



On This Occasion

Just a few thoughts by the Editor on things Material and Immaterial.

Stick for Ely and its people. This should be a rule in business as well as politics.

Each and every one of the Ely men seeking public office are capable of filling the positions with credit to themselves and their constituents.

Considerable complaint is being registered over the condition of the highway known as 21, running south out of Ely and No. 7 between Tower and Virginia since the same were removed from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of the Fourth District and placed in charge of the state department.

"Good Roads" meetings have been held on several occasions recently on the ranges and Ely failed to have representatives present, hence it was the opinion of the highway authorities that our roads were in good condition and that we were satisfied, otherwise we would have sent representatives to these meetings and stick for our rights.

The Mesaba range will be invaded next week by the walloping Congressman Shoemaker accompanied by Chas. Johnson, candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner on the F.-L. ticket.

In another place will be found an ad for R. A. McOut of Grand Rapids, candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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ELY MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934.

\$2 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

HIGH SCHOOL-JUNIOR COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT NEAT AFFAIR

Program Presented Thursday Evening Applauded by Crowd that Filled the Auditorium to the Doors—156 Graduates From High School and College.

Legion Boys in Annual Picnic at Winter's Camp.

The American Legion post of this city indulged in their annual picnic at the Winter's Camp on Little Long Lake Sunday. The picnic was attended by a large gathering of ex-service men and their invited guests.

S. N. P. J. PICNIC SANDY POINT

Lodges to Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Their Organization Sunday.

The S. N. P. J. Lodges will celebrate the 30th anniversary of their organization with a picnic at Sandy Point on Sunday to which all are invited.

Candidates Contacted On Tax Measures.

Candidates for nomination to the Minnesota State Legislature are this week receiving Candidate's Questionnaires on Taxation, which have just been sent out by the Minnesota Taxpayers association.

Ely Republican Club Met on Wednesday.

The newly organized Republican Club met on Wednesday evening to further the organization plans. An expanding executive committee was named to conduct the affairs of the club.

Officers Chosen for Odd Fellows Lodge.

At the last meeting of the Ely Lodge No. 220, I. O. O. F., the semi-annual election of officers to head the organization was chosen as follows:

Subsistence Homestead Project Near Duluth.

One of six states in the Union to receive such a grant, Minnesota was awarded two subsistence homestead projects, by the Federal government one to be located at Austin, the other near Duluth.

It is planned that members of the homestead groups will be employed on part time basis at industrial plants in the cities and will provide themselves with foodstuffs and agricultural products from their three to five-acre plots.

TOURISTS ARE COMING DAILY

Arrowhead Association Reports Indicate Large Influx of Summer Vacationists.

Formal opening of the 1934 tourist season in the Minnesota Arrowhead country over Memorial Day was marked by the largest enrollment of visitors in five years.



ANITA GORDON

very fine talk in which she spoke feelingly of the schools, the teachers and the board of education, not forgetting to pay tribute to the parents and the audience.

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PATRICK FLEMING

able to give the address of Mr. Fleming in detail, as well as that of Miss Gordon. Suffice it to say, however, that both were received with great acclaim as the applause which followed their talks clearly indicated.

Dr. Frederick M. Elliot of St. Paul made the commencement address, with "Dreamers and Builders" as his text. The Dr. is an eloquent speaker and he clearly showed that in order to be a builder, one must first be a dreamer with an imagination and cited historical happenings to clinch his argument.

Piano Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Harry C. Newgard gave a piano recital on Saturday attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils.

POPULAR ELY COUPLES WED

Recent Weddings Join Several Popular Ely Young People in Matrimony.

MITCHELL-JACOBSON

The Rev. H. R. Browne on Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoefler, pronounced the rites that made Miss Marian Mitchell and Andy Jacobson, man and wife.

HEIKKALA-BRAGA

Saturday evening the Rev. Browne again performed the marriage rites, this time for Miss Sylvia Heikkala and Carl Braga.

PEARSON-SWANSON

Miss Ethlyn Pearson of Tower and Ralph Swanson of this city were married by the Rev. H. R. Browne.

MADDERN-KOTZIAN

Miss Ellen Maddern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maddern, and John Kotzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kotzman, were united in marriage Monday at the Catholic church, the Rev. Frank Mielche reading the service.

Swimming Do's and Don't's Listed by Doctors.

A half dozen swimming do's and don't's are offered today by physicians of the Minnesota State Medical Association to help make Minnesota's swimming season safe and happy.

Leonard Veranth is Marquette Graduate.

He will be represented at the 1934 commencement exercises of Marquette University at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with Leonard A. Veranth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veranth, included among those who are candidates for degrees.

Mr. Veranth is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science, having passed the examinations required with flying colors.

Marquette's commencement program will be opened on Sunday afternoon, June 10, with the annual cap and gown procession of seniors and the baccalaureate services in the Gesù church, and will be concluded with the graduation ceremonies in the main hall of the Milwaukee auditorium, Wednesday night, June 13.

Class day will be held Monday, June 11, while alumni reunions will be held on Tuesday, June 12.

The senior-alumni-faculty dinner dance is scheduled for the Wisconsin club, Tuesday night, June 12.

Marquette classes to hold reunion will be those of 1892, '96, '98, 1911, '12, '13, '14 and '22 with the class of 1909 to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of its graduation.

Several alumni and friends of the University in this city are making arrangements to attend the reunions and also the commencement exercises.

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Memorial Services.

The Ely Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges conducted Memorial services at the cemetery on Sunday morning. A large number were present.

The Rebekah Memorial team, under the direction of Mrs. W. Robin, had charge of the services and performed the ritualistic rites very impressively.

In addition to the Memorial work Miss Luella Bridson sang two vocal selections in which she was accompanied by Mrs. Otto Sarkipato on the violin.

LACK OF MEN DELAYS WORK

Cloquet Paper Company Delayed by Scarcity of Men; 250 Peelers Needed.

Scarcity of labor—believe it or not—has been delaying timber-cutting operations of the Northwest Paper company of Cloquet in the Superior national forest, north of Isabella, on the largest controlled-cutting plan inaugurated in this region under the supervision of the U. S. forest service.

The surprising labor situation was discovered by E. W. Tinker, regional forester; E. S. Pierce, forester, both of Milwaukee, and R. U. Harmon, Duluth, supervisor of the Superior National Forest, who returned to Duluth following an inspection tour of the forest tract.

The logging was first scheduled to begin early in May, but was delayed to avoid conflict with the pulp market at Cloquet, logs being obtained from lands nearer the city. Later the camp was established but officials found difficulty in obtaining men. About 250 peelers are needed in addition to other woodmen, it is estimated.

The timber cutting follows a sale made to the Cloquet firm in 1929. According to the set-up, a minimum cut for three years must be 9,000,000 board feet and 75,000 cords with a maximum limit of 12,500,000 board feet and 97,500 cords.

Trees to be cut are being marked under government supervision, about two sections having been covered so far. In cutting, lake shores and other particular sites are being protected, it was explained.

Legion Auxiliary Met Wednesday.

The Auxiliary to Frank Lear Post No. 248, met Wednesday evening in regular session at the Club rooms at the Community Center. President Miss Edith Ellesen presided.

The Poppy Sale committee, Mrs. Laurie Lothman, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Jack Seraphine, reported a net result of \$122.56 from the sale. The committee wishes to thank all those who participated in the sale.

Gifts were made to Gold Star Mothers on Memorial Day and six pillows have been sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Snelling.

The president reported on the District meeting at Virginia which she attended. Miss Eliesen and Mrs. E. W. Hanson were elected as delegates to attend the three day District convention at Chisholm on June 23, 24 and 25.

The president also was chosen to attend the State convention at Duluth in August to represent the Ely Unit.

The Unit donated \$1 to the "Tom Carlson for National President" fund. Mrs. Carlson of Willmar, will be the Minnesota offering for national honors.

No further meetings will be held until September.

FIND BODIES KNIFE LAKE

Remains of Waino Havila and Eino Aalto Found Floating Sunday and Monday.

The body of one of the men drowned in Knife Lake on May 14 was found floating on the afternoon of Sunday by the game warden who have kept a sharp lookout since dragging was discontinued early last week.

Chief Warden Hanson telephoned the news of the finding from the Canadian Border Lodge. The undertaker at Virginia was notified and he with relatives of the unfortunate men came up Monday for the purpose of identifying the body.

Oscar Ringel in the Scenic Airways plane took the Virginia party to Knife Lake, a distance of about 40 miles from this city. The floating body had been anchored by the warden pending the arrival of the coroner. While on the way to where the body had been tied up, the other body was found by Mr. Ringel and party, also afloat.

The first body was identified as that of Eino Aalto of Virginia and the second as that of Waino Havila of Hutter. They were washed to the pontoons of the plane and brought to this city on Monday evening and later taken to Virginia by hearse. Pilot Ringel informed the Miner that both bodies were in a very bad condition and that identification was made through articles in the pockets of the men.

Eino Aalto and Waino Havila with Arvid Johnson were fishing in Knife Lake when their boat capsized during a high wind. All clung to the boat and tried to propel it to the shore a quarter of a mile away. When within about 200 feet of their goal, the strength of Aalto and Havila gave out in the chilly waters and both sank. Johnson clung to the boat and eventually reached shore.

Knife Lake is a deep body of cold water and there was a remote possibility that the bodies would not be recovered. The crews dragged the lake continuously for two weeks and last week gave up the dragging in the hopes that the bodies would come to the surface. However, this was considered a mere possibility as it was familiar talk among woodmen that the lake never gave up its dead. The frigid temperature of the water is considered such as to delay the chemical process natural within the bodies in warmer water which would cause them to rise to the surface. There is also the reputation of the lake as a fisherman's paradise for the big lake trout and it is claimed that there are now several bodies in the waters which were never recovered. Some remark that while it is a fisherman's paradise it is also gaining a reputation of being a fisherman's graveyard.

The crews of seven men have alternated in the search for the bodies and the work had gone on from 19 to 14 hours a day up to the time dragging was discontinued. The crews claimed that the huge hooks would assume the temperature of the depths and could scarcely be handled without gloves when brought to the surface.

Members of the searching party have expressed wonder and admiration for the stamina and fortitude shown by Arvid Johnson, Virginia, sole survivor of the ill-fated fishing expedition, not only for his almost superhuman experience in bringing word of the tragedy to civilization, but also for his courage and unflinching hopefulness in the search for the bodies.

They regard as little short of miraculous Johnson's arrival at the William Berglund cabin on Knife Lake, eight miles from the scene of the drownings, in less than six hours, all things considered.

After being precipitated into the lake and after the two men had given up the struggle, Johnson clung on and with his last strength made the shore, only to fall into a coma from cold and exhaustion. He estimates that he lay unconscious for nearly two hours.

Regaining his senses, he pulled the boat upon shore, emptied it of water, fastened carlocks of tree forks, re-launched the craft and rowed eight miles to the Berglund cottage with word of the tragedy. The accident is believed to have occurred shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon and he reached Berglund's resort about 8 that evening.

Summoned to the search from Winton, it took the rescue party five hours of steady traveling to reach the point on shore off which the men drowned. They traveled by automobile 16 miles and the remaining 22 miles by water and portage. Five portages were made, the longest one of half a mile length.

They arrived at the scene at night, but by a strange coincidence, they beached their boat on the exact spot where Johnson had reached shore and directly off the scene of the tragedy.

To mark where the survivor had beached the craft were in the sand and the tree overhead revealed where Johnson had obtained his carlocks.

The search was carried on during the

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