the Montreal river highway between Cobalt and while others stuck to the main Temagami. There were birds shot in all areas, but a good many hunters drew blanks.

The restricted hours, announced in The Haileyburian and other district newspapers last week as from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only, were not enforced. It was stated this had been a mistake in the department and only applied to certain areas in Southern Ontario. The season runs until November 25th.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending October 12, 1949		
	Max.	Min.
Thursday	62.8	36.0
Friday	66.0	51.4
Saturday	71.2	55.0
Sunday	67.4	49.2
Monday	67.8	45.2
Tuesday	71.6	59.4
Wednesday	55.2	41.0
Precipitation for week	.49"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	22 m.p.h.	

Sent to Kingston For Two Years on Theft Charges

Arthur Keith Had Long Police Record; Fined on Income Tax Counts

Arthur Keith, a man with a long police record, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary, when he pleaded guilty to two charges in police court before Magistrate Atkinson on Friday. He was charged with breaking and entering a machine shop at Englehart and stealing goods to the value of \$50, and with theft of two tires in a separate count. After reading his record and hearing the evidence of provincial constable B. Soroka of the Englehart detachment, His Worship imposed the two-year terms on each, to run concurrently.

Another theft charge, against a 17-year-old youth, was heard by the magistrate, who suspended sentence on the signing of a bond for two years. The boy had been implicated in the theft of a supply of cigarettes from a Charlton store and his parents said he had never been in trouble before.

There were two charges of failure to file income tax returns for 1946 against F. B. Shoughnessy and for 1948 against M. Kelly. The former pleaded guilty and latter was convicted and the fines were \$25 and costs in each case, with the alternative of 30 days. Whether the meeting will finally settle the route of the Trans-Canada highway remains to be seen.

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Boards of Trade to Hold Meeting Here on Monday

Resolutions on Roads May Bring Arguments; Lunch With Rotarians

That there will be room for arguments when the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade meet in Haileybury on Monday next, may be taken from a glance over the resolutions sent in by member boards to the Haileybury board, which is making arrangements for the meeting. The resolutions deal largely with roads in the North Country, although there are other subjects such as freight rates, conservation and agricultural matters included.

Where the difficulty may arise is when a resolution by the Porcupine Chamber of Commerce asks the Ontario Government to "constitute Highway No. 11 as the province's portion of Trans-Canada Highway", and to expedite the paving of a couple of unfinished sections.

The Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, on the other hand, has one resolution reading as follows: "That this meeting urge the Minister of Highways to give priority over all other highway projects toward the earliest possible completion of grading and paving of this road between North Bay and Sault Ste Marie".

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Vandals Damage Cobalt Arena by Throwing Stones

Punch Holes in Aluminum Roof With Rocks; Offer Reward for Discovery

Although it appeared that every resident of Cobalt was solidly behind the project for a new Memorial Arena, there is at least one that has a grudge against the new building, now well on its way toward completion. On Saturday morning workmen arriving on the job, found several holes punched in the aluminum roofing being put in place on the building. The damage was done by throwing stones onto the metal roof probably from a hillside near the structure. It was found necessary to replace three sections of the metal roofing, although apparently only three or four stones had been thrown.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the provincial police officers who have charge of law enforcement in the town. They are doing all in their power to learn the identity of the culprit or culprits. It is believed the damage could not have been caused by young boys, considering the height of the building, but no one can even guess at who may have been responsible.

The committee handling the building has offered a reward of \$50 to anyone who can give information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the vandals, one member of that body told The Haileyburian on Tuesday. It came as a distinct surprise to the townspeople, who have given their best efforts to provide funds for the arena. Cobalt has been without proper hockey and skating rink for several winters and all efforts have been directed towards getting the new building sufficiently advanced for use during the coming winter. It will be difficult to stop the damage, as the building stands near rock dumps from former mining operations.

Medical authorities do not advise the application of beefsteak to a black eye.

Pension Plan and Repairs to Curling Rink Council Topics

Will Help Provide Fill Under Rink if Department Endorses the Expenditure of \$1,500; Compile List of Employees to Share Pensions Under Insurance Company Scheme

The proposed pension plan for town employees and a discussion with members of the curling club over repairs to the rink occupied considerable time at the regular meeting of the town council, held on Tuesday evening. Regarding the pension plan, Ted Devlin and M. S. Boyd, representing the Confederation Life Insurance Co. outlined the steps necessary towards putting the scheme into operation through the company, and after they had finished, there were nine curling club members to take part in the interview.

The pension plan has been in course of preparation for some months past, and it was pointed out that unless it was put into force before the end of the current year, the town would not be in a position to profit from the allowances for fire protection and police work, based on this year's expenditure. Mr. Devlin told the council that a list of employees should be made up and submitted to the company, when a schedule of rates would be worked out. It could be either a contributory or non-contributory plan, he said. This list will be made up shortly the council decided, and further steps may be expected.

Regarding the curling rink, the delegation asked the council to provide \$1,500 towards the proposed filling of the under part of the building, the foundation of which has given trouble over a number of years. They believe a rock fill would be a permanent job and there was an opportunity to secure waste rock from the quarry at the west of the town for 60 cents a cubic yard, only a fraction of what the material would cost under other circumstances. The cost of the job was estimated at \$2,500, the club had \$800 and could raise the balance if the town spent \$1,500.

The council was reminded that the original agreement was that the municipality should take care of repairs to the building, that the Curling Club Limited had spent almost three times as much as the town on construction of the building and that only a small sum had been spent on repairs by the town.

The council decided, with councillor Cooke dissenting, that the town would provide the sum requested, if permission for the expenditure was given by the Department of Municipal Affairs. This, it was pointed out, would delay a start on the work, but the curlers were told there was no other way to handle it.

The date for the annual court of revision was set for Friday November 4th, at 8 p.m., and H. A. Day, J. W. Chevette, and L. McLaughlan were named as the members. The meeting was told that only one appeal against the assessment had been received so far.

There was a request from the Abitibi Power and Paper Company for permission to erect a loading ramp at the O.N.R. station to handle the rock from the quarry. It would be placed on an unused street, would be of a temporary nature, and could be removed if the street was developed. The advice of the town solicitor will be secured before action is taken. At the same time it was decided to request the Canadian International Paper Co. to remove 425 cords of pulpwood which was piled on town property in the same area last winter and which, it was stated, forms a fire hazard. No action was taken on a request from Pastor M. Almay of the Pentecostal Church for a sidewalk in front of the new building on Rork avenue.

Regarding the agreement for the use of the arena, it was decided to try to get better terms from the Department of National Defence, and with this in mind, Mayor I. A. Lytle and Dalton Dean town solicitor, will meet Hon Brooke Claxton, the minister when an interview can be arranged in Ottawa.

Many other matters were discussed at the meeting, which was attended by all members, and it was 12.25 a.m. before the adjournment was made.

Final Session of Vahey Inquest Held This Week

Death by Drowning is Verdict; Cargo Removal Is Subject of Rider

The inquest into the death of Daniel P. Vahey, opened on Sept 12th and adjourned on occasions was completed here on Tuesday evening, when a five-man jury under Coroner Dr. W. C. Arnold returned a verdict setting out that the deceased had come to his death by drowning, following an accident to a plane of which he was in charge on August 27th last. The jury added the following recommendation: "That the Department of Transport be notified that Wm. Scott and Ronald Bartlett, qualified pilots, removed, or allowed to be removed, the cargo from the plane before an examination, contrary to Air Regulations, section 20, subsection 3".

Dr. Arnold told the jury that he would consult Crown Attorney W. H. Walter as to whether they had the power to make such a recommendation.

Evidence at the resumed hearing was given by Dr. R. P. Smith of South Porcupine, who had performed an autopsy after the body had been exhumed. He stated that he had examined the head of the deceased and found no injury that "could have contributed materially to the death of Mr Vahey." There was only a minor injury to the scalp, Dr. Smith said, and the skull showed no signs of fracture and there were no blood clots. A blow severe enough to knock him out, the doctor said, would have left some evidence in his skull.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE LEAVING TO TAKE NEW POST AT PORT ARTHUR

Mrs. Isabel Gleason, public health nurse in town for several years past, has resigned her position, to take effect at the end of the month, and will go to a new position with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. She expects to be stationed at Port Arthur, Ont.

In a letter to the town council Mrs. Gleason extended thanks to Dr. Arnold, M.O.H., to the town clerk and members of the council and the citizens generally for their interest and support of the council on its part, accepted the resignation with regret and thanked Mrs. Gleason for her good service to the community. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

Fire Drills in Schools Feature Prevention Week

Fire chief K. R. Watson is holding fire drills in the schools in connection with the annual "Fire Prevention Week" being observed throughout the country. In addition, a general inspection of all public buildings is being made, he said, and the citizens generally are asked to co-operate by removing all possible fire hazards from the homes.

