

THE COOK COUNTY NEWS-HERALD.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NUMBER 20

VOLUME XXIV.

GRAND MARAIS, COOK COUNTY, MINN., MARCH 5, 1916.

NEWS-LETTERS OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

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

Don't fail to see "The Wake of the Huns," Saturday March 9th. Road Engineer H. A. LaSueur left on the Monday stage for Duluth. The Catholic Sunday School will give an entertainment March 22nd. Sheriff Lien returned from a business trip to Duluth last Saturday evening.

A masquerade ball for the benefit of the public library will be given on March 16th.

Claus C. Monker returned home Tuesday evening from Two Harbors where he has spent the past two months.

Fritz Johnson returned last Tuesday from an extended trip through Missouri. He also visited Chicago and other points.

Rev. Ripon made the initial four-minute speech at the Princess theater last Saturday evening. Hereafter a Four-Minute Man will give an address at each show.

Special program at Princess theatre next Saturday March 9th. Official war pictures from France will be shown entitled "In the Wake of the Huns" in 3 reels, also scenic pictures of California and a comedy. Be sure to see this wonderful picture. Admission Adults 35 cents, children 15 cents.

County Chairman A. M. Anderson has committees appointed in the different towns of the county and is now getting prepared for the next Liberty Loan drive, which will begin about April 6th. The names of the several committees should be published in this issue but lack of space prevent us from doing so. They will appear next week.

Those who took part in the "Diamond and Heart" play last winter used the money which they had left, after giving the Red Cross five dollars and buying a flag for the village hall, for an evening at the Princess Theater. After the show they had a fine course supper at J. W. Schoen's lunch rooms. The event was in honor of Emil Johnson who has departed to join his regiment at Washington, and for Andy Lindberg who has been drafted. Both boys took part in the play. After midnight all departed for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schoen for the splendid supper they served.

CANADIAN ARMY DESERTERS CAUGHT AT GRAND PORTAGE

Immigration Inspector Mahon, accompanied by Sidney Woods, made a trip to Grand Portage last week, having received word that two Canadians had crossed the line and were staying at Grand Portage.

The inspector refuses to give out any information in the matter, but it is learned that the men sought and found, at Grand Portage, were Jones Dick and Robert Howard who had deserted the Canadian army. The men were brought back to the border and handed over to the Canadian immigration officer at the Pigeon River bridge, who will take them to Port Arthur.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED AT VILLAGE CAUCUS

F. R. Paine Nominated for President. Many Public Questions Discussed.

The caucus held Tuesday evening to nominate candidates was well attended and much interest in public affairs was shown by those present. A full village ticket was nominated, and with the exception of one office, that of treasurer, all received the nomination by acclamation. Andrew Larson and B. A. Rude were named for treasurer and upon balloting B. A. Rude won out.

The ticket as nominated is as follows:

President—Fred R. Paine.
Trustees—James G. Scott, Ed. Toftey and P. J. Bayle.
Clerk—P. E. Alm.
Treasurer—B. A. Rude.
Assessor—Matt Johnson.
Justices of Peace—George H. Durlee and Matt Johnson.

The dog nuisance was discussed and a motion was carried recommending to the village council that the dog tax be increased to \$2.00 and \$5.00 was passed.

A motion was passed recommending to the village council that a wheelage tax ordinance be passed, taxing all automobile owners, such money to go to the street improvement fund.

The light question was also discussed at length but no action taken. The chairman was asked to appoint a caucus committee for next year, such appointment to be made known in this paper. The committee as announced by the chairman is: John Woods, Fred Jackson and John Nelson.

A penny saved is a penny gained. Buy War Savings Stamps of your Postman or Banker.

REV. RIPON GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

A large crowd gathered in the Congregational church last Friday evening to celebrate the 36th birthday of the Pastor William H. Ripon. Mr. Qualheim presided and in a few appropriate remarks spoke of the work of the ministry in general and the work of the pastor in particular. At the close of his remarks Mr. Qualheim on behalf of the many friends of the community presented Mr. Ripon with a purse of forty-five dollars.

Mr. Ripon responded with a few appropriate remarks expressing his gratitude for this expression of appreciation for the work he had been able to do, and hoped that the church would become a mighty force in the social and moral life of the community.

Speeches were also made by Rev. Johnson and Dr. Hicks, after which lunch was served. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and wished Mr. Ripon many happy returns of the day.

JAS. G. SCOTT.

If you want to succeed, save. Buy War Savings Stamps of your Postman or Banker.

Mrs. Louis Engelson left this morning for Duluth. She received word that her son Alvin was suffering from a leakage of the heart and is being treated in a Duluth hospital.

WORTH A TON OF IRON CROSSES.



ELAND ENERSON PASSES AWAY AT GRAND PORTAGE

Remains Temporarily Buried There; To be Removed to Wisconsin in Early Spring.

Eland Enerson died at his home at Grand Portage February 16, 1916, being 64 years, 8 months and 24 days old.

He was born in Norway June 22, 1853, and came to this country with his parents when but 3 years of age. His parents both died of cholera when he was a very young boy. He never remembered his parents. His early youth was spent with good families, working for his board and going to school in southern Wisconsin.

When but fourteen years of age he went to Black River Falls, Jackson county, Wisconsin, and there made his home with his brother. He there secured employment from D. J. Spaulding & Co., who owned a large estate near that place where he drew the plans and laid out a large park and set out white pine trees which covered about five acres. He also drew the plans and laid out the yard for the home residence of Mr. Spaulding. Laying out walks, drives and setting out hedges of evergreens which made that home the beauty spot of Jackson county. Mr. Enerson worked on those grounds summers and cooked in the lumber camps winters for Mr. Spaulding for twenty years. These grounds that were so well kept under the management of Mr. Enerson attracted the attention of smaller farmers who took pattern after them, and his advice was sought for throughout the county. He also was head cook for the Eau Claire Co. In all he spent twenty-six years as head cook. Thru these efforts of labor he accumulated a quiet sum of money with which he bought a large farm near Black River Falls, Wis., and with labor, money and taste he put this place in good shape. He engaged in buying and improving them, and sold them for a large sum of money. Mr. Enerson was one of Jackson county's leading farmers. In 1910 after disposing of all his property in Wisconsin he came to Hovland, Cook county Minnesota, where he engaged in logging for some time, but thru difficulties and thru swindlers he lost a considerable sum of money, for which he had worked so hard all his life. He then located on a homestead 1/4 mile from Grand Portage where he and his son Albert, with their taste and ingenuity improved one of the best and attractive fruit farms in Cook county.

Mr. Enerson was an upright straight honest man and always had a good word for everyone. Was a kind father and husband. He believed in doing by others as you would have them do by you. Live and let live, was his motto.

He was married on May 27, 1884 to Miss Mary McMulty who died 18 years ago. He leaves to mourn his

death two sons and two daughters, Hugh Enerson of Black River Falls, Wis., and Albert on the homestead at Grand Portage, Margaret, a teacher at Black River Falls, Wis., and Mrs. Walker Mathews, of St. Louis, Mo., and one brother Albert Enerson of Black River Falls, Wis.

Mr. Enerson suffered a partial stroke which elapsed into pneumonia. He being sick only 4 days Miss Margaret and Hugh and an aunt Mrs. Fred Woolf were wired, but on account of the severe cold and the long drive they turned back from Duluth.

The body was temporarily buried at Grand Portage to be removed in the early spring to Black River Falls, Wis., to be placed by the side of his wife in the River Side cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FISHERMEN POSTPONED

Would Have Life-Saving Station Established at Grand Marais For Benefit of Fishermen.

The North Shore Fishermen's association held their meeting at the court house last Saturday as was announced, but owing to the absence of the president and the secretary and there not being a very good attendance of other members, the election of officers was not held nor was there much other business transacted.

About the only business the association did was to adopt a resolution regarding the establishing of a life-saving station for the protection of fishermen and other sailors on the north shore. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, within American waters along the north shore of Lake Superior hundreds of men are engaged in the fishing industry, which industry is of greatest local importance and important as well to the country at large; and the business is carried on most extensively during the fall and winter months, the season most hazardous to all traffic upon the lakes, and particularly to fishermen; of which the recent loss in a sudden storm of two of our members is a tragic evidence; and

"Whereas, the Government Life Saving Service, as at present extended, affords no protection whatever to lake traffic on the north shore, and we believe that such protection should be provided, particularly during the fall and winter months, when the danger is greatest, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, that the president and secretary of this association be authorized and instructed to present this matter to the proper authorities to the end that this condition may be remedied by the establishment of some sort of life saving service on the North Shore, preferably at Grand Marais."

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at a date to be set later, likely on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kluck entertained a few of the young people at their home last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Kluck's sister, Miss Katherine Gleiter, who is spending the winter with them.

TWO HARBORS-GRAND MARAIS BUS LINE

Arrangements Have Been Made for Daily Bus Line Service Between Here and Two Harbors.

From Two Harbors Journal-News.—All arrangements have been perfected and a company has been organized and financed to operate a motor bus line between Two Harbors and Grand Marais. The present expectation of the company is that they will start the service as soon as the roads are passable the coming spring. Two large White busses, each seating 12 passengers, have already been secured and are ready for the service the very first day that they can get over the road.

The present arrangements contemplate a daily schedule between here and Grand Marais, leaving Two Harbors in the morning and also leaving Grand Marais about the same time, covering the distance in about eight hours. This will require an average speed over the entire distance of 12 1/2 miles per hour. All the details have not as yet been worked out, so far as known, but it is probable that stops will be made at all the towns between here and Grand Marais, with the probability of having some place selected about half way, where stop will be made for dinner in both directions. This will necessarily have to be Finland, Maple or Cramer, whichever is able to furnish the best accommodations. Maple is nearer to half way than either Cramer or Finland, but Cramer is the last station on the D. & N. M. Ry. with which the stage line will have connection, and as there is already stage line with a mail contract between Grand Marais and Cramer, it seems logical that Cramer will be selected as the meeting and stopping place for dinner.

The men who have financed and will operate this bus line claim that they are going to continue the operations both summer and winter. Arrangements for heating the busses have been installed, and if the arrangements for winter service can be carried out as arranged, it will be the first time in the history of the north shore of Lake Superior that the residents could get out or in during the winter months, except on snowshoes. Very little trouble would have been experienced during the present winter in keeping the roads open every day. Practically all the snow we had fell during December, and if the roads had been plowed out after that snow fell they could have been kept open all the time with very little trouble or expense.

Definite details as to the leaving time from Two Harbors and Grand Marais, and a scheduled arriving time at all the intermediate stations, or the busses going in both directions, as well as the amount of the fare through passengers and for local passengers between all intermediate stations, will be arranged and published in the near future.

George Bayle, who has been working at the Murphy camp at Cascade for the past few weeks, came home Saturday, suffering from a wound on the heel, caused by dropping an axe on it.

MAGAZINE WILL EXTOL NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Members of Outing Staff Get First Hand Knowledge of Northern Minnesota.

Sixteen full page illustrations in the April number of the Outing magazine will direct the attention of the United States to Northern Minnesota as the paradise of lovers of the open.

"Hitting the trail through the birches," the title of one picture, was the explanation, "On the level short portage carrying over is a pleasant change from the monotony of paddling." Two of the pictures show parts of the Canadian-American boundary, one gives an example of the rocky islands that punctuate the Minnesota lakes, and several put in the foreground the members of the outing staff who got first hand knowledge of the validity of the claim of the northern part of the state to be a sportsman's paradise.

"There are more lakes in northern Minnesota than there are names," are the words under the picture of a lake which had no name until the outing party christened it Britt lake, in honor of Albert Britt, editor of the magazine.

"Young on Shank's Mare," is a view that is of special interest in this vicinity, as under it are the words, "From Grand Marais on Lake Superior to the south branch of the Duluth will be fifteen miles."

The publicity committee of the Commercial club at its meeting has decided to recommend to the board or directors that a full page advertisement, setting forth the advantages of the summer climate of Duluth be put in the issue on the magazine which will show so graphically the pleasures to be had in the woods and on the lakes of northern Minnesota. —Duluth Herald.

WAR CLUB WEEK

Throughout the United States during the week of March 10th to 17th a big drive will be made for the organization of "War Clubs." War clubs are organized for the united and systematic effort on the part of those similarly minded who desire to give practical expression to their patriotism. Members of War Clubs pledge themselves as follows: to systematic savings; to refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of nonessentials, in order that labor and material now employed in the production of articles not necessary to health and efficiency may be released for the production of those articles and supplies which the United States needs for the support of its army and navy; to lend earnest effort, to encourage thrift and economy in the community; to secure other members for the Club, and to invest savings in United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to encourage others so to do.

George Bayle, who has been working at the Murphy camp at Cascade for the past few weeks, came home Saturday, suffering from a wound on the heel, caused by dropping an axe on it.

Cut this out, paste on card-board and hang in kitchen

The Food Calendar

- MONDAY—Wheatless, and one Meatless Meal.
- TUESDAY—Meatless (including pork) and one Wheatless Meal.
- WEDNESDAY—Wheatless and one Meatless Meal.
- THURSDAY—One Wheatless and one Meatless Meal.
- FRIDAY—One Wheatless and one Meatless Meal.
- SATURDAY—Porkless and one Wheatless and one Meatless Meal.
- SUNDAY—One Wheatless and one Meatless Meal.

Use mutton and lamb in preference to beef and pork. Buy 30 per cent less wheat products and bread made of mixed cereals.

This space donated by Ed. Toftey & Company

This Bank

Offers you the best service constant with good banking, and respectfully solicits your account

It is not necessary to wait until you can come to the bank, deposits may be sent by mail.

COOK COUNTY STATE BANK
Capital and Surplus \$28,000.00