



## Records of Leslie R. Beatty

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Duluth Daily Herald

Week of JUL 28

## FORESTERS SEE POST FIRST IN UNITED STATES

### Crew North of Orr Send World First Word.

State foresters scanning the skies from high lookout towers in Minnesota's lonely wilderness were the first to send word that Wiley Post had reached the United States again in his spectacular world flight.

Ranger L. R. Beatty, with headquarters at Orr, about forty miles south of the Canadian border, was standing by when Patrolman Jim Brown on the Ash River tower came in with a message that the daring Oklahoman had passed over the east end of Lake Kabetogama at 2:45 p. m., "flying miles high and heading south by east."

The tower man on Jasper peak, about thirty-five miles east of Kabetogama, a few minutes later heard the distant drone of the Post plane as he sped toward his distant goal.

Added confirmation came almost simultaneously from Ranger Paddy Bayle with headquarters at Grand Marais on the north shore of Lake Superior. One of his inland towermen had spotted the speeding aviator to the south and heading southeast.

The towermen had received instructions from G. M. Conzet, state forester, to watch for the white-winged monoplane on its last lap from Edmonton to New York.

H. T. Stickney of Schroeder also reported seeing the plane as it passed over that community and headed out over Lake Superior.

#### RURAL THEATER PLANS.

A discussion of dramatic activities for the coming season, establishment

#### HISTORY QUICKIE

One of our subscribers handed us this bit of brief history of Cook and we think it will be interesting to many of our readers. Read it but bear in mind that we have done no "researching" and are printing it as it was given us.

In 1900, John Olson, Abel Pearson, Jim Haley, Karl Engdall, Oscar Magnuson, Jim Beatty and three brothers, and John Joyce settled in this territory.

Jim Beatty was the first game warden and John Joyce first to run a resort at the lake. The resort is now owned by Robert Pehrson. In those days people came by boat from Tower and stopped at Joyce's Landing.

In 1903 and 1904, Mr. Cook and Mr. O'Brien finished laying the railroad tracks for their logging business, as far as what is now Cook. They paid F. T. Hill \$200 to clear 17 acres. The Indians had named the river "Po Gon Sepe," which meant Beautiful River. What few settlers there were here, decided they would give the place a name. F. T. Hill, Peter Burtness, Gar Field and Jim Beatty met by the river and decided to call it "Ashawa," which in Indian language meant "by the side of the river," which at that time was the only way people traveled. After the railroad was built, people came from far and wide to settle on homesteads.

The first hotel and saloon was operated by August Buboltz. He also owned a livery stable. The first section foreman was Mr. Van Pelt. Rev. Lantz owned the first dwelling now owned by Charles Oakman. The first general store was operated by Lee and Hanson and was located where James Winchell's bar now stands.

In 1905 we had our first school which was one mile east of Ashawa. Felix LeMoine's hotel was built in 1905. This is now Ardin's hotel and confectionery. Knute Lein had the first blacksmith shop. The depot was built in 1905 and the first newspaper was operated by Gar Fields. The first marriage was that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engdall. H. W. Reik and Algot Anderson were the first to have cars. They were Fords with solid rubber tires.

The first baby in Ashawa was Florence Olson, now Mrs. Cameron Johnson. The first death was that of Fred Ardin in 1905. A section of land was purchased from John Klinton for a cemetery, which has grown considerably since then.

Mrs. Pain was the first teacher and Rev. Lantz was the first minister. He built the Mission church, which was the first church, in 1906. Mrs. Josephine Piel, Grandma Ardin and Grandma LeMoine helped in bringing the new generation into the new world.

Among those who helped in locating new settlers were George Dixon, J. Manes, Barney Eden and John Olson.

The first saw mill in Ashawa was owned and operated by H. W. Ellsworth and sons and came into existence in 1907. The first dentist was Dr. McVetta and the first doctor, Dr. Wilfred McKechnie.

In 1910 Ashawa was changed to Cook in honor of Mr. Cook for putting the railroad through. In 1912 Cook had its first Fourth of July celebration on the bank of the river where Ole Leding now lives."



Duluth News Tri.

Mesabi Daily News,  
May 6, 1953

Duluth N.T.  
Died Dec. 2,  
Dec. 4, 1960

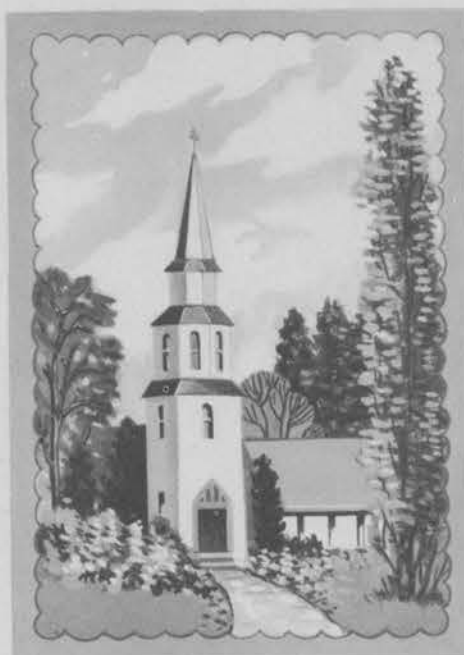
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In Remembrance

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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE 23rd PSALM

## Funeral Services

---for---

Mr. James Beatty

Cook, Minnesota

BORN

July 27, 1861 at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada

DIED

May 4, 1953 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

AGE

91 Years, 9 Months, 6 Days

Services Held At

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cook, Minnesota

Friday, May 8, 1953 at 2:00 p. m.

Masonic Services under direction of

Vermilion Lodge No. 197 A.F. & A.M., Tower, Minn.

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Edward H. Bull, Tower, Minnesota

INTERMENT

Family Plot, Cook, Minnesota Cemetery

Arrangements By

CRON-NELSON & LEDING FUNERAL HOME

Phone 914-W

Phone 52-W

Phone 62-W

Virginia, Minn.

Eveleth, Minn.

Cook, Minn.



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### Northwest Deaths

**Mrs. Mary Lillian Beatty**  
COOK, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Lillian Beatty, 66, a resident near Cook since 1899, died last night at her home. She was born April 14, 1870, in Chippewa Falls, Wis., where she later married James Beatty. They first settled at Tower, afterward moving to Cook where Mr. Beatty entered the lumbering business. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First Lutheran church at Cook. Survivors include her husband, four daughters and five sons, Mrs. George Walin, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. Nels Larson, Cook; Mrs. Margaret Savage, Cook; Mrs. Jessie Tingstad, Cook; and Leslie R., St. Paul; James, Harbor Beach, Mich.; Russell, Minneapolis; Willis and T. R. Beatty, Cook; 19 grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. William McIlguhan, Chippewa Falls; Mrs. William Donahue, Portland, Ore.; Willis Brainerd, Wales, Minn., and David Brainerd, Chippewa Falls.

### Lewis French Portrait Hung in Dairy Shrine

Journal Staff Correspondence

**Waterloo, Iowa**—A portrait of the late Lewis C. French, former farm writer for The Milwaukee Journal, was unveiled here Wednesday in ceremonies at the Dairy Shrine club. French's picture was one of four hung in the club's pioneer room. The citations are for deceased persons who have made contributions of major and lasting importance to the dairy industry.



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Duluth News-Tribune  
Jan. 21, 1945

## DEA

### DULUTH

**Fred W. Bessette**, 67, executive secretary of the Timber Producers association and widely known Minnesota conservationist, died Sunday in a Duluth hospital after a brief illness. He lived at 1415 East First street.



Born in Mantorville, Minn., he came to St. Louis county 40 years ago and settled on F. W. Bessette Pelican lake, near Orr. Beginning in 1915, he served two terms in the state house of representatives, followed by three terms in the senate.

Mr. Bessette sponsored most of the game and conservation laws which were passed during his years in the legislature. From 1931 to 1933 he worked on special forest development programs, and in 1933 was supervisor of a Civilian Conservation corps camp in Superior National forest near Ely.

Later Mr. Bessette was appointed to the bureau of Indian affairs, U. S. department of interior, and was stationed at Grand Portage for two years, where he helped in the settlement of Indian lands.

In 1937 he moved to Duluth and was appointed to the position with the Timber Producers association. He was a director of the Minnesota Arrowhead association.

His only survivor is his widow, Mrs. Mae Bessette, Duluth. Pallbearers at funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Crawford chapel will be Leslie Beatty, Fred Hilden, Thomas M. McCabe, John C. Campbell, Frank Kelley and Curtis Williams. Interment will be at Virginia, Minn.

### Rites Set in Cook For James Beatty, Pioneer Game Warden

COOK — James Beatty, 91, longtime resident of the Cook area, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Tingstad, Milwaukee, Wis., where he had been spending the winter.

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Survivors in addition to Mrs. Tingstad (Jessie), are three daughters, Mrs. George Wallin (Ethel) of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Nels Larson (Lillian) of Cook and Mrs. Joe Savage (Margaret) of Cook; five sons, Leslie of Duluth, James, Jr., of Saginaw, Mich., Theodore, Willis and Russell, all of Cook; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The body will arrive in Virginia Wednesday afternoon and will lie in state at the Cron and Nelson Funeral Home until 11 o'clock Friday, when it will be taken to the Congregational Church in Cook to lie in state until 2 p.m., when funeral services will be held under the auspices of Vermilion Lodge No. 197, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Burial will be in the Cook Cemetery.

D.N.T. Apr. 15, 1962  
Died April 14

## L DEATHS

**Theodore R. Beatty**, 57, Cook, died Friday at his home when a car on which he was working slipped from its jack, pinning him to the ground.

A lifetime area resident, he was in his second term as assessor, and a part-time employee of John Swanson, a local contractor. He was a member of the Cook Congregational Church and the Vermilion Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; five daughters, Margaret, Mary, Gayle and Susan—all at home—and Mrs. Robert Lundstrom, Duluth; two sons, Theodore R. Jr., and Cecil P., at home; three sisters, Mrs. George Walin, Troy, N.Y., Mrs. William C. Heiam, Cook, and Mrs. Clifford Tingstad, Milwaukee; and three brothers, Leslie, Duluth, James, Saginaw, Mich., and Russell, Cook.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Cook Congregational Church. Arrangements are by the Cron-Nelson-Harris Funeral Home, Virginia.



#### Theodore R. Beatty

COOK—Theodore R. (Ted) Beatty, 57, was crushed and killed in the driveway of his home April 13, about 5 o'clock when working underneath his car, which slipped from the jack and fell on him.

Born June 15, 1904, in Tower, he had lived in Beatty township all his life. He presently was serving his second term as assessor. He was employed for the last five years in construction work for John Swanson, a local building contractor.

Mr. Beatty was a member of the Cook Congregational Church; a member and past master of Vermilion Lodge 197, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He currently was the lodge's chaplain.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche; five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Judy) Lundstrom of Duluth, Margaret, Mary, Gayle and Susan, all at home; two sons, Theodore R. II, attending junior college in Virginia, and Cecil P. at home; three brothers, Leslie of Duluth, James of Saginaw, Mich., and Russell of Cook; three sisters, Mrs. George (Ethel) Walin of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. William C. (Margaret) Heiam of Cook and Mrs. Clifford (Jessie) Tingstad of Milwaukee, Wis., and other relatives. *Apr 14, 1962*

St. Paul Pioneer Press  
Thurs., Jan. 26, 1961

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## William T. Cox, First Forester In State, Dies

William T. Cox, 2186 Doswell ave., Minnesota's first state forester and commissioner of conservation, died in his home Wednesday, his 83d birthday.



Until his retirement in 1959, Mr. Cox was the author of the Through Field and Forest column in The Farmer magazine 13 years.

Born on a farm near Glenwood, Minn., he was graduated from high school there and enrolled in the University of Minnesota's newly established college of forestry. He was among the first graduates in 1906.

Employed by the U. S. biological survey, he examined and selected lands for national forests in Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Arkansas, Missouri and Florida. From 1907 to 1911, he served in Washington as assistant federal forester in charge of forest management.

Mr. Cox organized the Minnesota state forest service and was appointed Minnesota's first state forester in 1911. In 1931 he was made state commissioner of conservation and organized that department. He remained on that job until 1937.

At the request of the Brazilian government, he spent 1929 to 1931 exploring forests of the Amazon valley and organizing a forest service. During World war II, he again went to South and Central America as head of a joint U.S.-British timber mission.

He served as wildlife management and forestry consultant for railroads, mining companies, timber and fur companies, surveying Rocky Mountain regions, the Lake Winnipeg, Nelson river and Hudson Bay areas and parts of British Columbia.

Mr. Cox was instrumental in stopping the drainage of northern Minnesota waterfowl and wildlife regions during his terms as the state's first conservation commissioner. His early work brought him into close contact with prominent conservationists, including Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania and President Theodore Roosevelt.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; a son, William G., Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. D. A. Sempsrott, Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Burton Gould, Saskatoon, Canada, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Carter ave. and Chelmsford st., with burial in Sunset Memorial Park cemetery.



DR. L. J. FISH

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THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL

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**Beatty Slated for  
Warden Supervisor**

Appointment of L. R. Beatty, of  
Orr, as field supervisor of the 179  
game wardens in the state was ex-  
pected today. It is understood that  
W. T. Cox, state commissioner of  
conservation, will make the appoint-  
ment.

Emerson school in Oakland,  
Calif., is attended by nine pairs of  
twins.

**Kanorr Named in  
Assault Charges**

John C. Kanorr, Lake street and  
Nicollet avenue, restaurant proprie-  
tor, was charged with first degree  
assault today in a complaint issued  
by Ed J. Goff, county attorney.  
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*Polo grounds, N.Y.  
Giants vs. Cubs  
June 1919.*

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In naming Judge Martin A. Nelson, Austin, to a place on the Minnesota Supreme Court, in filling a vacancy which is imminent July 1, Governor C. Elmer Anderson has given recognition to a citizen of the state who is signally qualified for the judicial promotion. Before becoming a district court judge, Martin Nelson had been one of the state's leading attorneys. But he will be remembered best in Northern Minnesota as a candidate on two occasions for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. His first run was made under particularly adverse circumstances, when the Farmer-Labor organization had strong following. He did not make the grade. The last try for the nomination was made when he lost to Harold E. Stassen, in 1938, after which he pitched in, with many others, to assure Republican victory for the primary winners. Judge Nelson has been much more interested in good government than he has been in his own political fortunes, and always his voice has been raised to sound the call to high duty at the polls. It is very much to his credit that he allowed himself to become a candidate for high office when nominations went begging. But he is that kind of a good citizen, for his belief in the competitive system at the polls is fundamental. He is a highminded American, a stalwart in expressing all that is fine in good citizenship. He will be a credit to the Supreme Court.



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## General Information on Auto Racing

**Signals.**—Signal flags used during the afternoon by the starter and assistants are as follows: Red, clear course; yellow, stop immediately; green, starting last lap; checkered, race finished; white, stop for consultation; blue, accident on course.

**Announcing.**—Information as to the result of any race is transmitted to the spectators by means of scoreboards and official announcers.

**Timing.**—The time made in all races is registered by a special electrical timing device just purchased and installed by the State Fair management, to give authenticity to any records which may be established on the Hamline Speedway.

### WORLD'S CIRCULAR DIRT TRACK RECORDS

1 mile	46.40	Oldfield	Christie	Bakersfield, Cal.	Apr. 27, 1913
2 miles	1:35.89	Oldfield	Christie	Cleveland, O.	Sept. 14, 1912
3 miles	2:27.81	Disbrow	Simplex	Cleveland, O.	Sept. 14, 1912
4 miles	3:17.02	Disbrow	Simplex	Cleveland, O.	Sept. 14, 1913
5 miles	4:06.58	Disbrow	Simplex	Cleveland, O.	Sept. 14, 1912
10 miles	8:17.02	Disbrow	Simplex	Cleveland, O.	Sept. 14, 1912
15 miles	13:30.00	Disbrow	Simplex	San Jose, Cal.	Apr. 14, 1912
20 miles	17:57.40	Disbrow	Simplex	San Jose, Cal.	Apr. 14, 1912
25 miles	22:26.60	Disbrow	Simplex	San Jose, Cal.	Apr. 14, 1912
50 miles	45:32.00	Disbrow	Simplex	Detroit, Mich.	Sept. 29, 1912
75 miles	1:15:52.50	Wishart	Mercer	Columbus, O.	Aug. 25, 1912
100 miles	1:40:51.00	Wishart	Mercer	Columbus, O.	Aug. 25, 1912
150 miles	2:30:51.00	Wishart	Mercer	Columbus, O.	Aug. 25, 1912
200 miles	3:21:48.00	Mulford	Mason Special	Columbus, O.	July 4, 1913

## WATCH FOR LINCOLN BEACHEY AND HIS NMAD-EDIS-JN LOOP THE LOOP

## Famous Drivers at Hamline

A big feature of the afternoon will be the appearance of Lincoln Beachey, the noted aviator, who will loop the loop three times at a height of 3,000 feet, fall 1,500 feet at a speed of 240 miles an hour with the aeroplane turned upside down, tango, and perform other perilous feats in the air. During the afternoon he will race with one of the big auto kings for supremacy of earth and air.

**Louis Disbrow.**—This fearless driver is the holder of more world's circular dirt track records than any other speed pilot. In addition to claims presented to the contest board of the American Automobile Association for the world's one-mile and two-mile records, alleged to have been established at St. Louis, Aug. 8, Disbrow has been given undisputed possession of all world's records from three to fifty miles, inclusive. All records were made with the Simplex Zip car, appearing at the Minnesota State Fair. Disbrow has agreed on forfeit to drive a mile one second faster than any other competitor. The noted Jay-Eye-See car is also entered.

**Barney Oldfield.**—It is questionable if any American driver is more widely known than Barney Oldfield, who has been in the racing game for many years. He is the holder of both one-mile and two-mile records. He was first among American drivers to finish at the Indianapolis Speedway race, Decoration Day. Considerable attention has been drawn to Oldfield during the last year as a team-mate of Lincoln Beachey, the noted aviator who is to appear at Hamline. The Christie car and Fiat Cyclone car are entered.

**Eddie Rickenbacher.**—This noted driver is finishing the most successful season he has ever driven. He was the winner of the Sioux City Speedway races, July 4, although the best drivers in America were pitted against him. He is the driver of the famous Duesenberg car.

**Other Drivers** entered include Johnny Raimsey, of Cincinnati; Eddie Hearne, of Chicago; Fred Horey, of St. Paul; Joe Cleary, of Chicago; and others. The cars entered are the Case, Case Special, and Bullet machines.



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# EVENT No. 1

## MOTOR CYCLE RACE

### THREE MILES

### STANDING START

Under F. A. M. Rules, Sanction No. 2476

Sixty-one cubic inches limit. Stripped Stock. One heat. First prize, \$75.00; second prize, \$25.00.

No.	Rider	Machine	Residence
1	Frank Low	Dayton	St. Paul
2	C. Smith	Indian	St. Paul
3	J. S. Slaby	Jefferson	St. Paul
4	Louis Gerber	Thor	St. Paul
5	Otto Konyphauser	Harley-Davidson	St. Paul
6	W. L. Foster	Excelsior	St. Paul
7	Red Parkhurst	Harley-Davidson	Milwaukee
8	Alvin Stratton	Harley-Davidson	Milwaukee
9	Walter Tritcheler	Harley-Davidson	Virginia, Minn.
10	Fred Lussier	Excelsior	Minneapolis
11	Rex Edwards	Indian	Salem, S. D.
16	Joe Walters	Excelsior	Chicago

# EVENT No. 2

## AUTOMOBILE

### DISTANCE, ONE MILE

### SPECIAL

Louis Disbrow driving his 300-H.-P. Jay-Eye-See, Straight away racing car, and exhibition mile.

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## EVENT No. 3

### MOTOR CYCLE

#### FIVE MILES

Five-mile free-for-all, 61 cubic-inch limit. First prize, \$75.00; second prize, \$25.00. Flying start.

No.	Rider	Machine	Residence
1	Frank Low	Dayton	St. Paul
4	Louis Gerber	Thor	St. Paul
10	Fred Lussier	Excelsior	Minneapolis
11	Rex Edwards	Indian	Salem, S. D.
12	S. Stansburg	Cyclone	St. Paul
14	J. A. McNeil	Cyclone	St. Paul
16	Joe Walters	Excelsior	Chicago 4.15

## EVENT No. 4

### AUTOMOBILE

#### SPECIAL

For World's Records for 15, 20 and 25-mile distances. Louis Disbrow driving his Simplex Zip.

## EVENT No. 5

### MOTOR CYCLE

#### TEN MILES

Ten miles. Stripped stock. Entrance fee \$10.00. Post entrances accepted. Prizes, Entry fee plus \$50.00 by the Fair Association, divided, first, 50%; second, 30%; third, 20%. Sixty-one cubic-inch limit.

No.	Rider	Machine	Residence
2	C. Smith	Indian	St. Paul
6	W. L. Foster	Excelsior	St. Paul
7	Red Parkhurst	Harley-Davidson	Milwaukee 1
8	Alvin Stratton	Harley-Davidson	Milwaukee 2
10	Fred Lussier	Excelsior	Minneapolis
11	Rex Edwards	Indian	Salem, S. D.
15	W. Holmberg	Indian	Minneapolis
16	Joe Walters	Excelsior	Chicago 3

## EVENT No. 6

### AUTOMOBILE

#### DISTANCE 5 MILES

Class "E" (Non-stock). For cars of 300 cubic inches and under. First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
10	Mason	F. S. Duesenberg	O'Donnell	2
4	Mercer	T. Milton, Jr.	Milton	
6	Bullet	F. Horey	Horey	1. 4.51
7	Case	J. Raimey	Raimey	3
15	Car-Nation	A. M. Choate	Choate	
20	Pope Bullet	J. C. Schwartz	Schwartz	

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5 4.18  
6 5.10  
8 7.54  
15 miles  
Louis Record 12.70  
13.3



## EVENT No. 7

### AUTOMOBILE

#### DISTANCE, 5 MILES

Class "C", Div. 7. For cars of 301 to 450 cubic inches piston displacement. First prize, \$150; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50.

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
9	Case-Comet	J. Raimey	Raimey	2nd
14	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Rickenbacher	
12	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Alley	
8	Case	E. Hearne	Hearne	1st 4.39

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## EVENT No. 8

### AUTOMOBILE

#### DISTANCE, 5 MILES

Class "E" (Non-Stock). Free-for-all for Minnesota Owned cars. Drivers must reside within the state. First prize \$75.00; Second Prize \$25.00.

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
15	Car-Nation	A. M. Choate	Choate	
4	Mercer	T. Milton, Jr.	Milton	2nd
6	Bullet	F. Horey	Horey	
20	Pope Bullet	J. C. Schwartz	Schwartz	1st 8.45

## EVENT No. 9

### AUTOMOBILE

#### DISTANCE 10 MILES

Class "E" for Cars of 600 cubic inches and under. First prize \$100.00; second prize \$50.00.

No.	Entrant	Driver	Driver	Position
8	Case	E. Hearne	Hearne	3
19	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Rickenbacher	2nd
12	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Alley	4
9	Case-Comet	J. Raimey	Raimey	
2	100 Special	J. Cleary	Cleary	
1	Simplex Zip	L. Disbrow	Disbrow	1st 8.45

## EVENT No. 10

### AUTOMOBILE

#### DISTANCE LIMITED TO 10 MILES

Australian Pursuit Race. (Invited Cars only to start.)

The cars start at equi-distance around the track and race until one car has overtaken all the others. As each car is overtaken it drops out of the race. The referee and the superintendent of races reserves the right to stop the race at the end of the ten miles and declare a winner. First prize \$75.00; Second, \$50.00; Third, \$25.00.

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
10	Mason	F. S. Duesenberg	O'Donnell	1st 9.37
6	Bullet	F. Horey	Horey	
4	Mercer	T. Milton, Jr.	Milton	2nd
7	Case	J. Raimey	Raimey	

## EVENT No. 11

### AUTOMOBILE

DISTANCE 5 MILES

Class D. Free For-All.

#### FIRST HEAT (Moving Start)

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
3	Fiat	B. Oldfield	Oldfield	4.16
9	Case Comet	J. Raimey	Raimey	
12	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Alley	
2	100 Special	J. Cleary	Cleary	

## EVENT No. 12

### AUTOMOBILE

DISTANCE 5 MILES

Class D. Free-For-All.

#### SECOND HEAT (Moving Start)

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
1	Simplex Zip	L. Disbrow	Disbrow	4.23
8	Case	E. Hearne	Hearne	
19	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Rickenbacher	
6	Bullet	F. Horey	Horey	

## EVENT No. 13

### AUTOMOBILE

DISTANCE 3 MILES

Novelty Race. Special Event

Cars start from scratch and race two laps, stop in front of the stand at their pits and make a complete tire and wheel change and then race one lap to the finish.

First Prize, \$50.00; Second Prize, \$25.00.

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
8	Case	E. Hearne	Hearne	
2	100 H. P. Special	J. Cleary	Cleary or Substitute	
12	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Alley	
19	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Rickenbacher	

## EVENT No. 14

### AUTOMOBILE

DISTANCE 1 MILE

Class D. Free-for-all. World's record and track record trials. (Automatically timed). Flying start. Cars limited to one trial unless special per mission is granted by the management and approved by the referee.

#### PRIZES

\$200.00 to car and driver making fastest time if track record of 49.25 seconds is lowered.

\$500.00 to car and driver making the fastest time, if the world's record of 46.40 seconds is lowered.

\$50.00 to car and driver making the best time in the time trials in this event.

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
12	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Alley	
10	Christie	B. Oldfield	Oldfield	49
19	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Rickenbacher	
1	Simplex Zip	L. Disbrow	Disbrow	51
8	Case	E. Hearne	Hearne	
9	Case Comet	J. Raimey	Raimey	
3	Fiat Cyclone	B. Oldfield	Oldfield	



## EVENT No. 15

### AUTOMOBILE

DISTANCE 5 MILES

Class D. Free-for-all.

### EXHIBITION TIME TRIALS

Flying Start

Carl limited to one trial unless special permission is given by the management and approved by the referee.

### PRIZES

\$200.00 to car and driver making fastest time if the present Hamline track record of 4:29 seconds is lowered. (Trial timed by stop watches only)

\$500.00 to the car and driver making the fastest time, if the present world's record is lowered. (Time, 4:06.58 seconds held by Disbrow.

\$50.00 to car making the fastest time.

No.	Car	Entrant	Driver	Position
3	Fiat	B. Oldfield	Oldfield	
1	Simplex Zip	L. Disbrow	Disbrow	4.18
9	Case Comet	J. Rainey	Rainey	
8	Case	E. Hearne	Hearne	
12	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Alley	
19	Duesenberg	F. S. Duesenberg	Rickenbacher	

## EVENT No. 16

### AUTOMOBILE

DISTANCE 5 MILES

Class D. Free-for-all.

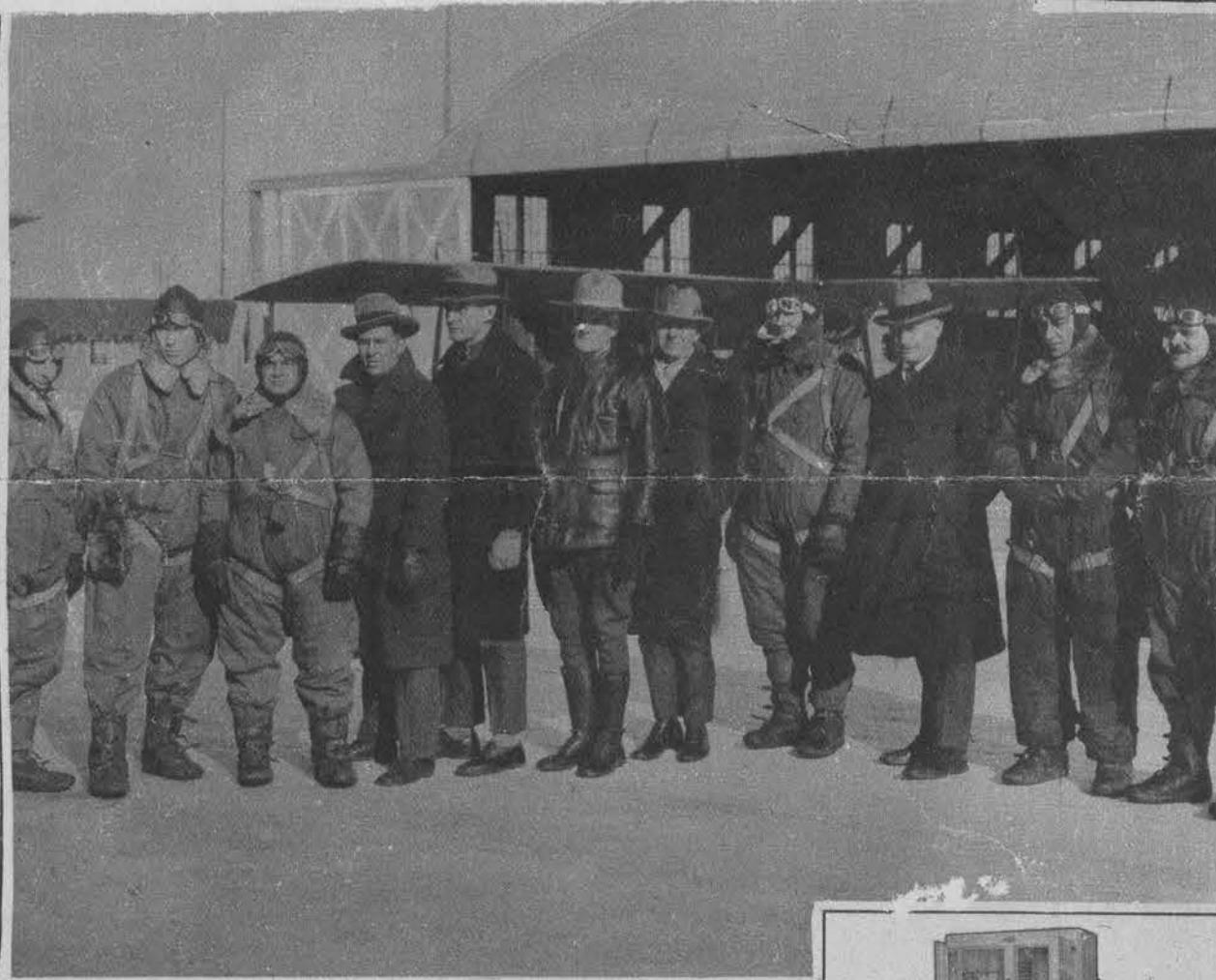
Final Heat

(Moving Start)

First prize, \$200.00; Second prize, \$100.00; Third prize, \$50.00

In the final heat of the free-for-all the starters will be the first and second cars to finish in each of the preliminary heats.

Winner.....Second.....Third.....



DISTRICT FOREST RANGERS OF MINNESOTA, while in St. Paul recently, were shown the possibilities of covering their area from the air by officers of the 109th Aero squadron. Left to right: Percy Vibert, Oscar Lenn, Captain T. G. Williams, F. V. Gaggert, V. B. Lofgren, P. W. Swedberg, H. Ostergaard, P. J. Bayle, L. R. Beatty, Lieutenant G. M. Palmer and Captain J. F. Westover.

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# OLSON MAY SEEK DISCHARGE OF 200 STATE EMPLOYEES

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Trickery Called  
Basis.

LEADERS NAMED

Weaver, Brown and  
Trovatten Said  
on List.

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ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Governor Floyd B. Olson, authoritative sources close to the chief executive said today, will demand the discharge of upwards of 200 state employees, whom he will charge with disloyalty, political trickery, insubordination and inefficiency.

Four department heads, numerous executives, game wardens and rural credit field men will be among the holdover Republicans and Farmer-Labor appointees facing the administration guillotine. Informants revealed names of 22 persons whose discharge, they said, the governor will demand.

## NAMES REVEALED.

Prominent on the list are:

R. A. Trovatten, director of agriculture, dairy and food.

Garfield W. Brown, state insurance commissioner.

William T. Kroil, director of the soldiers' welfare bureau.

George Weaver, chief game warden and supervisor of industrial fishing.

Kent Holen, sales manager for the rural credits bureau.

The guillotine's sharp knife has been whetted for employees in numerous other offices, especially in the highway department, which Governor Olson has said he would "clean out from roof to bottom," adding that "I will go out there personally to remain two weeks if necessary to do it."

## OTHERS IN LIST.

Others slated to be discharged, informants added, included:

Phil H. Hanson, forestry department office manager.

Betty Bachman, secretary to Director Conzel.

Hermine Bachman, stenographer in the forestry department.

E. A. Linder, inspector, forestry department.

Victor Lofgren, ranger at Little Fork.

Lester Beatty, ranger at Orr.

Conrad Frederickson, St. Paul, Ramsey county game warden.

C. H. Zealand, director of safety, SERA.

W. R. Rosenwald, chief mainte-

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## OLSON WHETS AX

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nance engineer, highway department.

Walter Pilcher, secretary to Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg.

E. C. Wichter, chief accountant, highway department.

Harold Dell, attorney for rural credit department.

C. P. Diepenbrock, deputy insurance commissioner.

George Lund, chief grain inspector in railroad and warehouse commission.

C. P. Bull, director, seed and weed division, department of agriculture.

Henry Hoffman, chief chemist, department of agriculture.

John Hoglund, steward at state hospital, Fergus Falls.

W. F. Hogan, employe at state hospital, Fergus Falls.

F. Amundson, chief clerk in banking department.

## OTHERS 'UNDER FIRE.'

Others reported under administration fire as a result of political activities are Einar Olson, in charge of the claims division in the banking department, and a few other banking department employes.

Rumors circulated at the capitol are that Jean Spielman, state printer, may resign.

The fire against the forestry department is understood to be the outgrowth of Governor Olson's warning "not to plunge the department into politics."

It is known that many complaints have been received in the governor's office against Weaver's administration in supervising commercial fishing. The governor also has been told that Weaver had threatened his employes with discharge "if anyone says a word in Olson's favor."

## DEMAND VOICED.

The post-election season has found numerous groups coming into the governor's office with demands that the highway department be given "a thorough cleaning."

Governor Olson has made the remark that he knew that a majority of the committee of 100 which demanded firing of numerous state officials had "sold out to A. C. Townley," and that he told many leaders of that group who attempted to "come back into the fold" that "the doors were barred and bolted forever."

It is known that the governor will bring pressure on Theodore H. Arens, rural credit conservator, to dispose of Holen, following charges of "inefficiency."

A number of rural credit department field men will be discharged, it was learned, because they are charged with playing an important part in organizing the "committee of 100."

## FIRE MARSHALS.

Along with Commissioner Brown and his deputy, Diepenbrock, will go several fire marshals, it was asserted.

The governor is of the opinion that the drop-off of the vote he obtained in the rural districts is due, in a large measure, to what, it is understood, he considers many blunders of Commissioner Trovatten. Furthermore, Tom Davis, unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, played an important part in obtaining Trovatten's appointment two years ago, and, with Gov-

ernor Olson himself planning to oppose Senator Schall, he has been represented as feeling it would be a "mistake" to keep the agricultural commissioner in that important post.

The charge against Hoffman, chief chemist and a Republican holdover, is "inefficiency." Several food and dairy inspectors, it is understood, also will be fired.

The board of control, which has supervision over all state institution employes, will be asked by the governor to discharge Hoglund and Hogan at the Fergus Falls state hospital, because they were "openly campaigning when they should have been on duty." A committee of Farmer-Laborites from Fergus Falls called on the governor and demanded their removal, to which the chief executive acquiesced.

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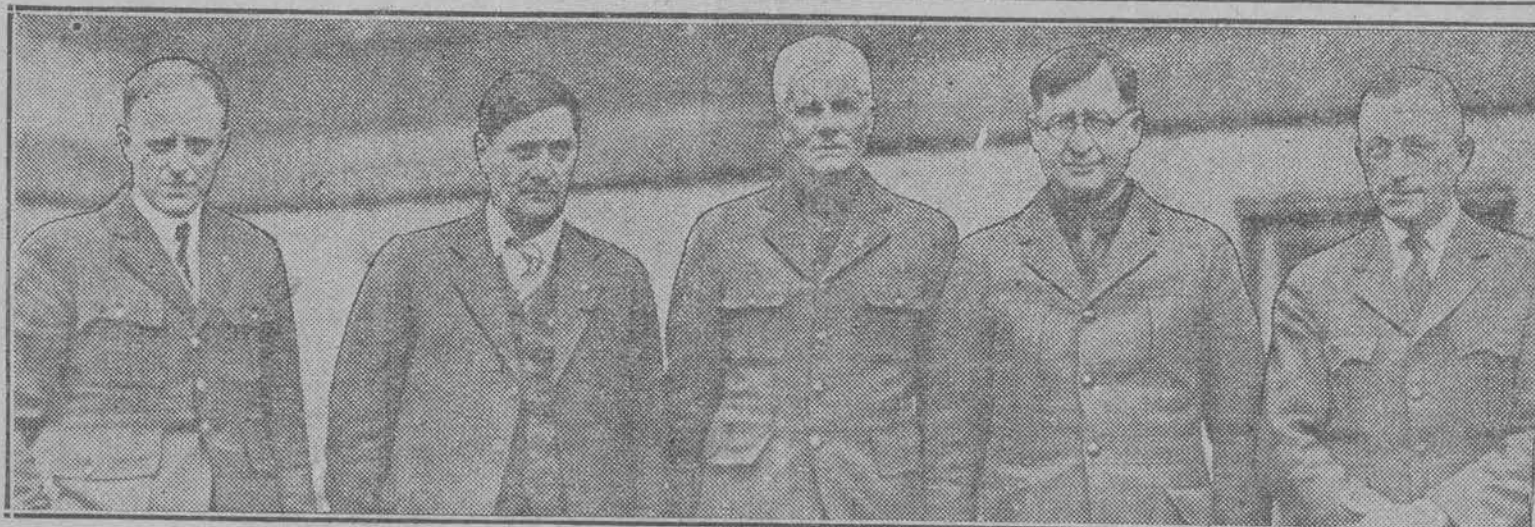
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## ATTEND ANNUAL SHORT COURSE FOR FOREST RANGERS



Vibert was in the Cloquet fire, another ranger, Perry Swedberg of Moose Lake, was 25 miles away from home fighting fires in the forest while his own home at Moose Lake burned to the ground. He didn't know of it, even, until a day later when he came home to see a charred mass where his home had stood the day before. All that he salvaged from the flames was his three-year-old "fivver" and an old leather vest.

There will be field trips in connection with the course.

These forest rangers have been attending annual short courses for forest patrolmen ever since the forest service started 15 years ago.

They are in St. Paul, with more than 40 other rangers, for the annual course, which will end Friday, Feb. 11.

With A. F. Oppel, St. Paul, deputy state commissioner, extreme left, they are—Percy Vibert, Cloquet; Perry Swedberg, Moose Lake; E. A. Linder, Warroad and L. R. Beatty, Orr, Minn. Mr. Vibert was in the Cloquet fire and Mr. Swedberg in the Moose Lake one in 1918.

**BEAUTY EXPERTS SHOW WHAT A  
CAN DO WITH A PAIR OF EYES**

## TO ENLARGE REF

Minnesota's 300-Mile Game Refuge Will Extend Into Iowa

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 4 (U.S.)

upper Mississippi wild refuge has received the state of Iowa for the 1,500 acres of land within the 300-mile refuge.

## As Forest Experts Convened Here



Seated, left to right, L. R. Beatty, state director of ECW; Ellery A. Foster, director of the Minnesota Forestry service; H. E. Hamel, U. S. regional forester, Milwaukee. Standing, V. B. Lofgren, district ranger, Littlefork; William Darby, head of the Ontario forestry branch, Fort Frances.

Heads of the Minnesota Forest service and regional supervisors adjourned their two-day conference on forest fire prevention and combatting in the International Falls clubhouse Tuesday afternoon. Before they adjourned, they heard R. E. McMillen, county agent, present a plan for co-operative ownership of power equip-

ment to clear forest areas. It was reported his ideas, approved by the county board, were favorably received. William Darby, head of the Ontario forestry branch in Fort Frances, was invited to tell his experiences in the October fires at the Tuesday session.—Journal Photo Engraving.



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FOREST RANGERS.

*Forest rangers employed by the state of Minnesota photographed while in St. Paul attending a school conducted by the state forestry department.*



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## HERE ARE SOME OF THE MEN WHO FIGHT FOREST FIRES



MINNESOTA FOREST RANGERS AND PATROLMEN ATTENDING THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE POSE FOR THE HERALD PHOTOGRAPHER.

### Forest Rangers Quit Jobs With Fine Records

Two of Minnesota's best known forest rangers and fire fighters have resigned.

F. R. Murphy will enter business, and Carl S. Lind becomes sheriff of Aitkin county.

Mr. Murphy has been stationed at Tower. G. M. Conzet, state forester, gives him credit for saving Cotton and nearby settlements in St. Louis county during forest fires in the fall of 1923.

He also took a leading part in fighting the big fires of 1918. He entered the service in 1914, three years after it was organized, and held the rank of Class 1 ranger.



CARL S. LIND.

Both men were highly praised by Mr. Conzet for their work. He will now promote other rangers to take their places.



E. R. MURPHY.

Mr. Lind led a force of 2,000 fighters at the North Shore fires near Duluth last spring. He has been in charge of District 19 at Duluth since 1923.

Nov. 24, 1926.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Rae Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert A. Hobbs, formerly of this city and Daniel David Morgan of Virginia, also formerly of Duluth, took place Wednesday evening at the Hobbs residence at 1882 Aldrich avenue, Minneapolis.

Rev. J. C. Faries, pastor of the Glen Avon Presbyterian church of this city read the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a number of friends from here.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white messaline with an over drape of white chiffon ornamented with pearl trimmings. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Hobbs who wore a gown of pink chiffon. Miss Myrtle Hobbs who has been the soprano soloist at the Trinity Pro-Cathedral here sang "Because" and "Perfect Life" the music for which was written by A. F. M. Cusance. Mrs. J. E. Horak another sister of the bride was the accompanist.

The home was prettily decorated with flowers for the evening. In the front rooms pink dahlias and roses were used and in the dining room deep red roses were effectively arranged. Mrs. Robert Carley of St. Paul, formerly of this city and Miss Olive Colbrath also of Duluth, presided in the dining room and assisting in the other rooms were Miss Frances Earhart and Mrs. E. M. Morgan and the sisters of the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan and son Robert of Youngstown, Ohio, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Jr.; Mrs. Joseph E. Horak and daughter, Helen; Miss Earhart, Calvin F. How, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. Colbrath and Mrs. H. B. Arnold, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will be at home in Virginia after Dec. 1.

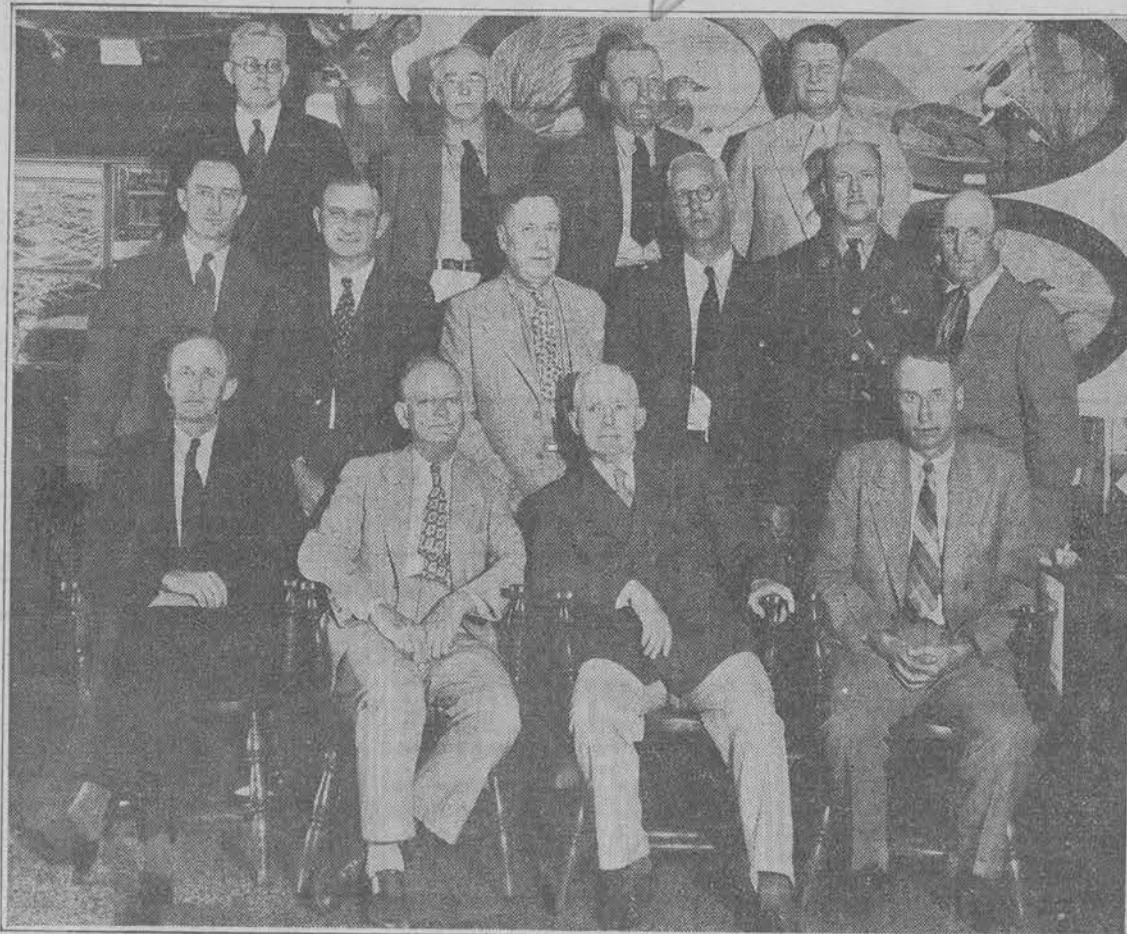
### NOW "NON-COMS."

Word has been received from Presidio, Calif., that non-commission warrants have been given to the following of the Virginia draftees as sergeants: L. R. Beatty, who captained the Virginia delegation to the coast; Thompson, Dillon, French and McDonald. The Virginians made corporals are Millroy, Stangle, Willis Beatty, McTague, Hanson and Lundberg.





## Army, Forest Officials Greet CCC Director



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FOREST AND ARMY OFFICIALS visited yesterday with Robert G. Fechner, Washington, national head of the CCC, when he arrived in Duluth following a week's tour of the Superior National forest, for a dinner in his honor at the Minnesota Arrowhead association. In the photo, left to right, are: First row, Lyle Watts, Milwaukee, regional forester, Mr. Fechner, Brig. Gen. David L. Stone, commandant at Fort Snelling, and Grover M. Conzet, St. Paul, Minnesota state forestry chief; second row, C. C. Carlton, Cloquet, state forest coordinator, Maj. John

E. Copeland, Chicago, liaison officer, Sixth Corps area, Maj. H. E. French, Omaha, liaison officer, Seventh Corps area, Fred Morrell, Washington, assistant United States chief forester, Capt. Carl Anderson, commanding officer, Superior subdistrict, and E. G. Amos, Milwaukee, regional forester in charge of conservation work; third row, John Fritzen, Duluth state district forest ranger, John McLaren, Milwaukee, liaison officer, L. R. Beatty, St. Paul, assistant state forestry, and L. S. Bean, Milwaukee, assistant regional forester in charge of lands.

## PLANS TOUR



L. R. BEATTY.

Duluth Herald News Service

GRAND RAPIDS, June 24.—Plans for the newspaper editors' field day Friday, July 7, in the George Washington State forest, on Big Deer lake, seven miles east of Effie, are nearing completion according to A. L. La Freniere, Grand Rapids, and Charles Scheers, Akeley, in charge of arrangements. Editors from all sections of the state are expected to attend, but the main group will be the former members of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association who will be gathering for a reunion July 7, 8 and 9.

L. R. Beatty, acting director of the state CCC camps, and officers of the Deer Lake CCC camp, have invited the group to visit the Deer Lake camp and the George Washington forest on July 7 to inspect the field jobs and become acquainted with the entire conservation program of the CCC camps. The George Washington is one of the outstanding timber and recreational state forests, about 300,000 acres in size. For six years three camps have been completing projects for the protection and restoration of the forest resources on this area.

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## WITH JAYCEES ON A FIELD TRIP



Pepped up by the sweet smell of pine, members of a Minneapolis JCC-sponsored field trip group, began a study of maps of their tours upon arrival in the Big Falls CCC camp last night. Pictured above looking over the chart of Pine Island forest reserve, one of the highlights of the tour,

are: left to right, George Forus, CCC superintendent; Cy Plattes, of the state Conservation department; L. R. Beatty, state CCC supervisor; Don Leo, A. L. Dickhart, and Dr. A. K. Walters, all of Minneapolis.—Journal Photo.

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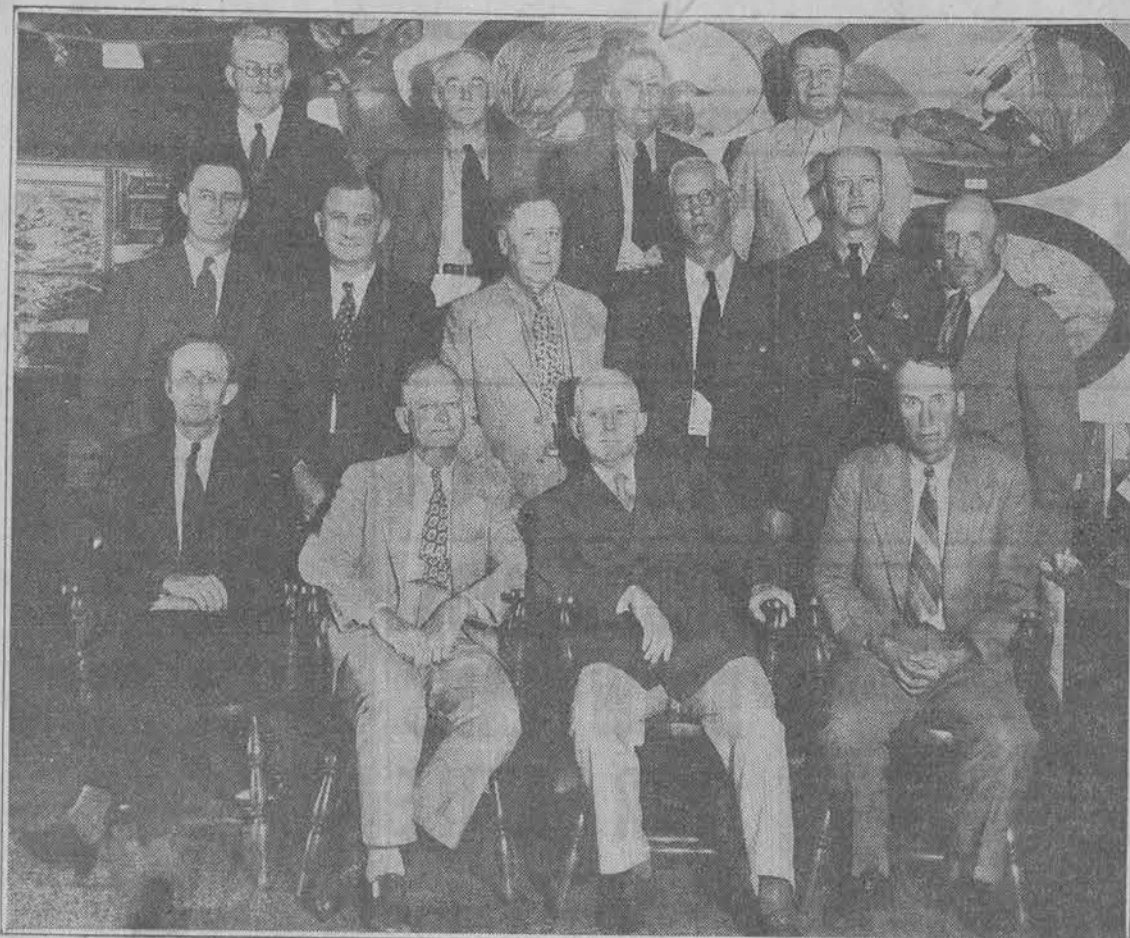


**STUDY FIRE PROTECTION**—Three of the forestry and conservation leaders attending a forest fire protection conference called by the Minnesota Arrowhead conservation committee at Hotel Duluth yesterday are shown above. Left to right are Henry G. Weber, state director of forestry; L. R. Beatty, Grand Rapids, state CCC supervisor; and W. Bessette, Duluth, committee chairman.



DULUTH HERALD, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1936.

## Army, Forest Officials Greet CCC Director



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FOREST AND ARMY OFFICIALS visited yesterday with Robert G. Fechner, Washington, national head of the CCC, when he arrived in Duluth following a week's tour of the Superior National forest, for a dinner in his honor at the Minnesota Arrowhead association. In the photo, left to right, are: First row, Lyle Watts, Milwaukee, regional forester, Mr. Fechner, Brig. Gen. David L. Stone, commandant at Fort Snelling, and Grover M. Conzet, St. Paul, Minnesota state forestry chief; second row, C. C. Carlton, Cloquet, state forest coordinator, Maj. John

E. Copeland, Chicago, liaison officer, Sixth Corps area, Maj. H. E. French, Omaha, liaison officer, Seventh Corps area, Fred Morrell, Washington, assistant United States chief forester, Capt. Carl Anderson, commanding officer, Superior subdistrict, and E. G. Amos, Milwaukee, regional forester in charge of conservation work; third row, John Fritzen, Duluth state district forest ranger, John McLaren, Milwaukee, liaison officer, L. R. Beatty, St. Paul, assistant state forestry, and L. S. Bean, Milwaukee, assistant regional forester in charge of lands.

one of the major clues.

## URGES SYSTEM OF HYDROPLANE BASES IN FOREST

*Duluth Herald*  
July 24, 1936  
**Fire Aids Are Asked at Dinner Given to Fechner.**

Establishment of hydroplane bases to permit quick ingress to interior sections of the Superior National forest, in case of fires, and expansion of recreational facilities to meet the increased demand of visitors who throng Northeastern Minnesota each summer, were emphasized by speakers who addressed a dinner in Hotel Duluth last night arranged by the Minnesota Arrowhead association, in honor of Robert Fechner, Washington, head of the CCC program, and forest leaders.

George H. Crosby, president of the association, in welcoming the guests told of proposals studied for arranging a hydroplane base in connection with the forest protection work, and Mr. Fechner, principal speaker at the dinner, said that such a set-up is being considered "and if found practicable, will no doubt be arranged."

### DISCUSSES CCC WORK.

Mr. Fechner outlined the inception and development of the CCC work, which, he said, was along patterns President Roosevelt had considered long before he was inaugurated. The peak enrollment in the camps was 506,000 youths in 1935, and at the present time there are about 350,000 men at work in 2,109 camps, the national chief explained.

"Most of the boys appreciate the privilege of earning their way in working at useful tasks and recognize the part they are playing in the rebuilding of a part of our natural resources," Mr. Fechner said.

Fire suppression and wild game propagation as a part of the CCC and ECW work were emphasized by Fred Morrell, Washington, assistant chief United States forester.

Lyle Watts, Milwaukee, Ninth regional forester, recently named to that post, declared that "in this Northeastern Minnesota region, recreational development hasn't scratched the surface of its potentialities. The people here are sitting on a gold mine and do not fully realize the fact. The increased influx of vacationists this summer is taxing the accommodations avail-

### ILLUSTRATES CCC ACTIVITY.

The importance of CCC work was illustrated by the handling of the Cherokee and McFarland lakes fires last week, which would have swept to Lake Superior if the large crews had not been at hand to stop them, Grover Conzet, Minnesota chief forester, said.

"Whatever the cost, the CCC is justifiable," he averred.

Other guests introduced at the dinner last night included Dr. W. R. Bagley, Duluth, past president of the Minnesota division of the Isaac Walton League of America; H. W. Clark, president, Duluth Chamber of Commerce; Capt. Carl Anderson, commanding officer of the Superior subdistricts, Civilian Conservation corps, with headquarters at Gooseberry falls; Parker Anderson, St. Paul, University farm extension division; C. C. Carlton, Cloquet, district forest ranger; Dr. T. Shantz-Hansen, superintendent, University forest experiment station, Cloquet; E. G. Amos, Milwaukee, regional forester in charge of emergency conservation work, and L. S. Beatty, St. Paul, assistant state forester.

The party of forest leaders with Mr. Fechner broke up today following a two weeks' tour through national forests which began in Lansing, Mich. Mr. Fechner left by plane for Washington. Mr. Morrell will continue the tour through timber lands of North Dakota and Montana, with Mr. Amos returning to Milwaukee. Regional Forester Watts will inspect other sections of the Superior National forest and then continue to Cass Lake for a tour of the Chippewa National forest.

Brig. Gen. David L. Stone, commandant of Fort Snelling, visited Mr. Fechner and others here yesterday afternoon, leaving before the dinner.

Hanford Cox, Cloquet, chairman of the Arrowhead association's forest and conservation committee, presided at the dinner.



# I to Be Scene of Next Pulpwood Rally

## .BUM.... A Pictorial Record of Recent Rallies



THE ORR MEETING last Friday promoted much good fellowship at the same time it was centering community attention on the value of timber resources. Left to right, Frank Owen, Greaney timber producer; Mayor Scott Erickson of Orr; Sgt. Charles Vidor, Greaney, veteran of overseas service; and Victor J. Hultstrand, Hibbing, St. Louis county commissioner.



MINNESOTA'S FOREST SERVICE was especially well represented at the record-breaking session in Orr, as evidenced by this picture. Reading from the left, the officials are: Ed Erickson, ranger at Orr; J. C. Gannoway, St. Paul, supervisor of state timber; Jerry Person, assistant state forest super-

visor at Duluth; and Alex Gerber, area supervisor at Orr. Both Gannoway and Gerber extended the co-operation of their offices in the cause of greater timber production for war. They spoke, also, of the increased need for fire prevention to assure a crop of timber for posterity. Journal Photos.



Tower and Soudan celebrated the 75th year of iron mining in Minnesota on July 18, 1959. Ore was first shipped from the State from the Soudan mine in 1884. Camera catches Superintendent Earl Holmes, Roderick Tower, grandson of the famous financier for whom the City of Tower was named, R. O. Hawkanson, vice president and speaker at the occasion, and L. R. Beaty, then president of the Old Settlers Association.

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• ORE, IRON AND MEN

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ADORNED WITH BADGES, the ladies played a prominent role at the Orr get-together, especially during the social hour which followed the speeches and Paul Bunyan's entertainment. Chatting over their coffee are: Mmes. Nick Ofstad, Ed Erickson and Scott Erickson, all of Orr; and Mrs. Chet Lindvall of the International Falls Mando office.—





Aug. 1952

# Timber Trouble

By Paul Lawson

Eighteen northern Minnesota counties are trying to bring up to date regulations covering the administration of their forest lands.

St. Louis county is a leader on the program, called the Joint Forest Rehabilitation committee. Begun as a loosely knit co-operative organization in 1944, it originally concerned itself with the operation of public forest lands. Today, the group's activities cover many phases of county governmental affairs.

Present concern of several member counties is the auxiliary forests law. This statute provides

a means for the purchase of public forest land by individuals and firms under a special taxation program. Based on 50-year contracts, the program allows expansion of timber operations at a low tax cost. An applicant also may have privately-purchased land classified under the law.

The state legislature established the auxiliary forests program in 1927. Applicants contract with the Minnesota conservation commissioner after obtaining consent of the county board. Purpose of the program is to encourage timber growing for industrial uses. A fixed low tax rate provides incentive for long-range operations.



L. R. BEATTY  
Boosts 'Tree Farm' Plan

## Unwieldy Forest Program Harasses 18 Counties

The contracting party pays a flat real estate tax of six cents an acre. At the time of timber harvest, he pays a "yield tax" graduated in two per cent downward steps from a maximum of 40 to a minimum of 10 per cent. Thus, if an operator cuts 40 acres after holding them one year, he pays \$2.40 in real estate tax, accruable to the county, plus 38 per cent of the timber's established valuation.

If he waits until the 10 per cent minimum yield tax is effective, he pays his six cents an acre real estate levy each year. But counties find administering the program is costly. One complication is the cumbersome method prescribed for both application and harvest procedures. St. Louis county is losing money in administration, now that general tax levels are much higher than they were two to three decades ago.

The state legislature is concerned. One plan is to increase the six-cent real estate levy to 11 cents.

St. Louis county officials believe this would have little effect. They say increased taxation problem would be unaffected by addition to the levy and the administrative headache would remain.

L. R. Beatty, St. Louis county land commissioner, says establishment of a "tree farm" program would help. This would benefit small operators, mostly farmers, whose timber operations usually are confined to one or two "40's."

Beatty says such a program would cut out the supervision overhead, allowing both the operator and county better returns. An operator now must go through county and state channels when he wants to harvest.

Beatty also wants to find a way to allow large scale operators more control over their crops.

Several firms engaged in pulp and timber production have volunteered to pay greater real estate taxes to eliminate state and county supervision. And Beatty says their complaint is justified. Inspections and the

administrative regulations involved are very expensive. Further, the private companies are professional foresters and could police their forest areas more efficiently than do the governmental agencies involved today.

More than 38,000 acres now are held under auxiliary forests contracts. This actually is just a sprout in the woods. Public lands in northern Minnesota, suitable for forest production, total several million acres. In St. Louis county alone, there is a forest reserve of about 600,000 acres reserved for residential use.

### VOTE OFFICE HOURS

The voting registration office in the city hall will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, through Oct. 11.

## Today's Movies

### STARTING TIMES

**NORSHOR**—"Dragnet" at 11:45 a. m. and 1:48, 3:51, 5:54, 7:57 and 10:02 p. m.

**GARRICK**—"Marciano vs. Charles Fight" at 11:45 a. m. and 1:40, 3:40, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m., and "County Hunters" at 12:05, 2:05, 4, 6, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

**GRANADA**—"Three Hours to Kill" at 11:35 a. m. and 1:18, 3:01, 4:44, 6:27, 8:10 and 9:58 p. m.

**LYRIC**—"Jungle Gents" at noon, 2:30, 5, 7:30 and 10 p. m., and "Killer Leopard" at 1:09, 3:39, 6:09 and 8:39 p. m.

**LYCEUM**—"Ride 'Em Cowboy" at 12:15, 3:08, 6:01 and 9:07 p. m., and "Siege at Red River" at 1:45, 4:38, 7:31 and 10:37 p. m.

**WORLD**—"Duel in the Sun" at 2:14, 4:30, 6:47 and 9:04 p. m.

**WEST**—"King of the Khyber Rifles" at 1:21, 3:21, 5:21, 7:21 and 9:21 p. m.

**DORIC**—"Johnny Dark" at 1:47, 3:43, 5:39, 7:35 and 9:31 p. m.





Admiring articles to be sold at the Lakeside Presbyterian bazar are, from left, the Mmes. Selmer Homme, Elton Gujer, Victor Krego and Leslie R. Beatty.

*Duluth N.T. Oct. 28, 1956.*

under authority of



Bob Sutter, on the left, Chief of Corner Survey project for St. Louis County, and Les, Beatty, on the right, St. Louis County Land Commissioner, holding part of a weather beaten section from an old bearing tree which Mr. Sutter recently found north of Duluth. *JULY 18, 1954*—Photo by John V. Hoene.



*Duluth N-T. July 18, 1959.*



**ATTEND CELEBRATION . . .** This is the group that accompanied Roderick Tower, third from right, yesterday to the Tower-Soudan Diamond Jubilee celebration in a private Duluth Missabe & Iron Range railway car. From left are Donald B. Shank, DM&IR general manager; Beryl McLaughlin, Duluth; Sam Owens, St. Louis county

sheriff; L. R. Beatty, Duluth, president of the Tower Old Settlers association; Tower, New York industrialist and grandson of the man after whom the city of Tower was named; Andrew Erickson, mayor of Tower, and Herman T. Olson, Tower, secretary of the jubilee committee.—(Staff photo.)

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Saturday Evening, December 14, 1935

WOODMAN HALL

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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Olson, Byer.....432 N. 57th Ave. W.  
O'Neil, Wm. L.....1517 E. S. St.  
Olander, Albert.....211 28th Ave. W.  
Olson, Oscar.....2806 W. 3rd St.  
Ohrstrom, Gustav.....3205 Restormel St.  
Olson, Oscar B.....126 Devonshire  
Olson, A. P.....42 3rd St. Morgan Park  
Ouellette, A. G.....1420 W. 1st St.  
Olson, Aloy B.....517 E. 5th St.  
Olson, Algot B.....625 N. 56th Ave. W.  
Olson, Walter H.....209 N. 52nd Ave. W.  
Oneal.....  
Peterson, G. J.....12 So. 56th Ave. E.  
Peterson, A. J.....1225 E. 7th St.  
Petro, Sam.....319 W. 4th St.  
Peterson, E. G.....3220 W. 3rd St.  
Palmer, Anthony.....825 99th Ave. W.  
Peterson, Harry C.....313 N. 63rd Ave. W.  
Peterson, Henry C.....1330 W. 5th St.  
Puyppke, Amell.....607 E. 9th St.  
Peterson, Wm. J.....116 E. 3rd St.  
Patzisberger, A. G.....4124 Minn. Ave.  
Perry, David.....3207 N. 61st Ave. W.  
Polasky, Steven T.....523 N. 61st Ave. W.  
Risatti, J. A.....327 W. 4th St.  
Ruikka, Albin N.....Builders Exchange  
Robinson, Guy.....1020 1/2 W. 1st St.  
Ruber, Gust.....326 W. 3rd St.  
Roman, Basul.....1325 101st Ave. W.  
Ruben, James W.....Y. M. C. A.  
Redmayne, James A.....4109 Lake Ave. S.  
Reynold, James E.....31 E. Superior St.  
Reinhart, Michael P.....1014 Lake Ave S.  
Ringdahl, A. E.....504 N. 25th Ave. W.  
Roswell, Chas. E.....3207 Gilbert St.  
Slowinski, Frank.....2853 W. 6th St.  
Summerfield, William.....1912 E. 5th St.  
Samuelson, Arvid W.....4131 W. 8th St.  
Stirratt, Chas. T.....1925 Kent Road  
Sullivan, A. H.....1310 N. 36th Ave. W.  
Stefanski, O.....2605 W. 5th St.  
Swanson, Carl G.....4331 W. 5th St.  
Skogheim, Ingwald.....1202 102nd Ave. W.  
Sorenson, Emll.....4021 W. 4th St.  
Sandstrom, Art S.....122 N. 63rd Ave. W.  
Skafta, Wm. C.....3 Vernon St.  
Sox, Felix.....1116 W. 1st St.  
Stets, Steve.....27 7th Ave. W.  
Sebilo, Tony.....1606 W. Superior St.  
Sandal, Arnt.....1911 W. 1st St.  
Sowiak, George.....513 W. Superior St.  
Secord, Henry J.....2018 W. Superior St.  
Schneider, F. C.....Bethel Hotel  
Stobczyk, Steve.....215 32nd St.  
Stubler, John W.....(Wholesale Pibg.)  
Swenson, Carl G.....218 2nd Ave. W.  
Spencer, Aloysius L.....228 2nd Ave. W.  
Sjoblon, Onnie.....210 S. 1st Ave. E.  
Song, Lev.....218 W. Superior St.  
Schilla, Edw. C.....2701 W. 4th St.  
Sellare, Wm. L.....717 1/2 E. 4th St.  
Sellers, Edw. J.....105 E. Linden St.  
Solomon, Howard M.....8506 Beverly St.  
Stalker, Donald M.....121 Waverly Place  
Sukeforth, H. A.....508 N. 27th Ave. E.  
Stenberg, Oscar W.....123 E. 5th St.  
Toonen, Frank M.....529 W. Superior St.  
Trulson, A.....2031 W. Superior St.  
Taraldson, A.....1329 N. 57th St.  
Thomson, R. P.....4246 Minn. Ave.  
Thomson, C. F.....303 Federal Bldg.  
Taylor, John L.....416 1/2 E. 5th St.  
Tarnowski, Felix J.....7 E. 8th St.

Vigiliaturo, Anthony.....317 103rd Ave. W.  
Whelan, E. J.....705 W. 2nd St.  
Winthrop, George E.....1716 E. 5th St.  
Warner, Wm.....Northern Pacific Ry. Co.  
Whelan, Ray J.....5809 Juanita St.  
Westland, Wm.....Spring Hill Dairy  
Wickstrom, E.....2915 W. 3rd St.  
Whelen, Ernest J.....102 S. 58th Ave. W.  
Wallgren, Willard.....2713 Huron St.  
Wedin, Victor.....1723 W. 2nd St.  
Wheeler, Fred C.....2117 W. 3rd St.  
Wickstrom, Eugene E.....2213 W. 2nd St.  
Wrahlstad, Albert.....24 W. 3rd St.  
Wisocki, Tidus.....604 E. 10th St.  
Wimmer, James F.....207 W. 2nd St.  
Wade, Albert.....1607 E. Superior St.  
Yagoda, S.....2820 Huron St.

#### HIBBING, MINN.

Art, William H.....2607 6th St.  
Bartels, William.....2520 2nd Ave.  
Bubley, Edward.....2139 1st Ave.  
Collyard, Chas.....  
Casey, William.....502 2nd St. (Garfield)  
Cwelling, Hiram.....101 Garfield  
Cianca, Goppreda.....Hotel Hibbing  
Decker, George.....123 State St.  
Downard, William O.....Box 1296  
Edman, John R.....2020 Oakdale Ave.  
Geary, William.....3612 St. Louis Ave.  
Gorman, P. J.....108 Lincoln  
Hallack, Glen.....  
Hanson, Albert.....3505 St. Louis Ave.  
Hilde, Elmer.....2512 Hibbing Ave.  
Kolstad, George.....  
Kaim, Joe.....c/o School Dist.  
Malloy, Tom.....903 4th Ave.  
Monroe, L. T.....112 Seller St.  
Majested, Ed.....204 Sellers Bldg.  
Norvitch, Harry.....1721 4th Ave.  
O'Hearn T.....  
Rupprecht, Chas. T.....  
Robinson, Waldo.....120 Park St.  
Schirmer, W. H.....407 1/2 McKinley  
Stevens, Elmer B.....115 1/2 W. Howard St.  
Sullivan, William.....Box 1808  
Smith, Eric S.....  
Strelow, A. C.....315 2nd Ave

#### VIRGINIA, MINN.

Aluni, Santino.....503 11th St. So.  
Andrews, J. L.....c/o U. S. Post Office  
Dahl, Sigval.....510 N. 6th Ave.  
Eckholm, Albert.....410 8th St. So.  
Erickson, E. A.....618 12th St. So.  
Erickson, Warren A.....Box 63  
Hassenger, Carl.....1002 3rd Ave. So.  
Haugen, Gust.....835 10th St. No.  
Hendy, Rupert.....106 10th St. So.  
Hendrickson, Nick.....606 16th St. No.  
Johnson, Alfred E.....530 So. 4th St.  
Laird, Edgar J.....104 6th St. So.  
Larson, L. M.....325 11th St. So.  
LePage, William J.....608 5th Ave.  
Love, Frank.....701 6th Ave.  
LaLonde, Fred J.....123 1st St.  
Matala, J. E.....309 S. 7th St.  
Milroy, Jack J.....413 11th St. So.  
Minelli, Leonard.....1015 7th Ave. No.  
Neimi, Alex W.....693 9th St. So.  
Ole, Henry.....206 4th St. So.  
Wagman, Charles.....516 6th St. So.

#### CHISHOLM, MINN.

Frisk, Carl W.....  
Furlan, Frank.....  
Gentlin, F.....  
Kosmeel, Louis.....Poplar St.  
Ladin, Bert.....  
Monroe, Frank E.....  
Tolonen, John.....Balkan Township  
White, William.....  
Yaucher, John.....Linden St.

#### EVELETH, MINN.

Cameron, Walter.....704 Park Ave.  
Finncan, John P.....911 Garfield St.  
Hitt, Stanley.....216 Adams Ave.  
Kent, Harry.....Summit St.  
Lundgren, Axel.....  
Mason, Oliver.....  
Naslund, Arthur.....

#### COOK, MINN.

Aune, John.....  
Aune, Joe.....  
Beatty, Willis N.....  
Farrington, LaFayette.....  
Holter, Edward.....  
Sjostrom, Fredolph.....

#### GILBERT, MINN.

Connor, Thomas J.....  
Engstrom, Oscar O.....  
Hosking, Milton.....

#### BUHL, MINN.

Bissonnette, Emil P.....  
Panyan, M. E.....Village Hall  
Simons, L. R.....

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Gruben, Adolph.....  
**TWO HARBORS, MINN.**  
Gow, Alfred L.....617 10th Ave.  
Marker, A. F.....807 5th Ave.  
Ramsted, J. B.....  
Trama, O.....Box 818

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Bauer, E. F. W.....  
Hanson, George.....

#### WASHINGTON, MICH.

Haag, Major Frank.....

#### SOUTH RANGE, WIS.

Johnson, F. A.....

#### RUSH CITY, MINN.

Peers, Paul K.....

#### COTTON, MINN.

Rolandson, R.....

#### PARKTON, NO. CAROLINA

Russel, John L.....

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Edwards, Frank B.....412 John Ave.  
Freeman, C. A.....317 W. Hallinghead Ave.  
Gedlewski, Anton.....1719 3rd St.  
Gudron, Njcholas W.....1324 Tower Ave.

#### CHICAGO, ILL.

Hobberstad, Eric.....  
Winslow, Jack E.....230 Michigan Ave.

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Thompson, Earl R.....201 N. Irving Blvd.

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#### BARNUM, MINN.

Katzele, Rudolph A.....

#### MT. IRON, MINN.

Kangas, Arthur H.....  
Lundberg, Ralph.....

#### IRON, MINN.

Waltzman, John L.....

#### AURORA, MINN.

Kelley, George.....

#### FOND DU LAC, MINN.

Lindstrom, Edward P.....

#### LOWELL, MASS.

Luisi, G. L.....

#### ELY, MINN.

Pete, Jacob.....

#### CENTRAL LAKES, MINN.

Blatnick, Joe.....

#### ORR, MINN.

Beatty, Leslie M.....

#### KNIFE RIVER, MINN.

Begin, Frank.....

#### THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Hartz, L. B.....

#### ATKINSON, MINN.

Lyes, George.....

#### AMHERST JCT., WIS.

Gorden, Elvind.....c/o S. T. Waller

#### CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Bishop, John Dan.....

#### HUNTINGTON, IND.

Ham, J. W.....455 Webster St.

#### MOOSE LAKE, MINN.

Johnson, Albin W.....Rte. 2 Box 12B.

#### SAWYER, MINN.

Kral, Peter.....Box 57

#### ROCKFORD, ILL.

O'Connor, Leo F.....1218 Blaisdall

#### MESABE, MINN.

Rosequist, Amil W.....

#### ST. PAUL, MINN.

Sjoselius, George B.....

#### HAMMOND, IND.

Smith, Harvey F.....

#### BEMIDJI, MINN.

Johnsen, Walter R.....

#### MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Porter, Edwin J.....  
Norsted, Ed.....

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Fromage  
a la Chalus

French Bread

Pickles  
a vee  
French Dressing

Neuvilly Boloney

Army Beans

Coffee  
a la Francaise

Bierre

Cigars

## Greetings

To the firms who  
have assisted us on  
this program with  
ads, prizes and  
refreshments



## GREETINGS

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# Coast Guard Unit Lauded

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men interested in W. Buck, head of War Bond drive, as commanding officer of rank of lieutenant with a nucleus of all experienced boats.

His force was to and it was necessary other 225 to be rolled, trained and Lieutenant Buck got to work on the immediately and months, their full had been reached. long before they m patrol boats in the releasing many combat abroad.

While Lieutenant getting his unit in Voluntary Port Security was formed with commanding officer was given the rank.

Starting from the Lieutenant McLean organization up to 300 men, 200 here 100 in Superior under command of Lt. (jg) sythe.

The VPSF has, of August, 1943, land watches in the area, manned the vehicles, boarded grain boats and a few months has quartermaster post-cade barracks.

During the war season is somewhat during the summer Temporary Reserve from idle. The members attend every possible could make them men during the classes were held such subjects as mechanics, navigation, road semaphore and subjects.

The VPSF stood

during the winter. This week the United States classes and drills, Coast Guard Temporary Reserve for the opening in the Twin Ports will celebrate when the unit's first anniversary of active become heavier duty, for it was in July last year.

Perhaps the best that the volunteer units began yet paid the Temporary Reserve in order to relieve regulars from Lt. W. Lar coast guardsmen.

USCGR, captain During this period of one year, Duluth-Superior the TRs (as they are known), said: "The Temporary Reserve piled up the impressive here in the Twin Ports record of serving 155,000 hours leased about 130—155,000 hours given to Uncle duty. This is the same voluntarily to help get the many purpose and in this it has been an outstanding success."

## Petty Officers Mark Anniversary in Duluth



Three U. S. coast guard petty officers shake hands on the anniversary of the temporary reserve here. Left to right are Specialist 2-c Leslie Beatty, 202 South Fortieth avenue east; First Class Gunner's Mate Clyde D. Owren,

USCGR, Sioux Falls, S. D., and BM 2-c George P. Harbison, 3512 East Fourth street. guardsmen, the former a member of the land patrol, the latter of the harbor patrol. The units have freed many regulars for overseas.

## Twin Ports VPSF Is Year Old

July 9, 1944  
Coast Guard Temporary Reserve Record Praised

war over with as soon as possible.

The difficulties and hardships which some of the men have gone through in order to get to their watches can hardly be told with words. For instance, there is the Voluntary Port Security Force man who worked 20 hours one day in a shipyard and then reported for a six-hour watch.

The Temporary Reserve was divided into two units, one for land duty and one for water

duty. The men in both units serve six hours every four days during their leisure time. They are uniformed at the expense of the coast guard, but aside from this receive no compensation whatsoever except the knowledge that they are doing something tangible toward winning the war. In all, 550 men from the Twin Ports answered the enlistment call, men from every walk in life and every age, veterans of the last war, shipyard workers, bankers, newspaper men, salesmen, clerks, discharged veterans of this war. Practically every business in the Twin Ports is represented.

The Reserve first took over on the third of July at 1 o'clock in the morning. Three members of the harbor patrol, Stanley Jacobs, Clarence Tyler and Bertram Bergeron manned a patrol boat. Two days later, at the same time, Bertram Anderson, John Brandt and George Johnson of the VPSF, took over the watch at Garfield avenue.

The elder unit, the harbor patrol, was formed from the coast guard auxiliary, a peace time organization made up mainly of

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*Duluth Herald*  
*May 26, 1958*

## Forest Job In County Applauded

Reforestation and section corner survey projects underway in six St. Louis county memorial forest under direction of Land Commissioner L. R. Beatty won commendation today from County Commissioner Ernest W. Luoma, Virginia.

Beatty, in a report to the board, said that 254 men applied for jobs on the forest projects, authorized by the board in March as an emergency employment measure.

Since May 5, Beatty said 200,000 spruce, Norway and jackpine trees have been planted in the forests. The seedlings were obtained from county workfarm beds, which have been refilled by 400,000 seedlings obtained from the state nursery at Willow River.

Of the 254 applicants, Beatty said, 77 were called to work on the forest projects. Fifteen failed to report or were called back to private employment, and 62 men are now engaged in the forestry jobs, with 192 available for work.

Five of the men are restoring section corner locations, and another five will be employed in similar work July 1. All of the men are "willing and able workers," Beatty said.

Beatty was authorized to pay mileage to one of the crew foremen for use of his pickup truck in transporting tools and supplies, and to rent another truck for similar use.

The board added two entire townships to Island Lake memorial forest today. The townships are Colvin and the unorganized township lying immediately west of Colvin.

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cy established.

Commissioner Luoma suggested that it would be better to have state officials come to Duluth so they could get a far better insight into the situation. This may be the result.

Chairman Ahola, directing his remarks at McKeever, said "I am not alarmed at the present small returns from county land sales. Let's modernize our program, stop 'hand-picking' of land and get to the bottom of things once and for all."

When Clerk Perry read a communication from G. Howard Spaeth, state tax commissioner, in which he offered to assist in an agricultural assessment in this county and to meet with the county board in order to create a greater degree of uniformity for tax purposes, it led to another barbed injection by McKeever that Duluth taxpayers were paying far more on their valuations than on the Range or in other parts of the county. "It's time for us to act and not rely on the state tax commissioner to come in and settle our tax problems," he asserted.

Hultstrand, Ahola and Luoma quickly told the Duluth commissioner that the bulk of county taxes came from the Range; that all the inequities alluded to by McKeever were not a true picture. Tempers flared when the county assessor idea was broached and then cooled as the group decided to "forget it." It was agreed that the matter of agricultural assessments will be talked over with Spaeth.

The board authorized agreements leasing the new St. Mary's hospital psychiatric treatment and chronic illness unit to the Benedictine Sisters Benevolent association for 15 years at \$2,400 annually, and setting up charges. A meeting was set Tuesday between representatives of Lenci, Lenci & Englund, Virginia contractors on the \$1,200,000 structure, and the architect to decide which party is liable for repair of cracked plaster on the second floor.

The 3.2 licenses of Peter Spolar, Tower, and Agnes P. Grahek, for a tavern between Tower and Ely were revoked. Joe Zollar, Grahek tavern bartender, on June 19, was fined \$50 for the sale of beer to minors, in Virginia municipal court. Sheriff Owens told the board Spolar had paid \$100 for possession of intoxicating liquor for sale.

After a detailed presentation of his case, the request of Dr. F. H. Magney, Duluth, for road easements across county land in the vicinity of Strand Lake, was referred to a committee composed of Diebler, Beatty, town of Cotton supervisors, Commissioners Theobald, Solem and Ost Dahl. The board earlier this month had denied the request and Dr. Magney's claim that he had got a "raw deal" by the board's action and in a Duluth

*Meeker Daily News*  
*Jan. 26, 1958*

## Tempers Flare as Board Discusses Land Policies

DULUTH (Special to the Meeker Daily News)—What started out to be another routine session of the county board of commissioners Monday, with Chairman Toimi Ahola cracking the gavel as each motion was passed to keep the six other commissioners "on the beam," turned out to be anything but monotonous. The first hurdle came when the county assessor idea was broached at the morning session, and tempers

flared again when the county land sale system was flailed as the board reconvenes at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Invariably amidst the tempest could be heard the gavel of Ahola in his effort to keep order and maintain the schedule of handling the huge number of items that are always in Clerk O. L. Perry's file.

Commissioner Edward McKeever's assertion that the county is only realizing a few cents per acre on its sale of tax-forfeited and other lands; that it spends 50% more in administering the sale of its rural land than it does in handling its urban land; that it loses from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in its sales; that it falls short of the federal government in getting desirable returns; that it might be well to consider working closer with the larger lumber companies which he claimed carried out good forest replenishing policies and wanted to add to their acres, brought down the wrath of Commissioner Victor Hultstrand, and a scorching wind-up by Commissioner Luoma.

Hultstrand, who is chairman of the Forest Region Rehabilitation committee asked "How can anyone compare the county's handling of land with that of the federal government when it is realized that the federal government secures land that is not turned back as tax delinquent and in most cases denuded and poor in every respect?"

"Why should the county sell the choice parcels of land to lumber concerns and others instead of making the buyer take some of the good and some of the bad? Why should our county be left with isolated and usually poor forties of land all over the map? What kind of a system have we got when we cannot conduct our land sales with as much efficiency and profit as they do in Itasca and Beltrami counties?" he asked.

County Attorney Naylor chimed in with the statement that county lands need re-valuation and that its administration needed more manpower. It was emphasized that the county possesses more than a million acres of land and that good business methods were needed for its handling.

Luoma charged that there was a woeful lack of information as to what land is for sale and what forest and other growth is on such property. Said he: "We need a system that will supply lists and ready information for the many prospective buyers, where purchases can be made over the counter at the auditor's office; we need a systematic appraisal; we need more and qualified men to handle a big job; we need to eliminate our hodgepodge system, and we need to iron out the 'run-around' we get from state officials when we attempt to secure information regarding state and other lands in this county."

L. R. Beatty, land commissioner, and F. N. Bocchiardi, deputy county auditor in charge of land sales, were also involved in the important discussion, the former holding that legal requirements for conservation department clearances of timber sales and certification that no state trust fund lands are involved, slow up sales of tax-forfeited lands from two to six months. Both agreed

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OPERATION WEEDS . . . A campaign against weeds in Duluth is discussed by, left to right, Dr. F. H. Magney, Wallace Lawrie, L. R. Bede and Gust Johnson. (News-Tribune staff photo.)



# Board Urged to Refuse Kettle Falls Dam Spillway

L. R. Beatty, land commissioner, yesterday recommended to St. Louis county board members that the present manual controlled dam at Kettle Falls be retained in its present form.

The Crane Lake Commercial club passed a resolution June 22 requesting that a constant and fixed water level be maintained on the lakes within the Namakan reservoir by installation of a spillway at the dam.

Five lakes form the reservoir, Namakan, Kabetogama, Sandpoint, Little Vermilion and Crane. The reservoir provides power for International Falls and Fort Frances, Ont.

After studying the request, Beatty also recommended that spillways be constructed at Bear River dike on the north shore of Namakan lake, Ont., and at Grand Portage at the west end of Kabetogama lake, Minn., and that the International Joint commission take full responsibility in the operation of the gates at Kettle Falls.

Action was withheld until the

next board meeting in order that the club may answer the recommendations.

The board also:

Granted a 10-year easement to the Minnesota Power & Light Co. on a 40-acre plot in the town of Mesaba.

Received an opinion from Thomas J. Naylor, county attorney, relative to overtime pay for Road and Bridge department employees. Naylor stated that automotive mechanics, mechanical trades helpers and blacksmiths are allowed payment for unlimited overtime. All other department employees are allowed a maximum of 26 hours overtime after completing the normal 173 hours work monthly.

Authorized rental of a power shovel from H. J. Gianotti, Ely, for approximately 120 hours work on Wiseman road at \$10.50 per hour. Also rental of a caterpillar tractor and dozer from the same firm for work on Orr-Buyck road at \$6 per hour.

Authorized purchase of a plot of land in the town of White by Esther Hokkanen Huhtala, Reedley, Calif.

Received a letter from Dr. A. J. Chesley, state director of health, stating that no state funds are available for sewer projects for the communities of Parkville and Spring Park, town of Nichols, near Eveleth.

Authorized vacation of a portion of the Old Miller Truck highway, 3½ miles in Missabe Mountain, near Virginia.

Received a claim from Walter Kamppi for \$2,500 for damage to his property by the construction of a county road in Leiding township, north of Hibbing. He alleges that the construction was accomplished without his permission. The claim was referred to the highway engineer, county attorney and to the seventh district commissioner.

Denied an application of the American Red Cross to repurchase an undivided half interest in the south half of the northeast quarter, section four, township 57, range 2, northeast of Hibbing. The appraised value of the property is \$1,913, and the repurchase price is \$466.18, or a difference of \$1,446.81.

Approved the following construction projects:

- City street 707, Hutchinson road, from Morris Thomas road 56, west to Piedmont avenue 8 miles—\$2,756.

- Seville road from Solway road 889 to two miles west of Solway road—\$6,000.

- County road 29, town of Halden, one mile—\$3,700.

- County road 308, Sand Lake road, distance of 35 stations—\$1,694.

- State aid road 20 from state aid road 4 west 1.85 miles—\$7,536.91.

- County road 70, town of Argo, 1.05 miles—\$9,469.55.

- County road 66 from intersection of state highway 73, northeast 1½ miles—\$4,200.

- Rudstrom road from intersection of South Sturgeon west 8 miles—\$3,350.

- Perch Lake road from intersection with state aid road 5, east 1.8 miles—\$7,054.

- Cemetery road, Chisholm, west ½ mile from state highway 73—\$1,800.

Dorothy Herald  
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Study Group

OCT. 24, 1937

Leslie R. Beatty, 202 South 40th avenue east; State Rep. Willard Munger, Duluth; State Sen. Elmer Peterson, Hibbing, and State Rep. Jack Fena, Hibbing, are among area residents invited by Gov. Orville L. Freeman to serve as members of a "self-survey task force" to study the Minnesota department of natural resources.

The task force is one of 51 study groups that will examine and evaluate the administrative operations of state agencies. Each group consists of four legislators, four public members and four administrative personnel.

Beatty retired in January this year as St. Louis county land commissioner.

The natural resources group, 10th of the 51 task forces, will meet for its organizational session in St. Paul next Thursday.

DOROTHY SHAY DIVORCED

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Singer Dorothy Shay won an uncontested divorce yesterday from Richard C. Looman, 43, a public relations man. She charged mental cruelty.

## Wak-Em-Up Plaque



DEDICATION ceremonies will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21, for this plaque marking Wak-Em-Up Indian portage on Hwy. 1, one mile east of Cook. A dinner will be held at Pehrson's Lodge later that same evening. (News-Herald photo)

*Cook News-Herald June 19, 1958*

## Plaque Rite Saturday

Pageantry and music will be a part of the program at the Wak-Em-Up Portage near Cook when the historic site plaque is dedicated Saturday, June 21.

A Chippewa Indian will carry a birch bark canoe along the portage path in a vivid demonstration of the earliest method of travel through Northern Minnesota. A descendant of Chief Wak-Em-Up, for whom the portage is named, has been invited also to share in the occasion, at 5 o'clock.

Dr. W. C. Heiam, mayor of Cook, will welcome the guests, and Dr. Richard Bardon, president of the St. Louis County Historical Society, will preside. The ceremony will take place where the portage crosses Highway No. 1, east of Cook.

J. W. Trygg, of Ely, an authority on regional history, will tell why this spot was selected as an historic site and of its importance as a highway to the Indians, to fur traders and to explorers who opened up the northwest. Leslie R. Beatty, County Land Commissioner, will describe the later development as settlers moved in along the portage.

Wak-Em-Up Portage connects Lake Vermilion, with its access to the border lakes, and the Little Fork river and routes to the interior. The land on which the monument is placed was given to the Minnesota Highway Department by J. N. Trygg, of Cook, for the sole purpose of perpetuating the ancient trail. The Highway Department prepared the base and parking area, and the St. Louis County Historical Society provided the metal plaque whose legend records the story.

Following this public celebration, there will be a dinner at Pehrson's Lodge on Lake Vermilion. Charles Pohl, president of the Cook Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the dinner, and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson of Cook will give the main address on "The History of Cook", a description of the settlement and growth of the community beside the old travel route.

Also in attendance at the plaque dedication will be Mrs. Alice Wakemup and her son, John, of Nett Lake. Mrs. Wakemup is the granddaughter of old Chief Wakemup, after whom Wakemup Bay on Lake Vermilion was named.



## Retirement Party Honors *Friday, June 29, 1962* Gerber, Area Forester

ORR — Alex T. Gerber, area forester at Orr, was honored at a party Friday night on the eve of his retirement from the Minnesota Division of Forestry after 32 years of service.

Gerber, a native of Chippewa Falls, Wis., moved to Cusson, Minn., shortly after graduation from high school in Chippewa Falls. At Cusson he was employed by the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Co. as a fireman on a logging locomotive until World War I when he served in the spruce production division in the state of Washington.

Following World War I, Gerber returned to work with the lumber company as a locomotive engineer, a position he held until the company completed its logging operations in 1930. This also marked the end of the large pine operations in Minnesota.

Gerber then went to work for the Minnesota Forest Service as a district patrolman under Les Beatty, who was supervisor of the Orr area. Gerber spent the nine ensuing years as ranger with headquarters at the Kabetogama ranger station.

Much of Gerber's time in the summer months was spent on the Minnesota-Canadian border lakes. In addition to fire patrol and supervision of state-owned land, he spent many weeks piloting members of the International Joint Commission and U.S. Army Engineers in their work in establishing levels and setting up regulations for the use of boundary waters.

He was appointed patrolman-at-large, a position now known as assistant area forester, in 1938. He was transferred to Orr that fall. He later was named area forester to fill the vacancy left by the death of Earl Eddy.

Gerber has been active in the community life of Orr for many years. He has served as chief of the Orr Volunteer Fire Department for 11 years, was commander of the American Legion

post for three years and has been chairman of the St. Louis County Club and Farm Bureau Association's forestry committee. He also was chairman of the Division of Forestry's safety committee since its origin and has been active with

the St. Louis County Safety Committee.

Mrs. Gerber, prior to her marriage in 1929, taught school in Seattle, Wash.; Virginia, Chisholm and Buyck. The couple met at Buyck.

Upon coming to the Buyck area, Mrs. Gerber took a stone and timber claim on Crane Lake, accessible only by water. Today the couple have a comfortable cottage on this same piece of land where they plan to spend considerable time fishing and enjoying the lake in their retirement.

Their cabin site was once an Indian camping ground and bits of pottery may still be found along the shore.

Mrs. Gerber also has been active in community activities. She was postmaster at Buyck for 10 years and has organized and been a leader in hobby and crafts clubs in Orr as well as in the American Legion Auxiliary.

## Minnesotan Faces Charge Of Killing 3

CHICAGO (AP)—A coroner's jury has recommended that a man from Minnesota be held to the grand jury on a charge of murdering three persons by arson.

He is Harry Smith, 30, who came to Chicago from Leech Lake Chippewa Indian Reservation. He attended

## Longest St. Louis County *July 1963* Span Dedicated at Buyck

BUYCK — The new concrete and steel highway bridge across the Vermilion River here which was dedicated Tuesday is the fourth span to be built at the crossing. The first was a log and timber structure built in 1889 which was used by horse-drawn stagecoaches.

This historical data was pointed out during the dedication ceremonies by Gilbert Handberg, a member of the Crane Lake Commercial Club.

More than 100 persons attended the ribbon-cutting ceremonies. The bridge is a link of County Highway 23 and is the longest span in St. Louis County. The dedication was directed by Toimo Ahola, Ely, 4th District county commissioner.

Mayor J. E. McDonald of Orr cut the ribbon and chief speakers were Norman Schmidt, Duluth, assistant district state highway

engineer, and Carl Anderson, Buyck.

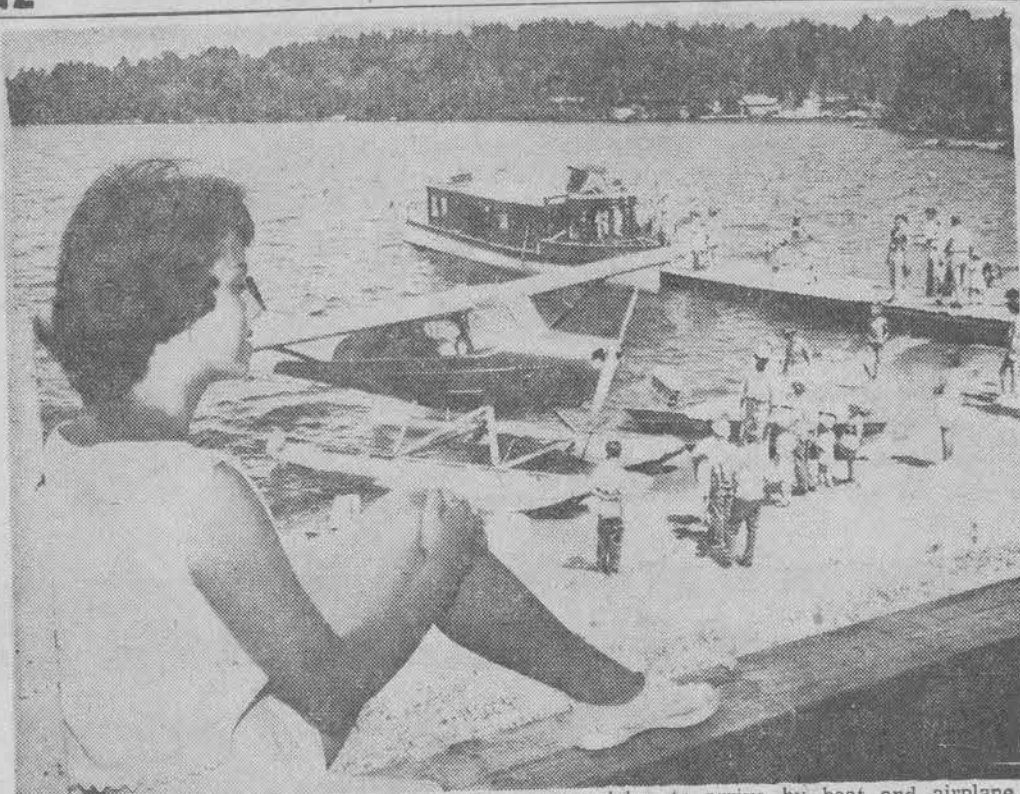
Schmidt said the bridge, financed by federal and state funds, cost \$113,000. It is 210 feet long with a 28-foot roadway. He said a partial list of construction ingredients includes 322 cubic yards of gravel, 30 tons of bar steel, 54 tons of cement, 1,700 lineal feet of wood piling.

He pointed out that piling timbers were driven as far as 70 feet into the ground to give the bridge a solid footing.

Anderson said the bridge provides "a long step toward area development." He reminded his listeners to get their land mineral titles cleared in order to facilitate land development by outside interests.

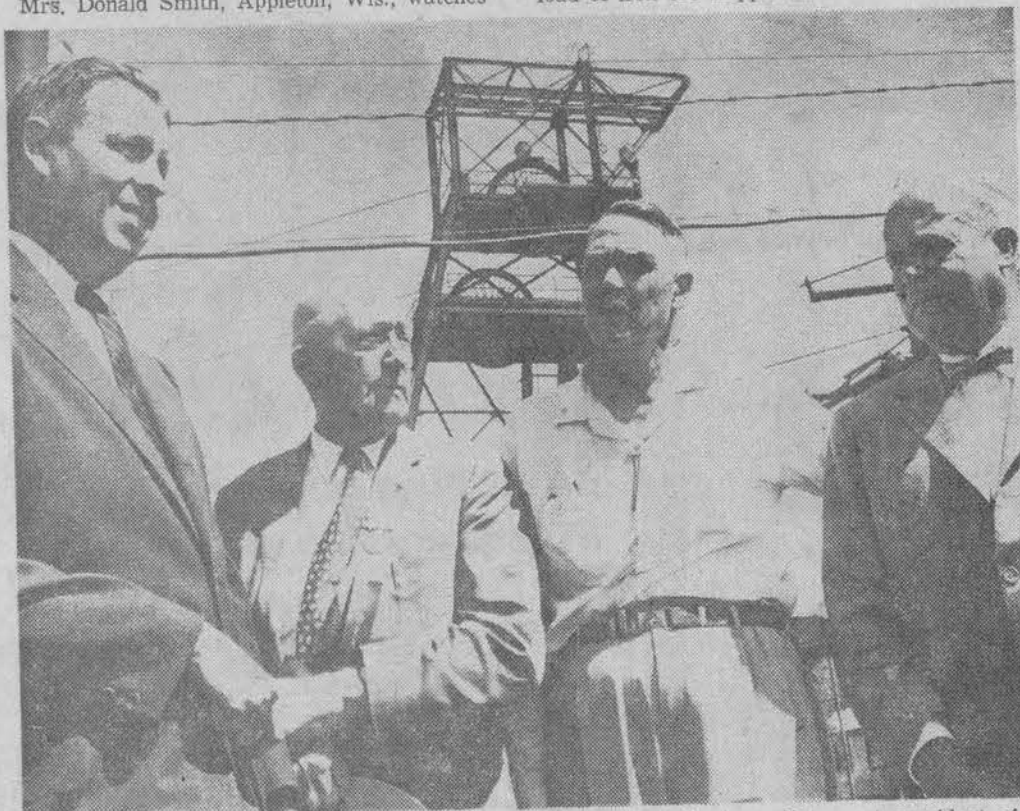
Handberg said the bridge used by the stagecoaches in the 1880s is figured in the Northern Minnesota gold rush when Buyck was a stopover between Tower and Crane Lake.





**WATCHING ARRIVALS . . .** A Tower visitor, Diane Smith, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Appleton, Wis., watches

as celebrants arrive by boat and airplane for the 75th anniversary of the first trainload of iron ore shipped in Minnesota.



**AT HISTORIC MINE . . .** Inspecting the historic Soudan mine during yesterday's open house in conjunction with the Tower-Soudan diamond jubilee are, from left, R. O. Hawkanson, Duluth, vice president of U. S. Steel's Oliver Iron Mining division and principal speaker of the celebration; L. R.

Beatty, Duluth, immediate past president of the Vermilion Range Old Settlers association; E. M. Holmes, Soudan mine superintendent, and Roderick Tower, New York industrialist and grandson of Charlemagne Tower, Sr., for whom the Iron Range community was named.—(Staff photos.)





# Cook Event Will Look Back 50 Years

COOK—J. William Trygg, Ely forest ranger and a native of Cook, who has made a hobby of collecting historical data of the Cook area, including prized recordings and colored movies, will be featured on the historical program next Sunday afternoon as part of Cook's 50th anniversary and Timber Days celebration.

In addition to this role on the program Mr. Trygg will contribute to the celebration through the materials he will loan for the displays and exhibits of early day photographs and artifacts.

Mr. Trygg will speak at 4 p. m. and again at 7 p. m. in the Cook high school auditorium.

Mr. Trygg's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Trygg, were among some of the area's earliest settlers, homesteading on the banks of the Rice River where Mr. Trygg build a hewed log, dovetailed corner home, making several additions to the original structure prior to building a more modern home with basement years later.

The tape recordings which Mr. Trygg will use in his historical accounts include interviews with early day Indians who tell of their dances, how they lived and traveled and what they did. The colored movies were taken in the area and enlarge the historical background of points of interest.

The program Sunday afternoon will honor old-timers and the historical forum arranged by Mr. Trygg will consider not only the early days of the Cook settlement, first known as Ashawa which was the Chippewa Indian

name meaning "Place in Between," but will also raise various historical questions as to whether or not the Norsemen might not have passed through the area on their travels; will discuss the discovery of gold in the Vermilion area and the discovery of iron ore.

The celebration will begin with a Kiddies' parade at 1:30 o'clock Saturday; will include a dance Saturday night at the Cook high school gym at 9 p. m.; and various events on Sunday including coronation of the queen at 2 p. m.; a baseball game at 4 p. m. following the celebration parade; a talk by Bernard M. Granum at 2 p. m. after the coronation; and a fireworks display at 9 p. m. following Mr. Trygg's talk.

The picture of the John M. Trygg homestead, 1908, on the Rice River at Ashawa includes left to right, J. William Trygg standing on a chair in front of his parents' home; Magnus Pearson wearing the white apron; Hjalmer Trygg, an uncle; and George Armstrong. The section of the building at right is the original structure; in the middle is the first addition with the shick roof which was made of alternately inverted hollowed logs interlaid with birch bark; and the final section at left with hand split shakes for the roofing. Cheese cloth served for screens against mosquitoes and the inside of the house was kept dark. When even this failed the smudge pot was brought inside the house to clear the insects.

A 1910 Sears Roebuck car was the height of luxury in the Cook area. Manipulating the steering device is Anna Olson, daughter of John Olson, one of the early homesteaders. Seated beside her is Mrs. Joe Mihm holding one of the Mihm children. The picture was taken by Olaf Olson, a brother of Anna Olson.

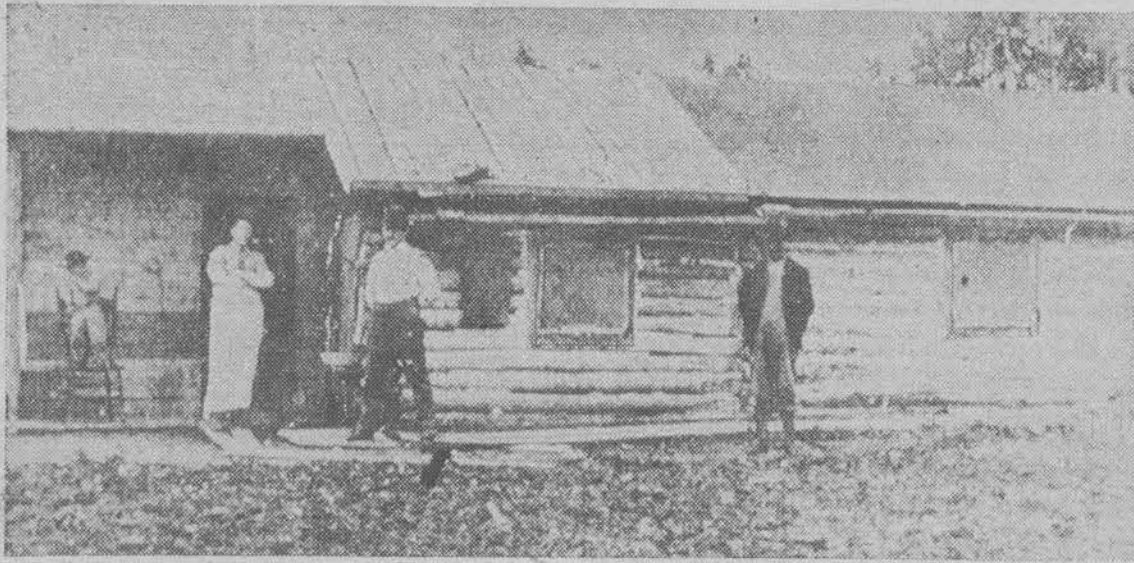
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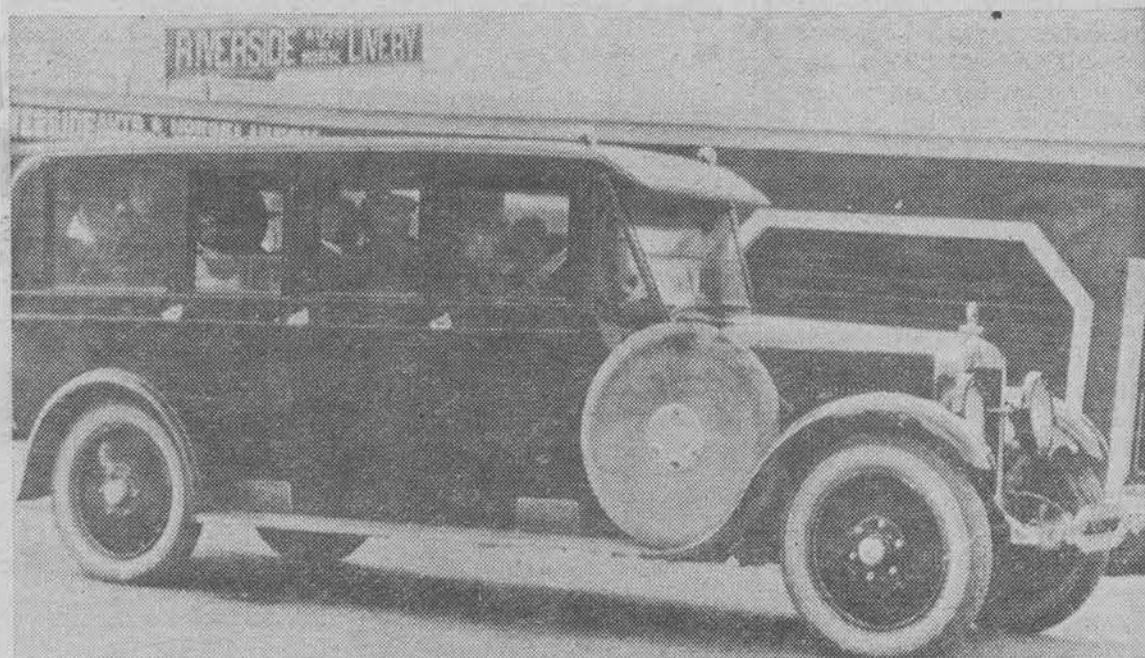
J. William Trygg

The bus line which was started at the same time as the incipient Greyhound Lines got underway on the Range didn't develop into the luxury line of the Range system. Above is the intercity bus of the Riverside Auto and Horse Livery operated by Adolf Johnson and Verner Bergren. Close scrutiny of the original of this picture shows 13 persons in the vehicle.

A group of early day Cook leaders posed for this picture and included, back row, left to right, James Courtney, building contractor; Adolf Johnson, now deputy sheriff at Orr and an organizer of the first bus-line out of Cook; Walter Freudenburg, manager of Cook's first lumberyard; Andrew Erickson, assistant cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank; G. F. Peterson, editor of the Cook News Herald; and "Battling" Nelson, a wrestler and sports fan who owned the first bakery; front row, left to right—O. J. Leding, early day postmaster who with his brother, Lars, and the Eide Brothers established a mercantile store; George Francis, Cook banker; and Verner Bergren, homesteader who is now retired and with Mr. Johnson operated the bus line.









# 'Full Value'

## Major Forest Projects Summarized by Beatty

MARCH 1959  
By Garth Germond

Before L. R. Beatty retired from his post as St. Louis county land commissioner Jan. 1, he compiled a summary of two major work projects carried out under his supervision.

The first was an extensive program for improving the county's six memorial forests. Using funds from land sales dedicated to memorial forest purposes, the program was ordered by the county board last spring as an emergency work relief measure. It was aimed at providing employment for men hit by recession layoffs.

The second program involves restoration of obliterated (or lost) legal U. S. survey corners in the county memorial forest under a joint contract agreement between the county and the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commission. This project was started in 1952.

Beatty said the forest improvement program provided 6,737 man-days of work at a total cost of \$109,003. The labor portion of the bill totaled \$99,574; the balance went for trees, equipment hire and supplies.

About five miles of new roads were built in the forests, and 87 miles of old roads were cleared of brush.

"The 92 miles of access roads made serviceable for timber hauling from remote county forests timber tracts will provide small-time operators with wood-to-market hauling roads they could not otherwise afford to construct," Beatty commented.

Along with the brushing and construction program, road improvements included two miles of ditching, nine miles of grading, 65 culverts placed, and gravel placement on 7½ miles of roads. Twenty-eight bridges were built or replaced, the summary said.

"Three public camp ground sites and four boat docks were constructed on access roads for the purpose of accommodating timber operators, hunters and fisherman as forest fire preventative activities," Beatty said. "Sixteen road signs were made and erected for directional guidance of timber operators and other uses of county memorial forest lands."

County workfarm planting beds, Beatty said, helped furnish 262,612 stems of Norway pine and spruce which were planted in the forests.

Among the six forests, \$57,521 was spent in Island Lake forest, \$10,993 in Vermilion lake forest, \$19,840 in Pelican Lake forest,

and \$20,649 in Floodwood, Arrowhead and Fine Lakes forests.

The work was accomplished, Beatty said, with only one lost-time and three minor accidents reported.

The section corner restoration program has cost a total of \$117,088 over the last seven years, half of it put up by the IRRRC.

Revision of the county map was included in the program. Over the seven-year period, survey crews ran out 379 miles of section lines and set 857 permanent section corner posts and 305 survey control posts. Labor accounted for \$104,318 of the total cost.

As a work relief program, Beatty remarked, the memorial forest improvement project "was timely and necessary and, from my observations, St. Louis county has received full value in constructive improvements."

He called upon the present and future county boards to "retain the county memorial forests intact from decimation through sale of lands to private buyers." Such sales, he said, would be "to the detriment of seasonal employment and timber product needs" and against "the interest of local labor and numerous wood-using firms."

Meabi Daily News Jan 12 1959



L. R. Beatty

### L. R. Beatty Was Born to Love Forestry

All over this part of Minnesota the name of Beatty is synonymous with the north woods, and it has been in this category for over a half-century.

L. R. (Les) Beatty, 67, the St. Louis county land commissioner, who retired January 1 after having served in that capacity for the past 16½ years, was one of the children of a pioneer family of Tower. It was at this historical old Vermilion Range city, then in the center of virgin forest, that "Les" was born and had his early schooling.

He took to the woods like a "duck takes to water;" he was predestined to make the study of forestry his career.

In his retirement, if it can be called that, Mr. Beatty aims to keep busy as long as he is able in pursuing forestry, his "first love." He resides with his wife at 202 40th Avenue East, Duluth, and will be available as a general forestry consultant, timber and land appraiser, forest management and tree growing counselor, and related practices.

As a young man, he augmented his self-training by attending summer and special forestry courses at the University of Minnesota.

He was with the State Division of Forestry from July 1911 to March 1935; then he was with the United States Forestry Service, acting as state director of the Civilian Conservation Corps until July 1942, when he was named to his

present post.

Mr. Beatty is a World War I veteran, serving in the Coast Guard Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty have four children: Mrs. Allan McKie, Buhl; Leslie James, San Juan, Porto Rico; Mrs. Donald Clifford, St. Paul, and Owen J., St. Paul.

Raymond S. Matson, 69, St. Louis County surveyor since 1936, died Tuesday in a Duluth hospital.

County surveyor for seven successive terms, Mr. Matson was the last person to gain the position by election. In 1963 the Minnesota Legislature ordered that the office be an appointive position following the expiration of the current term or Mr. Matson death of the office-holder. Mr. Matson's term would have expired Dec. 31, 1965.



Mr. Matson, 130 S. 40th Ave. E., was born in East Gary, Ind., and had been a Duluth resident since his appointment as county surveyor in 1936. At that time he filled the unexpired term of Albin A. Anderson.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Matson served 15 months overseas with the U.S. Army Engineers.

In 1939 he was secretary of the St. Louis County Public Safety Committee and in 1942 was elected president of the St. Louis County Safety Council.

He was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Vermilion Lodge, AF&AM; Scottish Rite Bodies; Duluth Consistory; Aad Temple of the Shrine; David Wisted-Zenith City American Legion Post; Napoleon Duprey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post; Disabled War Veterans; Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers; United Commercial Travelers, and the Vermilion Range Old Settlers Association.

Surviving are his wife, Enid, and a sister, Mrs. Earl Pellant, Los Angeles, Calif.

## Duluth Deaths

John E. Morrison, 65, of 518 N. 35th Ave. E., died Saturday in a Duluth hospital. He was born in Ford City, Pa., and had resided in Duluth since infancy. He was salesman for the Arrowhead Bearing Co. He was a World War I veteran and a member of William Peck American Legion Post, Minneapolis. He was a member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Order and Northern Minnesota and Duluth Engineers Clubs. Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Capt. John C., with the U.S. Marine Corps, Cherry Point, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Clayton V. H. Shepard, Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother, Walter H., Santa Fe, N.M., and seven grandchildren.

NEW YORK TIMES, MINN.  
MORRISON, John E., 518 N. 35th Ave. E. Funeral services 2 p.m. Monday at the Daugherty Funeral Home. Rev. Roger M. Kunkel officiating. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery Tuesday.

## Range Acacia Club

August 28, 1964  
Virginia, Minnesota

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Owning to the death of BROTHER ARTHUR B. JAMIESON, St. John's Lodge No. 1, AF & AM, Stillwater, Minnesota

**ASSESSMENT No. 252 IS NOW DUE**

READ ARTICLE 9 SECTION 1 OF BY-LAWS, NOTE: If your membership in the Blue Lodge has been terminated then your membership in the Range Acacia Club has automatically terminated. You are not in good standing in this club and no benefits will be paid unless you are also a member in good standing of a Blue Lodge.

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR REMITTANCE AT ONCE**

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO GET THAT NEW MEMBER**  
(Out-of-Town Checks, Add 5¢ and MAIL at once)

Respectfully,  
T. Clarence Martin  
123 East First Street South  
Virginia, Minnesota

(Note change of your address)

**Please Keep Your Beneficiary Up-To-Date**

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# CUTTING FOR THE FUTURE

## FORESTRY MEN CONSERVE MINNESOTA TIMBERLANDS

Cut Minnesota's forests right, and they will yield permanent "crops." This is the lesson that members of the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce conservation committee learned when they toured the timberlands of Koochiching county on their semi-annual field trip. They found that state forestry division officials keep close tab on the number of trees available for cutting on state lands each year. And they were shown how forestry division field men make sure of future timber growth. Henry Weber, head of the forestry division, acted as guide.



JC's Set Out to See How Minnesota Forests Are Cut.

Staff Photos by Roy Swan



Planting new trees, the JC's were told, is an important part of the state reforestation program. Pointing out young Norway pines near Big Falls is L. R. Beatty, state CCC chief. They were planted three years ago.



Measuring a cedar's growth is state timber appraiser George Amidon. He bores out a core on which annual rings can be counted. After growth determination, trees are marked for selective cutting to preserve younger stock.



In stagnant spruce swamps, where growth is slow, trees such as these may be 70 years old. Most Christmas trees sold in Minnesota are obtained by cutting off only the tops of these aged trees. The average spruce swamp will yield a Christmas tree

crop every six to eight years. From a single swamp, foresters can cut a half million Christmas trees—and still leave enough young stock to reseed the area and yield future crops. Officials believe Minnesota has a permanent supply



Experiments to conserve pulp trees by using parts formerly thrown away are now under way at Big Falls. Commonly, everything above the four-inch top shown at right is thrown away. Experimenters are using all timber down to the one and a half-inch top shown at left. A 10 per cent increase in pulpwood yield may result.



Part of this year's timber harvest from state lands a few miles north of Big Falls is shown here. Revenue from such cuttings go to trust funds which annually pay more than \$3,000,000 of the state's public school bill. In this selective cutting operation, 850 cords of spruce pulpwood were cut, leaving more than 600 acres to grow and naturally replenish the forest.



Forest fire hazards are lessened by scattering slash—the unusable portions of trees—to become part of the forest floor. State Forester Jim Gannaway shows how. Previously, slash was burned. It now helps build soil.