Hancock Department

MITCHELL BOWLING TEAM WILL ENTER TOURNAMENT

LOCALS WILL PUT STRONG AGGREGATION IN TOURNAMENT AT CALUMET.

Announcement was made this morning by one of the members of the Mitchell bowling team of Hancock that th elocal five will enter the upper peninsula bowling tournament at Calumet, to be held on the Cub's alleys during the week of March 23. The Mitchell team is one of the strongest in the copper country and has defeated some of the best bowling fives in the district.

The Hancock bowlers entered the recent tournament at Duluth and took third place. The team at Calumet will be further strengthened by MacRae, who formerly bowled with the Mitchell quint. He is a strong bowler and will aid materially. Dover, McHugh, MacRae, Fisher and Clyde Mitchell are the bowlers who will represent Hancock.

The local team will enter all of the events scheduled to be rolled at the tournament. The five men will first enter the five men bowling event. The three bowlers holding the highest scores in this event will then enter the triples and the two holding the highest scores in the triples will enter the doubles. Every member of the team will then enter the single events, which are open for any and all bowlers. With this arrangement the Mitchellites should capture some of the prizes set up by the management of the Cub alleys.

Practice for the events will be held from now on in preparation for the tournament and the local bowlers hope to get in excellent condition.

Bowling Scores High.

Scores in the March doubles, which are being rolled on the Mitchell alleys, have soared high during the past few days and at the present time every bowler on the score board has a total of eleven hundred pins or over. McHugh and J. A. Wills still hold first place with the exceptionally high score of 1,150. Penniston and Power recently took fourth place with a total score of 1,109 pins. The standing of the board is at present as follows:

McHugh, 534; J. A. Wills, 616; total, 1,150.

Dock, 639; J. A. Wills, 488; total, 1,127.

Dock, 576; J. J. Wills, 537; total, 1,113.

Power, 548; Penniston, 561; total, 1,109.

Nichols, 525; J. J. Wills, 581; total, 1,106.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year—Bowling Alley Committee.

Members of Hancock lodge of Elks met last evening and after enjoying an excellent chicken pie supper elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Exalted ruler—F. M. Penniston.

Esteemed leading knight—M. R. Goldsworthy.

Esteemed loyal knight—John .. West.

Esteemed lecturing knight—N. J. Brodeur.

Tyler—W. C. Shields.

Treasurer—James Sullivan.

Trustee for three years—Herman Wieder.

Amout 100 members were present at the supper and succeeding meeting. David Roche of the bakery firm of Meloy & Roche was caterer.

The meeting discussed plans for the installation of bowling alleys in a part of the temple now unoccupied. The matter was referred to a committee for a report at the next meeting. The plans presented call for a considerable outlay, but if carried through will give the local lodge much better accommodations as a club.

EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

Four Men Charged With Painesdale Murder Remanded to Jail.

The examination of John Huhta, Nick Verbanic, Hjalmer Jallonen and Joseph Juntinen, charged with the murder of Thomas Dally, Arthur and Harry Jane, on the morning of December 7 at Painesdale, was yesterday continued by Justice Eichkern of Hancock until March 26, the adjournment being taken to provide for the transcription of testimony. The four defendants were remanded to jail.

The cross-examination of John Huhta, the principal witness at the examination yesterday, failed to shake his story as related in The News last evening. Witness was unable to describe or map the route he claims he took with Verbanic and the two others in reaching Painesdale prior to the shooting, claiming he had only been over the road once.

Attorney LeGendre asked, when the cross examination reached a point where it related to the actual shooting "You did not care whether you killed anybody or not"

"That's about the size of it," the witness responded.

He admitted that he had spent $115 of the Federation's money while employed as secretary, but claimed he paid back all but $59 of it. He asserted he had not been removed from his office in the Federation, but had resigned because the members kicked when he failed to get around on time to give them the extra benefits. Witness testified his confession was entirely voluntary and without any promise of leniency.

Huhta was born in Calumet 22 years ago, went to the Yellow Jacket and Centennial Heights schools until 14 years of age when he began work in the Tamarack mine as a drill boy. At 17 years, he went to Cobalt, remaining there 11 months then returning to Calumet for a like period and again going to Cobalt for two years. He joined the Federation there and on his return to the copper country, worked at the Baltic.

Witness admitted he had been drinking heavily for the past four years.

He had known Verbanic ever since they were drill boys together in the Tamarack mine.

Huhta's mother, widowed when he was a baby, married again seven years later and is residing in Centennial Heights.

ALL-STARS WIN TWO.

Defeat Mitchell Bowling Team on Local Alleys Last Evening.

The All-Star bowling team of Hancock, last evering proved their superiority over the Mitchell team by defeating them two out of three games. The scores:

Mitchells—			
Dover	179	150	151
Frennette	149	177	183
Cox	94	99	133
Wills	143	125	138
C. Mitchell	142	155	133
Total	707	706	768
All-Stars—			
Rodda	161	192	164
Deck	153	160	203
Martin	142	139	134
Power	114	151	141
G. Mitchell	133	161	158
Total	703	803	850

The Mitchell team is attempting to arrange three match games with the strong Lake Linden team, the matches to be rolled for a supper, the first match to be rolled on the Mitchell alleys, the second on the Lake Linden alleys and the third on the Cubs' alleys in Calumet.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT.

Local Talent to Appear in Entertainment in Pohjantahi Hall.

Plans for a concert to be held in the Pohjantahti hall next Sunday evening have been completed and the committee in charge of the entertainment has announced the following program:

March—O, Merikanto.
Song—Selected.
Selection—"The Red House Across the River."
Piano duet—Misses S. Nikander and L. Lassey.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Elmer Swanson.
Bass solo—Charles O. Jackola.
Soprano solo—Miss Florence Mecklow.
Song—Selected.
Suffragette song.
Piano duet—Misses O. Pantti and O. Hirsunaki.
Mandolin solo—E. O. Tolonen.
Piano solo—K. W. Kilkka.
Sailor song.
Song—Selected.
Song.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Stephen Zukoff, Wasalin Hilnosof, John Malchuke and Demian Shepenkar were arraigned before Justice Eichkern this afternoon charged with the larceny of several articles of household goods from a boarding house at Franklin location. The examination of the four men was held late this afternoon.

Gasper Getnozzar of Isle Royale location, who is charged with stealing a bank book from Mike Papas, a fellow workmen at the Isle Royale, and attempting to draw $100 from a bank, was also arraigned before Justice Eichkern this afternoon. His case had not been tried at press time.

George Deegan of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting here on business.

PLAY EXPERT IS NEW PROFESSION

Eleven Cities Engaged Trained Workers Within Past Year

Chicago, March 13.—Recreation supervisor, or play expert, is a new profession open to college men, according to J. Herbert Wilson, associate secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

"There is an increasing demand for college men to go into this field and make of it a lifework," he says. "The opportunities which it presents to men of training and ability are well worth considering. Of the positions open the first in importance is the recreation secretary, whose work involves the organization and direction of the entire recreation activities of a town or city. Within the last year 11 cities have engaged such a worker and at the present time salaries range from $1,200 to $5,000."

Other positions, he says, are those of recreation supervisor, recreation director and play leader. The recreation supervisor has charge of a number of playgrounds in the summer. The director is the manager of a single playground and has several assistants. The play leader has charge of the play activities of children and teaches games and industrial classes.

"As to the requirements necessary," says Mr. Wilson, "a man should have as a basis a strong healthy body, preferably a well-trained one, as broad a general education as possible, with a knowledge of psychology, physiology and kindred subjects; a good working knowledge of the principles and theory of recreation, including practical methods and administration; if possible much play experience of his own, with a knowledge of athletics and games. Above all, he should have a natural adaptation and love for the work."

LACK OF ROOM SORELY FELT.

How to Provide More High School Space Is Big Problem.

The building committee of the board of education visited the Edward Ryan school Wednesday afternoon in an attempt to learn if there was not some way in which the overflow of students could be taken care of. But the visit accomplished nothing, other than to further convince the members that the situation was little short of deplorable. It is a condition that has obtained since the opening of school last September, and the school attendance has been increasing steadily since.

It is not the wish of the committee to secure a greater number of rooms outside the schools than have already been retained. One of the main objections to securing outside quarters is that it takes the children away from the building that has been properly equipped, and instead of keeping teachers together during working hours, they are scattered throughout the city. It is necessary now to hear classes in the halls of some of the buildings.

Citizens of Hancock that attended the declamatory contest at the high school Wednesday evening were given a splendid opportunity of seeing how badly a suitable auditorium for occasions of this kind is needed. Long before the appointed hour for the program to commence, the assembly room of the building was crowded to suffocation, people were standing in the aisles and others were leaning against the walls. One one side of the room one hundred people standing up were counted. No attempt was made to count the other sides.

Even this jam does not represent the number of people that visited the school or attend the exercises. It is conservatively estimated that one hundred people were turned away, many of these being close friends of the contestants. When admission was denied the later arrivals, some of them spoke in indignant terms because they were turned away and were caustic in their criticisms because the city did not afford a school auditorium of greater seating capacity.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

Albert Sobey Announces Boys to Attend Escanaba Meeting.

Albert Sobey, leader of the senior S. P. I. club of Hancock, this morning announced the names of the boys who will attend the Boys' Conference at Escanaba March 20, 21 and 22. Hancock will be well represented at the conference as many boys in this city have announced their intention of attending. Delegates from the Congregational Sunday school have already been named and also delegates from the First M. E. Sunday school of Hancock. William Reid, Jr., who was appointed secretary of the conference last year at Ishpeming will attend as will Mr. Sobey, Emil Romph and R. E. Angel. The following delegates were selected last evening:

Senior S. P. I. club—Howard Larson and William Reid.

Junior S. P. I. club—Arthur Truscott and Edward Delbridge.

MOTHER JONES AT LIBERTY TO LEAVE AT ANY TIME

BUT SHE INSISTS ON REMAINING IN COLORADO TO MAKE FIERY SPEECHES.

Trinidad, Colo., March 13.—General John Chase, commanding the Colorado National Guard, under instructions from Governor E. M. Ammons, last night sent a telegram to President Wilson answering a message sent by John P. White, Frank J. Hayes and William Green, officers of the United Mine Workers of America, to the president in which the union officials asked for federal intervention in the Colorado coal strike and protested against the incarceration of "Mother" Jones and the removal of tents at the Forbes colony.

The message to President Wilson says:

"I am directed by the Governor of Colorado to inform the president of the United States that one Mary Jones, alias 'Mother' Jones, is and always has been at entire liberty to leave the disturbed district but insists on remaining avowedly to make incendiary speeches. She is confined with comfort in a pleasant room in a large hospital as a necessary peace precaution in view of her history elsewhere.

"March 8 a non-union miner was atrociously murdered near the union tent colony at Forbes in the strike zone, to which colony the murderers were easily tracked. This murder was significant just at this time.

"At the urgent request of the sheriff all of the inhabitants of this small colony were arrested, sixteen men. There were no women or children.

"The tents were ordered removed to forestall further outlawry. The silence that military rule and necessity enjoin I am directed to break so that the president may be advised."

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Paul Hogan is in the iron country on business.

Members of the Calumet lodge of the B'Nai B'rith organization will convene in Temple Jacob in Hancock next Sunday for the purpose of initiating candidates.

The second installment of the pictures of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" were exhibited to a large audience at the Orpheum theater last evening. To date the pictures have pleased the many witnessing them immensely and much interest has been exhibited in the great feature. The pictures will also be shown tonight. Probably one of the best tumbling acts ever performed in this city may be seen at the little play house this week. Johnson, Listette and Sweet have been entertaining. They have an excellent act.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Ives and children arrived in Hancock today to spend a short time with Mrs. Ives' mother, Mrs. A. J. Scott.

Louis Saam recently received from Chicago two splendid race horses which he intends to begin training at the driving park as soon as the weather permits.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN SPRING

State Committee to Decide Date and Place March 27

Detroit, Mich., March 13.—State Chairman A. J. Groesbeck has called a meeting of the Republican state central committee for March 27. The committee than will issue a call for an informal convention of Republicans and it will be held either the last week in April or the first week in May.

Just where it will be held will be decided by the committee. Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Saginaw are all bidders for the meeting. The first named city seems to have the best chance because of the superiority of its hotel accommodations and also because it is the seat of considerable Bull Moose sentiment, and there is a feeling among some of the members of the committee that it would be a good thing to make a show of strength in the enemy's country.

The call of the committee will be for the reassembling of the judicial convention of the spring of 1912, but provision undoubtedly will be made for fixing the representation so that every Republican who attends will have an opportunity to participate in the convention. Just how this will be accomplished is now a matter of discussion among committee members.

There will be at least one and probably two speakers of national reputation on the program of the convention and there will also be speeches by Michigan men. It is expected that fully 2,500 Republicans from all parts of the state will attend.