

THE ELY MINER,

PETER SCHARFER, Editor and Proprietor.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR PUPILS

Pupils Named Who Attained Four B's or Better; Pass in Physical Education.

The Honor Roll of the Ely Memorial High School has been made public. The roll is for the dates between October 19 and November 27. No student who has an unexcused absence or who has been guilty of misconduct was included among the Honor students.

Those on the list are: Seniors—Elsa Ahonen, Lawrence Berglund, Dorothy Dumovich, Adele Kukko, Laura Laitala, Anna Noman, Julius Falcher, John Petric, Mary Peshel, Mary Prosen, Ethel Remes, Anna Schuster, Jennie Skule, Frank Spritzer, Alice Woolen.

Juniors—Anna Ahonen, Mayme Chernivets, Lawrence Golobich, Katharine Skradski.

Sophomores—Patrick Fleming, Anita Gordon, Sarah Hanson, William Hilliard, Sylvia Kaja, Eileen Lonsami, Elma Mantilla, Annie Peschel, Violet Peterson, Helen Rolko, Gabrielle Slogar, Freshmen—Bernice Cardew, Ennio Estila, Myrtle Hanson, Ruth Harri, Mona Kent, Julia Skule.

Near Honor Students. Seniors—Margery Brownell, Helen Dumovich, Kathleen Hillman, Anne Maki, Emma Peyla, Julia Pisher, Mildred Richards, Mary Rozman, Marie Sershen, Mary Shikonya. Juniors—Catherine Childers, Helen Kukko, Mary Kuzma, Paul McCarty, Rose Mochnik, Margaret Skule. Sophomores—Eleanor Dyhr, Robert Moonan, Esther Partil. Freshmen—Esther Ahonen, Eida Anderson, Helen Anderson, Walter Roponen, Elsie Tolonen.

Christmas Cantata At the M. E. Church.

"The Music of Bethlehem" a Christmas cantata is to be rendered next Sunday night, December 13th, in the Methodist church by the united Senior and Young People's choirs, composed as follows:

Soprano—The Misses Mildred Carlson, Dorothy Pickavance, Bernice Cardew, May Jones, Ruth Childers, Dorothy Lindbloom, Catherine Childers, Theodora Maki; Mesdames G. Robertson, J. T. Nankervis, W. R. Jones, Louis Eckert, Peter Cardew, J. T. Dixon. Alto—The Misses Evelyn Olson, Alice Ziegler, Mona Kent, Isabelle Nankervis, Harriet Jeffery, Evangeline Jeffery, Mesdames Howard Hall, W. Beale, M. Bertuliet.

Tenors—Messrs. Herbert Venner, Edward Currow, J. T. Nankervis, Wilfred Robertson, Wilford Johnson, Rennold Theno, J. T. Dixon.

Bass—William Mudge, Howard Hall, Lloyd Carlson, Bill Bates, Edward Farley, Walter Mathews and Herbert Richards.

Organist—Miss Ruth Anderson. Director—Rev. J. T. Dixon. The cantata is a production of the Lorenz Company, Chicago. The text by Matthew B. Shannan and the music for mixed voices by Fred B. Holton.

The church doors are to be open from 7:00 P. M. Admission is free but a silver collection will be taken. During the interlude special instrumental music will be given by members of the local school band.

Ely Has a Real Live Cow In Its Community Fund.

The most novel contribution to the Community Fund this week is that of a cow added to the fund by Matt Knutti a prosperous farmer at Burnside. The only strings attached to the gift were the rope with which the cow will be led and that the cow be delivered alive. It will be up to the Community butcher to cut up the animal and to the welfare committee to see to its distribution.

ORDER TO EXAMINE FINAL ACCOUNT, ETC.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

IN PROBATE COURT. In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Niemi, Decedent.

The Petition of Waino O. Niemi as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the administration of said estate, having been duly filed in this Court, representing, among other things that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, and that the Court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge of the said representative and the sureties on his bond.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted, and if correct, allowed by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth in said County on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered Further, That this Order be served by publication in The Ely Miner according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 2th, 1931.

By the Court, WM. J. ARCHER, Judge of Probate.

Sheldon Watts, Clerk of Probate.

Seal of Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

L. W. Nelson, Attorney, Ely Miner, December 11, 19, 26, 1931.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF ELY.

Council Chamber, Ely, Minnesota. Tuesday, December 1, 1931.

REGULAR MEETING.

Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M., by Acting Mayor Harry J. Homer.

Present: Aldermen Banovets, Homer, Kapsch, Olson, Tausell. Absent: Mayor W. P. Wolff. Consideration of the minutes. Moved by Alderman Kapsch, supported by Alderman Tausell, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held November 17, 1931, be approved as recorded by the Clerk and published. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Accounts and Finance was read as follows: Ely, Minnesota, December 1, 1931. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Ely, Minnesota. Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Accounts and Finance, having examined the following bills and payrolls, find them to be correct, and recommend that they be allowed and paid: Payroll—Official and Miscellaneous, \$2,896.87. Payroll—Court and Police, 1,754.00. Payroll—Fire Department, 769.70. Payroll—Community Service and Recreational, 656.94. Payroll—Light and Water, 1,719.64. Payroll—Teaming labor, 398.73. Payroll—Street Commissioner's Department, 7,552.51. Payroll—Workmen's Compensation, 170.47. Ely Fire Department, Fire Calls, 255.00. Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Water pumps as per contract, 1,146.00. Dr. Ayres & Parker, Medical attention, 18.00. Roy Bakstrom, Labor and Supplies, 26.55. Walter S. Booth & Son, Inc., One Justice Manual, 6.19. Brown—Blodgett Co., Supplies, 18.75. Burnside Lodge, Boat Hire, 5.00. Burnsides, Labor and Supplies, 20.82. City Hardware, Labor and Supplies, 80.87. James B. Clow & Sons, Pipe material as per contract, 2,408.42. Crane Company, Pipe line material as per contract, 18,321.87. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Explosives, 41.45. Electro Bleaching Gas Company, Liquid chloride, 70.00. Ely Finnish Stock Company, Supplies, Detention Hospital, Ely Hardware & Furniture Co., Miscellaneous supplies, 84.87. The Ely Miner, Printing and publishing, 173.95. Ely Motor Sales, Tires, tubes, Supplies, 107.33. A. J. Fenske, Miscellaneous Supplies, 66.68. First State Bank of Ely, Insurance, 24.20. W. A. Fisher Company, Supplies, 64.04. The Fiox Company, Sodium Aluminate, 125.58. General Office Equipment Corp., Adjust register, 3.21. Independent School District No. 12, Heat Detention Hospital, Salary Band Director, Industrial Chemical Sales Co., Inc., Aqua Nuchar, 11.25. A. O. Knutson, City Clerk, Petty Cash Disbursements, Mrs. Anna Lampi, Wood, 14.00. Lange Tractor & Equipment Co., Supplies, 16.88. C. O. Larson, Boiler Inspection, Community Center, 3.00. Ed Maki, Labor, 46.20. Marshall-Wells Co., Supplies, 121.80. Miller-Davis Company, Election supplies, 12.90.

Total, \$46,007.34. Respectfully submitted, H. J. HOMER, JOHN KAPSCH, IVAN TAUZELL.

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Table listing various contractors and their amounts, including Minnesota Power & Light Co., Electric Power, \$3,961.80; W. S. Darley & Co., Battery, Douglas Nankervis, Car Maintenance, \$20.00; Oliver Iron Mining Company, Supplies, Labor, \$5.40; Paper Products Company, Supplies, \$13.20; Pete's Garage, Tire, tube, supplies, \$90.15; E. L. Rautio, Labor and supplies, \$212.19; Rikhus & Vertin, Kerosene, \$1.00; Rochester Germlide Company, Supplies, \$11.41; Rothman Garage, Labor and Supplies, Gasoline, \$101.43; S. & S. Auto Parts Company, Supplies, \$3.70; St. Louis County, 3 pieces plank, \$5.18; Matt Sikala, Blacksmithing, Simplex Laundry, Laundry, \$36.65; Skala Gas & Oil Company, Gasoline, \$4.98; Standard Oil Company, Gasoline, Korite, \$50.22; Amelius Stenlund, Blacksmithing, \$65.99; Mrs. Helmi L. Tabell, Meals to patients and nurse, \$34.06; Dr. J. E. Thompson, Car Maintenance, November, 1931, \$48.67; V. J. Thompson, Ice, Labor, \$25.00; Tourist Service Station, Oil, Underwood Typewriter Company, Typewriter, \$34.25; Frank Veranth, Sr., Cement, brick, coal, \$112.50; Joseph Veranth, City Engineer, Expenses to Duluth, \$14.50; Mrs. M. Walsh, Meals to Prisoners, \$13.00; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Inc., Electric Supplies, \$186.13.

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