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GETTING BEHIND SHIP PROJECT

Big Meeting Held at Commercial Club Last Thursday

Officers of Company Expect to Begin Building Ships in the Spring of 1919.

A big meeting of persons interested in the Anchor Shipbuilding company was held at the Commercial Club rooms last Thursday evening. "Gun" Smith the Superintendent of the plant to be erected in this city, was present at the meeting and gave a very fine talk in which he told of the plans of the new company and said it was their intention to begin work at once on the erection of the yard and that the company would begin building boats within thirty days from the middle of April of this year.

"Gun" Smith is a man of thirty-six years experience in the shipbuilding business. He was until recently connected with one of the big yards at the head of the lakes and he left the employ of this company to come with the Anchor company where he will become heavily interested in the new company.

Mr. Smith convinced his listeners that he knows the ship game from start to finish and he also outlined the plans whereby the company expects to begin the building of boats during 1919. He said that from the start the company would employ from 200 to 500 men and when the big yard was in operation that upwards of 1000 men would be given employment at good wages.

Mr. Smith is thoroughly convinced that Washburn will have one of the best yards to be found in the United States and he said that it would be so equipped that it would not fear competition when there was a slackening of the shipbuilding after a number of years.

Nor. Luth. Church

Communion services next Sunday 10:30. Sunday school at noon. English service at 7:30. Theme, "2nd Commandment". The Ladies Aid Society meets at the church Wednesday afternoon entertained by Mrs. Ole Flottum Y. P. S. Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Bogenrief in Charge

The Hammond Dairy, known as one of the best dairy farms in Bayfield county, is now in charge of C. F. Bogenrief, who moved with his family unto the place the past week and from this time he will devote his entire attention to the work connected with this fine dairy farm. Mr. Bogenrief has moved his fine herd of stock unto the place and he will gradually add to his stock until he has one of the best dairy farms in this part of the state. The Hammond Dairy farm is well known to the people of this city. The barns and buildings were erected and equipped by W. F. Hammond of Chicago and the barn and the milk house is the finest to be found in the vicinity.

The barn has capacity for thirty head of cattle and is well ventilated and lighted throughout. It is equipped with the Louden Dairy Barn equipment throughout, has fine silos, and fine hay barn in connection.

The milk is all handled through the milk house, one of the finest money could build and it is Mr. Bogenrief's intention to build up a dairy business second to none in Northern Wisconsin. Mr. Bogenrief is a hustler and with his knowledge of farming and dairying we bespeak for him the greatest success.

They Came Back

Milberg's Cleanups defeated John Gibson's Stars in a match game played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, winning the three games by a total of 330 pins. Milberg said at the last match, when his team was defeated by Gibson's men, that he was going to show them just what his team could do. Now it stands a game a piece.

The teams lined up as follows, Gibson, Burke, Ross, Wegsten and C. Hansen. Milberg, Wolff, Lien, Peavey and W. Burke. The scores made in the three games were, Gibson's team 748, 639, 673. Milberg's team 800, 905, 775. The high score was made by Milberg who made 213 pins.

Ed. Kasmarek holds the high score for the alley with 234 pins.

Taxpayers Meeting

A meeting of Taxpayers will be held at the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday evening of this week for the purpose of taking up a further discussion of the tax question. There seems to be a general dissatisfaction with the assessment as made and several meetings have already been held. It is now said that definite action is to be taken at the Saturday night meeting.

Mrs. Ed. Hoeft and son of Ashland visited with friends here the first of the week.

SCHEDULE FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Preliminary Arrangement Being Worked out for Different Groups

All Members to Have Certain Hours for Exercise and Amusement.

Secretary J. C. Manville of the DuPont Y. M. C. A. has been working out a preliminary schedule which will govern the different groups at the Y. M. C. A. until such time as a Physical Director arrives on the ground to make changes to the present arrangements.

Juniors, who are boys from 12 to 15 years of age, will be permitted in the gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:05 and will be allowed to remain in the building until six o'clock on these days. Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30 will also be given over to the juniors with privilege to remain in the building until noon.

The Cadets, who are not members of the organization, but is a branch of the Boy Scouts, will have Saturday mornings from 10:30 until 11:30, with their exercises directed by Rev. Waters.

The Intermediates, who are High School boys and employed boys who work evenings, will have the use of the gym from 4:15 to 5:05 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with use of the building until six o'clock on these days. They will also have Saturdays from 2 to 4.

The High School Basketball team practice period will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:05 to 5:50.

Employed boys who are in the Intermediate class will have the use of the gym from 7 to 8 o'clock Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Seniors, or young men over 18 years of age will have the use of the gym Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:05 to 6 p.m. and from 8 to 9:30 on Mondays and Thursdays.

The Men's Evening Class will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

This preliminary schedule is subject to alteration upon the arrival of the Physical Director.

It is the rule of the Association that all boys appearing on the floor must have uniforms and in case any boy cannot afford to purchase this equipment the Association will appreciate it if the parents will notify the Secretary of this fact.

Attracted Attention

County Agricultural Agent V. E. Brubaker has had on display in the windows of the Thompson Hardware company a fine display of grains, peas and beans, the samples having been secured at the Tri-county grain show which was held at the Experimental Farm at Ashland Junction during the past week.

This exhibit has been attracting a good deal of attention. The grain grown in Bayfield County, is the finest to be found anywhere in the United States, and the same can be said of the peas and beans. Many traveling men have been attracted by the display.

Methodist Episcopal Church

D. W. Davis, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. F. T. Beers, Superintendent. Public worship 10:45 a. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. A cordial invitation to any who have church home in the city.

MUCH MONEY LOANED FARMERS

Through the National Farm Loan Association

Farmers of This Vicinity are Placing Their Farm Loans Through Government.

The annual meeting of the Washburn National Farm Loan Association was held at the Commercial Club rooms in this city on Friday of last week when officers for the ensuing year were elected. The officers are as follows:

President, James N. Kinney Vice-President Frank Dilree Secy-Treas. Andr. Berge Directors S. E. Swanson, Jas. Roberg, M. J. Raarup.

Loan Committee, J. N. Kinney F. Dilree, M. Raarup According to the report as read at the meeting there has been loaned to farmers in this vicinity a total of \$841,000 since the association was organized. Loans totaling \$84,000 have been made this year with applications for much more which have not as yet been acted upon.

The association has 58 members and the money is loaned to them through the government, payable back in a long term of years.

There was considerable opposition at the meeting held Friday against the ruling that loans will not be made to a farmer unless he has fifteen acres under cultivation. This opposition developed because small farmers starting on the stump land have difficulty in getting that much under cultivation without the aid of borrowed money. The officers were authorized to co-operate with other branches in Northern states in securing a modification of the ruling.

Income Notice

The following suggestions are offered by Pearce Tomkins, Assessor of Incomes.

The State Income returns will be mailed January 30th. They must be filed with the Assessor of Incomes before March 1st. In all cases where returns are not made prior thereto penalty assessments will be made. Penalty assessment means double the regular rate.

The law provides for a penalty against the Assessor of Incomes where he receives and files a return with any questions unanswered. So kindly remember each question must be answered.

If you are in doubt as to whether you should make a return, take the safe way. This office is at your service and the assessor can be reached by phone.

The exemptions under the state law are \$900.00 for the individual, \$1200.00 for husband and wife and \$200.00 for each child under 18 years, or legal dependent.

The Ashland office will be open every day and we will assist you in making your returns. Assessor of Incomes Tomkins will be at Hurley each Monday and Washburn on Tuesdays during February.

Your assistance will be appreciated in seeing that all returns are made before March 1st. There will be no extension of time except in event of sickness or some equally valid cause, shown by affidavit.

Whether you receive a blank or not failure to make proper returns means a penalty assessment.

Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Washburn for the year 1918 is now in my hands for collection and that taxes charged therein are payable at my office at any time prior to the 31st day of January, 1919, otherwise they will be collected according to law, and that taxes unpaid will be returned as delinquent after the 15th day of March, 1918.

Jerusha Johnson, City Treasurer.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Being Arranged by Educational Committee of Y. M. C. A.

To be Held at Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday Evening, February 12th at 6:30 p. m.

A father and son banquet, the first of its kind ever held in the city, is being arranged for by the Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in the "Y" gymnasium on Wednesday evening February 12th.

Fathers, who are members of the Y. M. C. A. are to bring their sons with them on that evening, and fathers who have no sons can borrow a son from some other member or can bring any boy who may wish to spend the evening with them. A fine supper is being arranged for and this will be served by some ladies organization in the city and will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the banquet there will be a program. The main address of the evening will be delivered by President J. D. Brownell of Northland College and there will also be other speakers and special music for the occasion. Nels M. Oscar will act as toastmaster of the evening.

Beaver Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Beavers was held at the lodge rooms last Thursday evening when officers for the year were elected as follows:

Most Worthy Beaver, M. E. Doyle
Most worthy Queen, Mrs. M. E. Doyle
Most Worthy Counselor, George A. Calder
Most Worthy Secretary, Wm. Goedeke
Most Worthy Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Goedeke
Queen of Love, Mrs. Angeline Gilbert
Most Worthy Princess, Mrs. C. Kinstler
Most Worthy Guide, O. M. Olson
Most Worthy Trapper, Clarence Kinstler
Most Worthy Scout, Chauvin
Medical Examiner, Dr. P. G. Frey

Organist Mrs. George Welty Trustees, J. S. Fletcher, Geo. A. Calder and O. M. Olson.

Deputy W. H. Woodward of Eau Claire, was here and installed the officers after which a class of candidates were initiated into the order. Refreshments and general good time followed the meeting.

Died at St. Paul

A telegram was received from St. Paul this morning telling of the death of Nels Martinson, an old time resident of the city. Death was due to cancer of the face. Mr. Martinson was operated on some time ago but never fully recovered from the operation. The body will be brought to this city tonight on the late train. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Died Monday

Catherine Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benet White of Third street, age 2 years, 6 months and 18 days, passed away on Monday morning after an illness with anemia. The funeral of the little one was held on Wednesday morning from the Catholic church, interment being in Calvary cemetery.

In the loss of their little girl Mr. and Mrs. White have the sympathy of their many friends in this city and elsewhere.

Funeral Held Here

The funeral of Lawrence Adelbert Holmes, son of Mr. S. Holmes of this city, was held from the Holmes residence on 5th street on Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, the Masonic Lodge of this city having charge of the funeral services. The pall bearers, were members of Itasca Lodge, of which Mr. Holmes was a member.

Mr. Holmes died at Minong, this state, last Sunday morning after a short illness with influenza and pneumonia. The body was shipped to this city Monday evening and the funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Mr. Holmes was thirty-seven years of age at the time of death.

His wife, who is also very ill with influenza, was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. Holmes is an old time Washburn boy. He came to this city with his parents when a small boy and lived here continually until several years ago when he moved to Itasca where he was married. He was engaged in railroad work for a number of years, later moving to Minong, where he engaged in the mercantile and hotel business. He was a fine young man a kind and loving husband and father and a citizen of whom any city could be proud.

The sympathy of Washburn friends goes out to the sorrowing wife and child and the other relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Canadian Soldier Visiting Here

Martin Gusland, a member of the 8th Battalion Canadian Infantry, who has seen more than a year of service on the battlefields of France and who was wounded in battles during the last stages of the war, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short visit with his brother Hagbert Peterson.

Gusland's appearance on the street created quite a little interest for he is the first soldier returning from overseas equipped with all of his fighting outfit, he arriving in the city with his entire equipment strapped to his back.

Mr. Gusland explained this by saying that he was still a member of the Canadian army, not having as yet been discharged from the service, and after a short visit with his brother he will return to Canada to be discharged. He has seen more than a year of active service on the battlefields. He was in a hospital in England at the time the armistice was signed. He has now fully recovered from his wounds.

National Health Tournament. Attention!

Parents, School Officers, Children: A National Health Tournament is on in our schools. Help the boys and girls carry out the part assigned to the homes. Pupils, classes, and schools are to contest for credits, Titles of Page, Squire, Knight, and Knight Banneret will be conferred with appropriate badges, buttons and banners. Health instruction and "health chores" are the foundation work and the formation of "health habits", the goal.

The movement is backed by the American Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Society, the Council of National Defense, and the U. S. Public Health Service.

Material for carrying on this work will be placed in the hands of every teacher in the county by Feb. 1st or as soon thereafter as possible. The National Tournament will begin Feb. 9th and continue for fifteen consecutive weeks, ending Saturday, May 24th. The final reports must be mailed to the State Anti-Tuberculosis Society before Saturday, June 7th.

Keep in mind that the Health Tournament is simply "a means to an end", and is valuable only inasmuch as it helps establish good habits. Cheer on the Crusaders.

Chapter School Committee of Bayfield County Red Cross.

GRAIN SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Bayfield County Cops Most of the Prizes at Tri-County Show

Grain Samples Among the Finest to be Found in the World. Many Attend.

At the Annual County Agent Conference at Madison in December, Professor Delwiche and the County Agents of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas Counties met and it was proposed to hold a grain show at Ashland, Wis. on January 18th. It was thought that if the farmers of the three counties could be brought together, it would do a great deal to advance the growing of pedigreed grain and advertise the quality of the seed grain of the Lake Superior region. The exhibits were to consist of peck samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye, peas, beans, corn and clover seed.

The number of samples exhibited was far beyond the expectations. Over two hundred samples of grain were entered for the show. The quality of the samples were of the very best. In fact the judges report that they never have seen the equal in the past exhibit. The number of entries was larger and the quality far better than any exhibit at the State Fair. The exhibits of wheat and beans were also large and of high quality.

Many exhibitors from the three counties were present at the show and had an opportunity to meet the farmers from the other counties, who are engaged in the raising of seed grain. They talked over the ways of standardizing the varieties best suited to this region, which would be well for them to raise in order to make these counties noted for their seed grains of the very best quality.

Kisers Leave

Paul Kiser and family left on Wednesday evening for Deepwater, N. J. where he will continue employment with the duPont company. Washburn people are indeed sorry to see this family leave the city for they have come to be looked upon as old time residents. Mr. Kiser came to this city many years ago and has gradually worked himself up at the plant until he was holding one of the big positions at the Barksdale plant. His wife was formerly Miss Johnson, a teacher in the public schools, and also well known in the city. This family have a wide circle of friends who regret to see them leave and we hope that conditions will so shape themselves with the duPont company that Mr. Kiser will be returned to this city.

Met Their Waterloo

The Alumni Basket Ball Team of this city again met defeat at the hands of the Union Club of Ashland at the basket ball game played at the Opera House last Friday night. The score was 74 to 13 in favor of the Ashland boys who played circles around the Washburn team. The feature of the game was the playing of Welker of Ashland.

The Ashland boys have a strong organization who have been playing together for years, while the Washburn team is continually changing and this fact added to the defeat of the Alumni team. The attendance at the game was very good which shows that Basket Ball has the support of local fans. A dance was staged after the game.

WHY.....

AM I A CHURCH MEMBER?

BECAUSE if nobody belonged to the church, there would be no church; and if the church left town, I would want to leave on the next train.

BECAUSE, if I share the blessings and privileges of the church, I want to be square enough to have a part in its work.

BECAUSE, as the greatest organized force for righteousness in the world, it offers me a better chance for the real service of humanity the world over, than any other institution.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the Congregational Church

WASHINGTON AVE.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.