

# ALPHA DEPARTMENT

## DEATH OF RUSSELL GOODNEY

After nearly three years of a game fight for life as a man ever made, Russell J. Goodney, son of Captain and Mrs. S. G. Goodney, passed away about 10:00 o'clock a. m. on July 8. Russell developed diabetes, which showed itself just as he was discharged from the army in 1919 and, although he was given every attention that loving parents could give, and he took every precaution in an effort to stop the disease, it had gained such a headway that it finally caused his death. He was game to the very last, for although he passed away resignedly, yet he did not give up until the very last minute.

The deceased was 25 years of age at death and was born at Ishpeming, coming with his parents to the Crystal Falls mining district about twenty years ago. His basic education was secured in the Crystal Falls schools and when his parents moved to Stambaugh it was just the time for Russell to start his high school education which he completed in the Stambaugh schools and then went to Stout Manual Training school at Menominee Wis., to perfect himself as a manual training teacher. He finished the course in the summer of 1918 and immediately joined the American army, going into training in August of that year. He was assigned to search light work, a branch of the army that calls for much night work that is confining. He was about to sail for France with his regiment when the armistice was signed. While waiting to be mustered out in one of the camps he commenced to lose weight and ascribed it to the hot weather. He was mustered out at Camp Custer and given a clean bill of health, although investigation made right after the discharge showed that his diabetes was well along in its strange hold upon him at the time.

He went to the sanitarium at Waukesha, Wis. and stayed there almost continuously in an effort to regain his shattered health. He gradually grew weaker, although keeping up a cheerful front, even engaging in an oil agency business to take up his time and attention.

These efforts proved of no avail and he at last surrendered and his young life passed out just as its usefulness should have begun.

Russell Goodney was a model young man. He early attached himself to the Methodist church and was a faithful member. He was adopted into the Masonic order immediately upon attaining his majority and the burial rights of that order were performed at the home on Monday last, after which the remains were taken to the M. E. Church in Crystal Falls where Rev. Bickford performed the last religious rites over the remains.

The escort was taken from the Thomas Farrell Post of the American Legion to which he belonged. The remains were taken from the church to the Masonic hall where they were kept until the following morning when they were taken to Ishpeming for burial. An escort of the Crystal Falls Masonic lodge accompanied the remains and they were taken immediately from the train to the cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his parents, one brother, Lester Goodney 12 years of age and by his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodney of Stambaugh.

Those in attendance at the funeral from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodney of Stambaugh, R. J. Goodney, of Chicago, W. G. Goodney and family, of Stambaugh, Frank and Alice Minkler and Miss Helen Riedle Waukesha, Wis., Axel Sheigren, Chicago, and Mrs. Camilla Iven, Stambaugh.

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### PIKERS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Pikers' reception committee from Alpha, under the direction of W. J. Perkins, prepared a very novel and entertaining exhibition for the benefit of the Pikers on Thursday. The entire committee met the motorcade at the "Alpha turn" and, led by Mr. Perkins, the entire band proceeded to the Balkan mine pit. There in plain view of the visitors, four blasts were exploded and drill work was done. Many pictures were taken of the big pit.

From the pit the procession proceeded through the main street of the village and on to Crystal Falls where the Pikers stopped for the night.

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### SCHOOL ELECTION

The election for members of the Mastodon Board of Education was a very quiet affair last Monday. There was no opposition to the two members mentioned last week, Mr. Ernest Sampson and Mr. Roy G. Whitehead.

A total of about 40 votes were cast, all of them for the straight ticket.

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Robert Beaupreant has resigned his position with the Olin meat market.

Dan Davison was in Crystal Falls last Monday attending the school election.

Manager Sampson has a crew putting rock on Main street from the bank down the hill towards the North Western station. It is much needed improvement.

Miss Effie Thomas of Marinette is visiting with friends in Alpha this week.

COMING SOON—Harvey's Greater Colored Minstrels. City Hall Auditorium, Crystal Falls. Watch for date.

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### VILLAGE DIGGING WELL

A well is being dug at the pumping plant for the collection of water and to form a reservoir for the same so that it will not be contaminated.

The well is about 8x8 in dimension and will be about two sets deep. The water from the spring will be piped directly into this reservoir where it will be kept cool and clean at all times.

The well will not be put down deeper at this time because of the uncertainty that exists as to future water supply. When the Cleveland-Cliffs Co. starts work at its new property some change must be made.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during our late great bereavement. The Masons and Legion members were especially kind, and to all others who contributed flowers we are very thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Goodney, and Family.

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Mr. Ernest Badger, a gentleman connected with the Michigan Board of Health in charge of water supply inspection, was here during the week looking over the Alpha source of supply. He was well satisfied with Alpha water.

Wm. Uren and family motored to Manistique where they spent the week end with friends.

Mr. Byron MacDonald, who went to Houghton with the auto party that visited the Edwards home on the 4th, returned to Alpha during the week.

Lieutenant Moore and Sumner Hopkins were in Alpha, paying on the men at the Balkan on Thursday.

Messrs Thompson and Trestraff safety first men for the Verona Mining Co. were in Alpha on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Olin spent the week end at their Island lake camp. They were members of a party of 20 who were at the camp that week.

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Mr. Romolo Benetti who has run a shoe repair shop in Alpha for several years, will move to Chippewa Falls, Wis.

The village crew has finished rock-ing the portion of the Dunn road that lies within the village limits.

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### ALPHA SCHOOLS

June 27th, 1921.

A special meeting of the Mastodon Township School Board held at the Porter School at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Hubbard.

The roll call was as follows: J. K. Hubbard, Anthony Davis, Peter Swanson, Ernest Sampson, R. G. Whitehead. Nays none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and upon motion by Peter Swanson, supported by A. Davis, were approved as read. Motion carried.

The report of the auditing committee was read as follows:

P. E. Olin, groceries	44.76
P. F. Raheer, repairs	5.75
H. B. Reed, supplies	3.10
Wm. James, labor	3.50
Alpha Tele. Co., services	4.45
Holmont & Trudell, teaming	28.75
Clara Manke, livery	2.00
John Nasberg, agent, freight	1.25
John K. Hubbard, meetings, etc	94.00
Anthony Davis, meetings, etc	44.00
P. Swanson, meetings, etc	44.00
E. Sampson, meet. & postage	97.65
R. G. Whitehead, meet. etc	208.75
Ill. Elec. Co., supplies	26.40
4th July Com., donation	50.00
Mrs. J. P. Edwards, teaching	2.50

Motion by A. Davis that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn in payment of same. Motion carried.

The report of the purchasing was read and upon motion by E. Sampson, supported by Anthony Davis that requisition for supplies be allowed.

Motion by Peter Swanson, supported by A. Davis that the following budget of appropriation for money be submitted to the qualified electors at the next annual school meeting to be held on July 11th, 1921, for school purposes for the coming year:

General Fund	\$14,900
Salary Fund	21,000
Int. & Sinking Fund	13,500
Building Fund	5,000
Total	53,500

The secretary was instructed to get prices on car soft, 1-4 inch lump coal.

There being no further business the meeting was upon motion adjourned.

R. G. Whitehead, Sec.

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### ALPHA VILLAGE

June 6, 1921.

A regular meeting of the village council was held June 5.

Trustees present: Veeseer, Goodney, White, Mottes, Gill. Absent: DeAmis. Quorum declared present by Pres. Edwards.

Reading of the minutes of last regular meeting and approved as read. The following bills and salaries as passed on by the finance committee were read:

E. Sampson, manager	63.75
Wm. Equist, labor	21.75
Pat Raheer, labor	17.60
J. J. Charon, labor	24.37
Joe Arcand, labor	7.80
Alfred Anderson, fire services	7.50
Alf. Forsman, fire ser	7.50
Paul Holim, fire services	7.50
F. Kazelik, fire ser	7.50
R. Bengry, fire ser.	10.00
H. Puts, fire ser.	10.00
W. Westlund, fire ser.	10.00
Joe Gremore, fire ser	3.75
Joe Beaudoin, fire ser	3.00
L. Mike, fire ser.	3.00
Victor Olin, fire ser	3.00
Wm. Equist, labor	3.75
R. Beaupolant, fire ser	5.00
Otto Chandler, fire ser.	2.25
Wm. Uren, fire ser	1.50
Chas. Donoro, fire ser.	1.50
J. Louis, fire ser	1.50
H. Pearson, fire ser	5.00
A. Peters, salary	30.00
First Nat. Bank, int.	420.00
H. B. Reed, supplies	16.50
E. Sampson, manager	63.75
R. P. Weeks, salary	19.00
J. Nasberg, salary	30.00
M. Gonyon, labor	30.00
R. Beaupolant, chief	12.50
R. Bengry, fire practice	3.00
H. Pearson, fire practice	1.50
W. Westlund, fire practice	3.00
H. Puts, fire practice	3.00
A. Peters, pound master	30.00
Wm. Equist, labor	49.65
Pat Raheer, labor	37.65
J. J. Charier, labor	40.95
Alf. Forsman, labor	19.50
Vic. Henderson, labor	10.72
Fred Marcier, labor	15.60
Arcand Trudell, teaming	56.25
F. Beaudoin, teaming	30.00
J. P. Edwards, postage	6.40
Kasiley Elec. Shop, services	12.60
H. Harvey, supplies	12.58
Alpha Light Co., L & P	187.60
1st Nat. Bank bond	5.00
Alpha Light Co., sup	51.62
Geo. Lareaux, repairs	2.10
Alpha Tele. Co., rent	9.15
Gould Mig. Co., supplies	61.20
Nat. Rub. Stamp Co., dog tags	3.58
Alf. Anderson, supplies	15.00
J. P. Edwards, services	3.00
H. B. Reed, supplies	15.00
P. Taft, fire service	3.00
J. Beaudoin, drayage	1.25
R. P. Feeks, supplies	15.25
Alex Meyers, painting	40.00

Moved by White and seconded by Goodney that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for same.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Goodney, seconded by Mottes that the matter of Wm. Argall's petition for concession be reopened for discussion. Carried.

Motion by Mottes, seconded by Veeseer that the matter of petition of Wm. Argall for exclusive concession rights at the pavilion be refused.

Motion made by Veeseer, seconded by White that a new rate be established for fire fighters, same to be \$2.75 for regular firemen and 50c per hour for volunteer services. Motion carried.

Motion made by White, seconded by Mottes that the wage rate for unskilled labor, effective June 1st, shall be \$3.50 per day. Rates for team work \$6.75 per day. Carried.

The finance committee recommended a budget of \$20,000 for the ensuing year to be divided among the various funds as follows:

General Fund	\$11,000
Int. and Sinking Fund	9,000

Moved by White, seconded by Mottes that the recommendation of the finance committee for the amount of budget to be raised for 1921 and '22 be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by White, seconded by Veeseer that Wm. Moore and Fred E. Olin, with the assessor, constitute the Board of Review for current year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Veeseer, seconded by White that Building and Ground Committee be authorized to proceed with the painting of the various buildings. Motion carried.

Motion made by Veeseer, seconded by Goodney that the welfare committee be authorized to subscribe a sum of money to July 4 celebration committee for this year, not to exceed \$50.00. Motion carried.

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Motion made by Veeseer, seconded by Gill that J. P. Edwards be appointed health officer for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Gill, seconded by Veeseer that the matter of erecting a village band stand be referred to the welfare committee and to bring their recommendations at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

No further business meeting adjourned on motion.

May 2, 1921

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Quorum declared by president Edwards.

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Carl Kaston, labor	11.70
Nick Vojodick, labor	2.93
Wm. Ekquist, Manager	63.75
A. Trudell, labor	26.25
P. Raheer, teaming	41.70
Paul Holiman, labor	17.10
Wm. Equist, labor	26.35
Carl Kaston, labor	17.55
Ed. Youngell, teaming	7.53
J. J. Charie, labor	22.43
E. Sampson, Mgr.	63.75
R. P. Weeks, treas	10.00
J. Nasberg, Clerk	30.00
Mike Gonyon, labor	35.00
Robt. Beaupolant, Fire Chief	12.50
R. Bengry, practice	3.00
H. Pearson, practice	3.00
W. Westlund, practice	3.00
Henry Pultz, practice	3.00
A. Peters, pound master	26.00
F. Kazelik, supplies	2.70
J. Bauer & Son, Supplies	3.60
Joe Beaudoin Draying	2.00
Alpha Light Co.	167.88
First Nat'l Bank, Treas. Bond	50.00
Balkan Mining Co., Supplies	3.50
C. A. Jennings, Supplies	2.53
Alpha Telephone Co. Rental	9.15
Diamond Drill, P. & Supplies	24.60
H. B. Reid, Supplies	9.90
First Nat'l Bank, Int.	450.00
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Moved by Mottes, seconded by Goodney that bill be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Ayes, Veeseer, Goodney, Mottes, DeAmis. Motion carried.

Moved by Goodney, seconded by Mottes that bill of Mastodon Township for \$103.59 for repair on Dunn Road be referred to Street and Sidewalk Committee for their recommendation at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Mottes, supported by DeAmis that garbage man be paid \$30.00 per month effective May 1st, 1921. Carried.

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