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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

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

Fred A. Robb of Lutsen was in town Saturday.

William M. White of Lutsen transacted business in town Saturday.

A number of the boys of the community have purchased motor cycles.

A. P. Anderson and Jonas Backlund were Duluth visitors last week.

Miss Thelma Titus and Miss Inga Tofte were Duluth visitors last week.

Jas. S. Woods and Ed. Nunstedt left for Duluth this morning in Mr. Nunstedt's car.

John and William Laplante of Grand Portage were visitors in the village on Tuesday.

Frank Laskey of Lutsen was in town Saturday, offering final proof on his homestead.

Miss Gladys Carter returned from Duluth Friday, after a few days visit with friends there.

Walter Cardinal of Good Harbor Hill has purchased the automobile of A. P. Anderson.

Carl Ertsgard returned Sunday from a business trip to Duluth, Milaca and Minneapolis.

"Breezy Jim" will be the mid week offering at the Princess next week, also a good comedy.

P. E. Alm drove to Duluth in his car, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Alm accompanied him home.

J. E. Smith and H. O. Engelson attended the Automobile Club banquet at Two Harbors last week.

Jim Gesick of Lutsen was a visitor in town this week. Jim says he had a very successful trapping season.

Bernt Opsahl and Oscar Olson returned from Duluth Friday, driving through in Mr. Opsahl's car.

Guy Titus arrived on the stage Monday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. U. C. Titus.

Sam Zimmerman returned from Duluth Friday. Accompanying him were Arthur Berg and Hjalmar Helmerston.

Dan McKay and Mr. Dolan, both good boosters for the Canadian Head of the Lakes, were visitors in town Sunday.

Superintendent Bonner of the Indian Department was a passenger on the America Sunday, bound for Grand Portage.

C. J. Johnson returned from St. Paul on the boat Sunday, having attended the Republican State convention as a delegate.

Olaf Fredrickson and Eddie Jackson returned to town Saturday, having arrived on the Burnes' stage from Port Arthur. They have been away since last fall.

COAST GUARD STATION BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDANT

We are in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Carss in which he states that the bill establishing a coast guard station at Grand Marais has been signed by the president and is now a law. This means that a station will be established here, but how soon we do not know. Every effort should be made to have it in operation by fall, the season of the year when it is most needed. We thank Mr. Carss on behalf of the fishermen and the mariners for his recognition of their needs.

P. M. Linnell, postmaster of Mineral Center, was a business visitor in the village Monday.

C. J. Johnson has constructed a new warehouse adjacent to the dock property, and will use it for the storage of gasoline.

George Munford, one of the enterprising business men of Two Harbors, visited over Sunday in town, having driven down in his classy little bus.

C. O. Backlund returned home Sunday. Mrs. Backlund is in Duluth, having undergone an operation for appendicitis in one of the hospitals there and is getting along nicely.

Theodore Freaeker and Tom Story of Duluth arrived in the village Sunday via the auto road. In company with Fred R. Paine they left Monday for Reservation Lake to catch some speckled beauties.

T. H. Vaughn, representing the Browser people, was in the village last week. While here he sold a gasoline tank to one of the local stores and one to P. M. Linnell of Mineral Center.

Alex Smart arrived on the America Sunday and left Monday for the northern part of the county where he will spend the summer. Alex is an old resident of the Gunflint district but has been away for a few years.

Beginning May 12th there will be a change of program twice a week at the local movie. New show Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Gust Peterson and Bill Tunmore, state forest rangers, are fixing up the telephone line to the new road camp on the Gunflint road.

How about Memorial Day? Are we to have a program? If so it is not a bit too early to start making arrangements.

The chimney fire at P. E. Alm's residence, caused a little flurry this morning, a spark having caught in the shingles, damaging the roof slightly.

Sam Zimmerman received two teams of draft horses on the America Sunday. They are fine lookers and we believe Sam when he says they cost him a bunch of money.

Ertsgard & Boostrom have let the contract for the construction of the walls of their new garage building to C. O. Backlund. Six weeks is the time set for the completion of the work.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

At the Republican State convention held at St. Paul last Saturday the following were endorsed for state offices: Governor, J. A. O. Preus; Lt. Gov., Louis L. Collins; Sec. of State, Mike Holm; Attorney General, Clifford L. Hilton; State Treasurer, Henry Riens; Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, O. B. Jacobson, and Judge of Supreme Court, Homer B. Dibell. There were but two contests of much consequence—that for governor and that for secretary of state. A tonnage tax was also endorsed. Mr. Preus has filed for governor and says he will make the campaign on the platform adopted by the convention.

The judicial contest was further complicated this week by the filing of C. R. Magney, mayor of Duluth. Mr. Magney has been very active in the dry campaigns and has acquired a considerable following. He says if he is nominated at the primary election he will resign as mayor of Duluth as soon as he can straighten out his affairs.

There are no new developments in the congressional contest this week. Mr. Carss has not filed so far, but there is talk of him filing as Democrat, also that he will run independent as in the former campaign.

The topic at the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening will be "Religion Pays". You will enjoy this service.

Matt Lanktree has started work at the county gravel loading plant at Rosebush Creek. They expect to start graveling roads next Monday.

Mr. A. M. Anderson's mother, who has been visiting with them for some time, left on the America Tuesday morning for her home in South Dakota.

It is reported that Mr. Paine has sold his hotel to Mrs. Spooner, who will take possession June 1st. What Mr. Paine's plans are for the future we do not know.

Charles Ray in a Paramount picture, "Greased Lightning", will be shown at the Princess Saturday. Exhibitors who have run this picture say it is excellent.

Jack Woods, of Duluth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, over Sunday. Jack is in training again this year at the Duluth Boat Club and he certainly looks in fine trim.

Victor Johnson returned Monday from a trip to the Twin Cities. Vic had to drive from Duluth alone, which must have been hard on him as he likes company. We wish you better luck next time Vic.

"The Use and Misuse of the Sabbath" is the sermon topic of next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. In the evening the subject will be "The Tongue". This is preceded by a live song service. Come.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson and their daughter drove to Duluth last Thursday. Rev. Johnson returned as far as Tofte Saturday, while Mrs. Johnson and daughter will visit with relatives at Sacred Heart, Minnesota, for about a month.

How times do change.—When the town went dry the ex-saloon keepers predicted the grass would be growing in the streets—and now the village fathers are having a hard time keeping them graveled. Why, just the other day there were so many big motor trucks on the main stem that you would almost believe you were on Michigan Street in Duluth.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Cook County Cooperative Telephone Co. will be held at Tofte Town Hall May 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Secretary.

Near East Relief.

The Near East Relief Committee acknowledge receipt of \$1.20 from A. L. Ellquist of Hovland, since the last published list.

Strong Copy

A Kansas man had the editor of the local paper write a description of his farm to be used as a "For Sale" advertisement of his property, but he was so impressed by the merits of his farm as set forth in the ad, that he decided not to sell it at any price.—Exchange.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Young People's Society of the Congregational church gave a musical entertainment at the church Tuesday evening that was well received by the large and appreciative audience that attended.

Miss Edith Soderberg rendered a very pleasing selection on the piano, then came the Moses Brothers, they were great favorites with the audience and their rollicking songs and entrancing music made a great hit. Miss Chernstrom's songs were well received, especially the one entitled "Tit for Tat", which brought down the house. Miss Louise Rush gave a few recitations that were charming indeed. Another feature of the program that must not be overlooked was that of the prestidigitator Tom Blomberg, he did things to hats, handkerchiefs and silver dollars that made the young people's eyes stick out. Following the program the ladies of the church served lunch in the basement. The proceeds of the entertainment and lunch went to pay for the piano recently acquired by the church.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the proceedings of the Village Council of the Village of Grand Marais, held at the Village Hall May 5, 1920.

All members of the Board were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 14, 1920, were read and approved. The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid.

S. Mitchell, ditching and repairing sidewalks	\$ 14.00
S. Mitchell, building road to dump ground	35.00
G. W. Robertson, work on fire engine and oil	6.30
John Woods, fighting fire May 4, etc.	5.00
P. McIntire, fighting fire May 4th	2.00
Val Dalbeck, fighting fire May 4th	2.00
Joe Wishnob, fighting fire May 4th	2.00
North Shore Garage, material for fire engine and labor repairing same	110.37
Peoples Supply Co., supplies for village	9.81

Bill of George Brisson was on motion laid on the table for further investigation.

Upon motion made and duly carried it was decided that Friday, May 14, 1920, be set aside as a general clean-up day, and all residents within the Village are requested to have their yards cleaned on or before that date.

Upon motion it was decided that the sidewalk on the north side of Wisconsin Street between Broadway and Monroe Streets be condemned for public traffic, as said sidewalk is considered dangerous to pedestrians, and the clerk was ordered to notify the owners to that effect.

It was on motion decided to remind the owners of horses, cattle, chickens and other animals of the existing herd laws; that the same shall be enforced and those who have any of the aforementioned animals are requested to keep them inclosed so as not to allow them to trespass on their neighbor's premises.

The Chairman appointed P. J. Bayle and G. F. Lundquist as a committee to confer with the Board of Health in regard to abatement of stable nuisance within the village.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, there is general complaint by the people of the village of the reckless disregard of speed limits by many auto and motor cycle drivers in the village of Grand Marais, and as such reckless driving is a nuisance to pedestrians and all users of public streets,

Be it resolved, that the law governing auto traffic on the public streets henceforth be strictly enforced.

Let all persons concerned take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The State law provides for speed limits within a Village or City as follows:

On streets in residence portion of Village, not over 15 miles per hour.

On streets in business portion of Village, not over 10 miles per hour.

On turning street corners, not over 6 miles per hour.

On motion the Council then adjourned sine die.

G. F. LUNDQUIST, Village Clerk.

Origin of Sand.

It is calculated that nine-tenths of the coasts of the world are covered with sand. What is the origin of this sand and to what circumstances is its abundance due? Men of science says the New York Sun, have explained this in part by saying that it is due to the erosive effect of the waves upon the rocks, but it is generally admitted that this is not sufficient to account for the vast quantity of sand that borders our beaches. Undoubtedly a very considerable portion represents the material carried to and toward the ocean by the storms and glaciers of the ice age.

County Farm Bureau Column

Edited by County Agent

With the reopening of navigation the Co-operative Warehouse Association has resumed operations. Its first shipment this season was over two hundred per cent of that shipped on beginning business last July. For the present season one collection weekly will be made until conditions necessitate the resumption of the twice-a-week service. The Association should show a strong growth this year and its volume of business give promise of the near approach of the time when a local creamery will be possible. Cook county dairymen's goal should be to duplicate the achievements of others of the northern counties of the state. Counties once regions of pine stumps, today transformed by the wealth producing cow into prosperous farming communities whose income from butterfat yearly exceeds half the total valuation of this county. Every effort should be made to increase the production of home-grown feeds in order that better and more cows may be kept in such condition that they can produce to the top of their ability. While there are some obstacles to success in this county, they are not so great as the faint-hearted think them to be. Farmers in the creamery sections of the state are hauling their cream in many cases several miles to the creamery, with consequent cost. That service is performed more economically by the local association. The success of the association is that of the farmers. All should give it enthusiastic support.

The high price received this spring by those so fortunate as to have potatoes to market have proved encouraging to all growers and there is evident an increased interest in the growing of better as well as more potatoes. The farm bureau has received a number of enquiries for the material for the treatment of scab and other enquiries as to the obtaining of state certification of the purity and freedom from disease of the crop. This latter is something deserving the attention of the potato growers of the county. Several of the states which depend on northern grown potatoes for seed stock have barred other than certified seed. That puts certified seed at a premium and enlarges its market, resulting in better prices for the growers of such seed. And the effort to grow potatoes pure as to variety and free from disease must react to the advantage of the grower even if he does not seek a market beyond the limits of his own state.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends throughout the county who so generously assisted us after the destruction of our home by fire.

Erick Leonard and Family.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Editor, Alvin Engelson.

The last book reviews are due this week.

The English II class has finished reading "David Copperfield".

Randolph Samskar was absent several days last week, on account of illness.

Miss Soderberg and a few of her pupils had a picnic on the point last Saturday.

The freshmen cooking class served breakfast on Tuesday to Miss Clinch, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Monker.

The pupils of the English IV class handed in their last long essays Friday. They had a choice of any subject that they wished to write on.

In the English IV class of last Wednesday Alma Isaacson gave a talk on "Candidates for the Presidency." On Thursday Helen Holte talked on "What's going on in Ireland".

The high school and its teachers will have their annual "last day of school" picnic next Saturday on the old picnic grounds on "Sweetheart's Bluff" (if it doesn't rain).

The banquet given for the seniors and the high school teachers by the juniors was a grand success in all respects. The freshmen cooking class deserves very much credit for the splendid dinner, which they prepared, also the sophomore girls who were waitresses. Alma Isaacson, president of the junior class, acted as toastmistress. Toasts were given by all present. The program was finished by the Grand Marais high school song, sang by everyone.

The last meeting this term of the North Shore Literary Society was postponed from last Friday to Monday the 10th. It was decided to purchase a basket ball, a foot ball, a volley ball, two or three indoor balls, a baseball, a bat, and other athletic supplies with the money earned by the high school play, "What Happened to Jones". The officers elected for the first two meetings of next year were: President, Elwood Johnson; vice president, Tom Carter; sec. tres., Randolph Samskar. The program which was especially good was as follows:

Society.	Elizabeth Tofte
Reading	Elizabeth Tofte
School Paper	Elizabeth Tofte
Editor in chief,	Tom Carter
Assistant,	Vivian Hussey
Duet	Miss Walsher and Miss Chernstrom
Recitation	Genevieve Bayle
Essay	Clark Pinkerton

NOTICE

Our confectionary store is now open for business, having received a large assortment of fresh candy on the last boat. We also have a good line of cigars and fresh fruit. Our lunch room is now open for business.

SMITH'S CONFECTIONERY.

Straight talk on Cream Separators by ED TOFTEY & CO.

Grand Marais, Minn.



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It will prove by its performance that it skims clean even under unfavorable conditions; that it is easy to turn and easy to clean.

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