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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

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

There is no hay fever in Grand Marais.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wible and little Fern are here on their annual North Shore vacation.

Paul LePlante of Grand Portage is visiting with relatives in Grand Marais this week.

There will be a ball game next Sunday between Grand Marais and Lutsen, at Grand Marais.

Some prophet said there was lots of trouble brewing. Must have been thinking of "home brew".

Ellwood Johnson returned Sunday after spending two months visiting with relatives in Chicago.

John Dumphy of Duluth transacted business in Grand Marais the latter part of the past week.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ed. Nunstedt next Tuesday afternoon, August 17th.

Dr. T. M. Robertson and family arrived last week by auto and are located in their cottage on the hill.

L. C. Harris, an attorney from Duluth, made a brief business trip to Grand Marais the latter part of last week.

If you want to see a high class picture don't miss Alice Brady in "The Fear Market" at the Princess next Wednesday.

There will be services at the Congregational church Sunday, at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. Mr. Pilcher will preach at Mineral Center.

W. J. Corcoran of the Pigeon River Lumber Co., with headquarters at Port Arthur, transacted business in Grand Marais the first of the week.

Dr. C. S. Campbell and family of Coffeyville, Kan., are making the lake trip by way of Chicago. They expect to spend about a month on the North Shore.

Dr. and Mrs. Grigsby, accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins and daughter, of Coffeyville, Kansas, are spending a few days along the North Shore. They made the trip through from Kansas by auto.

State Highway Engineer Charles H. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes were Grand Marais visitors this week. Mr. Forbes is well pleased with the progress being made with the new Gunflint road.

U. S. Highway Engineer C. S. Scales and Mrs. Scales of Minneapolis were Grand Marais visitors the first part of the week. Mr. Scales was on an inspection trip of federal aid projects.

The Lake County Chronicle has purchased the Two Harbors Journal-News and the two papers are now combined under the name of Lake County Chronicle. The first issue of the combined papers appeared on August 5th.

C. W. Wick of Duluth attended the tax sale which was held last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Albrecht of Minneapolis were week end visitors in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoefler and son Perry are at Clearwater Lake for a few weeks outing.

W. S. Allard of Schroeder transacted business in Grand Marais the first of the week.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur passed through Grand Marais Monday on his way to the Twin Cities.

Charles W. Petts and party from Deerwood were visitors in our village the first of the week.

Charles Amundson of Two Harbors is attending to some business matters in Grand Marais today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bayle are camping on the north side of Northern Light Lake for a few days.

The blueberry season is on in earnest and all indications point to a big crop of nice large berries.

O. S. Jones of Indianapolis, traveling auditor for the Continental Casualty Co., transacted business in the village Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Spurbeck and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuster of Biwabik were Grand Marais visitors on Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Fitzsimmons and party of Duluth were Grand Marais visitors last Friday, enroute to Port Arthur, via auto.

L. L. Simmons of Clearwater Lake arrived in town Saturday to attend to some matters in connection with his large land holdings in this county.

Miss Julia Anderson of Milaca is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson. Miss Anderson is well known here, having been a teacher in the Rosebush school two years.

Mr. E. Luick of Bayfield was in town Monday, looking after some property interests. Mr. Luick is keeper of the Sand Island lighthouse and is on a little vacation, combining pleasure with business. While here he called on some old friends, former residents of the South Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allen and son Leonard of Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of St. Paul were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel E. Berglund last week, returning home Monday. They report a vacation well spent, having enjoyed the fishing nevertheless.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wombacher and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lingel of Chicago were Grand Marais visitors the first of the week. Mr. Wombacher has some real estate holdings in this county and is much impressed with the possibilities of the North Shore for summer homes.

Judge Geo. M. Porter, accompanied by Mrs. Porter and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Leonard and their two children, were among the travelers this week. The Porters are from McAlistin and Leonards from Tulsa, Okla. They like this neck-of-the-woods and promise to come back next year.

STATE POLITICAL NEWS

By Vance Chapman
"The County Chairman"

These are the dog days in the political world as far as Minnesota is concerned and this not unusual condition is manifest in a line of political disinterestness that is state wide. Even the nation is not unaffected as is shown by a mass of forced press stuff which the educational and newspaper bureaus of both the leading parties are sending broadcast in an effort to enthrone. The great bulk of the rank and file simply refuse to be enthused. In Minnesota this condition is not unknown to the King Makers and they have wisely decided to lay off for a month, figuring that about Fare Week is the best time to get busy. Why this condition in a national year? you probably ask. Generally it is a period of pep and element of ginger is absent this year. Well, to speak plainly, the voters of this day and age have troubles that strike nearer home, and what is more, they are not crazy about either of the national standard bearers. To use a slang word there is a feeling among the rank and file of both the great parties that they were "gypped" in the selection of the "Big Feller" and they simply do not care what happens. They admit that both Harding and Cox are probably equal to the task imposed on them and they, undoubtedly, will be satisfied with either; but, in the meantime, they are devoting their attention and their interest to things closer to home; the rent gouger for instance, the profiteer in food stuffs and the high cost of living generally. Some one is responsible and they are going to find the goat before fall. It is today, not tomorrow, that the people seem to be mostly concerned with. As to issue, the most of those advanced are falling on disinterested ears, though in truth there is one issue that has considerable call, and it has to do with the present drastic dry act. For reasons best known to themselves the leaders of both parties are soft peddling the proposition of light wines and beers, but not so with the masses. It is quite a topic with them, and the word of yours truly for it, sentiment runs the light wine and beer way. The home brew fad is doing it. One thing sure, the Wilson administration is not going to get the Cox crowd anything. This is of general knowledge and on it the Harding backers are basing their big hopes. To them it means a Republican year and they are not far wrong.

The old story about United States Senator Knute Nelson resigning in favor of State Auditor Preus has been revived and is now going the rounds of the state press. That the idea of its resurrection is injury to Jake's gubernatorial candidacy goes without saying, but it will fail of its purpose. No one is more interested in the political success of Jake Preus than Senator Nelson, and undoubtedly a Washington residence for his protegee is one of the old man's dreams but you can put it down cold that if Jake ever does get there it will be by his own boot straps and

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LABOR AND AMENDMENT NO. 1

Whatever question may have been raised in isolated instances of the attitude of labor toward Amendment No. 1—the Babcock good road plan—the question has been definitely disposed of by recent action of official labor bodies.

The first official action was taken at a meeting of the executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of labor at which unanimous approval was given the good roads amendment. Next the state convention of the Working People's Nonpartisan Political league at Rochester indorsed the amendment with the reservation that no bonds be issued by the state in the carrying out of the plan. And the convention of the State Federation of Labor at Rochester took similar action.

As to the matter of bond issue, it is exceedingly unlikely that any such issue ever will be needed or authorized. The bond issue power is given the Legislature in the amendment largely because at the time it was written the authors had not foreseen how much revenue could be raised by automobile license tax to pay for operations without a bond issue. Since then conditions have changed. The amendment requires that any bonds issued under the law shall not be sold below par and shall not bear interest over 5 per cent. Of course it would be impossible now or in the very near future to sell a penny's worth of bonds on these terms. It is estimated that with 300,000 motor vehicles in the state by next year \$5,400,000 could be collected from license fees and \$2,800,000 from Federal aid, making a total of \$8,200,000. It was never intended to spend more than \$10,000,000 on the plan in any single year, and the road materials may be so difficult to obtain next year that it will be impossible to spend the \$8,200,000. cash available. On each succeeding year there would be more machines to be taxed. Moreover, the legislature is not limited to the average of \$18 per machine on which the above calculation is made.

Labor is wise in indorsing this amendment, furthermore, because all but an insignificant percentage of the money to be spent will go to labor. Labor will manufacture the cement, quarry the rock and prepare it and manufacture the machinery to be used besides laying the road itself. Labor is a consumer of food, the marketing of which will be cheapened and facilitated by good roads. And labor is an extensive owner and user of automobiles. Is there any possible reason why enlightened labor should be against this amendment?

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Take a tip.—Drop in and see Chas. Ray in "Law of the North" at the Princess Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Stevens of Duluth is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Jas. G. Scott and Mrs. P. E. Alm.

Mrs. John Matheson of Duluth arrived on the Sunday boat for a visit with relatives and friends here.

County Farm Bureau Column

Edited by County Agent

The Farm Bureau picnic at Maple Hill on Monday last was a pleasant gathering of the farmers and their families.

The interval between arrival and the serving of lunch was spent in playing games and neighborly "visiting". Following the lunch Mr. F. C. Clapp of the State Extension Division spoke on farm management and the types of farming apparently best suited to the local conditions.

County Agent Clinch spoke on the Farm Bureau, its purposes and what it should accomplish.

Messrs. Jorgen Pederson, Hans Gilbertson, August Lindskog and Chris Nelson discussed the choice of dairy breeds and the advisability of community co-operation in the choosing of one breed for the entire settlement.

Mr. Martin Erickson, community chairman, introduced the speakers and gave a short talk on the impressions gained on his recent visit to the Barnum poultry district.

On Tuesday, the 10th, the Farm Bureau members, their families and friends, gathered at the Mineral Center post office for the first annual Farm Bureau picnic. A generous lunch was served in the assembly hall above the post office. A program of sports, comprising pony races, running and jumping, sack race and tug-of-war was put through with enjoyment to the contestants and onlookers. After the sports were concluded and prizes awarded all gathered in the hall for songs and talks on topics of interest to Farm Bureau members. In discussing the local conditions as they appear to an outsider Mr. Clapp of the State Extension Division stressed the importance of intensive cultivation and the production of crops of such character and quantity as to overcome the handicap of transportation difficulties at present existing. The Farm Bureau movement, county, state and national, was explained by the County Agent. Mr. C. F. Roberts community poultry leader, spoke of the methods followed by the Barnum people and the success achieved by them. Mr. Ted Linnell, community chairman, and the project leaders present assured the success of the gathering through their preparation for the event.

The Farm Bureau committee tender their thanks to the ladies of the Maple Hill and Mineral Center communities for their very valuable assistance in caring for the refreshment of the gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Johnson and son Lloyd returned Sunday from a motor trip to the Twin Cities. Chas. Nyland accompanied them on the trip.

We wish to make a correction in our report of the ball game of last Sunday. We stated that the game was between Grand Marais and Tofte, while it was the Lutsen nine that gave us the trimming at the rate of six to five.

PRESERVE THE BEAUTY SPOTS

In the last issue of the Lake County Chronicle there was an editorial that was timely. It seems the point at Beaver Bay has been purchased by Minneapolis parties and this beautiful spot closed to the public. It calls attention to the fact that the beauty spots should be preserved to the public at large and the visitors that are coming in ever-increasing numbers, as the highways are being developed.

There will be a session of the legislature this winter and it is not too early to start a movement for public picnic and camping grounds. California has them, why not Minnesota? Drive along the road any evening and take notice of the campers, the big bonfires with children playing around them.—Panned-up city dwellers having the time of their life. No, these beauty-spots must be preserved to the public.

FORMER RESIDENT APPOINTED UNITED STATES ATTY.



John Temple of Mankato has been appointed assistant United States District Attorney for Minnesota, with headquarters at St. Paul. Mr. Temple is well known here, having been superintendent of the local schools for a number of years and later practiced law here. Mrs. Temple is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Hicks of Grand Marais.

ANOTHER ENGINEER BECOMES A BENEDICT

John W. Galt, one of the bright lights of the county engineer's office, took a few days off to keep an appointment he had made to be in Minneapolis on Monday, August 2nd. The appointment was with a very dear friend of his, Miss Eleanor De Vault of Minneapolis, who had agreed to change her name to his on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Galt arrived in Grand Marais last Wednesday and expect to be at home to their friends at an early date. Congratulations.

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