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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

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

Sid Woods left Friday for Minneapolis.

Jake Soderlund of Hovland was a caller in town Saturday.

Fred Bramer made a brief business trip to Duluth last week.

Mrs. Elmer Harolson of Hovland was a Grand Marais visitor Saturday.

Arthur Berg returned to town Saturday, having put in the summer in North Dakota.

H. O. Engelsen of Tofte attended to some business matters in Grand Marais Monday.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lundquist.

Melcolm Linnell of Mincral Center transacted business in Grand Marais the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croft announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home, born Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and son Lloyd left Sunday on a motor trip to Duluth and the Twin Cities.

Miss Josephine Zimmerman returned home Sunday from Duluth, where she has been employed this summer.

Mary Beargrease is visiting with relatives in the village this week. Mary has been working in Duluth this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson of Lutsen motored to Port Arthur last week. They were accompanied by some young people of the village.

Johnny Nelson motored to Duluth the latter part of last week. Andrew Larson and Victor Johnson accompanied him.

Lawrence Hedstrom is the owner of a new two-ton truck which he recently purchased in Duluth. The truck will be used to haul the lumber products of the Hedstrom mill at Maple Hill to Grand Marais.

Ed Thoreson of Thoreson's Harbor was a Grand Marais visitor this week. Ed reports that his neighbor, Andrew Solgard, has left for Chicago to seek medical treatment for his ailment, cancer of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zimmerman, jr., and children returned Saturday from Lamour, N. D., where Mrs. Zimmerman and children have been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

C. C. Monker made a brief business trip to Duluth last week, where he purchased a small stock of men's furnishings which he will handle in connection with his pool hall.

Miss Louise Allen, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Axel Berglund, for about two weeks, left Sunday for her home in Rochester, Minn., where she is employed in the Mayo Clinic.

Charles Ray in a Paramount picture "Bill Henry" at the Princess Saturday and Monday. Don't miss it.

John Anderson and Wm. Bally were among the travelers last week, making a trip to Port Arthur and later to Duluth.

The cold north wind of the last few days are a reminder that the summer is about over. Well, it was a good while it lasted.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will serve lunch the 2nd and 3rd days of the county fair at the Fair Building. The proceeds will go toward paying for the sidewalk by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Alm and daughter Lois took advantage of the nice weather Sunday for a motor trip to Port Arthur, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corcoran and family have returned to Grand Marais to live and have moved into their residence south of the village hall. They have been living in Port Arthur for the past year.

Miss Louis Alm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Alm, entertained 12 of her girl friends at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthday. Games were played and a dainty lunch served.

A committee to be known as the Cook County Good Roads Committee was organized Monday, with H. O. Engelsen as chairman and George Leng as secretary. It is the purpose of this committee to aid as much as possible in the adoption of the good roads amendment at the coming election. They have adopted the slogan "Cook County 100 per cent for Amendment No. One."

A special business meeting of the members of the Congregational Ladies Aid was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Olson. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. J. Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Olson; secretary, Mrs. Axel Berglund; treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Alm. Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Van Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Leng were appointed a social committee. Mrs. Oscar Olson, Mrs. Samskar and Mrs. Wahlstrom were appointed a work committee. Mrs. Blackwell was welcomed to the meeting after an absence of several years, and will resume her membership.

POPULATION OF COOK COUNTY

	1920	1910
Cook County	1841	1336
Grand Marais village	443	355
Grand Marais town	127	95
Rosebush	182	125
Hovland	164	130
Maple Hill	190	150
Unorganized	261	99
Colvill	125	122
Lutsen	125	75
Tofte	106	121
Schroeder	118	64

The population this census is made up of bona fide residents, which would not be true in 1910, when numerous lumber companies were operating in this county.

STATE POLITICAL NEWS

By Vance Chapman
"The County Chairman"

Word comes that a number of legislative old timers are being hard pushed by Nonpartisan League rivals and that some extra work will have to be done to get them by. Among the number reported as having a lively fight on their hands are Oscar Smenson of Nicollet county and Theodore Christianson of Lacque Parle county. The two named were heavy weights in the last house and the state can ill afford to have them stay at home. Representative Christianson was chairman of the appropriations committee and was a recognized leader. The chances are excellent that if returned he will be the speaker of the next house. Oscar Swenson was particularly active in the passage of the good roads amendment and aided materially in its adoption.

The third state ticket with full Townley backing is now a reality and will have a place on the fall ballot. The ticket bearing the names of Dr. Henrick Shipstead for governor, Geo. H. Mallon for lieutenant governor and Thomas V. Sullivan for attorney general was filed with Secretary of State Schmahl this week. A petition carrying over 6,000 names accompanied it. The filing of the ticket makes the Nonpartisan League a full fledged contender for state control and the big slush fund while Townley and his lieutenants have been collecting for the past month will be used in impressing the beauties of Townleyism upon the voters of the state. As originally planned Farmer-Labor was to be the political brand under which the ticket named would be filed, but Cyrus King's persistency in hanging on to that title now makes such impossible. This is regarded as a decided handicap.

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS MOVE TO TWO HARBORS

Assistant Highway Engineer E. H. Stelle, with his assistants W. H. Hoag and Clarence Lilly left on the America Monday evening for Two Harbors where they will continue the work of preparing the plans of the North Shore road, under the direction of H. C. Hanson, highway engineer of Lake county. The survey crew is now close to Two Harbors and if the plans are completed this year everything will be in readiness for the commencement of work on this road in the spring, provided of course, that amendment No. 1 carries at the election on November second. This will be a great thing for the residents of the North Shore as it will shorten the distance about 20 miles and will be a permanent hard surface road that can be traveled in any kind of weather.

Mrs. Mayhew will return her stock of fall and winter hats on the Monday boat. Those wishing to see them must call before that time.

Leather and shoe nails for sale. Just received a fresh stock of the very best.—G. A. RAMSTEADT.

MISS MARGARET HOGARTH KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

News was received here late last week of the sad death of Miss Margaret Hogarth, one of the party of Fort William young ladies who spent a short vacation here this summer, with quarters at the Simon Backlund cottage.

Miss Hogarth was one of a party of three who had been out for a short ride and were on their return to the hospital, where both she and the other young lady occupant of the car, were nurses in training. The fatal accident occurred when Mr. Roy McRae, owner and driver of the car, attempted to swerve to William avenue from the street to avoid crashing into an obstruction on the thoroughfare. The following account of the accident is taken from the Fort William Times Journal:

"Mr. McRae's story of the sad affair is that he had been driving for a short time in the intercities and was returning along May street bridge over the McIntyre river, he says, another car whirled by him and he was enveloped in a cloud of dust. He did not know of the barricade put up on the approach of the bridge while it was under repairs, and in the dust cloud he did not see it till he was practically upon it.

"The barricade loomed up when his front wheels were almost touching it. McRae swung the car toward William avenue, a lateral road running off May street, and next instant the car was in the air and fell, with two of its occupants under it, upside down in the ditch.

Miss Ada Jones, the third occupant, had an almost miraculous escape. She leaped from the car just in time and escaped without any serious injury. She had the presence of mind to immediately give the alarm. Other autoists quickly came to the rescue and the Port Arthur police were soon on the scene with a car. Help, however, came too late to save Miss Hogarth."

Although here for but a brief time, Miss Hogarth made many friends to whom the news of her decease comes as a sad shock. The people of this community unite with those of Fort William in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and family at this time.

MAGNEY GIVES TALK AT PRINCESS THEATER

C. R. Magney, former mayor of Duluth and candidate for judge of district court, stopped over long enough Saturday while enroute to Port Arthur, to give a talk to the audience at the Princess Theater on the Babcock plan of good roads as provided for in amendment No. 1, to be voted on at the November 2nd election.

Mr. Magney told of the great benefits to be derived from such a system of roads and in an eloquent manner pictured a glowing future for Minnesota, especially the northeastern part, when these roads become a fact. Mr. Magney's talk was listened to with great interest and at the conclusion of his remarks received hearty applause.

County Farm Bureau Column

Edited by County Agent

The annual county fair is held during the last three days of this week. It is simply an agricultural fair and not an aggregation of snake-eating artists, living skeletons, giants and other representatives of the genus fakir generally. Those who crave that type of fair and the more than numerous opportunities for parting with their money are referred to the fairs yet held in some of the counties. The purpose of the annual fair is a serious one, the exhibiting of the products of farms and homes and the extension of agriculture information. It is another expression of co-operation and its success is visible proof of the degree of occupational interest felt by the farmers of the county. It would be an ideal county in which all farmers would be progressive but there are enough forward-looking farmers in this county to insure the success of this and all future fairs, through co-operation in effort.

The Minnesota State Potato Show will be held in Duluth on November 8, 9, 10, 1920. Premiums amounting to over \$500 are offered to the potato growers of the state. Men who are authorities on the development of better strains of potatoes, growing and marketing, will speak at the meetings. As many as possible of Cook county potato growers should make an effort to attend the show. All who have good potatoes should help in the work of getting up a county display which will consist of twelve samples, each sample by a separate grower and consisting of thirty-two potatoes. Only standard varieties can be shown and not more than four varieties can be included in any county display.

There is no better way of advertising the potato growing capacity of this county than by sending exhibits to such shows. Digging time is now on. Growers should pick out a few bushels at that time and can later select the best of them for the exhibit. The county agent will attend to the shipping and display of the samples at the show.

CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of members of the Co-operative Warehouse Association will be held Saturday, October 2nd, at 7:00 P. M. at the Fair Building. Matters of importance to all members will be dealt with and all members are urged to be present.

FOR SALE—A five horse power Gray marine engine with clutch, used two weeks. Also a good phonograph.—W. C. SMITH.

LOST—A small pig. Finder please notify Emil Hall.

FOR SALE—A Ford Car. See Geo. W. Robertson.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editor, Helen Holte.

The baseball fever is running high. Last week several games were played, showing great work on both sides. A new baseball equipment has been bought. The teams intend to play some striking games before the snow comes.

Members of the English III class are giving short talks on current topics every Monday, a certain number being chosen to recite each week.

The seventh and eighth grades had a wicker roast on the rocks last Tuesday evening.

In English III class one day, the teacher asked the pupils: "When a man takes an oath, promising to tell the truth, and then does not tell the truth, what is this state offense called?" "I know," spoke up one wise pupil. "That's called breach of promise."

Many of the pupils are busy making articles for exhibition at the fair.

The English III class wrote long essays for last Friday, about the "Idyls of the King".

Several of the high school boys have been target practicing lately, preparing for the opening of the partridge season.

Christina Clinch entertained a number of high school girls at a fudge party in her home Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Tom Carter drove down to Duluth last Friday in their car, returning Sunday evening.

A number of high school girls had their supper on the beach last Friday evening, and attended a marsh-mallow roast later.

The Physiography class have finished the study of glaciers and will now take up the study of lakes.

The English III class received new text-books Monday. The title is "Booker T. Washington, or Up From Slavery".

There was an explosion in Chemistry class Monday morning. Some hydrogen gas mixed with air exploded, breaking some of the glass apparatus. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

FAREWELL PARTY TO DEPARTING PASTOR

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the Congregational church Monday evening to H. B. Pilcher, the departing minister. Dr. Hicks, in a few well chosen remarks, reviewed the work accomplished by Mr. Pilcher during his stay here, and predicted a brilliant future for this young man in his chosen vocation. In behalf of those present Dr. Hicks presented Mr. Pilcher with a substantial sum of money.

Mr. Pilcher, in replying, took the opportunity to thank the gathering for their well-wishes and the present and told of his plans for the future.

The ladies of the church served a delicious lunch, after which the good-bys were said.

Mr. Pilcher left that evening on the America. He will visit relatives at Detroit, Minn., Fargo, N. D. and Libby, Montana, before going to college to complete his training.

RIOT MACHINE GUN PRESENTED TO NEW YORK POLICE



A submachine gun for use in riots and in chasing auto thieves was presented to the New York Police Department by its manufacturers. A demonstration of this gun, which has a capacity of 1,300 shots a minute by simply pressing an attachment, was given. The gun, which is really a machine gun in the form of a pistol, was designed by Gen. John D. Thompson, chief of the Small Arm Division of the U. S. Army during the war. It weighs but seven pounds.

Straight talk on Cream Separators by ED TOFTEY & CO.

Grand Marais, Minn.



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