

BEMIDJI WILL
HONOR HEROES;
PROGRAM FOR
DAY COMPLETE

Memorial Day Ceremonies Will
Begin at 10 o'clock When
Parade Is Formed.

AUTOMOBILES NEEDED
FOR POST AND CIRCLE

Boys of World War Will Partici-
pate and School Children
to Have Prominent Part.

THE PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Parade will form
at City Hall.

11 a. m.—Ceremonies at
cemetery, G. A. R., in charge.

12—Dinner for Old Soldiers
and invited guests in Odd Fel-
lows Hall.

2:30 p. m.—Program in
Grand Theater, at which Ator-
ney P. J. Russell will be the
speaker.

STORES TO CLOSE.

All Bemidji stores, banks,
barber shops, offices and depart-
ments in the City hall and court
house will be closed Memorial
day.

Memorial Day, more significant
than ever before, comes tomorrow,
and Bemidji is prepared to properly
observe the occasion, paying tribute
to the heroes who fought that their
country might live in peace, prosper-
ity and happiness. While not elab-
orate, Bemidji's observances of the
day will be sincere, and the entire
city will unite in paying tribute to
the heroic dead.

The day's ceremonies will be
opened by a parade which will lead
to Greenwood cemetery where the
G. A. R. will conduct a program,
songs being sung by the school chil-
ren and Rev. Lester P. Warford will
speak. The parade will include mem-
bers of the G. A. R. Post and the cir-
cle, automobile owners being request-
ed to provide their machines for use
by the veterans. Returned world war
soldiers and sailors are urged to
march in the parade, and the school
children will also make up a division.

Will Meet at 9:45.

Returned soldiers are requested to
appear in uniform at the City hall
at 9:45 tomorrow morning, and dur-
ing the march they will be under the
command of Lieutenant Hallan L. Huf-
man and Lieutenant Thayer C.
Bailey. The sailors, with Lieutenant
R. B. Lyan in charge, will assemble
at the same time, and they are re-
quested to wear their blue uniforms
and white hats.

The line of march for the parade,
led by the Military band, will be
down Minnesota avenue from the City
hall to Second street, over Second
street to Beltrami avenue and up Bel-
trami avenue to Fourteenth street,
and thence to the cemetery.

Russell to Speak.

At noon a dinner will be served
for members of the G. A. R., and their
invited guests in the Odd Fellows
hall. At 2:30 o'clock in the after-
noon a program will be presented at
the Grand theater. Attorney P. J.
Russell will be the orator. The inno-
vation will be said by Rev. Lester P.
Warford and several selections will
be sung by a quartette comprising
Raymond Hannah, C. M. Jacobson,
C. D. Boyce and N. E. Given.

Mayor L. F. Johnson, chairman of
the committee in charge of Memorial
day plans, announced this afternoon
that the predictions insure a beauti-
ful weather for Memorial day.

Marshal of Day.

Lieutenant Clarence Pourcault
will act as marshal of the day. The
position was to have been filled by
John Essler, chief of police, who is
suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

BEMIDJI K. OF C. LODGE
TO INITIATE TOMORROW

Bemidji Knights of Columbus are
planning a large initiation for to-
morrow, a Fargo degree team to be in
charge of the ceremonies. Thomas
Lloyd, grand knight of the Bemidji
lodge, announces that about forty
candidates will be initiated.

The initiation class will include
candidates from Grand Rapids, Park
Rapids, Blackduck, Northome, Nevis,
Cass Lake and Big Falls. The cere-
monies will start at eight o'clock in
the morning and will continue
throughout the day, ending with a
big banquet in the evening.

Bemidji men in charge of arrange-
ments are J. P. Lahr, Paul Winkler,
Ed. Gould, P. D. Brett and P.
J. O'Leary.

MISS HELEN COLLEY



Miss Helen Colley, member of the
"Over There" Theater league and "Y"
entertainer, who returned on the Es-
pagne with a German dispatch dog and
a shawl with the insignia of every di-
vision before which she appeared.

TEN SCHOOL GIRLS
WIN HONOR IN BREAD
MAKING CONTESTS

List of Winners Announced by
Miss Alma Samdahl.—One
Hundred Participated.

Of the one hundred girls of the
Bemidji schools who participated in
the bread making contest this year
ten have been announced by Miss
Samdahl, domestic science instructor,
as being entitled to prizes offered by
the Beltrami Elevator and Milling
company and each will be awarded
one dollar.

The prizes this year are smaller
than previously because of the close
competition, a larger number of girls
being entitled to consideration. The
county representative to the state
fair has not been decided.

Miss Samdahl announces the win-
ners as being: high school, Lily
Hovey and Carolyn Groves; eighth
grade, Louisa Golt, Edith Hurlocker
and Dorothy Virts; seventh grade,
Helen Lahr; fifth and sixth grades,
North school, Jane Lucas; Central
school, Inez Madison; Lincoln school,
Grace Evanson and Douris McClus-
key.

ENGLISH PLEADS GUILTY;
JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE

Peter English, arrested in Bemidji
several weeks ago on a statutory
charge, was arraigned before Judge
C. W. Stanton yesterday. He plead-
ed guilty and was sentenced to 60
days in the county jail or fined \$150.
As English is a soldier and the period
of his furlough has expired Judge
Stanton suspended sentence that he
might return to Camp Jackson. Eng-
lish is a Red Lake Indian.

BASEBALL TEAM FOR
BEMIDJI IS ASSURED

Bemidji is to have a fast semi-
professional baseball team this sea-
son. This was assured this afternoon
at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts
at which John Dalton was elected
president, Fred Langdon, vice-presi-
dent and A. B. Palmer secretary and
treasurer, of the Bemidji Baseball
association.

Perle Davis, who has successfully
managed teams in Bemidji in former
years will be the manager and he is
planning to give the city a nine of
which it may be proud. There is an
abundance of local talent and several
fast outsiders will be brought here.
The first game will probably be
played a week from Saturday.

Business men are contributing
well to the support of the team. The
list of contributors will be printed
in The Pioneer during the next few
days.

C. W. Jewett of the Jewett Auto
company, left last evening for Min-
neapolis, where he will meet his sis-
ters, Mrs. Frank Collier of Chicago,
and Mrs. O. Holcomb of Los Angeles.
They will spend a few days at the
home of Mr. Jewett's father at
Linwood lake. Mrs. Collier and
Mrs. Linwood may return to Bemidji
with their brother to visit here for a
week or ten days.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

Members of the Athletic associa-
tion of the Bemidji Box company will
give a dance at the armory this eve-
ning. This is the first dance given
by the association and promises to
be an enjoyable affair. The Synco-
paters will furnish the music.

SUCCESS HAS
MARKED TERM
CITY SCHOOLS
ENDING TODAY

Enrollment Large During Year.
—Twenty-Seven Complete
High School Course.

ABOUT SEVENTY TO
LEAVE DEPARTMENT

Graduation Exercises Will be
Held Tomorrow Evening
at Grand Theater.

Following a most successful year,
during which the enrollment has
been larger than ever before, the
schools of Bemidji came to a close to-
day. "Twenty-seven students, who
have completed the required high
school course, will receive their di-
plomas of graduation at the com-
mencement exercises to be held in
the Grand theatre tomorrow evening.
Mr. W. Deputy, president of the Be-
midji Normal school, to be the or-
ator.

The program for the commence-
ment exercises is of much interest.
There will be songs by the girls'
chorus, senior girls, mixed chorus
and the audience will sing "The Star
Spangled Banner." There will be
several selections by the high school
orchestra, and Harold Dahl will play
a violin solo, the entire musical pro-
gram to be presented under the di-
rection of Miss Ivy Conant, supervi-
sor of music in the Bemidji schools.

Honor Students Sneak.

Features of the program will be
the valedictory oration by Miss
Esther McGhee, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. McGhee, and the salutatory
oration by Miss Avis Cameron,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cam-
eron. The invocation will be given
by Rev. A. M. Whitby, pastor of the
Baptist church, and the diplomas will
be presented by Dr. E. H. Smith,
president of the Bemidji board of
education. W. G. Bolcom, superin-
tendent of the Bemidji schools, will
preside during the exercises.

Miss Evelyn Hall, principal of the
department, announces that there are
70 candidates for graduation but that
the successful students will not be
known before tomorrow. The certi-
ficates of promotion to high school
work will be presented at 1:30
o'clock Saturday afternoon, the
graduation exercises of former years
being omitted.

BELTRAMI COUNTY
HEALTH SOCIETY
NAMES OFFICERS

Attorney E. E. McDonald Elect-
ed President.—Meeting Will
Be Held Next Thursday.

Attorney E. E. McDonald of Be-
midji was named president of the
Beltrami County Public Health asso-
ciation at a meeting held this morn-
ing. Dr. E. H. Smith was elected
vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Witting,
secretary, and J. C. McGhee, treasur-
er.

The board of directors will include
the officers and Rev. Lester P. War-
ford, Attorney George W. Campbell,
Mrs. Edward F. Netzer, J. H. Her-
mann of Tenstrike and Mrs. J. M.
Reed of Blackduck.

State aid of \$302 will be given the
county association and a portion of
this will be used in providing for a
public nurse, the Red Cross chapter
and the board of county commis-
sioners having made appropriations.

The county association will aid in
health work at all times. A meeting
of the association will be held next
Thursday at which a definite pro-
gram of activities will be mapped.

MILL CITY BUSINESS
MEN HERE TUESDAY

More than one hundred Minne-
apolis business men will visit Be-
midji next Tuesday, coming with the
trade tour of the Civic and Commerce
association. Twelve special cars will
be necessary to provide for the tour.
The visitors will be in Bemidji for
an hour, coming from Walker where
they will have dinner. They will be
accompanied by a large military band
and will be in the city between 2:50
o'clock p. m. and 3:50, going from
here to Crookston.

SPEAK AT HINES.

Rev. Blaine Lambert and several
minute men comprising C. L. Isted,
A. T. Carlson, S. E. Hurlocker, and
P. L. Hines, will speak at the cen-
tenary meeting in Hines this even-
ing.

J. L. Gilbertson of the Bemidji
Box factory and wife motored to
Grand Rapids today. They will go
from there to Duluth, returning to
Bemidji Sunday.

1919 GRADUATES
OF HIGH SCHOOL

Hildur Elizabeth Anderson
Jane Catherine Berg
Avis Beryl Cameron
Harold William Dahl
Alice Viola Elmquist
Elizabeth Flynn
Jenella Charlotte Gladen
Minnie Louise Granvold
Harold E. Hankey
Isabel Hankey
Elvera Edna Hedman
Kenneth Elsworth Kenfield
Myrtle Irene Madison
Esther L. McGhee
Muriel M. McGee
Alice Gertrude Minnick
Elsie Matilda Nuss
Arthur James O'Leary
Leo Gordon Opsahl
Margaret Estelle Rood
John Brimhall Simons
Gertrude Smith
Marian Gladys Steidl
Olga Pauline Stephenson
Madge Joan Eliza Trafton
Harvey John Washburn
Theodore Rudolph Willits

AAMODT RECOMMENDS
METHOD BY WHICH CUT
WORMS MAY BE KILLED

Agriculturist Offers Suggestion
Whereby Gardens May be
Saved From the Pest

Many splendid gardens are being
destroyed by the cut worms, and
numerous have been complaints that
A. A. Aamodt, southern Beltrami
county agricultural agent, suggests
the use of a poisoned bran mash is
getting rid of the pests. Mr. Aamodt
says:

"Secure 50 pounds of bran, and
about 2 pounds of Paris Green or
white arsenic, and a quart of cheap
molasses. These materials should be
thoroughly mixed and enough water
added to moisten but not enough to
cause it to drip. Sometimes it is ad-
vised to add a few finely chopped
lemons.

"If the bran could not be secured
use substitutes such as shorts, mid-
dlings, ground screenings, oats hulls,
or even clean fine sawdust, the later
not giving quite such good results.
Clover or grass cut up fine, such as
lawn clippings, would do. The idea
is to secure a satisfactory carrier for
the poison and molasses, the later be-
ing the attractive feature.

"This bait should be scattered
sparingly near (three to five inches)
the infested plants about 'sundown'.
This should be repeated as the dry-
ing out of the bait loses its attrac-
tion. Do not scatter just before a
rain or when sprinkling the garden
the poison may be washed off and the
effectiveness lost.

"Warning to poultry fanciers. Do
not let your poultry trespass. A gar-
den is not always the best place to
catch the early worm.

WOMEN ASK FUNDS FOR
FOREIGN HOSPITAL WORK

New York, May 28. (United
Press.)—With traveling medical
units promised for immediate relief in
Serbia and the Far East, the Ameri-
can Women's Hospitals, the official
war agency of the Medical Women's
National Association, is conducting
the last week of a nation-wide cam-
paign for \$250,000 with committees
in more than 300 cities and towns
working towards the quotas assigned
each state. New York and Illinois
lead with quotas of \$50,000 each,
Massachusetts and Pennsylvania
have \$40,000, California, \$35,000,
Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wis-
consin, \$10,000 each.

Dr. Mary M. Crawford, chairman
of the Executive Board of the Ameri-
can Women's Hospitals, has appealed to
state and district chairmen to
make a special effort this week to
obtain dollar memberships among
the general public.

BUT ONE DELIVERY WILL
BE MADE MEMORIAL DAY

A. P. Ritchie, Bemidji postmaster,
announces that there will be but one
delivery by carriers tomorrow morn-
ing. There will be no rural route de-
livery and the general delivery win-
dow will be open from nine to ten
in the morning.

RAINS RUIN CROPS.

Judge J. E. Harris, of the probate
court, has received a letter from Cad
Wallace, of Kenton, Ohio, in which
the latter states that heavy rains
have practically ruined the crops, and
that no corn has been planted in that
state at all. Wallace expects to visit
Bemidji during the summer, having
business matters in the probate court.

STORES CLOSED TOMORROW.

Bemidji business houses are to be
closed all day tomorrow, that Mem-
orial day may be properly observed
by all. Several of the stores in the
residential district will be opened
from nine to ten o'clock in the morn-
ing that milk deliveries may be
made. The Daily Pioneer will go to
press at noon, allowing employees op-
portunity to observe the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kenfield and
son, Kenneth, motored to Minneapo-
lis yesterday. They will return the
latter part of the week with a new
Oldsmobile.

AUSTRIAN TREATY
WILL BE SUBMITTED
MONDAY; COUNTER
CLAIMS PRESENTED

(By United Press)

Paris, May 29.—Presentation of the treaty to the Austri-
an delegates was postponed until Monday after a plenary ses-
sion of the Peace Conference today. The conference met to hear
a summary of the Austrian treaty read, and just before the
session Premier Venizelos of Greece and T. C. Bratiano, former
premier of Rumania, engaged in a wordy argument. As soon
as the conference convened Bratiano arose and requested a
forty-eight hour postponement in the name of the Balkan states.
The request was granted.

All of the German counter proposals were delivered to the
French foreign office today. They comprise about 60,000
words. The proposals will declare that, regarding the colonies
the Allied terms are in contradiction to a just peace and are
dominated by the principle that might is greater than right. Re-
garding responsibilities, the document says Germany is ready
to recognize that she and her allies are responsible for all the
damages caused to their adversaries, when it is an historic fact
that some of her adversaries, such as Italy and Roumania, enter-
ed the war with a view to territorial conquest. The covenant
of the League of Nations is declared to be in contradiction with
numerous declarations of Germany's adversaries and that it
does not realize a genuine League of Nations.

S. D. BUTCHER SUDDENLY
DIES AT HOME OF HIS SON

S. D. Butcher, 65 years old, who
had been visiting at the home of his
son, D. A. Butcher, died suddenly this
morning. Mr. Butcher was up and
around this morning, but as he was
not feeling well he returned to bed,
his death soon following. He is sur-
vived by three sons, all of Bemidji.
Funeral arrangements have not been
completed.

REALTY TAXES MUST
BE PAID SATURDAY

Earl Gell, county treasurer, called
attention to the fact that Beltrami
county residents have until Saturday
night to make a payment on their
real estate taxes for 1918 without
penalty of the additional ten per cent
penalty that will be levied June 1.
The law requires that at least a half
payment be made before June 1, but
a large number of people are paying
their entire tax at this time.
Every office in the court house will
be closed tomorrow, Memorial Day.

WILL REPRESENT BEMIDJI
POST AT STATE MEETING

G. P. Irish will leave for St. Paul
Wednesday where he will represent
the R. H. Carr post of Bemidji at the
state G. A. R. annual encampment.
The meetings will be held in the old
capitol, it being the first time in 59
years that Mr. Irish has been in the
building.

During the civil war Mr. Irish
fought with the Ninth Minnesota
and it was on the regiment's return
from the south that he participated
in a celebration at the capitol. Mr.
Irish took part in the Black Hills en-
gagements with the Indians and was
in the service for more than three
years.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS
FOR COUNTY NAMED

At a meeting of good roads en-
thusiasts yesterday called by Frank
S. Lyan, Beltrami county director
of the Mississippi River Scenic High-
way, a county organization was per-
fected and officers named.

Mr. Lyan, as a member of the
board of directors of the state or-
ganization, is president of the county
association. Attorney Thayer Bailey
was named vice-president; James L.
George, secretary and treasurer, and
these with the following comprise
the county organization board of di-
rectors: Edward Paulson, county
commissioner; Representative A. E.
Rako, Dr. Rowland Gilmore and
George Miller.

The first meeting will be held in
the room of the Bemidji Association
next Wednesday. The county organi-
zation will be closely affiliated with
the state and national associations.

FIREMEN NAME DELEGATES
TO RED WING CONVENTION

Members of the Bemidji fire depart-
ment are to be well represented at the
annual state convention which is to
be held in Red Wing June 10-11-12.
Arthur N. Gould and Paul Winkler
have been named to represent the
fire department and the delegates of
the Relief association will be Arne
Sande and John Kline. Charles
Dailey, chief of the Bemidji depart-
ment, will probably attend the con-
vention.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR
WOOL SALES DAY WHICH
WILL BE HELD JUNE 28

Storage Located at 110 Third
Street.—To Receive Every
Wednesday and Saturday

Officers of the Beltrami County
Wool Growers' association have com-
pleted arrangements whereby wool
may be stored until the Sale Day
which is to be held June 28. H. M.
Clark, temporary president of the as-
sociation, has arranged to have a
man in charge of the building, located
at 110 Third street every Wed-
nesday and Saturday, when wool
will be received. No wool will be
accepted after Wednesday, June 26,
and between that date and the date
of the sale the grading will be done
in preparation for the bidding.

The bids on the wool will be sealed
and the committee in charge of
the sale will be privileged to reject
any or all of the bids. The purpose
of grading the wool is to give the
producer the price he deserves for
high grade wool. By pooling the
wool in the manner planned it may
be sold in carload lots of 24,000
pounds, a higher price being paid.

Growers of wool are urged to take
care in packing the fleece, using a
uniform style and having it tied
neatly. Storage insurance has been
provided for.

A permanent wool growers as-
sociation will be formed the day of
the sale and all interested are urged to
attend.

OPIE READ'S SPEECHES
BETTER THAN HIS BOOKS

Opie Read, famous as the writer of
southern stories and the creator of
"Old Lim Juckins," will be one of
the speakers at Bemidji's summer
chautauqua. Most everyone is more
or less familiar with Read's books
and his short stories which appear in
the current magazines. It is said
that his speeches are as interesting as
his books and he has come to hold a
high place among the platform
speakers of America.

Opie Read belongs to the old school
of American journalists a type now
passing. In the old days Opie edited
country papers in the rural districts
of Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkan-
sas and it was in these localities that
he found material for his best
stories. He received his newspaper
training under "Marse" Henry Wat-
terson, the veteran editor of the
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some time ago Mr. Read was elected
to the presidency of the Chicago
Press club, an organization made up
of the newspaper men of Chicago and
the authors and magazine writers
through the Middle West. This or-
ganization maintains elegant club
rooms in Chicago and it is there that
Opie may be found most of the time
when he is not out filling lecture en-
gagements.

As a humorous philosopher and
orator it is said that Opie Read
stands alone. He represents, it is
said, all that is best in southern
oratory.

MISS NUSS HOSTESS.

Miss Elsie Nuss entertained Misses
Myrtle Rain, Madge Trafton, Cath-
erine Jackson, Esther McGhee, Alice
Elmquist, Gertrude Smith, Marian
Steidl and Hildur Anderson at 7
o'clock dinner last evening.