

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It's a Poor Household That Hasn't Some One That Will Mind



Laurium Department

JOHN GIPP HAS PASSED BEYOND

DEPUTY GAME AND FISH WARDEN DIES AT HOME THIS MORNING—CAPT. FRANK WILLIAMS DEAD.

John Gipp, deputy state game, fish and fire warden, died at 8:20 o'clock this morning at the family residence on Fourth and Hecla streets, Laurium, after suffering from a complication of diseases for several weeks. The decedent was aged 54 years, and was one of the best known of the copper country's residents.

He was a native of Rochester, New York state, and came to Calumet with his parents when only three years of age, having resided here continuously since that time. He was an employee of the C. & H. Mining company for 23 years, vacating his position as a miner to accept the deputy game warden's position in this district.

Since taking hold of the office of deputy game and fish warden four years ago, the late Mr. Gipp had done much to suppress violations of the law and his work along that line has always been highly appreciated by the true sportsman residing in this territory. A terror to evil-doers, he held the respect and esteem of practically everybody with whom he came into contact.

He is survived by a wife and ten children, as well as two brothers and two sisters. The sons are George, John, Fred, Lewis, Albert, Jacob, Walter and Gilbert and the daughters are Mrs. Albert Barrett of this city, and Miss Aznes, residing at home. The brothers are Matt and Lewis of Calumet, and the sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Edwards of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. Frank Hospitaler of Calumet. The late Mr. Gipp was a member

of the German Aid society of Calumet, the Calumet branch of the American Order of Foresters and Laurium lodge, Knights of Pythias. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed so far.

Capt. Frank Williams Dead. After an illness, which extended over a lengthy period, Capt. Frank Williams, of the Mohawk and Laurium, died at four o'clock this morning.

The decedent was born in Cornwall, England, 42 years ago, and is survived by a wife and two children, Raymond E., aged seven years and Frances E., aged eleven years. One brother, Richard, of the Mohawk, and two sisters, Mrs. Barkis of the Mohawk, and Mrs. Frazer of Trimountain, also survive. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock sharp, with services at the Mohawk M. E. church, and interment in Lake View cemetery.

The late Capt. Williams was a member of Calumet lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., Gate of Temple Chapter of Hancock, and Montrose Commandery, Knights' Templar of Calumet, under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

CALUMET SKI CLUB.

New Hill Just North of Town. Meeting Will Be Held.

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening by the Calumet Ski club for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee, instructed to ask permission for the use of a hill that has been selected because of its advantages for the building of a slide of regulation length, and proximity to Calumet.

A member of the club informs the News that the hill is north of Calumet, in the vicinity of the Red Jacket shaft and Tomarrick Jr. locations. It is known that if permission can be obtained to use this particular hill, it will be one of the best for ski jumping purposes in the country. Its nearness to town also is a strong inducement in its favor.

Calumet business men are said to be keenly interested in the club and the erection of a steel slide is believed to be assured.

This will mean that Calumet will annually hold a ski tournament open to the world, and will, after becoming affiliated with the national association, make a bid for the annual championship tournament.

NOTICE. All members of Union Temple of Honor and Temperance, No. 48, are requested to meet Saturday, January 28. Business of importance. THOMAS RUNDLELL, W. C. T.

Laurium Briefs.

William Westaway has left for Iron country points, where he will locate. A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Franzosak of Rockland street. Born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bah of Seneca street, a son, John Ayres of Laurium, expects to leave shortly for Utah where he will locate.

Arthur Serveto, is the only Laurium entrant to participate in the ski race Sunday afternoon from Calumet to Houghton.

The season for sparrows bounty closes on January 31. Almost 1,900 sparrows have been killed in Laurium by the small boy.

The members of the Modern Brotherhood of America gave a successful dancing party last night in the First National bank hall, Laurium.

The Calumet and Hancock high school hockey teams will meet at the palestra on Saturday afternoon. The game will start at one o'clock p. m. The Laurium band will give its annual skating party at the palestra Tuesday evening of next week. A dual-class program is being arranged for the event.

The Laurium village council will hold its next regular monthly meeting a week from next Tuesday evening. At this meeting dates will be set for the annual spring caucuses.

Laurium followers of hockey are interested in the Portage Lake-Mohawk game which takes place Monday evening at the Glaciadom, Mohawk, and several anticipate being in attendance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William T. Richards will be held tomorrow afternoon, from the family residence, Cemetery street, Hecla. Rev. W. M. Ward of the Laurium M. E. church will officiate and interment will be in Lake View cemetery.

All arrangements have been completed for the funeral of the late Fred Roehm, which takes place Sunday afternoon from from the residence on Willow avenue. Rev. L. K. Long will officiate and the services will be under the auspices of Montrose Commandery, Knights Templar.

MICHIGAN KNOWS BEANS.

Crop of 1910 in This State Worth Millions of Dollars.

When Michigan's bean crop of 1910 shall have been converted into the baked article and otherwise, almost \$20,000,000 will have been spent for the product of this state by the people of the world who indulge in this food. Reports show that Michigan grew 6,150,000 bushels last year, easily out-ranking any other state in this specialty. The retail price of beans everywhere—excepting for the selected, hand-picked variety, all of which is added to carry you a little higher—is 10 cents a quart.

SPORTING

PLAYERS OPPOSE MURPHY'S PLANS

MAJOR LEAGUE STARS WINTERING IN CHICAGO EXPRESS OPINIONS ON CHANGES OF RULES.

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Ed Sweeney, catcher of the New York Americans; Billy Sullivan, Charley O'Leary, of Detroit; Herman Schaefer, of Washington; Frank Roth, formerly of Cincinnati; Arthur Devlin, of the Giants; Joe Tinker, actor-player, and King Cole, also actor-player, are among the local winter colony who have declared against the proposed changes. They are not alone in their perturbation, however, semi-pro players and managers voicing an opinion that the game would go to the dogs. Jimmy Callahan, Frank McNichols, Jimmy Ryan, and Chic Frazer are among the latter.

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"When they know, as at present, that they must stick to the bag once they hit it, it becomes a gamble with them to know whether they can do it without breaking a leg or two. If the rule should go into effect, being fleet of foot they can take a chance and touch the cushion as they pass on the slide and not have to slacken speed in coming to a stop."

The four to three ball game was put up to King Cole for discussion: "Nix on the three ball game. That goes all right in billiards, but never in baseball. The handicaps on slappers at present are enough to keep them busy in overcoming them. Whenever a change in the rules has been made

Laurium Hiking Club.

Business Men Emulate Pedestrian Weston—First Long Hike.

The business men of Laurium have organized a hiking club. The first long jaunt of the club was taken today, when about fifteen of the members walked to the Manhattan location, a distance of about ten miles, where luncheon was served. The merits of walking undertaken today is about as far as the ordinary individual would care to attempt, it is nothing compared to some of the stunts which have been mapped out by those who would emulate pedestrian Weston. It is expected that throughout the winter months, most of the tramps will be on snow shoes but with the return of warm weather the club will become more active. Some of the most influential business men of the town are interested in the organization and it is expected the membership will show marked increases as soon as the benefits derived become known.

MRS. SARAH SURPRISED.

The members of Mrs. Prisk's class of the Laurium M. E. Sunday school, surprised Mrs. Sarah at her home on Seneca street, Laurium one evening this week and spent a very pleasant evening with her. Mrs. Sarah has been confined to her home with illness for the past year and the visit of her friends was very much appreciated. Mrs. Sarah is reported to be recovering rapidly and probably will soon be enjoying her usual health.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

A very pretty party was given by Miss Helja Dahl at her home in Laurium on Wednesday evening, when about thirty of her friends were entertained. The evening was spent in instrumental and vocal music and recitations and proved very pleasant. Luncheon was served and all present reported a most enjoyable time.

CARD PARTY AND LUNCH.

Arrangements have been made by St. Anthony's Court, C. O. F., to give a card party this evening in the First National bank hall, of Laurium. A dance and sauer kraut lunch will also be enjoyed. The Twin City orchestra will furnish the music.

A good way to judge your feelings for a girl is to observe the speed at which the clock runs while you are with her.

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the poor pitcher has received the worst of it. Four balls is little enough leeway to give a pitcher to work on, now that the game has developed into a battle of brains instead of brawn and muscle. If the magnates change the rule so that only three balls are necessary to gain first base, then the third foul should be called a strike and the batter declared out. Nix, I say on that change."

RECRUIT TO HEAD LIST.

New York, Jan. 27.—Eugene Elliott, a third baseman who was purchased from the McKeesport club of the Ohio-Pennsylvania league last fall by President Frank Farrell, has signed his contract for the season of 1911 with the New York Americans. It is Manager Chase's plan to have Elliott lead off for the local club next season. Elliott's record last year was: Batting, .299; fielding, .852.

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