

GRADUATES SCHOOL TO FORM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Banquet to Be Held During Second Week of June; Plans Being Made.

OVER 136 GRADUATES WITHOUT PRESENT CLASS

Organization to Be Made Permanent; to Take Active Interest in Schools.

Graduates of the Bemidji high school will form an alumni association and will hold a banquet during the second week in June.

Plans are being made by a number of the graduates to make a permanent organization of the alumni and to take an active interest in the school affairs.

Seniors Meet.

A meeting of the senior class of the high school is being held this afternoon to ascertain how many members of that class favor the movement.

There are 136 graduates of the school without the present graduating class.

Plans are being made to have the annual banquet at the Birchmont Beach hotel. The banquet will be followed by a business session after which a dance will be given.

The graduates of the high school are as follows:

Class of 1901—Nellie Shaw.

Class of 1902—Gussie Heffron, Lee Heffron and Harry Geil.

Class of 1904—Nellie Bailey, Bertha Trask.

Class of 1905—Florence Bell, Harriet Hartman, Jennie Leak, Beatrice Mills, Ora Neeley.

Class of 1906—Janey Mills (Mrs. C. Clark), Julian Peterson, Neil Witting, Harriet Fritzele.

Class of 1907—Ida Geil, Shirley Knox, Montgomery McConkey, Bernice Pendergast, Inez Woodruff (Mrs. J. Davis), Mildred Woodruff (Mrs. L. Higgins).

Class of 1908—Dr. J. F. Peterson, Dr. Robert Richardson, Roland Dwyer, Clarence Shannon, Ivis Roberts (Mrs. Groves), Mrs. Gillette, Lillian McGregor, Mrs. Lawrence Dodge, Eva Getchell, Georgia Smith, Lucy LaFontaine, Inez Geil.

Class of 1909—Elisia Brondby, Ida Hendrickson, Helmer Kruse, Amanda Klein, Ethel Knox (Mrs. Betts), Rachel Rakerd, Selma Witting, Signa Wallin, Olaf Horndrom, Arabelle Neal, Florence Weekley (Mrs. Ray Spencer), Clara Fisk, Hazel Wells.

Class of 1910—Marjorie Knox, Mary Simons, Albert Peterson, Vivian Dwyer, Estella Gracie, Nell Shannon, Orpha Miner, Fay Brenneman, Gladys Krenz (Mrs. Walter Marcum), Vivian Gupta (Mrs. Utley), Emil Engels, Ralph Gracie, Clara Benson, Ralph Lycan, Ethel Getchell.

Class of 1911—Bessie Cochran (Mrs. Lee LaBaw), Lillian Cochran (Mrs. William Chichester), Martha Galchutt, Louis Larson, Gertrude Malone, Elsie Miller, Beryl Neal, Alfred Neumann, Margaret Slough.

Class of 1912—Farnham Watson, Olive Cunningham, (Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Jr.), John Gainey, Hilda Galchutt, Melvin Galchutt, Charles Gerlinger, Walter Jones, Stanley Knott, Leopoldine Rauscher, Aleck Ripple, Florence Ripple, Hiram Simons, Jr., Dorothy Torrance.

Class of 1913—Lester Achenbach, Earl Bailey, Sherrel Case, Olivia Clark, Jessie Dodge, Esther Fleischnan, Etta Gould, Anna Herman, Claude McIver, Lottie Madson, Angeline Munt, Lillis Powers, Edith Ryan, Donald Shannon, Mayne Stanton, Agnes Titus (Mrs. Cooper), Flora Todd.

Class of 1914—Leon Battles, Fred Cutter, Mona Flesher, Florence Freeze, Harold Hayner, Hazel Hullett, Alma Lovied, Ruth Miner, Hazel Minnick, Alice Neeley, Verna Pugh, Dovie Plummer, Earle Riley, Ina Robertson, Mae Simonson, James Sullivan, Ruth Wentworth, J. D. Winters.

Class of 1915—Margaret Anderson, Mabel Booth, Mary Baney, Eugene Cahill, Marie Cahill, Edith Carlson, Margaret Condon, Glenn Conger, Harriett Davids, Helen Evans, Fred Graham, Gertrude Huntosh, Marie Larson, Margaret McGee, Claire Nangle, Alvin Olson, Fern Robertson, Robert Shaw, Ed. Simons, Leslie Slater, Lucille Steidle.

Class of 1916—Bessie Cochran (Mrs. Lee LaBaw), Lillian Cochran (Mrs. William Chichester), Martha Galchutt, Louis Larson, Gertrude Malone, Elsie Miller, Beryl Neal, Alfred Neumann, Margaret Slough.

Class of 1917—Farnham Watson, Olive Cunningham, (Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Jr.), John Gainey, Hilda Galchutt, Melvin Galchutt, Charles Gerlinger, Walter Jones, Stanley Knott, Leopoldine Rauscher, Aleck Ripple, Florence Ripple, Hiram Simons, Jr., Dorothy Torrance.

Class of 1918—Lester Achenbach, Earl Bailey, Sherrel Case, Olivia Clark, Jessie Dodge, Esther Fleischnan, Etta Gould, Anna Herman, Claude McIver, Lottie Madson, Angeline Munt, Lillis Powers, Edith Ryan, Donald Shannon, Mayne Stanton, Agnes Titus (Mrs. Cooper), Flora Todd.

Class of 1919—Leon Battles, Fred Cutter, Mona Flesher, Florence Freeze, Harold Hayner, Hazel Hullett, Alma Lovied, Ruth Miner, Hazel Minnick, Alice Neeley, Verna Pugh, Dovie Plummer, Earle Riley, Ina Robertson, Mae Simonson, James Sullivan, Ruth Wentworth, J. D. Winters.

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Class of 1923—Leon Battles, Fred Cutter, Mona Flesher, Florence Freeze, Harold Hayner, Hazel Hullett, Alma Lovied, Ruth Miner, Hazel Minnick, Alice Neeley, Verna Pugh, Dovie Plummer, Earle Riley, Ina Robertson, Mae Simonson, James Sullivan, Ruth Wentworth, J. D. Winters.

Class of 1924—Margaret Anderson, Mabel Booth, Mary Baney, Eugene Cahill, Marie Cahill, Edith Carlson, Margaret Condon, Glenn Conger, Harriett Davids, Helen Evans, Fred Graham, Gertrude Huntosh, Marie Larson, Margaret McGee, Claire Nangle, Alvin Olson, Fern Robertson, Robert Shaw, Ed. Simons, Leslie Slater, Lucille Steidle.

Class of 1925—Leon Battles, Fred Cutter, Mona Flesher, Florence Freeze, Harold Hayner, Hazel Hullett, Alma Lovied, Ruth Miner, Hazel Minnick, Alice Neeley, Verna Pugh, Dovie Plummer, Earle Riley, Ina Robertson, Mae Simonson, James Sullivan, Ruth Wentworth, J. D. Winters.

Class of 1926—Margaret Anderson, Mabel Booth, Mary Baney, Eugene Cahill, Marie Cahill, Edith Carlson, Margaret Condon, Glenn Conger, Harriett Davids, Helen Evans, Fred Graham, Gertrude Huntosh, Marie Larson, Margaret McGee, Claire Nangle, Alvin Olson, Fern Robertson, Robert Shaw, Ed. Simons, Leslie Slater, Lucille Steidle.

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Class of 1932—Margaret Anderson, Mabel Booth, Mary Baney, Eugene Cahill, Marie Cahill, Edith Carlson, Margaret Condon, Glenn Conger, Harriett Davids, Helen Evans, Fred Graham, Gertrude Huntosh, Marie Larson, Margaret McGee, Claire Nangle, Alvin Olson, Fern Robertson, Robert Shaw, Ed. Simons, Leslie Slater, Lucille Steidle.

Class of 1933—Leon Battles, Fred Cutter, Mona Flesher, Florence Freeze, Harold Hayner, Hazel Hullett, Alma Lovied, Ruth Miner, Hazel Minnick, Alice Neeley, Verna Pugh, Dovie Plummer, Earle Riley, Ina Robertson, Mae Simonson, James Sullivan, Ruth Wentworth, J. D. Winters.

Class of 1934—Margaret Anderson, Mabel Booth, Mary Baney, Eugene Cahill, Marie Cahill, Edith Carlson, Margaret Condon, Glenn Conger, Harriett Davids, Helen Evans, Fred Graham, Gertrude Huntosh, Marie Larson, Margaret McGee, Claire Nangle, Alvin Olson, Fern Robertson, Robert Shaw, Ed. Simons, Leslie Slater, Lucille Steidle.

Class of 1935—Leon Battles, Fred Cutter, Mona Flesher, Florence Freeze, Harold Hayner, Hazel Hullett, Alma Lovied, Ruth Miner, Hazel Minnick, Alice Neeley, Verna Pugh, Dovie Plummer, Earle Riley, Ina Robertson, Mae Simonson, James Sullivan, Ruth Wentworth, J. D. Winters.

GOOD FRIDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN BEMIDJI

Friday will be observed in Bemidji tomorrow.

City and county offices and banks will be closed all day.

The schools will close for the day. Services will be held in the churches.

The postoffice will close except from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. City carriers will make one delivery in the morning to both residence and business districts. Rural carriers are required to make the trips as usual.

GOVERNOR APPROVES BELTRAMI LAND SURVEY

St. Paul, April 20.—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist today approved the tentative plan for the government to survey Northern Minnesota lands, providing for drainage and overflow in Beltrami, Koochiching and Hubbard counties.

It is planned to have Minnesota representatives in congress ask for an appropriation from the federal government and also to secure an appropriation from the Minnesota legislature.

The benefit from this plan, according to the governor, is to prevent overflows of the Mississippi river. Waters at Red Lake will be conserved by converting the lake into a natural reservoir.

STANTON DISMISSES COURT HOUSE SUIT

Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court has dismissed the request of residents of Clearwater county for an injunction against the action of the Clearwater county commissioners in issuing bonds for the construction of a court house at Bagley.

Attorney M. J. Brown appeared for the residents of Clearwater county and Attorney E. E. McDonald represented the commissioners at the hearing held yesterday.

MRS. CAROLINE HARZTLER DIES AT BENSON HOME

Mrs. Caroline Harztler died last night at the home of her son, M. P. Benson, on Mississippi avenue as a result of an intercapsular fracture received a month ago. She was 85 years old.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

RAILWAY SERVICE TO BE CHANGED

The Minnesota & International railway schedule may be changed soon so as to give a shorter running time between this city and the Twin Cities and a Sunday night train.

The change in schedule here depends on the change in the Northern Pacific schedule.

According to W. H. Gemmill, general manager of the Minnesota & International, the service here will be changed as soon as he is able to secure the new schedule of the Northern Pacific, if there is to be one.

What the change will be and when it will be, Mr. Gemmill would not state.

VOISTEAD LAND SALE TO ATTRACT MANY

Many people will be attracted to this city for the government land sale which will be held May 8. The lands will be sold under the Volstead act.

ICE ON LAKE BEMIDJI BREAKS UP; DOES DAMAGE

Ice on Lake Bemidji broke up yesterday under a strong east wind and caused small damage to the boat houses on the west shore of the lake.

Pioneer want ads pay.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORDERS THAT CITY OBSERVE CLEAN-UP

Property Owners Notified to Have Property Cleaned at Once.

INSPECTION TRIP TO BE MADE MAY FIFTH

Bemidji to Observe State Clean-Up Day; Clubs to Be Active.

Bemidji property owners and others responsible were today notified by Dr. E. A. Shannon, chairman of the Board of Health, to clean up their premises. This is the first official act for a general clean-up in Bemidji this year.

Inspection May 5.

The board of health will make its annual inspection on May 5, the date that the fire marshal of Minnesota has set aside for a state-wide clean-up.

All citizens are ordered to rake up and remove from their premises, all ashes, chips, cans and other rubbish and remove from the alleys all rubbish and decomposing substance to the public dumping ground.

Plans to Be Made.

Plans for a clean-up week will probably be made next week. The Woman's Study club will probably have charge of the clean-up campaign and will be assisted by the Bemidji Merchants association and Commercial club. School children and the Bemidji Naval Militia will probably be drafted to aid in the campaign.

Advertising for Bids.

The Board of Health today is advertising for bids for the purpose of removing garbage and cans to the dumping ground in accordance with the ordinances of Bemidji. Bids must state the price per can for removal from different districts. The bids will be opened April 25.

M. & I. ENGINEER HERE ON BRIDGE MATTER

J. A. Davison, engineer of the Minnesota & International railway, is in the city today meeting with members of the city council to discuss the proposed bridge over the Mississippi river inlet and the lake shore street to Second street.

The M. & I. has submitted several propositions to the council if Second street will not be opened for the lake shore street.

They will refuse to allow the opening of Second street and will take the matter into court if necessary, officials state.

WARFIELD FAVORS SAN DIEGO LIGHT SYSTEM

The San Diego, Cal., "white way" system is the finest ever seen, according to A. A. Warfield, who returned last week with his wife from a visit in California.

The arch system is used in San Diego in conjunction with the post plan and arches are set midway between the posts. The arch plan is less expensive and considered more beautiful than the post or cluster systems.

E. R. COOPER INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

E. R. Cooper, investment broker and bond man of Duluth, interested in the Minnesota Electric Light & Power company of Bemidji, was seriously, but not fatally, injured yesterday in Duluth when his automobile crashed into an iron trolley pole.

He is well known in Bemidji, having completed the transaction of buying the local light plant from the Warfield Electric Light company.

S. R. Childs of the state laboratories in Minneapolis, inspected the railway water supply in Bemidji yesterday.

CHARTER COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT

"White Way" Project May Be Taken Up by Freeholders Next Week.

ASSESSMENT FOR NEW PROJECT TO BE CHANGED

Fifteen Men Appointed to Commission in 1913 by District Court.

The Charter Commission of Bemidji will probably hold a meeting next week to discuss a proposed amendment to the charter for the installation of a "white way."

A joint committee of the Commercial club and the city council has requested the commission to provide an amendment for the charter so that the installation of a "white way" can be assessed two-thirds against the adjoining property owners and one-third against the entire city.

Now Against City.

Under the present charter the installation of a "white way" must be assessed against the entire city. The committee were of the opinion that it would not be fair to residents in other parts of the city to pay the entire cost of the installation of a down town improvement. They believed that the adjoining property owner should pay more for the improvement than the city as a whole.

A. P. White Chairman.

A. P. White, chairman of the commission, is at present out of the city. He is expected to return Saturday and it is believed that he will call a meeting of the commission next week.

Several members of the commission this morning expressed themselves against the amending of the charter on account of the expense of holding an election. It is believed, however, that an amendment will be submitted at the primary election in June.

Plans for the "white way" will be completed as soon as the question of assessments for the improvement is settled.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS

Members of the charter commission are F. S. Arnold, W. N. Bowser, K. K. Roe, G. E. Carson, A. P. White, J. J. Opsahl, F. S. Lycan, J. M. Richards, F. W. Rhoda, Dr. E. A. Shannon, R. H. Schumaker, Attorney E. E. McDonald, F. M. Malzahn, M. E. Ibertson and E. R. Getchell. This commission was appointed March 21, 1913, by Judge W. S. McClenahan, Judge B. F. Wright and Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court.

J. M. Richards is the only member of the commission who is not in the city. It is believed that the vacancy caused by his absence will be filled.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RATES SHOW DECREASE

The state and county tax rates in Beltrami county for 1915 show a decrease over the rates of 1914, according to a report made today at the office of the county auditor.

The state and county rate for 1915 is 19.7.

The rate for 1914 was 20.5.

The 1915 rate is made up as follows: State revenue 2.87; state school 1.23; county revenue 5.8; county road and bridge 3.4; teachers' insurance .05; county bonds and investment 3.2; sanatorium .9; state rural highway sinking 2.5.

In 1899 the state rate was 10.83; 1900, 11.03; 1901, 14.45; 1902, 17.08; 1903, 17.83; 1904, 15.73; 1905, 17.6; 1906, 14.3; 1907, 16.1; 1908, 16.1; 1909, 16.6; 1910, 17.5; 1911, 18.8; 1912, 20.; 1913, 21.9.

HEARING BEING HELD ON JUDICIAL DITCH 38

A hearing is being held in the district court this afternoon on the establishment of Judicial Ditch No. 38. The ditch is to be located in the town of Grant Valley.

ICE DOES \$25,000 DAMAGE AT RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION

Northeast Wind Blows Ice Up on Shore, Wrecking Boats and Buildings.

SAWMILL AND BIG LAUNCH IN DANGER

Ice is Piled 25 Feet High; Wind Still Blowing; Loss is Increasing.

Ice from Red lake did nearly \$25,000 damage at the Red Lake Indian agency this morning.

The ice in the lake began breaking up yesterday and a strong northeast wind at seven o'clock this morning washed the ice up on shore, destroying launches, boats, houses, etc.

Ice 25 Feet High.

The wind is still blowing and washing up the ice. Ice on the shore is now nearly 25 feet high. The gale is estimated at blowing from 45 to 50 miles an hour.

"Mud Hen" Destroyed.

The launch "Mud Hen" which was seized by government authorities last fall on an introduction of liquor charge was totally destroyed. The boat was constructed at a cost of about \$6,000.

The launch Nonemah, owned by William Cook and which was pulled up on shore 35 feet from the ice, was also destroyed.

Launch in Danger.

The government launch, Chippewa, is in danger and it is believed if the gale continues that it will be destroyed.

The sawmill at the reservation is in danger.

The storm at the agency is one of the worst in years.

PLANS TO OPEN BOAT SEASON NEXT WEEK

Providing the necessary repairs arrive, Captain W. B. MacLachlan, owner of the boat, the "City of Bemidji," announced today that he would begin the 1916 season next week. It is believed that the ice in the lake will be gone by that time. Several summer resorters have already arrived at their summer homes on the lake.

TO FILE BRIEFS IN STAR THEATRE CASE

Attorneys in the condemnation proceedings against the Star theater building, which the state fire marshal alleges is a fire trap, were today given ten days to file briefs by Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court.

A hearing was held this morning on an injunction against the order of the fire marshal ordering the building torn down.

Assistant Attorney General Louis S. Headley appeared for the state and Attorney H. J. Loud for A. H. Clavin and George Tanner, owners of the building.

Ernest Simpson, deputy state fire marshal, attended the hearing.

EASTER EGGS AND CHICKS ARE SCARCE

Easter eggs and Easter chicks are to be scarce in Bemidji.

Local grocers and supply houses have been unable to secure enough eggs or enough chickens to supply the demand. Eggs are selling for 22 cents a dozen while chickens are selling at 25 cents a pound and cannot be obtained at all times at that price.

Candy stores are displaying Easter confections in various forms.

Florists report the advance orders for flowers for Sunday are large. Lilies are in great demand and the florists have promised an abundant supply.

SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA TO BE IN AUGUST

Word was received in Bemidji today that the summer chautauqua of the Vawter Chautauqua system would be held in Bemidji beginning about August 7.

Efforts had been made to secure the chautauqua here on an earlier date, during the sessions of the teachers' training school here.

A conflict of dates makes it impossible for the chautauqua to appear here earlier than August.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RENEWS APPLICATION FOR RAILWAY

J. J. Opsahl today wired Congressman C. A. Lindbergh in Washington to renew the application made in 1913 for the right to build a railroad across the Red Lake Indian reservation.

The federal government will only permit one railroad to be constructed across the reservation. Application was made in 1913 but no action was taken.

Congressman Lindbergh wired Mr. Opsahl late this afternoon that he had referred the matter to the Department of Interior.

The Commercial club is considering plans for ending a railroad to construct a line from Red Lake to Warroad or to Baudette. The line would tap a rich agricultural section.

FISH SUPERINTENDENT INSPECTS HATCHERIES

W. E. Cobb, superintendent of the state fish hatchery, accompanied by S. C. Bailey, local game warden, inspected the pike spawn nets at Wolf lake yesterday and the Bemidji fish hatchery. Spawn traps at Turtle River and Cass Lake are being inspected today. The hatchery at the dam will be operated full blast this year as experiments carried on there last year were very successful.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ANNOUNCED

The list of the graduates of the Bemidji high school for this year was announced today at the high school. The graduates are:

Edna Anderson, Alex Cameron, Laura Hazen, Dolly Koors, Leroy Matson, Mildred Richardson, Jeanette Stechman, Delbert Woods, Lenora Ryan, Carl Knox, Florence Hayes, Elsie Grinols, Pearl Konoske, Edna Buckland, Corinne Carlson, Ralph Johnson, Earl McIver, Lucille Moritz, Marjorie Shannon, John Stechman, Charles White, Rachel Gerlinger, Selma Hedman, Erma Dye, Esther Peterson, Helen Jones.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. W. DUGAS DEAD

Kenneth Douglas, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas, died this morning at his home at the Grand Central hotel, from spinal meningitis. He had been ailing with the disease for the past two months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from St. Philip's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. J. T. Philippe officiating. Interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery.

THE VILLA HUNT

San Antonio, April 20.—The lull in the American expedition continued today.

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Believe Sussex Torpedoed.

The note asserts that information in the possession of the United States establishes conclusively that the channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning and that the torpedo was a German manufacture.

The conclusion that the torpedo was fired by a German submarine, it adds, is considered substantiated by Germany's disclaimer.

The note declares that if the Sussex had been an isolated case the United States might regard it as possible to hope that the officer responsible had been negligent or violated his orders, but that unhappily this terrible example of submarine warfare does not stand alone.

Fails to Appreciate Gravity.

Germany is informed that the United States gained the impression from her recent communication that the imperial government failed to appreciate the gravity of the situation which has resulted, not alone from the attack on the Sussex, but from the wholesale method and character of submarine warfare as disclosed by the unrestrained practice of the commanders of German undersea craft during the past twelve months and more in the indiscriminate destruction of merchant vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations.

An appendix to the note which deals entirely with an analysis of the facts in the Sussex case discloses that American army and navy officers found in the Sussex screw bolts which correspond with those found on German torpedoes in possession of the French naval authorities at Toulon. The screw bolts are used to fasten the "war head" to the air chamber.

The Yeoman lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Schmidt, 306 Third street, tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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