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Ely's Outdoor Charms Extolled on Radio by Miss Marie Sarkipato

Wide Publicity Gained by National Broadcast of Ely's Lady Guide.

DESCRIBES HER WORK

Miss Sarkipato Honored by Edgar Guest on "We the People" Program.

Miss Sarkipato, Ely's noted woman guide of the northwoods, has been interviewed by Edgar Guest in his renowned, "We, The People," broadcast on Tuesday evening in Chicago. Miss Sarkipato was accompanied by Miss Esther Martinetti as a companion for the trip.

The broadcast went over the National Broadcasting Company's Blue Network and besides the interview on her novel occupation as an outdoor guide, a part of her life and activities were dramatized over the ether waves and listened to by millions.

Every instrument in Ely was tuned for Chicago and the broadcast was received here clearly and distinctly. The interview and the dramatization had been prepared and rehearsed during the past few days or since Miss Sarkipato and Miss Martinetti left here on Friday.

The broadcast on Tuesday evening is considered by this section of the country as the best advertising so far furnished for the outing facilities of Ely and the Arrowhead. Ely, in particular, was mentioned in every phase of the interview which brought out many facts in the life of Miss Sarkipato and her home here, vividly.

The young lady returned last week from the National Boat and Sports show at the Chicago Navy Pier where she was one of the big attractions at the Ely exhibit and assisted those in attendance in answering the multitude of questions asked by prospective visitors.

While at the show she broadcast over four different radio stations, two of them twice, and was interviewed on several occasions. The Pathé News Service has photographed Miss Sarkipato for a series of news events to be shown in the movie houses of the country and perhaps in some foreign countries.

The publicity resulting from the visit of Miss Sarkipato at the Navy Pier show and the broadcast of Tuesday is considered by all of inestimable value to the northwest and particularly to Ely. Several thousand advertising folders of the Ely Commercial Club which sponsored her appearance at the show, were autographed by her for interested persons at the exhibit and innumerable pictures were taken of the young lady by news photographers.

She made a national hit at the show when she presented a six pound walleyed pike to Barnet Hodges, acting Chicago mayor, on behalf of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau, as a part of Minnesota day activities at the show.

On This Occasion

A Few Observations on Matters Material and Immaterial by the Editor.

Auto fatalities in Minnesota last year totaled 664. There were 611 killed in accidents involving automobiles only or autos and pedestrians; 49 deaths from collisions of autos and trains and 4 killed when autos and street cars came together. The 1936 record only showed 649 fatalities.

Bernard Baruch, the New York financier, a personal friend of President Roosevelt and a noted adviser on economic problems, sums up the social security tax unbiased when he said: "In addition to deducting a tremendous sum from the direct purchasing power of the poorer classes, the tax also serves as a powerful incentive to employers to replace workers with machines.

After telling his readers that since the United States owns half the world's gold and two-thirds the world's banking resources, there is no reason why the U. S. should not be prosperous. The Waseca Herald

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Spring Arrives, Officially



This idyllic spring scene in Switzerland symbolizes 1938 arrival of the long-awaited vernal season, which reaches North America annually on March 21.

Registrar Reports Last Month's Births, Deaths.

Dr. O. W. Parker, registrar of births and deaths, made his report for February to the last meeting of the City Council and to the state. Births reported, eight being boys and one girl, were as follows:

- February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Waino Theodore Rautio, a son.
- February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Jannik, a son.
- February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Waino Mike Somero, a son.
- February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Heino Leonard Carlson, a son.
- February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raymond Carlson, a son.
- February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Honkala, Jr., a son.
- February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank Jenko, a son.
- February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Okstad, a daughter.
- February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kastelac, a son.

Deaths for the month were those of Matilda Aalto on February 3; Mary Takavits on February 5; Ursula Priatel on February 8; Maria Wilminen on February 12.

Former Ely Resident Died in Duluth Saturday.

Orrin E. Gibson, a resident of this city for several years, died at a Duluth hospital, Saturday.

He was 80 years of age and one of the oldest engineers on the Duluth & Iron Range up to ten years ago when he retired. After his retirement he made his home in California and Tower until six months ago when he went to Duluth.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Eileen, of Duluth; a brother, Herbert, and a sister, Mrs. M. E. McCoy, of San Francisco. He was a member of the Tower Lodge of Masons and a life member of the Aed Temple Shrine of Duluth. He has been a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers since 1882 and employed with the D. & I. R. since 1886 here and in the Tower yards.

While a resident here Mr. Gibson built the residence on James street, recently purchased by John Salminen of the Ely Motor Sales company.

P.-T. A. COUNCIL MEETS MAR. 22

Selection of Nominating Group to Present Slate of Officers Feature of Session.

March 22, is the date for the regular meeting of the Ely Parent-Teacher Council. The meeting will be held in Room 106, Memorial building at 7:30 in the evening.

Among the important business matters to come before the body is the selection of a nominating committee who will present a slate of officers for the year. Other matters of importance will also be disposed of.

Mrs. Selma Kayote, dance chairman, has announced that "The Seven-piece orchestra has been engaged for the annual Easter Ball, held for the benefit funds for the eye-glass project of the Council.

The Pioneer-Savoy study group met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Gordon. The topic for study was "Health for Growing Children." Mrs. Emil Koski, council program chairman of study clubs, was a guest at the meeting.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED. Minnesota Power & Light Company has authorized the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.75 on the 7% Preferred stock and \$1.50 on the 6% and 6% preferred stocks, payable April 1 to stock of record March 15. The dividends are for the initial quarter of 1938.

MESABI IRON ANNUAL MEET

Babbitt Plant Will Require Renewal Before Work Can Again be Started.

The annual meeting of the Mesabi Iron company will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, April 15, says Skillings' Mining Review.

It is proposed to reduce the number of directors from 14 to 9, and to elect F. A. Emanuelson agent of the company in Minnesota. The subject of financing, taxes and shut-down expense will be considered. It is proposed to abandon the railroad spur to the company's plant at Babbitt, Minn. Discontinuance of fire insurance will be considered by the directors. A number of rights of way deeds for highways will be up for approval. The company has been disposing of some of its obsolete equipment, and may dispose of some more if the directors approve.

It is understood that the company's plant would have to be replaced for the most part, especially machinery and equipment to modernize it, if it should be decided at any time to go on a production basis. D. C. Jackling, president of the Mesabi Iron Company, in the annual report for 1937, says on this point: "Before operations may be resumed it would be necessary to raise a substantial amount of additional capital to modernize and increase the capacity of the plant and provide working capital. In 1931 estimates for such additional capital varied from \$1,500,000 to over \$6,000,000, all depending upon the size and capacity of the then projected plant."

Already about \$6,300,000 cash has been expended in this enterprise. It is estimated that it would take a year to resume operations in a limited way, and much longer for large scale operations.

The Mesabi Iron Company has huge reserves of low grade magnetite on the eastern Mesabi range. The plant manufactures an artificial iron ore described as sinter, and a very desirable furnace product. The plant has been idle for some years as prices for iron ore ruled too low for profitable operation. It is said, however, that the company could operate profitably on sustained large scale production.

NINE CITIZENS HONORED BY DISTRICT COURT

Judge Martin Hughes Awards Final Citizen Papers; Light March Court Calendar.

The March term of District Court opened Tuesday with Judge Martin Hughes presiding. Accompanying Judge Hughes were his court reporter, Clarence Dyer and Clerks William Furlong of Hibbing and Joseph Kloubach of Virginia.

Deputy Sheriff Adolph Dolenshak called the term of court. No cases were listed, there being none on the calendar that needed immediate action. Citizenship papers were issued to the following:

- Frank Mraz, Frances G. Zitnik, Mary Tjader Carlson, Catherine Paulos, Moses Roberts, Karl Zobe, Otto Harju, Bunkka Kauppi and Jack George Tranchoff.

Five petitions for citizenship papers were also filed by the following: Rosie Zobita, Frank Novak, Helmi Dyrh, Frank Shober and Frank Stajner.

Naturalization Examiner John Held of Duluth was present and examined the candidates for citizenship.

Dean Olson is Attending Junior College Conclave.

Dean Sigurd F. Olson of the Junior College leaves today to attend a conference of the Deans of all State Junior Colleges at the University of Minnesota.

This meeting is called for the express purpose of studying programs of student counseling and vocational guidance, with the object in view of establishing such programs in the Junior Colleges.

Dean Royal R. Shumway of the University is in charge and has enlisted the staffs of the University Testing Bureau and Student Counseling to work with representatives from the various colleges.

Vocational Guidance and Counseling is a field of work receiving a great deal of attention in all colleges and universities today. It has as its primary objective, helping students to orient themselves so that they can choose lines of work fitting to their own particular abilities. One of the major problems of student contemplating college work is the choice of a major field of interest and guidance programs through personal counseling as well as individual analysis have been found exceedingly valuable.

Wedding of Miss Sall and Adolph Gruben at Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kolvisto were in Cotton, Saturday evening, where they attended the marriage of Miss Sall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Sall, and Adolph Gruben of Tower, at the home of the bride's parents at Cotton. The Rev. Bert Stanway of Virginia officiated. Miss Ellen Norberg of Melrose and Mrs. Myron Wiseman of Tower, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids, while William Gruben of Tower and Rudolph Sall, Cotton, were the bridegroom's attendants.

The bridal couple are quite well known by many in this city. The groom is interested with his brothers in Arrowhead Point on Lake Vermilion where they are owners of a resort and also the Isle of Pines resort on Lake Vermilion.

Former Elyites Assemble in California and Florida

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chesney Hosts to Reunion of Former Ely Residents at Pasadena; E. G. Deane, Luther Brockway Reminisce at Miami, Florida.

In Tuesday's mail we received a letter from Mrs. S. J. Chesney (Florence Narver) of Pasadena, California, in which she told of a meeting of former Ely people at her home in honor of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mergenthaler of Postoria, Ohio, who were making a trailer trip through California.

The meeting took place on February 16. Present were the Mergenthalers; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jones; Misses Florence Hayden and Agnes Hobe, who will be remembered as former teachers in this city; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, (Ruth Prout); Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merdink, Mr. Merdink having been an attorney here twenty years ago; Mrs. Curtis Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gouze.

A real "gab fest" took place which lasted until 1:30 in the morning. Fruit cake made by Mrs. William Olds of this city and sent to Mrs. Mills was served. The gathering was a fine reunion and enjoyed by all those named.

Mrs. Chesney stated that this week, the letter being dated March 10, a visit with Andrew Hedloff and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone of Sacramento, Cal., further brought her in touch with the old home town. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, who had been invited to the Ely night, were detained and could not attend.

The rains of the recent weeks did not seriously affect the Pasadena home of the Chesneys, according to the letter, but that the general devastation in the vicinity is terrible with a rain predicted

Ely Taxpayer Obtains Court Order to Halt City Equipment Buy

Candidate



NELS NELSON

Mr. Nelson, director of radio and visual education in the Virginia schools, filed yesterday as a candidate for county superintendent of schools.

STATE TO PLANT BILLION FISH

Huge Total of Fingerlings and Fry Will be Planted This Spring and Summer.

James G. Early, president of the Minnesota Arrowhead association, was back in Hibbing with announcement that the state of Minnesota plans to put more than 1,000,000,000 fish in state waters this spring and summer, for the benefit of future fishermen.

Mr. Early's statement was made upon his return from St. Paul, where he stopped off enroute on the way home from the National Sports and Boat Show at Chicago. At St. Paul he was advised at the office of J. O. Nelson, superintendent of fish propagation in Minnesota, that fish production in Minnesota is far in advance of the average season, as a result of excellent spawning periods last fall and winter.

"If we get one billion more fish in our lakes and streams this summer, I don't think we'll have to worry much about the future of our angling sport," Mr. Early said. "It's too bad I didn't know about this while in Chicago. I'd have stretched a banner across our exhibit there telling the thousands who saw the Minnesota Arrowhead display that we'll have bigger and better fishing from this year on."

Resorters to Meet. The historical background of Minnesota's most scenic vacationland—the Minnesota Arrowhead Country—will be

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Injunction Stops Council in Purchase of Needs for Civic Center.

M. SLOGAR GETS WRIT

Complaint Says Ely Firm's Bid High; Duluth Firm Rebukes Council.

The matter of the purchase of equipment for the Community Center again ran up against a blank wall, Friday, when a temporary injunction was issued restraining the city council from purchasing kitchen and cafeteria equipment.

The injunction was asked by Marko Slogar with David Bourgin of Virginia as attorney. The hearing on the issuance of a permanent injunction came up before Judge Hughes in district court here Tuesday and arguments were presented by Attorneys Bourgin for Slogar and Thomas J. Carey for the city.

The court, after listening to the argument, stipulated that the facts in the case be submitted him on briefs for both sides and that he would make his decision by Tuesday next.

Mr. Slogar had been granted a restraining order on Friday, as stated, after the city council had accepted the bid of the Penske Hardware and Furniture Company for cafeteria and kitchen equipment. He stated in his complaint that he was a taxpayer, free trader and a voter for more than thirty years.

The defendants named were the Ely City Council; Jack Peshel, Mayor, Aldermen Frank Zemon, Joseph Spreitzer, Jr., John Debeitz, Arthur Nymann, John Mattila and Alex Lobe; City Clerk Arthur Knutson; Earl W. Penske, Elaine Penske and Emma Penske, co-partners doing business as the Penske Hardware & Furniture Company.

In the complaint, Marko Slogar the plaintiff, alleged that subsequent to receiving the call for bids on the kitchen and cafeteria equipment, the defendant councilmen and mayor made a number of material changes in the plans and specifications. That several other bidders were not notified of such changes but that the E. F. Burg company of Duluth was notified of the changes along with the Penske company.

It was also charged that the bid of the Penske firm is excessive so as to be fraudulent as a matter of law and that the procedure taken was contrary to the city charter.

All of this was brought before Judge Hughes at Tuesday's meeting. Not wishing to be the arbiter of the legality of the subject without further evidence the judge ruled as stated above and the matter will be submitted on briefs at once in order to give the judge time to thoroughly look into the matter and be able to render his decision on the

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FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

TVA scandal at Washington holds news spotlight as Congress investigates. Read the story in "E. W. Pickard's 'Weekly News Review.'"

Mister—If your sweetheart keeps postponing the wedding she's probably fickle. That's Doris Dene's opinion in her weekly column for the lovers.

Glenn Cunningham, holder of a new mile track record, says his biggest thrill to date came at the old Kansas county fair. See George A. Barclay's "Speaking of Sports."

Beth versus doorbell is Felix Featherhead's problem today. The domestic troubles of this great American family are aired on the funny page.

Lemuel Parton's "Who's News This Week" offers a microscopic inspection of Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of Pan-American union, leader of the new U. S. "cultural" overture.

Funeral for John Tikka Conducted Monday.

The funeral of John Tikka, who was found dead on Thursday morning, was held from the First Ev. Lutheran church, Monday, the Rev. E. A. Heino conducting the same.

The funeral was largely attended, deceased having been a well known employe of the mines here for thirty years. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The remains had been prepared for burial at the Laing Mortuary.

Mr. Tikka was born in Finland on February 27, 1898. He came to America and to Ely thirty years ago and since that time has been employed at the mines. The widow survives.



Friday and Saturday
ANNA LEE and JOHN LODER
"Non-Stop New York"

Saturday 11:15 P. M. Sunday-Monday
MYRNA LOY and FRANCHOT TONE in
"Man-Proof"
with ROSALIND RUSSELL and WALTER PIDGEON

Tuesday - 15c all day
DICK MERRILL PAULA STONE in "ATLANTIC FLIGHT"
RICARDO CORTZ and PHYLLIS BROOKS in "CITY GIRL"

Wednesday and Thursday
"International Settlement"
with DELORES DEL RIO and GEORGE SANDERS
Plus—Clive Brooks in "ACTION FOR SLANDER"

