

On This Occasion

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

The editor of The Ely Miner is indebted to Ivan Benson, formerly of this city and a brother of Mrs. Henning Olson, for an autographed copy of the "Law of the Press." The book contains 610 pages of interesting matter for the publisher of a newspaper and tells what and what not to do legally or illegally in its publication, citing statutes and cases in support of its contentions. The work is invaluable to a newspaper publisher, printed and bound at the plant of the West Publishing Company in St. Paul, and compiled by William G. Hale, dean of the law school of the University of Southern California, and Ivan Benson, associate professor of journalism of the same university. Professor Benson has our thanks for the book and especially for the kind words engrossed on the cover which read: "To Peter Schaefer, as a modest tribute to his forty years of honest and unselfish service to his community as editor of The Ely Miner."

In his talk at the Minnesota Day at the Chicago Century of Progress exposition Governor Olson's address was received with pleasure by a large audience. In particular his appeal to the people of Chicago and Illinois to join in the St. Lawrence Seaway campaign, was a feature of the day's celebration. From the governor's talk on the proposition it was plainly indicated that he stood solidly behind the Seaway.

The Minnesota Day program was by far the best of any state program staged at the exposition outside that of Illinois. The Arrowhead Country came

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Ely at Eveleth Tomorrow.

The Ely high school football team plays what is expected to be its toughest game of the current season when they meet the Eveleth high gridders at Eveleth tomorrow afternoon. Eveleth, this year, has one of the finest teams in years and is being touted as a potential contender for range honors. The game undoubtedly will be marked by a stubborn battle between the forward walls of the two teams as each boasts of a strong line. In the backfield, Eveleth holds the edge as several veterans hold down posts in that department. The range team is the favorite to cop tomorrow's contest, but the locals will be in there with plenty of fight and with the proper breaks are apt to upset the Hilltoppers' march for a range championship.

8TH DISTRICT LEGION MEET

Record Gathering Representing Over Thirty Posts and Units at Clouet.

Delegates to the number of 250 from over thirty posts and units of the 8th District attended the fall convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Clouet Saturday.

The day's meeting opened with a session of the Legion board at 4:30 at the club rooms of the organization while the Auxiliary met in business session at the Jefferson school building. At 6:30 a joint banquet was served at the Eagle's hall followed by a program and dance.

Gerald V. Barron was toastmaster. The program included several short talks in greetings and responses given by Mayor H. R. Kaner, Walter Peterson, vice commander of the Clouet post; Mrs. W. O. Cash, president of the Clouet Auxiliary; George M. Vivian, Duluth, newly installed district commander; Mrs. A. C. Schaefer, Duluth, newly installed district auxiliary president; and Mrs. M. E. Witherow, International Falls, state auxiliary vice president, who spoke in the absence of Mrs. H. C. Dressel, Le Sueur, state president who was ill. Dean Gilbert K. Good, Duluth, state legion chaplain, gave the invocation and the benediction. The entertainment included a variety of numbers.

Glen S. Locker of Duluth was chosen to head the membership drive in the district. The Legion officers were installed by William Furlong of Hibbing, outgoing district commander and the officers for the Auxiliary were installed by Mrs. Fred J. Decker of Clouet. Mrs. A. J. Hanson of Virginia, outgoing president of the Auxiliary presided at the meeting of this body.

The board moved that only part of the units report verbally at each meeting, the other part to hand in written reports. It was also moved that the district chairmen hold round-table discussions.

SEPTEMBER GRAND JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Central Control of County Affairs and Modern Methods in Business Economy Emphasized in 800-Word Statement Covering the Findings.

A LARGE SUNFLOWER



A sunflower with a stalk 12 1/4 feet in length was grown by Anton Slogar of this city. His daughter, Josephine, is seen standing beside the giant stalk.

FIRST BOXING SHOW IN ELY

American Legion and Promoter Lee to Stage First Show Under Franchise.

Promoter Ralph Lee has arranged for a purely amateur boxing show to be put on at the Washington Auditorium on the evening of Friday, October 6th, under the auspices of the American Legion which organization secured the franchise for Ely.

This venture into the boxing world will be watched with considerable interest as upon the success will depend the continuance of bigger and better shows embracing some of the nationally known boxers. At present the shows will be confined to amateurs only.

Tickets will be placed at popular prices, ten per cent of the gross income to be set aside for the state tuberculosis fund. Reserved and general admission tickets will be sold at the alluring prices of 40 and 30 cents and the state boxing commission will govern all bouts.

The bouts as arranged for the first performance will be seven with three rounds each, two minutes of boxing and one minute rest. All the fighters have been registered under the rules of the boxing commission. The first show will get fighters from the C. C. C. camps in this vicinity. One local boy is scheduled to finish the evening. The bouts scheduled are as follows:

John Ducher, weight 183 of Camp 704 vs. Ralph Tyler, 180, of Camp 1720. Dayton Brick, 155, Camp 1721, vs. Roger Hall, 154, Camp 701. Marvin Hamilton, 142, Camp 1721, vs. Marvin Palfuse, 140, Camp 704. Joe Donnelly, 122, Camp 1721, vs. Bernard Ganley, 124, Camp 701. Bob Howard, 135, Camp 710, vs. Newell Graham, 133, Camp 704. Harold Thiesen, 155, Camp 711, vs. Jas. Hannon, 155, Camp 1720. "Patsy" Jerich, Ely, vs. E. Kerilla, Camp 701.

Early Music Theme of Delphian Study.

The Ely Delphian chapter met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. D. McCarty and a very interesting program was enjoyed by a large percentage of the membership.

Mrs. McCarty was the leader for the evening with the general subject, "Early Music of Asiatics, Greeks and Early Christians." Mrs. Byrd Brownell gave the preliminary discussion, "General Character of Asiatic Music." The topics for report were given as follows: "Hebrew Music," Mrs. George T. Ayres, who brought phonograph records illustrating her topic. "Music in Greek Myths," Mrs. Chas. Smith.

"Achievements in Greek Music," Mrs. John Valentine.

"Chinese Music," Vida Thomas, with Miss Irene Thomas playing a beautiful illustration of Chinese music on the piano.

"Early Christian Music," Mrs. H. N. Sutherland.

The president, Mrs. Peter Schaefer, being ill, the vice president, Mrs. R. S. Richards presided in her pleasing manner.—V. B.

The September session of the Grand Jury, called to investigate criminal matters, after a two-weeks session, returned an 800-word report on its findings to Judge E. J. Kenny of the District Court. County Attorney Thos. J. Naylor, and members of his staff assisted the jury in its investigation and study of county affairs in addition to presenting evidence in several criminal charges. Roy Frank, assistant attorney general of the state, presented the state examiner's report on county affairs, while members of the latter's staff explained their findings.

The jury urged application of more modern methods of business in county affairs, criticized the purchase of expensive automobiles for county officials and the use of the vehicles for private purposes, urged the county board to place in immediate operation the unified highway control system, and recommended that the poor commission insist on its executive in charge giving courteous hearing to all legitimate parties.

The report submitted to Judge Kenny and which was filed with interested governmental units for consideration, follows in full:

We have investigated all matters which have been brought before us, including criminal charges against various persons, also including matters relating to the affairs of St. Louis county and the conduct and management of various offices of said county to which attention was called in the report of the state comptroller and public examiner on the examination of St. Louis county for the years 1931 and 1932.

Upon criminal charges we have found a number of indictments, which we have returned and presented into court.

We have investigated the charges against E. M. Snyder, commissioner of the Second district of St. Louis county, for the purchase of two trucks during the year 1932, the charges being that an excessive price was paid for same, and further that the contracts for said trucks were not awarded to the lowest bidder. The evidence submitted to the grand jury did not support such allegations.

Upon the investigation of county affairs we report as follows:

The grand jury feels that the administration of county business has not kept pace with the trend of improvement in the business methods of private corporations, and that on account of this, a large amount of money is wasted. In connection with county affairs, responsibility is too much divided as there are many boards and agencies performing services without being under a centralized control.

In the past, several grand juries have requested that the control of county road operation be given over to the county highway engineer, in compliance with section 29, chapter 323, laws of 1921. This grand jury is now informed that the county board has under consideration a system whereby St. Louis county will be divided into two systems, one maintained on the range and one maintained at Duluth, both being under the general direction of the county engineer. This grand jury earnestly recommends that such system be put into effect immediately.

This grand jury believes that a centralized purchasing and distributing system for equipment and supplies should be installed in St. Louis county, with sub-stations on the range, in order to take care of the needs for such supplies and equipment in every department in the county which receives its funds from the treasury of St. Louis county. This grand jury believes that should this system be installed it would be to the advantage of the county in that the purchasing of large quantities of supplies and equipment could be obtained at a lower bid, and, as the system now prevails, practically every individual institution and department of said county purchases their supplies and equipment themselves. The grand jury further recommends that all departments and institutions in this county comply with the law in first advertising for bids before any purchases of materials, supplies or equipment of over \$500 be made.

It is further recommended by this grand jury that a unified or centralized accounting system should be installed in the office of the county auditor, containing all the records of all the departments and commissioners' districts in this county, as recommended in the report of the public examiner.

The grand jury criticizes the practice of the purchasing of high-priced automobiles for public officials and public employees, and further criticizes the use of these public automobiles by officials and employees for private purposes. An investigation made by this grand jury discloses that there are departments which are receiving funds from the treasurer of St. Louis county and which have not kept an accounting of its costs and supplies of said automobiles.

This grand jury recommends that all departments furnish the county auditor an account of all repairs, supplies and materials used on said public automobiles in St. Louis county, and that

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Old Resident of Ely Dies at Duluth Hospital.

Mrs. John Bouska died at a Duluth hospital Monday after a short illness. The remains were brought to the Ely Mortuary in this city Tuesday.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Mihelich officiating. The funeral was largely attended, interment was in the Ely cemetery.

Decased is survived by her husband. She was 55 years of age and all her life has lived in this vicinity, the last thirty years of which she resided at the Bouska farm on Highway 21 in the White Iron district.

The surviving husband has the sympathy of a host of friends in his bereavement.

OLD RESIDENT MEETS DEATH

John Riikola, Sr., Fatally Injured in a Cave-in at a Gravel Pit.

While at work loading gravel for road work at a pit near the Ojala farm on the Ely-Pinland cutoff on the White Iron road on Friday, a sudden cave-in of the bank caught John Riikola, Sr., under tons of gravel from which he was extricated after an hour's work on the part of a large crew and truck.

When removed, it was the impression that life remained and all efforts at resuscitation were made but of no avail and Deputy Coroner George T. Ayres, who was called, pronounced the death caused by accidental suffocation. Several men who were engaged in loading the truck with Mr. Riikola made their escape when they saw the earth caving. The unfortunate man was caught in trying to escape and both he and the truck were buried.

John Riikola was born in Finland on May 18, 1880, and at the time of his death was over 73 years of age. He has resided in Ely and on the farm he owned at White Iron for the past 40 years. He was a noble character and devout Christian beloved by his neighbors, a good husband and father. His death is mourned by a large circle of relatives, friends and neighbors.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the farm home of the deceased. Burial was in the Ely cemetery. Rev. A. Tamminen of the Suomi Synod church conducted the service attended by a large concourse. The floral offerings were many and beautiful attesting to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving are his widow and one son, John, two daughters, Mrs. Taisto Ojala and Miss Ima Riikola, all residents of White Iron. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Jacob Pekkala of Ely and eleven grandchildren.

The remains were prepared for burial at the Laing Mortuary.

Fine Church Program.

An exceptionally well-balanced program was given at the M. E. church on Friday evening in which local talent acquitted itself with honors. The audience was large and each and every number was enthusiastically received. The free-will offering taken during the reception of the program which was as follows:

Pipe Organ Solo, ... Margaret Mitchell. Male Quartet, ... Messrs. Venner, Hall, ... Carlson and Curnow. Reading, ... Alice Woolen Solo, ... Miss Christine Herranen. String Trio, ... Mary E. Berg, ... Josephine Shepel and Doris Ojala. Male Quartet, ... As Above. Reading, ... Mrs. Luther M. Frank. Pipe Organ and Piano, ... Mrs. Frank. ... Di Nino and Miss Irene Thomas.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION FOR ELY ON OR BEFORE OCT. 10

Only Two Offices in Minnesota, Ely and Eveleth to be Filled By Appointment—Applications Must be in Washington on Date Named.

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action. Applicants will not be required to

Council of Catholic Women Start Year's Activities.

The Ely Council of Catholic Women held its first meeting of the year at the Community Center, Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. T. Freidburg, the new president, took the chair, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Murn as recording secretary.

Mrs. Freidburg reported on the annual diocesan meeting held in Duluth on Monday, Sept. 18. The Ely council was given special recognition and honor in that Mrs. M. J. Flann was re-elected first vice president of the diocese and was also elected a delegate to attend the national convention of the Council of Catholic Women to be held in St. Paul, Oct. 7-11. Miss Rose Schmidt, who has had charge of the local Little Sisters for several years, was named diocesan chairman of girls' welfare.

Tentative plans were made for the year's work. One of the current activities will be a rummage sale to be held the early part of October. This is always an important event and the exact date and place will be announced later.

Two circles to conduct activities for the year were formed and will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Gerzin, Jr., and Mrs. Anton Kotchevar. A study group was also formed under the able direction of Mrs. A. J. McMahon. This group will meet twice a month for special study, a review of the work to be given at each regular Council meeting. Miss Frances Hilligan entertained the club by reading two negro dialect numbers.

Following the business session and program a lunch was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Joseph Gerzin, chairman; Mrs. J. Draeger, Mrs. T. Carey, Miss Ursula Boden, Miss Carol Horick, Miss Margaret Huter, Mrs. John Koval, Miss Loras Johnston and Miss Kathleen McQuire.

ELY SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT

New Officers and Executive Boards Chosen for High School Classes.

Officers and executive committees of the classes in the Ely High School have been elected for the year. The classes also publish a school paper known as "Ely Highlights" of which Eileen Lomaney is the editor; George Sutherland, assistant; David Alar, in charge of the boys' sports; Sylvia Kalja, of girls' sports; Anita Gordon, senior reporter; Eleanor Maki, junior reporter; Margaret Hanson, sophomore reporter; Vincent Di Nino, freshman reporter; Sarah Hanson, literary editor; Ruth Harri, humor and stroller; editor; Terry Brownell, J. C. editor; Elizabeth Merial, typist.

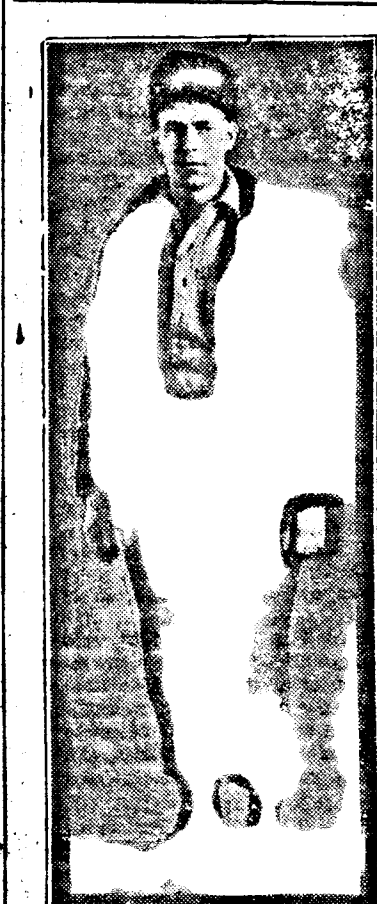
The following officers were elected: Seniors: Patrick Fleming, president; Eileen Lomaney, vice president; Robert Moorman, treasurer; William Hilliard, secretary, and William Trezona, Matt Banks, Audrey King, Anne Peschel, Bernice Moeding, Anita Gordon and Sylvia Kalja, executive committee. Juniors: Ruth Harri, president; George Sutherland, vice president; Teuvo Ahola, treasurer; Helen Anderson, secretary, and Bernice Cardew, Walter Roponen, William Rom and Albert Musch, executive committee.

Sophomores: Jack Glanoff, president; Olga Poljanec, vice president; John Peckek, treasurer; Violet Korpi, secretary, and Katherine Rikola, Helen Hakko, Verna Martin and Robert Carlson, executive committee. Freshmen: Milton Stenlund, president; Bernard Banovets, vice president; Carl Burk, treasurer, and Vincent Di Nino, Stanley Berglund, Martin Rodich, Joseph Santa and Virginia Jackson, executive committee.

Work at the Oliver Properties and the Pickands-Mather Zenith Mine to Open Up Not Later Than November 1.

Assurances Given That Men Will Be Employed Not Less Than Three Days a Week at the Resumption of Operations.

TAX ADJUSTMENT ALSO MADE.



HOWARD SCHAEFER. The body of Howard Schaefer, the ill-fated guide of the Bigelow party, drowned in Ranswood Lake on Saturday, September 14, was found at 8:05 yesterday morning about three miles from where the accident is supposed to have happened and where the bodies of Mr. Bigelow and Mrs. Mather were recovered by Henry Chosm.

GRAND JURY FOR OCTOBER TERM

Grand Jury Empanelled For Court Term Here Tuesday of Next Week.

The affairs of the closed First State Bank of Ely are to be probed by a grand jury in this city beginning next Tuesday, October 3, when the term of District Court will be called at the court rooms in the city hall.

The principal business of the grand jury as stated in the call will be an investigation of some of the affairs of the closed bank although it is possible that some other matters will come before this body at that time. Those summoned to appear for grand jury duty are:

John V. Anderson, Iron; H. E. Billings and William McCurdy, Virginia; M. Calvert, Saginaw; Gust Cromberg, Duluth; Robert Ely, Eveleth; E. W. Hanson, Ely; F. W. Rowbottom, Cook; Mary Selmi and C. H. Sherman, Angora. R. R. Asplund, John Backman, John L. Bens, W. C. Berkman, John Carlson, Charles L. Cecil, F. B. Getchell, Albert Olson, A. C. Ott, A. M. Solle and A. S. Uivang, all of Duluth.

Football Opens Tomorrow at University of Minn.

The University of Minnesota football team opens the 1933 season tomorrow with South Dakota as their opponents. The game will be played at Minneapolis.

The Gopher team, this season, is faced with one of the stiffest schedules in years. Among the teams to be played are Pittsburgh, last year's undefeated team in the East which played in the Tournament of Roses; Michigan, 1932 Big Ten Champion, undefeated, untied; Purdue, undefeated in the Big Ten in 1932.

The complete schedule of the team is as follows: Sept. 30—South Dakota at Minnesota. Oct. 7—Indiana at Minnesota. Oct. 14—Purdue at Minnesota. Oct. 21—Pittsburgh at Minnesota. Oct. 28—Iowa at Minnesota. Nov. 4—Minnesota at Northwestern. Nov. 11—Open date. Nov. 18—Minnesota at Michigan. Nov. 25—Wisconsin at Minnesota.

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