

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camalish were Virginia visitors Monday.

Mrs. Russell Browne and son, Robert, were in Virginia, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills were Soudan visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kaupt of Biwabik were visitors in Ely last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Milos, Jr., of Biwabik, visited with Ely friends last week.

Virginia callers Monday from here included Mrs. Emil Niemi and Mrs. Ralph Nyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kent visited in Virginia, Saturday.

A. E. Hedberg, the piano tuner, will be in the city Thursday and Friday. Leave orders at the Forest Hotel—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Valentine and family spent Sunday at Grand Marais with relatives and friends.

Ely people who were in the Queen City, Monday, were Mrs. Joe Kerns and Mrs. Peter Theno.

Mrs. Andrew Tuomikoski of Ely and Felix Jarvela of Winton were Thanksgiving visitors in Biwabik.

Mrs. Reuben Kaner, Eveleth, spent Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenbloom.

Miss Theo Maki, Mrs. Frank Bolka and Mr. and Mrs. Heino Larson visited with relatives in Soudan last week.

Soudan visitors in Ely last week were Mrs. Ben Bodine, Miss Emily Johnson, Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Branwall.

Mrs. Edwin Tow arrived from Duluth, Iowa, Saturday, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seraphine.

Arthur Jenkins, Virginia, supervisor of the surplus commodities warehouse for the northern half of the county, spent last Thursday here.

J. O. Anderson left Sunday for St. Paul where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Gust Hedman. The funeral took place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strachan of Hibbing spent the week-end in this city on a visit with the parents of Mr. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Strachan.

Mrs. Jack Gianotti returned from Duluth, Saturday, where she had spent the week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Adam Mattola, ill in a Duluth hospital.

William Jones, Byron Carlson and W. O. Lomasney were in Virginia, Saturday evening, in attendance of a past master's night of the Masonic Lodge in that city.

Miss Florence Kleffman, Virginia, medical director in northern St. Louis county for the county welfare board, was here on business connected with her office, Friday.

Gardner Ellis, Minneapolis, senior auditor for the department of interior, was visiting in Ely last week. Ellis is a first cousin to Rear Admiral Richard A. Byrd, now heading an expedition to the South Pole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alden and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haugen were hosts at a dinner bridge held at the Alden home at Burnside, Tuesday evening. High honors were won by Mrs. Jesse Graves, Mrs. Henry Berg, E. C. Bolitho and Dr. H. J. Lockhart.

Mrs. Elden Ellefsen visited in Duluth, Monday.

Frank Bodine was a Virginia visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Prowse is in Aurora this week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legat and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Leng spent Monday in Virginia.

Miss Anita Gordon of Aurora spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Skala and Miss Madeline Svetich returned Tuesday from a several days visit in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lesinsky left Wednesday for the southern part of the state where they will make their home.

David Berglund, Clarence Chinn, John Mahedy and Joseph Buckner attended a trainmen's meeting in Two Harbors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Leng and daughter of Grand Marais visited in the city over the week-end with Mrs. Leng's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were called to Ironwood, Michigan, this morning by wire announcing the death of the father of Mrs. Nelson.

Frank Stonich is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stonich, before starting his work with the Courtney Toilet Goods company. He will be in charge of the territory for the company in the southern states.

Lady Do You Drive? Are you a female menace on wheels, madam, or just a misunderstood martyr who really drives as well as a man—or perhaps even a little better? There's a simple test that will tell what kind of a driver you are in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

Mrs. Elsa Jenne has completed the work on the first mural at the Ely postoffice and has left for her home in St. Paul to spend the holidays. Mrs. Jenne also will paint another mural on the north wall of the lobby. While the south mural was devoted to the wild life and scenery of this section, the one on the north wall will depict the development of mining in Ely.

A Bake Sale will be conducted by the Job's Daughters at the Finnish Stock company store on Saturday afternoon, December 16, beginning at 2 o'clock—adv.

Minnesota Power & Light Co.
Dividends on Preferred Stock
Payable January 2, 1940

The regular quarterly dividends for the period ending December 31, 1939, of \$1.75 on the 7% Preferred Stock and \$1.50 on the 6% and 6% Preferred Stocks of Minnesota Power & Light Company have been declared payable January 2, 1940 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 11, 1939; and in addition thereto a dividend of \$1.38 a share on the 6% and 6% Preferred Stocks and \$1.80 a share on the 7% Preferred Stock, in full payment of dividends in arrears.

W. S. RODGSON,
Vice President and Treasurer.

STAR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Marcella Oppel Chosen Worthy Matron; Will be Installed in January.

Mrs. Marcella Oppel was elected worthy matron of the Eastern Star to succeed Mrs. Gladys Anderson, at the annual election of officers held Monday evening.

Others chosen include Ed. C. Bolitho, worthy patron; Mrs. Signa Thielman, associate matron; Byron Carlson, associate patron; Mrs. Mary Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Alma Agnew, treasurer; Miss Verna Senstad, conductress; Mrs. Josephine Mills, associate conductress, and Mrs. Anderson, trustee.

The out-going worthy matron entertained at cards after the election and presented all of her out-going officers with a gift.

The new officers will be installed in January.

It was announced that Miss Verna Senstad had placed first and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, second, in the series of card parties held during the year by the organization.

Xmas Meeting Program Arranged for S. S. Guild.

The Lutheran League of the Suomi Synod church will hold its Christmas meeting at the Community Center tonight at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. William O. Maki, Mrs. J. W. Palmgard, Mrs. Myrtle Homer and Miss Julia Suoja, has prepared a program to be presented at the meeting.

The program is as follows:

Songs by the High School a Cappella Chorus, directed by Miss Elizabeth Wikin.

Reading by Miss Gwendolyn Freer.

Piano solo by George Matthes.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Lassey.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Maki, Mrs. H. N. Nilsson, Mrs. Lottie Jarva, Miss Tyne Suoja and Miss Ailie Haas.

Glad to Do Our Bit.

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

On behalf of the national officers of the American Red Cross I wish to transmit our deep appreciation for the splendid cooperation of THE ELY MINER in the annual membership campaign of our organization.

Your generous contribution of space has enabled us to reach a larger audience of Americans. This support is doubly important this year because of the heavier responsibilities placed on the Red Cross by events here at home and abroad.

Sincerely yours,
G. STEWART BROWN,
National Director, Public Information Service.

The annual Christmas party of the Ely Rebekahs was held on Tuesday evening in which the children of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows participated. Arrangements are being made for the annual gifts to be sent to the Odd Fellows Home at Northfield and arrangements are also being perfected for the joint installation of officers, early in January.

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The Miner is the Only newspaper

WANT ADS.

FOUND—A Yale Key on bead chain. Call at this office.

FOUND—A black leather lined glove. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and proving property.

FOR RENT—Office space. Pete's Garage, 5 North Central avenue, phone 55. 11-16 12-28

FOR SALE—Two lots with two houses to close the estate of Nick Evanoff. See Thomas J. Carey in the Baer Building. 9-21st.

WANTED—Cradle in good condition. 15 or 16 foot to weigh 60 pounds or less. Will pay good price for same. Address James Tonkin, 4532 Pitt St., Duluth, Minn. 11-23

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GIRL SCOUTS PARTY FRIDAY

Ely Girl Scouts and Brownies will hold their annual Christmas party, Friday evening. A sleigh ride had been planned for the Girl Scouts, but this may have to be cancelled unless more snow than Ely was favored with Tuesday night falls.

Scouts will meet on the athletic field behind the Memorial high school at 7 o'clock, while Brownies will gather at the Community Center at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged.

At a meeting of the Scout Council, Tuesday evening, Mrs. P. D. McCarty was elected commissioner for next year; Mrs. Emil Koski, first deputy; Mrs. Nels Lee, second deputy; Mrs. John G. Kotchevar, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Murn, treasurer.

Following the business meeting, the annual Christmas party was held. Presents were exchanged and a lunch was served by Mrs. Kotchevar and Miss Gretchen Webber, Scout director.

The Brownies of Pack 12 have been busy making tissue snowballs to trim their Christmas trees.

St. Cyril & Method Lodge Elect Officers for 1940.

The annual meeting of the St. Cyril and Method Lodge No. 1 of the SSCU was held Sunday.

All the present officers of the order were unanimously elected for the year 1940. Joseph Kovach was re-elected president; Joseph Shikonja, vice president; Frank Tomisch, Jr., secretary; Frank L. Kotzian, treasurer; Joseph J. Peschel, recording secretary; Mr. Shikonja, chairman of trustees with Matt Banovets and Louis Zgonc, trustees; Mr. Kotzian and Jacob Varoga, representatives to the National Home, Mr. Kovach, Mr. Tomisch and Charles Merhar, Sr., representatives to the united lodges of the SSCU; Mr. Kovach, Mr. Tomisch and Mr. Peschel, representatives to the Minnesota Federation of the SSCU.

Mr. Kovach was named athletic supervisor and all the physicians in Ely were approved as medical examiners. The meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Yugoslav National Home.

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FOUR SCHOOLS ENTER DEBATE

Chances for Ely Team Bright With Two Veterans From Last Year Available.

Four schools, Ely, Gilbert, Virginia and Eveleth, will take part in district 27 debate, with meets scheduled to start the first of next year.

The local team's chances for success appear bright, two veterans of forensic warfare being available for competition. They are Harold and Milton Gordon, cousins, who carried the Ely standards to the regional meet in the state-wide competition last winter before being eliminated. Both are senior students.

Two sophomores, Rose Bryant and Norma Anderson, will serve as alternates if they continue in their efforts to make the team. Miss Esther M. Paciotti is debate coach.

The question to be debated follows: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads."

The district schedule as drawn up by Lester R. Breniman, Eveleth coach, who will supervise district competition, Jan. 30—Gilbert affirmative at Virginia; Eveleth affirmative at Ely;

Feb. 1—Virginia Negative at Ely; Eveleth negative at Gilbert;

Feb. 6—Gilbert affirmative at Ely; Virginia affirmative at Eveleth;

Feb. 8—Eveleth affirmative at Gilbert;

Feb. 13—Ely affirmative at Eveleth; Gilbert negative at Virginia;

Feb. 14—Virginia negative at Eveleth; Feb. 15—Ely negative at Virginia; Ely affirmative at Gilbert.

Sheep Fleeces Are Dirty
When fleece is shorn off a sheep, 30 to 70 per cent of the weight is foreign matter.

Ely Bowlers Defeat Out-of-City Teams Here.

Ely bowlers ran up 100 per cent averages in the win column in matches with out-of-city legions played here over the week-end.

Both Sigora's Super Service and Vertin's whipped a Knight's of Columbus team from Virginia; Modern Service defeated Coco Cola of Virginia, and D's Bar won from Sinclair Oilers, also from the Queen City. Following are the scores:

Sigora's,	.....	813	813	851-2457
K. O.,	.....	798	853	775-2396
Vertin's,	.....	807	800	870-2488
K. O.,	.....	861	825	778-2468
Modern Service,	.....	751	837	870-2458
Coco Cola,	.....	834	765	820-2420
D's Bar,	.....	841	830	805-2485
Sinclair,	.....	787	771	770-2337

Hosiery

3 Thread, Crepe Twist
In All the New Shades
Pair

\$1

3 Thread, High Twist
and
Service Weight, 7 Thread
Pair

79c

Handbags Soft calf leather.....98c
Suede, in black, brown, wine.....\$1.75

Men's Broadcloth Pajamas

98c - \$1.49 - \$1.69

Men's and Boy's Ties.....25c - 49c - 98c

House Slippers

For the Whole Family

Ladies' Felt.....69c | Lamb Lined.....\$2.09

Leather Slippers With Heels.....98c to \$2.00

Children's Felt...59c & 69c | Bunny Slippers...59c & 69c

Men's Leather.....\$1.09 | Boy's.....59c

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For Mother
Coty Makeup and
Perfume Sets,
Yardley Guest Boxes
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