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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

Jottings Heard About Town of Things of General Interest to Local Readers

Mrs. Erick Brammer is visiting friends in Ashland.

John Woods has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Jack Scott, Jr., left for Duluth on this morning's stage.

Gust Peterson, of Hovland, was a visitor in the village last night.

Carl Fridblom, of Schroeder, was a fair visitor on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hanson of Duluth, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hussey last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood returned from Duluth on last night's stage.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Eliassen, of Hovland, are visitors in the village today.

L. H. Lien left on Sunday morning for Kimo Lake for a few days fishing.

Mr. H. B. Postlewaite, of Duluth, was an arrival on the stage last night for a business visit in the village.

Wm. Tunmore left for Hovland yesterday where he will be employed by the Pigeon River Lumber Company.

Miss Thelma Woods arrived on the Friday boat for a visit with her parents returning to Duluth on Monday night.

Prof. Beebe will have charge of the morning services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

W. J. Corcoran of Hovland, arrived on Saturday night for a visit in the village, returning to Hovland on Sunday night.

Carl Thorson, of Hovland, transacted business in the village on Tuesday evening, returning home this morning.

Mr. Fred Winger motored to Duluth on Monday morning. Florence Scott, Mabel Jackson and Arvid Hager were passengers.

Sam Zimmerman, Jr., had the misfortune of stepping on a rusty nail a couple days ago but he is still on hand with his jitney bus.

Mr. Oscar Olson left for Duluth on Sunday morning in his auto. He was accompanied by C. O. Backlund and returned on Monday night.

Rev. T. G. Sandeno left on last Thursday's boat for Minneapolis where he will attend the Annual Conference of Hague's Synod.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Two Harbors, arrived on the Friday boat and visited for a few days with Miss Grace Purdy, returning to Two Harbors on the "Red Wing" this morning.

"Damon and Pythias" which was shown at the Princess Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of last week drew crowded houses and was as great a production as had been promised by the management of the theatre.

Rev. W. H. Ripon will leave this week for Northfield, Minn., where he will attend the Congregational State Conference which convenes on Monday, Oct. 9th. Carlton College will also celebrate its 50th anniversary at the same time.

Mrs. F. B. Hicks returned on Monday's stage from an extended visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Hanson, a West Duluth milliner has a line of fall hats on sale at Mrs. J. J. Hussey's.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Chris Holte Thursday afternoon October 12th.

The Maple Hill Literary Soc. will have election of officers at their meeting on next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Beebe will entertain the teachers of Ind. School Dist. No. 1, at a picnic supper on the rocks next Friday evening.

F. R. Paine left for Port Arthur on Monday night where he will join his brother and proceed to the north of Winnipeg for a hunt for ducks and geese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yawkey, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Howard of Duluth, arrived on the Saturday stage, leaving for Mr. Yawkey's lodge at Greenwood lake on Sunday morning where they will spend about a week fishing and hunting.

The town Board of the Town of Maple Hill met this morning for the purpose of deciding on the matter of the construction of the new Gunflint road and it was decided to commence the construction of the road at once. The two local banks were designated depositories of the Town funds.

There has been installed in our Public schools several Johns-Manville Fire Extinguishers. One of these have been placed in the manual training room, one in the domestic science department and one on the hall landing. This makes the local school building up-to-date in regard to fire protection apparatus and complies with the requirements of the State Fire Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullen of St. Paul arrived in the village on Saturday afternoon, having motored thru. Mr. Mullen is Assistant Engineer of Highways of the State of Minnesota and was here looking over the state roads in the county. He expresses himself as much pleased with the progress made by Cook county in the matter of road building, commenting especially on the new roads and the excellent maintenance of all the roads.

The action of the Duluth Automobile club and the County Board of Lake County in expressing their interest in Cook county roads and bridges which is evidenced by their aid on the Pigeon River bridge is gratifying to those interested in the development of Cook county. North-eastern Minnesota will become popularized to the tourists of America when Duluth and St. Louis county realize that in the natural beauties of Lake and Cook county they have an invaluable asset in the boosting of Duluth to the tourist trade, of the north shore. It is regrettable that the part of the North Shore Highway which lies in St. Louis county is not the best part of that road, which it should be when we consider the wealth of the counties through which it passes, but it is hoped that before another season passes we will see that road in the condition it should be to conform to the roads of Lake and Cook counties.

COUNTY FAIR PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

Much Interest Shown in the Second Annual Fair of Cook County Agricultural Society

The fair of the Cook County Agricultural Society which was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was a grand success, the exhibits in all departments showing that Cook county is productive and that the products raised here are equal to those raised anywhere.

The vegetable and fruit department was a fine display and credit to the county. In the fruits, the apples shown were a surprise to most of the patrons of the fair. There were about forty exhibits of apples, all of them raised on trees that were set out a few years ago by individuals who put them out simply as an experiment, sceptical as to the wisdom of putting out fruit trees in Cook county.

The forage crops for which this county is especially adapted, were well represented. In the grain department there were not so many entries, as less attention has been paid to the raising of grains than other products. There were a large number of cattle shown, most of which were of the Holstein breed. The poultry division had a large number of exhibits and much interest was shown in this department. Altogether the fair was a complete success, the attendance being good every day, the exhibits showing that Cook county is a farming county and there is not much that cannot be grown here.

Messrs. A. B. Hostetter, H. G. Larson, M. J. Thompson and Gilbert Martin, of Duluth, who are connected with the Extension Division of the State Agricultural school were here to assist the management as judges of the different departments. Mr. M. J. Thompson and H. G. Larson acted as judges of the live stock and after judging each class, Mr. Thompson gave a talk on the good and bad points of the animals exhibited. On Friday night a talk was given by each of these gentlemen on the subjects in scientific farming in which they have specialized which proved interesting and instructive to the large audience which was on hand to hear them.

Below is the list of the prize winners in the Needlework, Culinary and Juvenile Departments. The balance will be published in our next issue.

- Department H, Needlework.**
- Apron, tatted trimmed—Mrs. Claus Hanson 1st, \$1.00.
- Apron, embroidered—Mrs. Iver Anderson, 2nd, \$.75.
- Bag, fancy—Miss Clinch 1st \$1.00.
- Miss Blanch Murphy 2nd, \$.75.
- Cap breakfast—Mrs. Claus Hanson 1st \$1.00, Mrs. Louis Engelson 2nd, \$.75, Miss Olga Sigfrid 3rd \$.50.
- Cloth, lunch—Mrs. Claus Hanson 1st \$1.50, Mrs. Hans Toftey 2nd \$1.00.
- Collar, tatted—Mrs. Claus Hanson 1st, \$1.50, Miss Edith Hanson 2nd \$1.00, Miss Leda Lince 3rd \$.75.
- Comfort, wool patch—Mrs. Lince 1st \$1.75, Mrs. Iver Anderson 2nd \$1.25, Mrs. Claus Hanson 3rd \$1.00.
- Corset cover, embroidered—Mrs. Hans Toftey 1st \$1.00.
- Corset cover, lace—Mrs. Stubstad 1st \$1.00, Mrs. Hans Toftey 2nd \$.75, Mrs. C. J. Johnson 3rd \$.50.
- Doily, embroidered—Mrs. Hans Toftey 1st \$1.00, Mrs. G. Larson 2nd \$.75, Mrs. P. J. Bayle 3rd \$.50.
- Dress, infant's—Mrs. Verner Johnson 1st, \$1.00, Mrs. Sandeno 2nd \$.75, Mrs. Matt Johnson 3rd \$.50.
- Embroidery, hardanger—Mrs. Anton Pederson 1st \$1.50, Mrs. C. O. Johnson 2nd \$1.00, Mrs. Claus Hanson 3rd \$.75.
- Hankkerchief, tatted—Miss Leda Lince 1st \$.75.
- Handkerchief, lace tatted—Mrs. Ivar Anderson 1st \$.75, Mrs. Hans Toftey 2nd \$.50.
- House dress, plain—Mrs. Carl Fridblom 1st \$1.50.
- Wool mits—Mrs. Sundquist 1st \$.75, Mrs. George Bayle 2nd \$.50, Mrs. B. Opsahl 3rd \$.25.
- Night dress, embroidered—Mrs. Taylor 1st, \$1.00, Mrs. P. J. Bayle 2nd \$.75.
- Night dress, lace trim—Mrs. C. J. Johnson 1st \$1.00, Mrs. Fred Paine 2nd \$.75, Leda Lince 3rd \$.50.
- Pillow cases, embroidered—Mrs. Engelson 1st, \$1.50, Mrs. Hans Toftey 2nd \$1.00, Mrs. Beebe 3rd \$.50.
- Pillow cases, lace—Mrs. Ivar Anderson 1st \$1.50, Mrs. John Nelson 2nd \$1.00, Mrs. Stubstad 3rd \$.50.
- Pillow, sofa, colored—Mrs. P. J. Bayle 1st \$1.50, Mrs. John Winger 2nd \$1.00, Mrs. Hans Toftey 3rd \$.50.

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WILL OPEN MILL ON RICE'S POINT DEC. 1st.

Lumber Company Closes West Duluth Plant for the Season. May Move Here.

Before establishing a sawmill at Cascade Lake or at Grand Marais, the Alger Smith Lumber Company will open their sawmill at Rice's Point, in Duluth, about Dec. 1, and run day and night shifts, according to John W. Bayly, secretary of the Duluth and Northern Minnesota railway company, yesterday. The mill in West Duluth was closed this week for the season.

"No decision has been made as to where the mill is to be located," said Secretary Bayly. "It was the company's original plans to erect a mill with a capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber daily, at Cascade Lake. This lake, situated about 18 miles from Lake Superior, has excellent facilities. We are also considering a proposed site in Grand Marais. Nothing definite has been decided as to either place.

"The plant will employ about 150 men to a shift. There are about 500,000,000 feet of standing timber in Cook county, some of which is owned by our company. This would be sufficient to supply the new mill for 10 years. We would rail our lumber to Knife River, where it will be loaded on boats for lower lake ports.

The Rice's Point mill will probably be moved to the site selected at Grand Marais or Cascade lake next summer. It will be run to its full capacity this winter here," said Secretary Bayly.

The Rice's Point mill has been running in Duluth for more than a quarter of a century and if moved, the company will seek to induce many of the old employes to move to the new mill site.—Duluth Herald.

If Grand Marais should be chosen as the site for the sawmill, the Alger Smith Company will find that the citizens of this village as well as those of Cook county will welcome the industry and co-operate with the company in every way possible, as it will mean a great deal to the village and county.

NEW BANK TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEEK

Grand Marais State Bank Will Open Temporary Quarters in the Trading Post Building

The Grand Marais State Bank will open for business next Monday morning, quarters having been secured which will be occupied until the completion of the building which they now have under construction. They will occupy the quarters formerly used by the Ogima Mercantile Company.

The officers of the new bank are H. B. Postlewaite, of Duluth, President; J. A. Kirkwood, Jr., Vice President and A. M. Anderson, Cashier. Mr. Postlewaite who is Vice President of the East End State Bank of Duluth, and who was also for some time with the Banking Department of the State of Minnesota as Bank Examiner, has also been elected a director.

The bank is capitalized at \$15,000.00, with surplus of \$3,000.00. The following are directors: H. B. Postlewaite, J. A. Kirkwood, Jr., A. M. Anderson, P. E. Alm, J. G. Scott, Wm. Clinch and L. H. Lien.

FAIR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Nelson, of Lutsen, arrived on the Saturday stage to take in the last day of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeRusse, of Lutsen were visitors in the village on Saturday.

Miss Olga Christianson, of Hovland was a visitor in the village during the fair.

Mr. Ole Norvick, of Tofte was a fair visitor on Friday.

Hans Engelson of Tofte, attended the Cook county fair for a couple of days last week.

A. W. Stevens, of Hovland, attended the fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Arnold, Miss Harriet Arnold and L. B. Arnold, Jr., of Duluth, were fair visitors on Saturday afternoon, having motored in from Duluth.

Messrs. A. Mathew, M. S. McMahon and Carl Johnson of Two Harbors, and J. B. McCullough, of Knife River were visitors at the fair on Thursday and Friday, leaving for home on Saturday morning.

N. J. Bray, of Hovland, made a short visit in the village during the fair.

Mr. Chas. C. Bray, of Hovland was a visitor at the fair on Friday.

The showing of apples at the County Fair last week was a surprise to everyone, including the manager of the exhibit. A former citizen of one of the best fruit-raising sections of Michigan, now residing in Cook county, is authority for the statement that the first exhibit of apples in that county was not half as good as the showing made last week for Cook county. On the South Shore, a man was daring enough a few years ago to plant forty acres in apple trees and his sanity was questioned. He is reaping the profits this year and those who questioned his judgment at that time have changed their views and there are many orchards there in the making now. We would like to see more apple trees planted, also more strawberry plants put out, and we have no doubt that there will be more attention paid to these things in the future.

Survey For Gunflint Road Completed

County Surveyor Axel Berglund and his assistants returned on Monday night from the northern part of the county, having completed the survey of the new Gunflint road to the vicinity of the nineteen mile post of the old road. The new route is a big improvement over the old road as there are no grades on it to compare with the numerous hills on the old road. The road leaves Maple Hill settlement near the Wm. Ellquist farm and continues northerly quite a distance east of the old road, the climb over Pine Mountain being entirely eliminated. The conditions for road making on the new route are very good. The road will be another popular route for tourists as it penetrates a territory rich in the beauties of nature.

Fishermen to Convene October 7th.

A call has been issued to the fishermen of the county for a meeting to be held at the court house on next Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of improving the fishing industry, the marketing of fish being the subject which will be especially considered. It is hoped that every fisherman in the county will attend the meeting as the success of such a convention depends upon united action upon the part of those effected.

Boy Scouts to Organize

Supt. M. R. Beebe is planning to organize a troop of Boy Scouts in this village. The purpose of such an organization is to develop the boys physically and mentally, to make them better citizens at their maturity. Scoutercraft includes instruction in First Aid, Life Saving, Tracking, Signalling, Cysling, Nature Study, Seamanship, Camprcraft, Woodcraft, Chivalry and all the handicrafts. No expensive equipment is required. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader.

The organization is a world-wide one, and should be encouraged in this community. Our boys are good boys, but such an organization would do much for making them better, both for the present and the future.

Plan to Develop Waste Lands Made

The use of \$250,000 in state funds to develop new lands in the state is the plan of the All Minnesota Development Association. The fund would be used, according to the plan, to reclaim waste lands which might be sold to prospective tillers. The money received for the lands would be used again for the reclamation of other lands.

The establishment of the law which the state association favors depends upon the approval at the coming election of Amendment No. 1 to the state constitution. Among other movements favored by the association for improving and developing the state's resources are:

Lending school funds on improved agricultural lands.

The establishment of a state-supervised bank to lend money on the security of farm loans which are to be paid by the amortization plan.

State aid to road building.

Improvements to drainage by state aid.

The association at its meeting in St. Paul last July also recommended the establishment of two-year college courses in selected high schools.

The All Minnesota Development Association was organized last year at the suggestion of the late Governor W. S. Hammond. F. W. Murphy of Wheaton is president and Charles T. Kelley of Menahga is secretary.

Catholic Church Dedicated Thursday

On Wednesday evening Bishop McGulrick and Father Raymond, of Duluth, and Father Lemire, of Cloquet, arrived on the steamer America and on Thursday morning the Catholic church was dedicated. Mrs. Coutire and Mrs. Thompson of Cloquet, also came and rendered special music for the occasion. A class of fifty-two was confirmed in the local church and the Chippewa city church. Father Simon who has been in charge of the Catholic church here was also in attendance.

J. B. McCULLOUGH

Non-Partisan Candidate For Representative, 57th District.



Mr. J. B. McCullough, of Knife River, Non-Partisan candidate for Representative of the 57th Legislative District made this office a pleasant call on Friday morning. Mr. McCullough is, and has for the past 17 years, been employed as engineer by the Duluth and Northern Minnesota R. R. and resides at Knife River. While he was not known to us before the announcement of his candidacy, he impresses us as a good, clean, honest and capable man for the position he seeks.

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