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Thirty Six Years Ago

Newspaper files of both The Speaker and Haileyburian of thirty-six years ago are missing. Haileyburian files are missing because October 4, 1922 will go down in the town's history as one of the blackest days in the town's history. Memories are a little dimmer now, but old timers will recall that 36 years ago Saturday, at least eighty per cent of Haileybury was destroyed by fire and that while men and money can rebuild the structures lost, nothing can replace the lives lost or the set-back sustained at that time. The Speaker files are missing, not because they were burned like the Haileyburian's, but because the publishers were too busy on rescue work to bother to file away copies of the paper of that grim day.

While many of the farm buildings to the north of Haileybury and New Liskeard were destroyed, and tales of heroism are still told by old-timers, it is quite likely that the monetary loss sustained at the time was more than gained back over the years in the ease with which much of the fire swept land was cleared following the blaze. This fact was brought to light probably a little more forcibly on Sunday afternoon, September 21st by "Dad" Hanlan of Matheson, speaking on the CBC "Country Calendar" from Herb McLean's farm. Mr. Hanlan gave two big fires the credit for doing more to open up the farming area of both Temiskaming and Matheson than probably any other single factor.

At the start of another annual Fire Prevention Week, officially scheduled for Sunday, October 5th, let's pause on the anniversary of Temiskaming's big fire, Saturday, October 4th, and pay a silent tribute to those who died on that day, and pledge that each of us will do our part to see that fire does not start as a result of our carelessness and that we are not responsible for any loss of life.

Here and There

The World Series for baseball is now underway, football is well advanced, hockey will horn into the sporting world this week, and curlers are getting organized. It may not be long before some sports will be held all year around. New Liskeard Curling Club have appointed an ice maker for this year and are asking for the 1960 bonspiel of the T. & N.O. Curling Association. Haileybury - Cobalt

Curling Club are advertising for an ice maker for this winter and the annual meeting of the T. & N.O. Curling Association will be over when this is read. Both Haileybury and New Liskeard Clubs have appointed a committee to work together to schedule events for the winter without an overlap. As perhaps a sign of a tough winter, it has been noticed that an even greater number of moose hunters than other years are making their annual pilgrimage to the north, in search for next winter's meat. If



Truth, please! . . .

Suppose this is a picture of your wife and child, fleeing fire in your home.

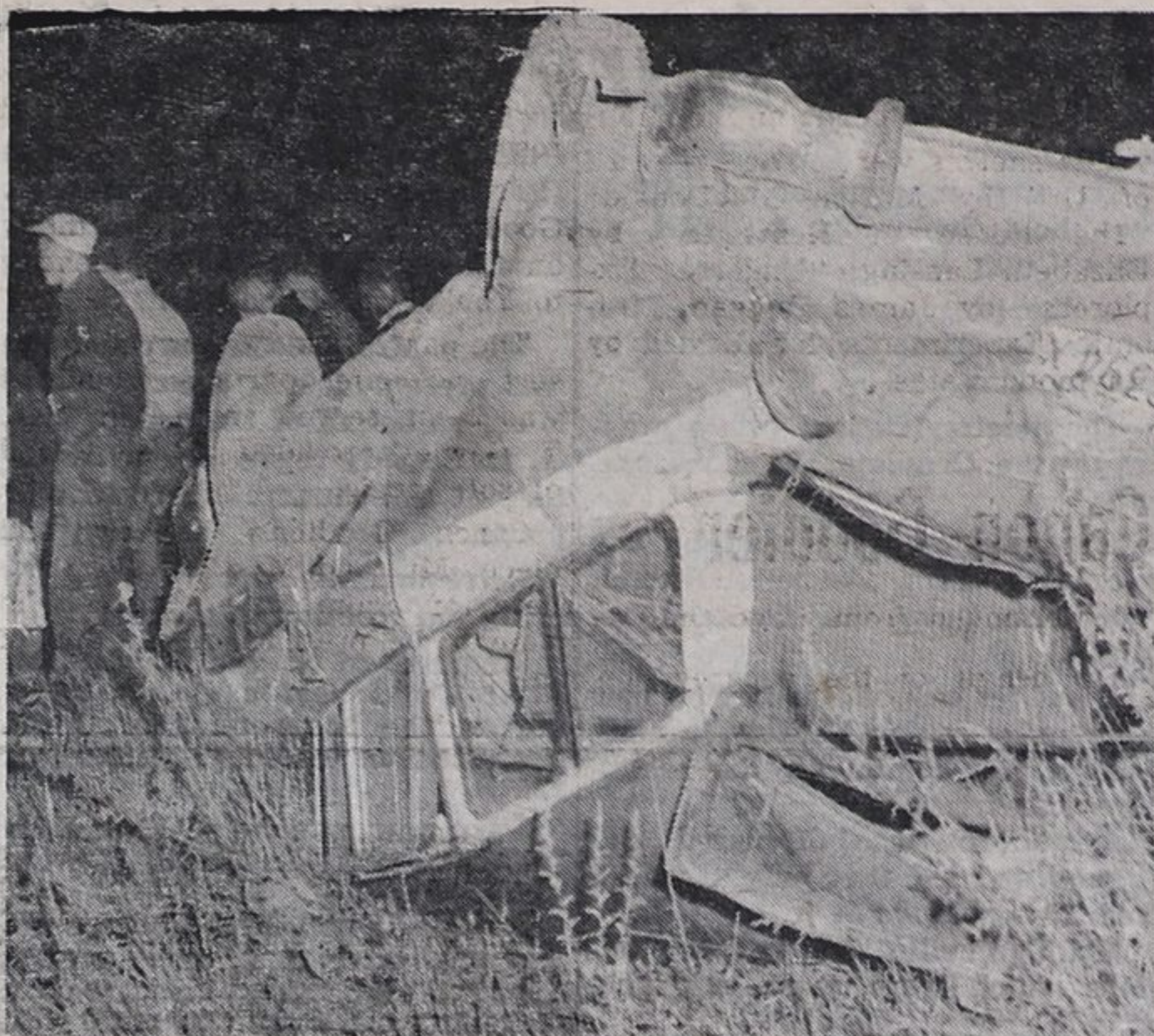
And suppose somebody asks you: Will their chances of escape be better if your wife doesn't panic? In other words, if she uses her head?

Sure, you reply.

But also suppose you are asked: What started the fire? Was somebody careless? Was it you?

Was it?

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One person died in the wreck of this car last Sunday evening, another one is on the critically injured list, and four others were less seriously hurt when the driver lost control at Sharp's corner, half mile south of New Liskeard and overturned the car in the deep ditch.

One Dead, Five Hurt

A man died and five others were injured in a car smash last Sunday evening on Highway 11, just south of the town limits of New Liskeard.

Driver Malcolm Prince of Timmins died of a broken neck when he catapulted through the windshield of the station wagon, and his front seat companion, Mrs. Bernadette Pichette is in Haileybury Hospital still in critical condition. She suffered a broken arm and leg as well as internal injuries.

The following left the hospital after treatment for shock and minor injuries: Jim Campbell, Ronald Valade, Melvin Southcott and Raymond Jones.

The car was southbound and the driver lost control at a sharp curve. The station wagon travelled almost a tenth of a mile, swinging wildly in the gravel shoulder

the number of moose seen closer to the towns this year is any criterion it might reasonably be expected that more licenses will be filled this year than previously — providing the boys can see both sights of their guns.

Haileybury Fire Department are getting ready for Fire Prevention Week, which starts on Sunday and have an aggressive program planned. The success of the program will be reflected in the manner in which residents take their suggestions. The success will also be reflected in the greater number of hours sleep the firemen will be able to rack up this coming winter, without having their slumbers disturbed by the fire bell. Fire Prevention Week will no sooner be over than the annual T.F.A. meeting will be "on tap". It is scheduled to open in Haileybury on Sunday, October 19, with firemen from Northern Ontario and North-western Quebec in attendance. The boys are sparing no effort to make the annual get-together a success.

The other night some of the Haileybury boys said, "Say why don't you save us a nickle a week, and make the one paper do the Tri-Town area. The way it is now we have to buy both papers to get all the news." Well, we have had the same thought expressed by business men as well. On the other hand there have been just about as many expressions of gratitude that we have chosen to continue to publish the Haileyburian. We don't want to see the Haileyburian pass into oblivion, because when a newspaper dies something in a town dies with it. The amount of support we receive from the business houses of Temiskaming's County seat will determine the life of the Haileyburian. If sufficient use is made of the advertising columns by local merchants, plus the odd "Blood Transfusion" by out-of-town advertisers or that of a National nature there is no reason to suppose that The Haileyburian and Cobalt Post will not live perhaps for ever.

An Invitation

An open invitation is being extended to Haileybury and Cobalt residents to visit the plant of the Temiskaming Printing Company at New Liskeard any time they happen to be in New Liskeard. While an open house was held last spring, not too many of the residents of Haileybury and Cobalt attended, perhaps due to the weather. Since Temiskaming Printing started printing The Haileyburian and Post last week quite a number of residents have visited the plant, and this paragraph may be taken as an invitation to visit the plant anytime you find it open — which is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., five days a week and sometimes in the evening.

roof on the lawn of Arol Bowes.

Coroner Dr. W. C. Arnold examined the body of Prince while it still lay in the ditch. Dr. H. Joyal of Haileybury and Dr. G. Wallace attended the other injured persons.

Persons in the car had been in New Liskeard to take inventory at the Canadian Tire Store, and were on their way to dinner when the accident occurred.

The accident is being investigated by Constable G. Moody and Corporal Sid Daley of the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment at Haileybury.

HAILEYBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

YOU CAN HELP



WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE HAILEYBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE STAND READY AT ALL TIMES TO SAFEGUARD OUR COMMUNITY AGAINST FIRE

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Chief Watson urges that fire prevention be practised in every home by:

1. Inspecting and cleaning the chimney at least once a year.
2. Keeping heating apparatus clean and replacing worn or defective parts promptly.
3. Repairing electrical equipment by qualified electricians at the first sign of trouble. Replace frayed cords on appliances. Don't overload circuits.
4. Being careful with cigarets and matches. Keep matches out of reach of children.
5. Using fire-resistant roofing, such as asphalt shingles, which gives protection against flying sparks from the chimney or other sources.
6. Cleaning combustible rubbish out of closets, the attic and basement. Turn in rags, paper and magazines for salvage.
7. Being careful with flammable liquids. Never take gasoline into the home for any purpose. Use a Non-explosive and non-burning fluid such as carbon tetrachloride for removing spots from clothing.