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**ROSS CRANE THIS WEEK.**

Cartoonist and All Round Entertainer at Theater Thursday Night.

Ross Crane, cartoonist and all-round entertainer, will be the attraction at the Calumet theater Thursday evening. He comes to Calumet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., his entertainment marking the opening of the Lyceum course the association will conduct this winter. Speaking of Ross Crane, "Talent" says:

"The strong point of Ross Crane's entertainment is the charming personality of the artist. His manner is that of a cultured gentleman who has something pleasing to say for his friends across the footlights, and takes a joy in doing it. His cartoons are witty, the landscapes beautiful, the clay-modelling attractive and pleasing and his vocal and piano burlesque diverting and funny."

John Knivel, of Keweenaw, has gone to Nontoria, where he will spend the week hunting.

**CLASSES ARE GROWING.**

The classes at the Y. M. C. A. educational institute have shown a tendency to increase in strength every evening during the past week. The Y. M. C. A. officers and teachers are very much encouraged over the results attained thus far and it is expected that the classes will be entirely organized and ready to take up their work in a thorough manner this week.

**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the special meeting of the members of the Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance company of Calumet, Mich., will be held on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m., Finnish hall at Red Jacket, Michigan, for the purpose of considering to purchase the building and lot known as the Finnish Hall, situated on the east side of Eighth street of the village of Red Jacket, Houghton county, Michigan.

Calumet, Mich., October 11th, 1909.  
Board of Directors.

**MORE FATAL ACCIDENTS IN PAST YEAR THAN BEFORE**

Mine Inspector's Report Presented to Board of Supervisors Today Shows Large Number of Fatal Accidents During Year Just Closed—More Men Employed in Mines.

Mine Inspector Peter Dawe of Calumet presented his report for the year ending Oct. 1 at the meeting of the board of supervisors this morning, and the report discloses the fact that during the past year 63 fatal accidents occurred in the mines of the copper country. This is the largest number of fatal accidents in a single year since accurate records were kept. Previous to this time the largest number of fatalities in a single year was 58 in the years 1908 and 1905. The mines in which the accidents occurred are as follows:

C. & H. Amysdaloid	2
C. & H. Calumet branch	2
Centennial	2
Champion	2
Isle Royale	2
King Philip	1
North Kearsarge	1
North Tamarack	4
Oscoda	2
Quincy	16
Red Jacket shaft	2
Superior	1
South Hecla	2
Tamarack No. 2	1
Tecumseh	2
Trimountain	1
Total	63

The nationalities of the victims of accidents are as follows: Austrian, 15; English, 8; Finnish, 14; Hungarian, 2; Irish, 1; Italian, 16; Swede, 3; and Polish, 2. The months in which the accidents occurred are: December, 1908 and June 1909, 5 each; February, 7; October 1908, and March, 6 each; May, July and August 1909, 5 each; November, 1908 and April 1909, 4 each; September, 3; and January, 1.

In addition to the 63 fatal accidents, four accidents were reported to the mine inspector which did not result fatally.

During the year just ended there were 11,974 men employed in the mines of the copper country, the largest number of men employed since records were kept in 1887. Inspector Dawe reports that he finds the conditions in the mines entirely satisfactory, he having inspected all of them frequently in addition to the special inspections which are required when fatal accidents occur. He expresses himself as very grateful for the willingness of the mine managements to comply with any suggestions which he makes and to co-operate with him to the fullest possible extent in the performance of his duty. He also compliments his assistant, Capt. Thomas Treverrow, in his report.

**WILL FIGHT THE CHARGE.**

Mrs. L. Sura Pleads Not Guilty to Assault and Battery Charge.

Mrs. L. Sura of the Oscoda, who was arrested last week on the charge of assault and battery on one John Harman, of Oscoda, was brought before Justice Fisher on Saturday, to answer to the charge. She pleaded not guilty, and her examination has been set for Wednesday morning. This is the case in which Mrs. Sura is alleged to have struck the man Bacani over the head with an iron ladle while he was endeavoring to place an empty beer box on a local brewery wagon. Mrs. Sura has secured local talent, and will fight the case. She alleges that the assault took place in her home, and that the complaining witness first caught hold of her by the throat. The charge will be fully investigated Wednesday morning in Justice Fisher's court.

**SALASA CAFE CLOSED.**

The Salasa cafe, conducted by Chas. Salasa in the Annex hotel building, has closed its doors, owing to financial difficulties. The institution was open as usual yesterday but today the doors were closed for business. Mr. Salasa stated this morning that he expects to conclude arrangements for the disposal of his stock in a short time, and it is likely that the establishment will be reopened.

**SEABROOK-LINK WEDDING.**

In a pretty wedding service at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. D. Smith yesterday, Miss Helen Seabrook of Calumet became the bride of Harold A. Link. Rev. J. A. Tenitroek, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church of Calumet, conducted the ceremony, which was solemnized in the presence of but a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Tice of Houghton was matron of honor, and Paul Tice was best man. After the ceremony wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Link departed yesterday afternoon for Silver City, Mexico, where Mr. Link will have charge of the work to be done at the Magnis property.

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**CANADIAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OFFICERS ARE COMING HERE**

Supreme President Brian of Manchester, N. H., and Organizer Francoeur Will Visit Calumet Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Will Also Visit Other Lodges in County.

Dr. A. A. E. Brian, of Manchester, N. H., supreme president of the Canadian-American association, of which there are three lodges in the copper country, and Joseph Francoeur, general organizer of the society, will be in Calumet Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of visiting the local lodge, No. 46.

On Wednesday evening, the president and organizer will go to Lake Linden, where there is a branch of the society, and a visit will also be paid to Gay, where another branch is located. The date for the latter visit has not yet been set.

This will be the first visit of the supreme president to Calumet. Organizer Francoeur has been here before.

A series of programs will be arranged for the entertainment of the visiting officers. Business meetings will also be held the three nights, and short talks given by the visiting officials and others.

The supreme president and general organizer will visit Detroit, where there are three lodges, and Bay City, Marquette, Ishpeming and other Michigan cities.

The order has a total membership of 17,000 in the United States and Canada. There are 300 members in the copper country, of which Calumet has the greatest membership, with the remainder located at Lake Linden and Gay.

**PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.**

Rev and Mrs. W. B. Coombe Given a Farewell Surprise.

About 200 members of the Mitchell Methodist church congregation gave Rev. W. B. Coombe, the retiring pastor and wife a surprise in the church parlors Thursday evening, before their departure for Ironwood, says the Neegaunee department of the Mining Journal. The affair was planned by members of the church board and the Ladies' Aid society, who raised a good sized purse, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Coombe by William Collins of Spout street, a member of the board. At the conclusion of Mr. Collins' remarks in behalf of the board, the Ladies' Aid society and other members and friends who had contributed to the purse, Captain William Allen presented Mrs. and Mrs. Coombe, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid society, with a quantity of beautiful flowers. Both Rev. and Mrs. Coombe responded to the presentation talks. They expressed regret at their departure from Neegaunee. Mr. Coombe said that he had never been in a church where he had more liberal support, or more hearty co-operation on the part of his parishioners, than were given him here. He said his appointment to the charge at Ironwood came to him as a complete surprise.

**WILL SECURE NEW SINGER.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rice of Calumet leave this afternoon for Chicago, where they will spend a short time on combined business and pleasure. While in Chicago, Mr. Rice will secure some of the latest moving picture films for the Grand theaters in Calumet and Neegaunee, and will engage a new singer to assist Joseph Marshall in this department of the Grand program. Mr. Tatchell, who returned to the Grand last week, expects to go to Hancock this week, and the new singer will give the Grand a new entertainer. Mr. Marshall who has been at the theater for the past few months has made a large number of friends.

**BIJOU BENEFIT.**

Arrangements have been made by the management of the Bijou theater of Calumet for a benefit performance which will be given on Wednesday afternoon for W. H. Tierney, one of the entertainers who met with injuries at the theater a short time ago. Mr. Tierney is the one-armed sharp-shooter who was recently the feature attraction on the program.

On the last night of Mr. Tierney's appearance in Calumet, he accidentally stumbled and fell down a stairs, suffering a slight fracture at the base of his skull. Since that time Mr. Tierney has been confined to his room.

**POOL TABLES ARRIVE.**

The pool and billiard tables which are to be used in the Elks' temple of Calumet arrived here on Saturday and are being installed today. It is expected that by tomorrow all of the tables will be ready for use. They are said to be the finest which have ever been brought to this city. As soon as the work of installing them is completed, the bowling alleys which arrived in Calumet some weeks ago will be installed and made ready for use.

**IS BROKEN IN HEALTH.**

Arthur Hill, Suffering Nervous and Physical Breakdown, in Sanitarium. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Arthur Hill, the wealthy Saginaw, Mich. lumberman, who made the race for the United States senate in Michigan three years ago and who was defeated by William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, is in the North Shore sanitarium at Evanston, near this city, suffering from a nervous and physical breakdown.

His collapse is said to have occurred early last summer, and Mr. Hill has been in the Evanston sanitarium since that time. While he is understood to be in no immediate danger, it is not believed he will recover from the ailment with which he is afflicted.

**INDOOR BASEBALL MEETING IS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY**

Conference Will Take Place at the Y. M. C. A. for the Purpose of Organizing a Team—Houghton County League is Proposed and This Question Likely Will be Discussed.

An indoor baseball conference has been called for Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the purpose of organizing a team. Election of officers will take place, and other matters pertaining to the organizing of a team discussed.

Following the meeting, there will be a practice. If the organization can be completed in time, the practice will take place at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Sherwood hopes there will be a large attendance of players. Especially is he anxious to see all of last year's players out for practice. The Y. M. C. A. has the nucleus for one of the strongest indoor baseball teams in the copper country as it is believed that every player on last season's team is available.

There is some talk of forming an indoor baseball league in Houghton county. There was a great deal of indoor baseball played last season, especially in the Portage Lake district, but as a local league was formed there last year, it was extremely difficult to arrange games with teams of that end of the county. Now it is proposed to organize a county league so that a more interesting estimate of the set of games may be scheduled. The question will likely be discussed at Wednesday night's meeting, and the matter taken up with officers of the several teams in the county.

**Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.**

The entertainment and lecture course conducted this season under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association is the result of effort to continue in Calumet a series of the best obtainable entertainments at a price so low that it is within the reach of all. The numbers this year are Ross Crane, cartoonist, Oct. 14; Parland Newhall company, Nov. 22; Claude N. Bennett, Dec. 14; illustrated lecture on Panama canal, Rev. Andrew Gillies; lecture Jan. 11, Vassar Girls' Concert company April 7.

The purpose of the association is not to make money but to keep such a course in Calumet. If any profit should accrue it will be put into next season's course to make it better.

It is hoped that Calumet people will call at the association for tickets at \$1.25 for the course. Seats on sale Wednesday morning at Forster's, Parquet 25c, parquet circle 15c, balcony 10c, balcony circle and gallery no extra charge. 286

**ITALIANS TO PARADE.**

Calumet Italians will observe Columbus day tomorrow. There will be a parade of all the Italian societies of Calumet, leaving the Italian hall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After parading the principal streets of Red Jacket and Laurium, the marchers will return to the Italian hall, where the exercises of the day will be held. In the evening a grand ball in the Italian hall will fittingly close the celebration.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

James Thomas has accepted a position as barber at the Stafford barber shop of Calumet.

Willard J. Smith of Mohawk has returned from Globe and other parts of the southwest where he spent several weeks with a party of local mining men.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Karkeet of Calumet, have gone to Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip.

John J. Ellis, Jr., left this morning for Saginaw where he will attend the annual convention of the order of the Eastern Star as a representative of Calumet chapter No. 182. Mr. Ellis will also visit Bay City and other towns before returning home.

Peter Lucas left this morning for Ypsilanti, where he will resume his studies at the Normal school.

George T. Miller of the Glass Block store, has gone to Duluth on a business trip.

Rev. Fr. Boissonault, pastor of St. Anne's French church, left for Chicago yesterday.

Albert Stevens left here yesterday for Sun Rise, Wyoming.

William and John Curnow have gone to Grass Valley, Cal., where they expect to locate.

John Huddleston has returned from Ontonagon county, where he spent the past two days on business.

Patrick Ryan left yesterday afternoon for Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. John Toth, for whom a warrant was issued by her husband, alleging that she had absconded with \$450 of his money, has returned home.

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The officers are inclined to the belief that domestic unhappiness was the reason of the trouble.

Calumet Council, Knights of Columbus will observe Columbus day with a card party to be given in the Gately-Vigilante hall, tomorrow evening. Members and their lady friends are invited. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

James Nekervis and Dave and Andrew Swinton left today for Delaware, Keweenaw county, where they will spend the week hunting.

Fred Luke and John Pascoe have returned from a three days' trip in Keweenaw county, where they have been hunting.

Harry Williams and Contractor Charles Muford left Saturday night for Newberry where they will spend a few days visiting.

Attorney Angus W. Kerr and Attilio Castiglione left today for Iron Mountain, where they will be the chief speakers at a Columbus day celebration.

Miss Irene Bertrand of Marquette is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Lobb.

Miss Emma Thomas is expected here this week from Butte, Mont., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Cole of Ailantic is visiting Calumet friends.

Mrs. William Goodfellow of South Range, has returned home after spending a few days with Calumet friends.

Tim Gorman has gone to Mass City, where he will spend a few days.

Frank Anderson of Baraga, is spending a few days with Calumet friends.

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