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Duluth Winter Frolic Song

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Cover sheet and opening bars of the song.

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Oh, Mister Snow Man
FOX TROT SONG

Lyric and Music by
FRED RANDALL

Allegro moderato

In the win - ter time — Falls up in our
Get out in the snow — And you soon will

clime — Used to stay in - side the whole day long — Now there's quite a
know — For your health there's not a bet - ter thing — If you hi - ber-

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Duluth Winter Frolic, February 18, 1927

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Friday, February 18, 1927, was a bitterly cold day, so Speed Day races were postponed until the next day. On Saturday, an estimated 15,000 paid fifty cents (twenty-five cents for children) to view horse races, speed skating, and motorcycle ski-joring on a half-mile track on the lake ice off Lake Shore Park. A 9:00 p.m. dance at the Armory was the final event of the week.

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HORSE RACES — SKATING RACES

ON LAKE SUPERIOR
FRIDAY, FEB. 18th 2 P. M.

Free-for-All
Pacing Event

Free-for-All
Trotting Event



Gladys Robinson
vs
Mike Goodman

Girls' Amateur
Champonship
Races

Boys' Amateur
Championship
Races

TWO RACING STRAIGHTAWAYS ON THE ICE ONE-HALF MILE LONG, OPPOSITE LAKE SHORE PARK. RACING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 2 O'CLOCK FRIDAY.

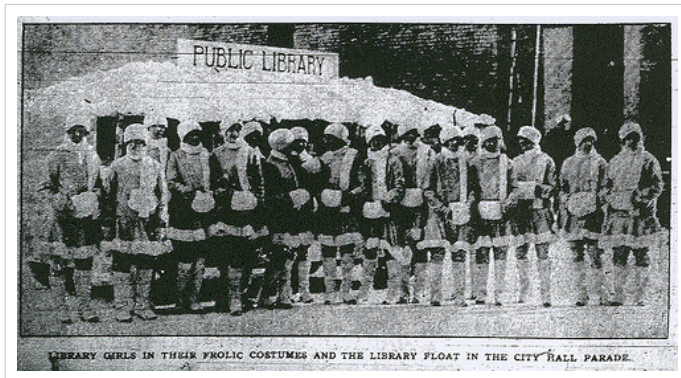
MOTORCYCLE SKI-JORING — HORSE RACES — SPEED SKATING
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS — CHILDREN 25c
Main Entrance Tenth Ave. East and London Road

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Duluth Public Library Girls in their Costumes at the 1927 Winter Frolic

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Duluth Winter Frolic, February 17, 1927

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Thursday, February 17, 1927, was West End Day. Activities included a parade through the West End and an 8:30 p.m. baseball game on the ice at Wheeler Field. The American Legion Frolic Ball was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Armory.

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Duluth Winter Frolic, February 15-16, 1927

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On Tuesday night, Feb. 15, 1927, the Winter Frolic parade, with 7,000 marchers, floats, bands, and drum corps, entertained an

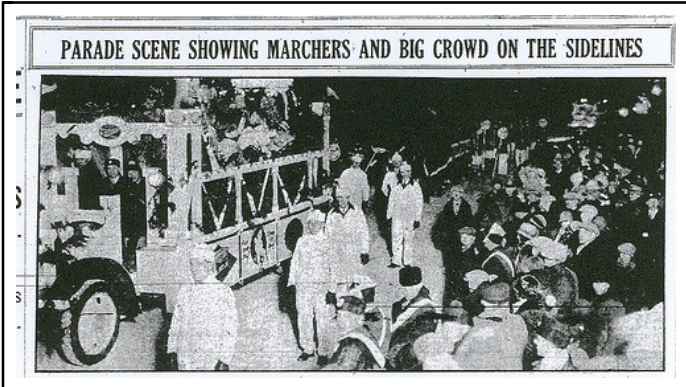
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estimated 70,000 spectators. The City of Duluth float was a miniature model of the new city hall. Wednesday was West Duluth Day, with numerous activities planned including another parade through the West Duluth business district.

Program from the 2/15/1927 Duluth Herald

From the 2/16/1927 Duluth Herald

FROLIC PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY		
TONIGHT.		
7 p. m.—Mammoth all-city parade formation downtown.		ma
7:30 p. m.—Grand parade moves along Superior street from Second avenue west to Lakeshore park, reviewed by the queen and her court and city officials.		Th
9 p. m.—Cosmopolitan club ball at the Armory, queen and her court in attendance.		wa
WEDNESDAY, WEST DULUTH DAY.		wa
12:15 p. m.—Frolic luncheon, Kiwanis club at Hotel Duluth, and Frolic luncheon, West Duluth Business Men's club at West Duluth Y. M. C. A.		Ja
4 p. m.—A salute by the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth field artillery; also bells and whistles sounding throughout the city, announcing the Frolic activities for the day.		wa
4 p. m.—Organization stunts and individual stunts throughout the city.		ets
8:15 p. m.—Professional hockey game, Minncapolis vs. Duluth at the Amphitheater.		an
9 p. m.—Frolic ball under auspices of Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Armory, queen and her court in attendance.		me
IN WEST DULUTH.		pic
1:30 p. m.—Treasure hunt through West Duluth business section.		hu
2 p. m.—Ski race for amateurs.		act
3 p. m.—Fancy skating contest at Memorial park.		sev
3:30 p. m.—Hockey game at Memorial park.		we
4:15 p. m.—Speed skating at Memorial park; West Duluth championship for boys under 12, boys under 16, girls under 16 and free-for-all over 16.		
5 p. m.—Broom ball game at Memorial park.		
5:30 p. m.—Coasting contest for children on Central avenue.		
7:30 p. m.—West Duluth parade forms on Central avenue for parade through West Duluth business district.		
9 p. m.—Frolic ball at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifty-seventh avenue west; queen and her court in attendance.		



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Duluth Winter Frolic, February 14, 1927

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The coronation parade for Winter Frolic Queen Helia Nauha began on Eighth Avenue West and followed Superior Street and London Road to Lake Shore Park, where an ice palace had been constructed for the coronation ceremony. A dance at the Armory followed the coronation.

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fires a 21-gun salute at Commerce

TODAY'S PROGRAM

9 a. m.—Salute by 125th Field Artillery at Commerce st and Third av W and bells and whistles sounding throughout the city announcing opening of Monday's program.

12:15 p. m.—Official Frolic luncheons of Shrine and Exchange clubs and the Knights of Columbus.

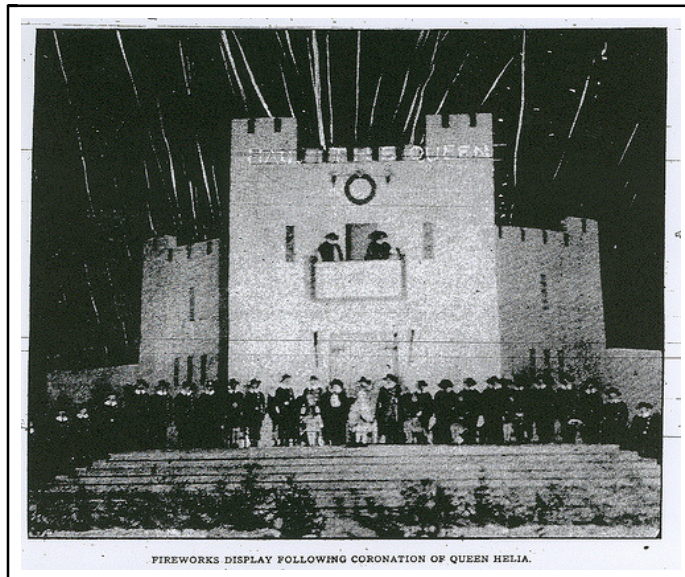
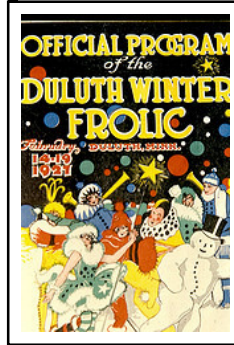
4 p. m.—Parade, city, courthouse, and board of education employes.

6:15 p. m.—Official Frolic dinner of West Duluth Cosmopolitan club at West Duluth Odd Fellows hall.

7:30 p. m.—Coronation parade. Queen and her escort only—forming on Michigan st at Eighth av W, moving east on Superior st to intersection of London rd and down London rd to ice palace at Lake Shore park where coronation ceremonies will take place.

8:15 p. m.—Grand coronation of 1927 Frolic queen under direction of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

9 p. m.—Coronation ball at Armory, sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce, queen and her court in attendance. Prizes awarded to royal party.



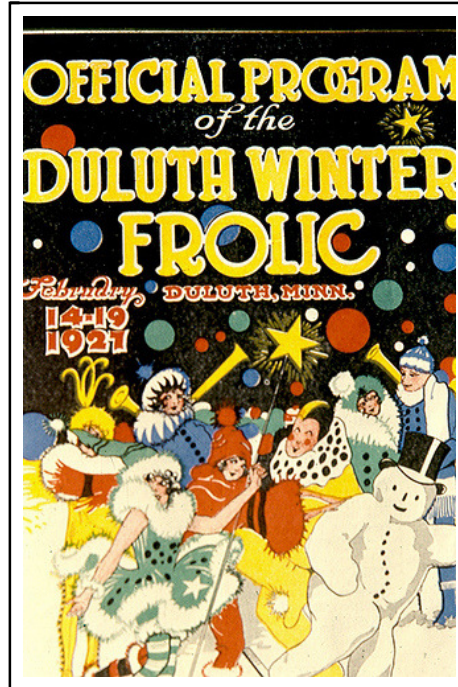
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Second Annual Duluth Winter Frolic February 14-19, 1927

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The first Duluth Winter Frolic was so popular that planning for the 1927 Frolic began in April of 1926. E.P. Kreimer was named chairman of the executive committee. The 1927 Frolic actually kicked off on Sunday, Feb. 13, with a ski-jumping tournament and Olympic trials at the Chester Park ski slide. A crowd of 5,000 watched Duluthian Tommy Clark make a jump of 154 feet, the longest of the tournament. The main event on Monday was the coronation of Winter Frolic Queen Helia Nauha, which took place in the ice palace which had been constructed in Lake Shore Park (now Leif Erikson Park), followed by the Coronation Ball at the Armory. On Tuesday night, the biggest event of the week took place. A parade including 6,000 people, more than 140 floats and decorated cars, 125 horses, and ten bands assembled at Superior Street and Second Avenue West and marched to Fifteenth Avenue East and London Road. An estimated 70,000 people lined the parade route. Additional parades took place on Wednesday (West Duluth Day) and Thursday (West End Day). Altogether, five parades were held during the week, in addition to numerous luncheons, dinners, hockey games, skating and skiing races, a baseball game on ice at Wheeler Field, Frolic balls, and a costume contest. Speed Day races scheduled for Friday afternoon on the ice off Lake Shore Park were postponed until Saturday because of cold temperatures. On Saturday afternoon, a crowd estimated at 15,000 watched various racing events held on a half-mile track on the lake ice from Fifth Avenue East to Eleventh Avenue East. Harness-horse, skating, and motorcycle ski-joring races were held throughout the afternoon. The Frolic ended Saturday night with the Carnival Ball at the Armory.



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