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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

Jottings Heard on the Streets About People and Things of General Interest to the Readers of the News-Herald

John Woods was a business visitor in Duluth last week.

Don't forget to see "Judy Fogot" at the Princess on Thursday night.

N. B. Arnold of Duluth arrived on Sunday night for a short stay in the village.

I. B. Gaskill of Schroeder was a business visitor in the village on last Monday.

You are invited to call at the News Herald and see the new Linograph at work.

What did Judy Forget? Go to the Princess on Thursday night and see. Special music.

Wm. White of Lutsen was in the village on Monday night making the trip in the auto stage.

Dr. H. M. Bracken of the State Board of Health made a business trip to this village on Tuesday.

H. O. Engelson came in on Monday night's stage to attend the board of Equalization meeting on Tuesday.

Mons Hanson and family of Hovland drove in from Hovland on Monday, returning on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith of St. Paul are spending a few days in the village. They are registered at the Hotel Paine.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Twohy and Dr. and Mrs. Winter of Duluth motored to Grand Marais on Saturday returning to Duluth Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simmins arrived from Clear Water Lake last Sunday having spent the last month at their residence in the northern part of the county.

Mrs. H. C. Weible and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and daughter of Coffeyville, Kans., arrived on Sunday night for a several weeks' stay in the village.

Sheriff Emil Nelson and wife, Miss Edith Nelson and Editor Theo C. Johnson of Two Harbors made a trip to Grand Marais last Saturday returning on Sunday.

Leonard Stabe, Isaac Hegge, Oscar Jackson and C. Anderson of Two Harbors drove through from Two Harbors last Saturday prepared for a camping and fishing trip.

Mr. George Hammett an attorney from Hawley, Minn., will be the speaker at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Mrs. Homer A. Massie will render a solo.

On Thursday evening a special program will be rendered at the Princess theatre, consisting of a show of five reels. This is a comedy feature entitled "Judy Fogot" and it will give you two hours of good clean laughs. Music by the Maple Hill orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams were visitors in the village from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. They made the trip overland in an auto and needless to say, they found the conditions ideal for their honeymoon, having been wedded only a few days ago.

STRAWBERRIES RAISED SUCCESSFULLY HERE

For Several Years Past Increasing Interest Has Been Taken in the Growing of the Berry on Cook County Farms

The raising of strawberries in Cook county has been very interesting to us during the past two or three years, especially at this time of year when we have seen the berries brought to the village for market, and we were treated to a good sight for sore eyes a few days ago by the inspection of Sheriff Lien's strawberry patch in the village. In one patch we found large and luscious berries, which he informed us has been furnishing him berries for some time for his own use, and which has yielded bountifully. Another patch of the ever-bearing variety will soon ripen, and will continue to bear until frost sets in. This is the variety which he prizes most highly and which he believes will be the best variety for this county.

Sheriff Lien has prepared several acres a couple of miles west of the village, and judging by the appearance of his garden, and the care and study he gives it, we feel that he is setting a good example that can be profited from by us all, whether we have a large farm or simply a small piece of ground in the village. There is no question in our mind but that if every citizen in Cook county could inspect this strawberry patch, next year would see very few lots or farms without a start in raising strawberries, even if we had only a plot of ground ten feet square available for that purpose.

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cook county State Bank was held this week and the following were elected: L. G. Lundquist, J. R. Robertson and G. F. Lundquist. The directors meeting was held directly after the stockholders meeting and elected the following: L. G. Lundquist President; J. R. Robertson, Vice president and G. F. Lundquist Cashier. They voted to increase the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000 which will be effected as soon as the formalities can be gone through.

MAPLE HILL DOINGS

Edward Hager, of Duluth, arrived last Sunday evening for a week's visit with Olaf Berglund and family.

Miss Frances Hedstrom entertained a number of her friends on last Tuesday evening.

The literary society met at the church last Monday evening. Thirty-eight were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berglund arrived on the Wednesday boat for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson.

Miss Inga Balma, Olilia Bolma, Gerga Helgeton of Duluth arrived last Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rindahl.

Ed Nunstedt made a trip to Duluth last week returning on the Sunday boat.

Ed Nunstedt was called to Tofte on Monday in connection with his receiving the contract for the construction of the school building.

COOK COUNTY CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Farmers Are Prosperous and Take Pride in Their Farms—Strawberries Soon to be a Big Crop in County.

Fifteen years ago the farmers of Cook County were discouraged and dissatisfied with their lot, afraid to put money or effort into permanent improvements on their farms, using their farms only for raising a little for their own comfort and use, and as a rule they were making their living by working in the woods in the winter and on the roads in the summer. Their interest in road making, if it did not adjoin their own property, or if it was not one of the roads used by them regularly was only as to how much work building of the road would give them.

At the present time the conditions have all been reversed. Our farmers are our best assets and citizens. They are generally prosperous, proud of their farms and full of plans for a new barn, residence, more clearing, more cattle, and other improvements. The shipping of cream and butter is in its infancy, and promises to increase greatly within the next year or two. The cultivation of an acre or two of strawberries on each farm will be an additional source of revenue for Cook County within a year or two, and Cook County strawberries, on the market at a time when all other strawberries are harvested, will bring a top notch price and the demand will be far greater than the supply.

In regard to road building, we believe that Cook county can look any county in the state square in the eye, as we are building roads that we may well feel proud of, considering the fact that Cook County has the smallest assessed valuation in the state.

Our farming, which has been so much belittled by our citizens and by outsiders in the past, has developed into a permanent growing institution, and will continue to increase at an ever accelerating rate, until all of our land is made productive.

OFFICIALS TAKE AN AUTO TRIP

Nearly the whole official family of Cook county took an auto trip to Two Harbors last Saturday, returning home the next day. In the party were all the members of the county board, the county auditor, clerk of court, county treasurer, register of deeds, county attorney, county surveyor, deputy highway engineer, yeoman and Oscar Olson.

The trip was made principally for pleasure; and incidentally to satisfy a curiosity on the part of people generally as to the exact condition of our much talked of North Shore Boulevard. The trip was very much enjoyed by all. While all were well enough acquainted with the condition of the roads in this county and found nothing in that respect to surprise them, they were surprised to see the great amount of road work that has been and is being done in Lake county. With the exception of a few miles west of Cramer they found the entire road through Cook and Lake counties in excellent condition—in such excellent condition as should be a cause of wonderment to the average traveler from abroad. And as in this county, Lake is energetically pushing the work of her road improvement, so that the time is very short when there will not be between Duluth and Grand Marais a stretch of highway in such condition as to mar the pleasure of the trip.

One must take a ride over this road to realize fully its natural attractions and to be convinced that its popularity can never grow less; that it is bound to be a self-advertiser, becoming famed as among the greatest driveways in this or any other country. This is no reckless boast. We don't expect to be many years older when Cook county will enjoy the proofs of this prediction and there will be none to be found to begrudge the fathers of this great enterprise the credit due them. The North Shore Boulevard will more than any other public undertaking bring Cook county into her own.

At a meeting of the School board of Ind. Dist. No. 1 held last night the resignations of Miss Edith Monker and Miss Adeline Berglund as teachers of the Good Harbor Hill and Rose Bush schools were received and accepted. Miss Ella Gilbertson was elected to teach the Rose Bush school and the other position is unfilled. As to the plans of the retiring teachers we do not know,

LOCAL CONTRACTOR IS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Ed Nunstedt Secures the Contract for the Building of the Tofte School—Was the Lowest of Eight Bidders

The bids for the construction of a new graded school building at Tofte were opened last Monday and the contract was awarded to Ed Nunstedt, he being the lowest bidder. In all, eight bids were received, the successful bid being \$8,798.00 and the other bids ranged from a little less than \$10,000 to \$12,000. Mr. Nunstedt plans to begin work on it the first part of next week, the contract calling for completion by November 15th.

The building is to be 40x66, concrete basement and a frame building of two stories. It will be steam heated and modern in every respect.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELD THEIR CONVENTION

On Saturday afternoon the outside visitors to the Cook County Sunday School convention arrived in three cars, all of the visitors making the trip overland. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Locker of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Mr. Manning and Mr. Smith of Two Harbors and Mr. Locker, Jr., of Minneapolis.

A meeting was held on Saturday night in the Congregational church after which a street meeting was held on our business street. On Sunday morning a meeting was held in the Congregational church and in the afternoon and evening the meetings were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church. The meetings were all well attended. Mr. Locker is the secretary of the state Sunday school association.

TO THE FISHERMEN

We are in receipt of a communication from Joseph Croft who charges that some of the fishermen are dumping fish offal into the lake. He makes the assertion that this practice is one of the causes of the staying in-shore of the fish for so short a time. He takes the stand that if the offal were not dumped into the lake, the fish would stay in-shore for longer periods, giving the fishermen more than a few days of good fishing at a time. Some complaint has also been received in regard to dumping sawdust so close to the water edge that it gets into the water. This is according to some fishermen even more detrimental to the fishing industry than dumping offal into the lake and drive the fish away.

Our fishing industry is a valuable resource and should be conserved to the best of our ability. As much as we dislike seeing anyone in trouble we hope (if nothing else will stop the dumping of fish offal and sawdust into the lake) that there will be brought into court, any offender who shows so little regard for the fishing industry as to dump offal or allow sawdust to pollute the lake water to the detriment of the fishing industry.

The dumping of fish offal in the lake or of sawdust is an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 or ninety days in jail. It would not seem to be necessary to bring any offenders into court to stop this practice but probably it would be the quickest way.

BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON

At a meeting of the town board of the town of Maple Hill held yesterday afternoon it was voted to submit to the voters of the town a question as to whether or not they should issue road and bridge bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the Gun Flint road, building a bridge across the Devil's Track river near the East side school and making other improvements on their roads. The issue will be decided by the voters on August 21st and the sentiment is decidedly in favor of the issuance of the bonds.

The town of Maple Hill has no bonded indebtedness at the present time and has only a small amount of unpaid outstanding warrants.

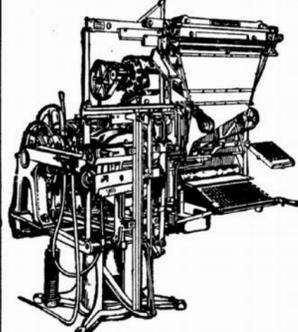
And now they tell us that flour is going up and gasoline is going down. No consolation is that for us.

There will be a Union meeting at the Maple Hill Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The people of Grand Marais and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. The church has recently undergone extensive repairs consisting of the interior being redecorated and the outside painted.

OUR EQUIPMENT INCREASED BY SLUG-CASTING MACHINE

News-Herald Adds a Linograph to Equipment to Increase Facilities for Handling News and Job Work.

The Cook County News Herald has recently added a Linograph to its equipment, to be better prepared for giving our readers a good paper, also to be prepared to do considerable of



the work at home that we have heretofore had to send to Duluth and other points for setting up.

This is a slug casting machine, setting up and casting each line separately. The capacity of the machine is about two columns an hour, provided the operator is an expert, a speed which will be beyond us for several years. The machine will turn out as much work as five men at the old hand setting process.

Mr. J. P. Penning, of Davenport, Ia., has been with us the past week putting the machine in, and while our progress in learning the intricacies of Linograph operating has not been anything remarkable, we are well pleased and can promise you a better paper, containing more news, and will promise to further the interests of Cook County with your cooperation.

NEWTON TRIAL CONTINUED

The trial of John Newton on a charge of furnishing liquor to the Indians was brought up for trial on yesterday morning before Justice Brenton and was continued until the 21st of August, on account of the absence of a material witness for the state.

TROLLING SEASON OPEN

The trolling season on Lake Superior will soon be here and already parties are a daily occurrence. A few successful trips have been made and there will be many fish caught on the trolling spoon from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morton and family, Geo. B. Kieler and Ray Linderman of Bartlesville, Okla., are visitors at the Hotel Paine.

HOTEL PAIN IS TO BE ENLARGED THIS FALL

Addition on North Side of About 28 by 60 Feet to be Added—The Present Office Space to Enlarge Dining Room

F. R. Paine is planning to double the capacity of his hotel this fall by the building of an addition on the North side of about 28 feet wide by 60 feet long. The new part will be full three stories, and will conform in construction with the rest of the building. According to the present plans, the office will occupy the northwest corner of the building, the present office being used to enlarge the dining room.

This enlargement has been made necessary by the large number of cars taking advantage of the opening of the North Shore Automobile road, there being very few nights in the past month that the hotel has not been filled to capacity and guests have been forced to seek accommodations elsewhere.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

That we occasionally have an irate caller, either in the office or on the street, who asks us why we did not print a news item about some matter in which he or she is interested. It is impossible for any newspaper to get all the news of a community and we wish to ask you to call on us or telephone us (our telephone is No. 35) if you have any news, and we will gladly give it space in our columns.

LAUNCH ETHEL MAKES AN INTERESTING TRIP

A party consisting of the Misses Elizabeth Hicks, Celia Hicks, Harriet Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rude made a trip to Port Arthur and Port William last week, returning to this village on Sunday afternoon. The trip was made in the launch "Ethel" and was greatly enjoyed by those making the trip. The exacting investigation by the Canadian Immigration Department of the party and the boat was a little strenuous for a while but after they were satisfied they did everything that they could to guide and direct the party.

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