

## 37 Boats Leave Lower Lake Ports For Iron Ore Cargoes

Thirty-seven boats of the Pittsburgh Steamship company left lower lake ports on Monday, May 16, and will arrive in Duluth today to actively begin the shipping season for iron ore. The announcement made a month ago called for 40 steamers which was later changed to 37. These boats transport U. S. Steel ore exclusively.

It is reported in Mining Review, that the present schedules for corporation ore for the season is slightly more than one-third of the shipments of corporation ore in 1937. The ore shipments of the Oliver Mining company, is, generally speaking, the measure of corporation ore movement for any season.

The Oliver last season shipped 26,232,394 gross tons. Early schedules by any of the ore shippers are seldom adhered to throughout any season. They are either increased or decreased as conditions dictate.

The steamship Harry W. Croft of the Interlake fleet arrived in Duluth last week with a cargo of coal for the Zenith coal dock of the Interlake Iron Corp. After unloading it left for Two Harbors to take on a cargo of iron ore shipped from the Zenith mine in this city.

The report of the Lake Superior Iron

## CIVIC CENTER

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contractors on January 11, 1937. Inspection work was done by City Engineer Waino Sores for the city and Harold Jones representing the PWA. The plans as submitted by Architect Ingemann called for concrete construction but later stone was substituted. Several times during the progress of building which went forward with dispatch on the part of the contractors but was delayed by the changes made, the time was extended by PWA to meet the exigencies.

The building was completed on February 3, 1938, and after making some minor adjustments was accepted by the council on April 5, 1938. The total cost of the building amounted to approximately \$230,000.

The city council accepting the building was composed of Mayor Jack Peschel and Aldermen Alex Lobe, John Mattila, Arthur Nymen, John DeBetta, Joseph Spreitzer and Frank Zgonc.

Bids were then called for the equipment and finally let to several local concerns. Restraining orders filed by local taxpayers, delayed the furnishing bids. However, all the furnishings will be installed by the dedication on Saturday with the exception of several items in the cafeteria equipment. This has been taken care of by collecting material from local organizations to fill in missing items.

Supplying equipment for the building amounting to about \$40,000 were the following firms. An inspection of the building and its furnishings will convince the visitor that good taste was shown in selecting the furnishings. Those who furnished the equipment were:

Penske Hardware & Furniture Co., kitchen and cafeteria equipment, china-ware, glassware, trays and pitchers, stage equipment, venetian blinds.

Ely Hardware & Furniture Co., 21 items of furniture, check room equipment.

Laing Hardware Co., library and general furniture, steel folding chairs, chair trucks.

Mantel Hardware Company, steel office equipment, wood folding chairs, auditorium seats.

Miles Music Company, Duluth, piano and piano trucks.

L. C. Stember, silverware.

Vermilion Electric Company, ranges and refrigerators.

The Community Center structure is by far one of the handsomest and most modern of any in the northwest. Besides being handsome it embodies everything needed in a city of this size for years to come with the exception of a recreational building with its ice rink and indoor sports arena.

The structure presents an imposing appearance at the corner of First Avenue and Harvey Street on the site formerly occupied by the old community center building, razed to make way for this new and modern structure. The razed building was formerly a school building and the first school building

## WENZEL SAYS

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plant the lakes with fish; keep fires out of the forests to maintain cover for wild life; furnish farmers with seedling trees to stop erosion; take charge of five million acres of tax delinquent lands in northern Minnesota unit for farming and convert it into forests; reforest the holes left by mining operations and develop a modern research laboratory to find a method of providing cheap fuel for Minnesota industries and a greater utilization of natural resources.

Mr. Wenzel stated that the conservation department had been very much criticized for closing the winter fishing season. In explanation of this move he said that after due consideration and upon the advice of professors and experts who had examined into the fish situation, it was decided to close lakes to winter fishing. He stated that fewer mistakes would be made by listening to experts and trained technicians than to the several groups throughout the state who looked at the matter from a personal viewpoint.

He stated that these experts had advised the department that winter fishing destroyed spawn so much needed for restocking the lakes. Out of every 100 fish caught during the winter, 85 or 90 were females full of spawn, and explained this by stating that investigation had shown that female fish were more hungry than males during the winter season and were near the surface while the males, not so hungry, sought deep waters.

Wardens and employees were sent out and this was substantiated. He said that while the department had been subjected to plenty of heat over the closing of winter fishing, he hoped the public would look at it in the light of conservation. He also stated that the tourist industry, the third largest industry in the state should be protected inasmuch as he tourist spent \$185,000 for fishing licenses and left in addition between 70 and 80 million dollars in the state last year, all of which would be lost should we lose our fish supply.

He said that if we are to have tourists we must have fish which are being depleted at a rapid rate owing to the automobile which has brought the lakes nearer the cities. "In the Twin Cities we have 150,000 automobiles which are being used to convey their owners to the fishing grounds. There were 2,000 boats on Mille Lacs Lake the first day of the fishing season," he said, "many of which were occupied by Twin City people who had driven there in their automobiles."

"The department was engaged in classifying lakes to ascertain the right species of fish to plant therein," said the commissioner. He told of one lake where a wall eyed pike had been caught and proudly displayed and wherein 10 million pike had been planted. He also told of how muskies were being reared in special rearing places, at present in Mantrap Lake, to be sent out

baths and equipped with a Trane Arozier unit, one of nine in the building; Girl Scout room with shower baths; Matron's room; public wash rooms and showers for both men and women; main kitchen and several other rooms necessary for the use of the public and employees.

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On the alley side an entrance is provided for the delivery of groceries and supplies. This entrance also serves as a fire escape and connected with steps from the auditorium. Directly off the alley entrance is located the boiler room where a Hell combustion oil burner is installed to furnish the hot water heat.

The larger part of the main plants for the cooling system for the office and cafeteria is also on this floor besides the air conditioning plant. The heating and conditioning plant is automatically controlled and Sirocco fans are installed for both the heating and cooling systems. All water lines in the building are concealed.

Without a doubt the new building is one of the most modern to be found for the uses to which it is to be put. The interior decorations and fittings in the rooms beggar description. Words fail to convey the extent of their beauty.

to suitable lakes, after they had attained a length of from 4 to 5 inches. He spoke of several other important matters among which were the planting of state owned tax delinquent lands to trees. Also the need of funds from the legislature for this purpose and the need of funds for fire and game protection, claiming that forests would reproduce themselves providing fire was kept out.

Mr. Wenzel stated he would make several recommendations to the legislative bodies. One of these recommendations was a change in the duck shooting season for Minnesota and the northern states from October 1st for six weeks to the Federal migratory bird board and that red heads and canvas backs be included in the bag. He asked his hearers to vote for Amendment No. 1 on the ballot next fall, being the land exchange amendment.

He also would recommend a reduction in the non-resident fish license fee from \$4 to \$3 and a man and wife license for \$4.50. Further he would recommend that attention be paid to the iron ore situation and restore the industry for the coming generations. He said that experts had stated that the high grade ores would be exhausted in from 25 to 50 years but that the lower grade ores would be enough for 100 years. The legislature he said, should establish a scientific research department to make use of this low grade ore and also to furnish cheaper fuel to make this possible.

In closing Mr. Wenzel stated that he was interested in his work and that he would do all in his power to break down the prejudices which have developed against the conservation department in past years. To do this he said, he had surrounded himself with the best assistance available in the appointment of Harry Speakes as director of game and fish and his assistant, Harry Keever; Ed. Shave as director of the state tourist bureau, and Guy Cravens as his own assistant. He spoke in the highest terms of the work being done by these men and especially of Ed. Shave head of the tourist bureau who, he said, had brought to the state an untold amount of free publicity by reason of his wide acquaintance with newspaper men of all parts of the country, and of the valuable work being done by Guy Cravens.

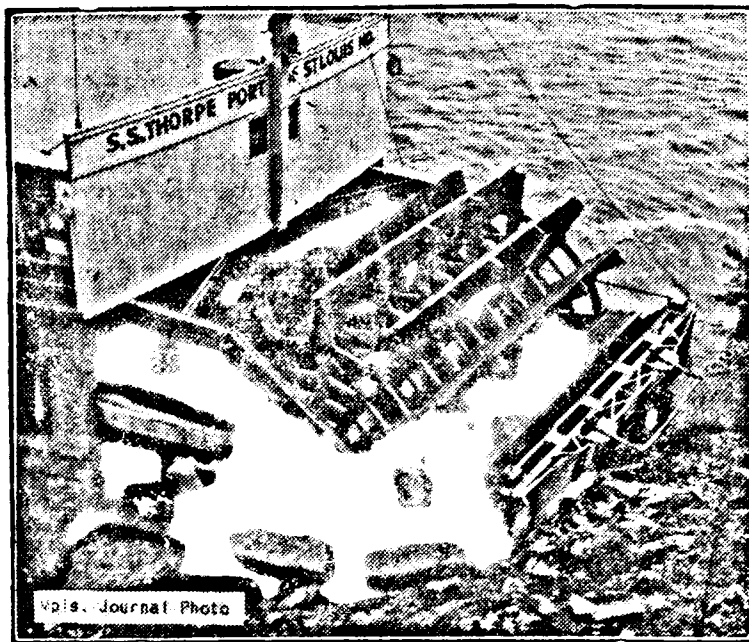
"No one is an expert in all the divisions and that mistakes would be made but that as soon as discovered these mistakes would be corrected and it is for this reason that these men were placed on the conservation directorate and that the best men had been secured."

Director Wenzel arrived here on Saturday at about noon. In company with Chief Warden Krall, Dr. J. E. Thompson, President Louis Champs of the Rod & Gun Club visited places of interest hereabouts. He was impressed with the flow of water at Birch Lake dam and the stage of water in White Iron Lake. He stated he would give this matter some study and perhaps something could be done to make the flow more equal throughout the year.

President Champs presided at the business meeting in the afternoon and also opened the meeting at Silver Rapids Inn. At the afternoon meeting reports of the executive committee, John A. Harri, Joseph Krall, Lyle Brennan, Nick Forovich and Paul Buccovich were made.

Dr. J. E. Thompson acted as toastmaster at the evening meeting and at the beginning introduced prominent visitors after telling a series of stories and reciting a poem of Don Marquis

## SHIPWRECK IN MINNESOTA



Old Man River—the Mississippi—just kept rolling along this week, but the S. S. Thorpe didn't. The tub and its tow were scattered up and down the river—near Minneapolis—when the exceptionally high water broke them loose from their moorings.

## CIO HEAR CANDIDATES

Eleven candidates for county offices were heard in short talks at the meeting called by the CIO at Room 106 of the Memorial building on Sunday evening. Among the speakers were four candidates for County Commissioner and legislative candidates. Candidates for County Superintendent of Schools also were present and made short talks.

## SCHOOL OPERA

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direction of Miss Wilkins and music by the High School orchestra, under the direction of Frank V. Dinno. The opera will be given in the costumes of the time of its origin.

This is the first time in the history the schools have attempted the heavy subject of opera. Those who have heard the singers at rehearsal claim that the cast will do the opera full justice. The public is most cordially invited to attend the presentation.

on the fishing ability of Jonah and Capt. John Smith when they met at the party gates. The prominent visitors introduced were Nels Nelson of Virginia, president of the sportsman's club of that city; Minty Trammont, president of the Chisholm club; Matt Matson of Virginia, president of the Arrowhead Sportsmen's Association and H. G. Tiedeman, president of the Mountain Iron Sportsmen's Club.

Following the addresses, Ray Hoefler showed several reels of motion pictures of fishing scenes in this vicinity and a colony of beavers at work. The pictures and the comments of Mr. Hoefler over the loud speaker were very much appreciated as the applause at their conclusion indicated. A buffet lunch was served by a committee composed of W. A. Hanson, Frank Jenko, Archie Bonnier, Norman Brown, Joseph Champs, E. A. LaBeau, assisted by other members of the club. Music for the evening was furnished by a "Little German Band."

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## CANDIDATES

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Dr. James Chessen, 423 North First avenue east, Duluth.

County Treasurer: William C. Sargent, 1312 East First street, Duluth, Minn.

O. V. Eklund, 2110 East Fifth street, Duluth, Minn.

James H. Hyde, 352 Michigan avenue, Duluth, Minn.

O. P. Langdahl, 2031 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

Register of Deeds: A. L. Johnson, 612 N. Forty-third avenue west, Duluth, Minn.

Chas. Calligan, 4005 McCulloch street, Duluth, Minn.

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B. M. Olson, 2218 West Eleventh street, Duluth, Minn.

Commissioner—Fourth District: Jacob L. Pete, 331 South Central avenue, Ely, Minn.

John T. Richards, Ely, Minn.

Joseph Veranth, 128 E. Pattison street, Ely, Minn.

Any Johnson, Embarras, Minn.

County Supt. of Schools: Roy A. Norsted, Eveleth, Minn.

H. S. Hanson, Chisholm, Minn.

Nels L. Nelson, Virginia, Minn.

Edward W. Hrbak, Gilbert, Minn.

Arthur Lampe, 620 A. avenue, Eveleth, Minn.

Representative, 61st Legislative District: Thos. D. Vukelich, 108 Wisconsin avenue, Gilbert, Minn.

J. William Huhala, 7264 Eleventh street N. Virginia.

P. R. Crosgrove, Gilbert, Minn.

Ray Anderson, Box 864, Gilbert, Minn.

Walter Polski, Ormound Hotel, Virginia, Minn.

M. McMahon, 509 S. Fifth avenue west, Virginia, Minn.

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Gust A. Koski, Tower, Minn.

Edward W. Peterson, 426 Jones street, Eveleth, Minn.

John E. Ahlo, 225 Adams avenue, Eveleth, Minn.

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John F. Ball, 16 E. Kent Rd., Duluth.

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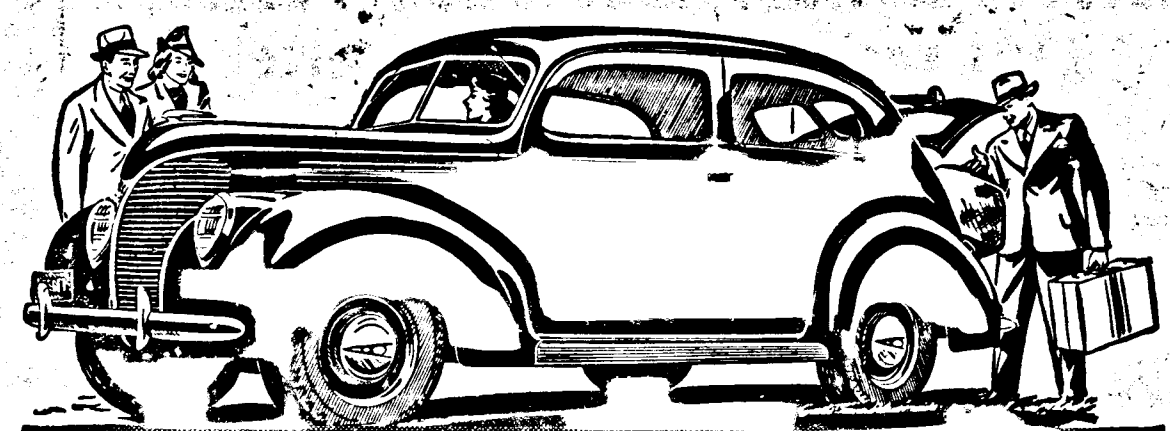
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By order of the City Council.

Dated at Ely, Minnesota, this 16th day of May, 1938.

A. O. KNUTSON, City Clerk.

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