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On This Occasion

(Continued from Page One) for the millions of dollars being poured out of the horn of plenty by a munificent government.

Review of the car accidents in Minnesota in January and February shows that 76 persons were killed on the highways according to the state highway division safety department.

It was also found that in half the accidents one car was on the wrong side of the road and 55 per cent involved some traffic violation.

Ben Andreen of New Ulm, former state commander of the American Legion, said a mouthful when in a recent address he characterized Minnesota's government "as one of office holders, for office holders and by office holders."

CHANGE IN MES OFFICE. Forty-seven employees of the Minnesota Employment Service have been replaced and transferred on a civil service examination.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. IN PROBATE COURT. (No. 20346) In the Matter of the Estate of John Pluth, Decedent.

Bids Being Received for J. C. Penney Building.

Contractors proposing to bid on the construction of the building to be erected on the lots adjoining the Ely Theatre, have been in the city the past week measuring and looking over the ground for the structure to be occupied by the J. C. Penney Company.

Miss Anita Gordon Honored at University.

Miss Anita Gordon, who is a senior at the University of Minnesota, has been elected to the Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity.

To Honor First Aid Instructors Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for a dinner in honor of the instructors of the First Aid classes recently concluded. The dinner will take place at the Forest hotel at 6:30 next Saturday evening.

OLD TIMER PASSES ON

John Pluth, Resident of Ely for 48 Years, Died Sunday at Home of Daughter.

The funeral for John Pluth, who died Sunday night, took place from the Catholic church, Tuesday morning, the Rev. Father Mihalick conducting the same.

The funeral was largely attended. Pall bearers were Joseph Startz, Frank Petek, Martin Skala, Sr., Joseph Lusnak, Frank Jerich and Frank Kotzian.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters. The sons are Matt of Duluth, and Tony and Steve of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Mike Klopich of Duluth, and Mrs. Murgel of Ely.

Playground Activities Getting Under Way.

Playground WPA activities will be conducted by Robert Porthan from 4 to 8:30 P. M. on Wednesday and Thursday at the Lincoln school; Tuesday and Friday at the Pioneer school; Wednesday at the Washington school playground, and on Saturday time will be divided for each of the playgrounds.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Ely, Minnesota, April 6, 1938. Office of the City Clerk. NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals, or bids, will be received in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota, up to eight (8) o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 19, 1938, for the furnishing of the following described equipment, delivered F. O. E., Ely, Minnesota:

One (1) Heavy Type Motor Grader, Tandem Drive Diesel Engine Powered, equipped with 12 ft. blade with a foot right and left extensions, scarifier, cab enclosure, electric lights, electric windshield wiper, hot water heater, engine enclosure, radiator shutter, leaning wheel front axle, muffler, "V" type snow plow, and 10ft. right snow wing, and puncture proof tubes in all tires.

Each bidder shall accompany his proposal with a certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the contract price, made payable to the City Treasurer; check to be drawn on some National or State Bank duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota.

Successful bidder shall be required to furnish the usual warranties covering his equipment. Check of the successful bidder shall be held until satisfactory warranties have been tendered by the successful bidder and the contract signed. All other checks shall be returned within ten (10) days from date contract is awarded.

If successful bidder to whom this contract is awarded fails to furnish warranties and sign contract within ten (10) days after being awarded the contract, said deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Ely, Minnesota, who then shall proceed to award the contract to other parties.

All bids shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Ely, Minnesota, and marked plainly on the outside of the envelope, "Bid on Grader." The City Council of the City of Ely, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid. By order of the City Council of the City of Ely, Minnesota.

Shagawa Country Club Names Committees.

The Shagawa Country Club at their meeting of directors on Saturday, decided to stage a drive for membership prior to May 1, and to sponsor a motion picture production at the State Theatre.

The same privileges were placed in effect as during previous years for non-members of the club upon payment of \$25 green fees, half payable on or before May 1, and half payable on or before July 1st.

The committees for the year were named as follows: Games—Clifford Nelson chairman, Chester J. Anderson, Byrd Brownell and Thomas Thielman.

House—B. O. Strachan, chairman; B. S. Richards and Jack Gianotti. Entertainment—Thomas J. Carey, chairman; W. J. Trudgen, Miss Naana L. Forbes, Peter Schaefer and B. W. Rosaback.

St. Andrews Club Hears Rev. Browne on Hiller.

The Church Service committee of which B. O. Strachan is chairman, with H. R. Browne, B. S. Richards, George Edwards, had charge of the program at Friday's meeting of the St. Andrews club.

The Rev. Browne addressed the gathering, taking for his subject "Hilder and His Attitude" towards the Christian faith in Germany. The address was instructive and the Rev. Browne brought out much to be commented on. He deeply deplored the persecution to which religion is subject at the hands of the dictator across the Atlantic.

The "preparators club" got in its work for the first time at the meeting. Wilson Carlson and Barney Agnew told several good ones as an opening wedge for the starting of the contest. E. W. Hanson, Ernest Dargis and J. O. Hall were named as judges for the event to be continued at every meeting with a leather medal at its completion for the winner. In street parlance this preparator's club would be called a liar's club.

A chop suey dinner with all the trimmings was served by a committee composed of Fred Handberg, Joseph Krall, J. I. Laing, Robert Carlson and Peter Schaefer.

The next meeting of the club will be on May 5 with Ed. C. Jones in charge of the program and the officers of the club furnishing and serving the dinner.

Card of Thanks. We hereby desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during our late bereavement in the death of our father, John Pluth.

Changes Made in Enrollees at Portage River Camp. Lieutenant Paul Baker, junior officer of Co. 711, left here early in the week for Montevideo to receive 53 replacements from the CCC selecting agency at that point and escort them to camp. He is expected to return with his new crew today.

OFFICER URGES CITY FOREST

Ellery A. Foster, Director of Forestry, Proposes Forest Planting by Cities.

The development of community forests should play an important part in a long time comprehensive forestry program in Minnesota, says Ellery A. Foster, director of the division of forestry.

Interest in community forests was stimulated recently when R. A. Silcox, chief of the U. S. forestry service, in a radio talk, pointed out the many advantages to a community through this activity. As a result of the talk, the division of forestry has answered numerous requests for information.

There are two methods whereby Minnesota communities may establish forests. The law provides that a municipality or town may acquire land either through purchase or donation and that tax reverted lands may be developed into county forests in cooperation with the state.

The department of conservation feels that the establishment of community forests is very desirable and will offer every assistance, so far as its resources permit. It is pointed out that community forests are an old institution in European countries and in many cases the income from these forests pay a large part of public services, such as schools, libraries, fire and police protection.

Such a program could very well be carried out in Minnesota communities, says Mr. Foster. It would not only provide profitable work now and would be of great educational value to a community. A program of community forests and woodlots may be developed in either natural forest areas or in communities situated in the prairie sections of the state.

Full realization of the benefits of a comprehensive program in Minnesota will require the passage of the land exchange amendment, this year number one on the ballot, as well as the passage of laws authorizing the forestry division to establish nurseries for the propagation of hardwood trees. Organizations or individuals interested in the development of community forests may write the division of forestry at St. Paul and get full particulars on a suggested program for their section of the state.

Do Not Touch 'Lost Fawns' Game Wardens Ask You.

The game wardens have issued an appeal to everyone to leave fawns or baby deer alone when found in the woods. Do not touch them and above all do not take them home. They are not lost and have no fear that the mother deer will be unable to find them. The mother knows just where to find her baby when she wants it.

The fawn is cute and easily tamed and makes a fine pet. However, they grow up and return to the woods, only to become easy prey for the hunter on account of their tameness and their trusting nature.

Advertisement for Johns-Manville Asphalt Shingles. Features: ROOF PRICES LOWEST IN YEARS! BUY NOW and SAVE! LOWER MONTHLY PAYMENTS UNDER NEW FHA PLAN. GENUINE Johns-Manville ASPHALT SHINGLES.

Advertisement for McMahan Lumber Co. A wide variety of colors and styles from which to choose. 75 years of roofing experience are behind these quality shingles. Call at the store and register for the contest. Ely, Minnesota. Phone 155.

Epworth League Honors Grandparents at Program.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church honored more than thirty grandparents and members of the congregation who had reached the age of three score years and ten at the morning service on Sunday.

During the program arranged and given by the League, seven gold colored candles were lighted in honor of the members who had attained the age of seventy years. All the guests were given little booklets of "Words of Gold From the Bible" as a souvenir of the occasion. The program as presented was as follows:

Welcome, Lois Anderson, League President. Prayer, The Rev. Dowler. Response, Choir. Responsive Reading, Renold Theno. Leader. Songs, Girls' Chorus. Mrs. Floyd Dunstan, Accompanist. Reading, Miss Bernice Cardew. Story of the Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Lois Anderson. Scripture Reading, Gloria Hussey. Song, Young Men's Quartette. Richard Cardew, George Nicholas, Renold Theno, Clifford Bird, Miss Bernice Agnew, Accompanist. Solo, Lois Mae Eckert. Mrs. Louis Eckert, Accompanist. Sermon, The Rev. Dowler.

Masons, Stars and Job's Daughters Entertain.

The Masonic group, Masons, Eastern Stars and Job's Daughters entertained a large gathering of members and friends at the Masonic hall, Saturday evening with a most acceptable musical evening after which doughnuts and coffee was served.

Opening the program were several selections by the orchestra, composed of Robert Carlson, Earl Edwards, Reino Koski and Mrs. Floyd Dunstan. A group of community songs were sung under the leadership of Sig. Olson and for which the accompaniment was played by the orchestra.

Arthur Peyle, Ely's own young and talented accordion virtuoso, played a group of selections entitled, "Pietro's Return," "Daisy Fingers" and the "Trieste Overture."

More community songs followed after which the Silver Tones Orchestra of the Gode Brothers played "You Singsong," "In the Still of the Night" and "Serenade to a Wealthy Widow." Miss Naana Forbes, in true Miss Forbes manner, presented several of Whitcomb Riley's poems in the Italian dialect. Another group of songs by the audience, among which was "Coming Round the Mountain" were rendered, with a gusto that almost elicited an encore.

Lemuel Anderson followed with two very able baritone solos in which he was accompanied by his sister, Budora, at the piano. Mr. Anderson sang "Where the Billows Roll Deep" and "A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet." A Job's Daughter group, under the direction of Miss Vera Senstad, gave "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky" and "The World's Waiting for the Sunrise." The program closed with the singing of "Now the Day is Over" after which the ladies served the refreshments.

JUNIOR KALEVA HOST TO MANY

Program and Play Presented by the Order to Interested Gathering, Sunday.

The Ely Junior Kaleva entertained a large attendance on Sunday evening at the K. R. Hall with a program and a play. The audience showed their appreciation with prolonged applause after each and every offering.

The welcoming address was made by Miss Elsie Ranta, chairman of the program, for the evening. The address was followed by community singing and two numbers by the Junior Kaleva chorus under the direction of Mrs. Helmi Kolvumaki.

Helen Martin gave a recitation and a vocal duet by Miss Myrna Maki and Mrs. Charles Lessey, accompanied by Mrs. Kolvumaki; reading by Andrew Laitanen, and two more selections by the chorus. Following a short intermission, lunch was served and a Finnish play "Juhannus Tullilla," a musical comedy was presented. The cast for the play had been selected with care and was composed of the following: Thomas McLaughlin, Irma Kivipello, Thomas Thompson, Tauno Hakki, Oiva Kivipello, Merma Maki, Dorothy Palo, Ina Heikkala, Norman Heikkala, William Harjamaki, in the leading roles with the Junior chorus assisting.

At the conclusion of the play, Thomas Thompson presented Mrs. Gust A. Maki and Mrs. Helmi Tabell with a bouquet of cut flowers in appreciation of their work in coaching the play. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Kolvumaki for her assistance with the musical numbers, the Laing Hardware company for the loan of equipment and the public for their splendid cooperation.

Music and Drama Club Hold Final Program Meet.

The final program meeting of the Ely Music and Drama Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Carey with Miss Zella Richter as assisting hostess. Mrs. Ruth King was chairman of the program. The drama, "Murder in the Cathedral" was read by Mrs. King and Mrs. M. J. Fleming. The play by Thomas S. Eliot is in verse form and has great beauty with Thomas A'becket, of Canterbury Tales, as the hero. Mrs. Fleming also presented a background of English history for the play.

A second play read by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. King was Kaufman Hart's "I'd Rather be Right" an impudent and hilarious satire on the current administration in Washington. With George M. Cohan as star it is a New York success and its uproarious satire would be possible only in America. The annual election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. Harry C. Newgard as president; Mrs. B. O. Strachan, vice president; Mrs. P. D. McCarty, secretary and Miss Edith Akre, treasurer. Yearly reports were made and the club expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Otto Sarkipato for her two years service as president of the club.

Marriage of Section 30 Couple is Announced.

A belated announcement of the marriage on January 15th of Miss Rose Brusseau, daughter of Frank Koshr, and Martin J. Carlson, son of Mrs. John Carlson, of Section Thirty, has been made.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. E. A. Helio at the First Ev. Lutheran parsonage in this city. Attending the couple was Mrs. Tyne Domich and Joseph Koshr. A wedding reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's mother at which many beautiful gifts were received by the couple.

Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. August Carlson and Mrs. Angela Koshr, assisted by Mrs. Domich, Mrs. T. J. Harrie, Miss Nellie Jay, Miss Myrtle Kastila, Mrs. John Schweigel and Mrs. Taino Carlson.

Ely Hardware Vermin Control Contest On.

Joseph Rothman, Jr., and Charley Welsh, up to date, are leading in the Vermin Control contest being conducted by the Ely Hardware & Furniture company as can be seen by the ad appearing in another place in this paper.

A similar contest is being conducted in all parts of the state. While the contest in this vicinity will be almost entirely confined to crows, in other sections ground squirrels and gophers play an important part. The campaign started on April 1 and will end on June 30 with one day's grace allowed for bringing in the crow's feet, gopher or ground squirrel tails as evidence.

A rifle shown in the window of the hardware company will be awarded to the person winning the contest.

In Memoriam

SIMONICK, JOHN, APRIL 8, 1930. In loving memory of our father who passed away eight years ago today: A precious one from us was taken, The voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled. Sadly missed by: SIMONICK FAMILY.

Advertisement for C. W. Stahl Furniture Upholstery. Guaranteed Furniture Upholstery. Cushions Made to Order and General Repairing. PILLOW COVER AND MATTRESS MAKING. Phone 47. ELY, MINNESOTA.

Large advertisement for VERMIN CONTROL CAMPAIGN. sponsored by the Ely Hardware & Furniture Co. NOW ON! This contest is being conducted in connection with a similar campaign throughout the state. ANYONE MAY ENTER Campaign April 1st to June 30th. The Rifle shown in the window of the Ely Hardware & Furniture Co., will be awarded to the contestant scoring the most points. Each pair of Magpie's or Crow's feet, young or old will count 10 points. Each Ground Squirrel or Gopher tail will count 10 points. To be counted, feet and tails may be turned in at our store any time after the campaign starts and within one day after the contest closes. Call at the store and register for the contest. Get your card and number and see the large assortment of accessories to a successful crow-hunt on display. The standing to date of contestants entered are: Jos. Rothman, Jr. 150 points. Chas. (Hamburger) Welch 50 points. ELY HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., Ely, Minnesota.