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PROPERTY TAX FREEZE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Representative James Ulland has received many questions on how to apply for the senior citizens property tax freeze. The legislature froze property taxes on homes owned by persons 65 or over, at the amount the taxes are when the homeowner reaches 65 years of age. There's no limit on the value of the homes or the income of the individuals that qualify for this tax freeze.

Ulland says that senior citizens do not have to fill out any special form right now to receive the benefit of the tax freeze, however, on next year's state income tax form senior citizens will be able to apply for a refund of any property tax they paid in excess of the frozen level of their taxes.

Ulland gives this example to show how the law works. "If a homeowner or spouse reaches age 65 by June of 1974, that person's property tax will remain the same for the rest of his or her life. If the homeowner paid, for example, \$400 in taxes this year and his tax assessment next year increases to \$450, the homeowner will receive a refund of \$50 on his income tax return next year."

The owner must reside in his home to receive the refund. Since the state pays the refund, the county is not deprived of any property tax revenue.

KNIFE RIVER AMPHITHEATER IS OPPOSED

Formal opposition to the proposed 2,000 seat outdoor amphitheater in Knife River was organized in late September by Knife River area residents.

Calling themselves the Knife River Area Families for Responsible Growth and Orderly Development, the community organization will seek to impress an opposing position on local, state and federal funding bodies regarding the amphitheater development.

SHORE, INC., a Twin-cities based non-profit development organization, has proposed the Knife River location for the theater which would feature historical dramas of interest to tourists and local residents. Site of the theater is a 40-acre tract of land owned by Lake County which presently serves as the Knife River dump and land fill.

A spokesman for the Knife River opposition group stated his organization's opposition to the amphitheater was based on the general impracticality of the project, environmental concerns, the removal of recreational land from public use and the disturbing of the "quaint fishing village atmosphere of Knife River which in itself is valued by tourists."

CVCC SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE CONDUCTED

The Clover Valley Community Council's annual scholarship fund drive was conducted October 16th under the direction of William Lindquist. \$521 was collected by members of the Senior Class in a few hours.

If anyone wishes to contribute and was not contacted yet the donation may be sent to Clover Valley High School. Every donation is appreciated by the seniors, for the greater the fund becomes, the greater the scholarship awards can be. The students receiving the two scholarships will be selected later in the school year.

Last spring Linda Kinnunen and LaVern Olson were granted the CVCC Scholarships. Linda later received a larger award elsewhere so she relinquished the CVCC Scholarship to Cindy Nyberg, a runner-up. The three students now attend UMD.

MR. VAN ESS INVITED TO NOV. 13TH MEETING AT SHORECREST

Kenneth Van Ess, Environmental Director for the St. Louis County Health Dept., has been invited to address the North Shore Business Assn. November 13th. The 8 P.M. meeting will be held at Shorecrest. Van Ess offered assistance when NSBA expressed doubts on the delays facing the extension of city sewer service to our area.

Although the group favors regional sewer service at a reasonable cost, they have asked health authorities to consider systems other than the old septic-tank and drainfield methods so ineffective in red clay, for aeration and filtration systems followed by the chlorination and the return of purified waste-water to proper disposal streams or areas.

Members of the Duluth Township Planning Committee have been invited to hear Van Ess as his suggestions could apply to areas of the township which are far from the areas to be served by the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District.

JIM WINTER TO SPEAK AT CVCC NOV. 1ST

The Clover Valley Community Council's next meeting will be Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m. at Clover Valley High School. Jim Winter will give an illustrated talk on the research project in which he has been engaged for many months at the French River Area Fisheries Headquarters. He tracks rainbow trout by radio to learn their habits. When completed the study will be the basis of his doctorate thesis.

Announcements will be made on KDAL and WEBC radio if schools should be closed for the day or be dismissed early when the weather is extremely cold or stormy. Be sure children have adequate clothing, and small children know where they are to go if they're dismissed before adults are due back at home.

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Do you know exactly where your son went "hunting" in mid September along the Rossini Trail -- your son who is responsible and mature enough to "hunt" with a 12 gauge shotgun on a road clearly marked "private"?

Did he "hunt" at my family's simple but secluded cabin, gleefully shooting out windows with his Holiday hi-base #6 shot, and then break in and enter, to randomly shoot walls, canisters, glass lamp chimneys, etc.? (Did you ever try to find replacements for these?)

Did he find great fun in dumping flour, charcoal, sugar, and macaroni over the floor, and wetting it down well with water? (How do you remove sticky-wetted sugar from second-hand carpet?)

Did he relish his manhood while he slashed raingear, old boots and curtains with a knife or when he took an axe to an ancient icebox?

Did your son "hunt" with an equally adult buddy who used Remington Peters 12 gauge slugs to riddle the galvanized chimney stack? WHY NOT ASK HIM?

(We are country people with such income that we must own even this place to afford lease and taxes. The cabin contained nothing worth stealing. But cleaning and repairing this senseless vandalism will effectively displace many of the precious few hours we have to enjoy there and we most rightfully resent this! Wouldn't you?)

Rural Duluthian

TWO OF DOTY'S BILLS ARE BEING STUDIED

State Senator Ralph Doty was named to the faculty of a Public School Law Institute held recently in Minneapolis by the University of Minnesota to inform school leaders of the various laws which affect the operation of school districts.

Doty conducted meetings related to his proposed legislation which would ban most student fees in public schools. A bill is presently awaiting floor action in the State Senate after clearing the Senate Education Committee late last term.

Considerable opposition to the bill is developing. Some school officials claim that the financial burden will be too much for local districts to bear. Doty says that the expense of his bill is not extreme and it is needed to prevent districts from charging fees contrary to a long-standing attorney general's opinion.

The bill is still in committee in the House where House author, Mike Jaros (DFL - Duluth) scheduled another hearing.

A bill co-authored by Senators Doty and Joseph O'Neill (Rep. - St. Paul) has cleared the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee. Under provisions of the bill the state would compensate victims of crime for up to \$15,000 if the loss was not covered by insurance. Compensation would be paid for medical expenses and for time lost in employment as a direct result of the crime committed on the victim.

Payments would be handled by a three member board which would include a doctor and a lawyer. All claims would have to be filed within one year of the crime. In the event of death, payment would be made to the victim's dependents.

Doty indicated that the bill is needed because many who are victims of crimes are financially hurt and presently have no means of recovering from losses other than through insurance which is found to be inadequate in too many cases.

The bill will go now to the full Senate Judiciary Committee for action within the next few months.

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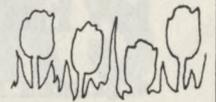
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The meetings and work-shops will be held at the Endion Station Craft Shop, 208½ West Superior Street until the new Area Cultural Center is completed.

The first officers include Janet Meany as president, Alison Goodell of Cloquet as vice-president, Pat Putske Spencer of Duluth as school co-ordinator, and Tom and Peggy Gray of Kettle River as secretary and spinning resource persons. The treasurer is Pat Coleman of Cloquet. The resource director and librarian is Sandra McCormick, who comes from this area with Janet Meany.

Classes in spinning and dying were scheduled in October. Weaving lessons three Monday evenings in November and other classes are being planned. Fees for members and non-members are so if you are interested phone the guild for information at 727-3534. Some classes can be given to either individuals or small groups. Single or family memberships will extend to all Art Institute members. A newsletter will be sent to members.

ADVANCED SHOP PROJECTS INVITED

The Advanced Wood Work and Design Class at Clover Valley High School is looking for work.

Maybe some of you have a pet little project in mind — a special shelf, bookcase or doghouse which you've always wanted built.

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If you have any questions, contact Tom Swanstrom at home (525-2214) or at school (525-5979). Please don't let a wild idea stop you. We'll even keep secrets. (Don't forget that Christmas is coming.) Many inexpensive toys and knick knacks are easily produced for a small charge.

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THOR BORGEN OPENS SHOWROOM AND MUSEUM

Thor Borgen retired twelve years ago but he is far from inactive. In fact, his skill and pleasure in turning out a variety of wooden items keeps him increasingly busy. He is a firm believer that activity adds years to one's life.

His wooden bowls, birdhouses, lamps and carvings may be purchased at many crafts and gift shops in this area. He has also been selling items from his workshop adjacent to his home in Alden, but the display space was cramped by his work and storage needs and it was always too dusty. As his work increased, so did the display problem.

Borgen found a solution just recently. Another building beside his home has become the display area for both wooden novelties and Mrs. Borgen's crocheted handwork. She has a variety of fine gifts for sale also — from baby's bonnets to colorful afghans.

But that isn't all. There is also a room set aside for a mini-museum. The Borgens have quite a collection of household items such as a copper pudding pan from 1835 and an old 1890 White sewing machine. There's a toaster too and the 1st Hotpoint electric iron, both from 1906. A 100-year old pewter set and a solid silver salad set are really treasures. A person buying a handmade shower gift or an unusual Christmas present can retreat from modern times into the past for just a short while which is a good experience. The Borgens enjoy showing these things and the shop is always open.

Jackie Raatz examines a barn style
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- Nov. 1 - Community Council meets at C.V.
- 2 - Normanna Town Board at 7:30
- 6 - Clifton 4-H at Hendricksons'
- 7 - Duluth Toan Board at 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - Choral Concert at Albrook 7:30
- 13 - Normanna Garden Club meeting
- 13 - North Shore Businessmen 8:00
- 14 - Normanna 4-H Club meeting
- 14 - French River Lutheran Bazaar
- 15 - North Shore P-TA at 7:30
- 15 - Clover Valley Senior's Tea 1:15
- 16 - Christmas City of North parade
- 19 - Lakewood School P-TA 7:30
- 20 - News deadline for Dec. Landmarks
- 22 - Thanksgiving
- 27 - Basketball: Floodwood at Clover
- 27 - Cub Scout Pack Meeting at 7:30
- 29 - 4-H Achievement Awards for S.Ct
- 30 - Basketball: Clover Valley at Orr

Dec. 2 - St. Michael's Bazaar (tentative)

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SCHOOL CONCERT AT ALBROOK NOVEMBER 9TH.

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Clifton 4-H will meet Nov. 6th at 7:30 p.m. at Kate & Peter Hendrickson's home. Demonstrations will be by John Hagglund, Debbie Poe, and Cindy Ward. A project talk will be given by Charles Englund and Cindy Saari. Mrs. Janet Green will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

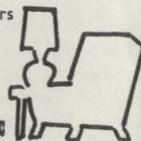


The club's new officers for the year are Peter Hendrickson as president, Jon Driscoll as vicepresident, Chas. Engelson as treasurer, Katie Hendrickson as secretary and Shari Trygg as reporter. There are 37 members. Five are new.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet Nov. 14. The club's new officers include Debbie Swartz as president, Louise Holappa as vice-president, Cheryl Truscotte as the secretary, Greg LePage as treasurer and Holly Swartz as club reporter.

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SENATOR DOTY AND REPR. ULLAND WILL ATTEND NEXT CVCC MEETING

The Clover Valley Community Council won't have a meeting in December, but a very informative meeting has been planned Jan. 10. Both Senator Doty and Representative Ulland will be present to answer questions and to get local opinions on matters to be handled by the State Legislature in the coming weeks.

RONDI ERICKSON TO SPEAK TO NORTH SHORE BUSINESS ASSN.

The North Shore Business Assn. will meet at the Fish Fry Lodge December 11th at 8 P.M. Rondi Erickson will be guest speaker that evening. She is the manager of the information center on Thompson Hill for the Minnesota Highway Dept.

THE EFFORTS OF MANY BRING DESERVED EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The Community Council reported last month on its successful scholarship fund drive. The council wishes to publicly express its appreciation to all those who contributed, those who helped with the drive, and particularly, Bill Lindquist.

For several years he has supervised the fund drive. It's no small task to plan the collection routes and arrange for drivers and students to call at each home. He has been responsible for the book-keeping and all aspects of the drive.

The North Shore P-TA had a fun-filled and financially successful Halloween Carnival. It would not have been possible without the work and cooperation of many people. The efforts of Eleanore Wahlstrom, Donna Olson and Arlene Fladmark deserve special thanks.

The P-TA wishes to thank the following merchants for the door prizes contributed to the North Shore School Carnival: Shorecrest Supper Club, Arrowhead Engine Supply, Radio Shack, Lester Park Greenhouses, Minnesota Power & Light and General Tire Co. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The Cub Scouts sold apples and pumpkins at the carnival. They wish to thank Hilding Jackson for donating the apples, and Lucille Mattson for donating the pumpkins so that all of the sales would benefit the boys' organization.

Walter Johnson wishes to thank all those who generously, and thoughtfully expressed their good wishes for him when he retired recently as a school bus driver. The party given by the North Shore P-TA will be long remembered.

KNIFE RIVER AMPHITHEATER GETTING ATTENTION OF FRIENDS & FOES

Opponents of the \$1.2 million, 2,000 seat outdoor amphitheater planned for Knife River, recently sent petitions to local, state and federal officials asking that the project be dropped.

Dennis Ojard, Knife River, a spokesman for the opponents (Knife River Area Families for Responsible Growth and Orderly Development) said 85 adult permanent residents or 58% of the total adult population signed the petition. He claimed about 72% of the adults had an opportunity to sign or reject it. Some summer residents and Larsmont residents also added their signatures.

Ojard said opposition to the amphitheater is based on the project's general impracticality, unanswered environmental questions, the removal of recreational land from public use, the invasion of privacy for local residents by the influx of tourists (85,000 per 10 week season), and the burden to local taxpayers to maintain the structure if the theater should be unsuccessful. Opponents do say that the projected attendance figures and the anticipated financial gains of the attraction are unrealistic.

Those in favor of the amphitheater say the petitions are illegal because several people signed for their spouses and they also claim the protests are too late as the project has been endorsed already by most federal, state and local units.

Ted Stelton, one of the promoters of the project claims that an environmental impact statement has been filed, that all the proper procedures have been followed and the final approval of a grant is awaited from the Economic Development Administration. The EDA is expected to be the main source of funds.

The site is part of a 40 acre tract owned by Lake County of which approximately 2 acres is used now by Knife River as a dump and land fill. Plans for the project began in 1969, by a group identified as the Society of Historical Outdoor Recreational Entertainment, Inc. (SHORE). Historical dramas are to be presented in the theater 6 days a week for 10 wks. Organized opposition to the project began only recently.

DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING DEC. 5TH AT 7 P.M.

Duluth Township residents are encouraged to attend the December 5th meeting of the Town Board. The town clerk of Lakewood, Marie Eklund, will be discussing the pros and cons of having a zoning ordinance apart from the county's. Lakewood is one of the few St. Louis County townships having its own regulations. Duluth Township is considering adopting a plan of its own also. At the coming meeting residents have the opportunity to learn from the experiences of others and let their wishes be known to the board members.

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THOR BORGEN HAS A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE LEIF ERIKSON SHIP

Last month the Thor Borgens were visited for a story for Landmarks about their showroom and mini-museum on the North Two Harbors Road (Box #83). Three framed photographs of the ship now displayed in Leif Erikson Park hung prominently for visitors to see. One question led to another and this

One of the pictures is shown here. It was given to Thor by the late Gil Fawcett. It was taken June 23, 1927 as the craft entered the Duluth Ship Canal where thousands watched. The crew was in costume. The international code flags were flying and a brisk northeast wind filled the red and white square sail. Thor Borgen is seen standing on the bow and his father is the fourth person from the left.

But what is the story behind the picture? The ship was built at Korgen, Norway according to a twelfth century drawing and rigged like a Viking vessel at a cost of \$3,000. In it Capt. Gerhard Folgero accompanied by Mate Johan Johnson, Boatswain Thomas Stavens and seaman Kristian Anderson sailed to America over approximately the same route as that followed by the Norseman, Leif Erikson in 997 when North America was first discovered.

It is one-half the size of the ship sailed by Leif Erikson and is perhaps the smallest craft to have ever sailed on this route. There was no motor on the vessel; the sail took it the entire distance. There were triangular sloop sails fore and aft for those times when the wind was unfavorable for the main sail. The ship is 42 feet long and has a 12'9" beam. It measures 9 feet from keel to bulwark. It has a 12 ton capacity and drew 4 feet of water. Eight warshields are along the side. The dragon's head and tail were carved from Norway pine by Gerhard Lillilivedt of Bergen. The openwaisted vessel has low houses at each end. The forehouse has sleeping quarters and the galley. Sleeping quarters for the captain and the navigating room are in the stern

This ship left Bergen, Norway, May 23, 1926 to take part in the Sesqui-centennial Exposition at Philadelphia carrying provisions for three months travel, including a ton of fresh water. The route touched the Shetland and Faroe Islands and Iceland. After sailing around more than half of Greenland, and on to Labrador and Newfoundland, they arrived in Boston, Mass. on August 12, 1926. They had covered 6,700 miles and this in only 81 days, of which 19 had been spent in various ports.

The journey had not been without danger. For 13 days it had been calm and dangerously foggy. At another time a hurricane nearly swamped the ship and oil bags had to be used to subdue the waves. Near the southern tip of Greenland the ship was closed in by drift ice and icebergs were encountered elsewhere in the Atlantic. At times it seemed a miracle that the tiny ship survived at all. During one storm none of the crew slept for 72 hours as the captain and his three-man crew worked to save the ship for their very lives.

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At that time, Thor's father was president of Duluth's Norlandage, a Norwegian society. The national convention going to be held in Duluth in 1927, so H. H. Borgen initiated the effort to have the ship brought to Duluth for the convention and he succeeded.

The ship reached the Great Lakes via 417 miles of the N. Y. Barge Canal System. The mast had to be cut and laid down and the craft towed through the Erie Canal section, but the rest of the trip was under sail. The worst storm occurred on Lake Huron. The ship's anchor was lost and the crew had to contrive another from 2x4's and ballast stones. They also lost their mascot, a puppy from the Shetland Isles, in this storm.

Finally, the ship docked in Two Harbors for a few days to await the opening day of the convention. Thor Borgen and his father boarded the ship for the trip to Duluth, where it docked at the Christensen Fish Co. This is where Jeno's Inc is now.

Later that season, B. J. Enger of Enger & Olson Co. purchased the boat for \$5,000 and donated it to the City of Duluth with the provision that it be placed in a park. Lakeshore Park seemed the appropriate place. By the end of 1927 plans were made for its display and there was serious effort being made to rename the park after Leif Erikson. The ship made a final trip when it was loaned to the City of Chicago for the dedication there of Leif Erikson Drive.

When we see this sturdy vessel and answer our children's questions about it, we are reminded of our history. We can appreciate Enger's gift to the city - and we can also recall that it was H. Borgen of Duluth who arranged to bring it to Duluth in the first place.



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IT'S FOR THE BIRDS . . . Janet C. Green

(The following article appeared in the January, '71 Landmarks. It is repeated now because the topic is so suitable to this season of the year.)

It is the tradition in some places at Christmas to decorate a tree outside with food for the birds. Strings of pop corn or berries like mountain ash or high bush cranberry and balls of fat combined with oatmeal, donuts and dried apples are some of the goodies that could adorn a tree for the birds.

But it isn't necessary to do anything fancy to attract the birds. A chunk of suet (preferably kidney suet) tacked up on a tree high enough so dogs can't reach it will suffice for Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers, chickadees and Red-breasted and White-breasted Nuthatches. I had my suet on a birch tree about 100 feet from the back of the house but moved it when I found that the wood peckers, in their aggressive displays toward others of their kind that they encountered near the suet, were pecking too many hobs in a nearby shad bush I was cherishing for its bloom. Since then I have kept moving it closer to the house, until now, it is in a spruce tree only ten feet from the kitchen window.

Suet is the easiest fat to provide but the chickadees and the Red-breasted Nuthatch love peanut butter as well. I get the cheapest kind I can find and plaster it into holes drilled in a small length of wood and hung from the eaves with a metal cone above it so the squirrels can't get at it. Contrary to what one sometimes hears, peanut butter does not hurt the birds.

Squirrels can be a problem at any feeding station and unless one wants to fatten a lot of squirrels (a friend of mine live-trapped 16 grey squirrels in her yard this fall) some care should be taken to protect the most expensive food from the squirrels. Sunflower seeds are the food most relished by the winter finches, chickadees and Blue Jays, and also liked very much by the squirrels. Seeds like this are usually placed in a hopper-type feeder or on a shelf on a pole, perhaps with a roof to

keep off the snow. To keep the squirrels away, the feeder needs to be put in the open, far enough away from trees so the squirrels can't jump, and should have a metal cone on the pole as a barrier.

One perhaps doesn't mind feeding a few squirrels if the food provided is cheaper than sunflower seeds. I sprinkle cracked corn on the ground under a spruce tree where it attracts the migrating sparrows and sometimes keeps one or two juncos or tree sparrows all winter. Blue Jays also like cracked corn and they are the only birds I have that eat the dried bread crusts that I save.

Once a feeding station is established it should be kept supplied throughout the winter because the birds learn to depend on it. But the pleasure that it gives is well worth the effort.

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Achievement Day Awards were presented Nov. 29th at the Hermantown School to South St. Louis County 4-H members who were outstanding in one project or more. Winners of the awards from this area are Lynda Bread, Robert Engelson - Bicycle, David Swartz - Petroleum Power (Small engines & tractor) and Katie Hendrickson-Sheep.



This month the Normanna Club members will enjoy a winter sports activity together at a date not yet named. Clifton members will have a Christmas party at 7 p.m. December 4th at the North Shore School

Normanna 4-H members are collecting the end flaps from Colgate - Palmolive products for the "Help Young America" campaign. If anyone wishes to assist the club in collecting proofs of purchase, the members will appreciate it greatly. Any number may be given to club members or to Mrs. Ed Holappa, Rt. 6, Box 135, Duluth, 55804 before December 15th.

Normanna Garden Club members will meet for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joe Flatley, December 11th.

- DECEMBER EVENTS
- 2 St. Michael's Gasser
 - 4 Clifton 4-H at N. Sh. 7 p.m.
 - 4 Noon dismissal at North Shore for in-service reading meeting
 - 5 Duluth Town Board 7 p.m.
 - 5 Circle 6 at LaSota's
 - 7 Cherry plays basketball at C.V.
 - 11 North Shore Business Assn. 8 p.m. at the Fish Fry
 - 11 Normanna Garden Club
 - 14 Cotton plays at Clover Valley
 - 15 C.V. F.H.A. Bazaar, 10 to 4 p.m.
 - 18 Noon Dismissal at North Shore for in-service reading meeting.
 - 20 Lakewood Sch. Christmas Program
 - 20 North Shore Christmas Prog. 7:30
 - 21 3:30 School Christmas vacations begin.
 - 21 AlBrook plays at Clover Valley
 - 28 Cook plays basketball at C.V.
 - 29 Clover Valley plays at Wrenshall
 - Jan. 7 Classes resume unless fuel shortage necessitates a later date.



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AREA YOUTHS AND LEADERS RECEIVE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Achievement Day Awards were presented at the Hermantown School recently to 4-H members from South St. Louis County who were outstanding in a particular project.

Last month this paper named the local recipients of the awards but the list was very incomplete, therefore the complete list follows:

Home Economics Awards were given Lynda Aho for bread and to Karen Thureen and Kim Anderson for foods - nutrition.

Agriculture Awards were given to John Johnsen (forestry) Katie Hendrickson (champion sheep), George Ward (sheep showmanship), and to Jon Driscoll and John Hagglund (gardening).

Other project awards were given to David Swartz (petroleum power), Robbie Trygg (electricity) and to Robert Engelson (bicycle).

John Russell of KDAL presented Cindy and Sandy Saari an award for winning the instrumental division of the Share the Fun Contest.

Certificates for completing their first year as leaders were given to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Cameron and Howard McCormick. Second year seals went to Mrs. Edwin Johnsen and Mrs. Sandra McCormick. Mrs. Louis LePage received the third-year seal. Awards were received by Mrs. James Ultican for completing 5 years of leadership and by Mrs. George Cooke for ten years.

All of the above persons are members of either Normanna 4-H Club or the Clifton 4-H Club.

CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL PLANS INFORMATIVE MEETINGS

State Senator Ralph Doty and Representative Jim Ulland will attend the coming January 10th meeting set at 7:30 p.m. in the North Shore School. They will discuss some questions coming before the State Legislature soon. They will want to hear local opinions and learn about local needs.

The Superintendent of Schools in Lake County, Dr. Earl Brakken, has asked to attend the February 5th meeting of the CVCC which will be held at Clover Valley High School. He has some alternative plans to be presented. Final decisions are not yet made regarding the two local schools and the actual date of transfer has not been announced. Those who hear Dr. Brakken will help their children adjust to the transfer more easily because proposals reported earlier may be reviewed on the basis of the current situation and some rumors have been based on misinformation.

The Minnesota Supreme Court announced Dec. 15th it would uphold the merger of the two schools in the St. Louis County Unorganized School District serving Alden and Duluth Townships with the Lake County School District. The decision is ending over two years of uncertainty for both districts due to a lawsuit filed in an attempt to block the union. A 1967 Minn. State Law made it necessary for the two local schools to merge with either the Lake County District or with Duluth Public Schools. The law affected schools all over the state.

AREA'S HISTORY REVEALED IN HOMESTEAD FARMERS' CLUB RECORDS

The Homestead Farmers' Club was organized in 1913. It was to have an interesting and important part in the history of the Palmers and Clover Valley area. Martin Martinson was the club's first president. His son Anton also was a member and he saved the club's record book all these years. Last spring Anton Martinson gave the book to your Landmarks' editor for he knew that it provided fascinating reading for any one interested in the history of this area. Historical articles have been popular in Landmarks and readers will find the excerpts from the Homestead Farmers' Club records enjoyable. The loan of the record book before it is given to the care of the St. Louis County Historical Society, is appreciated.

(The spelling of some names changed with whoever happened to be secretary at the time. The phonetic spelling and abbreviations are carefully and respectfully copied as written in the club's record book.)

The members of the Homestead Farmers' Club paid monthly dues of 10¢. The first members were Martin Martinson, Anton Martinson, J. Pfautz, A. Swanson, Lean Fisher, Jim Creighton, Axel Anderson, Otto Bolt (or Boldt), Richard Swanson, Alfred Swanson, Robert Swanson, Alice Hiaklia, C. Augustine, George Lyly, H. Augustine, T. Sayers, Henry Lower (or Lauer), Frank Shilhon, O. Bailey, Charle McDonald, H. Olson, Henry Young, Victor Gustafson, A. W. Underwood, R. E. Baker, Lewis Brown, John Brown, Roduph App, Van Wangen, Wm. Longstreet, S. Childs and H. Halverson.

Page 12 excerpts of bills paid: Bannas & lemons \$8.47, sugar \$1.40, 7 post cards 7¢, library fee 50¢, 4 lamp burners 33¢, oil 75¢ and a Sear Robeck milk tester \$4.21.

Page 16 excerpts of money received: 4 lbs. sugar 22¢, fine on library books 26¢ and one banna case 45¢.

Page 17 - Treasurer's report dated Jan. 7th.

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| Total amt. received for fees & other incomes | \$54.60 |
| Total distributions - - - - - | 44.34 |
| (Editor's note - error is copied) | Balance 10.06 |
| | Paid for telephone supplies 10.00 |
| | Cash on hand .06 |

"June 22, 1913 - Meeting call to order by Chairman. Martin Martinson was appointed pres., Mr. Sayers vice pres., Robert Swanson Sec and Alfred Swanson treas.

J. Pfautz, Anton Martinson, C.C. Augustin & Frank Shilhon was appointed to act as board of Trustees.

Mrs. Phautz, Mrs. Martinson and Len Fisher were appointed as a social comitte. Inition fee collected amount to \$8.

July 27 - Fred Ward spoke of getting a Farmers Traveling Library. He suested that the Club get a thourgh breed bull. Motion was moved and second that the Club get the Traveling Library. C. Augustin. Anton Martinson, Richard Swanson, Geo. Dally, Lean Fisher was appointed as a comedy to select the books for the library. Lean Fisher and C. C. Augustin was appointed to get a key for the hall.

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One bill was paid to L. Fisher amounting to two dollars for hauling the bull from Knife River which was paid out of the income of the Shareholder.

It was decided to use Twenty Five ft. poles for the telephone line and for all poles to be out by the last of May. Motion move & sec that the initiation fee be raised to \$1.

Mar. 28 - Motion move & Second that the sec draw 50¢ out of the treas to send for a peck of McKindley potatoes as a sample from the Cloverdale Farm.

H. Halverson & Martin Martinson was appointed to see an attorney about the corporation of the Club.

It was decided that subscribers joining the Telephone petition after Mar. 28 will pay for the poles and help with the labor and those joining after the line is built will have to pay for the poles & labor also. Price of the poles was set a \$1.00 a peice. It was decided not to notch for crossarms.

Mr. Sayer and Lean Fisher & Robt. Swanson was appointed to get a write-up and send to the Northwestern Agr. paper.

One statement was read from Richard Lord stating that he would donate \$75 to the Telephone line if it was put through to Standby this summer and Sec was told to write and thank him for same.

April 11 - Alf Swanson was appointed to see to the buying of seed potatoes.

Mr. Sayer, H. Halverson, J. Pfautz, C. Augustine, Robert Swanson, Anton Martinson, L. Fisher was appointed to change the bylaws of the constitution.

Sec was appointed to send to Sears & Robuck for a four-bottle Babcock Milk Tester.

April 25 - The article of incorporation was read before the Club and it was decided that the board of trustees meet at Martinsons to exnolige their sign.

L. Fisher, Henry Lauer & M. Martinson was appointed to See the town Board about the Town hall lot for the use of the children for the potatoe contest and also about the purchase of a three ton wagon scale. Meeting ajourned.

May 9 - The post office question was discussed and Geo. Dally took the appointment as postmaster. The name of the office was also decided to be change. The following name were suggested and voted on; the majority for Clover Valley, second Meadow Grove, third Plain View, fourth for Cloverdale. Mr. Sayer undertook to circulate the petition around as soon as he received it from Washington. Meeting ajourned.

May 30 - A representitive of the Western Elictric Co. was present and price discussed and it was decided the order be place with them. Order amounting to \$176.94.

It was suggested that the regular entertaining committee look after the Forth of July entertainment. The Sec to write Van Wagner and tell him that as many as can will attend the Picnic June 26th to be held at the Jean Duluth farm.

June 13 - Motion was moved and Sec that the main line is to be buildt to Pfautz motion carried. Sec was notified write to the board of County Commissioners asking for a permitt to build the line along Stiff line from Palmers to the ¼ post between sec 3 and 10, then east and west on the west Knife River Road to its end.

C. Augustine was appointed to stack out the line and John Creighton was appointed as his assistent. Work to be done the first week in July. And the poles was decided to be up the last week in July.

June 27 - The 4th of July doings was talked over and it was decided to have a picnic, refreshments being servied and a dance at night to be held at the Schoolhouse.

July 11 - One bill was presented by Fisher for supplies got for the 4th of July picnic amounting to \$7.16. There being eight lbs. of sugar remain which was given to Mr. Fisher of his trouble.

Motion was move and Seconded that the Sec write Standby suscribers that the money for the Telephone must be in by 25 of July or they will not be considered.

July 25 - The Telephone propostion was discussed and as there could be no agreement It was decided to call a meeting of the board of directors the First of August.

Aug. 22 (Editor's note: This date seems incorrect. Perhaps it should be August 1st.) - The Sec was notified to post notices stating that poles must be up by the 22nd of Aug. And also to write Richard Lord again asking him for the donation.

Aug. 22 - Motion was moved & Second that all the pole erected should be excepted. Motion was moved & Second that the full order of supplies be order. Martin Martinson, Halver Halverson and Robert Swanson was appointed as a committe to see John & Wm. Creighton about hanging the wire.

Sept. 12 - John & William Creighton was excepted to hang the wire and do such work connected with the line being paid \$3 a day each and one dollar a day for the horse. It was also decided that each subscriber should clear the stumps and the brush along his station.

Sept. 26 - Motion was made and Sec that the Sec write the Comm Club of Hibbing that at least two delegates will be at the convension Oct. 21.

The connection point of the Telephone line was discussed and it was discided that a committee of three be appointed to see the Zenith Telephone Co, and report at the next meeting. Mr. Sayers, Geo Dally, Robt. Swanson was appointed and the committ was excepted.

Motion was made and Sec that Sec write Western Electric Co. in regards to Brackets & insultors which did no fit one & other and also the over charge on the anchor rods & slack tackle bought from them.

Move & Sec that the Creighton boys Bill for labor \$49 be paid.

Oct. 1 - The report from the comitte was heard. Mr. Brickley was present and made his statment in regards to the connect of the telephone at Palmers. Three representives from the Zenith telephone Co. was also present and offer their propostion before the Club. Sec was order to notify all the stockholders to be present Oct. 10 to vote on which to connect with. Three members were admitted to join the Club.

Oct. 10 - Meeting Call to order by the present and agreement was read before the club offer by the Duluth & Iron Range R. Co. to connect to the telephone line at Palmers and is on file now. A vote was taken on which Telephone Co. to connect with Bell or Zenith Co. Majority being for the Bell. 24 being for the bell and 1 for the Zenith. A contract with the Iron Range Co. was signed and hand over to Mr. Brickley to be put on record.

The motion move & Sec that the library be return and discontinued.

Nov. 7 - Moved and Sec the assessments on the Telephone line be raised one dollar & one half as we cannot pay our bills at our present fund.

One stock certific was issue to John Brown.

One General Telephone Call was decided on it being Three long rings.

Dec. - Motion made and Sec that the next annual meeting be held the Second Saturday of January.

The Telephone line from Palmers to Steve Jone farm was discussed and motion was made and sec that the Club build the line if agreeable arrangements could be made with Mr. Jone, and for secy to notify Mr. Brickley to that effect.

Motion was made and second that a committee of three be appointed to meet the D. & I. R. Railway Co. and see if the Palmer station could not be made into a prepay freight station and also an express station and enquire about the platform which has all ready been allowed. Mr. Van Wagnen, Mr. Geo. Dally and Alf Swanson was appoint to act as a committe.

Mr. Larson the county agent was present and spoke about potatoe growing and also land Clearing. Meeting ajourned."

(Homestead Farmers' Club)

Aug. 31 - The key question was disgusted and the board of the town of Duluth has decided that the Club may have a key made for their own use.

C.C. Augustine, Anton Martinson and Richard Swanson where appointed as delegation to County Convention.

Motion moved and seconded that the Sec buy books and stationery necessary for the Club. The envelopes to have printed on them 'The Homestead Farmers Club return in Five Days.'

Sec to post notices at Palmers & Town Hall for every one to be present at the Town Hall at the next meeting to discuss the stock breeding assotation.

Sept. 27 - A vote was taken on which breed of cattle was the best for our use Guernsey or Holstein and the majority was for Holstein.

Club will hold two meets a month. Time set being second and last Saturday every month. Meeting ajourned.

Oct. 25 - The Club decided to send a delegate to the dominstration at Grand rapids but it was postponed because no one could be got to go.



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Nov. 29 - The cattle subject was again discussed and the Club disicided to buy a full blood Guernsey bull. The Sec will get a subscription list and get all the names of those who wanted to be come share holder in the bull.

The ruarl free Delivery Mail route was Discussed and the petition was disicided to be circulated around for signers.

Motion move and seconded that a resolution be drawn out to the town Board to vote on a bond for the building of a new Town Hall and Mr. Sayer undertuck to draw it out. Geo. Daly and H. Augustine was appointed to see the Town board about the cleaning out of the Hall.

C. Augustine, Frank Shilhon and Alf Swanson was appointed to meet the Telephone manger at Two Harbors about Telephone line between Palmers and Molde.

Dec. 27 - Anton Martinson and J. Pfautz was appointed to get prices of Guernsey bull and report at next meeting.

Motion move and second that sec get a subscription list for the Telephone line And J. Pfautz get as many signers as he can from Standby And the suscribers will help them get the line through from Swanson corner to Standby next year.

Jan. 10, 1914 - Prices was look over on Guernsey bull from different firms and J. Pfautz was appointed to correspond with the Fox Bros. and get record and backing for there ten month bull calf and report at next meeting.

The club descide to raise one kind of potatoes and the sec to corospond with the Jean Duluth farm manger and get prices of the McKinley pototoes.

One bill was paid to Alf Swanson amounting to forty cents. The sec was requested to write the County Agent asking him to try and be present the coming meeting.

Jan. 31 - The Club decided to get the bull calve from Fox Bros. and that the money from the share holders shoud be delivered to the Treas. by the 14th of Feb.

Motion move & second that Mr. Sayers draw 75¢ out of the treasury to put an adv in the paper to notify all land owners in regards to the Telephone line.

Move and Seconded that the Traveling library be returned and 50¢ be send for the return of another library.

Mr. Van Wagnen spoke in regard to the short course to be held here this spring. Hold two days at the Town Hall and Two at the Hill School.

Mr. Hostetter had his move picture machine along which he used and elistrated he also Spoke regards to potatoe growing The members of the Club serveid lunch. Meeting ajourned.

Feb. 14 - A place where to keep the bull was discussed and it was decided that Charles Rosen keep and care for him. The service fee being set at three dollar for Stockholder and outsiders to be charge Six dollars pay in advance. Stock holder to pay in thirty days. Keeper is to him of the road. The Club will furnish a record book for keeping record of Services, and also a disinfection Syringe to be used before and after Service. As the money from the share holders was not all in it was postpone to send after the bull.

Feb. 28 - Mr. Sayers sujected that the town buy five acres ajoining the present town Hall lot for perpose of raising alfaflo and using as an expermental plot.

It was also sujected that the town be divided into road Districts. Geo. Dally, H. Halverson, H. Olson, A. Swanson, L. Fisher was appointed to lay out and divided the roads in- to three dist. and also to see that an early action be taken in roads was the propose Rural Free Dilevery Route was through.

Fisher & A. Swanson was appointed to see to the transp- tation of the bull from Knife River.

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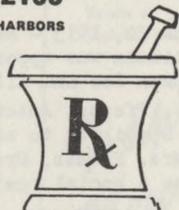
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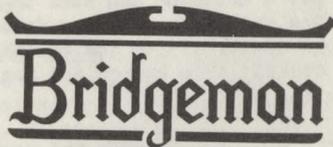


Clifton 4-H members will be meeting January 8th at the J. Howard McCormick home. Project talks will be given by Charles Engelson & Sandy Saari. Demonstrations will be given by Howard McCormick and Johnsen.

The County Extension Agent, Richard Herman, will speak to Normanna 4-H Club members when they meet January 9th.

The Normanna Garden Club members are having their annual dinner meeting January 8th.

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THE JANUARY CALENDAR

- Jan. 2 Duluth Town Board meets 7 P.M.
- " 4 Normanna Town Board meets 7:30
- " 6 Daylight Saving Time again
- " 7 Schools resume classes
- " 8 Clifton 4-H meeting and Normanna Garden Club meeting
- " 9 Normanna 4-H meeting
- " 10 Community Council meets the North Shore School at 7
- " 11 Clover Valley plays at T.-M.
- " 14 "Someone said" this date would be the best to view the comet.
- " 15 Finlayson plays at C. V.
- " 18 Clover Valley plays at Askov
- " 22 Cotton plays at C. V.
- " 25 Clover Valley at Cherry
- " 31 Review New Year's resolutions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON KDAL radio if schools will not open for the day because of stormy weather or due to extremely cold weather. If no announcement is heard, assume school is open.

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BRAKKEN COMING TO C.V. FEB. 7

The Superintendent of Schools in Lake County, Dr. Earl Brakken, has asked to speak at the coming Clover Valley Community Council meeting. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the Clover Valley High School cafeteria, Thursday, Feb. 7.

Dr. Brakken will discuss some of the possible methods of handling the consolidation of Clover Valley and North Shore Schools. It's hoped that as many area residents as possible, especially parents, will attend this meeting to consider the various proposals. Dr. Brakken will have answers based on current information to the many questions uppermost in the minds of the parents, students and the personnel of the two schools at the present time.

FILE NOW FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Filings open Jan. 28th and close Feb. 11th for township offices to be filled in the March elections. Any qualified voters may file by contacting the town clerk within the dates stated and paying the nominal \$2 filing fee.

A supervisor, treasurer and a constable will be elected in March in Alden Township.

Normanna's supervisory post held now by Kathleen Behning and the clerk's position held by Lone Cooke will be open.

In Duluth Township a supervisor's post held by Orrin Moe and the clerk's post held by Dorothy Blomquist will be open. Richard Larson's term as constable also expires.

JUNK CAR PICK-UP COMING SOON

The junk car removal program (funded by St. Louis County) is scheduled to begin in Duluth and Alden Townships early this spring, as soon as the snow melts but before the frost comes out of the ground completely.

Anyone wishing to have junk cars removed by the contractor must sign a release form before hand. There's no charge for the removal, but the release form gives the owner's consent to the removal and provides the location of the junker to the contractor. Release forms can be obtained from the Town Board at either the February or March meetings, or from the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Office in the Court House downtown.

Only 17 release forms have been signed so far for Duluth Township. There must be more properties with abandoned cars than that in this area. This removal service will not be available again in the township for quite a while so every effort should be made to get the area cleaned this spring.

Mr. Boynton from the County Planning and Zoning Dept. is coming to the Feb. 6th Duluth Town Board meeting. There will be further discussion of the advisability for the township to assume its own responsibility for local zoning and building codes. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FEB. SCHEDULE

The French River Community School will meet for only one session this winter. Only the weaving class will be repeated. For registration, please call 525-5778. Please indicate if the services of a baby-sitter are needed. Please call if you cannot attend the first session of the class but you are still interested. Classes will be held in the social hall of the French River Lutheran Church unless stated otherwise. A contribution of \$1 is asked of all students using the church building for a class, toward the cost of utilities. Classes are open to any interested persons in the community.

MACRAME - Monday evenings, Feb. 4, 11 & 18 from 7:00 - 9:00. Kathy Dinwoodie will again teach this class. Beginners and those already started on projects are welcome. Bring a soft board, pins, macrame materials if you have them. Kathy will bring some materials along.

CROCHETING - Tuesdays starting Feb. 5th, from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Pat Johnson will instruct those wishing to learn. Call her for the location of classes. 525 - 2172.

WEAVING - Wednesday mornings, Feb. 6, 13 & 20, from 9 to 11. A form of weaving, called "backstrap weaving" will be taught by Janet Meany. Bring rug yarns, warp thread, & stiff cardboard if you have some.

SEWING - Wednesday, February 6th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Have you ever thought of making your own snowmobile suits? Dian Saari and Muriel Simmons will talk about their experiences with this type of construction. Dian will bring a suit which she is working on now.

WATERCOLOR - Wednesday evenings Feb. 6 & 13 from 7:00 - 9:00. Phil Meany will help those who wish to learn to paint. Bring supplies if you have them. All ages are welcome.

BATIK - Wednesday evening Feb. 20 from 7:00 - 9:00. Darlene Peterson, a newcomer to our area, has agreed to work with anyone who wishes to learn this craft. Batik is cloth printed by the wax-resist dyeing process. Many things can be made from fabric dyed by this method. "India Print" bedspreads are made this way. Old white sheeting can be used, so bring some if you have any.

RUG HOOKING - Thursday morning February 14 from 9:00 - 11:00. Jan Fox and Sandy McCormick will be available to demonstrate and discuss rug hooking techniques.

GYMNASTICS will be offered for six weeks again beginning in March. Watch for an announcement in this paper next month.

CLOVER VALLEY PLANS HOMECOMING

A whole week of special activities is planned for what may be the last basketball homecoming at Clover Valley High.

"Game Day" will open the week on Monday, February 11th. A talent show is scheduled for Tuesday, when each participating homeroom will compete for the prize. A 'record-hop' is to be the special event for "Fifties Day" on Wednesday. The "Queens' Tea" to honor the Homecoming Queen candidates will highlight Thursday which is "Dress-up Day". A pep-fest will be held on Friday which is designated "Blue and Gold Day".

The main events of the whole week will occur February 15. Toivola - Meadowlands and Clover will meet on the basketball floor at 6 p.m. for the "B" game; at 7:30 for the "A" game. The Homecoming Queen Coronation will follow about 30 minutes after the end of the game. The Homecoming Dance will begin immediately after the Coronation.

There are five Homecoming Queen candidates, chosen from the Senior Class. The girls compete to sell the most Homecoming buttons.

Carole Banks is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Banks. Doreen Bauer is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Matt Bauer. Dawn Carlisle is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Carlisle. Cindy Compton is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Compton. LuAnne Laiti is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Laiti.

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The class goals are socialization, development of fine motor skills (using scissors, coloring, painting etc.) channeling creative powers, structuring time and space concepts, creating an awareness of the community and developing school readiness in general.

The class has been in session about five months and has been successful. This nursery school was approved by the council of the French River Lutheran Church as a pilot project in community service. The school is open to all children of the community.

Mrs. Ritchie has an elementary teaching degree and she has had previous teaching experience. She lives with her two young children and her husband, Clyde, on North Shore Drive.

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Subscribers will be sent one, but only one, reminder a subscription is about to expire. Please renew promptly, it is so easy to overlook or forget.

An extra copy of the current issue or back issues remain on hand and available to anyone on request. These are free.

Last month this paper carried excerpts from the Homestead Farmers' Club minutes of 1913 and 1914 recording the initial efforts of early residents to obtain mail and telephone service. In anticipation of the establishment of a post office the area's name, Molde, was changed to Clover Valley. Halver Halverson had named the area after his home in Molde, Norway when he came to settle in the late 1890's.

Excerpts of the club's minutes for 1915 are below. It is not known what happened to records of later years or how long the club served the community. The phonetic spelling and the abbreviations are carefully and respectfully copied as given in the records.

We are indebted to Anton Martinson (whose father was the club's first president) for making these records available to Landmarks before they are given to the St. Louis County Historical Society.

"Meeting Jan 9 - Report was heard from the committee That was appointed to meet the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Co. The platform and express station was report as favorable. The committee was instructed to thank the Rail Road Co. for the interest they have shone the Matter.

The following Members was elected to act as board of directors for the following term: Martin Martinson, L. Fisher, Alfred Swanson, Robert Swanson, Geo. Dally, John Pfautz, M. Sayers, K. Van Wagenen. Frank Shilhon was elected Supt. of the Telephone line.

The Meeting took a temperar ajournment While the board of directors elect there officers, M.T. Sayers was appointed Temper chairmen. K.D. Wan Wagnen was elected president, J. Pfautz vice pres, Robert Swanson Sec'y, Alf Swanson Treas.

The meeting was again call to order by the newly elect pres. K.D. Van Wagnen. A sujection was place before the Club that the Club try and buy Grain and feed by the car load lot through the incorporation.

Stock certifice was issued to Some of the stockholder of the Co.

Motion Made and Sec that the board of drectors hold a meeting Jan. 15 at the Alf Swanson home for the purpose of discussing the lowering of the service price of the bull owned by the co. Meeting ajourned.

Meeting of Boad of directors - Meeting call to order by Mr. Van Wagenen. A resignation of Mr. M. T. Sayer was presented to the board and Same was excepted. Frank Shilhon was appointed to fill the vacance for the following term.

The Service fee of the bull was dicussed and was decided to be left to the Stockholders of same.

Motion Made & sec that the rebate on long distance telephone calls be returned to the person on whos Telephone they are given or received.

Motion Made & Sec that a rentage of \$2 a year be placed on all Telephone payable quartely comencing 1 Jan.

Motion Made & Sec that a name be given the telephone line It being dicide on Clover Valley. Motion Made and Sec that the Secy get Such Stationey as nesscary. Meeting ajourned.

Feb. 6 - Motion Made and Sec that the Two dollar rental on each Telephone enstall be suspended till next Meeting.

Motion Made and Sec that the letter from the Lakewood Farmers Club be lay over till next Meeting.

One letter was also read before the club from Mr. Thomas Owens in regards to a creamery which was also decided to be laid over for farther discustion.

Mr. Hostiters offer of a one day institution meeting was excepted April 16. (Edit. note: he was County Agri. Agent)

Motion Made and Sec that blankes be sent to each stockholder in the telephone company and the same to be fill in and return to the sec by March so the right can be issue on his certific. Meeting ajourned.

Mar. 6 - Motion Made and Sec that a committe of Three be appointed to attend the Meeting of the Federation of Farmers' clubs held at the State Farm. The following committee was appointed: Mr. K.D. Van Wagenen, Martin Martinson, Alf Swanson

Motion Made and Sec that the letter from Mr. Rose the nursery man be laid over till next Meeting.

Motion Made and Sec that \$2 be allowed for each telephone pole when sett and one dollar for each pole not set.

Motion Made and Sec that Mr. Sayers claim be laid over indeffently.

Motion Made and Sec that the sec'y issue certific to only such stockholder as are paid in full.

Motion Made and Sec that the club take a standing vote on the rental for the mantanence of the Telephone line. The majority being in favor of \$1.00 a year for each stockholder. 19 votes.

Motion Made and Sec that the Rental commence Jan. 1, 1915 and payable quartly or annually.

Motion Made and Sec that a committee be appointed to see the Town board about installing light in the Town hall. Not to exceed \$8. Frank Shilhon, John Brown, Len Fisher where appointed. Meeting ajourned.

April 3 - Reports from the committee was heard and the lighting system in the Hall was reported favorable.

A straw vote was taken on whether St. Louis County should go wet or dry. The vote stood as follows, 11 no, 3 yes.

Motion Made and sec that a debate be held on the subject. Five minutes being alowed for each speaker. Wet-Henry Lauer. Dry - M. Martinson, L. Fisher, Charle McDounough, mderatoro - Frank Shilhon.

Motion Made and Sec that we reconsider the Matter of the rebate from the D.& I.R. Co. on long distance telephone call being return to the owners, and that the rebate go in to the General Fund. Motion was recall.

Motion Made and Sec that the Sec'y inquir of Mr. Brickey if This company could not buy supply from the D.& I.R. Telephone company. Motion Made and Sec that the Club buy a Test Instrument as some as we have the nesscary Money and for the sec to write the Western Electric and inquire about price of same.

Motion Made and Sec that all those willing bring eatable for the entertainment to be held Apr. 16. Meeting ajourned.

June 5 - Motion Made and Sec that Supt of the Telephone line buy a test instrument for us on the line.

Motion Made and Sec that a petition be draw up and circle around to signers calling the attention to the county Board to the Little Knife Bridge which is 21 years old and is not considered Safe....and a new Bridge be installed.

Motion Made and Sec that the Telephone company maintain all parts of the line except the instrument. Motion is lost

Motion is Made and sec that the company take over all instruments and private line and issue stock for the value of what it cost. Motion carried. Meeting ajourn.

Aug. 7 - One bill was presented and allowed to Frank Shilhon for \$11.55 for Test instrument and labor.

Motion Made and Sec that the account of Mr. Sayers which was laid over indeffintly be taken up and was allowed as follows: 17 poles furnished and Set \$34.00, cash \$8.50, one days labor on Pfautz line \$2.50, stringing wire \$7.00, total \$52.00

But stock not to be issued until the Second assesement if \$1.00 be paid as per regulation.

Total cash on hand \$16.11

Oct. - Motion Made and Sec that the meeting night of the club be change to the 5th of every month unless it fall on Sunday then it Shall be held on the 6 of the month.

Nov. 5 Meeting of the Board of Directors - Motion Made and Sec that the Sec'y be instructed to see the Duluth and Iron Range telephone Co. if this company could not get a straight rate of 5¢ to Two Harbors & Knife River on telephone calls. Meeting adjourned. Cash on Hand \$18.31

Feb. 5, 1916 Meeting of the Clover Valley Telephone Company. Meeting called to order by President K.D. Van Wagnen. The minutes of the Previous meeting were read and approved. The usual longdistance Telephone Bills were paid. Moved & Second a Bill of \$4.50 be Paid F. W. Shilhon for work done on line.

A communication from Brickley was Read and the same committee was instructed Proceed further with the Two Harbors call charges.

Moved and Second that the Present Board hold over another Year. "Carried".

Stockholders meeting adjourned.

Meeting of the Board of directors was called to order to elect its officers, Sec acting as Chairman. Moved & Second that K. D. Van Wagnen remain President another year. Carried Moved & Second Lin Fisher be elected vice President; F. W. Shilhon be elected Sec & Treasure. Vote was unanimous.

Three petitions were drawn and signed by those present as follows: One for new Bridge across Little Knife, one pushing of all County Roads in the town of Duluth and cutting down Big hill and using material on the south end of Stifline, and completing Olesons Road named as McQuade Extension, and 1 to American Express Company asking for an agent at Palmer's. There being no further Business the Board adjourned."

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

The yearly rental for the telephone in 1915 was \$1. Many of the subscribers paid this fee on a quarterly basis. A state "renewal" tax was paid on this service then also. The names of subscribers which were not mentioned elsewhere in these minutes include Alex Hakklia, Fred Elexson, Gus Gustafson, George Coffet, Wm. Mullard, C. Tanner, R. Lord, T. Tanner, R. Lord and Charle Rosen.

"Stifline" was a nickname for the Homestead Road attributed variously to a mail carrier's wit, the lumberjack's habits, and/or the manner in which the road was built. The road was cut through in 1894.

The school mentioned in the minutes of 1914 was on Martinson property.

The name which looks like 'Standby' in the minutes may really be 'Stanley'. Handwriting may be misinterpreted.

The Little Knife River bridge refers to the one near Clover Valley Kennels.

The first meetings of the Duluth Town Board were conducted at Palmers at Mahoney's, which is now Compton's home. This township was created from four townships: Buchanan, Palmers, French River and Clifton. The northern area later separated and is known now as Alden.

The Molde town hall was the first for the township. When the present hall was built in the 1920's, the first hall became the Clover Valley Presbyterian Church. The church sold the building about five years ago to the Robert White's who have made a home from the building.

The editor of Landmarks will appreciate having any readers write with either corrections or additions to the historical material in this paper.

A former teacher at the Hill School, Miss Danforth, has sent many pictures of her former students to this paper to be included as soon as space allows. Mrs. Sherman, thank you!

Do any other readers have memories and/or pictures of the early days in either Alden, Duluth or Normanna Townships? If these could be shared with all our readers, not only would it give pleasure but it would help to preserve the history which might otherwise be lost. All pictures will be returned.

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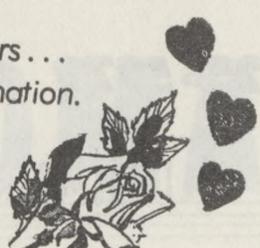
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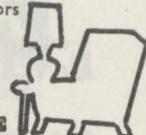
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A BACKWARD GLANCE

This month area residents expect to learn what changes will be brought to Clover Valley High School and North Shore Elementary by consolidation with Lake County. We can expect advantages and perhaps be asked to accept some disadvantages as well. The increased distance to school will be obvious, but this need not mean school spirit will diminish or that community spirit must suffer. Lake County residents affected by the merger will also be asked to make some adjustments. Elsewhere in Minnesota, others are also facing similar situations with similar mixed feelings of anticipation & regret.

Since "we cannot cross the bridge until we are upon it" let us look back at where we have been. We will see that consolidation is not new to this area at all but is a recurring procedure to meet new situations and educational goals. We can look back on the history of education in our area with pride. Early settlers valued schools and quickly provided them. Mergers came as the population grew and shifted. Let's take a look.

NORMANNA - The first school was a log building, on Normanna Road, used from 1898 to 1900. It was replaced by a frame 1-room building on the same land, called the Johnson School & was used from 1900 - 1912, then an unused town hall building was joined to it and the name changed to John A. Johnson. It was used from 1912 to 1941. A logging-camp school adjacent the Kruse homestead was used 1905 - 1909. East of Kruse's the Pioneer Rd. was the Ramsey School used from 1911-1932. The Spring Lake School was open 1929 - 1939. Little Cloquet School was used 1938 - 1948. Normanna's children attended Clover and North Shore until Sept. 1971. Now they attend the Lakewood School (under Duluth Schools), Wash. Jr., & Central.

ALDEN - Classes were held in various buildings on Driscoll's land in the early 1900's and even in the 1920's. The first school building, called the Lepisto School, was on Laine Rd. property recently owned by Towers. It was built in 1918. A school was built on Houtari's land, near Saamanen's now. It was used 1921-1924, then the building was moved and it's now part of the Rudy Laitinen home. McCrea's School, built 1928 was on the corner of Laine Rd. and West Knife River Rd.

PALMERS - Croft's school built in 1880's was on a corner of the Alseth Rd. and the railroad tracks. Buchanan's school was built near the Lake County line. It was moved to Stoney Point about 1900 and again to Palmers in 1904 where it burned. It was replaced by School 91 located between the railroad tracks and the present freeway, east of Homestead Road. It was used from 1921-1928 and then moved to Clover to be a teacherage. Teacherages were closed after 1971. Vern Nelson and Tom Swanstrom were the last teachers to occupy them.

MOLDE - The first school in the area was a log building that was built about 1894 on Martinson's land. Alfred Swanson had it moved to his corner later, where Pearson's live now. There was a frame school building on Martinson's land (Zane Smith property now) used from 1918 to 1929 which also was moved to Clover Valley later for use as a teacherage. Clover Valley (School 92) has had 12 grades since 1933 eliminating a need for high school students to board in either Two Harbors or Duluth. It was enlarged in 1953. Students in grades 1 to 6 from Alden and the Clover area transferred to North Shore in 1961.

RYAN ROAD AREA - The Elmer Mandelins live on the site now of three schools. The Hill school (1908-1916) had one room. It was moved off the site when the 3 - room School 93 was built in 1916. When it burned in 1922, pupils were shifted temporarily to other schools and Nolte's store. Bloomingdale was built on the site then. It also was No. 93. Bloomingdale had 3 classrooms and a library - kitchen. The William Lindquist family was the last to live in the second story teacherage. This school was replaced by North Shore (No. 90) on the Ryan Rd. & Lismore in 1961. This is the only school to have only the first six grades and a kindergarten.

Nearer the shore, was the McQuade School located on the corner of Flynn Rd. and what is now, Old North Shore Rd. It was actually a little red schoolhouse and it closed in 1916. The first School 90 opened then on Mace property along Ryan Rd. It was replaced later by the second School 90 located on the corner of Ryan & Old North Shore Rd. This school closed in 1932. The Lee Swanson's live in its teacherage.

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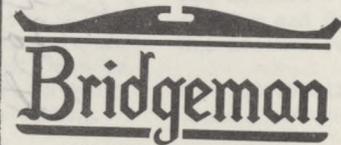
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I also would like to share the thank you from this family, which follows.

Colleen Bowen

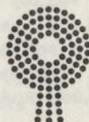
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May God bless each and every one of you."

AN INVITATION

The family extends an invitation to an open house Sunday, February 3rd, beginning at noon at the home of Fredrick and Daphne Sternberg to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.



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Clifton 4-H members will be meeting February 5th at the Engelson's home. Geo. Ward, Sandy Saari, Karen Johnsen and Loreen Engelson will be demonstrating. Shari Trygg and Sue Oberg will give project talk. John Knuckey will be the guest speaker. The club members will also meet on Feb. 9th at 11 a.m. at Anderson's home, to prepare Valentine cookie plates for senior citizens in the neighborhood.



The Normanna 4-H Club will meet Feb. 13th at the David Cooke home. Richard Herman, the County Extension Agent will be the guest speaker. Tom Ultican and Sheri Cooke will give demonstrations.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet February 12 at Mrs. Lyle Solem's home. Lucille Mattson will give planting suggestions.

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Both the North Shore Elementary P-TA and the Lakewood School P-TA are planning to observe Founder's Day at their respective meetings. Both meetings are set for February 21st at 7:30 p.m.

A movie will also be shown at Lakewood's meeting, called, "What is P-TA all About?" Foreign exchange students will be guests telling of their experiences in our country.

The program at North Shore's meeting is not yet confirmed.

THE FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS..

- 1 Basketball: Clover Valley at Cotton
- 5 Basketball: Clover at Grand Marais
Clifton 4-H meeting
- 6 Duluth Town Board meeting at 7 p.m.
- 7 Brakken addresses Clover Valley Community Council at 7:30 p.m. in Clover Valley High School cafeteria
- 8 Basketball: Clover at Albrook
- 11 Last day to file for township office
- 12 Normanna Garden Club meeting
Basketball: Askov at Clover Valley
- 13 Normanna 4-H meeting
North Shore Business Assn. meeting at Lakeview Castle at 8 p.m.
- 15 Basketball Homecoming: T.-M. at CV.
- 18 Presidents' Day; No school or mail
- 19 Basketball: Clover at Finlayson
- 20 Deadline for submitting news or ads to be in the March Landmarks.
- 21 P-TA meetings at Lakewood & North Shore Elementary Schools

Advance registration is unnecessary for voting in the March Township elections in this area.

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MARCH, 1974

TOWN MEETINGS & ELECTIONS

ALDEN residents will elect a supervisor, treasurer and a constable in the annual March election. Voting hours extend from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The annual meeting begins at 6:00.

NORMANNA residents will vote from noon to 8 o'clock p.m. The annual meeting will follow election hours.

Voters can choose either David West or Robert Allie to succeed Kathleen Behning as a supervisor. Lone Cooke filed again for the position of clerk.

DULUTH Township voters will select a supervisor for the term just completed by Orrin Moe, and a constable for the term completed by Richard Larson. Both persons have chosen to file again. Eleanore Wahlstrom has filed for the office of clerk along with Dorothy Blomquist, the incumbent. Voting hours are from noon to 8 o'clock p.m.

The annual meeting will follow the election at 8:00 p.m. A number of questions will be discussed including the manner of disposing of refuse after the township's dump closes July 1st, 1974.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, March 13th at 7 p.m.

Ballot registration is unnecessary to vote in this election.

JUNK CAR PICK-UP COMING SOON

Spring is just around the corner. The removal of many of the junked vehicles deposited about Alden and Duluth Township is scheduled to begin soon after the snow melts.

There will not be any charge for removing the junk cars but the contractor will require a signed release form before coming to the area. The release gives the owner's consent to the removal and provides the contractor with the location of the junker. Release forms are available from the town clerk at the March meeting or from the St. Louis County Planning & Zoning Office in the Court House.

The broken glass and jagged metal buried in grass and/or brush becomes a hazard to any living things. Those who wish to enjoy the natural beauty of the area object to the sight of the rusting relics. Neighbors are beginning to pressure those responsible for a share of the community's blight. The county has an ordinance becoming effective July 1, 1975 that will require owners of two or more unlicensed vehicles to keep them screened from view.

Hopefully, most owners of junk cars will take advantage of this free removal service. Since the entire county is to be cleared, it may be some time before the service will be available again in these two townships.

FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM TO BEGIN

A firearms safety training program will begin at North Shore Elem. School on Wednesday, March 20th at 7 o'clock.

The course will consist of three two-hour sessions, from 7:00 to 9 p.m. and a Saturday field trip. The fee is \$2.00 per person. The class is for boys or girls between the ages 11 - 15. Chuck Thompson, Jack Bailey and Allen Olson will be the instructors.

LECTURER COMING TO COUNCIL

A lecturer in the Dept. of Indian Studies at the College of St. Scholastica will be the guest speaker at the coming meeting of the Clover Valley Community Council. The 7:30 meeting March 7th, will be at the North Shore Elem. School.

The speaker, Eddie Benton, is an Ojibway Indian and the department's spiritual leader. He currently conducts classes on American Indian issues and American Indian music. He will be teaching Ojibway history in the spring quarter and Indian medicine during the summer session. These courses are available to the public. Mr. Benton also teaches at Mille Lacs Indian Reservation.

He is the former Executive Director of the American Indian Movement of St. Paul and participated at Wounded Knee, South Dakota last year.

He will show a film entitled "The Buffalo" which takes a viewer back to Wounded Knee in 1890. Following the film, he will discuss the events at Wounded Knee last year. He will also discuss the trial in St. Paul now, of Russell Means, an Ojibway Sioux and Dennis Banks, a Minnesota Chippewa. They're accused of helping lead the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee. The charges against them include theft, burglary, assault of federal officers, fire-arms violations and conspiracy. Anyone who is at all interested in American history or the current American Indian Movement should find the talk to be informative and interesting. The public is invited.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO COUNCIL

Following Dr. Brakken's talk at the February Community Council meeting, four persons were selected to attend all coming Lake County School Board meetings. The board usually meets twice each month on alternate Tuesdays.

Adeline Swensen, Jack Bailey, Frank Baker and Allen Krause agreed to attend the meetings to listen to discussion and decisions pertaining to the consolidation of the two local schools with Two Harbors. They can then report back to the Community Council so area residents will be informed. A report from the group is expected for the March 7th meeting of the Community Council.

It must be understood that no one on the committee has a vote and can only represent this area to the extent that any opinions can be expressed by people of the audience. As yet this area, becoming part of the Lake County School District doesn't have official representation on the board. There are many decisions which must be made soon, and unfortunately, before there is an opportunity to either elect a representative or reapportion the areas to be served by the present members of the Lake County Board.

SKILLS CLINIC PLANNED FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

Children who will be entering kindergarten in September at either North Shore Elementary or schools in Two Harbors, will be asked to attend a skills clinic March 18th or 19th. The parents of these children will be contacted soon to make appointments and to receive additional information. The two day clinic will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Two Harbors.

ALDEN TOWNSHIP ONLY 54 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Rudolph Laitinen searched through the early township records to give readers the following items about Alden. The time necessary to read and select the information is appreciated.

If others wish to elaborate with their memories of events in Alden, their contributions will be most welcome. Pictures which might be loaned to this paper would be appreciated too. March 20th will be the deadline to submit anything for the coming April issue.

On September 12, 1920, a meeting was called to nominate candidates for officers for the Town of Alden. Motions were carried that D. Driscoll, Henry Kontala and A. I. Nappa be nominated for Supervisors, Mike Hakkila for treasurer, E.A. Driscoll for clerk, Henry Lampela for constable and Louis Rossini for Justice of Peace.

Oct. 5, 1920 - The first Township election took place. A.I. Nappa served as moderator, Mike Hakkila and Henry Kontala as judges and E. A. Driscoll as clerk.

Nov. 1st - A.I. Nappa moved that the clerk, E.A. Driscoll be instructed to buy all necessary stationery for the town. The motion was seconded by H. Kontala. It was decided to hold meetings at the J. Aro's house and pay \$5 per month.

March 1, 1921 - Motion was made and carried that ballots be ordered for the purpose of bonding the town for \$5,000 for a town hall. Rudolph App was appointed moderator for the caucus. The proceedings of the caucus were as follows: Supervisor for 1 year - Louis Rossini and H. Kontala; for 2 years - A. I. Nappa and John Elmon; for 3 years - D. Driscoll and R. App; Clerk - Earl Driscoll; Treasurer - Mike Hakkila; Assessor - F. X. Spanfalner and J. Jaskalainen; Justice of Peace - Sam Lucci and W. C. Ives; Constable - Henry Lampela and Eli Neil.

Election results: Supervisor for 1 year - Louis Rossini; for 2 years - A. I. Nappa; for 3 years - Don Driscoll; clerk - E. A. Driscoll; treasurer - Mike Hakkila; Assessor - J. Jaskalainen; Justice of Peace - Sam Lucci and W. C. Ives; Constables - Eli Neil and Henry Lampela.

April 15 - In an election, the vote was 15 to 2 in favor of bonding the town. In addition, 16 voted for building a hall on Jalmer Laine's land, 3 for Emil Lampi's and only 1 voted to build on Mike Hakkila's site.

March 7, 1922 - Election results for the caucus: 3 year term as supervisor - Adolph Long, F. X. Spanfalner; clerk - E.A. Driscoll and W. C. Ives; treasurer - Mike Hakkila, Jalmer Jaskalainen and Toivo Virtanen. The salary for the coming year shall be the same as the county's but not go lower than 35¢ per hour for a man and 70¢ per hour for a man and team.

August 7, 1922 - A petition was presented, signed by thirty taxpayers and voters, requesting that the site for the town hall be made on the Two Harbors Road.

September 11 - It was moved by W.O. Anderson and seconded by A. Long, that the previous petition for the site of the town hall be rejected. The motion carried.

Oct. 2 - A.I. Nappa was appointed to see Otto Pelander about the purchase of a site for the town hall on a corner of his forty in Section 25. Results of the election for that site: Section 25 - 21 votes. Section 26 - 4 votes. Section 35 - 7.

Oct. 9 - (special meeting about the town hall site). It was decided the township board should purchase an acre of land for the erection of the hall from Hjalmer Jaskalainen on the S. W. corner of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 25 for the sum of \$150 and said H. Jaskalainen furnish the deed and abstract. Mike Hakkila was appointed to supervise erection of the hall and it was decided that a rock foundation would be put under the hall.

Nov. 6 - Received of Hjalmer Jaaskalainen, Certificate of Title No. 46828 for the town hall site.

Dec. 4 - First meeting at "The New Town Hall". It was decided that the clerk, W. C. Ives should purchase a desk & three dozen chairs for the hall, that Mike Hakkila buy lumber to build a toilet house, that Henry Kontala with his sawing and helpers saw up the wood for the hall, and that insurance for about \$2,000 be taken out for the same.

January 8, 1923 - Examination of the Title for the town hall was done by Adams & Jones. A load of dry wood was purchased from Jacob Maki at \$2 per load. The clerk is to purchase the material and with John Elmon construct a snow plow, and he is to buy two Aladdin Lamps for lighting the town hall.

March 19 - E. A. Driscoll took over the clerk's duties of W. C. Ives.

December 1923 - Any kitchen supplies needed to be purchased by Mike Haakaka.

March 10, 1925 - New Officers: Supervisor for 3 years - Don Driscoll; for 1 year - Earl Driscoll; Treasurer for 1 yr. - Mike Hakkila; Assessor for 2 yrs. - Toivo Virtanen; Justice of the Peace for 2 yrs. each - Mrs. Don Driscoll and Mrs. M. Spanfelner; and constables for 2 yrs. each - Velis Corneault and A. I. Nappa.

October 5 - The decision was made to charge outsiders \$7.00 a night to rent the hall.

March 8, 1927 - Election results: To enforce herd laws - 24 'yes' and 12 'no' votes; to bond Alden for telephone service - 7 'yes' and 32 'no' votes; for poundmaster - Wm. Anderson 27, Art Johnson 3; Supervisor - J. Jaaskalainen 13, Adolph Long 27; Clerk - E. A. Driscoll 36, Harry Holcomb 1; Treas. - Mike Hakkila 23, F.X. Spanfelner 18; Assessor - Toivo Virtanen 36; Constable - John Jensen 36, John Elmon 2; and Justice of Peace - Mrs. Don Driscoll 38, Eli Neil 1, and Spanfelner 3.

March 10, 1931 - The hall is to be rented to Arne Stenberg for dances on Saturday nights at \$5 per night.

June 20, 1932 - A permit was given to Bernard Kauhanen to hold dances at the hall.

March 14, 1933 - Election results: Supervisor - Hjalmer Lain; Treasurer - Mike Hakkila; Assessor - Thor Borgen; Justice of Peace - Cora Driscoll and Edna Driscoll; Constable - Henry Lampela and Sam Lucci.

March 20, 1935 - It was voted by the board to accept the bid of \$12 a year by Eli Pelander to be janitor.

November 5, 1940 - There were 62 voters at the general election. Franklin Roosevelt got 54 votes to Wendell Wilkie's 2.

April 25, 1941 - "The Alden Educational Club" was granted permission to build a kitchen on the east side of the hall.

November 7, 1944 - There were 72 voters at the general election. Franklin Roosevelt got 61 votes to Thomas Dewey's 6.

November 2, 1948 - General election. Harry Truman received 54 votes and Wallace received 11 votes in the presidential race. Hubert Humphrey received 66 votes and Ball received 2 votes in the race for the U. S. Senate.

Some Notes in Conclusion:

Earl Driscoll served as Alden's clerk from Sept. 12, 1920 to October 24, 1952, the longest service of any of the Alden officers. Thor Borgen took over the duties for many years.

Don Driscoll was Alden's chairman from 1920 - 1930, John Elmon took over for a couple of years. A. I. Nappa was the next chairman.

The Alden Town Hall was built for official functions, but many other happy events have occurred here also. Eventually it will be replaced when building funds are available.

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The Boy Scouts of Troop 162 recently enjoyed a winter outing at a cabin deep in the Normanna woods. They're shown here getting ready to leave from the North Shore School.

You see standing: Gerald Kortesmaki, Paul Engelson, Chris Baumgartner, Robert Engelson, Greg Libby (hidden), Kevin Bergman, Jerry Huikka, Brad Jackson, Ron Thureen and Mike Wiseman. Kneeling: Robert Mathisen, Craig Kolkin, Robert Libby, John Huikka and Tim Maki. George Ward, Steve Borud & Colin Bates were absent from the picture but present for all the fun.

The troop is co-sponsored by the North Shore P-TA and the French River Lutheran Church. The leaders of the troop and the pack include Chuck Borud, Dennis Gorkowski, Abdul Ahmad, Hilding Jackson, Elmer Kortesmaki, Robert Abrahamson & Frank Baker.



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TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT:

If readers of the February issue of Landmarks didn't recall the popular Molde Hall on the road given (W. Knife Riv. Rd.), they may be able to recall it where it actually was - on the North Two Harbors Road. Another correction to make - Area's School was on the North Two Harbors Road also.

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Clifton 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30 at Anita Swensen's home. Tim Arneson, the assistant county extension agent for youth, will be the speaker.



Demonstrations will be given by Pete Hendrickson, Kim Anderson and Charles Engelson. Project talks will be given by Debbie Poe and Rebecca Cameron.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet Wed. March 13th at 7:30 p.m. at David Cooke's home to work on posters and prepare for their 'Share the Fun' presentations in April.

Project demonstrations will be given by Tim Ultican and Greg LePage.

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- 1 - World Day of Prayer
- 5 - Clifton 4-H meeting
- 7 - Community Council meeting at North Shore Elem. 7:30 p.m.
- 11 - Weaving Class begins at 7:00
- 12 - Annual Town meetings & elections
- 13 - Monthly Duluth Township meeting
- 13 - Normanna 4-H meeting
- 18 & 19 - Skills clinic in Two Harbors
- 19 - North Shore Business Assn. meets Lakeview Castle at 8:00
- 20 - Firearms training begins
- 20 - Deadline for April Landmarks
- 28 - Lakewood P-TA Carnival 7 P.M.

The editor apologizes for giving the date of the February meeting of the Lakewood P-TA incorrectly.

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Janet Meany will teach "backstrap" weaving on Monday evenings, March 11th and 18th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to please call Mrs. Meany at 525 - 5778 in advance.

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The gymnastics class which had been planned for March had to be postponed.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND

The "Home and Garden Merry - Go - Round" co-ordinated by the County Extension Agent, Richard Herman will be presented at the North Shore School for the third consecutive year. It has always been a very worthwhile evening. The free program is open to all ages. Clifton 4-H members will be the hosts.

The names of the speakers are not available yet, however anyone with questions about vegetable or flower gardens, organic gardening, making compost, landscaping or pruning will get answers to these or any other related questions at this meeting for the general public. It begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23rd.

1974 Scout-O-Rama is not presented locally, but in the Duluth Arena. It is mentioned here because many of the boys in the local Scout troops participate in demonstrations of various scouting skills or they have interesting displays in booths. The Scouts sell tickets - only one ticket is needed per family. Attend April 27th between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Share the Fun is an annual talent show presented by the various 4-H clubs in the area. Clifton, Normanna, Clover Valley and the Pioneer Jr. and Sr. 4-H Clubs will be competing at North Shore School. Winners in each division here, later compete with winners from other districts. Last year, Cindy and Sandi Saari, went to the Minnesota Fair by winning each contest in the instrumental division. They're daughters of Dale and Dian Saari, Homestead Road and belong to Clifton 4-H Club.

If you enjoy seeing the area's young people performing original skits, or demonstrating their talent with a dance, a vocal or an instrumental number, a stunt or a reading - plan to attend the free program at the North Shore School, Tuesday, April 30th at 7:30 p.m.

MEETINGS TO INTEREST YOU

The coming Clover Valley Community Council meeting will be held at Clover Valley High School, April 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Elwood Hanson, the local president of the American Field Service will bring Mark Waters, an AFS student, to the meeting to discuss the AFS program.

Mark will show slides and tell of his experiences in the United States and at home in Australia. Mark is currently living with the Donald Ferguson family and attending school in Two Harbors.

The public is always welcome at Community Council meetings. A special invitation is extended to all high school students and their parents who may wish to learn how to become involved in the AFS program.

Jim Grassinger will speak to the North Shore Business Assn. at a meeting at the Shorecrest, April 16th at 8 P.M. He will have a slide presentation to accompany his talk entitled, "Make It A Million Trout." The title refers to the current Lake Superior Steelhead Assn. project. This meeting is open to the public.

The North Shore P-TA will meet April 18th at 7:30 p.m. The guest of honor that evening will be Reino Tuominen, who retired recently after many years as a county school's bus driver.

The Lakewood P-TA will meet April 26th at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Ralph Yrjanan of the County Narcotics Division. His topic will be "Narcotics and Alcoholism".

HAVE YOU A CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN?

Area residents whose children will attend the Lakewood School are asked to call that school, at 525-2178, if they have a child who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1974. The school would appreciate having the child's name before the "Kindergarten Round - up" to be held the week of May 6th through 10th.

Registration of children for the kindergarten class next fall at North Shore is scheduled for the week of April 1 - 8. Mothers are asked to bring the child's birth certificate to school. There won't be an opportunity for visiting the kindergarten room at the time of registration.

The Special Education staff will go through a series of tests with each child entering kindergarten in the autumn at either Two Harbors or at the North Shore School. The testing program will be held on April 18th and 19th at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Two Harbors, and April 22nd at the North Shore School.

The tests include vision, hearing, motor coordination, auditory memory and the communication skills. With the cooperation of the parents in attendance, the screening results can be highly informative. Most children at this age are ready for entering school; however, there may be a discovery of a tendency toward certain difficulties some children may encounter. With this advance information suggestions can be offered to the parents for remediation.

Letters have been sent home informing the parents of the particulars. It is the staff's utmost desire that parents will take advantage of this opportunity.

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

In the March township election in Normanna Robert Allie received 57 votes to David West's 9 to become a supervisor for the next three years. He replaces Kathleen Behning, who did not file. Lone Cooke was re-elected clerk with 64 votes.

The annual township meeting followed the election. The residents opposed Repr. Jack LaVoy's proposal to form a new metropolitan council of the Duluth area because of the study of a split of St. Louis County. After discussing the merits and disadvantages of splitting the county, the general conclusion was that division would not solve county problems.

The board set aside \$1,000 of revenue sharing funds for improvements to the Normanna Town Hall.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

Dorothy Blomquist was re-elected clerk with 85 votes to Eleanor Wahlstrom's 75. Other incumbents re-elected were: Orrin Moe, supervisor, 135 votes; Ronald Thureen, justice of peace, 147 votes; and Richard Larson, constable, 139 votes.

The annual meeting for the Town of Duluth was held after the election, March 12. Howard Potter was the moderator.

The hourly wages paid to constables and the mileage paid to township officers were raised with unanimous approval.

The condemnation of the bridge over Schmidt Creek on the Old North Shore Rd. was discussed. The bridge built in 1929 is deteriorating and is not safe for loads over five tons. Repairing the bridge isn't being considered as it is narrow and poorly aligned for the present traffic. Residents favor (29 to 9) replacing the bridge for an estimated \$40,000. The county board favors closing the bridge entirely but might be willing to leave the bridge for limited use by snowmobile or bicycle traffic. The road would be maintained from the only residence east of the bridge to the Bergquist Rd. The final decision will be made by the county board.

There was considerable discussion of alternative methods of garbage disposal. The present dump, which costs the town about \$1,800 annually to maintain, will be closed July 1st. Methods of handling, costs, collection problems, financing, and the various types of service needed were discussed. The board will make the final decisions soon. A motion to appropriate \$8,000 in the town's budget for the coming year to initiate garbage collection was approved.

A resolution to oppose Repr. LaVoy's proposal to annex the townships adjacent to the City of Duluth into a single metropolitan area was unanimously approved by the 63 persons attending the meeting.

A motion to allow alcoholic beverages at private parties held in the town hall, if stipulations set by the board are met, passed 42 to 21. The same motion was defeated one year ago by one vote.

A motion was passed requiring the minutes of each month's town board meeting to be published. Landmarks was selected.

The March 13th meeting was called to order by Orrin Moe. Few people attended this meeting, but all board members, the constables and one J.P. were present. Re-elected officers were sworn in and Orrin Moe was re-elected Chairman.

Bids will be advertised in the Duluth - Herald and News-Tribune for covering the dump with two feet of gravel. Other MPCA regulations will be complied with in regard to closing the dump. The clerk is to confer with Atty. Robt. Roningen regarding the official wording of the ad.

Bids will be requested for a garbage disposal system to go into effect July 1, 1974, after the dump is closed. The system which has been chosen is a dump truck with compactor, located at the Town Hall site for a period of 12 hours per week (with the hours varying), with an attendant on duty, responsible for all refuse, and then disposal of all refuse to the land fill. A yearly contract will be drawn.

Both bids must be presented to the board for reviewal on or before May 1, 1974.

The clerk will write to the Minn. Benefit Assn. with regard to group insurance for township officers.

The zoning and planning committee was reorganized adding Frank Baker, Jim Higgins and Edwin Peterson to the existing group composed of Janet Green, Alvera Pierson & Jack Bates.

The clerk is to ask Robt. Roningen to send a copy of the Town Ordinance to County Court, preferably to Judge Bujold. A copy of the Ordinance will also be kept in the squad car.

The clerk will write letters to Repr. Jim Ulland and to Senator Ralph Doty telling them of our overwhelming opposition to the annexation, consolidation or legislation of the Town of Duluth by the City of Duluth.

The clerk will send a copy of the two motions regarding the Schmidt Creek bridge to Commissioner Lloyd Shannon.

The board requested a monthly report from the Constables on their meetings at Cotton and anything else they may wish to discuss. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Blomquist, Town Clerk.

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The survey mailed to all homes in Duluth Township by the board to determine sanitary needs, transportation needs and zoning needs is being studied by the Duluth Transit Authority and the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District. A report on the survey will be made when the forms are available again. 221 of approximately 500 surveys mailed to each home were returned. There are about 1,500 people in the township.

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CONSOLIDATION MOVES ALONG

The school board of District 381 (Lake County), has made several decisions recently in regard to the consolidation of North Shore Elementary and Clover Valley High School, effective July 1, 1974.

The board decided that Clover's 70 seventh and eighth grade students will attend the Minnehaha Middle School next fall, and the remaining 180 students in grades nine through twelve will attend Two Harbors High School. North Shore will have kindergarten through grade six as it has presently. Six teachers at Clover now and three at North Shore will not be hired by Lake County as they are unneeded. It is hoped that St. Louis County Schools will find places for them.

Clover Valley will be closed, perhaps only temporarily. Efforts are being made to establish a secondary vocational technical school there. Such a school would serve both the Lake County Schools and the Duluth Public School System.

The state legislature recently passed a bill allowing a seventh member on the Lake County school board, who'd represent the Clover Valley area. Since the additional representative probably will not be selected until the November election, many decisions affecting the area will have been made without any representation.

In the past month the students at Clover Valley registered for classes at Two Harbors for the fall term. A large number of Clover's students have visited Two Harbors H.S. to become acquainted with modular scheduling and the routines there. Clover's students have been encouraged to take part in athletics, band, orchestra, chorus and the various clubs at Two Harbors High School. They have also been invited to join the newspaper and yearbook staffs.



Bloomingdale School - 1921

Front row: Doris Johnson, Harold Hendrickson, Lawrence Matson, TheLma Burke, Waino Saari, Helen Schonberg, Harold Wiklund.

Row 2: Allan Palo, Lillian Saari, Vienna Heino, Einar Culas, Hugo Savola, Melvin Johnson, Arvo Korhki, ?, Edw Johnson, Reino Knihtila, Helen Ramstrom and Esther Savola.

Row 3: Vienna Hill, Selma Laiti, Morris Wiklund, Helge Johnson, Irma Mandelin, Einar Reini, Nina Abrahamson, Eino Korhki, Wildred Anderson, ?, ?, Irja Rakkila, Inez Anderson, Marvin Nelson, Ernest Jacobson, Geo. Anderson, Carl Anderson and Reino Tuominen.

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ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR AHEAD

An arts and crafts fair is beginning to take shape in the minds of a few area residents. Bob and Rita Calton will organize the event tentatively planned for the last week-end in June.

They've never been involved in such a thing themselves - so, they'd like to hear suggestions and ideas from others.

What they really want now, is some community response to encourage them to keep the ball rolling.

The fair would be a place to sell any hand-crafted items you or a neighbor has made; knitted or crocheted items, rag rugs, patchwork quilts, wood or metal working, leather work, jewelry, paintings and any other artsy things.

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APRIL CALENDAR

- 1 - 5 Kindergarten registration at North Shore School.
- 2 - Clifton 4-H meeting.
- 3 - Duluth Town Board meeting 7 p.m.
- 4 - Community Council at C.V., 7:30
- 9 - Normanna Garden Club 10:30 a.m.
- 10 - Normanna 4-H meeting.
- 10 - Clover Valley's Senior Banquet.
- 11 - 15 School's Easter vacation.
- 14 - REJOICE FOR IT IS EASTER
- 15 - Income Tax deadline!
- 16 - North Shore Business Assn meets at Shorecrest at 8 p.m.
- 17 - LANDMARK'S deadline, May issue
- 18 - North Shore P-TA meeting, 7:30
- 22 - Kindergarten clinic, North Shore
- 23 - "Home & Garden Merry Go Round" at North Shore School, 7:30
- 26 - Lakewood P-TA meeting, 7:30
- 27 - 1974 Scout-O-Rama at Arena
- 30 - "Share the Fun" talent show at North Shore School, 7:30



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Clifton 4-H members will be meeting April 2nd at Lisa Healy's home on Flynn Road. Poels will be the co-hosts. Mrs. Healy will talk about raising game birds. Project talks will be given by John Hagglund & Robbie Trygg. Demonstrations will be given by Lisa Healy, Jon Driscoll and Janet Ward.



Normanna 4-H Club will meet April 10 at 7:30 in the Normanna Town Hall. Tim Ultican and Eddie Holappa plan to give demonstrations. Club members will also practice for the "Share the Fun" talent show set for April 30th at 7:30 at the North Shore School.

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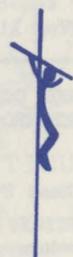
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REINO TUOMINEN HONORED AT P-TA

Reino Tuominen retired recently after driving a school bus for the county 23 years. Therefore the North Shore P-TA honored him at their April 19th meeting. His wife Nathalie and their two daughters with their husbands were also guests.

Reino began driving children to the Bloomingdale School in 1946 in his car. He didn't get a bus until 1949. Carol Johnson Leppala can recall his pleasant disposition and patience when she was a student and is pleased that Reino carried five of the Leppala's daughters.

Reino began hauling Clover Valley students in 1949. Herb Johnson, former principal, teacher and coach at Clover Valley can recall one basketball trip to Wrenshall, December 5, 1950 during a snowstorm. He says they watched the fence posts and power poles to guess where the road was between Fond du lac and Wrenshall. The team lost 58-29 and headed back home on Hwy. 61 which didn't look promising either. Johnson and Bud Driscoll scraped ice from the windshield frequently while enroute toward Duluth. The students were delivered to their worried parents about 2 a.m. and Reino says he didn't get home for another three hours.

Karl Norman was present to recall his nine years as a passenger on Reino's bus (1949-58). He said Reino was considerate of children, patient when riders were late reaching the bus, and firm when necessary. Karl recalls that in the third grade he had to scrub the seats on one occasion but he said that in his nine years as a passenger, he only walked home twice.

Clarian Frink and Violet Sunde also recalled incidents. Ted Larson wrote a poem for the occasion. Reino received many good wishes for an enjoyable retirement on his farm. He was also given an orange "school bus" to remind him of the evening and his years driving in the community.

Susan Bailey, a junior at Clover Valley High School, has been chosen to attend "Girl's State" to study government at all levels. She was selected for the honor by the faculty. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

This is the first time that a Clover Valley student has been given such an opportunity. Susan will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Two Harbors. She'll spend the first week of June at the College of St. Catherine which is in St. Paul, Mn.

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MEETINGS TO INTEREST YOU

Sheriff Greg Sertich will speak at the May 2 meeting of the Clover Valley Community Council. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the North Shore School.

Sertich will discuss "Operation Identification" which is part of Minnesota Crime Watch. It is a program that's been very effective in reducing burglary in areas where it's been properly implemented. The program operates on a grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control.

The Duluth Township Planning Committee plans to meet on a regular basis at least twice a month. All meetings are to be open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. A schedule of meetings will be released as soon as the dates can be confirmed.

Janet Green heads the committee. The other members are Jim Higgins, Ed Peterson, Alvera Pierson, Frank Baker, Jack Bates and Lucille Mattson.

The May meetings will be on Monday the 13th and Tuesday, the 28th. They will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

CVCC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Last fall the Clover Valley Community Council, assisted by the seniors of Clover Valley conducted a drive for the CVCC Scholarship Fund. William Lindquist organized the drive which is conducted door to door in Alden and Duluth Township and he also made the necessary preparations for choosing the recipients.

The committee met recently to award the two scholarships for the council and the one Dodd Keller Memorial Scholarship. The latter is given only for vocational training, and it is given in memory of a former Clover graduate killed in Vietnam.

The larger of the two council scholarships will be given to Jim Oberg, who plans to attend UMD. His parents are Mrs. Jack Raatz and Donald Oberg.

The second of the Community Council scholarships will be awarded to Jim Anderson, the son of Mrs. Theodore Anderson. Jim hopes to attend the Duluth Area Vocational-Technical Institute.

Brian Pelander will receive the Dodd Keller Scholarship. He intends to enroll at DAV-TI also. He is the son of Mrs. Robert Pelander.

Members of the committee selecting the recipients were Janet Green, Judy Spooner, Grayce Bailey, Mary Herold and Chuck Treschmann. The attendance record, grade average, financial need and participation in school activities were the basic criteria for selecting the recipients from the sixteen applicants.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

Minutes of Duluth Township Meeting - April 3, 1974

A poorly attended meeting was called to order by the chairman, Orrin Moe. Besides the board, three citizens were present, plus Robert Roningen, atty., and Carl Anderson, assessor.

The constables turned in a written report on their monthly activities, and on their trip to the Cotton meeting. At the meeting, they learned of a law requiring constables to attend school for constables in Mpls. Mr. Roningen will study this law and report on it at a later meeting.

Janet Green was elected chairwoman of the zoning and planning committee at a recent meeting.

The Township will pay for the J. P. bond.

A rate schedule was drafted for rental of the Town Hall as follows: \$25.00 - dances, parties, and wedding dances (with or without liquor)
\$8.00 - coffees, funeral coffees, showers etc. (\$3.00 to the Town Hall and \$5.00 to Mrs. Shelton for clean-up)
\$3.00 - Scout groups and 4-H etc. This fee will not be collected.

For dances etc., a damage fee of \$300.00 will be required from township residents. This fee will be by cash or check, and refunded if the Hall is left in good order after a party. Non-residents must deposit a \$500.00 damage fee.

Carl Anderson, assessor, will represent Peter Handbergs office at the Board of Review meeting, 7p.m. on May 1, 1974, at the Town Hall.

Walter Nolte's and Halvorson's beer licenses were approved.

All bills were approved and paid.
Dorothy Blomquist, Township Clerk

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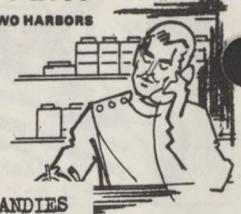
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ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR AHEAD

An arts and crafts fair, sponsored by the C.V. Community Council, is tentatively set for the last week-end of June.

The fair would be an opportunity to buy or sell handmade items from this area. There must be many people in the area with creative talent - people who embroider, knit, crochet, quilt, smock or weave; people who carve, build, weld, glue, paint, tool or fold all sorts of materials into all sorts of beautiful items for useful and decorative effects. Talented people who do things others might not have tried.

Of course, people must participate if the arts and craft fair is to be a success. Please contact Bob or Rita Calton at 525 - 3023 if you have suggestions for the fair or talent to be shared. Please call soon.

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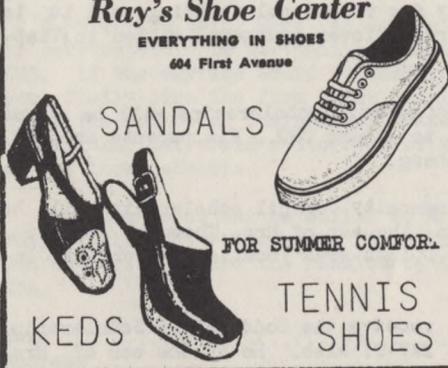
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"COUNTRY STORES" IN DULUTH TOWNSHIP

The first settlers in Duluth Township did not have shopping centers, but they didn't seem to need them either. They would patronize small neighborhood stores and enjoy a little socializing at the same time. Shopping trips into Duluth or Knife River were infrequent because one had to make the trip either by train, wagon or on foot until cars became common.

Most people were farming then, so they raised most of their own vegetables and meat. They could purchase staples needed in addition to their own produce at the little stores operated by neighbors to supplement meager farm incomes.

The first known store "up in the country" (i.e. not near the lake) was operated by Herman Palo on the corner of the Shelhon Rd. adjacent to Hjalmer Hillstrom's present home.

Nearby, on the corner of the Shelhon and Bergquist Roads Mr. Waltonen and Charles Saari started a cooperative. It did not succeed as such, so Saari ran the store alone for about six years. When the first Bloomingdale (Sch. 93) burned in 1922 some grades were shifted to this store building for the remainder of the year.

Pie socials and dances were also held in the hall above. Carl Forsland, a Groffstrom, Albert Johnson, Axel Wexell and Hjalmer Lundquist were some who played either the accordion or violin for the dancing. People brought their children to the dances too and they would sleep on coats put beneath the benches. With the good times were some good fights also but the details needn't be recorded for posterity. The constable was John Culas who restored order so the dancing might continue in the lanternlight.

H. Ellis owned the business next, then he sold to Carl R. Anderson who built an addition on the west side for a pool hall. During the depression years this hall was a popular gathering place.



Walt Nolte bought the store in 1941, had a fire there in 1956 and today still has a thriving business at an age when most men have retired. He sells groceries, gas and miscellaneous items with congenial small talk all enjoy. He sells candy, gum and pop with infinite patience to the youngsters who weigh their choices carefully before spending a dime.

Space does not permit to thank all those who contributed to the feature article above. Three personal visits were made to gather information. Twenty-five other persons were contacted by phone. Two people put it all together. The six pictures are borrowed from five separate sources.

Until they are listed like this, it doesn't seem possible that so many country stores have come and gone in Duluth Township. Today Nolte's, Cartwright's, Bates' and Halvorson's are all that remain to link us with the past while providing immediate needs and convenience. The small store can't compete with a supermarket's inventory or prices, but they are highly valued as an asset to the community, a convenience to residents and as examples of rural friendliness and service.

The next two stores to open in the same area in the 20's were owned by neighbors on the Shelhon Road. Charles Saari operated a store having a traditional atmosphere, with bins of staples, a coffee grinder and a cracker barrel and dried fruits in bulk. He also sold dresses, shoes, DeLaval separator parts, hardware, kerosene and feed. The store was part of his home which stood near the place of Stanley Moe's home now.



In the photo above the Saari home and store is seen on the left. Mandelin's home is visible between the white shed and Saari's barn on the right side of the picture. In the picture below, the Mandelin home is hidden by trees at the left of the former store building.



Carl Mandelin's store was in the frame building nearest the road where Wm. Dalager's live now. Groceries, hardware, gas, oil, feed and general merchandise were available there. Mandelin was also a dealer for International Harvester. His business had begun about 1914 and it closed in 1950.

Gus Banks, a logger, had a store before World War I near Sucker River on the Ryan Road. His camp was on each side of the road in the hollow along the river.

Hjalmer Oberg had a store in the mid 20's where gas and groceries were sold, on the crest of the hill north of this same Sucker River. The building stood where the first drive way begins on the east side of Ryan Road. The building was moved to the Shelhon Rd. in 1928 and converted into a home by Ivar Anderson and his brother Otto.

Wiklund used his car to peddle clothes door to door and Adrian Heino peddled meat from his open Model T truck. There was also someone who sold fresh baked goods the same way. It would seem that products were available if cash were too.

Wiklund had a small store in his home before he sold the property to Wm. Gustafson in 1931. Gustafson continued the gas and grocery sales but he replaced the building in 1934. Hokan Egerdahl acquired the business in 1944 but he kept the store going only a short time and remodeled the house before selling to Robert Ostern. The Schwendingers are the present owners. An unused culvert where there once was a circular driveway is the only remnant left of the country store.

Eric Johnson had a store from the early 20's to 1949 and perhaps later, which stood where the black-topped playground is south of the North Shore School, now.

Herb Inch had a store on Ryan Road in the late '20s and early '30s. John Norman owns the property now.

At the north end of the township, Eli Ronnback had hardware and plumbing supplies for sale at the end of West Knife River Road where the Nesgodas are living now.

Al Pearson started the Clover Valley Store at the north end of the Homestead Road, about 1947. They sold it in 1966 to Wm. Aho and Rodger Winter. They in turn sold it in 1968 to Roger Cartwright, who still has it and the business still is thriving. It is the only store in that area to offer gas and feed, hardware and groceries and it's well-recommended.

Sam Carlson sold general merchandise and groceries at a store he built in 1929 on a corner of the Hagberg and Homestead Roads. The store closed in 1958. Carlson had equipment for a shoe repair service also.

Art Samen had a store near the northeast corner of Homestead Road and the Anderson Road in the early 1920's. Odine Torgerson had a store just south of Samen's. That building is gone and the present buildings on the site are abandoned.

Gas or candy was available at Palmers in the early days, but apparently there never was a general grocery store. For awhile in the 1940's Elmer Mandelin had a Direct Service gas station near the railroad across from Sullivan's Lodge then, and Compton's now. The next person to have a business there was Martin Strebbling, who established a tourist stop about 1952 on the Homestead Road just above the railroad crossing. Strebbling moved to a site near the Bomarc base in 1961.

Early residents at Palmers could buy groceries at a tiny store where Shorecrest is now. Ernest Hendrickson built the "Little Store" in 1915 on land bought from Tom Croft, and he had a business there until 1928. The store changed hands a few times before Ernest's son Clarence and his wife operated it between 1936 and '38. The store drew business from a CCC camp at Palmers and the Hendricksons also maintained a first aid station. They built a dock and bought a boat for trolling parties.

Clarence and Cora added a dance hall to the little store in 1937. That same year they had to rebuild one wall of it after a cigarette ignited the palm trees near the orchestra alcove. Ole's Orchestra played there often and the specialty of the house was a fish sandwich - Sisco on rye - served with a beer.

Andrew Carlson can recall that at one time the only gas pump in the area was there and when the business was about to close, residents and tourists insisted that it continue.



This picture of Shorecrest was probably taken in 1953 as building was about to begin of the top motel units. Notice how the dance hall had been added to the original structure. Pat and Ida Valentine bought Shorecrest in 1946. They built a new restaurant on the site in 1957 and a swimming pool in 1963. In the early 1950's they also operated a grocery out of the oblong building beside the parking area.

When trolling was popular on Lake Superior, Henry Young built the "Ida V" seen here beside the dock. Glen Ludviksen skippered for private parties. Now the dock is gone.

The Shorecrest has been under new management since 1972.

The first Wonderland Store was built by O. E. Thompson in 1938 and '39. It served also as his real estate office. When a lodge was built later the first building was demoted to a storage shed. Eventually the property was divided and the two portions came under separate management. In 1973 the lodge became "Walker's Inn" and in January, 1974, it burned. Vern Thompson built the present Wonderland Store, (1009 North Shore Drive) and the cabins in 1949. In 1968 he sold the store and tourist cabins to Jack Bates, who still has it.

Matti Jackson was the first postmaster of French River - so his store may have been the first in the township too. He had a log building near the railroad bridge on the road that followed the river beside the present hatchery. In addition to the store, Matti Jackson also did some logging - with the unpublicized help of the railroad crew at the section house. The section house, depot and post office were one building.

When the Ryan Road was built in the present location between the tracks and the lake (and about as far as the Mace Road area in the other direction), Jackson moved his post office into a new frame building and this became the station too, shortly before the 1918 forest fires. Jackson had this store until 1938. Myron Perry kept it three years, then in 1941 Carl Anderson moved from Shelton Rd. (Nolte's Store) to keep the store. Jacob Schmidt continued the business for a few years after buying it in 1953. Schmidts live there yet.

Carl Anderson built the French River Motel about then on the corner of Ryan Rd. and Hwy. 61 (No. Shore Drive) and he had a little store there too for awhile. It all burned 1972.



The last store to be mentioned in this article has been in business under various owners for about forty years, and it is found on the east side of the McQuade Rd. and scenic North Shore Drive. Claude Midlam had it built and he kept a store for many years. His son, Fred bought it then about 1950. Since then, Clarence Erickson, Donald Hatfield, Fred Marble and now, Ronald Halvorson have owned the store, providing gas, groceries and sometimes fish to the local folk and tourists.





SCOUTS PREPARE FOR SMELTERS

The Boy Scouts of Troop 162 have worked hard splitting wood which they plan to sell to smelters. The boys are trying to earn enough money to enable the troop to spend a week at Camp Jamar this summer.

The day these pictures were taken at Hilding Jackson's, the boys split enough for sixty bundles. That's Craig Kolkin wielding the ax in the first photo.

In the middle photo, willing workers Chris Baumgartner, Greg Libby, Robert Engelson, and Steve Borud tie the wood into uniform bundles.

Work whets the appetite, and so did the smell of hot dogs roasting over a bonfire. Brad Jackson, Craig, and Chris helped themselves - and so did all the others who worked that day. In fact, the food had vanished before the adult leaders decided to get in line!



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BIRDS FASCINATE 4-H MEMBERS

The April meeting of the Clifton 4-H Club was held at the Healy home, 9832 Flynn Road. It was a fascinating meeting because the Healys have a thriving game bird business and the birds were hatching right then, right there in the basement of their two year old home. The club members were soon engrossed with the incubators, brooders and the chirping young.

Mrs. Healy (Pat) told the group that she and her husband Paul had grown up on farms, and despite being in business and living in town for many years, still dreamed of returning to a more rural life. When they acquired the property on the corner of the Flynn and McQuade Roads, they saw possibilities to satisfy their wishes.

They began by building an attractive home surrounded by birches. Then they dug two ponds and began acquiring birds and livestock. The present population includes three dogs, three horses, sheep, hogs, eleven species of chickens, four species of ducks, wild turkeys, geese, and pheasants. The Healys hope eventually to create a park, complete with deer for visitors to enjoy.

None of their birds are exotic, though some are unusual game birds. Healy's sell the young live, and the adults are sold for game dinners. The feeding and care of all this is a tremendous amount of work, especially since much remains in unfinished stages yet. They manage most of the work themselves, with help from their ten year old daughter, Lisa. Paul Healy also is employed full time in town.

Right now Mrs. Healy must turn all the incubated eggs every four hours around the clock, and will continue until the last birds are hatched about July 1st. She explained the necessities of temperature and humidity control to the attentive 4-H members. Some cuddled a duckling or a gosling and all went home a little bit wiser about the wonders of nature.

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REINO TUOMINEN HONORED AT P-TA

Reino Tuominen retired recently after driving a school bus for the county 28 years. Therefore the North Shore P-TA honored him at their April 19th meeting. His wife Nathalie and their two daughters with their husbands were also guests.

Reino began driving children to the Bloomingdale School in 1946 in his car. He didn't get a bus until 1949. Carol Johnson Leppala can recall his pleasant disposition and patience when she was a student and is pleased that Reino carried five of the Leppala's daughters.

Reino began hauling Clover Valley students in 1949. Herb Johnson, former principal, teacher and coach at Clover Valley can recall one basketball trip to Wrenshall, December 5, 1950 during a snowstorm. He says they watched the fence posts and power poles to guess where the road was between Fond du lac and Wrenshall. The team lost 58-29 and headed back home on Hwy. 61 which didn't look promising either. Johnson and Bud Driscoll scraped ice from the windshield frequently while enroute toward Duluth. The students were delivered to their worried parents about 2 a.m. and Reino says he didn't get home for another three hours.

Karl Norman was present to recall his nine years as a passenger on Reino's bus (1949-58). He said Reino was considerate of children, patient when riders were late reaching the bus, and firm when necessary. Karl recalls that in the third grade he had to scrub the seats on one occasion but he said that in his nine years as a passenger, he only walked home twice.

Clarian Frink and Violet Sunde also recalled incidents. Ted Larson wrote a poem for the occasion. Reino received many good wishes for an enjoyable retirement on his farm. He was also given an orange "school bus" to remind him of the evening and his years driving in the community.

Susan Bailey, a junior at Clover Valley High School, has been chosen to attend "Girl's State" to study government at all levels. She was selected for the honor by the faculty. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

This is the first time that a Clover Valley student has been given such an opportunity. Susan will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Two Harbors. She'll spend the first week of June at the College of St. Catherine which is in St. Paul, Mn.

13TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT AT NORTH SHORE SCHOOL

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MEETINGS TO INTEREST YOU

Sheriff Greg Sertich will speak at the May 2 meeting of the Clover Valley Community Council. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the North Shore School.

Sertich will discuss "Operation Identification" which is part of Minnesota Crime Watch. It is a program that's been very effective in reducing burglary in areas where it's been properly implemented. The program operates on a grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control.

The Duluth Township Planning Committee plans to meet on a regular basis at least twice a month. All meetings are to be open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. A schedule of meetings will be released as soon as the dates can be confirmed.

Janet Green heads the committee. The other members are Jim Higgins, Ed Peterson, Alvera Pierson, Frank Baker, Jack Bates and Lucille Mattson.

The May meetings will be on Monday the 13th and Tuesday, the 28th. The will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

CVCC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Last fall the Clover Valley Community Council, assisted by the seniors of Clover Valley conducted a drive for the CVCC Scholarship Fund. William Lindquist organized the drive which is conducted door to door in Alden and Duluth Township and he also made the necessary preparations for choosing the recipients.

The committee met recently to award the two scholarships for the council and the one Dodd Keller Memorial Scholarship. The latter is given only for vocational training, and it is given in memory of a former Clover graduate killed in Vietnam.

The larger of the two council scholarships will be given to Jim Oberg, who plans to attend UMD. His parents are Mrs. Jack Raatz and Donald Oberg.

The second of the Community Council scholarships will be awarded to Jim Anderson, the son of Mrs. Theodore Anderson. Jim hopes to attend the Duluth Area Vocational-Technical Institute.

Brian Pelander will receive the Dodd Keller Scholarship. He intends to enroll at DAV-TI also. He is the son of Mrs. Robert Pelander.

Members of the committee selecting the recipients were Janet Green, Judy Spooner, Grayce Bailey, Mary Herold and Chuck Treschmann. The attendance record, grade average, financial need and participation in school activities were the basic criteria for selecting the recipients from the sixteen applicants.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION JUNE 20

A law passed recently provides that School District 381 will have seven members on its school board. The additional member to the present six-member board will come from the area of St. Louis County being annexed to the Lake County district. This includes the Townships of Duluth, Alden, Ault and Fairbanks.

A special election June 20, 1974 is being called to fill the position until the next scheduled election of directors. The new board member will serve from July 1, 1974 to January 7th, 1975.

Polling places are the Duluth Town Hall, Alden Town Hall, Ault Town Hall and Fairbanks Town Hall. The election hours are between 9:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Any qualified voter who is 21 years of age or older, who resides in the area being annexed could file for election at anytime during the month of May. The names of those who did file will probably be announced soon by the daily papers.

HERB JOHNSON RETIRES

Herbert Johnson was honored May 30th at a retirement party attended by friends and teaching associates. He is well known in this area as most of his career was spent at our two schools.

After graduating at Gilbert High School he attended a Normal School for a year to qualify for his first teaching post at a one room school, No. 49, Pine Grove. He was there only a year before returning to college to complete his Bachelors Degree.

Johnson spent the next five years teaching at Togo in Itasca County, then he taught a year at Effie before coming to Clover in Sept. 1942. His career was interrupted for military service, from August, 1943 to December of '45. He was immediately given a position at Greaney for the remainder of that school term.

In September, 1946 he returned to Clover Valley where he taught until the North Shore School opened in 1961 and he became its first principal. He returned to Clover as its principal for the 1971-72 term before going to Albrook where he has taught now for two years.

For many years the Johnson family lived in a teacherage in Clover Valley. Herb and Ellen's children, Sylvia and Mike graduated from Clover. Sylvia is teaching at Brookston and Mike is a meteorologist. Their mother passed away and Herb remarried. Now he and Ailie look forward to a more relaxed way of life at their home in Duluth and their summer retreat on Bass Lake near Biwabik.



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The summer recreation program in Two Harbors will be available to the families residing in the Clover Valley area. The program will begin June 17th and run until August 2nd.

A complete listing of activities, times and sites will be published in the Two Harbors Chronicle early in June. Information on the various activities will also be distributed to students presently attending Clover Valley High School or North Shore Elementary.

For further information contact Bob Nyberg 834 - 3421.

ART FAIR & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The arts and crafts fair is going to be held with an ice cream social July 28th. The two events will be held in the Palmers Church on North Shore Drive at the Homestead Road.

The arts and crafts fair is being sponsored by the C.V. Community Council, with Robert and Rita Calton (525 - 3023) the co-chairmen. They're hoping to have a wide variety of items on display and for sale which were made by the people of this community. Start now "doing your thing" in preparation for the fair and phone the Caltons of your intentions.

The ice cream social is being sponsored by the women of 'Circle Six' of St. Michael's Catholic Church. The members of this unit are all from this general area, north of Duluth.

LANDMARKS TAKES A VACATION TOO

LANDMARKS will not be issued again until September when its sponsor, the Community Council, the schools and most of the area's organizations resume activities. This issue will complete the sixth year that Landmarks has provided a community service as a non-profit publication.

Thanks are due those willing (or drafted) persons who submitted news, wrote the articles, sold ads or addressed Landmarks for mailing.

The advertisers are greatly appreciated, for they make the whole project possible.

BEGIN NATURE TRAIL AT N. SHORE

The members of the present sixth grade class at North Shore School have started a nature trail in the wooded area east of the building. They've finished the preliminary work with the hope that future classes will continue the project.

The students have constructed sixteen stations and they have started research on the trees, plants and other items to be identified.

The trail will be at least a half mile in length. Future classes can extend the trail as items of interest are found. The students have enjoyed the project and they're enthusiastic about the many things learned in starting the trail. The coming classes will appreciate their work.



BUG THE BUGS -- NATURALLY

To repel insects in your garden this summer, why not try natural repellents?

To keep Japanese beetles from eating the roses, try putting geraniums in the same beds as the roses.

Plant mint or tomatoes with your cabbages to keep worms from eating the cabbage plants.

If beetles and cutworms plague your squash plants spread ashes from burned hardwood around. Radishes planted among the vines should also help.

Onions cultivated among the potato plants will keep the potato bugs away.

If your roses suffer from the common plague of aphids, try surrounding the bushes with chive plants. Chives will not only repel the attackers but provide a pretty border. If snipped and mixed with sour cream they'll add alot to baked potatoes.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Town of Duluth Planning Committee will meet periodically during the summer at the town hall. The exact dates will be posted before hand in the community's stores.

All meetings are open to the public. Anyone with ideas, problems or concerns for the committee is urged to attend.
Janet Green, Committee Chm.

Residents of rural townships will be notified when the days and hours for garbage pick-up have been arranged. The state has ruled that all dumps will be closed July 1, 1974.

Carl J. Anderson represented Peter N. Handberg, County Assessor, at the Board of Review Meeting, May 1st. Since it is not an assessment year there were no complaints expressed about taxes. The board reviewed the assessor's books, which were approved and the meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist, Duluth Township Clerk

Let's keep our land owned locally. Call Jim Ulland 525-5430 if you have land you must sell.

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWNSHIP MEETING, MAY 1ST

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order. Every board member was present.

The low bidder for garbage disposal was Zenith Systems of Duluth. The clerk will request a contract guarantee from them so that they cannot raise their bid for a year. Mr. R. Roningen will check the contract before any signing. The low bid was \$129. per week for 12 hours of on-site garbage pick-up and then disposal to the land fill. The days at the site will be determined later.

The dump-covering contract was awarded to Melvin Johnson the lowest bidder, for \$5,640.

The squad car will be fixed - new shock absorbers, front end alignment & whatever else needs to be put in good order.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Town Hall on Monday evenings starting in June and ending October 1st when they will move to warmer quarters.

The clerk will write to the co-op asking them to remove our flag pole from under their power line. Rick Larson will order a new pole that attaches to the building.

A new member has joined the planning committee bringing the membership to seven. James Higgins has been elected the secretary of this group. They will meet May 13th at the Town Hall and Steve Gotlia will attend from WLS&D. The clerk will write to seven organizations telling of the planning committee's existence, giving names and addresses of each member.

Beer licenses were approved for Roger Cartwright, Andrew Maras and Jack Bates.

Dorothy Blomquist, Duluth Township Clerk

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ON JUNE 14TH
AT THE NORMANNA TOWN HALL, FROM 7 TO 9 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWNSHIP MEETING, MAY 3

The Town Board of Normanna met May 3, 1974 at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chm. Lud Solem. The minutes of the March 22nd reorganization meeting were read & approved.

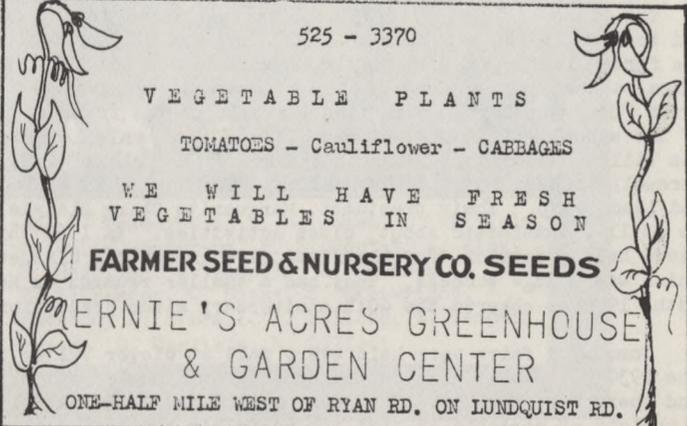
The Board of Equalization will be held June 14, 1974 at the Town Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Our local assessor, Marjorie Olsen will represent the County Assessor's Office then.

A planned-use report (due June 24) was received for revenue - sharing funds. A motion was passed that \$1,000.00 of this entitlement period would be set aside for town hall remodeling; and \$365.00 be set aside for road & bridge work. Bids are to be sought for the town hall work as soon as the weather permits.

Supervisor Robert Allie reported he had investigated the cost of a telephone for the town hall as it had been brought up at the Annual Meeting. The cost for an 8-party line would be \$8.20 a month plus \$15 installation. A limited-use phone for 70 calls per month is available for \$22.15 a month. It was considered too expensive and impractical so the matter was tabled for further study.

Brushing of the Town Road was discussed. The purchase of a buzz saw to save time and money was discussed. However, as this is our only way of providing some work for local young people in the summer, it was tabled for the present.

Bills were presented. The motion to pay them was passed.
Lone Cooke, Clerk of Normanna



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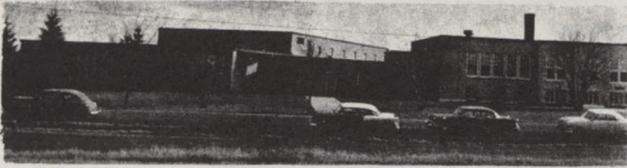
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C.V.H.S. GRADUATES LAST CLASS

May 29th, 1974. The last senior class to graduate from Clover Valley High School received their diplomas with the usual mixed emotions of relief and satisfaction, anticipation and anxiety for the future, and the strange realization that Clover Valley is closing. This class can not return to basketball games or dances to meet again with classmates and teachers. Others of their families won't follow their footsteps through the same halls, and, someday they'll probably hear, "Clover Valley? Where was that?" They'll be without traditions. The underclassmen expecting to transfer to Two Harbors also have mixed feelings about consolidation.

Clover Valley has graduated about 800 students in its 41 years as a high school. Many students contributed to the school's success by their active participation. The co-operation of the Board of Education, the teachers, the parents, and the community provided the quality of education needed by graduates to succeed in their adult endeavors. There have been many excellent teachers at Clover Valley and students usually had their favorites. Most of the faculty will move now with the students to Two Harbors schools.

Clover's principals have been Fredrick Lawrence 1929 to 1931, (all dates given are September to June) followed by Roy Nelson 1931-32, Elmer Koivisto 1932-1935, Richard Hockel 1935-36, John Sekula 1936-1942, Frank Blatnik 1942-1943, Florence Waits 1943-1951, Harold Mostrom 1951-1958, Alvin Ness 1958-1960, David Hill 1960-1964, Charles Nash 1964 to 1967, Ben Borken 1967-1971, Herb Johnson 1971-72 and Dwight Moe from 1972 to 1974.

Many interesting items can be garnered from the school's yearbooks. The class of '53 was the smallest with only six graduates and the class of '71 was the largest with 45. The classes of the early '40s were all small as the boys left to become men for Uncle Sam. There were 14 in the first class 1933. This group had great plans to present a class play but giggled so much during rehearsals that the teacher cancelled the production. Angie Hakala was 1933's valedictorian. The class included Thelma Burk, Roy Carlson, Fred Wuori, Pentti Kallio, Ruth Gustafson, Angie Hakala, Vienna Heino, Curtis James, Edwin Johnson, Sylvia Linnell, Ruth Long, Helmi Sommers, Felix Peterson, Helen Ramstrom and Helen Schonberg.

The class of 1934, with 15 members, was known for spirit and the ability to get things done. They not only presented the first class play, but they sponsored dances to get class rings, a yearbook, a class photo, a prom and originated the first "Dress-up Day". Graduation was held on the front steps of the school amid moths and mosquitoes. The valedictorian was William Anderson. Later in the summer the class took a farewell trip on the Steamer Montauk. Obviously, this class had leadership. Their president, Marguerite Oberg Blaisdell is still enthusiastic about class activities. In 1969 this class held a reunion for the first five graduating classes, which was a huge success. They had a smaller reunion on May 18th, 1974 to observe the 40th anniversary since graduation.

Community fairs were held every fall at Clover Valley in the 1930's. Small barns on the schoolground housed animals, and there were exhibits of garden produce and handwork, plus a variety of contests to test the menfolk's skills.

The first yearbook (1934) was called the "Bugle". Names for the annual changed frequently according to whim, however

it was known for many years as "The Clover Leaf", then W. W. Salmi, the County Superintendent, suggested in 1951 that the book be known as the "Cavalier". The annual won many awards including two national awards in 1948 and 1949. The school paper was "The Echo" until becoming "The Swashbuckler" in "The Cavaliers" were the basketball team and always received community support. Basketball homecoming was the most popular event of the entire school year. In 1947, '48 and 1949, Clover had the winning squad of cheerleaders in the So. St. Louis County competition.

The students and the faculty at Clover have depended on many others who performed their roles conscientiously. Mrs. Marguerite Schumann only recently retired after many years of serving in the school office. Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Martinson, Mrs. Walin apparently were cooks for the longest time. Anton Martinson was the first custodian and he spent 15 years as a "keeper of the keys". Others with approximately as much time were Rolland Houghtaling, Clarence Jensen, Herb Gerth, Dick Peterson and Ken Hendrickson.

The bus drivers with the longer records of endurance for roads, weather and students include Herb Gerth, Ted Larson, Richard Peterson, Reino Tuominen, Milo Gustafson and Kenny Hendrickson.

Several county nurses have served the school for one or two years. Miss Nita Soltau's record of 30 years attending to the students needs will never be challenged and she will always be revered by those who knew her.

Anton Martinson was the first C. V. P-TA president. This organization disbanded during the mid-fifties. Clover Valley Community Council was organized in 1950 to serve community-wide objectives but it has considered many school matters as well, due to the lack of a P-TA.

The yearbooks, the trophies and other items of special interest to friends and alumni of Clover will be transferred to North Shore School for safekeeping now that the school is closed. Allegiance to Clover Valley will continue, and we hope that the substantial building can be put to good use. Area youngsters are already enrolled in Two Harbors High and at Minnehaha Middle School. The increased opportunities to be available to them is recognized just as it has been each time smaller schools were consolidated here in the past.

Ann Colby Albright was an outstanding choral director at Clover Valley in the 1950's, and she organized the community chorus here also. She put the following words to music:

"Clover Valley, Clover Valley, Alma Mater Dear,
We will rally, We will rally, Listen to us cheer.
Our hearts and our minds are close to you
We'll do all the things that you taught us to do.
Clover Valley, Clover Valley, Alma Mater Dear."



CLOVER VALLEY - 1940



C.V. FUTURE UNKNOWN

Forty-five years ago children were attending two small schools in Alden, the Molde School and another at Palmers. A log cabin and an apple orchard were on the site where Clover Valley School would be built. The four small schools consolidated and Clover Valley opened with nine grades in 1929. It had five classrooms, a science lab, a small library and gym. Each year another grade was added, so, by September, 1932 it was no longer necessary for any students to board in either Two Harbors or Duluth to attend high school. Clover Valley's high school students were from Alden and Duluth townships. Elementary students were from Alden and the area near C. V. The others attended the Bloomingdale School on Shiloh Road.

The John A. Johnson, the Ramsey, the Spring Lake and the Little Cloquet Schools, all in Normanna Township were closed one by one and in 1941 these pupils came to Bloomingdale and Clover. That year Bloomingdale began sending its 7th and 8th grades to Clover too.

The number of families increased in the area so by 1950 the County School Board was asking if high school students should be boarded in town as before or if more room should be added to C.V. The addition was started in 1953 and opened in 1955. It included a library, home-economics lab, gym, cafeteria and four more classrooms. Bloomingdale was reduced to four grades and was still at capacity. The arrangement continued thus until North Shore Elementary opened in 1961.

Bloomingdale then closed and the elementary grades at Clover were transferred. The 1st kindergarten class began in 1972.

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FR. RIVER LUTHERAN CONGREGATION IS 50 YEARS OLD



The French River Lutheran Church congregation is busily preparing to observe their fiftieth anniversary on the weekend of June 22nd and 23rd.

Reverend Marvin Greene, now of Nampa, Idaho, was the 1st full-time resident pastor at French River Lutheran Church, (1954 - 1959). He will be the guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet to be held in the North Shore School. Donald Hogquist will be coming from Sandstone, Minn. to be a guest soloist. Mary Ann Sironen, Eau Claire, will be his accompanist.

The speaker at the Sunday worship service will be the Dr. Thomas Wersell, the assistant to the president of the Minn. Synod. All former choir members are being invited to sing at the service under their former director, Margaret Ahlberg who resides now at Hermantown.

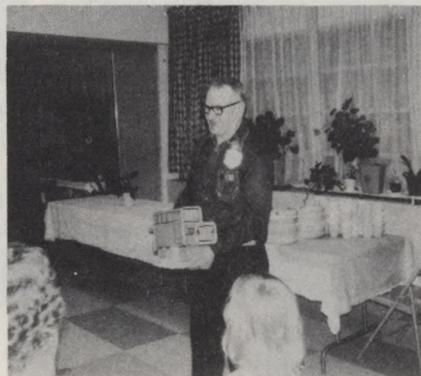
Pastor Solberg and the congregation are inviting the community to join them for this anniversary observance. They have prepared an historical booklet about the church which will be available soon.

The congregation of French River Lutheran was organized on July 2, 1924 with a membership of 24 adults and 27 children. It was first called the Immanuel Lutheran Church of French River. The first pastor was Rev. Carl Silfversten, the pastor of Bethel Lutheran in West Duluth. Worship services and other activities were held in the homes and in the Bloomingdale School for a number of years. In 1927 preliminary plans for a church were investigated. Blueprints were drawn in 1934 and construction began on the acre of land donated by Minar Hendrickson at the corner of the Anderson and Ryan Roads. Since the congregation had but \$1,200, members donated their labor as time permitted. In January, 1944, it was decided to complete the interior. The building was dedicated Dec. 3, 1944 with Dr. Emil Swensen, president of the Lutheran Minnesota Conference, officiating.

Reino Tuominen holds the school bus given to him at his retirement party at the North Shore School.

He wishes to thank the P-TA and all those who contributed or participated - it was a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Salmi, Rt. 6, Box 366, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They will be honored at an open house dance, Saturday, June 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the Maple Grove Hall which is in Lakewood Rd. Everyone is welcome.



The Rev. John Benson, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, took charge after Pastor Silfversten retired. As the North Shore developed it seemed wise to relocate the church, and land was purchased. Pastor Benson resigned in 1951 and was replaced by Pastor Philomon Smith in October. He encouraged the congregation to proceed with plans to relocate.

On June 8, 1952 the Board of American Missions sent the Rev. J. Rasmussen to take charge on a full-time basis and a groundbreaking ceremony followed the worship services that day. Having a full-time pastor and regular weekly services gave impetus to the work.

Construction began in 1953. Again, much of the labor was donated by members and friends. The cornerstone was laid on Oct. 11th and by December the first floor was on and covered for the winter.

The Rev. Marvin Greene was installed in February, 1954 as the first full-time resident pastor. Construction of the superstructure began in March and the exterior completed so that on August 8th the last service was held in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. After that services were held in the basement of the new building. The church was completed within a few years at a total cost of \$60,000 and dedicated Oct. 6, 1957.

The Rev. Elroy Blomquist was installed in 1960 and he served the congregation until 1966. When he left for Milaca, Minn. Pastor Arthur Solberg came to the French River Church, and was installed in September, 1967.

Each pastor has directed the members to be a vital force in the community. Each year activities are conducted which are shared by most of the area residents, members and also many friends of the congregation. The coming anniversary is a recognition of the foresight and generosity of the charter members and the perseverance and faithfulness of the present members. As the church continues to serve may it also grow.

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National Honor Society: Seniors- Jim Anderson, Carole Banks, Doreen Bauer and Peter Hendrickson. Juniors - Susan Bailey, Lu Ann Laiti, Gail Chambers, Gordon Lukkonen and Tim Strom.

Scholarship Certificates for 'B' average or better in grades 11 & 12: Jim Anderson, Tom Ballard, Carole Banks, Doreen Bauer, Doug Dalager, Richard Elliott, Peter Hendrickson, Lu Ann Laiti, Alan Lampela, Cindy Miller, Jim Oberg, Lynn Pierson and Erich Schroeder.

Scholarship Certificates for 'B' average or better in grades 9 & 10: Roxanne Anderson, Lou Anne Aune, Ron Carter, David Driscoll, Therese Driscoll, Gail Eliason, Pat Elliott, Tammy Marple, Tom Marple, Sandra Miller and Andrew Swan.

Scholarship Certificates for 'B' average or better in grades 7 & 8: Patti Aho, Lenny Bailey, Jon Driscoll, Steve Eliason, Loreen Engelson, Katie Hendrickson, Dean Laiti, Rhonda Maki, Sheila Leppala, Jane Lindquist and Gary Subra.

Scholarship Certificate for the highest average in grades 7, 8 and 9: Charles Engelson and John Johnsen.

C.V. Community Council Scholarships - Jim Oberg & Jim Anderson; **Dodd Keller Memorial Scholarship -** Brian Pelander; **the Westholm Memorial Award -** Doug Dalager, **the Bausch and Lomb Science Award -** Erich Schroeder; **3M Science Creativity Award (for a junior science student) -** Gordon Lukkonen

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Senior Honor Students: Valedictorian and Reader's Digest Award - Tom Ballard; **Salutatorian -** Doug Dalager; **Honor Students -** Erich Schroeder and Richard Elliott.

Band Certificate in recognition of attitude, cooperation and improvement; Todd Bailey, Lenny Bailey, Charles Engelson and Cheryl Mindestrom.

Library Certificates: Roger Hagglund, Steve Cartwright, Lynn Anderson, Dean Baumgartner, Darnell Swan, Cindy Compton, Dawn Carlisle, Brenda Carlisle and Michael Mathisen.

Drama Certificates: Angel Zink, best actress; Jim Anderson, best actor.

Annual Certificates: Editors Doug Dalager & Erich Schroeder; Staff: Carole Banks, Chris Sternberg, Richard Elliott, Tom Ballard, Darnell Swan, Maureen Olson, Tim McNaughton & Cindy Compton.

Cheerleaders Award: "A" Squad - Carole Banks, Lynn Pierson, Roxanne Anderson, Therese Driscoll and Lou Anne Aune. **"B" Squad & Alternates: Wendy Cartwright, Sally Bailey, Gail Griffin, Katie Hendrickson, Debbie Holliday, Julie Carter, Claire Pierson and Darnell Swan.**

Pep Club Awards - Doreen Bauer and Pat Elliott

Student Council Certificates - Cindy Compton (pres.), Dawn Carlisle, Doreen Bauer, Tim Strom (vice-pres.), Sue Hagglund, Dennis Lampela, Therese Driscoll, Sandra Miller (secy-treas), Claire Pierson, Julie Carter, Brenda Carlisle, Randy Miller, Patti Aho, Aisha Ahmad and Damian Cuyppers.

FHA Awards: Niki Baker, Susan Bailey, Susan Hagglund, Claire Pierson and Alvine Sternberg.

Betty Crocker Homemaker Award - Erich Schroeder.

Newspaper Staff Certificates

Newspaper Staff Certificates - Doug Dalager, Carole Banks, Betty Carlson, Lynn Pierson, Tom Ballard, Janet Ward, Debbie Holliday, Tim Strom and Russ Griffin.

Typing Awards: Roxanne Anderson, Dave Driscoll, Sandra Laiti

Recognition from U. of Wis. Superior: T. Ballard, C. Banks & Lu Ann Laiti.

Awards for Citizenship- Alan Lampela; Leadership- D. Dalager

Athletic Awards were too numerous to list here. The greatest letter awards went to John Fellbaum.

All awards were presented by members of the faculty at C. V.

LAKWOOD & NORMANNA GRADUATES

The annual banquet for Lakewood and Normanna High School Graduates was held at the Exeter Lutheran Church on May 7th. Dr. John Verrill was the guest speaker. Music was provided by the Lakewood Four - Sandy Hagedorn, Kara Kupczynski, Art Stone and Sandy Hagedorn.

The following graduates are to be congratulated: Sharon Aili, Colleen Anderson, Judith Anderson, Jennifer Brouse, Sue Choc, Diane Fralich, Eugene Frost, Elaine Fulkerson, Dorie Higgins, Edwin Holappa, Roy Kohl, Jane MacLeod, Mark Madri-nich, Julie McCorison, Ronald Kolberg, Christopher Remick, Scott Ronning, Matt Seppo, Debbie Stone, Diane Youngblom and Tom Ulticen.



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Clifton 4-H Club will meet June 4th at 7:30 at Lauri Mandelin's home. Co-hosting will be Cindy & Sandi Saari. Mrs. Swanstrom has been invited to talk about child guidance with play.



Becky Cameron, Debbie Poe and Cindy Saari will present demonstrations. The project talks will be given by Lynda Aho and George Ward.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet June 12th at the town hall. The group will plan their 'Community Pride' project.

Cheryl Truscott and Jackie and Cindy Smart will give demonstrations.

A session on floral arrangements is planned by the Normanna Garden Club for the next meeting, June 11th at the town hall.



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CLEAN-UP DAY SET

Clean-up Day is all set for Saturday June 1st. In an effort to improve the view and to eliminate many hazards near our homes, the Clifton 4-H Club, and many helpful adults will tramp the ditches to gather garbage and litter.

Weather permitting, all workers are to meet at the French River Church for assignments at 9 A.M. A pick-up truck and driver and extra bags or boxes will probably be needed. Any volunteers are appreciated.

If everyone would pick up the litter from the roadsides adjacent to their property, straighten their mailbox, and remove the winter's accumulation - this community will sparkle in all corners.

Cleanliness and beauty begin at home so let Clean-up Day be the first step - and everyday keep America beautiful.

JUNE CALENDAR

- PUT UP YOUR AMERICAN FLAG OFTEN
- June 1 - Clean-Up Day for the area
 - 2 - Confirmation at French River
 - 4 - Clifton 4-H meeting
 - 5 - Duluth Town Board meeting
 - 10 - Vacation Bible School begins at French River Lutheran
 - 11 - Normanna Garden Club meeting
 - 12 - Normanna 4-H Club meeting
 - 14 - Normanna Bd. of Equalization
 - 16 - Father's Day
 - 17 - Recreation program begins T.H.
 - 20 - ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BD. REPR.
 - 22 - 23 French River Lutheran's 50th Anniversary
 - July 28 - Art Fair & Ice Cream Social Meeting date for North Shore Business Assn. to be announced.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HERE

District 381 will hold an open school board meeting at the North Shore Elementary School, Sept. 10th at 5 o'clock. Local residents will be especially interested in attending.

The school board has devoted much attention to contract negotiations and to purchasing agreements for the needs of the current year. The Two Harbors Chronical has been chosen by the board to publicize reports and all school notices. It may be worthwhile for local residents to subscribe to that paper which is published weekly.

A new federal law prohibits giving out students' records to anyone without the written permission of the parents, or of the student if he is over 18. Parents also may see their child's records, including I.Q., and read any psychological reports (unless the student is over 18). Parents may challenge anything in the record and may request a hearing to get the record changed if they find anything they believe to be unfair.

The Residential Services of Northern Minnesota has shown serious interest in acquiring the Clover Valley High School through either a lease or purchase of the building. It would be used as a residential facility for multi-handicapped persons. Plans to use the school for vocational training have not become possible at the present time.

Abdul Ahmad was elected June 20th to represent the North Shore - Clover Valley schools area following consolidation July 1st, 1974. He will serve only to January 7, 1975. This is the first time local residents have had a voice in choosing a school board member or that the area has been represented on the board. Mr. Ahmad wrote the following comment:

"Whatever conception I had concerning serving on the School Board was completely dispelled at my first and the following School Board meetings and seminars in Minneapolis. I found the board members to be completely dedicated persons serving the constituents who elected them to this very important office. I cannot begin to thank all the voters from this area who voted in my behalf in the special school board election in June. I can only hope that someday some of you will have the same pleasure I have had in serving on the committee.

One of my convictions is that there should be more communication between the educator and the parent. Some of the problems faced are astronomical, and you, as voters, can be proud of the decisions made and why. I firmly believe that a school board member should pass on to you, as voters, those facts he has received, so I will pass them on to you through this paper. Study them carefully and if you have a question please don't hesitate to ask. If I don't know the answer be assured that I will get it for you."

This is the seventh year of circulation for The Landmarks. Approximately 500 copies are mailed each month of which over 150 are mailed free to retired citizens. Phone 525 - 4916 if for any reason your copy fails to arrive when expected.

PRIMARY ELECTION SEPT. 10

Election hours will be posted or announced for each township.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Louis Sirny who won several trophies and accumulated the most horticulture points at the Annual Duluth Garden Flower Society Show held August 21 & 22 at St. Scholastica. Mrs. Sirny is a member of the Normanna Garden Club.

To the following Lakewood and Normanna students who participated in the Minnesota Accordion and Guitar Contest held in Duluth August 17th and 18th. First Place: Art Stone. Second Place: Cheryl Frost, Joan Arnold, Sandy Hagadorn and Ellen Kangas. Third Place: June Arnold, Sandy Hagadorn, Susan Goodell and Kara Kupczynski. Runner-up: June Arnold & Linda Luke. Dust - Second Place: June and Joan Arnold. Guitar - First Place: Warren Killstrom. The performing bands in which these students are enrolled all won first place trophies.

To the members of the Clover Valley 4-H Club whose booth at the County Fair won the Grand Champion Award. Members named Grand Champions also include Arne Piirainen (taxidermy), Bob Spooner (forestry) and Tony Spooner (beginner's horsemanship and halter) and Nick Willow (whose project wasn't named). In most cases a "Grand Champion" wins a trip to the State Fair.

To the members of the Normanna 4-H Club whose booth received second prize at the County Fair and their secretary's book won first prize. Sheri Cooke won a Grand Champion Award for her floral arrangement.

To the members of the Clifton 4-H Club whose booth won third prize and their secretary's book won a first prize. Winners of Grand Champion Ribbons included Becky Cameron (in foods), John Johnsen (conservation), John Hagglund (vegetables), Ron Thureen (rocketry), Kris Thureen (health), Debbie Poe (food) Sheila Leppala (foods), George Ward (sheep showmanship), Rob Trygg (electricity) and Shari Trygg (photography).

To all those who made the July ice-cream social and art fair at the Palmer's Church such a fantastic success. Members of Circle 6 led by Marge Baker worked with Bob and Rita Calton on the joint venture which attracted several hundred persons that Sunday afternoon. It can well become an annual event involving an increasing number of area residents.

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL?

The Clover Valley Community Council provides an opportunity for residents of Alden, Duluth and Normanna Townships to discuss various local problems and interests. It provides a chance to hear two sides, learn a little, laugh a bit and chat awhile. It hasn't legal power, or political favorites, nor is it a quasi-PTA. It's informal and friendly. It has initiated several worthwhile activities in the area. So come to the meeting Sept. 5th at the North Shore School at 7:30 - Meet old friends and new neighbors. Everyone is welcome.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

All meetings of the Duluth Township Planning & Zoning Committee are open to the public. Dates are posted ten days in advance in the local stores. Janet Green is Chairman and she spent many hours preparing the statement just submitted to WLSSD.

The township supervisors can supply the green identification cards to Duluth residents needing them yet. Household garbage will be collected in a Zenith Systems truck which is parked at the town hall on Tuesdays from noon to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 pm. Dumping at the old dump site is a misdemeanor subject to a \$300 fine.

MINUTES OF THE RECENT DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 7TH

In the absence of Orrin Moe, Walter Johnson, the acting chairman, called the meeting to order. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Bills will be paid when Orrin returns.

Work on the Swanson and Lundquist Roads has been finished. Godden has a Greenwood Road culvert and ditching on the Haglund and Aho Roads yet to do.

Some people are still dumping at the dump. Rick Larson will post more warning signs and will arrange for someone to watch for violators. Those fined will be published to deter others. Robert Roningen will draw up a Township Garbage Ordinance for next month's meeting. A local statute would enable the township to collect the fine for illegal dumping. Meanwhile, Zenith Systems reports increased collections. It was noted that residents can call Walt Carter for pick-up of large items for disposal.

The constables reported fewer break-ins recently and the constables are now using radar.

Re: Camping in the North Shore Drive parking lots: nothing can be done unless the stay poses a sanitation problem. The Planning and Zoning Board will discuss this further.

A resolution was made to put a stop sign at the intersection of Homestead Rd. and Hwy. 42. The clerk will send a copy of this resolution to the city engineers and Erling H. Jonassen who are required by law to study and act on it. The clerk will also inquire about correcting the spelling of the Homestead Rd. signs. (Some are misspelled "Holmstead").

Janet Green reported on Planning & Zoning Bd. business. Board members have received their copies of the Duluth Township Attitudes Survey. She reported that a trunkline sewer isn't feasible at this time because of cost, lack of federal funding and because the Lester Park and Lakeside stations cannot handle the additional input. Engineering design and cost figures for possible alternative solutions, including a small treatment center for the residents between the McQuade and Nording Roads, are under study. A Policy and Problems Statement of the Town of Duluth has been submitted to WLSSD.

The Board has compiled information for the County Planning & Zoning Dept. on the roads owned and maintained by the township.

Janet Green will check on the permit application for a mobile home on the dump road bearing the same legal description as one previously approved.

The clerk will contact the Insurance Service Agency for cost figures, with no commitment.

Minutes of the Cotton meeting were read and discussed.
Submitted by Barb Jackson

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WANTED: Someone from each organization in this community to phone in news of general interest to the Landmarks editor to publicize coming activities or completed projects. Deadline for the next month's issue is the 20th of this month.



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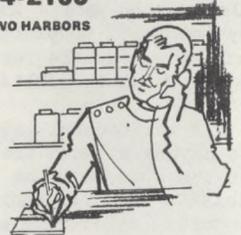
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4-H NEWS

Clifton 4-H Club will meet Sept. 3rd at Susan Oberg's home for election of officers. Mrs. Lester Peterson will be the guest speaker. The demonstrations will be given by Sue, John Johnsen and Anita Swensen. Project talks will be given by Cindy Saari and Paul Engelson.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet Sept. 11th. David Swartz and Mark Berg will give demonstrations.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet Sept. 17th at Mrs. M. Olson's home.

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

The French River Lutheran Church Women would love to have all women in the community attend their first annual "Community Birthday Party." An evening of entertainment and fun is being planned for Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30pm in the church fellowship hall.

To help the arrangements committee, please call one of the following people if you can attend:

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Mary K. Swanstrom is a certified teacher with experience working with emotionally disturbed adolescents and she has taught and managed a nursery school previously.

Barb Bergstedt will also be teaching again. She is currently writing a paper to be used in a course at UMD on environmental education for children.

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- LABOR DAY
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Clifton 4-H meeting 7:30 p.m.
DFL Executive Comm. 7:30 p.m.
- Duluth Town Bd. meets 7 p.m.
- Clover Valley Community Council
at North Shore Elem. 7:30
- Normanna Town Bd. meets 7:30
at David Cooke home
- PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
Dist. 381 School Bd. meeting at
North Shore Elem. 5 p.m.
- Normanna 4-H Club meeting
Community Birthday Party at
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- North Shore Elem. P-TA 7:30
- Tentative date for French River
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MEET CANDIDATES AT CVCC

Area residents will have the opportunity to meet some of the candidates for the November election when the Clover Valley Community Council meets October 3, at the North Shore School. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Oberstar, DFL candidate for U.S. Congressman was the most recent candidate to accept an invitation to attend. The GOP candidate, Jerry Arnold is also planning to appear.

The two local men hoping to represent this district when the State Legislature reconvenes, Jim Ulland, GOP incumbent, and Abdul Ahmad, DFL, will also attend.

Lloyd Shannon, our county commissioner, is coming also. He plans to speak briefly about county reform proposals.

The parents of local high school seniors are urged to be at the CVCC meeting to discuss the Scholarship Fund Drive.

SCHOOL BOARD FILINGS OPEN

Two persons so far, have filed for the school board post to represent the local townships. Charles Thompson lives in Duluth Township and Charles Treschman lives in Alden. Anyone else interested in filing, may do so at the Court House in Two Harbors during the first two weeks of October. The term of Abdul Ahmad ends in January. He cannot file as an incumbent since he is already a candidate for the Minnesota House of Representatives.

FIBER HANDCRAFTERS SCHEDULE

The Fiber Handcrafters Guild is holding classes and work shops again this year. The majority of them this fall, will be held at the Endion Station Craft Shop, 208½ W. Superior. The Guild is a non-profit organization whose purpose is promoting an interest in weaving, spinning and fiber related areas. The Guild's president, Janet Meany, and librarian, Sandy McCormick are both local residents.

The schedule for October includes: Fiber Handcrafters Show at Holden Fine Arts Bldg., UW Superior, until Oct. 11th. Batik Class - Saturdays, Oct. 5 & 12 from noon to 5 o'clock. Beginning Spinning Class - Mondays, Oct. 7, 14, & 21. from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Beginning Frame Loom Class - Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00, October 14, 21, & 28.

For information and registration call the Endion Station Craft Shop at 727 - 3534.

EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Duluth Area Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life meets each last Monday of the month at Washington Jr. High at 7:30 p.m.

The annual "Autumn Harvest" Boutique at St. Michael's Church is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 9th. One can find many holiday items, crafts, plants, baked goods, candy, and a coffee corner there. A luncheon from 11:30 to 1 is \$2

The Clifton 4-H Club will hold a public auction beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16th at the North Shore School. Karl Norman will be the auctioneer. This event is to raise money for the club's many activities and it is always an enjoyable evening in itself. All items to be auctioned are home-grown or home-made by the club members and their families.

The North Shore School PTSA will meet October 10th at 7:30. Following the business meeting, the former principal of this school, Herb Johnson will be honored. He retired in June.

A public meeting to discuss a study of water supply problems of the Duluth - Superior - Cloquet area has been set for the 3rd of October at 7:30 p.m. in the Duluth St. Louis County Courthouse Board Room. Progress and findings made to date on the water supply study will be presented and further comments and/or suggestions will be invited. All individuals, groups and agencies are urged to be present or represented at this meeting. There will be a report by the Environmental Protection Agency on the operational characteristics and

iciencies of several treatment processes in removing any silt-like fibers and turbidity from Lake Superior water. There will also be a report from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers investigating reasonable water supply sources and alternative locations for water filtration, intakes, storage and possible interconnections of the Duluth, Superior and Cloquet water supply systems.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Health Chairman at the Lakewood School wishes to inform parents who have a youngster who will be five years old on or before September 1st, 1975, that a screening program is being planned to assess eye, ear and speech development in these children. Please Contact Mrs. Stone at 525 - 5613 to register and for further information.

48 North Shore School sixth grade students and 150 sixth grade students from Two Harbors, spent September 25th - 27th at the Environmental Learning Center at Isabella. They were most enthusiastic about the unique opportunity to study both nature and ecology outdoors with expert guidance. This trip was financed by their parents, the school district, and PTA.

The trip also provided an occasion for these students to become acquainted before they become one seventh grade class at Minnehaha next fall.

Did you know that you can use your Arrowhead Library Card in the Two Harbors Library located on 4th Ave. West and 6th St. even though you do not reside in Two Harbors or Lake County?

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Saturday 10:30 to 4

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, SEPT. 4TH

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order. All board members were present.

The clerk will notify Buchanan's Exterminators that services are no longer needed since the dump is closed.

The clerk will send a summary of all insurance policies to the Insurance Service Agency and to the Township Officers Association.

The clerk will send a letter to Zenith Systems, Inc. to request that they attend the coming October 2nd meeting.

The clerk will write Lloyd Shannon asking when old Highway 61 will be resurfaced.

The clerk will write James Zenner for the 50% radar cost to be rebated by the Federal Government.

Mr. Roningen was not present to submit a dump ordinance. The meeting was adjourned after all bills presented were approved for payment.

Dorothy Blomquist, Township Clerk

OPINION SURVEY RESULTS

Last February 452 questionnaires were sent to residents of Duluth Township. The poll was intended to determine how residents feel about this area now and their attitudes toward future changes. 232 forms (51%) were returned. WLSSD compiled the results. Selected results follow:

Question I-3 Do you think of your neighborhood as a suburb of Duluth? 29% of North Shore residents said yes and 5% of inland residents said yes.

Do you think of your neighborhood as a rural area? 65% of North Shore residents said yes & 91% of inland residents.

Quest. VII-3 Should Planning and Zoning remain under county jurisdiction? Yes 17%. 15% of North Shore answers were yes and 18% of the inland respondents.

Should Planning & Zoning be taken over by the township? Yes 64%. 63% of shore residents and 65% of inland residents answered yes. 19% had no opinion (21% shore, 17% inland).

Quest. III-3 re retail and commercial development patterns: No commercial areas 11%. Redevelopment of existing areas 46%. New areas 28% (most mentioned sites were along the expressway and near schools. Many didn't answer or said question was ambiguous, "What pattern?"

Question II-3 What is the smallest lot size suitable for a single family home that you'd accept in your neighborhood?

| Number responding | Shore | Inland |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| half acre | 17 | 5 |
| one acre | 31 | 10 |
| two-and-one-half acres | 18 | 17 |
| five acres | 14 | 39 |
| ten acres | 1 | 16 |
| twenty acres | 0 | 17 |
| forty acres | 4 | 25 |
| no opinion | 4 | 5 |

Quest. VII-1 Comments explaining attitudes toward community development: North Shore residents said:

"No pattern, unless no program is considered a pattern - excellent position to plan our controlled growth and without making mistakes of others - zone so growth would be guided - not enough planning - wants water and sewer, objects to lack of enforcement of septic systems - keep planning in local hands lest it become a football for politicians - work more on fire protection system - against increasing residential population or commercial development - commercial blight and haphazard development now - controlling tourist development will prevent commercial strip - stagnation isn't a "pattern" - housing site should have had minimum acreages set long ago as people are too close together now - need rigid zoning and large green areas - need planned development, zoning laws & a good building code - what development? - need sewage lines soon - need zoning to limit commercial development and con-

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gestion - need larger lot sizes - there is no apparent planning now - there is no development now - not enough development."

Comments from inland residents:

Zoning laws are important to keep area beautiful; allow increased population to enhance area without spoiling area's natural qualities - avoid crowding to keep rural atmosphere - don't encourage greatly increasing population - keep the population down as increasing it causes too many problems - people don't mix and we have a certain clan which would like to run things - not aware of any development taking place - houses with 10 to 20 acres of land - not enough improvements made on private homes - private initiative and private money should be allowed to develop wherever land, area, sewer, water and road facilities are available - Clean up what we have and keep it clean, neat and open - do keep area sparsely settled without commercial congestion as the North Shore was beautiful and little by little the natural beauty is being destroyed - don't advertise to get new residents or business - feels tourism will increase - there is no development but rather a decline with the closing of our schools - the town should control type, design and the location of both commercial and residential buildings - the people are poorly motivated and will never improve on their own for at least 20 years - keep it rural as is with beauty, wildlife and undeveloped woods - we moved from the city for the forest and wildlife therefore don't favor increasing commercial-industrial development or increasing population. - keep the wide open spaces we have - get 10 acres for home sites, not two, as we live here to enjoy the outdoors & not neighbor's houses - should help the development of the area - likes lack of people and available space - single family dwellings on at least 10 acres - limit lot sizes so not too small and strictly supervise sewers - it trend continuing there won't be any community here in the future and zoning won't be needed (lived here 45 years) - keep it a farming community - keep it rural - some areas are overcrowded - we should not encourage growth - local control of zoning - new homes, no trailer courts - present pattern good enough - do limit small lots under 10 acres."

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING, SEPT. 6TH

The Town Board of Normanna met Sept. 6th at the home of clerk. Chairman Lud Solem called the meeting to order. Minutes of the July 5th meeting were read and approved.

Everett Swartz and Stan Gulbranson attended the meeting to discuss organization of a volunteer fire department for the Township. They reported meeting with Roy Makowski, Minn. Dept. of Education, Field Instructor in Firemanship Instruction. He gave them information on organization of such fire departments and funding of such by a tax levy. He said it's sometimes possible to get used equipment from Civil Defense. It was suggested that a special meeting with Mr. Makowski be held at the town hall to inform residents of pertinent information regarding having a volunteer fire department, and to decide if it should be put to a vote at the next election.

At a special board meeting held August 10th to open bids on the town hall, the board accepted a bid from Robert Lee in the amount of \$3,200.00 for raising and holding the hall for a period of thirty days. It was decided that upon raising, the board review the condition of the old foundation, floor joists and sills and ask for bids on the work at that time.

One bid was received for foundation work, but rejected. Due to the fact that Lee would only hold the building for 30 days, it was decided that the board will have to negotiate with individual contractors to complete the foundation and carpentry work within this thirty day period.

Some discussion on garbage disposal followed. The use of canister type units was discussed. Stan Gulbranson expressed some interest in starting a private collection service. No definite action was taken.

Bills were presented and a motion to pay them passed.
Lone Cooke, Clerk

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4-H NEWS

The Normanna 4-H Club won first place in the Duluth Area Community Pride Contest. The award was given for the club's project to improve a picnic area along the French River at a site on the Lakewood Road. John Schweiger went to St. Paul to receive the award plaque as a representative of the club, September 16th and 17th. Northrup King Co. was a sponsor of the contest.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet Oct. 9th for an election of new officers. Eric Bergquist will give a demonstration.

The Clifton 4-H Club will meet at Katie Hendrickson's on Oct. 1st at 7:30 p.m. Demonstrations will be given by Lauri Mandelin, Robbie Trygg and Kris Thureen. Project talks will be given by Kim Anderson and Sandi Saari. Mrs. Louis Sirny will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet Oct. 8th at the home of Mrs. Cadotte to work on a Christmas project.

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OCTOBER CALENDAR



- 1 - Clifton 4-H meeting
- 2 - Duluth Town Board meeting 7 p.m.
- 3 - Community Council meeting 7:30
 North Shore School
- 6 - 12 National 4-H Week
- 7 - 11 Last week to file for Dist. 381
 school board post
- 8 - Normanna Garden Club
- 8 - Scholarship Fund Drive meeting for
 all area high school seniors
 North Shore School at 7:30
- 9 - "Autumn Harvest" Boutique at
 St. Michael's Church 10 to 4
- 9 - Normanna 4-H meeting
- 10 - North Shore School PTA meeting and
 party honoring Herb Johnson
- 10 - Lakewood PTA Open House at 7 p.m.
 and meeting at 7:30
- 11 - Two Harbors Football Homecoming
- 16 - Clifton 4-H Club Auction 7 p.m.
 North Shore School
- 17 - 18 MEA & AFT Conventions. No school
 No classes at school.
- 20 - Landmark's deadline for news & ads
- 31 - Halloween

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GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5TH

The polls will be open in most areas from 9 am. to 8 pm.

Both candidates for State Representative for District 8B are from the Township of Duluth. They are Abdul Ahmad, AFL, and James Ulland, GOP.

From the township also are two candidates for the school board of Independent District #381. They are James Simmons and Charles Thompson. Charles Trieschmann of Alden is also a candidate for this post being vacated by Abdul Ahmad.

FIBER HANDCRAFTERS SCHEDULE

The president of the guild, Janet Meany, is inviting any persons who are interested, to the November events.

Two classes will be taught at the Endion Station Craft Shop, 208 1/2 West Superior St. There is a fee for either class. "Making Rya Rugs on a Loom Frame" on Saturdays, Nov. 2 & 16, from 1 to 5 pm. "Intermediate & Advanced Rigid Heddle Frame Loom" on Mondays, Nov. 11 & 18 from noon to 5 pm.

A free slide show on "Textiles of West Africa" will be presented at the Depot, 506 West Michigan St. Nov. 9th, 2 pm.

A two day event, free and open to the public, will occur at Tweed Museum, when Hans Krondahl presents a slide show on batik, handweaving, and tapestry and Barbara Kuhlman is showing slides on Poland. Registration on Nov. 30th is at 6:30. Krondahl will continue at 2 pm. Sunday. Ms. Kuhlman will be talking on natural dyes.

CLOVER VALLEY CLASS REUNION

If you happened to be at a North Shore restaurant just a week or two ago, you may have seen (and heard) a group of people exclaiming over each other like long lost friends. So they were.

The group had gathered without much planning on their part and the lack of scheduling for the evening was a key to its success.

The foundation had been set casually one afternoon, when a handful of friends were recalling their days at Clover Valley High School and one declaring that it was time for a reunion. Thirty years since graduation! Imagine! Then with the aplomb of an experienced organizer, that one suggesting that someone else should be the one to get the ball rolling.

Well, yes. Something could be planned. Set a date and the place. Write a few invitations. Make a few phone calls those in the vicinity of Duluth.

The response was prompt and nearly 100% affirmative. (It always had been an enthusiastic and co-operative class). As the former class members began arriving at the appointed place for dinner, this is how it was:

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE NOVEMBER 6TH

The Clover Valley Community Council's annual scholarship fund drive will be conducted Wednesday, November 6th, under the direction of William Lindquist. Members of the senior class of Two Harbors High School residing in Alden or Duluth Townships will conduct the door-to-door drive. The drive is to begin about 4:30 from the North Shore School. Each team will be accompanied by a parent.

Every contribution is appreciated by the seniors for the amount of the scholarships given by the council depends on the total collected. The awards will be made by spring only to seniors from the area in which the drive is conducted. A scholarship applies to the students first year at any school they select. In past years the drive has enabled the CVCC to award two annual scholarships.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 7TH

Charles Trieschmann will speak at the Community Council meeting November 7th, at 7:30 pm. at the North Shore School.

Trieschmann is a resident of Alden and a candidate for the school board seat. He is going to speak about his work with the Northeastern Regional Correction Center in St. Louis County, which involves setting up programs in Lake, Cook and South St. Louis Counties. The programs are an effort to rehabilitate youths who have been in trouble and also prevent some youngsters from becoming delinquent.

Recognition. "You haven't changed! It has been so long since seeing you. I'd like you to meet my spouse..."

Greetings. "I haven't heard that nickname in years."

Family snapshots (and the bifocals came out of hiding).

Reminiscing incidents clearly. Comparing the struggles common then with modern values. And sadly, being brought up to date with the observation, "The windows are all boarded up now. There must be some worthwhile use for that building and it should be found soon."

When dinner is over the dancing begins, but in mid-step there's someone else to greet or a comment to be made while one's dancing partner waits and listens.

But this party has grown larger than the original class. Others a few years older (and younger) have heard of the reunion and they want to see some of those attending too. So, there are more phone calls and the party becomes a Clover Valley - Bloomingdale reunion not just for the Class of '44.

When the party is over the lively music ceases. As the lights become brighter people reach for coats. There are the farewells and some agreements to meet the next day. Invitations are extended with, "If you're ever near, call..."

And the next day the fun, the enthusiasm, the pleasure of seeing friends remains. Rehash the evening. Smiles.

"Let's meet again next summer!"

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWN BOARD MEETING, OCTOBER 2ND

The meeting was called to order with all members of the board present. The minutes were approved as read.

There was a discussion with the Hotop brothers of Zenith Systems about the garbage service being provided now for the township. Orrin Moe asked them to report at the Annual Meeting on the cost per family using the truck service and listing the advantages and disadvantages of having a canister system. Any problems regarding garbage removal can be discussed at the Annual Meeting also. Next spring it might be worthwhile to have a 20 cubic yard canister available for picking up things other than regular garbage.

Rev. Dugger asked if the community would be interested in having a dance monthly (or possibly oftener) at the town hall. Admission would be charged. Rev. Dugger is the manager for Dee-dee Prestige and her band, from Two Harbors.

The six townships which purchased radar units recently will meet at the Little Falls Township Officers' Meeting to draft a bill to present to the State Legislature regarding radar unit rebates. They'll also discuss the qualifications being required of constables.

The clerk will write Lloyd Shannon to request that the town hall be plowed out all winter for parking the garbage trucks and cars for other activities held at the hall.

The clerk will forward communications from the County Planning and Zoning Dept. to Janet Green who heads a committee acting on behalf of the town board and engaged now in a comprehensive planning process and co-operating with the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Department.

Various township ordinances pertaining to dance halls, alcoholic beverages, solid waste disposal, traffic control, and fire permits were approved and signed. They will be returned to the township's attorney, Robert Roningen. Hearings will be scheduled later.

Orrin Moe will call Art Mattson, realtor, regarding the road into property east of Beck's Road.

The clerk will ask the County Health Dept. to inspect the old township dump site. It is one of several procedures required in closing the dump. A completion report is to be sent to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

The meeting adjourned after all bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

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THE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL MEET NOV. 26

The 7:30 p.m. meetings at the town hall are open to the public. The agenda for coming meetings includes discussion of planning goals for the township and a review of existing zoning. Discussion of the north end of the township started at the October 28th meeting.

Al Jablonski of the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Dept. attends all of this committees regular meetings. If a resident has some problem, yet is unable to go to the county office during the usual office hours, he is welcome to meet Mr. Jablonski for help at the local meetings.

THE DULUTH BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECEIVED THIS LETTER OCT. 1

"Because the town planning committee, in their interim report to the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District, stressed a slow growth option for the town and didn't insist on a trunk line sewer along the North Shore as a solution to the septic problems there, it has been interpreted by some that the committee is anti-business. So there's no misunderstanding, I want to stress the reasoning behind the report to WLSSD.

First, the slow growth option is a fair summation of the preference of Duluth Township residents as expressed in the responses to the questionnaire, in which 77% did not want public utilities, 60% did not favor population growth, 54% did not want new industrial or commercial areas developed, and most felt that the most important reasons for living here were the visual amenities and size of the community.

Second, discussions with WLSSD representatives have indicated that a trunk line sewer is not a feasible solution to the North Shore problem area because it is not in line with regional capital improvement priorities, and because it is such an expensive solution. At the level of outside funding we would be able to get the cost (in 1972 dollars) would be about \$800 a year per residence for 20 years. This does not include individual hook-up and plumbing costs. Inflation could easily increase the annual costs to over \$1,000, which is way beyond the means of most people who would benefit. Therefore, we've asked WLSSD to come up with cost estimates and engineering designs for an alternative facility to serve the population in the problem area between the McQuade and Nordling Roads. Sincerely yours, Janet C. Green, Chairman of the Duluth Township Planning Committee.

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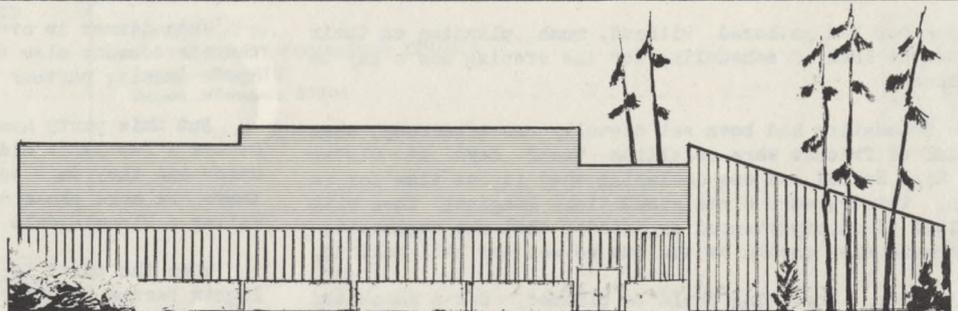
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4-H NEWS

The Normanna 4-H club will meet Nov. 13th in the hall at 7:30 pm. to install new officers. They will include Louise Holappa (president), Greg LePage (vice-president), Holly Swartz (secretary), John Scheiger (treasurer), and Lori Holappa (reporter). Anita West and Lori Luke will each give demonstrations.

The Clifton 4-H Club initiated four new members at the last meeting: Karen Engelson, Tom Hagglund, Ricky Saari and Jim Ward. The club's new officers were also installed. They include Lynda Aho (president), Shari Trygg (vice-president), Lorie Engelson (secretary), Becky Cameron (treasurer) and Katie Hendrickson (reporter).

The next club meeting will be Nov. 5 at the Wards' home. Fred Poe will be the guest speaker. Demonstrations will be given by Lynda Aho and Shari Trygg and Ron Thureen. Project talks will be given by Jon Driscoll and Cindy Ward.

The Normanna Garden Club will elect the new officers and complete their Christmas project at the November 12th meeting. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. George Cooke.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
 (The following is a portion of a letter received recently.)

I noticed recently in Duluth Township news an item on the Holmstead Road signs being misspelled. In the late 1930's there was a road sign for the intersection of the Old North Shore Rd. and the "Holmstead", spelled as given. After I started carrying the mail, I inquired from some of the old-timers as to the correct spelling. It appeared "Holmstead" was correct. I encouraged this spelling to avoid confusion with a "Homestead" Rd. located up in the Jackson Project. It was actually a misnomer for the Lavaque Junction Road as it is known today. How they spell it or what they call it now is none of my business, but if someone is determined to have some road names changed in the township, it may be better to do away with some of the duplicated road names such as Hill, Johnson and Anderson Roads, to name a few.

Please say "Hello" to everyone since I don't get out there much anymore. Your ex-mail carrier, Gene Makowski

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 - Normanna Town Board meets 7:30
- 1 - North Shore School Carnival
- 5 - General Election VOTING 9 - 8
- 5 - Clifton 4-H meeting 7:30
- 6 - Duluth Township Board 7 p.m.
- 6 - CVGC Scholarship Fund Drive
- 6 - ICW Fall Bazaar at the French River Lutheran Ch.
- 7 - Community Council meeting 7:30
- 8 - Teachers' in-service meetings
No classes at North Shore School
- 12 - District # 381 School Board meeting at Minnehaha School 4:30
- 12 - Normanna Garden Club meets
- 13 - Normanna 4-H meeting 7:30
- 14 - Early dismissal at North Shore
- 21 - North Shore PTA meeting
- 26 - Town Planning Committee meeting
Duluth Town Hall 7:30
- 28 - Thanksgiving

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125 persons from Normanna Township voted in the November election. The voting was as follows:

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| For Congress | Oberstar 81, Arnold 30, Ojala 11 |
| For State Repr. | Ahmad 72 Ulland 51 |
| Governor and Lt. Gov. | Anderson & Perpich 91 Johnson & Hoberg 25 |
| County Attorney | Brownell 102 |
| Auditor | Korda 111 |
| Register of Deeds | Ilse 69 Slowinski 56 |
| Sheriff | Lukovsky 75 Sertich 48 |

Duluth Township added 50 new registered voters at the primary election and 65 more at the November election bringing the total registrations to 773, which apparently is near 100 per cent. Of these, 556 cast their votes in November.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

There won't be a Clover Valley Community Council meeting in December of January. All business will be delayed until the February meeting.

The Scholarship Fund drive conducted by the high school seniors from this area, under the direction of Wm. Lindquist was very successful. The seniors appreciate the community's generous support of the fund which has enabled the Community Council to award two scholarships annually to area students for their first year of college or vocational training.

MEETING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

All senior citizens in the area are urged to attend a meeting December 5th at the French River Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.

Two speakers from the Arrowhead Planning Commission will talk about the many programs available to all persons sixty years old or over. These programs are related to recreation, transportation, medical care, meals and other services which have been provided under various grants to be available to everyone. These are not welfare programs. Attend the meeting to get complete information.



FIBER HANDCRAFTERS SCHEDULE

Intermediate spinning will be taught Thursday, Dec. 5th, at the home of Pat Coleman, 230 Stark Rd. in Cloquet. Those who wish to register should phone 879-8840 for details. This class is set for 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A class in beginning spinning will be offered as soon as ten persons register. Please call Pat Coleman if interested.

A class in textile printing (the direct application of dye to cloth) will be taught on Saturday, December 7th from 11:00 to 5:00 at the Endion Station Craft Shop. This class will be taught by Pat Spencer. Call the shop for details.

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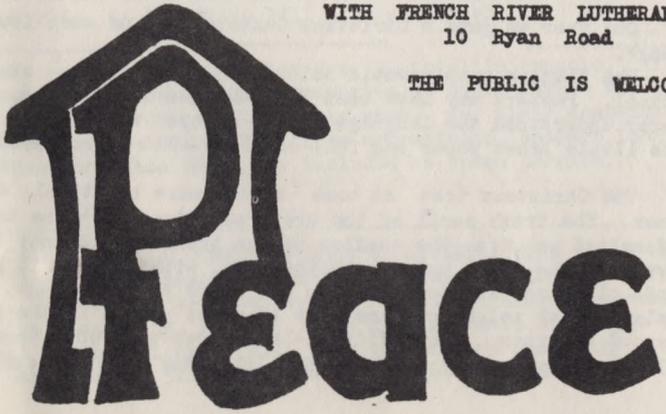
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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWNSHIP MEETING, NOVEMBER 6TH

All the members were present and approved the minutes of the October meeting.

The road which is east of Beck's Road is cleared to the width of a car. Since brush scrapes the sides of cars using the road, the clerk will ask Elmer Mandelin if this brush can be knocked down with the grader as the road is graded.

The clerk is to write the county engineer to see if the approaches to Homestead Road from the Korkki Road could be made 'one-way' by erecting signs to this effect at this intersection.

Lawrence Erickson complained about the ditches on the Lundquist Road. He wants a ditch on the south side of this road. There is not enough room to make a deep, wide ditch. He is unwilling to relinquish any of his land for a ditch. Rick Larson volunteered to dig out the dam on the Lundquist Road that Mr. Erickson also complained about.

The County Health Dept. has inspected the completed covering of the township dump. Melvin Johnson was commended for his work and paid in full, \$5,640.

Don Heikkila, manager of Shorecrest, filed a complaint to the board about the proposed monthly dances at the Town Hall. (Last month Rev. Dugger requested to use the hall for this purpose and charge admission.)

Orrin Moe read the Township Ordinances pertaining to fire, alcohol and traffic. The ordinances were approved for publication. The clerk will publish them.

The clerk will write to Operation '76 for information on removing abandoned and dilapidated buildings in the township (There will soon be a removal program similar to the recent one for removing junked cars.) The township will request the removal of the old cemetery vault.

The clerk will write Robert Roningen to investigate the State building codes.

The clerk will write Mr. Al Frykamm to see if the township can get Civil Defense Federal Funds for the training of constables here in Duluth instead of in St. Paul.

All bills presented were approved for payment before the meeting was adjourned. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

The next Duluth Town Board meeting will be at 7 p.m. December 4th.

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TIME TO REMEMBER PAST HOLIDAYS

Marguerite Oberg Blaisdell

The holiday season is almost here. For many it's a time for remembering the good old days.

My favorite Thanksgiving story is about Mr. Gullberg. He was a bachelor who lived about a mile east of the present North Shore School, in the early 1900's. He worked on the Railroad Bridge Gang. He was quite a large man and seemed huge to the children especially when he had a full pack sack on his back.

He was a friendly fellow. Farmers would go to him for small loans if they were a little short of money when their Blue Valley Creamery check may have been late or they were waiting for money from the sale of cord wood or pulp wood.

Mrs. Ramstrom would do his mending for him such as turning the collars of his shirts, putting new sweat bands into his hat or putting new elbows in his shirts and jackets.

The Paul Saari's, wishing to repay Mr. Gullberg for the kindnesses shown to them, would roast a turkey and bring it to him for Thanksgiving, along with all the trimmings which included a whole pumpkin pie. They did this for several years until one year they decided not to remember him. But, the closer it came time to eat their dinner, the more they thought of Mr. Gullberg, so they brought him a dinner after all. Paul was a little late then and when he got there, Mr. Gullberg was seated at his table, with a fork and knife in his hands waiting to eat. To this day the Saari's still remember and ask, "What if we hadn't remembered him?" What a lonely unhappy day he would have had. They are so thankful that they remembered him after all.

With Christmas "just around the corner" this year especially, we remember the Christmases of the past. They were community Christmases beginning with the school program. The grown-ups would receive a big juicy apple and the children bags of candy. One year they presented the Nativity Story. We still remember how beautiful the carol, "We Three Kings" was sung by Marion Nelson, Tegner Johnson and Leonard Oberg.

Another year "Byrd's Christmas Carol" was presented. How the people laughed when Lawrence Mattson came on stage wrapped in a blanket and calling, "Ma, is my underwear dry yet?"

We also gave "Christmas Speaking at Skaggs School". I was the 'teacher' and Mrs. Henry Hill had put my hair up in rags so that I could have ringlets like the women wore in the 1800's. Miss Rose took the rags out and combed my hair, but she was unable to make the ringlets, so my hair frizzed out like a stack of freshly cut hay!

One year we gave a Christmas Cantata full of such lovely songs.

The Finnish people would hold a Church Service at the school. Pastors may have been Rev. Mahonen or Sandburg. I never understood the language, but I enjoyed the singing and the little brown paper bag full of candy that we received.

The Christmas tree at home seemed more beautiful each year. The fresh smell of the evergreen mixed with the smell of melted wax from the candles on the tree added beauty too. Few were the gifts underneath the tree, with most of it homemade clothing, knitted articles or "store bought". When relatives or neighbors came, the tree was placed in the center of the room. The children - and grown-ups too, danced about the tree singing "Nu ar det Jul" (Now It's Christmas).

NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE: Roger Hagglund, who has been at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. and Dan Hatfield who has been at Fort Knox, Ky. have been home on leave just recently. Both men are now assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington to continue training.



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4-H NEWS

The members of the Normanna 4-H Club are planning to go carolling during the Christmas season.

The Clifton 4-H Club members will be having their annual Christmas party Dec. 3rd at the North Shore School. They're inviting their parents to attend the party. It begins at 7.

The annual Christmas party for the Normanna Garden Club, will be held December 10th at the home of Mrs. Mike Laiti.

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TIME TO REMEMBER (Continued)

The food was plentiful and patterned after the customs of the Old Country i.e. Sweden. I liked the sylta and Sill sallad (herring salad) and the "Julgrot" (Christmas pudding). We seldom had the traditional almond to put in the pudding - so we would use a bean. Whoever ate it would be the next to marry. I never did like the lutefisk or pickled herring. As the Swedes like to have at least seven kinds of baked goodies to serve, spritz, pepparkakor, fattigman, rosettes and Krum Kaka were some of the delicacies which were made. We also had rye, cardamon and saffron breads.

My favorite Christmas memory was about 1924. We had had a big snowstorm and snow was piled high in drifts. Christmas Eve we hitched Old Jack, our horse, to the sleigh and we all started for my grandmother's. The Lundquist Road was blocked so we went up the Burker Road and Peterson's driveway. ed so we went up the Burke Road and Peterson's driveway. The drifts were so big that Old Jack couldn't move. The men got out and tramped the snow down so he could pull the sleigh to the field and on to grandma's. That evening, especially the sleigh ride, is something I'll always cherish.

(Others are invited to follow Mrs. Blaisdell's example. If anyone wishes to share their memories of early days, their historical information about this area, or their comments on present-day matters it will be appreciated. Readers look for these articles which are included as space permits.)

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Town Board of Normanna met November 1st, 1974 at the home of the clerk. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Lud Solem. All board members were present. Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence consisted of the annual weed report due Nov. 15th, the Minn. Township Officers' Assn. Newsletter and election information.

Discussion of the volunteer fire department followed. It was reported that Roy Makowski was unable to come for an informational meeting at this time. Everett Swartz will try to meet with him before March so that a volunteer fire department can be brought up at the annual meeting.

It was reported that most of the work at the Town Hall had been completed. The foundation work and chimney rebuilding work was awarded to Lakewood Masonry Construction at the cost of \$3,725. The carpentry work was awarded to Petersdorf Bros. at a cost of \$1,509.

Bills were presented and reviewed. A motion to pay them was passed. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be in January. Lone Cooke, Clerk



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- 3 Clifton 4-H party 7 p.m.
- 4 Duluth Town Board meets 7 p.m.
- 5 Meeting for Senior Citizens 7:30
- 8 St. Michael's "Tivoli Park"
- 10 Normanna Garden Club party
- 18 North Shore School Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Two Harbor's schools and North Shore Elem. close until Jan. 6
- 22 Christmas Concert 7 p.m. French River Lutheran
- 29 Sunday School Program 7 p.m.

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ENVIRONMENTAL UNIT ORGANIZING

There will be a public meeting held in Two Harbors by citizens interested in supporting and working for the goals of the Northeastern Minnesota Environmental Economic Council (NEMEEC) for the Two Harbors area. The council will include the rural areas around Two Harbors even as far south as the city limits of Duluth.

The goals of the group are: 1. To unite all citizens of northeastern Minnesota. 2. To counteract any and all proposed legislation detrimental to the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and/or all other privileges due taxpaying residents of northeastern Minnesota. 3. To assume leadership to INFORM the people, and to stimulate action to combat the Critical Areas Act. 4. To dedicate efforts to PRESERVE the system of private ownership, self-determination and the right to work in such a way as to safeguard the beauty of the region. 5. To support local government zoning and health ordinances. 6. To promote a balanced environment and economy for the area.

Both the Silver Bay and Grand Marais chapters have been organized and have elected officers. Several people of this area attended the NEMEEC meeting of the Silver Bay Chapter held in that city December 9th. This meeting was attended by Lt. Governor Rudy Perpich, Commissioner Lloyd Houle and Repr. Doug Johnson.

The topics for discussion included: the "critical area" designation, the Palisade Park area, local planning and zoning, wolf problems, snowmobile trails, garbage problems on the North Shore, septic tank systems, the PCA, highway, ETC.

It was interesting to hear that the same problems occur up the shore as are noted in the local area. One goal of the group is to get representatives from northeastern Minnesota to attend any meetings which affect this area (of which many are held in the Twin Cities area). This would include some activities of many government boards, the Legislature and special interest groups such as the Steelhead Assn., Sierra Club and the Isaac Walton League.

The Two Harbors chapter has not been organized but the first meeting for that purpose will be Wednesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Two Harbors City Hall. All interested persons are urged to apply for membership if the officers to be elected are to truly represent the area. Memberships can be obtained from Mrs. Helen Merriam of Knife River, or Mrs. Joan Bates at the Wonderland and Mrs. Daphne Sternberg at Lakeview Castle in this area. Memberships are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Everyone is invited to become active members. It is hoped that about 2,000 residents from the Two Harbors area will form a chapter and that leadership can be drawn from a representative cross-section, rather than from the usual business, civic and governmental groups.

The first general meeting for all members will be held January 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Two Harbors City Hall. The officers will be elected at this meeting.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

A meeting to explore the services available to the aging in this community was held December 5th. George Sundstrom opened the meeting, which was held at French River Lutheran.

The speakers were Grant Hayes and Steven Krasner, directors of the Senior Citizens' Center in Duluth, on 2nd Avenue East and Third Street, in the Tri-Towers Apartment Building. The services provided by the center are available to anyone 60 years of age or older living in the city of Duluth or any of the six adjacent townships, including Duluth Township.

The center has an arts and crafts department, recreation and a nursing service. It has a medical and dental referral service. The cafeteria provides a noon meal to any person 60 years old or more every weekday on a donation basis.

These services should be made available to the elderly residents of this area. Information, referral services and transportation on a limited basis may be available through the Senior Citizens' Center when their bus begins serving a center in Two Harbors. Grants are available for such things as transportation, health services and recreation from both state and federal programs. None of this is a welfare program. The Governor's Commission on Aging and the RSVP (Retired Citizens Volunteer Program) both provide funds.

Announcements will be made as services become available to residents of this area and as more information becomes available. Future meetings will be scheduled if needed.

4-H MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Awards were presented to 4-H members from So. St. Louis County at a special program at Central High School recently. Those receiving awards for outstanding work in projects during the past year included the following members from Clever Valley, Normanna and the Clifton 4-H Clubs:

Sheila Leppala (bread), Debbie Poe and John Johnson in conservation, Robbie Trygg (electricity), Arnie Piirainen (self-determined), Shari Trygg (veterinary science), Robert Spooner and Charles Engelson (forestry), Lori Luke (horses), Charles Engelson and Tim Ultican (petroleum power), Sheila Leppala (safety), Kris Thureen (health), Debbie Poe (food-nutrition), Becky Cameron (food-preservation), Greg LaPage (poultry), Debbie Poe and Lauri Mandelin (photography), Katie Hendrickson and Loreen Engelson (leadership), Renee Anderson (indoor gardening) and John Hagglund in vegetable gardening. Eddie Holappa and Tom Ultican received graduation awards.

The next meeting of the Duluth Town Board will be January 8, at 7 p.m. in the Duluth Town Hall.

The next meeting of the Normanna Town Board will be Friday, January 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of David Cooks.

TEACHER FONDLY RECALLS SCHOOL

Between 1910 - 1916 the one-room Hill School stood where the Elmer Mandelins have placed their mobile home today. #93 was built on the site in 1916. It had two rooms, and it was destroyed by fire in 1922. The Bloomingdale School was the next to be erected on the site. It had three classrooms, a kitchen-library and upstairs, living quarters for the teachers. Bloomingdale was also known as School 93. It was used until replaced by the North Shore School (#90) in 1961.

About a year ago a former teacher with fond memories of her pupils at #93 wrote to this paper offering to share some of her pictures. It was found that many in the area recalled her with affection also. Miss Laurel Danforth taught at School 93 for three years: 1914 - 1917. The second year she had 57 pupils and 19 "beginners". She wrote in one letter "Everyone was good though and cooperated, a real challenge." "Supt. Noah Young had a nice way with first and beginner pupils. Many beginners then could speak little if any English so they were placed in a separate class with exactly the same work as first grade. If the child didn't understand his work too well, he was promoted to first grade. If exceptionally good he could be promoted to second grade. Thus pupils were advanced or held back in substance according to ability, so no one's feelings were hurt."



Miss Laurel Danforth

Miss Danforth framed a collection of miniature tools which had been carefully carved by John Saari, Hugo Mattson, Robt. Laiti, W.J. and possibly others. The items include a rifle, baseball bat, hatchet, sabre, hand saw, mallet, a bow saw and a pair of skis. Each item is about four inches long or less. Miss Danforth wrote that the items were very dear to her.

"One day I was quite blue and discouraged. The children must have sensed this. How they did it I don't know, but as I walked around the room constantly trying to keep my eye on all 57 that I had that year - still when I came to my desk, here would be one of these tokens. Were they tokens of comfort? All these years I have had sincere thanks. Perhaps someone would like them now as a momento of those precious years."

Miss Danforth recalled that she hiked to French River if she wanted to go to town. "Good for colds. Once I hiked to French River and back - about 10 miles - and the cold that I had when I started was all gone when I got back.

We worked hard in those days but it was interesting and worthwhile. Rural free delivery started while I was there. On some snowy days the carrier came through on horseback."



The new School 93 with a corner of the Hill School visible on the right. If the shed behind the new school looks familiar, it is because it was later moved to North Shore Elem. where it's used now as a warming house for young skaters.

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"Palmer method writing was something everyone could take part in. It was stressed so much that I guess a kid practically slept with it. The pins awarded were a real incentive and helped tiny pupils unused to America to feel they were a real part of the community. They were all wonderful kids. Now being old and sentimental I think of them with tears in my eyes."

Miss Danforth boarded at John Mattson's home (R. Heino's now) and she often spent weekends at the Sandbergs' home at the Palmers' station house. She eventually taught at Angora where she married James Sherman. They farmed and reared the family and she served for many years as postmistress. About a year ago the Shermans moved to Virginia, Minn. She's about 84 years old now and since her children don't know the children in her pictures, she sent them to Landmarks. Unfortunately, most are too small for reproduction here. Many pictures have anecdotes written on the back. She didn't identify people because she could not recall everyone's name and it would show favoritism to name only some.

There will be more about Laurel Danforth Sherman next month and more pictures from her as well.

HAVE YOU READ THIS?

In August, 1974, the St. Louis County Historical Society published a resume of North Shore history compiled by a retired forester, John Fritzen. The book is titled "Historic Sites and Place Names of Minnesota's North Shore." It's but 35 pages, however it has a surprising quantity of historical data and unusual photographs on every page.

The readers of this paper perhaps will be especially interested in the article for French River and the photograph of a water-powered shingle mill located on the French River, above the Mace Road. There's also a photograph of Sundstrom's boat house which was taken when commercial fishing was good. The book is available at local book stores for under \$2.



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FRENCH RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NAMES JANUARY CLASSES

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A registration fee of \$1. is asked of all participants - otherwise the classes are free. There will be a charge for any materials if they are provided.

STRETCHING YOUR FOOD DOLLAR - Mrs. Adeline Johnson will have this timely class again. Call her for details (525-4939). An organizational meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday, January 8th at 3 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP - Sunday afternoon, January 12th from 2:00 to 4:00. Meet at the French River Lutheran Church parking lot. The group will ski up the Sucker River. There is no registration fee for this or the snowshoe hike on Jan. 18.

NEEDLEPOINT - Monday evenings, January 13 & 20, 7:00 to 9:00 at the church. All students interested in learning the basic needlepoint stitches can phone Sandy McCormick at 525-2060. Supplies will be available at class or bring your own.

CRAFTS - Tuesday mornings January 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4 from 9:30 to 11:30 in the home of Laurena Sundberg. She will be working with beads, tissue paper collage and many new items of interest for bazaars and gifts. Call her if you are interested in attending. 525 - 1754.

KNITTING - Make a shag pillow cover. Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 in the church, January 15, 22 and 29. You will learn the rya rug technique for making a pillow cover or a small rug. Call Janet Meany for details (525-5778). Supplies will be available.

CROCHETING - Wednesday afternoons, January 15 and 22 from 1:30 to 3:30. Carlisle Mandelin will teach beginning methods in her home. Call her at 525-4148 for details.

MACRAME - Thursday evenings Jan. 16 & 23rd from 7:00 to 9:00 in the church. Jeff Marino will help students get started on a project such as a wall hanging, belt, planter basket or whatever. Call him so he can bring materials, at 525-4361.

SEWING WITH KNITS - Friday, January 24, 9:30 to 11:30 at the Robert Fox home on North Shore Drive. Janet will teach the basic techniques for sewing knit fabrics. Phone 525 - 4000.

SNOWSHOE HIKE - Saturday, January 18 from 2:00 to 4:00. Meet in the church parking lot for a hike up the French River.

Inkle weaving, watercolor painting, color studies, batik and other classes will be offered in February. If you want to request that a specific class be offered, please call Janet Meany at 525 - 5778.

FIBER HANDCRAFTERS ALSO SET SESSIONS

January 11 - Fair Isle Knitting at the Depot from 1:00-4:00. Members-for-members workshop taught by Pat Coleman and Don Kronemann. Bring knitting needles and several yarn colors.

Jan. 20 - Work-in from 5:30 to 9:00. Bring a bag supper and current project.

Jan. 25 - Spinning Day on this Saturday from 11:00 to 3:00. This will be a members-for-members workshop.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, DEC. 4

The meeting was called to order by Orrin Moe. All of the members were present.

The board passed a resolution that the Town of Duluth rejoin the Head of the Lakes Council of Governments. The clerk will write to HOTL COG to tell them that the township will pay dues for 1975. Orrin Moe will attend the monthly meetings.

Jim Hill requested that the road to his home be brushed. The township is now maintaining a quarter-mile of the upper Kesselring Road. The Opland Road will be maintained also.

Mr. Roningen is rewriting the dance hall ordinance and the solid waste ordinance. He will send them to the clerk for approval and signing by the board at the January meeting.

The clerk will write to the county and the state highway departments requesting that they make a fog lane along the Scenic Highway 61 when the road is resurfaced next summer. A fog lane would be safer for both motor and bicycle travelers.

All bills were approved for payment. The men who put up snow fences were also paid. The meeting was adjourned.
Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk



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4-H NEWS

The Normanna 4-H Club is inviting the public to hear their guest speaker at their meeting on January 8th at 7:30. This meeting will be at the North Shore School. Mr. Lyle Montgomery will speak on drugs — still a pertinent topic for parents and students.

The Clifton 4-H Club will meet at the Engelson home, January 7th at 7:30. Tim Arneson, County Associate Extension Agent, has been invited to talk to the group.

John Hagglund, Lisa Healy, Loreen Engelson and Rick Saari will be giving demonstrations. Ron Thureen and Patti Aho will be giving project talks.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet January 14th for the annual dinner. The organization's new officers are the Mrs. Marge Olson (president), Doris Solem (vice-president), Jerry Cadotte (secr.) Mavis Cooke (treas.), and Verna Holappa (historian).

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- Jan. 6 - Schools will resume classes.
- Jan. 7 - Clifton 4-H meeting.
- Jan. 8 - Duluth Town Board meets at 7PM
 - NEMMEC organizational meeting in Two Harbors City Hall 7:30
 - 1st Fr. R. Community Sch. class
 - Normanna 4-H meeting at the North Shore School 7:30
- Jan. 10 - Normanna Town Board meeting at Cooke's home 7:30
- Jan. 14 - Normanna Garden Club
- Jan. 15 - Gen. meeting NEMMEC 7:30
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FILING DATES FOR TOWN ELECTIONS

In Duluth Township anyone wishing to file for a township office may do so from Feb. 3rd to Feb. 17th, at the home of the clerk, 104 Ryan Road. The offices to be filled by the March election include those of constable, treasurer and one supervisor.

In Normanna the first and last dates for filing for any township office are Jan. 28th through Feb. 11th. Openings exist for one supervisor to serve three years, and for constable and treasurer, each to have a two-year term. Filings will be accepted at the home of the clerk on the Pioneer Rd. (Box 126). The filing fee is \$2.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP'S ASSESSOR DIES

Clarence (Cully) Anderson passed away early in January. After his retirement as a St. Louis County appraiser in 1969 he served this township as assessor until his death. He was a friend to everyone. He served the township capably, fairly and generously. His wife and five children survive him.

CONSOLIDATION ISN'T COMPLETED

When the Lake County School District was merged with the Clover Valley area last July, it gained two major buildings, some busses, school supplies and equipment, and 14 per cent of the students of School District 710.

(District 710 is the name given the area remaining after consolidation when the St. Louis County Unorganized District ceased to exist. The Lake County School District changed its name to Lake Superior School District #381 to include the larger area.)

Supt. Earl Brakken told the District 381 Board recently, that the Clover Valley area also contained 13 per cent of an assessed evaluation of District 710. He believes Dist. #381 should expect to receive 13 per cent of the assets, however the full amount has not been transferred.

By state law, the assets and liabilities of an area are to be divided within 30 days of consolidation. The decisions dividing the assets for this merger are the responsibility of the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners. A decision was delayed pending an audit to determine the exact assets, which has been completed now.

In presenting an analysis of the audit, Brakken said the Lake Superior District is still due a cash settlement - over \$145,000. This figure is the difference between 13 per cent of the assets generated as a result of the valuation of the Clover Valley area (including state aids and taxes paid by residents to District 710) and the deducted value of the lands, buildings, equipment and vehicles received by the Lake Superior District. Administrators of 710 disagree with Brakken, but they have been willing to meet for additional discussion in an effort to reach an agreement acceptable to both districts. Brakken is hoping for an early decision by the St. Louis County Board without the need for litigation.

CVCC MEETING PLANNED

The Clover Valley Community Council postponed its regular business meeting until February in consideration of the already busy schedule and the cold of early January. Now the council has planned a particularly interesting program for Feb. 6th at the North Shore School. All area residents are invited to attend the 7:30 meeting.

Creighton Koski has been invited to speak that evening. He will discuss community alternatives to institutional care for multi-handicapped persons. As the executive director of the United Day Activity Center in Duluth, he wishes to discuss the type of care which could be offered in a facility such as the Clover Valley High School, which is not in use. He will outline the social and economical advantages to the residents of the community if a proposed program becomes a reality. He is anxious to answer all questions that night.

Also on the program Feb. 6th are two American Field Service students attending classes this year in Two Harbors. It will be interesting to hear these exchange students tell of their home countries and share their impressions of America. Giorgio Cacciaguerra, from Pesaro, Italy is living with the Ralph Sikkink family. Kinia Maria Jimenez Mora lives with the Daryl Johnson family. Her home is Naranjo, Costa Rica.

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DOTY INTRODUCES SEVERAL BILLS

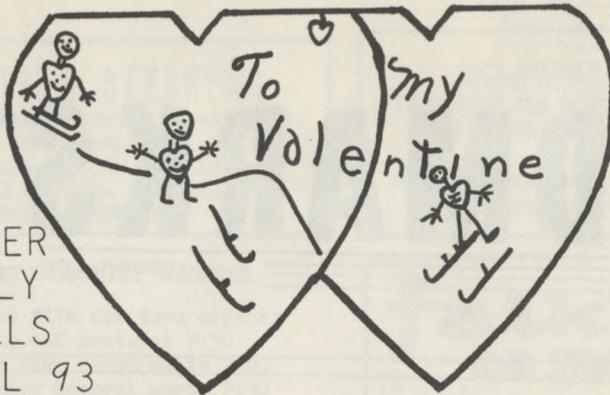
Senator Ralph Doty announced plans to introduce several bills in the State Senate in January. One bill would allow deducting the cost of home insulation from income taxes.

Another bill would allow a candidate for public office to present a petition instead of paying a filing fee. The number of signatures required would range from 200 to 5,000, depending upon the office sought. Secretary of State, Joan Grove has endorsed this proposal.

Doty is also introducing legislation to repeal the state income tax on interest earned on most savings accounts in an effort to encourage people to deposit money in accounts that might have an effect on the local housing market. Doty suggests that the first \$300 of interest be excluded from tax.

He wants to repeal state sales taxes also on all fuels used for heating because it was originally intended to tax only items not necessary for daily living. Doty feels that a tax on heating fuels is particularly hard for those in the lower income brackets.

Doty has been returned to the legislative committee post he held last session. He will again be vice chairman of the Metropolitan and Urban Affairs Subcommittee responsible for laws affecting Duluth and the Twin Cities. He'll serve on the Finance Committee and the Judiciary Subcommittee dealing with state constitutional amendments and family law (divorce, adoption and delinquency).



TEACHER
FONDLY
RECALLS
SCHOOL 93

"I particularly liked this one. I had been skiing my 1st (and only) attempt and I had told the children how my skis had left me stranded - so Axel Laiti poked fun at me here."

Laurel Danforth Sherman taught at School 93 between 1914 and 1917. Now she wants to share some of her memories, some of her pictures - and some of her valentines with readers.

She saved a packet of valentines which her pupils made. They had used crayons, water colors, bits of ribbon, paper lace and in many instances wrote their own little verse. The coloring prevents their reproduction in this column now.

The signatures include Alexander Laiti, Edward Mattson, Gertrude Sandberg, Hugo Mattson, Nellie Jacobson, Irma Burk, Lilly Laiti, Sulo Sandberg, Signe Abrahamson, Erik Ramstrom, Nellie Saari, Roy Abrahamson, Irene Laiti, Irja Reini, Edna Mattson, Agnes Burk, Freda Burk, Felix M. and Sylvia Culas.

One colorful card with paper lace was from Erik Ramstrom and Miss Danforth recalls, "We had a two-room school. The other teacher was upset with Erik and sent him, for punishment, into my room. It was Valentine's Day so I put a card in the box for Erik. However he did it, Erik came up with a valentine for me!"



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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP MEETING, JANUARY 8TH

All members were present when Orrin Moe called the meeting to order.

The clerk is to write to the county engineer to request that they survey the Lundquist Road. Safety markings around the culvert work on Scenic Hwy. 61 from Lester Park to the Homestead Road will also be requested. Flashing lights are needed at night at these work sites.

Scenic Hwy. 61 will be getting a bituminous shoulder and a white fog line. This addition is both a safety measure as well as a convenience for bicycles and motor traffic.

The clerk will call Sheriff Sertich regarding schooling for constables, and enclose a letter from Al Frykman (DCPA) regarding the matter.

Representative Oberstar will be asked to help this township acquire the Bomarc Missile Site property.

Ordinances 1 and 2, 1975, pertaining to dance halls and to solid waste disposal were approved and signed. These will be published in the Duluth News-Tribune.

All submitted bills were approved for payment. The meeting adjourned.
Dorothy Blomquist, Town Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE LAST NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 10.

The Town Board of Normanna met Jan. 10th, 1975 at the home of the clerk. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the chairman, Lud Solem. All board members were present. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence included several notices from the County Planning & Zoning Dept. on hearings to be held on variances. This led to further discussion. Board member G. Cooke, said he had contacted that department asking that the Town Board be notified whenever there's an application for a permit to build on town roads. Making a turnaround the a snowplow on the Lookout Road was discussed. The supervisors will select the best location after looking over the road.

Supervisor Solem was contacted by Geo. Carlson, a former resident of the township, concerning having a sort of second re-dedication of the Town Hall since this year will be the 45th anniversary since it was built. It would be a community get-together and former residents of the township would be invited. It was suggested this be held in June possibly and Mr. Carlson agreed to be in charge of organizing it. It was thought to be a very good idea and a motion passed allowing the use of the hall. The clerk will write a letter to Mr. Carlson informing him of this.

Everett Swartz reported he had been in contact with Roy Makowski concerning the informational meeting on organizing a volunteer fire department. He said Mr. Makowski would be available for this meeting Feb. 25th. A resolution was passed authorizing having an informational meeting and authorizing the clerk to prepare ballots for the Annual Election and town meeting in March, on the question of whether to organize a volunteer fire department.

The clerk reported the first and last dates for filing for town offices are January 28th through February 11, 1975. Bills were presented and a motion to pay them passed.
Lone Cooke, Clerk.

Mr. Roy Makowski, field instructor from the Minn. Dept. of Education will be present at an informational meeting on organizing a volunteer fire department for Normanna. The 8:00 meeting in the Normanna Town Hall is February 25th.

The Lakewood School PTA will meet at 7:30 February 27th for the Founder's Day Observance. Foreign exchange students will be guests telling of their experiences in our country.

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NEEDLEPOINT - BEGINNERS: Monday evenings, Feb. 3 & 10, from 7 to 9 PM in the church. Anyone interested in learning the basic stitches can phone Sandy Mc Cormick at 525-2060. Supplies will be available at class or you can bring your own.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING: Thursdays Feb. 6 & 13 from 7 to 9 PM at the church. A basic beginning class in watercolor painting with discussion of color. Materials will be provided for a small fee or bring your own. Call Phil Meany at 525-5778 if you are interested.

SNOWSHOE HIKE: Saturday, Feb. 8 from 2 to 4 PM. Meet in the church parking lot.

BATIK WORKSHOP: Sunday evening, Feb. 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. in the church. This is a family workshop, so bring everyone along. Batik is cloth printed by the wax-resist dyeing process. Bring a piece of old sheeting stretched on a wooden frame or across a large cardboard box cover for each person. Other materials will be supplied for a small fee. Call Rita Bob Calton (525-5761) or Janet Meany (525-5778) if you have any questions.

INKLE WEAVING: Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11, Feb. 11 & 18. This is a beginning course in Inkle or belt weaving. Looms will be provided & yarn will be available or bring your own.
INKLE WEAVING: Tuesday evenings Feb. 18 & March 4, 7 to 9. Other details the same as for the morning class. Jan Meany.

NEEDLEPOINT - INTERMEDIATE: Monday Feb. 17 & 24, Mar. 3 & 10 from 7 to 9 PM in the church. Student should know the basic needlepoint stitches. A variety of stitches will be taught. Call Sandy McCormick to find out what to bring. (525-2060).

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING: Thursday from 7 to 9 PM, Feb. 20 & 27 at the French River Church. This class will be for beginning students of any age. Supplies will be available but do bring an easel if you have one. Bob Calton will teach this class. A member of our community, he has done many types of art work, including illustration, free lance art work and magazine layout. He is a practicing painter. Call him if you are interested in the class so he can have materials ready, at 525-5761.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI HIKE: Sunday from 2 to 4 PM, Feb. 23. Meet in the church parking lot.

These teachers are generous with their time and talent. They deserve applause for providing an opportunity to learn new skills conveniently near our homes, at little cost in an atmosphere of neighborliness. Janet Meany must be given credit for channeling all this wonderful community spirit.

The sixth grade class at North Shore School recently enjoyed an afternoon outdoors together on skis and snowshoes. They would like to plan a similar activity in March. Since many of the youngsters lack equipment an appeal is made. Are there people in the community who would be willing to loan a pair of snowshoes for one afternoon? Please call the school.

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NORTH SHORE SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL SCREENING - The Special Education Staff will conduct the annual screening of all children who will be five years old by Sept. 1st. and entering kindergarten. Hearing, vision, speech and verbal expression and motor coordination, are the areas to be checked.

Before the screening takes place, parents of preschool children will be invited to a meeting with the staff. This session will provide information which may help parents prepare their child for school. The information to be given to parents of the child entering kindergarten would be helpful for all parents of preschool children interested in a child's development.

The meeting date will be announced. Plan to attend.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken at the North Shore School on February 13th. Preschool children may have theirs taken at 8:30 that morning.

NORTH SHORE PTA will meet Feb. 20th at 7:30. There will be the annual Founder's Day observance. The guest speaker will be George Frazer, who plans to discuss collecting, tumbling, and polishing rocks as an increasingly popular hobby. Sixth grade students and their parents will find the topic helpful since this activity has been a school project this year.



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FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 3 - Time to file for town offices
- 4 - Clifton 4-H meets at 7:30
- 5 - Duluth Town Board meets 7:00
- 6 - Community Council meets 7:30
- 11 - Normanna Garden Club meeting
- 12 - Normanna 4-H meeting
- 13 - Picture day at North Shore
- 14 - 17 Mid-semester break for North Shore and Two Harbors
- 18 - Duluth Township Planning Bd. at North Shore School, 7:30
- 20 - North Shore School PTA 7:30
- 25 - Normanna Vol. Fire Dept. 8:00
- 27 - Lakewood PTA meeting at 7:30

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Clifton 4-H Club will meet at Katie Hendrickson's home February 4th. Katie Hendrickson, Renee Anderson and Charles Engelson will give demonstrations. Project talks will be given by Karen Johnson and Sheila Leppala. Mrs. Sundberg has been invited to speak about crafts.

Valerie Jackson was welcomed as a new member at the last meeting. Peter Hendrickson and Janet Ward were given graduation certificates. Both had been members of the club for nine years.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet February 12th at the David Cooke home. Members giving demonstrations are Sheri Cooke, Louise and Lori Holappa.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet Feb. 11th at the home of Mrs Mae Solem. Their guest, Mrs. Lucille Mattson, will discuss seeds and new varieties for the coming season.

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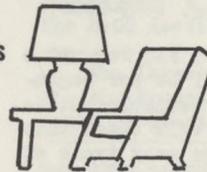
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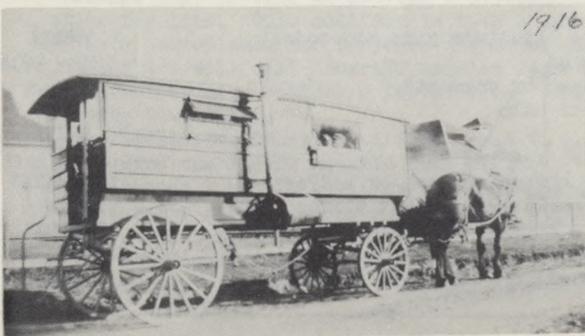
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ELECTIONS & MEETINGS MARCH 11

Voting in both Normanna and Duluth Townships will be between noon and 8 p.m. Annual meetings for the township will begin when voting ends.

In Normanna, Doris Solem has filed for supervisor. The incumbent, Lud Solem, did not file. Edith Swartz (incumbent) has filed for treasurer. Louis LePage (incumbent) has filed for constable.

In Duluth Township all of the incumbents filed. They are Walter Johnson for supervisor, Evelyn Laiti for treasurer, and Jack Christensen for constable. Michael Anderson, LeRoy Berens and Dennis Spees have also filed for election as constable.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT?

The CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL will meet March 6th, at 7:30 p.m. in the North Shore School. Everyone is welcome to hear Darrell Hanson, the new manager of the French River hatchery, talk about the building program which is progressing well. He will discuss the future activities which will be possible after construction is completed.

Members of the NORMANNA GARDEN CLUB are planning a trip to Minneapolis, March 13th, to view the Dayton's Flower Show.

The public is invited to "SHARE THE FUN" March 12th with District IV-B 4-H Clubs, at the North Shore School at 7 p.m. Normanna and Clifton 4-H members, and many others from the other clubs in this area, will demonstrate their talents in competition. The categories this year include instrumental and vocal music, skits, dances or stunts and dramatic reading. There isn't any admission charged. Bring the family.

About 60 North Shore Elementary students will participate in a PRESENTATION AT THE TWO HARBORS HIGH SCHOOL, March 13th at 7:30 p.m. Various band and choral groups from schools in Two Harbors will also perform. The program was scheduled to observe National Music Day. The theme for the program will be "This is Your Land."

The only FRENCH RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL class to meet in March is the needlepoint class taught by Sandy McCormick, in the French River Church hall. The last class will be Monday evening, March 17th at 7 o'clock. Judy Higgins has been invited to show how to block and finish needlepoint. Anyone interested in her demonstration is welcome to attend, whether they attended previous class sessions or not.

The FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM will begin at North Shore Elem. School on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. The course will consist of four two-hour sessions, from 7 - 9 pm and a Saturday field trip. The fee is \$2 per child. Either boys or girls, between the ages 11 - 16 may enroll. Chuck Thompson, Allen Olson and Jack Bailey will be instructors.

LAKELWOOD PTA has scheduled its spring carnival for March 21st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be the usual variety of activities to interest youngsters and adults.

The "HORTICULTURE MERRY-GO-ROUND" is planned for April 2 at the North Shore School. If you do your gardening either in a field, under the eaves or in only a flower-pot, this is an occasion to keep in mind. You can choose to hear one or all of the speakers offer advice and answer your questions. Dr. Arvo Kallio is an expert on vegetable gardens. Flowers, and greenhouses will be the topic for Mrs. Wayne Dahlberg, Deke Grussendorf will discuss small fruits. Richard Herman will discuss specialty crops, soils and fertilizers. Dayton Larson, an area forester will offer advice on landscaping. This event sponsored by the University Extension Service has increased in popularity each year. Clifton 4-H members will be your hosts at the school. There is no admission charged.

PLAN FOR USE OF C.V. BUILDING PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNITY

Creighton Koski, executive director of the United Day Activity Center in Duluth, presented the Community Council with a proposal for converting the unused Clover Valley High School building into a residence for mentally retarded and handicapped persons. He said there is a need to provide non institutional care for 187 children and adults presently in Cook, Lake, St. Louis and Carlton counties. These persons should or cannot remain with their families for a variety of reasons. The lack of an alternative residence causes hardships and problems for those involved.

The committee considered building a new facility but the cost was prohibitive. Then they learned that District 381 would donate the building to a non-profit organization. They studied the site and the building and saw the possibility to provide for about 64 persons at considerable less cost which would meet the needs of the handicapped and licensing provisions. The committee had tentative plans drawn and will now move toward actual acquisition of the building.

The gymnasium will not be altered so that residents and members of the community can use it indefinitely. The class room areas will be converted into six living units for nine or ten persons in each. These apartments would insure the privacy of the resident unlike institutional care, and give the resident a place in a "family" group. The residents can leave the building daily for employment, classes, church and medical care just as others do in their normal lives. There would be transportation provided for them. Use of the high school building will help the handicapped, will provide some additional employment in the area and prevent deterioration of a fine building.



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CONGRATULATIONS...

Louise Holappa recently won the third place honor award for outstanding achievement in display sketching at the DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Minnesota District Eleven Competition held at the Radisson Duluth recently. She will enter the state competition next in Minneapolis March 5 through 8th. Louise is a junior student at Central and she is a former Clover Valley and North Shore student.

Jackie Frost of Lakewood and Lori Holappa of Normanna are among the eight students from Washington Jr. High who'll appear on WDIO March 11th on "Life Style". Both are seventh graders and they are appearing to observe "Music in Schools Week".

The Student Council of Two Harbors High School sponsored a talent show as part of the Two Harbors Winter Frolic. The first prize was awarded to the Dale L. Saari family. Ricky played a guitar; Mr. Saari and his two daughters played the accordions. Ricky is in the fourth grade and Cindy is in the sixth grade at North Shore School. Sandy is an eighth grade student at Minnehaha.

The two girls recently appeared twice on "Chmielewski Funtime", on KDAL television. Their appearance was arranged after they won first place in previous 4-H competition.

Also a winner in the Two Harbors Talent Show, was Aisha Ahmad, with third place. She sang and accompanied herself on the guitar. Aisha is an eighth grade student at Minnehaha. Second prize was awarded to an adult pianist, David Rogge of Two Harbors.

TWO SUGGESTIONS TO CONSIDER

"I have a comment to make concerning the condition of the pump at the Duluth Town Hall. It needs repair work and since we are all concerned about our water for drinking, especially down on the North Shore Highway, I think it would be very wise to keep this well and pump in good condition.

As of now, we get our drinking water at the WDIO radio - television station. Most of us know how salty our water is down on the shore and I think, since it affects so many of us, this should be looked into. (My thought is, that this wonderful source of water at the Town Hall can't be used by local people because of the condition of the pump). Perhaps my comment will stir up some interest in the condition of it.

Yours for better water, Sincerely, Mrs. Thorlo Taylor.

Landmarks was intended to convey news and announcements for the townships of Alden, Duluth and Normanna. While many of our subscribers are Alden residents, it has been all but impossible to obtain information important to them. It may be possible that the papers from Duluth and/or Two Harbors meet Alden's needs adequately.

However, if there are Alden residents who would find it advantageous for announcements and town board decisions to appear in Landmarks, perhaps they will volunteer to contribute news. Perhaps someone would suggest that those persons attending the annual meeting be given an opportunity to vote on whether it is worthwhile to ask their town clerk to place notices of meetings and elections in this paper.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for children enrolling either in Two Harbors or at North Shore Elementary next fall will take place Monday, March 24th at 7 p.m. in Room 100 at the Johnson School. Children must be five years of age by Sept. first, 1975 to be accepted. Parents are requested to bring the child's birth certificate or hospital record with them.

An informative evening program prepared by the Special Education staff will explain the screening process as well as invite parents' participation in the various screening areas. This meeting is open not only to parents of children starting school next fall, but for any who are interested in their pre-school child's development. It is the staff's utmost desire that parents take advantage of this program and plan to attend. Coffee-time will provide an opportunity for informal discussion with members of the staff.

Letters will be sent home informing the parents of the time and date when they are to take their pre-school child for the actual screening. These dates may be kept in mind:

- March 24 - Parent's night at the Johnson School and Kindergarten registration for all.
- April 2 and 3 - Screening at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church for those enrolling in Two Harbors.
- April 4 - Screening at North Shore Elementary School.



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DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORTS.....

The next meeting of the Duluth Township Planning Committee will be March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Shore School. Discussion of the maps on ownership and land use in the northern part of the township (T52 R12) will continue. The present ordinance provisions governing that area will be outlined, and suggestions for new provisions and new zones will be discussed. Interested residents are urged to come. Janet Green is the chairman of this committee.

At the last meeting of the Planning Committee, Feb. 18, Randy Tasky of the ARDC attended to explain to owners of any Lake Superior shore property, the erosion damage survey that is now under way.

The Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (ARDC) and the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR), through a contract with the Corps of Engineers, are conducting a survey of all residential shoreline property owners in St. Louis County along Lake Superior's north shore.

As the initial phase of the North Shore Damage Assessment Project, all shoreline property owners received a questionnaire for evaluating flooding and erosion damage to land which might be attributed to fluctuation in the water levels of Lake Superior. Further damage assessments will be carried out in the early spring through personal interviews and inspections of the property.

The concentration in this survey is residential property damage. A continuation of the project will assess non-residential damage primarily in the Duluth/Superior harbor area. St. Louis County was chosen for sampling purposes in this survey. Other counties along the north shore in Minnesota may be surveyed later. Counties in other states along the Great Lakes are also included in the project.

The results of the survey will be used as primary data in the Coastal Zone Management Program initiated last fall for the North Shore area. The Corps of Engineers will make the data available to the International Joint Commission for use by its Great Lakes Levels Board in determining the needed degree of lake levels regulation.

The ARDC and DNR are requesting cooperation by all the shoreline property owners in filling out and returning the questionnaires so that the results are valid to be used. Any questions or requests for additional copies of the survey may be sent to the ARDC Information Services, at 900 Alworth Building, Duluth, MN. 55802.

Anyone interested in the topic of home sewage disposal systems (spring) may attend a telelecture at 8 p.m. on the 18th of March. The telelecture is one of a series presented in Room 213 at Old Main-UMD, 2215 East 5th St. in Duluth. If one needs more information, call the County Extension Service 726 - 7512.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, FEBRUARY 5TH

All the town board members being present, the meeting was called to order by Orrin Moe, chairman.

Tom Walker appealed to the board to condemn his property that was 80% destroyed by fire. The board passed a resolution that his building is in hazardous condition and should indeed be condemned. Roningen will draw up the resolution.

There was a discussion about the township installing a gas tank and pump at the Clifton Fire Hall so that we could buy tax-free gas from the county for the patrol car and the fire equipment. Bids will be sought for this installation.

Edwin Peterson was appointed tax assessor. His telephone number is 525 - 4838.

The board passed a resolution, whereas: the meeting date of the Town Board of Supervisors and the St. Louis County Planning Board of Adjustment does not allow time for comment and whereas: it is beneficial for the Board of Adjustment to have comment from the Duluth Township and whereas: the meeting date is close enough to the Duluth Township Planning Committee for action, the Duluth Town Board requests the St. Louis County Planning Dept. to send all zoning amendments, variances and conditional permits to the chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee, as well as to the town clerk.

Clifton Fire Dept. will raise the cost to Normanna for fire protection to be the same as Lakewood's. That is \$200. for the year and first fire, plus \$100 per fire thereafter. During the year 1976 the contract will be raised to \$1,000. per year and for the first fire plus \$200. for each fire thereafter. Mr. Ronongen will draw up a contract for us.

After approval and payment of all bills submitted, the meeting adjourned. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

The township supervisors will meet at Alvera Pierson's March 4th, at 7 p.m., to plan the budget for the coming year. Others may be interested in attending also.

The Annual Meeting of the Duluth Town Board will follow the closing of the polls at 8 p.m. on March 11th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Duluth Town Board has been postponed until 7 p.m. March 13th, a week's delay.

The Clifton Fire Dept. Conducts its business meeting at the fire hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. New members are invited and their help will be appreciated.



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4-H NEWS

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Clifton 4-H members will meet March 4th at the home of Anita Swensen. Robt. Engelson, Howard McCormick and Cindy Saari will each give demonstrations. Project talks will be given by George Ward and Shari Trygg.

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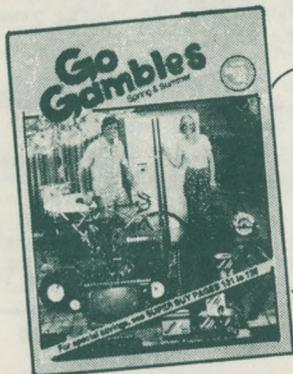
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NORTH SHORE SCHOOL - IMPORTANT CVCC MEETING APRIL 3

- 7:30 P.M.

FUTURE OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO BE DISCUSSED AT APRIL MEETING

Attendance has been steadily decreasing for over a year at Community Council meetings. Whether this is due to lack of interest or due to conflicts with other activities hasn't been determined. Since nominations for the organization's leadership are needed soon, it is time to seriously consider the value of the council, its activities, and need for regular meetings.

As a community organization, the council has provided an opportunity to discuss matters which were neither items for the town boards of this area nor school PTAs. However, many of the council's more recent interests could be handled well by a town board or PTA.

Since Clover Valley High School had no PTA the Community Council helped to handle some school problems. The council put pressure on the County School Board to get equipment for Clover. It had a voice in selecting the building site for North Shore Elementary. It helped area residents become informed about all aspects of consolidation. It provides two annual scholarships and administers the Dodd Keller Memorial Scholarship. Since consolidation is the council unnecessary? Should the scholarship drives be discontinued? Could the scholarship drive and the awarding of grants be assumed by the North Shore PTA?

The council encouraged the Duluth Town Board to conduct more open meetings, tried to gain support for the fire dept. and promoted getting road signs and fire numbers. Although some projects originated with the council, such as the Township of Duluth's Planning Committee perhaps as much could be accomplished now by working directly through the town board by active participation at the board's monthly meetings. The council has had no influence with either the Normanna or the Alden boards except to encourage more publicity of township problems and transactions.

The council has provided area residents with opportunity to meet candidates for offices, to discuss topics with current legislators, to become informed about anything concerning the area, be it the new hatchery, conservation, possible use for the high school building or WLSSD. Should the community council be continued for this purpose? Should meetings be scheduled only on alternate months or possibly only one meeting in the spring and another in the fall?

Could Landmarks continue without the council having the responsibility of getting an editor and establishing policy? Could the bulk mailing permit be retained?

There are many things to be considered before the April meeting, hopefully by some who haven't attended meetings recently but who will try to attend the coming one.

PRINCIPALS WISH TO MEET WITH PARENTS

The principal and the assistant principal of Two Harbors High School, and Mr. Northey, the principal of the Minnehaha Middle School will be attending the April CVCC meeting. It's their desire to review procedures, policies and regulations that are new to students and families of the recently consolidated district.

Topics for discussion will be the uniqueness of the school curriculum, excused and unexcused absences, alcohol - drugs - tobacco, transportation requests, special services, etc. After short presentations in these areas, there will be an opportunity for parents to raise questions on any topic they wish for more information.

ATTENTION SENIORS: CVCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE

All high school seniors from Alden and Duluth Townships, attending school in Two Harbors are eligible to apply for a Community Council Scholarship. Application for the one-year scholarships are to be made at the April 3rd meeting of the council. William Lindquist will help students make the application. It will be the only opportunity given for this.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE STUDENTS TO SHARE THEIR IMPRESSIONS

Two AFS students attending classes in Two Harbors this year are invited to speak at the April council meeting. They will tell about their home countries and share their impressions of life in the United States. One of the students is from Italy and the other is from Costa Rica. They had been asked to come to the meeting in February but were unable to speak at that time.

HORTICULTURE PROGRAM APRIL 2

The "HORTICULTURE MERRY-GO-ROUND" is planned for April 2 at the North Shore School. If you do your gardening either in a field, under the eaves or in only a flower-pot, this is an occasion to keep in mind. You can choose to hear one or all of the speakers offer advice and answer your questions. Dr. Arvo Kallio is an expert on vegetable gardens, Flowers, and greenhouses will be the topic for Mrs. Wayne Dahlberg, Deke Grussendorf will discuss small fruits, Richard Herman will discuss specialty crops, soils and fertilizers. Dayton Larson, an area forester will offer advice on landscaping. This event sponsored by the University Extension Service has increased in popularity each year. Clifton 4-H members will be your hosts at the school. There is no admission charged.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

RESULTS OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING FOR DULUTH TOWNSHIP

197 residents (about 44%) cast their votes in the March election to name Walter Johnson for supervisor, Evelyn Laiti for treasurer and Jack Christensen for constable, All were incumbents.

A variety of business was discussed at the meeting. Ron Thureen was chosen for the moderator.

It was reported that at the present time an average of 20 families bring garbage to the Zenith Systems truck parked at the town hall on Tuesdays, and an average of 70 families utilize the service on Saturdays. The town pays \$129 weekly to provide service for the townships 450 households. Some businesses and homes subscribe to other collection services. The town board will negotiate for service for the year July 1, 1975 - 1976 and they will contract for Saturday service only. If the present \$13 per household is insufficient, the board was given the power to collect a nominal fee from the actual users. It was also decided that the town board could, at its discretion, arrange for the collection of larger items this spring and perhaps again in the fall.

The budget for the Clifton Fire Department was increased to permit the installation of mobile telephone service and to meet rising operating costs in general.

A list of qualifications to be met by candidates filing for constable was suggested, discussed and defeated.

The town board was asked to take all necessary steps toward the purchase of a new patrol car.

The township's new assessor, Edwin Peterson spoke to the people assembled. He told them that the state is recommending a 25% increase in property taxes to be reached over the next five years at the rate of 5 per cent annually.

Janet Green reported on some of the work of the Planning Committee, which she heads.

Bruce Lindberg discussed the need for an emergency communications system for the townships adjacent to the city of Duluth. The town board was asked to indicate their support.

The people voted to continue posting of township notices at the community's stores and in "The Landmarks".

After some discussion the budget for the coming year was approved. It included a raise for the fire department and a raise in the general fund to meet anticipated expenses.

I wish to thank all those who voted for me in the March election. As your supervisor I will continue to serve this township with sincerity.
Walter Johnson

OPEN HOUSE FOR MRS. EDITH NELSON

An open house is being held for Mrs. Edith Nelson at the home of Janet Meany, 10520 North Shore Drive, on Wednesday, April 30th, from 1:00 to 4:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson have resided in this community for about fifteen years. For a time part of their home was used for a boutique called "The Ironstone House". Mr. Nelson will be retiring from his position as Head of Ceramics in the art department at UMD at the end of this year.

The Nelsons will be moving to Garrison, New York about September. All members of the community who wish to say farewell are invited to attend.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, MARCH 12TH, 1975

Orrin Moe was elected chairman for another year, and he called the meeting to order. All elected officers were sworn in.

Walter Johnson will seek information on the cost of a gasoline tank to be installed at the fire hall for use by the township vehicles.

The clerk will write Mr. Roningen to learn how the legal technicalities or entanglements are being met regarding the Lundquist Road. Work should begin on this road this summer.

The clerk will write Rev. Samuelson of Grand Lake Township, telling him that the Town of Duluth is in favor of the proposed emergency communications dispatch center.

Alvera Pierson will ask the Chief of Police when they'll be ordering fleet cars for the City of Duluth, and ask if the township can purchase a new patrol car with their order.

All township officers will attend a school for township officers, presented by the University of Minnesota, April 4 in Grand Rapids.

Approved bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.
Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

The Duluth Township Planning Committee will meet with the Coastal Zone Management Team, April 8th, 7:00 PM, at the Duluth Town Hall. The Team will tour several problem areas in the township and there will be a slide presentation about coastal management. The meeting is open to the public.

The County Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on proposed revisions of zoning ordinances. A copy of the proposals is available from the town clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Blomquist, if anyone wishes to study them in advance of the hearing. The hearing will be March 31st in the Court House Board Room starting at 1:30.

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS FROM A READER

There seems to be an increase in the number of mailboxes which have been knocked over or vandalized recently in the lower part of the township. Perhaps parents would point out to their youngsters that this form of "recreation" may cause great inconvenience and some expense for others - plus being a federal offense.

CONGRATULATIONS LAKEWOOD!

Congratulations are in order for the Lakewood Community Club which built a new community center and is working now to complete the furnishings.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies March 1st opened the building for use. Mary Willemarck and Ernie Killstrom cut the ribbon.

Dr. John Verrill was the Master of Ceremonies. The program included local talent, remarks by Senator Ralph Doty and Commissioner Lloyd Shannon, and recognition of local officials. A history of the club was given by Les Johnson. A raffle drawing, refreshments and dancing completed the event.

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

Normanna had a record breaking 149 voters at the March election. Doris Solem was elected supervisor for three years with 78 votes. James Ultican had 59 write-in votes for this position. Edith Swartz was elected treasurer with 143 votes and Louis LePage was elected constable with 125 votes. The question on whether or not to establish a special fire protection district (volunteer fire department) passed easily with 131 voting for it and only 18 voting against it.

After the counting of ballots, the business meeting was called to order and Everett Swartz was chosen for moderator.

Much of the discussion was centered on getting the volunteer fire department organized. After much discussion and many recommendations, it was suggested that an organizational meeting be set up and committees appointed to investigate the different problems, regulations and guidelines that will need to be followed.

The levy for the next year was discussed. It was recommended that the town levy the maximum five mills for the new Fire Fund which will bring in about \$2,500. The levy for the General Fund will net \$350. and for the Road and Bridge Fund, \$600. A motion to levy for these amounts passed.

A motion to allow alcoholic beverages in the town hall during dances, but confined to one area, passed.

Some discussion about the dump followed. It was suggested that the town still pursue the idea of collecting recyclable material at the dump and finding an outlet for it. This will be explored further. Following this, the meeting ended.
Lone Cooke, Clerk

ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

Robert Scholar, Sr. won the election for supervisor in Alden Township. Esther Pelander won again as treasurer, and Robert Scholar, Jr. was elected constable.

NORMANNA ORGANIZES FIRE DEPT.

A meeting has been set for April 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Normanna Town Hall with Mr. Roy Makowski, field instructor from the Minnesota Department of Education assisting in this organization.

Election of officers will be held. Anyone wishing to be a volunteer fireman will be eligible to vote.

Plans for a fire hall and purchasing equipment will be discussed.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

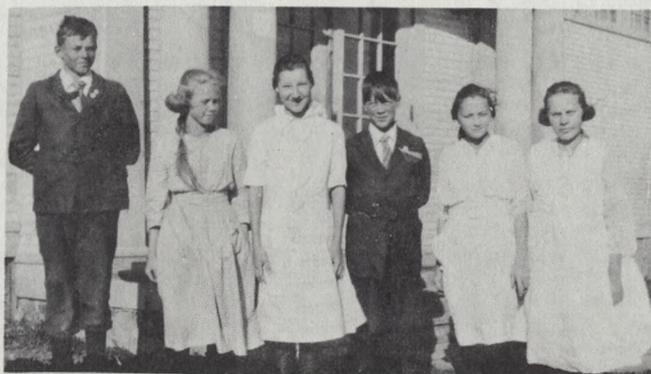
THE NORMANNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S AUXILIARY will hold their first meeting March 25th at 7:30 p.m. in Dorothy Levine's home. Objectives of the group will be discussed and election of officers held. All Normanna women are invited to attend and support this organization.

Martha Heino

Freda Burke

Siamia Mandelin

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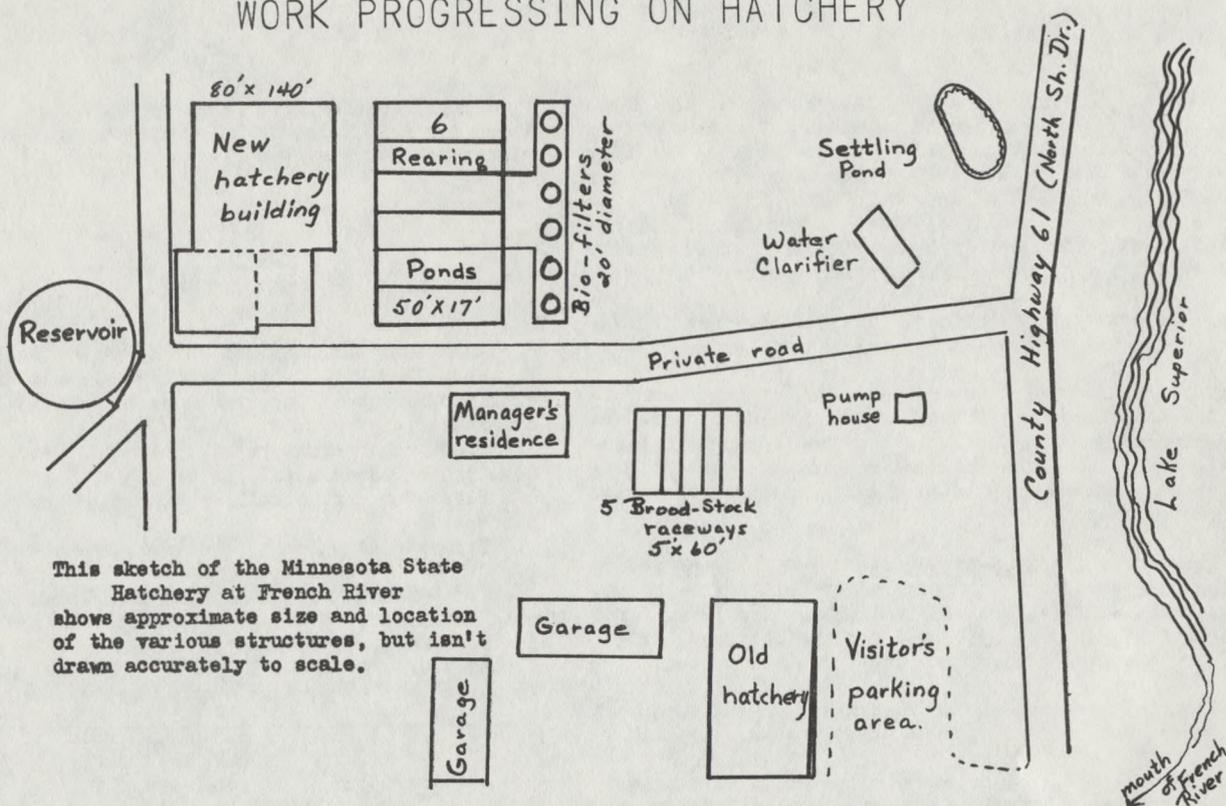
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WORK PROGRESSING ON HATCHERY



This sketch of the Minnesota State Hatchery at French River shows approximate size and location of the various structures, but isn't drawn accurately to scale.

The new resident manager of the French River hatchery, Darrell Hanson, described the building in detail at the last Community Council meeting. He said it will be the most automated hatchery in Minnesota when it goes into operation in January, 1976. Only three men will be needed - the manager, a technician and a maintenance person.

Thomas and Vecchi Architects designed the building. The Hedenberg Co. is the general contractor. The 80 by 140 foot building will house an office, visitor center, laboratory, mechanical shop, egg incubators and rearing tanks.

The single-pass water system will be unique. 1,100 gallons of water will be pumped from the lake each minute. It will be sterilized by ultra-violet light before being used. Later, it will be biologically filtered, clarified and ultimately returned to the lake as clean or cleaner than at the time of intake.

Eight stacks will be capable of incubating four million eggs at a given time. (Thirty days is the usual time needed for incubation.) Rearing tanks will contain the fish to three and one-half inch size. Water temperature and feeding will be automatically controlled for 30,000 pounds of live fish in outside rearing tanks also. (1.3 pounds of food can produce 1 pound of fish.) Some fish will be kept as brood-stock.

Steelheads, Chinooks, Splake and Lake Trout will be reared. Chinooks will be planted only in Lake Superior. The Splake will be planted only in inland lakes. The others will be planted in both Lake Superior and in inland lakes. Ninety per cent of the fish planted will be in the Arrowhead Region.

Strict sanitation will be observed at the hatchery. Only authorized people and vehicles will be allowed in the area after being disinfected. No fish will be introduced from outside the hatchery area and eggs will be "clean". There'll be fish at the hatchery already this fall.

The present hatchery will continue to be used with some improvements, as a headquarters, as a transfer point for walleyes and as a hatchery for herring. Herb Johnson will continue to supervise the lakes and rivers management programs. Eventually, a walkway for visitors will connect both hatchery areas and encircle them.

Total funding for the \$1.5 million project has not been made available, but construction of the new facility is well under way. Visitors are welcome at any time despite the increasingly muddy conditions. Eventually tours will be planned for either students or adult groups requesting them.

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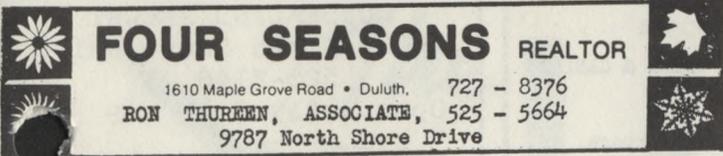
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CONGRATULATIONS...

Richard Holappa, Jr., a junior at Central High from Normanna, was one of four boys from Central to attend a chess meet at Albrook where they won 6 - 0. They also attended a district tournament at Hibbing. Their next event will be the state tournament at Burnsville on April 12th.

Richard is also a recruit in forest fire fighting from Central and his class reporter.

Carla Bergquist and Sheri Cooke were among those seen on television recently with the Washington Junior High band. Both girls are in the eighth grade.

SCOUTS ENJOYED THEIR BANQUET

The Cub Scouts Pack 162, had their annual "Blue and Gold Banquet" recently at the North Shore School. About 100 hundred persons including the boys and their families were served.

Their guest speaker, Sheriff Greg Sertich, gave the boys an inspiring talk. He also furnished an interesting film on the duties and responsibilities of a sheriff's department which was narrated by Arthur Godfrey.

The Scout Committee would like to thank all the persons who helped to make the banquet a success. A special word of appreciation belongs to Mrs. Janet Meany who was the banquet chairperson.

1975 SCOUT-O-RAMA

(Scouting in Action... Booth Demonstration Show)

The 1975 Scout-O-Rama will be on April 19th in the Arena from 1:00 to 8:00. The Scouts of this district will demonstrate many of the scouting skills which they have learned & exchange new ideas for activities. These demonstrations are of interest to the whole family so attendance is worthwhile.

Scouts will be selling tickets for the Scout O Rama door to door soon. They hope many will attend to see the Scouts from French River demonstrate leatherwork. Although tickets will be available at the door, the local Scouts want to sell tickets in advance for the benefit of the club. Tickets are only \$1 per family so even if one doesn't plan to attend, it is a worthwhile contribution for the boys in this community.

PTA NEWS

Lakewood PTA is meeting April 24th at 7:30. It will be Dad's Night with election and installation of officers. Mr. "Buzz" Ryan will show slides of the early logging and lumber industry of this area.

The North Shore PTA is planning a mini first-aid course, to follow the business meeting on April 17th. The course is to be taught by members of an ambulance crew.

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SKATING WAS GREAT AT SCHOOL

The skating rink at the North Shore School was getting a steady work-out since late December until thawing March 20th brought the skating season to an abrupt end. On week-ends and evenings children of all ages enjoyed the ice regardless whether they were only beginners or very adept and fast. The hockey skaters found time to enjoy their games too.

For two and one-half months, the rink was used for part of the school's physical education program. Each grade spent a minimum of one class period per week on the ice learning skills and the children often spent a second period there by choice. Their interest was encouraging to the teacher, Miss Anderson.

The PTA supported the program by providing volunteers to supervise the rink at noon. Used skates were donated to the school for children without any, and these skates were mended and sharpened at PTA expense. The popularity of the rink did not wane but increased as the children's skills improved.

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4-H NEWS

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet next at the town hall on April 9th. Cheryl Truscott, Sheri Cooke and Kathy LePage will give demonstrations. Their guest speaker will be Virginia Sundeen, the assistant home economist at the county extension office.

The Clifton 4-H Club will meet April 1st at Sue Oberg's home. Sheila Leppala is the program chairman and she invited Mrs. Lucille Mattson to speak. Project talks will be given by Robert Engelson and Renee Anderson. Demonstrations are to be given by Lauri Mandelin, Debbie Poe and Kris Thureen.

Twelve acts were presented March 12, at the district IV "Share the Fun" 4-H talent competition. The prize given for the best instrumental presentation went to Debbie, Sherri and Lisa Solem from the Pioneer 4-H Club. A skit presented by several members of the Rice Lake Go-getters 4-H Club won for that category. The prize for a vocal group was won by Jay, Gary and Rob Juten of the Pioneer 4-H Club also. Lynda Aho from Clifton 4-H won for her vocal solo. Lynda accompanied herself on the guitar as she sang her own composition.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet April 8th at Mrs. Eileen Sirny's home. Mrs. Margie Olsen will demonstrate soil preparation and the starting of seeds.

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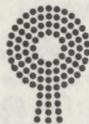
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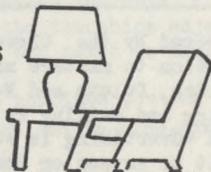
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- 1 - Clifton 4-H meeting at 7:30
- 2 - Horticulture "Merry Go Round" at North Shore School, 7:30
- 2 - Duluth Town Board meeting, 7:00
- 3 - Clover Valley Community Council at North Shore School at 7:30
- 4 - Pre-kindergarten skills clinic at North Shore School
- 4 - Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. Organizational meeting, 7:30 Normanna Town Hall
- 8 - Coastal Zone Management Team & Duluth Township Planning Comm. meeting, Duluth Town Hall, 7:00
- 8 - Normanna Garden Club meeting
- 9 - Normanna 4-H Club meeting
- 19 - North Shore PTA meeting 7:30
- 19 - Scout O-Rama at Arena, 1 - 8 PM
- 24 - Lakewood PTA meeting at 7:30

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LOCAL A.A. TO ORGANIZE HERE

A group of French River community residents are forming an Alcoholics Anonymous group that will meet every Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the French River Lutheran Church basement. Open meetings will be held and announcements for these meetings will be made, at which time everyone will be welcome.

What is Alcoholics Anonymous? It is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and try to help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A. A. membership. We are self-supporting through our own contributions. A. A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; doesn't wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to also achieve sobriety.

Anyone wishing for information is invited to call Pastor Berg at 525 - 5659.

FIRST AID CLASS POSSIBLE HERE

Would you like to learn practical and basic first aid so you can be prepared to handle an emergency in your home, on the road, on the job, or on a camping trip? The North Shore School PTA is organizing a class which will probably be held in June.

The class is open to adults and teen-agers. It probably will consist of one three-hour session per week, for 5 weeks to total 15 hours of training.

Training will help one to meet an emergency with greater calm and confidence. It may save a life. It can prevent one from inadvertently causing greater injury to the patient.

Those who are interested can contact Janette Fox. There is no charge for the Red Cross course which will be given by Gold Cross personnel.

PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS

Cub Scout Pack 162 conducted slot car races at the North Shore School recently. Each boy made his own car to specification. The proud winners are pictured.

Tom Olson's car won the first place in racing. Following were James Abrahamson (second place) and Bernie Jackson, with third place positions.

Dale Kolkin's car was judged the best looking. In second place was Steve Lundgren's car, and in third, Jim Abrahamson.

JUDGE O'BRIEN COMING TO COUNCIL

The last meeting of the Clover Valley Community Council for this year will be May 1st at the North Shore School at 7:30. It is expected that the names of those to receive the Community Council scholarships can be announced at the meeting. The business portion of the meeting will be very short.

Judge Patrick O'Brien will speak at the meeting. He has said that he wants to discuss "the Des Moines Plan" which is an effort to rehabilitate offenders. With the rising crime rate and the court system and the penal systems coming under criticism, this talk should be of interest to students and adults.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE PLANS

A community Memorial Day observance is being planned for 11:00 A.M., May 26th at the Lakeview Cemetery at Palmers.

The brief program will be followed by a work session for all those who wish to stay to improve the cemetery's appearance. Those planning to work are reminded to bring their own clippers, spade, rake and leaf bags, etc.

ANNIVERSARY BECOMING A REUNION

Re-dedication of the Normanna Town Hall which was built forty-five years ago and observance of the tenth anniversary of the Normanna Nature Trail, is being planned for June 8th. Mr. George Carlson is the general chairman of the event. It is becoming the basis for a community reunion.

Tours of the nature trail will be conducted all morning. The trail was built by members and friends of the Normanna 4-H Club, on property adjacent to the town hall.

A short program is planned for two o'clock which will be followed by dancing that afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the Normanna Garden Club and the Normanna 4-H Club.



PLEASED BOYS:

Tom Olson and
Bernie Jackson

Dale Kolkin,
Steve Lundgren
and James
Abrahamson.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The County Board of Equalization will meet with Duluth Township residents at the hall, May 30th from 10:00 to noon.

The Township Planning Committee will meet at the hall on May 20th at 7:30 p.m.

The next Town Board meeting will be May 7th at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, APRIL 2ND

All the members were present when the chairman Orrin Moe called the meeting to order.

An estimate on a gas tank and pump was given as about \$300, and a 560 gallon tank was \$165. A 10 gauge tank would be used. When a pump becomes available the clerk will write immediately confirming the purchase.

By next month we will know what size tank we will have and which gas supplier. We will then notify Al Frykman, of Civil Defense, who will send us an allocation form allowing the township to purchase tax-free gas for the patrol car and the firetrucks.

Metro-Chrysler was chosen as the supplier of the new squad car, a Plymouth Fury. Anyone wishing to bid on the old squad car may mail his bid to the clerk, Dorothy Blomquist, 104 Ryan Road. The old car will be sold when the new car is in operation.

The clerk will send a resolution to the County Highway Dept. reading as follows: Resolved: That the Lundquist Rd. be surveyed for a 66-foot right of way.

All approved bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.
Dorothy Blomquist, Town Clerk

STUDY PLANNED TO EVALUATE SANITARY SYSTEMS ALONG NO. SHORE

About sixty persons attended a meeting April 8th of the Coastal Zone Management Work Group at the Duluth Town Hall. It was a regular monthly meeting for the group but the first in this township. The group is composed of representatives of the three counties bordering Lake Superior's north shore, and state agency people, such as the Highway Dept., DNR, the Isaac Walton League, NEMEC, Arrowhead Regional Development, Forest Service, etc. The group toured problem areas in this township during the afternoon to better understand the areas sanitary needs, amount of shore erosion, and the nature of local economic development.

The group is in its second year of study and planning to develop a management program which must be operating by 1977 according to the Coastal Zone Management Act passed in 1972 by Congress. Topics for discussion at the meeting included highway programs, economic development and a proposed Cook County recreation area.

The topic which would be of particular interest to local residents concerned a coming survey of the present sanitary system needs in each county. St. Louis County will hire the personnel to survey the existing private and commercial property systems in an attempt to determine sources, types and quantity of pollutants entering Lake Superior directly & via North Shore streams. Corrective measures needed can be better understood with the survey results. Many questions were asked about the methods, actual areas to be studied and the amount of funding it would receive. Answers will need to be available soon for the study should begin in June. Some of the findings of the study may determine future plans of the WISSD.

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The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton fire hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Normanna Town Board will meet May 2nd at 7:30 pm. in the town hall. Meetings are held on the first Friday of alternate months.

The County Board of Equalization will meet with Normanna residents on May 14th from 1:00 to 4:00.

NORMANNA ORGANIZES FIRE DEPT.

On April 4th Normanna Township's fire department held its first meeting as an organization, in the Normanna Town Hall. An election of officers was held and the following were elected: Chief of the department is Everett Swartz. His assistants are Tom Cooke, Jim Ultican, Mike Grubb and Howard Britton who represents the Upper Lake area. The secretary is Stan Gulbranson. The guest speaker, Roy Makowski assisted the men in the organization of the fire department.

The fire department held another meeting on April 17th. Committees were established for finding out estimated costs for equipment and a building in which to house it. The meeting was well attended with many men donating their time to work on committees. The next meetings will be May 1st & May 15th at the Normanna Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The people of Normanna Township and the many volunteers who are donating their time and efforts should be commended for their hard and diligent work in getting the fire department where it is today.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary has been organized for the purpose of assisting the fire department financially and socially.

Newly elected officers are Bonnie Grubb as president, Marilyn Story as vice-president, Helen Swartz as secretary, and Linda Britton as treasurer.

A raffle for a Zenith color television set is underway. Tickets are being sold by fire department and auxiliary members until the drawing on Memorial Day, May 26th at the Town Hall.

Memorial Day activities include cleaning up the cemetery beginning at 9 a.m., a picnic at noon and an afternoon for games, including baseball. Refreshments will be sold and of course everyone is welcome.

Plans are being made for a dance during the summer, and for a bazaar and a bake sale next fall. Any support will be appreciated.

The next auxiliary meeting will be May 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Normanna Town Hall.

The annual banquet honoring the Lakewood and Normanna seniors graduating this spring, will be held May 8th at the Lakewood Town Hall. Anyone graduating, who has not yet been contacted is asked to call LaVerne Stone at 525 - 5613.

SPECIAL CLASS AT NORTH SHORE

There is a special class at the North Shore School this year for the first time. The class is for eight very special children - they are mentally retarded. Most of the children also have physical handicaps which is a common secondary problem for retarded children, and they have speech defects.

The children are from the Two Harbors area, with one exception, a child from Grand Marais who stays in Two Harbors during the week. They have a special bus for transportation to school. They're accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Mari-beth Hassett, and an aide, Mrs. Evelyn Louchin.

Mrs. Hassett has been teaching for District 381 since 1965 when this special class was introduced at Minnehaha. When that became a middle school, the class was moved to the high school last year, and then to North Shore last fall.

The class occupies a single classroom at North Shore. It is spacious and cheerful, has its own lavatory, and it's on the same level as the cafeteria and the playground. These advantages offset the disadvantage of the longer bus trip.

The pupils present ages range from seven to nineteen and they may remain in class until they are twenty-one. It requires infinite patience to teach children who progress so slowly. Many innovative procedures are needed to help these children learn.

The students enjoy school for they have few other opportunities for socializing, and they participate in the same type of activities found in other primary classes. They are very enthusiastic about rhythm band which the teacher refers to as her "jazz ensemble". They are with other students in the cafeteria and the library, and they share in any special programs presented to the student body. Some have been given some school chores, in which they take great pride. They are treated kindly by the other students who regard them with helpful interest and they respond greatly to the attention.

These children will not progress academically beyond the primary level - but this provides them with experience reading a basic vocabulary, with some simple math and training to develop acceptable social habits. They learn about health habits and receive simple lessons in all subjects common to other classrooms with the presentation individually suited to the child. The main objective is to teach them to be as independent and acceptable as possible. They will never be truly independent, but they can become emotionally secure.

Their future depends on their family's circumstances and the community's provisions for their needs. Although most programs for them are funded by the state, Lake County must be credited with meeting its responsibilities toward these special children and adults with greater concern than many more densely populated areas which have correspondingly more persons needing care.

The children in the special class at North Shore benefit from their training, but others in the school coming in contact with retardation for the first time are also gaining by their association with the children - in many ways.

ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

The County Board of Equalization will meet with Alden's residents on May 2nd at the town hall from 10:00 to noon.

Charles Trieschmann has been elected township chairman.



Twelve PTA members posed for this picture. Not all of them can be identified now. If someone can, or wishes to make a correction, please call the editor. 1. Mrs. Tekla Nyberg, 2. unidentified, 3. Mrs. Anton Martinson, 4. Mrs. Julian Aunan, 5. unidentified, 6. Mrs. Herb Johnson, 7. Mrs. Minter, 8. Mrs. Clarence Nordstrom, 9. Mrs. Earl Driscoll, 10. Mrs. Walter Salmi, 11. Mrs. J. Waits, and 12. Lotti McKenzie.

CORRECTIONS SEEM TO BE IN ORDER:

There were two pictures in the April Landmarks sent in by Laurel Danforth Sherman who taught at School 92 from the fall of 1914 to June, 1917. Both pictures had identification errors. That's Rudy Anderson (not Gustafson) in the one picture. It's Helen Heino in the light dress and Martha Heino in the darker dress. Freda Burke Reiersen was correctly identified.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET AT NORTH SHORE SCHOOL

The French River Lutheran Church's Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at the North Shore School on May 9th at 6:30. The program will include local talent and a surprise. Tickets are available for adults and children.

LISTEN TO MUSIC ON MAY 14TH

The annual all-school spring concert at North Shore Elementary School is set for May 14th at 7:30 p.m. The chorus and band will both perform.



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PTA NOTES ARE RECORD OF PAST

The notes which follow were taken from the 1949 - 1950 Clover Valley PTA scrap book. Even newcomers to the Clover Valley community will recognize many of the names mentioned.

PTA officers were Jack Pavlisich (president), Mrs. Leo Aho (vice-pres.), Mrs. Emil Leikas (secretary), and Mr. Eli Ronnback (treasurer).

The faculty at Clover Valley included Mrs. Florence Waits (principal), Mrs. Nora Christianson, Mrs. Ruth Barth, Walter Salmi, Mrs. Esther Minter, Miss Esther Reini & Herb Johnson. Anton Martinson was a custodian and Mrs. Tillie Nordstrom was the cook.

Nine monthly meetings were planned. Blizzards in January and February cancelled two in a row.

The PTA was the host that year for the Lake Superior Regional Conference. Emmett Jones, of Two Harbors, was toastmaster at the evening session. The speaker was Dr. Leonard Wheat, a professor of education and psychology at UMD. There even was a string ensemble directed by Paul Gauche, also from Two Harbors.

There were singing waitresses no less, including Marlene Sunde, Betty Lou Peterson, Alvera Anderson, Lone Sironen, Lois Alseth, Marjorie Rasmussen, Marilyn Peterson, Esther Stromberg and Faye Korkki, the accompanist.

1950 news clippings in the scrap book are interesting also.

The county provided little libraries wherever possible. One consisted of two shelves (holding about fifty books) between stocks of spices and coffee at Midlam's Store. The Arrowhead Library System has scattered collections like this now.

Mrs. Glen Cox collected Clothes for the Chippewa Indians at Hayward, Wisconsin, to be distributed by the Salvation Army.

Nita Soltau, county school nurse, was president of the Minn. Nurses Assn., second district.

Evelyn Cooke, Geraldine Lundgren and Marlene Sunde were the queen candidates for the Clover Valley Winter Carnival.

Absenteeism was the worst problem in the Duluth schools, so parents were urged to send their children to school regularly unless there were serious reasons for them to be excused. Absenteeism had caused a \$70,000. loss for the system in the past year. State aids then, amounted to 50¢ per day for the junior or senior high school student, and 35¢ for elementary students. In 1975 the state aid amounts to \$6.14 for each elementary student.

Lake Superior ice was a serious barrier to trout fishing. In one news item, Hjalmer Mattson and George Nordling reported they emptied 4,000 feet of net and caught 40 pounds of trout for the day. They said, "It couldn't be much worse."

The proposed freeway route between Lester Park and Knife River was revealed, and the total cost estimated to be one and a half million dollars, for the 13 miles.

President Truman signed an order to become effective Jan. 1, 1951 barring aircraft over the Superior Natl. Forest and the same bill barred direct air travel to lakes or resorts within the area, after Jan. 1, 1952. The item said seven resorts still resisted selling out to the government.

The County Board of Education took a poll to learn how are parents regarded the future use of Clover Valley High School. Three people preferred to continue with the facilities present then, for another year. Seventeen voted to send Clover Valley's high school students to the city schools. Elementary classes would remain where they were. Eighty-seven had chosen the option to build an addition to the school having classrooms and a gymnasium.

And finally, "The Clover Valley Echo" was a national winner in 1948 and 1949, in a school press project sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Assn. and Columbia Scholastic Press.

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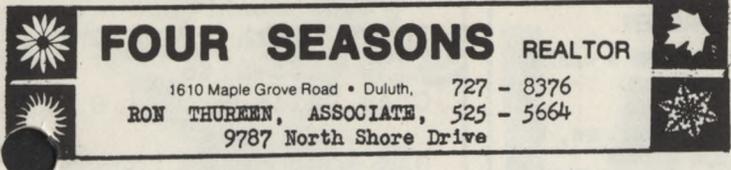
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MOTHER'S DAY RECOLLECTIONS
 MARGARITE OBERG BLAISDELL

Mother's Day has always been an especially nice holiday. I like to look back to my school days about 1929, when we took the time to celebrate that occasion.

The teachers at Bloomingdale School would have a Mother's Day Tea and school was dismissed early for the event. A week before we would each bring a dime to pay for a carnation for our mothers. The teachers paid for the children who couldn't afford it.

The folding doors separating two classrooms were opened, and the mothers sat in the classroom to the north, and those taking part in the program sat in the other room. The program began with a "Welcome" by one of the teachers. It could have been Vivian DiMarco, Grace Gordon, Gretchen Wahl, Edith Oslund or Phyllis McGuigan. A history of Mother's Day was read by one of the students. Others gave recitations or sang a song or two. The songs were from the First World War like "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day" and "Smiles". Algot Lysen played the Ukline (which was similar to an auto-harp).

A special part of the program was when the teachers asked for volunteers from the mothers to take part. Mrs. Herman Jackson, who had a lovely voice, sang a Swedish song. She was so shy that she turned her face toward the blackboard while she sang. (I often wondered if that was where I got idea from when I was asked to sing, "A Spanish Cavalier" at our Girls' Club meeting, only I had them turn the lights off as it was an evening meeting.) Mrs. Ole Nelson sang the song, "Good-night, Ladies". We couldn't help but smile to ourselves when she sang "Merrily we slide along" instead of "roll along"!

The teachers had prepared refreshments, and the mothers were served upstairs in the teacherage. The highlight of the afternoon was when the mothers were given their flowers. How proud we all were walking home, with our mothers holding their long-stemmed pink carnations. I must say that I was a little envious as my mom had only the one carnation and some of the mothers had three, four or more. With loving care, the flowers lasted for days bringing pleasure to everyone.

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- 1 - Judge O'Brien at Community Council meeting, North Shore Sch., 7:30 PM
- 1 - Normanna Fire Dept. meeting at the Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- 2 - Board of Equalization in Alden, at Town Hall, 10:00 to noon
- 2 - Normanna Town Board meeting at the Town Hall, 7:30 PM
- 6 - Clifton Fire Dept. meeting at the Clifton fire hall, 7:30 PM
- 6 - Normanna Garden Club meeting at Normanna Town Hall, 11:00 AM
- 6 - Clifton 4-H meeting at 7:30 PM
- 7 - Duluth Town Board meeting, 7:00 PM Duluth Town Hall
- 8 - Senior banquet for Lakewood and Normanna graduates.
- 9 - Mother and Daughter Banquet, 6:30 North Shore School
- 11 - National Mother's Day
- 14 - Board of Equalization meeting at Normanna Town Hall, 1:00-4:00
- 14 - Annual spring concert, 7:30 PM North Shore School
- 14 - Normanna 4-H meeting at 7:30 PM Normanna Town Hall
- 15 - Normanna Fire Dept. & Auxiliary Normanna Town Hall, 7:30 PM
- 20 - Duluth Township Planning Comm., Duluth Town Hall, 7:30 PM
- 26 - MEMORIAL DAY: No school classes. Palmer's Lakeview Cemetery, 11 AM Normanna Cemetery, 9 AM
- 30 - Board of Equalization meeting at Duluth Town Hall, 10:00 - noon

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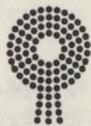
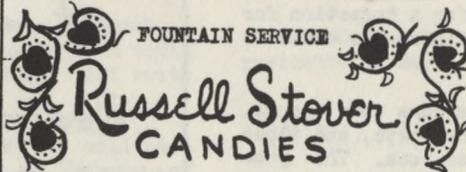
- June 4 - Graduation from Central H. S. Graduation from Two Harbors.
- June 5 - Last school day for Dist. 381
- June 6 - Last school day in Duluth and at the Lakewood School
- June 8 - Rededication, Anniversary & Reunion at Normanna

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4-H NEWS

Normanna 4-H Club will meet May 14th at 7:30 at the town hall. Final plans for the tenth anniversary observance of the nature trail, built by 4-H members, will be made.

Debbie Swartz and Diane Schweiger will be giving demonstrations.

May 6th is the date Clifton 4-H Club will meet. The 7:30 meeting will be at the Thureen's home, 9787 No. Shore Dr.

Pastor Solberg is the guest speaker. Demonstrations will be given by Jon Driscoll, Becky Cameron, Cindy Ward and Ron Thureen.

Project talks will be given by Sandy Saari, Kim Anderson and Robert Engelson.

The Normanna Garden Club will have a meeting May 6th at the Normanna Town Hall. The group's project for May is the building of bird feeders.



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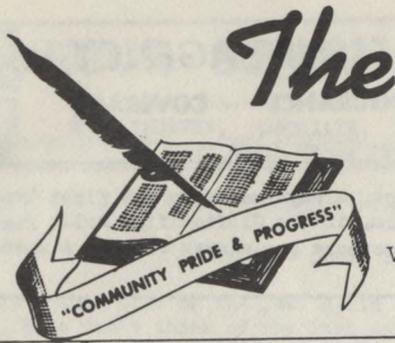
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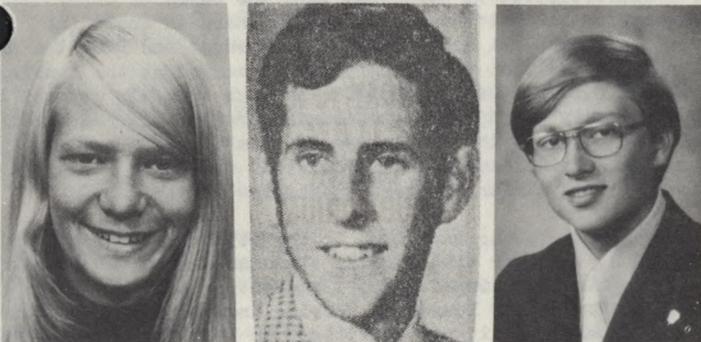
One of the Clover Valley Community Council Scholarships has been awarded to Gordon Lukkonen and he is also eligible for a federal grant. Gordon plans to study physics at UMD before going into pre-law.

The second CVCC Scholarship was awarded to Susan Bailey. She plans to study journalism at UMD.

A CVCC Scholarship was also awarded to Richard Wahlstrom who plans to study physics at UMD.

Ginger Wennberg received the Dodd Keller Memorial Scholarship. She plans to attend the Suburban Hennepin Vocational School in Minneapolis to learn horse care and stable management.

Michael Lindquist has been granted a one-year renewable scholarship to St. John's University near St. Cloud, Minn. Michael plans to major in accounting and minor in business psychology. Michael graduated May 31st from Cathedral High.



Ginger Wennberg Mike Lindquist Gordon Lukkonen

Sue Bailey's and Richard Wahlstrom's pictures unavailable.

CONGRATULATIONS

Several students from this area were named at an honors assembly at the Two Harbors High School. Seniors receiving awards included:

Senior Honor Students - Tim Strom, Gordon Lukkonen and Leola Chambers.

Model Legislature Certificate - Gail Eliason

Certificate of Excellence (Drama) - Eleanor Schoenfeld.

French Club Scholarship to Language Camp - Gail Eliason.

Student of the Week - Susan Bailey

American Field Service - Gail Eliason

National Honor Society - Susan Bailey, Leola Chambers, Gordon Lukkonen and Tim Strom.

DIST. 381 TO RECEIVE FUNDS

State representative James Ulland, R., French River, has announced that \$190,000 of state aid will be coming to the Lake Superior School District (Lake County, Duluth Township, Alden Township), to make up for the refusal of the St. Louis County Board to transfer a fair share of county school assets during consolidation.

The State Legislature chose to provide aid to Dist. 381, rather than encourage a suit by one district against another because of consolidation. Ulland credited Supt. Earl Brakken for his leadership and technical expertise in arriving at a settlement.

District 381 contended that it should have received 13% of the assets of District 710. Based on audit figures, Supt. Brakken determined that District 381 was short \$182,372, not including six school buses which were received but had to be replaced.

ANNIVERSARY BECOMING A REUNION

Re-dedication of the forty-five year old Normanna Town Hall and observance of the tenth anniversary of the nearby nature trail is planned for Sunday, June 8th.

Tours of the trail which was built and is maintained by the Normanna 4-H Club, are arranged for that morning.

A program beginning at 2:00 p.m. is planned at the hall. It will include some reminiscing, a history of Normanna and music for either dancing or listening from 3:00 to 5:00 by Bill Rot. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited, especially past and present residents of Normanna. The Normanna Town Hall is located at the corner of the Normanna Road and the French River Road.

Mr. George Carlson is the general chairman of the event.

SUMMER VACATION FOR LANDMARKS

As usual, there will not be an issue of Landmarks during July or August. It is with sincere appreciation that thanks be expressed to those who have made this paper possible this past year. They include all of the advertisers, those who contacted the advertisers regularly; those who contributed articles, information and pictures; those who submitted news for their township or organization - and those who addressed the paper each month. Certainly without the cooperation and generosity of those mentioned, the paper could not continue.

YOU CAN CONTINUE YOUR READING HABITS ALL SUMMER

The Arrowhead Library System bookmobile will be stopping at Cartwright's Clover Valley Store on June 12th and every other Thursday thereafter. The miniature library will be at the store from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. The bookmobile carries a variety of adult and juvenile reading. Selections are varied and are changed regularly. There's fiction and non-fiction, newspapers, magazines and phonograph records. If you do not already have a free Arrowhead Library System borrower's card you may apply for one on your first visit to the bookmobile.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of each month, at the Duluth Town Hall

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, MAY 7, 1975

All board members were present as the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Orrin Moe.

A group of people came to discuss the possibility of getting a fire truck in the north end of the township. Walter Carter and William Torgerson both offered pieces of property for a building. The building would have to be concrete block or steel and should be large enough to house two trucks. The township would own the land and building and pay for heating. By June 4th figures should be available for probable costs. A committee was named to investigate costs and the possible sites for building a second fire hall. The men named: Rick Larson, Terry Larson, Frank Baker and Howard Griffin. Nine men are already available for volunteer fire duty.

Clean-up day in the township is June 7th. Zenith Systems and Walt Carter will both have garbage trucks at the hall on that day. Basement garbage and large items will be accepted but dump cards must be presented as usual for this service is intended for Duluth Township residents only.

A sign marking the Nordling Road was requested. All the township roads will be checked for name signs during the annual inspection in June. Any signs needed will be ordered.

Harold Alseth requested a culvert, ditching, brushing, and some gravel on his road.

Janet Green will write to the county board about a resolution regarding revisions to the R-1 zone district.

Bids will again be let for garbage pick-up at the town hall. Sealed bids will be read June 4th. The current contract ends July 1st. After that date garbage will be picked up from 9 to 5 PM, on Saturdays only.

All bills were approved for payment. Beer licenses were approved for Baumgartner at Forrest Inn, Jack Bates and Ron Halverson. All men were paid for removing snow fences. The meeting was adjourned. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

TWO RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED BY THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD

"Whereas, after July 1, 1975, the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission is to absorb the planning functions of the Head of the Lakes Council of Governments, and

Whereas, the Town of Duluth is mandated by Western Lake Superior Sanitary District to do a comprehensive plan including land use as well as public utilities, and

Whereas neither the township or the county has been able to provide the technical assistance needed for this comprehensive process,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the board of supervisors of the Town of Duluth request that the ARDC provide the planning assistance that will lead to development of a comprehensive plan in at least as much detail as the recently developed Midway Township Plan, and

Further, be it resolved, that the Town of Duluth will offer as much help in providing data, doing surveys, formulating goals, and giving a fair financial share as it's able"

HE'S GOING FISHING

Elmer Mandelin is looking forward to retirement in July, after 33 years of working for the county and including six and a half years as Section 3 patrol foreman. He doesn't envy his successor the complaints and responsibility involved with maintaining the area's roads. After so many years of serving the community, he and Ella deserve to enjoy a care-free retirement.

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The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton fire hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

"Whereas the current St. Louis County R-1 zone district of 2.5 acres and 200 ft. lot width is not of adequate size to provide safely on-site water supply and soil absorption systems for domestic wastes in much of the rural part of the county where soils are poor and public utilities are not available, and

Whereas, the R-1 zone district was meant to be a rural residential zone where services are not provided and where a rural character is desired, and

Whereas, 73% of the residents of the Town of Duluth who live in the R-1 zone expressed a desire for lot size of five acres or larger, in response to a survey made in February of 1974, and

Whereas the county zoning dept. and the county planning commission originally proposed that R-1 minimums be changed to 5 acres and 300 ft. lot width in the amendments to the county zoning ordinances that were considered at public hearings on March 31, April 1, and April 10, 1975, and

Whereas, there was much testimony presented at the last hearing in Duluth (Apr. 10) in favor of the 5 acre zone that was not considered in the change in the recommendation by the county planning commission back to 2.5 acres for R-1 zones,

And whereas, there are 2 other zone districts (R-2, R-3) in the county ordinance that can be used for higher density development where that is deemed desirable,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Duluth ask the county board to enact the revisions to the R-1 zone district of 5 acres and 300 ft minimum lot width that were originally presented at the hearings

And further, be it resolved that the township support St. Louis County's proposal to continue through this year with a planning process that will lead to creation of a new zoning ordinance containing a greater variety of zones to suit the character of different areas within the county."

This resolution was given to the St. Louis County Board, May 12th, together with similar statements from the Towns of Midway, Solway, Grand Lake, Fredenberg and the City of Duluth. The County Board was hearing amendments to the zoning ordinance and it was an attempt to have the changes made now. However, they decided to wait for another year before creating new zone districts for large rural-residential lots and agricultural and forestry zones.

There is strong opposition to large lot zoning in the rural areas from Commissioners Hoff and Barrett and it remains to be seen if the County Board, in another year will provide additional zone districts so the towns that want to use them will have a more flexible zoning ordinance.

Janet Green, Chm. Township Planning Committee.

CLEAN-UP DAY IS JUNE 7TH

Community Clean-up Day is June 7th in Duluth Township. Anyone wishing to help can meet at the French River Lutheran Church. Burlap bags and pick-up trucks are needed. Drivers should have a Duluth Twp. dump card. Free hot-dogs will be available to workers. Work will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Township residents who have been cleaning their garages, basements, attics, yards and ditches can bring any discarded items and garbage to the town hall June 7th. Zenith Systems will have a compactor there from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Walt Carter is going to be there also from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to take larger items. Dump cards must be presented as this service is for Duluth Township residents only.

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

COMING EVENTS

MINUTES OF THE LAST NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING, MAY 9TH.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, George Cooke, Jr. at 8:30 pm. In the absence of the clerk, Mavis Cooke took the minutes. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Revenue sharing planned use report for the next entitlement period (July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976) was discussed. It was proposed that 50% be set aside for the fire department, 25% for environmental protection, and 25% for finishing the town hall project.

A supervisor, Allie, reported on garbage collection fees. It would cost approximately \$3,100 a year to have a man and truck sit for four hours a week collecting garbage. He also contacted the Community Work Shop and learned that they are willing to pick up paper, glass and cans if the township has a building to store it in.

Representatives of the Normanna Fire Dept. asked permission to bid on the used fire truck for sale by Rice Lake's Fire Dept. The truck had been examined before this request. A motion was carried that a tentative offer of \$1,000 could be bid for the truck, and the bid was not to exceed \$1,500. The final approval will be made by the town board when information from the fire department on insurance, the building plans and the building site is available. (A small truck had in fact been purchased by the end of May. The editor).

Rates for the rental of the town hall were discussed and revised. Increases and regulations will be on file with the clerk.

Bills were submitted and a motion to pay them, passed.
Submitted by Mavis Cooke.

NORMANNA FIRE DEPT. NEWS

Normanna Fire Dept. meetings are on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at the town hall, at 7:30 pm. The auxiliary meets on the third Thursday also, at the hall, and at the same time.

The Normanna Fire Dept. Auxiliary planned the games and pot luck lunch which followed the cleaning of the Normanna Cemetery on Memorial Day. Chick Wehvilva won the color TV in a raffle to benefit the fire department.

The auxiliary is already planning an August rummage sale and an auction in December of home-crafted items. Donations will be welcomed.

June 15th - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, at an open house from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Community Hall on the Strand Road. The event will be given by their sons, Floyd, Harold, Harry and Lawrence of Duluth. Their friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited.

June 28th - A benefit dance for the Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. is planned at the Normanna Town Hall. All are welcome to dance from 9:00 to 1:00 to the music by "Sneaky Peak". An admission will be \$1.50 per person.

July 21 - 25: A rummage and bake sale for the benefit of the French River Lutheran Church will be held all week from 9 AM to 6 PM in the church hall. All donations will be welcomed.

July 27th - There will be an ice cream social and bake sale at the Palmers Chapel all afternoon for the benefit of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Of added interest, will be the arts and crafts show planned in conjunction with the social, featuring items made primarily by area residents.

August 20 - Normanna Garden Club Flower Show at the Normanna Town Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. and later from 7 to 9 p.m.

When housecleaning keep in mind the July rummage sale at French River Lutheran and the August rummage sale to benefit the Normanna Fire Department.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

To the Editor,

On the night of May 3rd, 1975, the Clifton, Lakewood and Alden Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a fire at our farm. During the early stages of the fire, a multitude of people, women and children, along with fire fighters, risked life and limb to rescue some of our belongings.

We had many many offers for lodging and received much clothing, toys and financial help. The show of kindness gave us a much needed lift when our spirits were at an all-time low. To you we say, "thank you". Thank you for your blood, sweat and tears and thank you for your kindness. We will not soon forget. Sincerely, Bob and Rita Calton and family.

To the Editor,

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the gifts and gifts of money at a benefit dance given for us after the fire. A special thanks to Nina Holappa, Denise Boren and Doris Solem for all their work. And thanks to the Sneaky Peak Band for donating their time. We appreciate it all very much. Sandy and John Godden



Clarian Frink with Tim Carroll, a student at North Shore

MRS. FRINK TO ASSUME NEW RESPONSIBILITY

When school opens in the fall of 1975 Clarian Frink will assume the position as full-time librarian with the Lake Superior School District.

For several years Mrs. Frink taught third and fourth grades at the Bloomingdale School. Shortly after the North Shore School opened a certified librarian was needed, and it was at this time that Mrs. Frink took the college courses necessary to earn this certificate.

Since, she has served the North Shore School so well in her capacity as school librarian, that we can boast of one of the finest elementary school libraries in the area. Mrs. Frink will continue to serve our school.

We wish Mrs. Frink well in her new position. She and her husband, John, reside at 521 Ryan Road.



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FOCUS ON FRIENDS: THE STRANDS

The article below, written by Elfa Sanders, first appeared in the April and May issues of the "Lakeshore Home Highlights".

Mr. and Mrs. Elof Strand are one of the couples residing at Lakeshore. While visiting with them one day, we looked at some old pictures, and what memories they brought!

Elsie and Elof were both born in Sweden and came to this area in their late teens. It was their love of dancing that brought them together. They both were wonderful dancers but when Elof won the polka contest it wasn't Elsie who was his partner, as he hadn't met her yet. They did meet and were married in 1919. They moved to French River about six months after their marriage and always considered it their home.

In 1932, during the terrible depression which so many remember, they both went to work at a small lumber camp in northern Minnesota. They left their son, Gunnard, with some neighbors to attend school and took three-year old Alice to camp with them.

Elof was foreman of the pulp and wood-cutters but he cut wood right along with the men. Elsie was the only cook for 24 hard-working lumber-jacks. Most people know how lumber-jacks could eat, so it was a huge task to cook for all those men. All the cooking was done on a wood stove. Elsie and Elof took turns rising at 3:30 a.m. to start the fire.

Meals were served at 6 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Lumberjacks too far back in the woods carried their noon meal which was also prepared by Elsie. These were huge, not like the brown bag lunches of today. Since there was only one stove, Elsie baked bread twice a day, eight loaves at a time, plus cakes, pies, doughnuts, fried-cakes and thick round sugar-cookies.

Groceries were delivered twice a week and Elsie had to carefully prepare her list in advance for if she ran out of supplies there was no running to the store. Then there were all those dishes to be done! No wonder she went to bed at 8:00. It was hard work and she doesn't want those days back. Elof helped his wife, but he too, was exhausted after cutting wood all day. He told of using bacon grease to repel the mosquitoes. It helped a little.

In 1935 they moved back to French River so Alice could start school. Elof says that the neighbors from all around came to the building-bee and in three days the house was up and ready to be occupied. He finished the house after they were living in it. They had 30 acres of land, much of which had pulp-wood which he cut and sold over the years to supplement their income. Elof drove a truck and snowplow in winter for the county. They always had a big garden, a cow, a pig, and chickens.

Elsie also helped to bring in extra money. She walked 2 miles daily to care for an invalid woman and her husband. It wasn't all work though. Every Saturday night there was a dance at the town hall or at the French River Community Club hall. Elsie and Elof would be there having a good time. All brought their children and food. The lunches were huge and delicious. Alice remembers the dances were fun for her too.



Alice and Dick Peterson with her parents, the Elof Strands

In 1946 Elof decided to raise and sell chickens so that he could go back to Sweden to visit his family. He bought 250 day-old chicks every two weeks, raised them for 8 weeks when they'd reached about two and a half pounds, then dressed them for sale to restaurants. In two years he had the money to make his trip. Elsie decided not to go since she did not have relatives there. When Elof returned he started working for the railroad.

In 1948 Elsie was in a horrible accident and injured severely that she was hospitalized for a full year. She was able to walk with crutches but in more recent years has been dependent on a wheel chair. When talking about managing her home, she says, with that smile of hers, "You'd be surprised how much housework you can do sitting in a wheel chair." Her daughter helped her, even after she was married.

They are grateful to have their daughter living near-by. Their son was killed in a car accident in 1961 at age 39. The Strands have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1969.

The Strands are active at Lakeshore Home. They enjoy going to the craft room daily where Elsie crochets and Elof is making items for the fall bazaar. They also go to dances in the solarium. Elsie keeps time with her hands while Elof does a lively polka or waltzes beautifully.

If you should see a smiling man pushing a wheel chair occupied by a pretty lady with lovely white hair, say "Hello! They may seem a bit shy - but they love to visit with people.

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ACTIVITIES ARE HISTORY NOW

Margarite Oberg Blaisdell

It's that time of the year again - the end of the school year. Some don't think of the last day of school as being so special these days, but back in the 20's it meant something new to wear that day - and it meant a picnic!

Sometimes it was held at the school, which was an advantage because of the playground and we could go indoors if it should rain. Later picnics were venturesome affairs. I can recall going to the Sucker River falls on Tweed's property at the end of the Lundquist Road. Lunch down there on the rocks was no problem, as we carried sack lunches. But, Helge Jackson fell into the river there, so that ended our picnics at the falls.

Some later picnics were held at the mouth of the Sucker River on Mahoney's property where there was a nice yard for games. The big treat at that time was ice cream brought out to the picnic by one of the teacher's friends or Mr. Otle of the Bridgeman Russell Co. Sometimes we also had potato salad but that was something new for us, so we weren't fond of it.

In the 1930's we had what was known as a "field day" towards the end of the school year. School 93 pupils went to School 92. One year we had a baseball game and School 93 was losing something awful. School 92 had Nebe Lucci as the pitcher and he was great. We girls from 93 started to yell at him, "Can the pitcher", "Pitcher's rattled", "You can't hit the side of a barn", etc. Nebe did get so rattled that he lost the game for 92. We girls were hoarse for two days over all that yelling.

Some of the old school cheers of the 1920's were these:
 "Skinny Minneapolis. Fat St. Paul. School 93 beats them all!"

"Strawberry shortcake, blueberry pie. V-I-C-T-O-R-Y. Are we in it? Well, I guess! School 93! Yes! Yes! Yes!"

"Rah, rah, rah, zis boom bah! School 93! Rah, rah, rah!!!"

Two unidentified persons in a picture of CV PTA members in the May Landmarks can be named now. Second from the left is Mrs. Gradine (some say its Mrs. Don Driscoll) and the 5th person from the left is Mrs. Ole Olson.

This is the eighth grade graduating class from School 93 in 1922. From left to right: Viola Anderson, Martha Heino, Evelyn Englund, Nellie Jacobson, Saima Mandelin, Gertrude Sandberg and Fred Abrahamson.

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 Clifton 4-H Club 7:30
 Clifton Fire Department 7:30
- 4 - Duluth Town Board meeting 7:00
 Central High School graduation
 Two Harbors High School graduation
- 5 - Normanna Fire Department 7:30
 Last day of school in Dist. 381
- 6 - Schools close in Duluth & Lakewood
- 7 - Clean Up Day in Duluth Township
- 8 - Anniversary Observance in Normanna
- 9 - Vacation Bible School at Fr. River
- 11 - Normanna 4-H Club 7:30
- 12 - Bookmobile at C.V. Store 4:45-5:45
- 15 - Amer. Union Sunday School Camp
- 17 - Normanna Garden Club
- 19 - Normanna Fire Dept. & Auxiliary
- 22 - Mid-summer's event at North Shore
- 26 - Bookmobile at C.V. Store 4:45
- 28 - Normanna Fire Dept. Benefit Dance

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4-H NEWS

The Normanna 4-H Club will be meeting June 11th at 7:30 at the town hall. Demonstrations will be given by Tim Ultican, John Schweiger and Carla Bergquist. Paula Bergquist will be graduating from the club.

Clifton 4-H Club will meet June 3rd at John Hagglund's home. Demonstrations will be given by Elaine Leppala, John Johnsen and Kim Anderson. Robbie Trygg and John Hagglund have project talks.

Dr. Arvo Kallio has been invited to speak at the meeting.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet June 17th at Marge Olsen's home. Flower arranging and showmanship will be shown by the more experienced members.

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SWIMMERS ACCESS ALLOWED

State Representative Jim Ulland has been assured by the Dept. of Natural Resources, that the dam on the French River near the hatchery, often used as an area swimming pool, will not be fenced as part of the protection for the hatchery.

Initial plans called for fencing off the river eliminating public access. Numerous persons called Ulland's attention to the problem. After an expression of public concern, the department decided to leave complete access to the swimming area.

The House Appropriations Committee visited the hatchery and the new construction in July. Ulland reminded the committee that the current construction (which is now ahead of schedule) is only the first of two phases to bring the hatchery facility to its top capacity. Ulland proposed that the department go ahead immediately on phase two during the 1976 legislative session. The second phase will double the ability of the hatchery to produce fish. It is estimated to cost approximately \$500,000 as opposed to the current construction's cost of \$1,800,000.

Duluth Township recently was the sole applicant for use of the Bomarc missile site. The township can bid on the property which might be used for a fire hall, a light industrial park and a recreational area.

There is no report available yet on steps being taken to acquire the Clover Valley High School building for a residence for multi-handicapped persons. A spokesman for "Residential Services of Northeastern Minnesota", the group planning to remodel the building, has said that there probably will be an announcement for the next issue of this paper.

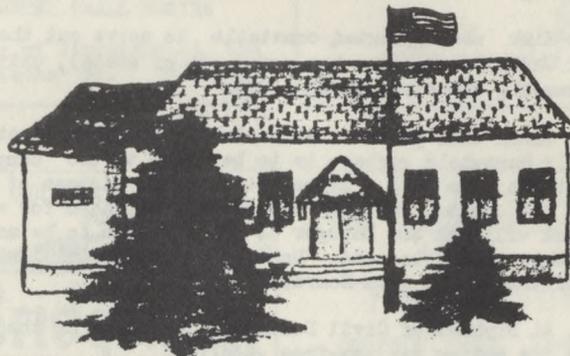
There's no need to call Two Harbors schools by long distance to report a child's absence. Instead, phone the North Shore School before 9:00 and the messages will be relayed to Two Harbors later that morning at no expense to the parents. The number at North Shore School is 525-6614.

LANDMARKS BEGINS 8TH YEAR

Landmarks begins its eighth year with this issue. Most of the subscriptions are due at this time. Mail \$1 now to Landmarks, Route 6, Box 311 for a subscription or to renew one. Many copies of this month's issue were mailed to new residents as a courtesy, to acquaint them with the area. Anyone having an interest in Alden, Normanna or Duluth Township is invited to subscribe.

The deadline for the coming issue is the 20th of the pre-coming month. Anyone with news items, club announcements, or willing to share their memories and pictures of the early days should mail them to the above address by Sept. 20th for the October issue. All items are appreciated and pictures will be returned. Further details about Landmarks are on page 3.

NORMANNA PERPETUATES HERITAGE



The sketch of the present hall by Tom Ultican appeared on the program cover.

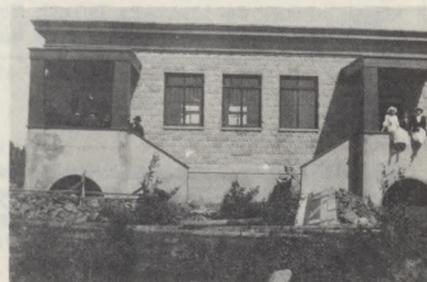
The rededication of the Normanna Town Hall on June 8th was attended by about 200 people and became quite a reunion. The day was successful because of the typical cooperation and enthusiastic efforts of the residents of Normanna.

George Carlson suggested observing the 45th anniversary of the building. The present hall is the second town hall in Normanna and was dedicated in September, 1930. Since then a variety of community activities have been held there which were recalled at the rededication. Of course, its main use for township business was reviewed also and Repr. Jim Ulland observed that taxpayers get the best return on their assessments for government at the township level.

George Cooke, Jr. was the Master of Ceremonies. A brief history of the township was given by Lud Solem. The Normanna Garden Club, Normanna 4-H Club and the Normanna Fire Dept. were reviewed in turn. Obviously, a great amount of effort had gone into getting facts and pictures for the event.

Dwayne Solem of Cotati, California came the greatest distance to attend the observance. Others receiving recognition were George Cooke, Sr., the oldest living person born in the township and still residing there; Mrs. Clara Myrane, who's lived in Normanna for the longest number of years; and Mr. and Mrs. Justus Carlson, the oldest couple residing in the township. Both are in their early eighties.

Normanna was legally established as a township in May, 1904. It is named in honor of the many Norwegians in the area. A slab behind the present town hall is all that remains of the first hall built in 1910, and shown here.



DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

Duluth Township Planning Committee will meet September 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Duluth Town Hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 6TH

All board members were present when the chairman opened the meeting.

Jay Zink was appointed constable to serve out the term of Jack Christensen, (who has moved out of state), until the next township election, March, 1976.

The clerk will place a notice in "The Landmarks" stating that only household garbage is to be taken to the compactor truck at the town hall. Anyone wishing to dispose of other objects can contact Walt Carter, who'll haul them for a fee. The clerk will ask Wm. Dalager to print a sign to be used on the garbage truck, to read, "Household Garbage Only! By the order of the Duluth Town Board."

Mr. Al Frykman of Civil Defense, will check on the problems we are having re: tax-free gasoline.

Harold Alseth requested culvert lowering, cross-culvert installation, ditching, brushing, gravel and grading on the Alseth Road. As soon as the board examines the road, an ad for bids will be put in the paper. Bids will be reviewed at the September 3rd, 1975 meeting.

The clerk will write the Highway Engineer, Ben Beauclair and our County Commissioner, Lloyd Shannon, about the bridge on the Old North Shore Road over Schmidt Creek. A motion was made and resolved at the Annual Meeting held in March, 1973, "That the Town of Duluth direct the County to fix the bridge over Schmidt Creek, on the Old North Shore Road, at the cost of \$40,000, rather than tear it down."

The valuation on the Town Hall will be increased from \$9,000 to \$25,000 for insurance purposes, when the policy is up for renewal in September.

The clerk will write Lloyd Shannon to see if we can get self-insurance, as is done for the city and county buildings in the city of Duluth.

After paying all approved bills, Jay Zink was sworn in as constable, and the meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

The next meeting of the Duluth Town Board will be September third at the Duluth Town Hall at 7 p.m.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

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The Normanna Town Board meets on alternate months. The next meeting will be September 5th at 7:30 pm. in the town hall.

Residents of Normanna will vote in the primary election for the school board. The primary election is September 9th. Watch for an announcement regarding voting hours.

IT WAS A GREAT SUMMER

"Minnesota Birds, Where, When and How Many," by Janet C. Green and Robert Janssen has been published and favorably reviewed. The book is a detailed field guide to Minnesota's 374 species of birds and it is the result of many years work.

The entire Boy Scout Troop 162 from French River attended Camp Jamar near Hinckley, in July with Bob Abrahamson and Chuck Borud, their adult leaders. The thirteen boys earned individual merit badges while at camp. The boys had earned about half of the money for camp fees to make it possible to attend.

The first Annual Trout Derby in about twenty years was held at Knife River in July. Congratulations were deserved by Phillip Carlson and Dwight Moe for catching prize-winning lake trout.

CONGRATULATIONS

Members of the Normanna Garden Club had entries to the Annual Duluth Flower Show held in August at St. Scholastica. Mrs. Louis Sirny received awards for her annuals and begonias and she received the Rebecca Boyington Trophy for winning the most horticulture points in the show. Mrs. David Cooke was also the winner of awards for her begonias and gladiolus.

4-H members from this area did very well at the South St. Louis County Fair at Proctor. Both Sheila Leppala and Renee Anderson won two grand championship ribbons. Sheila's were for foods and photography. Renee's were for photography and health. Others from Clifton 4-H who also won grand championship ribbons for their entries were: Lynda Aho (in clothing construction), Ron Thureen (electricity), and Allie Johnson (club scrapbook). Sherri Cooke, Normanna 4-H Club, received a grand champion ribbon for her floral entry. Robt. Spooner of the Clover Valley 4-H Club won a grand champion award for forestry, for the second year in a row.

Robert, Sheila, Renee and Lynda were eligible to win a trip to the Minnesota State Fair.

Normanna 4-H Club and the Clover Valley 4-H Club had red ribbons awarded to their club booth's.

The Normanna 4-H Club was chosen to attend the Community Pride Conference in St. Paul in September as a result of the members' work on community projects. Greg LePage will represent the club at the conference.

Senator Mondale has opened an office in Duluth.

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GLENN NELSONS LEAVING THE AREA

Edith and Glenn Nelson are moving to Garrison, New York, after living on North Shore Drive for many years. They are building a small home in which to enjoy their retirement in the eastern community which is only 65 miles from New York City. Glenn's mother, now in her 90's, also lives with them.

Glenn is a well known contemporary artist, ceramist and, until now, a professor of art at UMD. He has been credited with leading most of the development of the ceramics department at UMD since coming there in 1956. His reputation has spread as his former students have distinguished themselves in studios or in teaching.

Glenn Nelson was a partner of Robert Eckels in a potter shop near Ashland, Wisconsin before coming to Duluth. Then, he and Edie built a combination home, studio, and store on North Shore Drive, known as "the Ironstone House". They had their business six years before deciding to close because it competed with his teaching.

Glenn wrote a college text, "Ceramics: a Potter's Handbook," which is widely used. The Nelsons have made five trips to Europe and the Far East to provide material for the history of ceramics which Glenn was writing. He plans to continue writing texts now that he is no longer teaching. Edie will do the secretarial work for him. She also plans to be occupied with her own craft activities and gardening.

The Nelson's home has been purchased by Ed and Ellie Meech of Duluth, who have four children whose ages are 12, 10, 8 and 7. They have been frequent visitors to this area of the North Shore and are anxious to become part of the community.

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- 4 - Clifton Fire Dept. meets, 7:30
 Normanna Fire Dept. meets, 7:30
- 5 - Normanna Town Board meets, 7:30
- 9 - Primary election for Duluth
 School Board members.
 Normanna Garden Club meets.
- 10 - Normanna 4-H meets at 7:30
- 12 - Community Birthday Party 7:30
- 18 - North Shore Elem. PTA 7:30
 Normanna Fire Dept. and its
 Auxiliary meetings at 7:30
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Clifton 4-H Club will meet Sept. 2nd
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 sion home economist, Debbie McDermott,
 will attend. Mrs. Thureen will be the
 guest speaker.

Demonstrations will be given by Tom
 Hagglund and Shari Trygg.

Lauri Mandelin and Elaine Leppala
 will be giving project talks.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet Sept. 10
 at 7:30 p.m. Demonstrations are to be
 given by Sheri LePage and Anita West.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet
 Sept. 9th at the home of Jerri Cadotte
 for a program on landscaping.

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COMING EVENTS MAY INTEREST YOU

Oct. 11 - Annual Fall Bazaar at Lakeshore Lutheran Home.

Col. Karl Norman will be the auctioneer at North Shore School, Oct. 15th at 7:00. This auction provides the Clifton 4H Club with funds for club activities and community service projects for the coming year. This is the place to come for baked goods, garden produce, plants, crafts, gift items, pop corn balls, birdhouses, stuffed toys, etc. Refreshments will be served. There's no admission and all ages are welcome.

Lakewood PTA plans to have a smorgasbord membership meeting at 6 P.M. October 16th. Memberships are \$1 per family. Parents are invited to meet the teachers and to visit with their friends and neighbors.

USE OF BUILDING STILL PLANNED

Creighton Koski, the chairman of the board of Residential Services of Northeastern Minnesota, says the organization is very interested and hopeful that the Clover Valley High School building can be used as a residential facility for multi-handicapped persons. The organization is presently re-assessing the need for a large facility, with the aid of the St. Louis County Welfare Dept. The addition of several group homes in the last year or so, made a study worthwhile.

In the meantime, the committees are working to meet all the state requirements, legislative developments are encouraging, and there will be some decisive meetings with the St. Louis County Board in October. Mr. Koski mentioned that all those working on the committees are volunteering their time. The project does not have a commitment to any individuals or group. Essentially, the final decision will rest with the St. Louis County Board, although the facility will serve Cook, Lake and Carlton Counties as well.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. is continuing to grow since its start April 4th, 1975. The first equipment to be acquired was a 1950 Studebaker with a 350 gallon tank. With the addition of another tank mounted on the top of the truck there's a total capacity of 700 gallons. A tanker truck has been loaned to the department by the Lakewood Fire Dept. to be used in the lake area of the township. Both trucks have been put into excellent running condition.

The Auxiliary has earned \$670 for the department to use for new suits and other fire-fighting gear. The next meeting of the auxiliary is October 16th.

COMMUNITY MEETING OCT. 7TH

The fall meeting of the Clover Valley Community Council has been set for Tuesday, October 7th. The most pressing item for discussion will be the annual scholarship drive. It is hoped that attendance will be good because it was decided to have only two regular meetings each year. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held at the North Shore Elementary School.

The Community Council consists of all residents in three townships: Alden, Normanna and Duluth who wish to discuss matters which do not concern either the local town boards or the PTA. It has been an effective organization providing the opportunities for area residents to be informed about such matters as WSSD, zoning, consolidation, local candidates for political offices and other local issues. The Community Council also sponsors this paper.

600,000 TROUT PLANTED

State Repr. James Ulland reports that 600,000 trout have been stocked in Lake Superior during this past year. He said that out of the total 630,469 fish stocked, Lake Trout comprised 336,617 with the balance made up of rainbow, brown and steelhead. Included were 4,250 Kamloops rainbow purchased by the Lake Superior Steelhead Assn. Kamloops are a fast growing strain of rainbow which could provide quality trophy fishing.

Coho Salmon have been phased out after efforts to establish them as an easily caught and abundant sport fish were unsuccessful. Chinook salmon were not planted this year as eggs were not available. However, the DNR does believe this species would be successful in Lake Superior. They were stocked for the first time last year.

The fish stocked in Lake Superior this year did include: 336,617 Lake Trout yearlings; 98,750 native steelhead fry; 104,508 rainbow fingerlings; 79,144 brown fingerlings; 7,200 Donaldson rainbow yearlings and 4,250 Kamloops rainbow yearlings.

The Normanna Fire Department's Women's Auxiliary has set the date for two activities this fall to benefit the department. The first will be a Halloween Masquerade Dance to be held November 1st in the Normanna Town Hall. A bake sale and bazaar is planned for December 4th at the Edgewater.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Duluth Town Board met Sept. 3rd. All of the board members were present.

Ed Schaeffer and Wayne Dahlberg from 'Partners of Architectural Concern' came to discuss possible uses for the former missile base site, if the Town of Duluth acquires it. It could be used for recreational purposes, an industrial park, fire hall and town hall, etc. Professional assistance would be needed to make an extensive plan for uses. An application must be made to the appropriate agency for each intended use.

Mr. Chris Liljeblad, ARDC, will help the board prepare the application for acquiring the site.

The clerk will ask the Army Reserve if they are interested in the base and invite an Army Advisor to participate in a tour of the site September 6th. Board members of the town ship, Ed Schaeffer (Clifton Fire Dept.), Janet Green (Duluth Township Planning Comm.), Ed Peterson (assessor), the town's clerk and constables will also make the tour.

The bid to repair the Alseth Road was awarded to Melvin Johnson for \$4250.00.

The clerk will write again to Ben Beauclair, the county engineer, asking that the Schmidt Creek bridge be rebuilt or repaired by the county. Funds are available for bridges and the township will try to be first with its request.

The clerk is to write the Dept. of Taxation, Petroleum Division, for a tax exemption number, so that the town could purchase gasoline tax-free for its vehicles.

The newly-formed Council of Duluth Area Townships, with Janet Green as chairperson, met at the town hall Sept. 10th.

All approved bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.
Dorothy Blomquist, Town Clerk.

The Township Planning and Zoning Committee will meet Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

Senator Mendale has opened an office in Duluth.

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THE SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

Those who have seen the rolls of sod piled behind North Shore School may be interested in knowing that the area is going to be blacktopped this fall and basketball standards will be erected.

Thirty-three sixth grade students from North Shore and the sixth grade from Minnehaha spent three days at the Environmental Learning Center at Isabella in late September.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Town Board of Normanna met September 5th. The meeting was called to order by George Cooke, Jr. Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of the newly formed Council of Duluth Area Townships' meeting held August 13th were received. Bob Allie attended this and gave a brief report. The next meeting will be at the Duluth Town Hall, Sept. 10th.

The Minnesota Dept. Of Natural Resources has informed the Board that Normanna is eligible for \$250.00 of Rural Development Funds for the fire department. An application will be made for the money.

Fire Department insurance was discussed. A motion passed to purchase the necessary liability and medical coverage insurance discussed at the previous meeting. The insurance is to be effective as soon as possible.

Jim Simmons, representing the Clifton Fire Dept. discussed the possibility of a mutual aid agreement between Duluth and Normanna Townships, effective Oct. 1st. Fire department officials will decide if the department will be ready to operate by that date and whether Normanna could enter into any agreement, with only one truck.

It was recommended that maps and fire number signs which are on hand, be turned over to the fire department for use.

A motion passed to contact the Land Dept. to ask if they will do the landscaping around the town hall. The planned driveway to the west of the hall could be started at the same time. The cost for landscaping is not to exceed \$1,000.

A motion passed that there would be no lending of township property without the approval of the entire town board.

Bills were presented and reviewed. A motion to pay them passed.
Lone Cooke, Clerk.

The next Normanna Town Board meeting will be November 7th.

The Town of Normanna is in the process of starting a master list of workers for the various township jobs such as mowing, maintenance, roof shoveling, brushing, election workers, etc. Also, someone is needed to supply firewood for the town hall. If anyone is interested in any of these jobs, the town clerk or any of the supervisors should be contacted. For further information phone Robert Allie, 525 - 4987, or Doris Solem, 525 - 2154, or inquire at the town board meetings.



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DOTY REQUESTS TOWN MEETINGS

Senator Ralph Doty will be meeting in the various townships in October. Area residents may meet with him Saturday, October 11th. He will be at the Duluth Town Hall at 11 A.M. and he will be at the Normanna Town Hall from 3:45 to 5:15. Anyone with problems, questions or suggestions may use this opportunity to talk with him.

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GOOD TIMES REMEMBERED

Margaite Oberg Blaisdell

There's definitely fall in the air and a cold white harvest moon peeks through the tree branches. It reminds me of years ago, when we'd walk to the school for the carnival. It was usually held about this time of the year.

There was the 'fish pond', games and a booth where home-made candies were sold. There was always dancing, the highlight of the event and sometimes there was a program. I can recall the first one that I ever attended. My sister, Hulda, made herself a dress of light brown material with ducks appliqued around the bottom of the skirt. She had long curls, and when she sang 'Freckles', everyone named her 'Mary Pickford, the Second'.

In later years the carnival was held at the community club house where we also had pancake suppers. They raffled off prizes, picking the winners by spinning a wooden wheel until the piece of leather halted between numbered pegs. One year there was a beauty contest and Miss Hendrickson won the prize. We were so proud because she was OUR Glee Club teacher at Bloomingdale School.

Back in the 1920's they started masquerade parties with prizes for the best costumes. The winner was usually in old-fashioned clothes or dressed as a tramp, clown or gypsy. Old gunny sacks were even used to make costumes. The dances were held upstairs of the Farmer's Co-op, which is Nolte's store, today. Music was furnished by local accordion players.

I remember well a masquerade at the Alden Town Hall in the 1930's. A masked fellow, neatly dressed in a dark suit and derby kept begging me to dance, but I refused. When it was time to unmask, 'he' turned out to be Nellie Saari Bergquist. My husband danced with a 'Japanese lady' we believed to be my sister. He talked and kidded her, but she wouldn't speak. What a surprise it was, when she unmasked and we saw Mrs. Pelander, Eli's mother.

Halloween was an important part of fall activities but I don't recall anything serious being done by pranksters. Windows often got a little wax, so we were happy when they switched to soap. Quite a few 'little houses out in back' were pushed over. I still marvel after all these years, how some bigger boys took apart Mrs. Liljander's wagon, piece by piece, and completely reassembled it atop the porch roof of the Bloomingdale School.

Does anyone remember the orange asbestos-type paper Jack-o-lanterns youngsters had in the 1930's? My little nephew had one which he showed to a visitor, exclaiming, "Look. Us got Christmas!"

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CONGRATULATIONS

The first place winner in the First Annual Trout Derby was Carl Lind of Duluth Township. His ten pound lake trout certainly deserves to be mentioned. The omission of Mr. Lind's name in the September Landmarks item about the derby was unintentional. Congratulations. May his good luck continue.

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- Normanna Fire Dept. meets 7:30
- 4 - Normanna 4-H Workday followed
 by games party in evening
- 5 - French River Luth. Church Auction
- 7 - Community Council at No. Shore
 School, 7:30
- Clifton 4-H meeting at 7:30
- 8 - Normanna 4-H meeting at 7:30
- 9 - North Shore School-PTA 7:30
- 11 - Doty meets with residents
 Duluth Town Hall 11:00
 Normanna Town Hall 3:45
- 14 - Normanna Garden Club 11:00
- 15 - Clifton 4-H Auction 7:00
- 16 - Lakewood PTA smorgasbord 6:00
- 16 - 17 MFT & MEA Teachers' meetings
 District 381 schools closed.
- 16 - Normanna Fire Dept. & Auxilliary
- 21 - Duluth Twp. Planning & Zoning
- 31 - North Shore School carnival
- Nov. 1 - Normanna's Masquerade Dance.



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4-H NEWS

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 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Healy will be the
 guest speaker.

Demonstrations will be given by Rob
 Trygg, George Ward and Anita Swensen.
 Project talks will be given by Kate
 Hendrickson and Debbie Poe.

Club members are preparing for the
 annual auction to raise funds for this
 club's activities. The public is invi-
 ted to the North Shore School, Oct. 15,
 at 7:00 for the event.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet on
 Saturday Oct. 4th for a work day at the
 town hall. That evening, the club will
 be having a Game Party. Prizes will be
 items made by the members.

The regular meeting of the club is
 to be Oct. 8th at the hall, at 7:30. An
 election of new officers is planned and
 Lori Luke will give a demonstration.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet
 Oct. 14th at 11:00 a.m., at the home of
 Mrs. David Cooke. The members will be-
 gin work on a Christmas project.



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COMING EVENTS MAY INTEREST YOU

The Normanna Women's Auxiliary will meet Nov. 19th for election of officers and to work on two projects, so good attendance is desirable. The 7:30 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Laiti, Cant Road.

Donations of items for a Thanksgiving basket to be given to a needy resident will also be collected at the meeting.

Bazaar items for the Bazaar and Bake Sale set for Dec. 4 will be collected at the meeting. Perhaps they may also find it easier to turn in donations to Pat Johnson, Shirley Laiti, or Marilyn Story. Items should be priced by the contributor.

The bazaar and bakesale will be held at the Edgewater on December 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Members of the auxiliary will be chosen to promote the event on KDLA & WDIO.

What are you reading? The Arrowhead Library system has announced changes in the schedule of the bookmobile which serves Lake County and parts of St. Louis County. The newer schedule became effective October 30th. The bookmobile will come every two weeks unless the delivery day is a holiday.

Thursday schedule includes the Wonderland Store between 10:00 - 10:30, and the Clover Valley Store from 4:15 to 5:15. The first delivery this month is November 13th.

Arrowhead Library books are also available to residents in the North Shore Elem. library. Borrowers do not need a library card at the school. Arrowhead library cards may be used in either Duluth's public libraries or the one at Two Harbors.

Normanna and Lakewood residents will vote November 4th for a member of the Duluth School Board. Voting hours will be posted in each township.

ULLAND CRITICAL OF UNION ACTION

State Repr. James Ulland called on Governor Anderson in October, to get the union bosses off the backs of farmers.

Research by Ulland's staff indicates that the refusal by the Longshoremen's Union to ship U.S. grain, has cost the Minnesota farmers \$1 per bushel and has resulted in the lowest harvest prices in three years. Ulland believes that the union's threats on shipping will keep grain prices down for the year.

Ulland said the time had come for the Governor to stop the union bosses from dictating farm policy. Action by the Governor is particularly critical since higher than expected production of U.S. crops has been announced and a lower Russian grain sale than hoped, is expected.

PLANS FOR USING C.V. TABLED

The Board of Directors of Residential Services of Northeastern Minnesota has voted to table consideration of using the Clover Valley High School building as a likely site for developing a residence for handicapped persons. The board's action does not permanently drop consideration of the Clover Valley building, but emphasis will now be based on looking for a smaller development, housing maybe up to 12 persons in a residence.

There are several reasons for the decision of the board. The estimated cost of renovation could be from \$800,000 to \$1 million and grants for the purpose from either the state or federal government are not available. There is a general lack of support in developing a large residential facility for handicapped persons as the trend presently is toward the smaller, family oriented group home living arrangements. One more factor was the lack of participation in the board's efforts from the four county catchment area.

The Board Chairman, Creighton Koski, has expressed his appreciation to those of the Clover Valley area, "The Landmarks", "The Lake County News-Chronical", and especially to Dr. Brakken for offering the use of the building to the organization.

The Board of the Lake Superior School District announced just recently that it would seek others who might be interested in acquiring the building for any purpose.

DOTY PLEASED WITH RESPONSE

State Senator Ralph Doty has expressed satisfaction at the response to his first attempt to establish posted office hours in area townships on Saturday, October 11th.

Doty met with 15 residents of area townships, including Alden, Duluth and Normanna Townships. Numerous problems regarding legislative action affecting townships and the residents were brought to his attention.

The problems brought to Doty's attention included road maintenance in Alden, Normanna and Duluth Townships, attempts by Duluth Township to get a tax exempt permit for gasoline needed by Duluth's Volunteer Fire Department, winter maintenance of the Rossini Trail, opposition to the Critical Areas legislation, the training of township constables, and, problems with the county court system. Doty said he also heard considerable concern at the gradual erosion of township authority and power.

Doty said that while he cannot promise positive results on all the problems, he would follow up on each one to try to get some action.

The senator was so pleased with the response that he is planning to schedule posted office hours again in the very near future and on a regular basis.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, OCT. 1, 1975

The first matter of business transacted, after the meeting was called to order, was a motion by Janet Green, that the board adopt the following resolution: (see related item on this page). The motion was seconded and carried.

Bruce Lindberg reported on a meeting he had attended regarding radios for the firetrucks and fire hall. We'd need four radios for the vehicles and one for the hall. The cost per radio is \$305.00 and the rent for the W.D.I.O. transmitting tower is \$120 per year.

By motion of Alvera Pierson and seconded by Walter Johnson, it was resolved that the town commit itself to purchase five radios. The clerk will write to Rev. John Samuelson to tell him of the decision.

On another motion it was resolved that the township will support efforts of the Lakehead Fire Protection District Emergency Communications Committee in their attempts to provide an emergency communications system for fire departments.

On motion, it was resolved that the Town of Duluth will support efforts made by the Board of Commissioners, to get a one time outright grant of \$50,000 from the Federal Revenue Sharing, to be used for the purchase of paging equipment for the township fire departments.

Mr. Roningen suggested that the clerk write to the Air Force and to Repr. Jim Oberstar, requesting that padlocks be put on buildings at the Missile Site and that a guard be provided, for the salvation of the base from further vandalism. He also suggested that the pits be filled with logs or drained of water to prevent cracking of the outside concrete walls.

All bills presented were approved and paid.

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Whereas, it is necessary for the town to have a voice in the plans formulated by other agencies such as Western Lake Superior Sanitary District, Metropolitan Interstate Committee, and St. Louis County that affect the town,

Therefore the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Duluth establishes a planning commission to work with other government agencies and to recommend a community plan with goals and policy statements to the Town Board for adoption, and

Furthermore, the following residents of the town are appointed to the planning commission to serve for one year: Janet Green (chairman), Dorothy Blomquist (secretary), Orrin Moe and Alvera Pierson (supervisors), Gary Berggren, Lucille Mattson, William E. Torgeson, Frank Baker, Jack Bates, Bruce Lindberg, Peg Mungler, Claer Dethmers and Bud Schmidt."

The task of the members will be to produce a comprehensive plan to guide growth within the township and to advise other units of government, such as the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District and the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Dept., about township policies concerning land use and development. Staff from this county and the Metropolitan Interstate Committee (a sub-unit of the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission) will provide technical assistance to the Township Planning Commission in the drafting of the comprehensive plan.

A tentative schedule calls for presentation of the comprehensive plan to the township for adoption, sometime in the late winter or the early spring. The plan will consist of goals and policy statements to guide decision-makers and a sketch plan showing land-use districts.

All interested township residents are urged to attend the Planning Commission's meetings which will be held on the third Tuesday of the month on a regular basis. If any additional meetings are set, announcements will be made in this paper and posted in the stores of the township.

In addition to the members listed above, ex-officio and staff members include John Powers of the Metropolitan Interstate Committee, ARDC, Al Jablonski of the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Dept. and Ed Peterson, the assessor for Duluth Township.

It is said that the world has five kinds of people. Some MAKE things happen and others HELP make things happen. Then there are some who WATCH while things happen and others who ASK, "What happened?" Finally, there are still others who don't even know something has happened. Which are you?



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Therefore, safety and fire protection is a problem for everyone. More than three-fourths of all fires in this country are due to carelessness. Therefore, the Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. urges everyone to keep our community a safe place to live and to visit.

The Normanna Fire Dept. has its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, at the Normanna Town Hall, at 7:30. The Auxiliary meets at the same time and place on the third Thursday, only.

THE SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

The Two Harbors PTA would like to be of service to all the members of the school community. If anyone in the Clover Valley area has a special concern to be discussed at a PTSA meeting, they are invited to contact any officer at the PTSA meetings or phone the president, Jane Wick at 834 - 3877.

The Two Harbors PTA usually meets on the third Monday of the month. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30. The next meeting, November 17th, will be at the Minnehaha School. Special services provided for students will be discussed by the personnel of the Two Harbors Schools.

Lakewood School will have an Open House on November 20th. The PTA meeting will begin at 7:30 and be followed at 8:00 with visitation of the classrooms.

North Shore PTA will also meet November 20th at 7:30. No program plans have been announced.

Parents' conferences are being scheduled at North Shore. There will be an earlier dismissal at the school on November 13th so that teachers will have more time to be with parents.

North Shore students have planted 225 tulip bulbs, which represents the current enrollment, in a new flower bed in front of the school. The planted bulbs were arranged by the color and design to form a floral American flag next spring. The project is part of the children's observance of the Bicentennial year.

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4-H NEWS

Clifton 4-H Club will meet Nov. 4th at Debbie Poe's home. John Fellbaum is invited to speak at the meeting.

Demonstrations will be given by Val Jackson, Karen Johnsen and Sandy Saari. Project Talks will be given by Rebecca Cameron and Loreen Engelson.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the Nov. 12th meeting of the Normanna 4-H Club at the town hall. Carla Bergquist is president and Sheri Cooke is vice-president. Greg LePage is secretary, Diane Schweiger is treasurer and Kathy LePage is the club's reporter.

Demonstrations will be given by Sue Truscotte and Eric Bergquist.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet Nov. 11th at Doris Solem's home to complete the club's Christmas project.

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- 18 - Duluth Planning Commission meets.
- 19 - Normanna Fire Dept. & Auxiliary
- 20 - Lakewood School PTA meeting 7:30 & North Shore PTA meeting at 7:30
- 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving vacation.
- Dec. 4 - Normanna VFD Auxiliary Bazaar & Bake Sale at Edgewater 10 am on.

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SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE DECEMBER 10TH

The annual Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship drive has been set for Wednesday, December 10th. All funds collected that day will be used to provide a scholarship to two students from Alden or Duluth Townships during 1976-77. Recipients may select any college, university or vocational school. A CVCC committee will select the recipients later this year.

Senior high school students from the two townships will conduct the drive door-to-door. They will be accompanied by an adult and carry identification for the drive. Volunteers are needed and may contact Tom Swanstrom. Late donations may be sent to Mr. Swanstrom via either the high school in Two Harbors or North Shore Elementary School.

GREETINGS FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear "Landmarks",

Along with my check to renew my subscription, I wish to send a message of thanks and appreciation to the Axel Larson family.

Every year at Christmas and New Year's Eve, the whole neighborhood was invited to either ski or slide down their long, nice hill.

We would all bring something toward dinner, and oh, how delicious everything was, after such an outing. A wonderful time was had by all!

The girls and I thank you kindly, Mrs. Larson and the children, for everything! We have fond memories of those days.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

We enjoy reading the Landmarks. Sincerely, Violet Lund,
Lillian, Joyce and Mildred. Fullerton, California.

BAZAAR DECEMBER 4TH

A report on the last meeting of the Normanna Auxiliary:

New officers were elected at the November meeting. They included Kathy Crake (president), Shirley Laiti (secretary), Linda Britton (treasurer) and Bonnie Grubb (publicity chm.). The auxiliary will not meet again until January 15th.

Final plans for the bazaar and bake sale Dec. 4th at the Edgewater East Motel were made.

The organization voted to give the Normanna Fire Dept. \$216. for twelve new helmets.

The auxiliary is planning a public New Year's Eve dance to benefit the fire department. An admission will be taken. The group wishes to thank the community for its support and help which made the Halloween Dance such a success. The fire department and the auxiliary take this opportunity to extend Season's Greetings to all.



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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, NOV. 7, 1975

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order.

Senator Ralph Doty attended the meeting and informed us that the State of Minnesota will not allow the township to purchase tax-free gasoline for its vehicles. The clerk will ask if the constables can buy gas at the North Shore School.

The clerk will write to Commissioner Lloyd Shannon that the upper Ryan Road (No. 2525) wasn't taken over by the Town of Duluth because certain specifications weren't completed. The Town will again request that the county complete the work to make the road satisfactory before the Town Board will sign an agreement to accept the road.

The Board will inspect the Alseth Road to see if the work done on it is satisfactory. If so, the contractor, Melvin Johnson can be paid.

Robert Wilson from Matson Manufacturing Co. came to the meeting to inquire about use of the Missile Base property.

Ted Decker attended the meeting to inquire about the Washnesky Road as an access to his 40 acres which is not accessible at the present time.

The meeting adjourned. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

The next meeting of the Duluth Township Planning Commission will be held at the North Shore School, November 16th, 7:30.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Town Board of Normanna met November 7th at the hall. The meeting was called to order by Chm. George Cooke, Jr. All board members were present. Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence included a thank-you letter from Senator Ralph Doty for our attendance at his meeting with this township in October.

Minutes of the Duluth Area Township Planning and Zoning Council were received. Supervisor Allie reported that the Council needs a secretary. Someone has been approached, and payment of services will be shared by the townships, at approximately \$20 annually for each township.

A letter concerning the planting of cherry trees in the townships as a bicentennial tribute was received. It was recommended that our township participate in this activity.

The clerk reported that she had written to the County Board of Commissioners' Budget Committee in support of the Radio Net System for the county and urged them to budget the necessary funds for it.

A letter has been sent to the State Dept. of Commerce concerning the 2% tax assessed against fire insurance policies, which is to be distributed to townships if they have a volunteer fire department. Information on this was requested. A reply with the necessary forms to be filled, was received.

Representatives from Briar Lake attended the meeting to discuss legalization of the private portion of Briar Lake. They were concerned about its snowplowing in the event that the county would discontinue the service of plowing private roads for a fee. This township is hesitant to assume more roads as it would pose a hardship. However, they would consider legalizing it if they had a firm commitment from the County that they would then take it over. A committee will contact Shannon, Beauclair and Mattson to see what can be worked out.

Supervisors Cooke and Allie inspected the 1956 Chevrolet tanker truck which Lakewood has for sale. They felt that the price asked, \$500, was reasonable. A motion passed to transfer \$500. from the General Fund to the Fire Fund and to purchase the truck for the fire department.

A motion passed to send \$20.00 to "The Landmarks" for services rendered. Bills were presented and reviewed and a motion to pay them passed. Lone Cooke, Clerk

The next meeting of the Normanna Town Board is in January.

The Normanna Fire Dept. has its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, at the Normanna Town Hall, at 7:30. The Auxiliary meets at the same time and place on the third Thursday, only.



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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

SUMMARY OF THE LAST TWO ALDEN TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

July 2, 1975 A motion was made by Trieschmann and seconded by Scholar to pay the following bills: Walter Carter, Randy Carter and Mr. Swanson.

Resolved from this day forward that written bids should be submitted for town work as follows: two informal bids for work under \$1,000. and three written bids for work over that amount. A motion to this effect was made by Trieschmann and seconded by Laitinen, and passed.

The clerk is to send a letter to Mr. Varda commending the county for the excellent snowplowing work done during the winter of 1974-75. The clerk will also request that township roads be maintained three times each summer and/or whenever requested by a township supervisor. An inspection is requested of the work needed on ditches and culverts on two county roads, North 266 and West 266.

A motion by Scholar, seconded by Trieschmann, was passed to transfer necessary funds in the amount of \$1,000. from the road and bridge fund to the solid waste fund. The money is to be returned to the road and bridge fund when it is available. The meeting adjourned. Judith Spooner, Clerk.

October 21, 1975

It was proposed that the board get two bids on repairs to the town hall. Interested persons should contact members of the town board.

Trieschmann reported that Senator Ralph Doty is aware of the need to blacktop the county road from the Clover Valley Store to the Lake County line. Trieschmann made a motion to notify Mr. Varda of our intention not to maintain for winter use, the township road commonly known as Rose's Road. It was seconded by Scholar. It was decided that work on Kersch's bridge will be tabled until work on the more heavily traveled town roads is completed. Trieschmann and Scholar will be requesting bids for gravel needed on the Maki and Nappa Rds.

Trieschmann proposed that the town constable patrol the Laine Road on an irregular schedule.

The Town Board will meet with representatives from the Pequaywan area concerning their efforts to form a volunteer fire department.

The clerk was requested to send the minutes of the town board meetings to "Landmarks", explaining that our meetings are not regularly scheduled due to the small amount of business conducted. However, anyone wishing to appear at a meeting should contact one of the Alden supervisors: Charles Trieschmann, Robert Scholar, Sr. and Rudolph Laitinen.

A motion to adjourn carried. Judith Spooner, Clerk

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- 2 - Clifton 4-H at North Shore Sch. 7pm
- 3 - Duluth Town Board meeting 7:00
- 4 - Clifton & Normanna Fire Dept. 7:30
 Fire Dept. Bazaar, Edgewater E.
 So. County 4-H Awards Program 7:30
- 9 - Normanna Garden Club meeting
- 10 - Community Council Scholarship Drive
- 14 - St. Michael's Church Bazaar 6-10:30
- 16 - Duluth Township Planning Commission
 at North Shore School, 7:30
 Cub Scout's family night at N. Shore
- 17 - North Shore School Christmas Program
- 19 - Schools will close for Christmas



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4-H NEWS

Clifton 4-H members will have their
 Christmas party and exchange gifts when
 they meet Dec. 2nd at the North Shore
 School.

Officers and junior leaders of the
 Normanna 4-H Club will meet this month
 to plan a winter activity and to plan
 the club's program for 1976.

Members of South St. Louis County 4-H
 Clubs will receive awards at a special
 program Dec. 4th at 7:30 at the First
 United Methodist Church.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet
 Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cooke
 Jr. for a Christmas party.



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COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The French River Community School has scheduled classes for the third year. These classes are open to anyone in the community, regardless of age. The only charge is the registration fee, \$1.00, payable once, and the cost for materials if they are provided. All classes will be held in the social hall of the French River Lutheran Church unless stated otherwise. The January classes are:

BARGELLO - Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00, Jan. 12 and 19. Taught by Sandra McCormick. Simple, straight stitches make lots of decorative patterns. Previous experience in needlework is unnecessary. Bring scissors and enthusiasm. Canvas, yarn and needles will be available for purchase. Please call 525 - 2060 if you have questions.

DESIGNING YOUR OWN RYA RUG OR PILLOW - Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30, Jan. 13 & 20. Ellie Alspach, a new member of our community, will instruct this class in her home at 10327 North Shore Drive. She will teach designing and executing a project on a backing of burlap. Materials will be available at the first session. Mrs. Alspach will help students plan additional examples of this technique. If you plan to attend, call Mrs. Alspach at 525 - 2670.

HOW TO UPHOLSTER - Thursday evening, Jan. 15th from 7:00 to 9:00. Jean Hammargren will demonstrate and discuss do-it-yourself upholstering. This surely is an economical way to redecorate. Call Mrs. Hammargren if you're coming. 525-4355

MAKING APPLE DOLLS - Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th from 7:00 to 9:00. Students will be taught how to carve apple doll heads and hands by Pam Miller. Bring two apples, a paring knife, material for the dress, scissors, pencil, and strips to wrap the body of the doll (such as old sheeting). This class may be of special interest to teenagers as well as to others. To register call 525 - 4172.

ATTRACTING WINTER BIRDS - Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00, January 26th and Feb. 2nd. Barbara Bergstedt will give her slide presentation covering the identification and natural history of some of our feathered winter residents, at the first session. She will teach making bird pudding, and how to attract and feed winter birds at the second session.

WEAVING - to be offered Feb. 4th, a Wednesday evening, from 7:00 to 9:00. Learn what kinds of weaving can be done with inexpensive materials. Rita Calton, Barb Hollinday and Janet Meany will help you begin a project in back strap weaving, inkle weaving, cardboard weaving, finger weaving, Hungarian weaving or frame loom weaving. All ages are welcome. Additional sessions will be scheduled if anyone wishes to meet again. Materials will be available for your own use, or you bring your own yarns and equipment. Meet upstairs in the rear of the church. If interested, call 525 - 5778.

BICENTENNIAL PROPOSAL

In coming months more of our attention will be given to our Bicentennial Year. Wouldn't it be nice if the folks in The Townships of Lakewood, Alden, Normanna and Duluth would look back into the early history of this region and write of their family's role in this history. It would be interesting to us now, and something for our children and grandchildren to have in years to come. These stories might be printed as a supplement to Landmarks, or, if enough people contribute stories, a booklet could be compiled.

The stories should cover the first settlers in the townships until 1920 perhaps. Facts which might be included are suggested here:

What country did the immigrants come from? Why did they leave? Were conditions so poor there or did opportunities appear to be so much better here?

What type of work did the immigrants (or their parents) do in the old country? What work did they do when they came to America? to Minnesota? or when they first settled in this area? Not everyone farmed.

What were some of the conditions or problems they faced?

What occurred that would be of interest to readers (such as the 1918 fire, family travels and adventures, tragedies, and happy events, and community activities.

List the children. Share early pictures of homesteads, family members, etc. These pictures would be carefully returned after reprinting.

Winter is long. It is a good time to work on this project. The February Landmarks will list someone from each of our townships to whom you can send your story or discuss it personally. We hope many will take an interest in this, and be willing to share their family's story with us.

Margarite Oberg Blaisdell.

A QUESTION OR TWO FOR FORMER STUDENTS & GRADUATES OF CLOVER

How many Clover Valley graduates or former students would be interested in a reunion of all classes as a summer of '76 Bicentennial activity? Is there someone willing to be the general chairman? Is anyone willing to be chairman for just their own class? What week-end dates would you suggest? Mail any opinions or suggestions regarding the possibility of a Clover Valley reunion to Landmarks, Rt. 6, Box 311, Duluth, Minnesota 55804

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE COMPLETED

Members of the Senior Class of Two Harbors High School residing in Duluth or Alden Townships collected over \$350.00 for the Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship Fund recently. Two students will be awarded the scholarships later.

The Normanna Town Board will meet January 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the David Cooks home.

TWO HARBORS H.S. ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

4-H NEWS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------|------|
| Jan. 5 | Aurora-Hoyt Lakes | Away | 6:00 |
| Jan. 8 | Silver Bay (at Minn.) | Home | 7:00 |
| Jan. 16 | East High | Away | 4:00 |
| Jan. 23 | Cloquet | Home | 4:00 |
| Jan. 27 | Silver Bay | Away | 7:00 |
| Jan. 29 | Superior | Home | 7:00 |
| Feb. 5 & 6 | 7AA Sub-regional | Aurora | |
| Feb. 13 & 14 | 7AA Regional Tourn. | Cloquet | |

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

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|---------|--------------|--------------|------|
| Jan. 8 | Silver Bay | Home | 4:30 |
| Jan. 15 | Cloquet | Home | 4:30 |
| Jan. 22 | Superior | Home | 4:00 |
| Jan. 31 | Grand Marais | Home | 1:00 |
| Feb. 5 | Carlton | Home | 4:00 |
| Feb. 12 | Silver Bay | Away | 4:30 |
| Feb. 19 | Cloquet | Away | 4:30 |
| Feb. 26 | Superior | Away | 4:30 |
| Mar. 6 | Regional | Grand Marais | |

(All home events at the high school)

BOYS' HOCKEY

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|---------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| Jan. 6 | Aurora-Hoyt Lakes | Home | 5:15 7:30 |
| Jan. 10 | Duluth East at Dul. | Arena | 3:00 |
| Jan. 17 | Morgan Park at Dul. | Arena | 1:00 |
| Jan. 23 | Hermantown | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| Jan. 24 | Dul. Central | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| Jan. 30 | Silver Bay | Away | " " |
| Jan. 31 | Babbitt | Home | 1:30 & 3:30 |
| Feb. 5 | Proctor | Away | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| Feb. 7 | Hermantown | Dul. Arena | 1:00 |
| Feb. 10 | Denfeld | Dul. Arena | 8:00 |
| Feb. 12 | Cathedral | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |

Region 7 Tournament 1st Round Feb. 19,
2nd Round Feb. 23, Finals Feb. 25.

BOYS' SWIMMING

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| Jan. 8 | Cloquet | Home | 4:00 |
| Jan. 13 | Babbitt | Away | 4:30 |
| Jan. 15 | Superior | Home | 4:00 |
| Jan. 22 | Proctor | Away | 4:00 |
| Jan. 27 | Duluth Central | Home | 4:00 |
| Jan. 29 | Duluth Denfeld | Home | 4:00 |
| Feb. 5 | Silver Bay | Away | 4:00 |
| Feb. 17 | Ely | Home | 4:30 |
| Feb. 27 & 28 | N.E. Section Meet | WSU-S | |

BOYS' BASKETBALL

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Jan. 2 | Aurora-Hoyt Lakes vs. Bemidji | | 7:00 |
| Jan. 2 | Two Harbors vs. Intl. Falls | | 8:30 |
| Jan. 3 | Two losers | | 7:00 |
| | Two winners | | 8:30 |
| Jan. 9 | Cloquet | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| Jan. 13 | Morgan Park | Away | " " |
| Jan. 16 | Silver Bay | Away | " " |
| Jan. 17 | Virginia | Home | " " |
| Jan. 23 | Proctor | Away | " " |
| Jan. 30 | Hermantown | Away | " " |
| Feb. 3 | Denfeld | Home | " " |
| Feb. 6 | Grand Marais | Away | " " |
| Feb. 7 | Aurora-Hoyt. | Home | " " |
| Feb. 13 | Dul. Cathedral | Home | " " |
| Feb. 17 | Dul. Central | Home | " " |
| Feb. 20 | Silver Bay | Home | " " |
| Feb. 26 and Mar. 3 | 7AA Sub. Regional 3 | | |
| | Virginia Memorial Building | | |
| March 9, 11 | Reg. 7AA | Hibbing | |

Normanna 4-H Club will meet January 14th at the Schweiger home. Demonstrations will be given by Louise Holappa & John Schweiger.

Norman Holappa won an Achievement Award for his project work in forestry. Mrs. LePage received a pin for serving five years as a project leader. Mr. and Mrs. Knucky and Mrs. Ed Holappa received pins for serving 15 years as leaders.

Clifton 4-H Club will meet Jan. 6th at the Engelson home. Tim Arneson has been invited to speak at the meeting.

Robert Engelson, Sheila Leppala and Kim Anderson will give demonstrations. Cindy Saari, Loreen Engelson and Ronald Thureen will give project reports.

The following members received 1975 Achievement Awards in projects given:

- Lynda Aho - clothing
- Lisa Healy - dog care and training
- Sheila Leppala - Junior leadership
- Cindy Saari - dairy foods
- Shari Trygg - veterinary science
- Ricky Saari and Ronald Thureen in electricity
- Renee Anderson, Karen Engelson and Chris Thureen - health
- Renee Anderson, Sheila Leppala and Laurie Mandelin - photography

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The French River Boy Scouts worked hard three weekends to sell Christmas trees and they realized over \$200 for this effort. Their next project will be to split and bundle wood to sell to smelters. The Scouts hope to earn enough to send themselves to Camp Jamar for a week next summer. Camp Jamar is located near Hinckley, Minnesota. It provides camping experience for Scouts from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.



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The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

FOCUS ON NORMANNA

HIGHLIGHTS OF NORMANNA TOWNSHIP'S HISTORY - PART ONE

In 1890, 43 year old Anton Hjelm, an interpreter and the master of several languages, came to the area known now as Normanna. He was attracted by the virgin white pine standing throughout the area. He built a cruiser's shack about a half mile east of the Jean Duluth Road, off the Normanna Road, on land which would later be owned by Arndt Olsen. Hjelm located section lines and corners in the area, which is believed to have been first surveyed in 1860.

In 1892, John Ronning, a carpenter, moved his family in to their new home on Christmas Day, becoming the first family to settle in Normanna. The following year, Jens Solem, a teacher-preacher-carpenter, moved his family into Normanna - perhaps to escape the "Panic of 1893". The third home to be built in the area belonged to Hjelm. Soon after, the Sivert Larson, Arndt Olsen and Irving Arndtson families arrived to build their shelters and begin clearing land of trees, first and then stumps and rocks. Later, they'd build their roads.

Ingebord Solem was born Sept. 21, 1896 - the first white child born in Normanna. Charlie Hagen moved into the area in 1898 and he was followed by B. J. Johnson, that same year.

The first school, a one-room log building, was erected on the Sivert Larsen homestead in 1898. Hjelm taught because a teacher wasn't available. A larger school was built in 1899 on Larsen's land northwest of the first school. It had only one room also when nine pupils enrolled on opening day, Feb. 8th, 1900. The first qualified teacher was Mae Cummings. A school district was thus formed, identified as "District 32". The newer building was to become the John A. Johnson School, named for Minnesota's sixteenth governor, from 1904 to 1909.

In 1899 also, a N.E.A. post office was opened at Hjelm's place and Mr. Hjelm became the postmaster. Mail was brought once a week from Hunters Park of Duluth.

William H. Kruse moved to Normanna in 1902. The George H. Cooke family arrived in 1904.

Normanna was legally established as a township in May of 1904, and named to honor the many Norwegian immigrants and descendants in the area. The first town hall was built in 1910 on the French River Road. A slab behind the present hall is all that remains of it today.



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Volunteers are needed at the North Shore School to supervise the skating rink during the lunch hour from 11:45 to 12:30. Anyone willing to do this even one day per week is asked to call the school principal. Volunteers may be needed also to flood the rink in the evening.

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The December meeting of the Duluth Town Board was short and routine. All bills submitted were approved and paid.

All action on the Bomarc missile site has been tabled pending the appraisal of the property.

Following the lead of Normanna Township, the Duluth Town Board is sending \$20 as a donation to Landmarks in appreciation for services received.

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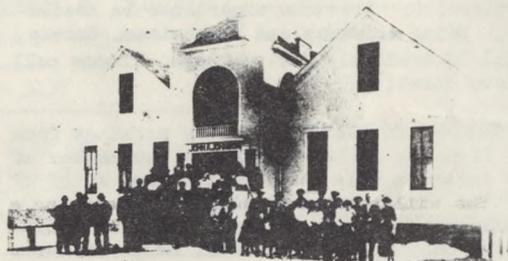
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The first school in Normanna (log part only) used 1898 - 1900



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John A. Johnson School 1912 - 1941

In 1905 a school was built at the LeSeuer logging camp on the Pioneer Road, east of the Lakewood Road. There were five children enrolled. The camp closed in 1909 and the site became the Kruse homestead.

More families arrived - the Ole Rusdahl family in 1906, followed in 1907 by the John Hagberg, Matt Sarff and Jake Neuman families.

The cemetery was platted in 1908. Three weeks later the first burial there was for Baby Mike Solem. Hjalmer Carlson came to Normanna in 1910. Albin Kanen arrived in 1911. John Lundgren moved here in 1912. By 1912 Normanna had two schools accommodating seventy or eighty pupils. This is nearly the same number of children in elementary school now from there.

If space permits in the February issue, the listing of events and changes in Normanna will begin with the vast logging activities to recent events. If readers notice any errors, please write to the editor so corrections may be made.



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SR. CITIZENS TAKE NOTE

A rural senior citizen's group was
 organized recently with the guidance of
 Mrs. Helen Budisalovich from the Arrow-
 head Economic Opportunity Agency. This
 group is named the "Northland Nu-agers".

This group will meet monthly at the
 Lakewood Community Building. Anyone 55
 years of age or older, living northeast
 of Duluth is welcome to join.

Officers elected for 1976 include:
 Mrs. Elanche Kent (president), Harry
 Berg (vice-president), Mrs. Harry Berg
 (secretary) and Mrs. Marjorie Olsen as
 treasurer. Mr. & Mrs. George Sundstrom
 will be in charge of entertainment. Mrs
 Sundstrom is sunshine chairman. Mrs Val
 Jacubek is volunteer transportation
 chairman.

The group enjoyed the musical pro-
 gram provided by Jerry Budisalovich at
 the last meeting. The next meeting is
 Tuesday, Jan. 20th at 1:00 in the new
 Lakewood Community Building. It is to
 be a pot - luck party. If you are 55
 or older, plan to come.

Happy New Year.

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Stromgren Tanks, 600 Ryan Road, is
 under new ownership and is having its
 name changed to Duluth Steel Tanks. Two
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- Jan. 5 - School classes resume.
- Jan. 6 - Clifton 4-H meeting 7:30
- Jan. 7 - Duluth Town Board 7:00
- Jan. 9 - Normanna Town Board 7:30
- Jan. 13 - Normanna Garden Club
- Jan. 14 - Normanna 4-H Club
- Jan. 15 - Normanna Fire Dept. and
 Auxiliary meetings
- Jan. 20 - Duluth Township Planning
 Comm. 7:30 No. Shore Sch.
- Jan. 20 - Northland Nu-agers 1:00
 at Lakewood Community Bldg.
- Jan. 23 - Semester ends for pupils
 enrolled in Lake Superior Dist.
 Dismissal of students at 1:00



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COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The French River Community School has scheduled classes for the third year. These classes are open to anyone in the community, regardless of age. The only charge is the registration fee, \$1.00, payable once, and the cost for materials if they are provided. All classes will be held in the social hall of the French River Lutheran Church unless stated otherwise. The February classes offered are:

WEAVING - to be offered Feb. 4th, a Wednesday evening, from 7:00 to 9:00. Learn what kinds of weaving can be done with inexpensive materials. Rita Calton, Barb Hollinday and Janet Meany will help you begin a project in back strap weaving, inkle weaving, cardboard weaving, finger weaving, Hungarian weaving or frame loom weaving. All ages are welcome. Additional sessions will be scheduled if anyone wishes to meet again. Materials will be available for your own use, or you may bring your own yarns and equipment. Meet upstairs in the rear of the church. If interested, call 525 - 5778.

DECORATING BLUE WORK SHIRTS - Tuesday Feb. 10, 7:00-9:00 pm. Ideas and examples will be available for trimming the shirts popular with young people. Basic stitch instruction. Pam Shubat is the instructor. Come to get ideas or bring your shirts to work on.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING - Mondays Feb. 9 & 16, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Have you ever wanted to try watercolors without purchasing all the supplies? Here's your chance. Phil Meany will show specialized watercolor techniques for depicting water, sky, trees and outdoor scenery in general. Call 525-5778 if you wish to register. Young people are encouraged to come.

PATCHWORK PUFF BAGS - Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 2:00. Laurena Sundberg will show how these colorful and practical purses are made. Make one in bicentennial colors, perhaps. Bring your friends - there is no charge for this meeting.

MATTING AND FRAMING - Thursday Feb. 12 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bob Calton will give instructions for matting and framing a print, drawing or photograph. He'll also discuss simple ways to frame oil paintings. Bring something you wish to frame and an old frame. He'll help you cut a mat and frame your selection. Materials will be furnished for a small fee. If you have questions, call 525-5761.

INDOOR GARDENING - Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Jean Hammargren has invited those interested in sharing their views on growing vegetables indoors, to come to her home on the Old North Shore Road. See how she manages to have fresh produce in winter. Please call her for directions. 525-4355

BASKETRY - Wednesday Feb. 18th, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. You'll begin a coil basket using rug yarn over rope in the same way the Indians do coil basketry with natural materials. Supplies will be available for a small fee. Call Janet Meany 525-5778

The making of apple dolls was taught last month by Pam Matson. An apology is due for giving an incorrect name.

SHANNON PLANS AREA MEETING

Commissioner Lloyd Shannon is arranging four public informational meetings in the district. A meeting February 27 at the Lakewood Town Hall will be the nearest for residents northeast of Duluth. The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss taxes, roads, welfare and county reorganization. Residents can ask questions and exchange opinions with some of the county's department heads.

Shannon said Peter Handberg, the county assessor and Russell Peterson, the new county auditor, will be attending. An engineer from the county highway department and the director of the welfare department, Miles Wangensteen are coming. The presentations by each person will be short so that the meeting, beginning at 7:30, should be finished in two hours. Coffee will be served.

The new Lakewood Town Hall is located near the intersection of the Strand and North Tischer Roads, across from the Lakewood School.

PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS TAKEN

The French River Community Pre-school Class, taught by Karen Ritchie is in its third year. It meets on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 in the French River Lutheran Church basement.

Children explore, imaging, develop muscles, create, grow, socialize and learn. Three and four-year olds are currently being enrolled. Anyone wishing further information may call Karen Ritchie at 525 - 2539.

SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

North Shore School PTA meeting at 7:30, February 19th.

School pictures will be taken at the North Shore School Feb. 18th. A time will be assigned for pre-schoolers also. Watch for a school notice or phone for information.

Lakewood School PTA meeting at 7:30, February 26th. There will be a Founders' Day program and a special Bicentennial tribute to early settlers of the area. Dr. John Verrill will be the guest speaker.

SUGGESTION: Be sure to identify your township in the space provided on your federal income-tax form. Revenue-sharing funds given to your township for many worthwhile purposes are assigned by this information.

REMINDER: America was formed so you could take part in your own government. Before filing dates close perhaps you might consider serving your township in one of the offices open at this time for election.

PRECINCT CAUCUSES are scheduled for February 24th. Alden and Duluth Township DFL will meet at the North Shore School. Watch for announcements regarding the IEM and the caucuses for Normanna's voters, when that information is available.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, JAN. 7TH

The meeting was called to order by Orrin Moe, Chairman.

Robert Abrahamson asked for the use of the town hall without fee, to hold a February dance as a fund-raising activity for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. The board approved his request.

Ron Thureen expressed his objections to the wordage of the zoning and planning enclosure in the January "Landmarks". He thinks much of the wording is phrased too technically or flowery to be readily understood. He was invited to attend the next commission meeting (Jan. 20) to discuss the matter.

The constables want it known that overnight or extended parking is restricted along the North Shore Drive or on any county or township road. Roads must be clear of cars to facilitate snow removal. A warning ticket will be given for the first violation and a citation will be issued for second violations.

Walter Johnson was appointed by the board as the representative of the board to the Duluth Area Township Assn.

Approved bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.
Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

Filing for Duluth Township offices will close Feb. 13th. Positions to be filled in the March election include a three year term as supervisor being vacated by Alvera Pierson, and the two-year term as clerk. Both the one-year and the two-year terms for constable will be filled. The incumbents for the last three positions mentioned, are Dorothy Blomquist, Jay Zink and Richard Larson.

Anyone interested in filing for one of the positions may do so for a \$2. fee, at the home of the clerk, 104 Ryan Road.

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REPORT FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The committee is in the second phase of the "planning process". The first phase involved the drafting of a goals and policies statement, that was published in the last issue of Landmarks. The statement includes the values and conditions that the town would like to protect, or create, and is a necessary focus for the decisions that must be made later in the planning process.

The second phase is called "survey and analysis" and involves bringing together basic information on population, housing, schools, transportation, natural resources, recreation, utilities and land use. In this effort, we have staff help from the Metropolitan Interstate Committee of the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission. The same people have given technical assistance in planning to Midway, Solway, Proctor and Hermantown.

The third stage in the planning process will bring together phases one and two into comprehensive plan concepts and recommendations for implementing the plan. When this is done there will be public hearings before the plan is adopted by the town. The public is always invited to come and comment at any stage in the process, however. When the committee is all finished, the town armed with a comprehensive plan will be able to get its voice heard in the decisions made affecting this area by other units of government, such as St. Louis County and Western Lake Superior Sanitary District.

The next meeting of the planning commission will be held at the North Shore School at 7:30, Tuesday, February 17th.

Janet Green has been appointed for a three year term on the St. Louis County Planning Advisory Commission. Other new appointees are from Eveleth, Tower and Virginia, Minnesota. Mrs. Green is the first woman to be appointed to the group.

To Duluth Township Residents:

Being a township supervisor for the past three years has been a great experience. I'm appreciative to my family and the town residents for being able to learn about our "grass roots" government in this capacity.

I will not be filing for re-election, but I'll continue on the township planning committee and as an alternate on the County Board of Adjustment for another year.

Again, those rumors persist of abolishment of the township form of government, by the legislators, and I encourage all of you to fight to preserve our township's part in government.

You can do this by filing for a position on the township board, serving on the planning committee, attending monthly meetings, voting and speaking out at our March Annual Meeting. There are many ways to be involved and you will be a much enlightened person for it. Sincerely, Alvera Pierson



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ONLY HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE COMPACTOR truck at the Duluth Town Hall each Saturday, 9 am. - 4 pm. 'Dump cards' to identify Duluth Township residents to the truck driver are available from any town board member.

FOCUS ON NORMANNA

HIGHLIGHTS OF NORMANNA TOWNSHIP'S PAST - PART 2, CONCLUSION

Logging white and red pine was the main activity in the area at the turn of the century. The area north and east of Duluth was harvested and the logs moved to Duluth, Cloquet, or Knife River. The lumber was then shipped to the eastern markets on Lake Superior barges. It would be sold for \$6.00 to \$10 per thousand.

One of the bigger area mills was built by the Brooks Co. at Scanlon where logs arrived via rafts on the St. Louis R. In 1901 it was decided to bring logs to the mill by rail. It was the reason that the Minnesota & Northern Wisconsin Railroad would eventually extend 44 miles across the townships of Rice Lake, Gnesen and Normanna into Alden. The railroad entered Normanna in Section 18, east of the Vermillion Trail (now HWY. 4) and north of the Normanna Road. Then it reached Alden near the Fox Farm Road. This line operated from 1902 to 1909 and was removed in 1912. The railroad owned 294 cars, ten locomotives and employed 1,500 men. In Section 15 this Brook's Scanlon line came within half a mile of the Alger Smith spur, east of Hagen's and Solem's. Both railroads had sections which became part of the Rossini Trail. Someone had estimated that it would take seventy mills seventy years to harvest the areas pine, but it actually took little over ten years. Thirty-three million board feet of pine was harvested from Normanna's sections 35, 53 and 13, which is the largest recorded yield from one area.

The Colbrath Logging Co. built a huge dam in 1905 which was located at about the same spot as the present coho project dam at the headwaters of the French River. It provided a place to water logs before hoisting them into a railroad car. When logging ceased, the dam was opened but beavers rebuilt it in their fashion. When their structure was opened in 1924, the sudden surge of water damaged bridges and it left scars which are still evident downstream.

The actual logging was done by independents. One camp was located across from the John A. Johnson School. Southern Normanna was not served by railroads. Logs were floated down the river or exclusively moved by sleighs sixteen feet wide, to Lake Superior.* The logs were moved in rafts to the biggest mill in Duluth, which was built on Rices' Point at the eastern end of the present Garfield Avenue. The LeSeuer Logging Co. was one of the largest sled-loggers in the area. They had their main camp on the Pioneer Rd. in Normanna. A sled carried four times the load of a flatcar. The method was still in use at the end of World War I. Their rafts were started in the area between Shorecrest and Wonderland. (* Sleighs were pulled by oxen and horses.)

By 1909 some of the old railroad lines were being used as roads. In 1910 logging moved toward Alden where logging continued for several years. The Alger Smith lines weren't removed until 1923.

About 1900 an assembly hall was added to the new school. Later (after 1930), the first town hall (built in 1910) was moved from the French River Rd. to the side of the Johnson School for additional space, and a belfrey was added. There were some added improvements, such as digging a basement, too (See the picture in last month's issue.)

In 1911 District 32 built a school east of Kruses on the Pioneer Rd. which was named after Minnesota's first territorial governor, Alexander Ramsey. Anton Hjelm supervised the construction. Ludvik Solem was the carpenter. Only one teacher was hired to teach 25 to 30 pupils enrolled in all the grades, one through eight. Normanna now had 2 schools with seventy to eighty children enrolled.

Improvements at the Johnson School were completed before school opened that fall of 1912. Mrs. Ed Ronning was the one teacher for eight grades. That November, Olaf Hagen became the first bus driver and he used a horse and sleigh.

Fred Schumann, in 1916, questioned the legality of the poll tax and took action. His attorney, John Keyes fought the case to the State Supreme Court where he won. That is how the Poll Tax was abolished in Minnesota.

On October 12th, 1918, Normanna, like many other areas that day, was swept by a forest fire. Many sad and brave tales could be told about that experience.

1916 - The first 4-H Club in Normanna was organized.
1920 - A recreation room was added to the Ramsey School.
1925 - Olaf Hagen got his first motorized bus, a Model T

Normanna was the first rural township to start a public owned telephone system. It was started in motion April 12th, 1922. A mass meeting was held April 30th to discuss the advisability of the telephone system as a township-owned utility. At the special election May 2nd, 43 voted approval and only one opposed it. Bonds were issued for \$5,000 at 5% per year. It was agreed that the strictest economy would be used by connecting customers with the main lines. Otherwise, wood poles would have to be furnished and set at the expense of the subscriber or subscribers using the said line. Rules were set down as to payment and sharing of the line. Five minutes was the limit if some other party also needed the use of the phone.

In 1926 Eben Britton arrived at Spring Lake followed by the Praeger family. The "smallest school in the U.S." built by Swen Johansen for the four Praeger children, was featured in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column.

In 1927 the county constructed a toolhouse at the corner of the Smith River Rd. and the McQuade. The present garage was built to replace this about 25 years later. (Does anyone know the actual date?)

Three things occurred in 1929 which are interesting to record. The Johnson Hills were cut down to some extent and the lower sections were filled in. Normanna's baseball team won the County Championship. The district built another small school - its fourth, at Spring Lake. Ethel McIntyre was the teacher there.

The present town hall was built in 1930 with dedication ceremonies held Sept. 30th. Bill Gray, Louis Johnson, A. H. Carlson were the board members. Adolph Solem was the clerk. The Hall was insured for \$3,000 while a news-clipping states the cost of the building was \$5,000. Throughout the years it has become the headquarters for many activities. The St. Louis County Second District Taxpayer's Assn. had annual picnics and dances there. (The largest taxpayer's picnic was in 1927 when 5,000 persons gathered at the John A. Johnson Sch.) That was July 10th. The Second Commissioners District consisted of six townships. The hall was also used for basketball practice, May Day plays performed by the Women's Club, recitals to earn money to provide free music lessons to about 36 children enrolled during the Depression, and community classes. The Normanna Socialist Party held its meetings at the hall. R. G. Galloway painted the scenery on the stage wall.

1931 - With the help of Archie McCorrison, Bud Cooke built and operated the first regulation school bus in Dist. 32. It carried 20 passengers.

1932 - The Ramsey School was closed, (Miss Phillips was the last teacher there,) and the children were bussed to the Johnson School by Sidney Sarff in a Kissel Auto. There were 12 passengers.

1933 - Ole Solem began hauling students to Clover Valley for high school classes. Ole was a student there also. He drove a Packard for two years. Prior to this, students attended Central High School. Many boarded in Duluth. Adolph drove the "bus" after Ole Solem graduated.

The first garden club was organized in 1933 with one of its main goals to clean and improve the cemetery.

In the 1930's the Brittons and Praeger families were living at Spring Lake. Jacksons were at Barr's Lake and there were several families at Little Cloquet: Flatley's, Lathrop's, Olsen's, Wilson's, Wallace's, Parker's, and Story's.

1938 - A one-room school was built at Little Cloquet Valley for eight grades. It became a county school because it was in an unorganized township. Miss Harriet Wargstrom was the first teacher. It was on Art Shelton's homestead.

1939 - The Spring Lake School was closed.

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A QUESTION OR TWO FOR FORMER STUDENTS & GRADUATES OF CLOVER

How many Clover Valley graduates or former students would be interested in a reunion of all classes as a summer of '76 Bicentennial activity? Is there someone willing to be the general chairman? Is anyone willing to be chairman for just their own class? What week-end dates would you suggest? Mail any opinions or suggestions regarding the possibility of a Clover Valley reunion to Landmarks, Rt. 6, Box 311, Duluth, Minnesota 55804

The weekend of July 4th, 1976 has been suggested for the Clover Valley High School reunion. How does it sound to you?

As yet, no one has volunteered to be general chairman. The following persons have volunteered to be chairman for their class: Let's hear soon for the remaining classes.

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- 1950 Alvera Pierson
- 1956 Dolores Hanson
- 1969 & 1970 Gayle Hanson

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The Auxiliary met to elect officers on January 15th. All the incumbents were re-elected for another year, with an exception. Sandy Godden is the organization's new secretary.

The fire department was called to two fires in January. There was a fire Jan. 13th at the John Godden home and one again on Jan. 18th at the Thomas Johnson home.

The fire department holds its meetings on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The February 5th meeting, at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the Everett Swartz home. Smoke alert fire alarms and fire extinguishers will be sold soon by members of the fire department.

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BICENTENNIAL PROPOSAL

In coming months more of our attention will be given to our Bicentennial Year. Wouldn't it be nice if the folks in The Townships of Lakewood, Alden, Normanna and Duluth would look back into the early history of this region and write of their family's role in this history. It would be interesting to us now, and something for our children and grandchildren to have in years to come. These stories might be printed as a supplement to Landmarks, or, if enough people contribute stories, a booklet could be compiled.

The stories should cover the first settlers in the townships until 1920 perhaps. Facts which might be included are suggested here:

What country did the immigrants come from? Why did they leave? Were conditions so poor there or did opportunities appear to be so much better here?

What type of work did the immigrants (or their parents) do in the old country? What work did they do when they came to America? to Minnesota? or when they first settled in this area? Not everyone farmed.

What were some of the conditions or problems they faced? What occurred that would be of interest to readers (such as the 1918 fire, family travels and adventures, tragedies, and happy events, and community activities.

List the children. Share early pictures of homesteads, family members, etc. These pictures would be carefully returned after reprinting. Sharing these will be an invaluable contribution. Perhaps, you think you don't remember enough to write about. Just think about your parents' lives, their daily work and the things they told you about the early days. Some very interesting stories will take form. Talk to others in your family for ideas.

The stories may be sent to the following people. They'll also help you to write the story, if you wish.

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CONCLUSION OF HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF NORMANNA

- 1941 - The John A. Johnson School closed. Erja Rahkila and Grace Anderson were the last teachers.
- 1948 - The Little Cloquet School closed. Miss Hilmas was the last teacher there.
- 1956 - The present Normanna Garden Club was organized.
- 1966 - The Normanna 4-H Club began work on a nature trail on property adjacent to the town hall. In ten years it has been expanded and members have identified 100 plants. The project has received city and state awards.
- 1971 - Sept. 8th - Students from Normanna attended Duluth Public Schools, following consolidation, for the first time. They attend Lakewood, Washington and Central.
- 1975 - April 4th - Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. organized.

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 9TH

The Town Board of Normanna met Jan. 9, 1976 at the home of the clerk. The meeting was called to order by the chair-George Cooke, Jr. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence included a letter from Land Commissioner, W. L. Doig, concerning parcels of land owned by Timber Country, Inc. He said the parcels still qualify for Tree Growth status, as change of ownership doesn't change tax status.

A petition was received from Briar Lake residents asking for legalization of the private portion of the Briar Lake Rd. After discussion, a motion was passed stating that the town is financially unable to legalize this road at this time. A letter will be sent to George Willemarck, the chairman of the Briar Lake Road Committee, notifying him of our position and referring to the Town's resolution concerning roads, as adopted in April, 1970.

Jim Ultican reported that the Radio Net System is being set up. Forms and information have been received.

It was reported that 150 cherry trees have been ordered to be distributed to town residents as a Bicentennial tribute and it was recommended that the town pay for these.

Bills were presented and reviewed. A motion to pay them passed.
Lone Cooke, Clerk

Help is still needed with snow shoveling, mowing, maintenance, etc. at the Normanna Town Hall. Anyone interested should contact one of the supervisors or the town clerk.

Anyone interested in filing for a township office may do so through Feb. 10th at the home of the clerk on the Pioneer Road (Box 126), for a \$2 fee. The positions open in Normanna include the three-year term as supervisor which has been held by George Cooke, Jr., and the two-year term as clerk, which Mrs. David (Lone) Cooke has filled.

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On March 9th, Alden residents will elect a clerk, a constable and a supervisor. The incumbents for the positions, in the order named, are Judy Spooner, Barney Kimball and Rudy Laitinen.

MINUTES OF THE LAST ALDEN TOWNSHIP MEETING, DEC. 6TH, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by Chairman Charles Trieschmann. All supervisors were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: Jerry Hinkle will be submitting a bid on repairing the town hall. No other bids have been received.

It was reported that the estimated gravel needed for the town roads is as follows: Maki and Napa Rd., 30 loads each, and 20 loads for Paradise Lake Road. A motion by Laitinen, seconded by Robt. Scholar, Sr. to have Wm. Ostman apply the needed gravel to these roads, was passed unanimously.

New Business: Rudolph Laitinen was appointed to check the quality of the gravel in the pit on the Paradise Lake Rd.

The Town of Alden will request a price list from Walter Carter concerning the standard prices for garbage services.

It was brought to the attention of the board by Charles Trieschmann, that the north end of Alden Township, represented by the Pequaywan Lakes Assn. verbally informed him of their intention to secure \$16,000 for a new permanent structure which will house both a fire department and a community hall. At this time it is proposed it be erected in the unorganized area adjoining Alden Township lands. It has been noted that the Town Board of Alden hereby suggests that the raising of large funds for township purposes be discussed at the Annual Town Meeting in March and/or be put to a vote of the people. It was also pointed out, that any type of large funding or bonding cannot be legally sponsored by a township government. (Reference: the letter to Robt. Scholar, Sr. from former county attorney, Bruce Anderson, regarding funding for a new town hall at the present site.)
Judith Spooner, Clerk.

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FEBRUARY DATES

- 3 - Clifton 4-H meeting 7:30
- 4 - Duluth Town Board meeting 7:00
- 5 - Normanna Vol. Fire Dept.
- 10 - Normanna Garden Club
- 10 - Clover Valley 4-H meeting
- 14 - Valentine's Day Dance at the
Lakewood Community Hall
- 13 & 16 Mid-winter break for
students in District 381
(Two Harbors & No. Shore)
- 17 - Duluth TWP Planning Commission
meeting, No. Shore Sch. 7:30
- 17 - Northland Nu-Agers meeting
Lakewood Hall at 1:00 p.m.
- 19 - North Shore Sch. PTA 7:30
- 21 - Benefit Dance for Fr. R. Scouts
Duluth Town Hall

Alden & Duluth TWP DFL caucus
 at North Shore School 8:00

- 24 - Precinct caucuses
- 24 - Cub Scouts at North Shore
- 26 - Lakewood School PTA 7:30
- 27 - County informational meet-
ing called by A. L. Shannon
Lakewood Town Hall at 7:30

It is illegal to push snow onto public
 roads to clear private driveways.

4-H NEWS

Clover Valley 4-H Club will meet Feb. 10th at Keith Olsen's. The club will plan a sliding party for Feb. 14th and a tentative bake sale. Kathy Olsen will give a project talk.

This year's officers include Arnie Piirainen as president, Bob Spooner as vice-president, Judy Shepard as secretary and Tony Spooner as treasurer.

Achievement Awards have been given to Bob Spooner for his forestry project, Arnie Piirainen for achievement, and to Chad Willow for photography.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet Feb. 11 at 7:30. The Truscotte family is planning the meeting. Cheryl Truscotte is to give a demonstration.

Clifton 4-H Club will meet Feb. 3rd at the Moe home, 124 Ryan Road. Elaine Leppala is in charge of the program and Mrs. McCormick will be guest speaker.

Karen Johnsen, Terry Simard and Debbie Poe will give demonstrations. Project talks will be given by Sandy Saari, Ruth Mandelin and Katie Hendrickson.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet February 10th at Mrs. Lud Solem's home. Mrs. Sylvia Culas will give a demonstration on macrame.

WANTED: More women to play on a volleyball team at North Shore School, Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00. Fun! Come!

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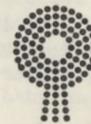


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The Northland Nu-Agers will meet at the Lakewood Community Hall at 1:00 p.m. on February 17th. Bingo and card games are planned. Attendance has been increasing steadily.



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COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Only one class will be offered this month. Mrs. Barbara Bergstedt will help you become better acquainted with birds that visit or nest in your yard. Learn how to identify them and how to attract them with a variety of foods, attractive plantings, nesting materials and housing. Be sure to phone Mrs. Bergstedt at 525 - 6119 if you plan to attend.

The class will meet Monday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the French River Lutheran Church hall. All are welcome. The fee is \$1.00

The French River Community School would like to use this opportunity to thank all of the instructors who volunteered to teach classes this winter.

New ideas for class offerings are always welcome. Please let Janet Meany know what you would like to see on the class list next year.

1976 - 1977 NORTH SHORE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The re-organization meeting was held Feb. 2nd. The new officers are Ronald Thureen, president; Art Turnquist, vice president; Alvina Sternberg, treasurer and Lakewood Township representative; Joan Bates, secretary; Mrs. Helen Merriam, Knife River representative; Tony Radosevich, Lake County representative; Jack Bates, Town of Duluth planning commission representative; Robert Lundberg and David Hamilton are City of Duluth representatives.

Bob Lundberg will begin inquiry as to the placing of "Day Use Only" signs on the Congdon parklands promised three years ago. David Hamilton represents the group in dialogue with WLSSD but the group may choose to send a committee to appear before the WLSSD board.

The goal of the organization this year is to remind the different governmental arms of the "promises to keep" in regard to maintenance and upkeep of our scenic area.

The group hopes to tour the French River Hatchery at the next meeting.

WHO WILL BE THE CHAIRMEN FOR THE CLOVER VALLEY REUNION?

Many class chairmen are needed if there's to be a reunion of all Clover Valley graduates this summer. A general chairman is also needed. So far, there are volunteers for these classes: 1944, '50, '51, '56, '58, '60, '68, '69 and 1970.

Write of your intentions to volunteer, to Landmarks, Rt. 6 Box 311, Duluth, MN 55804. The information will be relayed to whoever becomes general chairman.

The weekend of July 4th seems to be acceptable to most. The date has not been definitely set, however.

ELECTIONS & ANNUAL MEETINGS

Duluth Township voters will replace Alvera Pierson when they select a supervisor for the next three years. Janet C. Green and Ronald Thureen are seeking the position. Dorothy Blomquist, (the incumbent with nine years of experience), and Karen Ritchie have filed for the two year term of clerk. The new candidates have submitted statements which appear on another page of this paper.

Both the one-year and the two-year terms for constables will be filled also. Only the incumbents, Jay Zink and Rick Larson, have filed. The polls are open from noon to 8 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will follow the election, at 8 p.m.

Voters in Normanna Township will select a supervisor for three years to replace George Cooke, Jr. Howard Britton has filed for the position. No one has filed for clerk, a post which Lone Cooke has held. The polls will be open from noon to 8 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will follow the election, at 8 p.m.

On March 9th, Alden residents will elect a clerk, a constable and a supervisor. The incumbents for the positions, in the order named, are Judy Spooner, Barney Kimball and Rudy Laitinen. Voting hours were not provided to this paper.

The Annual Meeting follows the election, at 6 o'clock.

The polls will be open in Lakewood Township from 7 a.m. to 8 pm. Their Annual Meeting is also at 8 o'clock.

DO YOU DANCE?

The benefit dance in February for the French River Scouts was a tremendous success. The combined efforts of many individuals will be remembered and appreciated by the Scouts and the leaders. We wish to publicly thank the Duluth Town Board for donating the hall and the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. which donated their beverages.

(The Scout Committee.)

The public is invited to a wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Youngquist at the Shorecrest on March 13th. There will be live music from 9 p.m. to 1:00 and a cash bar.

A benefit dance for the Normanna Fire Department will be held in the Normanna Town Hall, March 20th. There will be a door prize and the theme for the dance, St. Patrick's Day, is sure to please the local Irish. The "Four T's" will be playing from 9 p.m. to 1:00. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-school kindergarten registration will be held during the week of March 8th. Either parent may stop at North Shore School to register their child for the coming school year. A birth certificate must be presented to verify the child's age.

All pre-schoolers, including those who will attend North Shore Elementary next fall, will attend the skills clinic to be held in Two Harbors on April 1st.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, FEB. 4TH

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order and the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The board approved Delpha Strom as a member of the planning and zoning committee.

The clerk will draft a negative impact statement requested by the General Services Administration, so that the township may get an appraisal of the missile base.

The Town Board has purchased 1,000 cherry trees as part of the St. Louis County bicentennial cherry tree planting program. Anyone wishing to purchase trees may do so for 25¢ a tree. Ellie Alspach, 10327 North Shore Drive, will be the distribution chairman and she'll take orders at 525 - 2670. The scouts and other interested groups may be involved with distributing and planting these trees this spring.

The meeting was adjourned after approved bills were paid.
Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

COMING DULUTH TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30. Budget planning meeting for the coming year, at the home of Alvera Pierson, 10419 North Shore Drive

Tuesday, March 9 at 8:00 Annual Meeting at Town Hall

Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 Regular monthly business meeting and reorganization which follows the election.

REPORT FROM THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

At the Annual Meeting, March 9th, the Planning Commission will have some displays showing their work to date. They will provide three types of information. The first is a map of present zones in the township as administered by the county with a summary of the zones. There will be an explanation of terms like "non-conforming use", "variance" and "conditional use".

Second, the rationale of what is being done now will be given. For example, why plan at a township level? (To provide a local voice in decisions made by other units of government, such as the sanitary district, county, state, etc.) The objectives of township planning include 1. To maintain or improve the neighborhood and property values from deterioration of surroundings or incompatible uses. 2. To provide opportunities for individual livelihoods on a rural land base. 3. To protect the natural resource base of farm and forestry land, water and soils, etc. 4. To ensure that the demand for governmental services (roads, police and fire protection, etc) does not overload the tax base, and 5. to resolve conflicts in land use by reasoned compromise at the local level.

Third, there will be a display of the steps in the planning process with some examples of the information that has been gathered and an indication of what remains to be done. Come to the Annual Meeting and be informed!

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Township elections are soon and it is my intention to run for town clerk. I am thirty-one, the mother of two children, a graduate of Hermantown and of UMD. I am a former Two Harbors teacher and I presently teach a community nursery school.

It is our family's plan to make this area our life-time home. Because of my rural background, I feel that I can be an asset and I would like to serve our community as the town clerk.

Karen Ritchie, 9761 North Shore Drive.

I am a native Duluthian, married, the father of four children and a township resident for 15 years. I reside and am building my own home at 9787 North Shore Drive. I am an accountant and real estate associate, a member of the Luth. Church of the Holy Trinity, past council member and Sunday School superintendent. I was the Duluth Township Justice of the Peace for eight years, a past PTA president and a past president of the National Association of Credit Managers. I held offices in the Administrative Management Association. I am currently chairman of the North Shore Businessmen's Assoc. and a member of the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department.

I am seeking the office of township supervisor to maintain the township form of government and to insure the preservation of the property rights which we now enjoy.

Ronald Thureen, 9787 North Shore Drive.

My interest in running for the position of town supervisor originates in two facets of my personal experience. First, my upbringing in a small town in Maine gives me understanding of township government and rural life and determination to perpetuate it.

Secondly, my involvement in Minnesota governmental affairs at the local, (member Council of Duluth Area Townships; Duluth Township Planning Commission), county, (St. Louis Co. Planning Commission member), regional, (Arrowhead Regional Development Commission member), and university (temporary research librarian for the Lake Superior Basin Studies Center at UMD) levels has shown me some threats that exist for township government - such as proposals to abolish federal revenue sharing to townships, and at the state level, to abolish township powers themselves.

In living on the North Shore in this township for ten years, I have learned the area well and would like to lend whatever talents I have to strengthening township government.

Janet C. Green, 9773 North Shore Drive

I have heard that there is an effort being made to draft me for a township office through write-in votes. While I do appreciate the confidence that some may have in me, I must emphatically state that I cannot be a candidate or accept the responsibility at this time. Please support one of the candidates who filed for office.

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Hilda Mana Strandberg was born March 9th, 1852 in Angermanland, Sweden. There were ten children in the family which was considered to be well-to-do as they had maids to help with housework. She married John Adam Lundquist, also of Angermanland. He was a shoemaker. They reared six children.

Their son Hilmer, came to America to get patents for his inventions. He sent for his brother, Hjalmer, then a year later they sent for their brother Victor. They in turn, sent for their sister Tillie who came after her confirmation. The day Tillie left for the train to take her to the seaport, her mother did not go along, but went out to a rock pile in the field where she sat with her grief in solitude. In 1905 Hjalmer and Victor sent for their parents and sister, Hulda. They left Sweden on Good Friday and arrived in England on Easter. They sailed to Boston, traveled through Canada enroute to Duluth and settled on Garfield Avenue.

John Lundquist bought land north of the Sucker River and built a house there. With the trees in the forest so tall you couldn't see the sky, it was natural that they would go into the lumbering business. Grandma asked the men not to cut the beautiful trees around the house but the men thought they were a fire hazard. In later years they planted evergreens and Mountain Ash by the house for her.

Grandma loved to read, so she kept up with the outside world through the newspaper. She was kept busy with her own men and outside help to cook for. One of the teachers at the Hill School boarded there too. She took time out from her farmwork to attend the Birthday Club. Her grand-daughters took turns staying with her to help with some of the work.

July Fourth was always a big day for all the relatives who came to Grandma's for a picnic. The uncles would cut down poplars to make shade over the picnic. After dinner the aunts and friends from Duluth would pick wild strawberries in the hayfield. Then, Uncle Hjalmer played his accordion and often Axel Wexall played his violin.

Grandma loved to shop in Duluth. One time, she bought a little black hat with red roses on it. While waiting for the streetcar, it started to rain. The roses faded and the red dye ran down her face so she looked like an Indian on the warpath.

Grandma's visits to our house were always the same. She wanted to see what was new since her last visit. She tested any new material with her hands to be sure it was strong and she'd wet a corner of it to make sure it was "washakta", that

is, colorfast. Next, was a trip to the barn to check on the livestock before she'd come into the house for coffee. Grandma and my father had good educations so they spoke a more cultured Swedish than others in the family.

When she was in her seventies, she walked to our house one winter day, accompanied by her dog. When a snowstorm developed suddenly she started for home. Tiring from the walk, she sat down to rest and fell asleep. The dog ran on home and tugged on Victor's pants cuff to get his attention. Sensing that something was wrong, he followed the dog out to the main road in time to save Grandma from freezing to death.

When she was 75 years old, (as in the picture) a big party was held for her at the Community Club Hall, with a program and dancing. A highlight for her was to dance with a son, Hjalmer. Everyone from Varmland, Sweden, was asked to stand by the stage and almost a half of the crowd stood up.



In her 80's, she still did her own housework and barn chores. The Birthday Club was at her house for her 85th birthday when the word came of the birth of her great-grandson. When she died at the age of 92, from the flu, she left the family with many fond memories and a fine example to follow.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MEETINGS

The Northland New-Agers, the rural senior citizens group which meets at the Lakewood Community Hall, has planned its next meeting. "Belles and Beaux" is the theme for March 16, at 1:00. Attendance has grown with each meeting.

A similar group is being formed in the French River area. An organizational meeting is planned for March 9, at 1:30 in The French River Lutheran Church. Anyone 55 years of age or older is welcome to join.



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Annual Meetings - ATTEND
- March 9 - Sr. Citizen's meeting at French
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- Mar. 10 - Duluth Township meeting 7:00
- Mar. 15 - Two Harbors PTA meeting 7:30
- Mar. 16 - Northland Nu-Agers meeting at
Lakewood Hall 1:00
- Mar. 18 - North Shore PTA meeting 7:30
- Mar. 19 - Lakewood School PTA Carnival
- Mar. 20 - St. Patrick's Day Dance at
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- Mar. 30 - Normanna Garden Club

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4-H NEWS

The Swartz family is planning the March 10th meeting of the Normanna 4-H Club.

Debbie and Holly Swartz will give demonstrations. The club members will plan their presentations for "Share the Fun" in April.

Clifton 4-H Club will meet March 2, at the home of Sue Oberg. Miss Debbie McDermott, from the County Extension Office, has been invited to speak that evening.

Rick Saari, Bill Cameron and Susan Oberg will give demonstrations. Becky Cameron, Jon Driscoll and Shari Trygg will give project talks.

The Normanna Garden Club will visit the Dayton's Flower Show on March 30th.

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- March 7 - Geology - Dr. John Green
- Mar. 14 - Birds & Migration - Jan Green
- Mar. 21 - Lake Superior Water Quality
Tom Klein & Jim McLaughlin
- Mar. 28 - Effects of Pollution on Aquatic
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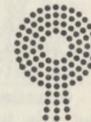
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FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING SET

A firearms safety training program will begin April 7th at the North Shore School. The fee is \$2 per child.

The course will consist of three two-hour sessions from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and a Saturday field trip. The class is for boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 16. Jack Bailey, Chuck Thompson and Allen Olson will be the instructors.

STORIES DUE MAY 1ST

Those who are writing about their own pioneer life or of their parent's experiences when Alden, Duluth or Normanna Townships were first settled, are asked to complete their stories by May 1st. These can be sent to persons listed in the February Landmarks or to Mrs. Blaisdell, 4331 Dodge St., in Duluth, 55804.

These tales are a valuable part of this area's history. It is hoped that many will share their memories with others.

C.V. REUNION JULY 17TH

David Peterson, of the class of '53, and now the Elementary Director of the Cook County Schools, has volunteered to be the general chairman of the coming Clover Valley reunion. He said that he's looking forward to the reunion and pleased to have the opportunity to help with such an exciting event.

At the present time there are class chairmen only for the following classes: 1933-'37, '44, '50, '51, '53, '54, '56, '58, '60, '64, '66, '68, '69, and '70. Hopefully, someone will volunteer for the many other classes soon.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Peterson now. Write either to the Cook County Schools, Grand Marais, Minn. 55604 or to D. Peterson, Grand Portage, MN 55605. He wants to meet soon with any chairmen in the immediate area to begin making preliminary plans. Anyone writing to Peterson could also state their preferences regarding the type of reunion wanted. (Picnic? dance? dinner? buffet? or your own suggestion?)

Several have said that they have other plans set for the week-end of July Fourth, therefore, the date has been moved to July 17th. Perhaps this date will be convenient for the most people.

It should be stressed that graduates are not the only persons to come to the reunion. All staff members, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, secretaries and any other custodians, bus drivers, secretaries and any students who attended Clover but graduated elsewhere, are invited to come.

In anticipation of the reunion, former students can be offering memorabilia to loan for displays. Homecoming buttons, letter sweaters, trophies, yearbooks, athletic jackets, photos, programs, and anything else one might have could be shown. But first of all, volunteer for one of the classes not listed above.

KNITTERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy knitting? Last year the Twin Ports Ministry to Seamen provided 600 Christmas gifts to 22 vessels. It is time now to begin projects for next Christmas. Acrylic items such as scarves, sweaters, bands, mitts, etc. will be needed by November 1st. (Wool is not acceptable because of the care required in laundering.) Those who knit are asked to donate the yarn, however, if someone wishes to knit but cannot provide the yarn, some may be available from other donors.

Contact Rev. Mokros at 727 - 5897 for a free brochure describing this Christmas project and giving full specifications for the knitted items.

HOME AND GARDEN "MERRY - GO - ROUND" APRIL 28TH, 7:30

Home gardeners are probably waiting to attend the annual "Home and Garden Merry-go-round" at the North Shore School. It is an opportunity to get the latest facts and suggestions on vegetable gardens, fruit trees, landscaping and household plants. Different persons will be making presentations this year, but all are experts. The information is made available by the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO HEAR ADVENTURER & HELP LIONS

John Halvorson, of Duluth, will tell of his 3,500 mile canoe trip from International Falls to the Bering Sea last summer. He has a multi-screen slide presentation with his talk which will interest the entire family.

His presentation is sponsored by the Two Harbors Lions Club to raise money to purchase an electric wheelchair. The program will be in the Two Harbors High School Auditorium on April 6th at 8 o'clock. Admission is \$1.50.

ARROWHEAD REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION NEWS RELEASE

In an effort to provide greater opportunity for public review of documents prepared under the Coastal Zone Management Program, the State Planning Agency has announced that copies of CZM reports and minutes of meetings will be available for inspection in the Zoning Administrator's offices in Lake and Cook Counties and in the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission Offices in Duluth at 200 Arrowhead Place.

The reports consist of studies conducted by the ARDC, State Planning Agency, Pollution Control Agency, Highway Dept and the Dept. of Economic Development. In addition to these reports, a number of maps have been prepared at two scales. Maps which are final will be sent to the depositories immediately. Others will be made available as they are completed.

For more information contact Steven Reckers at the State Planning Agency, 612-296-2884 or Les Darling at the ARDC 218-722-5545.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING IN DULUTH TOWNSHIP - MARCH 9TH

Bruce Lindberg was named the moderator for the meeting. The minutes of the 1975 meeting were approved as read and the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

The budget for the Clifton Fire Dept. was read. An increase from \$4,550 to \$4737 was recommended and approved.

The question whether the township constables should be hired part - time as at present or be on 24 - hour call was discussed. It was decided to continue the present arrangement of two constables on duty part - time. An increase in their salary from \$3 to \$4 per hour was approved.

Garbage collection in the township was discussed. Eighty to ninety households per week on an average, use the service provided. It was decided to continue providing service as at present. Bids will be called in July, as required.

The posting of township notices at Bate's, Cartwright's, Halverson's and Nolte's stores and the town hall was deemed adequate and is to be continued.

The discussion of whether to upgrade the present town hall, the need for another fire hall and the availability of the missile site led to a motion to show disinterest in acquiring the site, to allow it to go to any private developer. A motion carried (38 to 8) to table the motion above until an appraisal of the site is received from the General Services Administration. The appraisal is forthcoming.

In discussing the use of the site, legal restrictions on resale of the property by the township, the rumored valuation, present condition, maintenance costs, security of the buildings and the waste disposal system, were all considered.

A committee will bring to the April Board meeting, rough estimates on the costs of modernizing the present hall and building a two-stall fire hall with estimated costs of providing equivalent facilities at either the former missile base or at the vacant Clover Valley High School building.

By law, the township can no longer provide a new culvert for a new driveway off a township road. It was decided to comply with this law as the county requires all property owners along county roads to buy their own culverts, also.

Voting hours and the meeting time of the Annual Meeting will remain the same next year in this township. Options to change the administration of the township were rejected. The option to increase the board to five members was rejected on the election ballot by a vote of 126 to 94.

A motion to have the township continue with its own planning commission rather than relegating the responsibility to either the county or to WLSSD, was defeated.

Bruce Lindberg gave a report on the new radio equipment being installed for the fire department.

Possible uses for Clover Valley High School were listed. Several questions were raised. It was decided to have the town board indicate some interest in acquisition of Clover Valley to the present owner, Lake Superior School Dist. 381.

The need for protective gear for the volunteer firemen was discussed and a motion passed to provide the necessary gear to the Clifton Fire Dept. Bids will be called when the specifications for the equipment are determined. The fire

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The town board purchased 1,000 trees for the St. Louis County project. Ellie Alapch, 10327 North Shore Drive, will take orders for the trees which sell for 25 cents each. She will take orders over the phone at 525 - 2670. These trees are expected to be two or three feet tall upon arrival, and they will bush out until reaching approximately seven feet.



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The next Duluth Township Planning Commission meeting is at the town hall on April 20th at 7:30 p.m. The draft of the 1976 amendments to the St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance will be discussed. Public hearings on the new county ordinance will be held in late April, so this is a chance to find out about the changes before they occur.

ONLY HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE COMPACTOR truck at the Duluth Town Hall each Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm. 'Dumpcards' to identify Duluth Township residents to the truck driver are available from any town board member.



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department presently has seven outfits for 25 men. New sets (coat, helmet, safety boots, and gloves) cost about \$70. The board was also asked to provide a fire extinguisher for the town hall.

Election results were learned after the meeting adjourned. Ron Thureen was elected as a supervisor, defeating Mrs. Green, by a vote of 141 to 75. Incumbent, Dorothy Blomquist, was re-elected clerk, defeating Karen Ritchie by a vote of 146 to 71. Jay Zink was elected constable for one year and Rick Larson was elected constable for a two year period. They received 199 and 200 votes, respectively.

THE NEXT DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING WILL BE APRIL 7TH, 7 P.M.

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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF ALDEN, MARCH 9, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by the clerk. Charles Trieschmann was elected moderator. The results of the township election are: Rudy Laitinen - Supervisor; Lois Frederick - Clerk and Barney Kimball - Constable.

The Clerk's minutes of the 1975 Annual Meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved, subject to audit by the town supervisors. A motion by Chuck Trieschmann, seconded by Jean Johnson, to audit the books to find the reason for the difference in the town's balance and the bank's balance, passed.

Clover Valley School was deemed not appropriate for use for mentally retarded persons as the location isn't suitable for the persons involved and it is too expensive. A motion by David Johnson, seconded by Rich Wiitala, stating that the town is interested in seeing the building utilized as a community center or vocational-technical school and would be active in initiation of such use, passed.

A motion by Bob Scholar, Jr., seconded by Jean Johnson, to raise mileage to 15¢ per mile and to retain all the other township wages as of March 12, 1974, passed.

A motion by Bob Scholar, Sr., seconded by Rich Wiitala, passed, to pay \$400 to the Alden Fire Dept. from monies owed and to raise this year's allocation to \$500. The mill rate is to be raised to two mills and the funds so raised to be paid yearly to the Alden Fire Department.

A motion by Dave Johnson to spend a minimum amount, less than \$800., on the present town hall to make it safe for use by repairing the front and back porches and leveling the out-houses was favorably amended that these repairs be completed by the end of May, was seconded by John Aune and passed. The bids will be accepted by the town supervisors and must meet their specifications. A motion by Charles Trieschmann to hold a special meeting on the second Tuesday of April, at the hall to discuss the building of a new town meeting place was seconded by Jean Johnson and passed. Notices of the meeting are to be posted at the town hall, Pequayan, the Clover Valley Store, Duluth Herald & Tribune, Lake County Chronicle and Landmarks.

A motion by Amos Clafin, seconded by Lois Frederick, to limit use of the present hall to township business meetings, until repairs are finished and then not to be rented without a township law enforcement officer present at that function, at the renter's expense, and with \$100 deposit against damage to the premises, was defeated by a vote of nine to eight. A motion by Charles Trieschmann, seconded by Dave Johnson, which was the same as that above but reduced the deposit to \$50 passed by Majority.

A motion by Bob Scholar, Sr. and seconded by John Aune to accept the mill rate as proposed, with the fire fund to be raised to two mills, passed.

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| General Fund | 5 mills | \$2,150 |
| Road & Bridge | 4 mills | 1,720 |
| Fire Dept. | 2 mills | 860 |
| Town Hall | 1 mill | 430 |
| Solid Waste | 1 mill | 430 |
| Total | 13 mills | \$5,590. |

Based on a valuation of \$429,989.

The Qualification meeting was set for March 12th at 7 PM. The motion to adjourn was made by Judith Spooner, seconded by Lois Frederick and passed.

Judith Spooner, Clerk

Anyone with furniture, clothes or misc. items to contribute to the May rummage sale to benefit the Normanna Fire Dept. is asked to call 525 - 4052.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR RESIDENTS OF ALDEN TOWNSHIP, AT THE TOWN HALL, TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 7:00 PM TO DISCUSS BUILDING A NEW TOWN MEETING PLACE.

Bids on repairing the present hall should be sent before this meeting to Lois Frederick, Alden Township Clerk, Rt. 1, Box 104, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Write "Bid" on the envelope.

The front porch of the hall needs a railing replaced and level decking. The back porch also needs railing replaced and the steps repaired. The out-houses need leveling. Full particulars can be learned from either Robt. Scholar or Rudy Laitinen. The work is to be completed by the end of May.

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING IN NORMANNA TOWNSHIP, MAR. 9TH

The March 9th Annual Meeting of the Town of Normanna was called to order by the clerk at 8:30. Howard Britton was elected moderator. Minutes of the March, 1975 meeting were read and approved.

Legalization of the private part of the Briar Lake Road, by the township was discussed. A motion, passed to the effect that if the road is brought up to certain standards and is approved by the board, the road will be accepted.

Town hall plans incorporating a new firehall were looked over and a motion to approve them passed. It was recommended that a special meeting be called before any work is actually started, to inform the public of costs, etc.

Election of two constables at the next Annual Election was considered, but a motion passed to elect only one next year. The town board will learn if someone other than the constable could be designated as a peace officer for dances, if the need arises.

The recommended levy for the coming year was:

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| General Fund | \$ 500. |
| Road & Bridge | 1,200. |
| Fire Fund | 1,750 |

A motion to accept the recommended levy passed after the motion to keep the levy for the fire fund at \$2,500 (same as last year) failed to carry. The meeting was adjourned.
Lone Cooke, Clerk

Howard Britton was elected supervisor with 39 votes. The incumbent, George Cooke, Jr., did not seek re-election, but he received 24 votes. Lone Cooke received 34 write-in votes and Dorothy Levine received 17. Upon Lone Cooke's refusal of the position, the board appointed Mrs. Levine to be clerk until the next election.

"I appreciate the vote of confidence I received at the last Annual Election and I am sorry that I am unable to continue to serve as clerk. I want to thank everyone for all their support during my past ten years as clerk.
Lone Cooke

Normanna's Vol. Fire Dept. Auxiliary purchased two first aid kits to be placed in each fire truck.

Many thanks to those who came to the St. Patrick's Dance making it a success in spite of the inclement weather.

The next meeting will be held April 15th at Story's. All women interested in joining are welcome.

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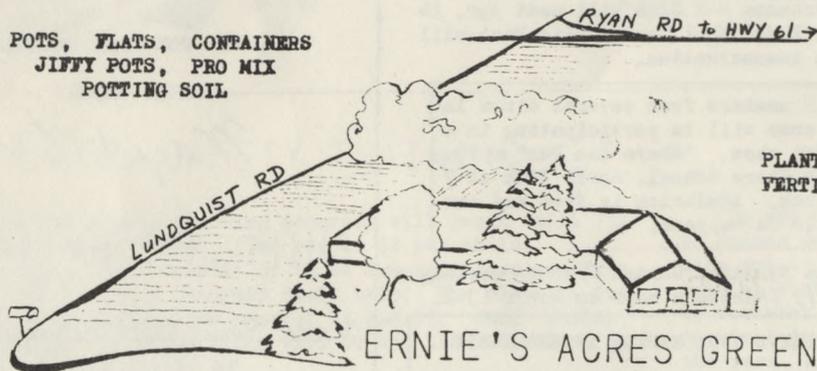
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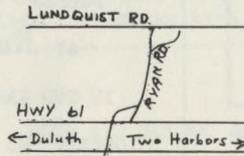
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LOCAL PTA AND SENIOR CITIZEN'S MEETINGS

Lakewood PTA meets April 22nd at 7:30 for a varied program. Bring the children to hear "Mike, the Talking Bike" a safety lesson presented by the Highway Department. There is to be election of officers, special music by the choir and a presentation by the sixth grade square dancers.

North Shore PTA also meets April 22nd at 7:30. Miss V. Priest, supervisor of Title I aides, and the aides at North Shore School, will discuss the special help in reading and in math which is provided to those children having difficulties.

Mrs. Lucille Mattson, who is retiring after many years as a Girl Scout leader, will be the guest of honor.

The Two Harbors P-TA will have an open house April 26th at the John A. Johnson School, 515 Tenth Avenue. This will be the final meeting for the current school year.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 to allow ample time for people to watch demonstrations and view many displays which suggest ways of earning one's living. The theme of the PTA meeting will be "What Can I Be?" It will be interesting to both parents and their children.

The Two Harbors PTA will welcome anyone from the North Shore School area to their meeting

Northland Nu-Agers will meet April 20th at the Lakewood Community Hall for a pot-luck dinner at noon. Robert Olin from the University Extension Service will be the speaker.

Senior Citizens forming a group in the French River area like the Northland Nu-Agers of Lakewood, will meet at French River Lutheran Church at 1:30 on April 12th. All are welcome.

THE LANDMARKS is sponsored by the Clover Valley Community Council to bring attention to matters and events of interest to the residents of Alden, Duluth and Normanna Townships. It is prepared for printing and mailing by volunteers. Income from subscriptions and advertising is sufficient to meet all expenses without profit to anyone or the Community Council.

DEADLINE for next month's issue is the 20th of this month. News items and your opinions are invited. It is your paper. Landmarks is issued September through June.

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- 6 - Clifton 4-H Club 7:30
- 7 - Duluth Town Board 7:00
- 7 - Firearms Safety Class, No. Shore 7:
- 8 - Dist. 381 Dismissal at 1:00
- 12 - Sr. Citizens, Fr. R. Luth. 1:30
- 13 - Normanna Garden Club
- 13 - Special Alden Township Meeting 7 pm
- 14 - Normanna 4-H meeting
- 15 - Normanna Fire Dept. & Aux. 7:30
- 16 - 19 School's Easter vacation
- 20 - Duluth Township Planning Comm 7:30
- 20 - Northland NuAgers, Lakewood noon
- 20 - Landmark's deadline for May issue
- 22 - North Shore PTA 7:30
- 22 - Lakewood School PTA 7:30
- 26 - Two Harbors PTA, Johnson Sch. 7:00
- 28 - Home & Garden Merry Go Round 7:30
- 30 - 4-H Talent Show, No. Shore Sch. 7:00

May 1 - Deadline for area pioneer stories

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4-H NEWS

Clifton 4-H Club will meet April 6,
 at the Hendrickson home. Mrs. Alseth
 is invited to be the guest speaker.

Renee Anderson, Kate Hendrickson,
 and Laurie Mandelin will give demonstra-
 tions. Cindy Ward, Valeri Jackson and
 Blaine Leppala will give project talks.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet Apr. 14
 at the David West home. Anita West will
 give a demonstration.

4-H members from several clubs in
 the area will be participating in a
 talent show, "Share the Fun" at the
 North Shore School, April 30th at 7
 o'clock. Admission is free and the
 public is welcome.

The Normanna Garden Club is meeting
 at Jerry Cadotte's home on April 13th.

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SPRING CONCERT AT NORTH SHORE

The annual spring concert at the North Shore School is to be May 12th. Both the band and chorus will perform under the direction of Mrs. Lindquist. All grades will take part.

Due to severe budget cuts necessary for the 1976-77 year, the school board will no longer bear any of the costs of sending the sixth grade students from North Shore School, Minnehaha or Silver Bay to the Environmental Learning Center at Isabella. (Actually District 381 was one of the very few which did pay ELC costs, of the many districts which sent students to Isabella last year.) It is still considered to be a very worthwhile educational experience, but if the district can't help with the cost, the \$15.90 per student for 3 days must be paid by the family if the child is to go at all.

Thirty-eight sixth grade students hope to go to the ELC from North Shore next September. The coffee donations after the spring concert, May 12th, will be used toward making the trip possible. The PTA has also promised some financial aid.

C.V. REUNION DATE CHANGED

Duluth's busy summer has made it necessary to move the date for the Clover Valley all-class reunion from July to August 21st. This is definitely the date to plan on for the Hotel Duluth has been reserved for a buffet and dance that evening. Plans for any additional activities that week end are still possible. It promises to be a great opportunity to see everyone. Members of each class will be contacted in a short time with complete information on the reunion.

David Peterson of the Class of 1953 has volunteered to be general chairman. He is still needing volunteers to be class chairmen. The responsibility of the class chairmen is immediate but not frightening - they need only to try to get the names and addresses of their classmates to Peterson. He in turn, will mail all the details of the reunion to each of the class members.

Please - chairmen are still needed for the following classes: 1938, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 57, 59, 62, 63, 65, 67, 71, 73 and 74. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Peterson now informing him that you will help. His address can be either: Cook County Schools, Grand Marais, MN 55604 - or - David Peterson, Grand Portage, MN 55605.

It should be stressed that graduates are not the only persons invited to the reunion. All staff members, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, secretaries and any students who attended Clover but graduated elsewhere, are welcome.

In anticipation of the reunion, former students can be gathering memorabilia to loan for displays. Homecoming buttons, letter sweaters, trophies, yearbooks, athletic jackets, photos, programs, and anything else one might have could be shown. But first of all, volunteer for one of the classes not listed above.

GET YOUR CHERRY TREES

A suggestion to plant 1,776 Geo. Washington cherry tree seedlings in St. Louis County to mark the nation's Bicentennial was so well received that the St. Louis County Club, on May 7th, will distribute about 20,000 seedlings. The project is being conducted jointly by the St. Louis County Club, the St. Louis County Extension Service and St. Louis County Township Officers' Association.

According to D. T. Grussendorf, the Nanking variety tree will bear edible fruit in two or three years. The trees are hardy enough to withstand northern Minnesota's cold winters. The white blossoms are self-pollinating and the only problem will be getting ahead of the birds for the harvest. Planting instructions will be provided with the trees, and the trees should be planted as soon as possible after delivery.

In Duluth Township residents have ordered 1,000 trees at a nominal amount. Fifty trees will be planted at the North Shore School by the students, 25 will be planted at the town hall by the Boy Scouts, and 25 are to be planted at Lakeview Cemetery by the Clifton 4-H members. Residents who ordered trees may pick them up at the Duluth Town Hall on Friday, May 7th between 2:00 and 6:00, or on Saturday, May 8th from 9:00 to 4:00 (the same hours as garbage pick-up).

Every resident of Normanna Township is entitled to one free cherry tree. These can be picked up at George Cooke's, on the Pioneer Road (Box 127) by the evening of May 7th, if possible. The trees are meant to be planted before May 9th.

DULUTH AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY TO BENEFIT FROM NEW LEGISLATION

The city and the county will benefit greatly from legislation reducing property taxes by granting \$77,000 additionally every year for Duluth and \$102,000 additionally every year for the county to meet the costs of pensions for police officers, according to State Representative James Ulland.

The first major change grants the entire two per cent premium tax on auto insurance as police pension aid. The aid will be used by the local governmental units to defray the pension cost of police officers.

The second major change provides that state aid shall be distributed to municipalities and counties on a per capita basis, according to the number of full-time police officers. Currently, state aid is apportioned to counties on the basis of population and property valuation in the area served.

The third major change provides for the inclusion of the county sheriff departments in the distribution of state aid.

"Since these funds will be taken from revenues of state taxes already collected, aid to local units of government for pension purposes will be doubled without increasing the local taxes. The impact of the bill will be very beneficial. Without increasing taxes, this legislation has increased aid to local units of government and created a more equitable police pension statewide," Ulland said.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP MEETING HELD APRIL 7TH

The meeting was called to order and the minutes read and approved.

A resolution was passed that: The Town of Duluth wishes to acquire the Clover Valley School building for use by the townspeople as a community activity center, town hall and a fire hall. The clerk is to write to Dr. Brakken, Supt. of District 381, which owns the building, about the resolution.

Mr. Dalager of Construction Consultants, Inc. presented his fee of \$2,500 to do a feasibility study of four possible choices:

1. Remodel the existing town hall with kitchen and bathrooms and build a new two-stall fire hall.
2. Remodel the existing town hall with kitchen and bathrooms and build a new two-stall fire hall in the vicinity of the Korkki Road and the Homestead Road.
3. Remodel Clover Valley School into a fire hall, town hall and community activity center.
4. Update the missile base for a fire hall, town hall, and community center.

The board did not delegate Dalager to proceed at this time.

The constables will note any deep holes or washouts on a township road and mark these hazards with flags or flares until they are fixed.

The clerk will write to Commissioner Shannon to request a railing for the Schmidt Creek bridge. One side has no railing now which is a safety hazard.

Some people in the township would like to sit on the local planning commission - these include Howard Griffin, Jim Hill and Keith Thomas.

Firemen's clothing will be purchased for twenty-two fire men at a cost of \$126.58 per outfit. The DNR will fund forty to fifty per cent of this cost.

The agenda for the May 5th meeting will include discussion on the garbage bids to be published in May and reviewed in June. The costs of fire hall alternatives will also be discussed.

May 29th will be "junk day" - when Walt Carter will have his truck at the town hall to receive junk from the spring clean-up.

Bills were approved and paid and the meeting adjourned.
Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

Anyone wishing to purchase a culvert may call Orrin Moe. The township can buy these culverts through the county purchasing department. Payment must be made by the resident before the culvert is delivered.

The DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING will be May 18th at 7:30 in the town hall. The first draft of the following chapters in the comprehensive plan will be discussed. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

- II Inventory and Analysis
G. Governmental services (local)
- III Recommended comprehensive plan concepts
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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Normanna Town Board meets May 7th at 7:30 in the hall.

Pick up a cherry tree at Geo. Cooke's on May 7th, if possible.

Auxiliary members are meeting May 6th at the town hall, at 7:30 to work on tables and posters for the coming sale. Members may bring rummage items to the meeting.

The regular meetings of the Auxiliary will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30. They will be held at the town hall throughout the summer.

The Fire Dept. Auxiliary is having a rummage sale May 14 and 15 at the Tom Cooke home located one-half mile west of the Lakewood Road on the Lismore Road. The hours of the sale are from 9:00 to 4:00. Proceeds from the sale will be added to the building fund of the Normanna Fire Dept.

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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

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The front porch of the hall needs a railing replaced and level decking. The back porch also needs railing replaced and the steps repaired. The out-houses need leveling. Full particulars can be learned from either Robt. Scholar or Rudy Laitinen. The work is to be completed by the end of May.

Local Board of Review meetings will be held May 28th at the Duluth Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon and at Normanna's Town Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

There will be a Memorial Day observance at the Lakeview Cemetery at Palmers at 11:00 a.m. Local Boy Scouts and 4-H members will participate in the brief ceremonies.

The annual Memorial Day social gathering will be held at The Normanna Town Hall following clean-up chores at the cemetery. Games, door prizes, and a pot luck lunch are being planned. Residents and friends are invited to spend the day at the Normanna Town Hall.

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FORTY YEARS OF COOKING FOR MY HOT LUNCH KIDS

Mrs. Violet Sunde

I started working on the hot lunch as a WPA cook in 1936. The first two weeks of September were spent canning fruits and vegetables at the Salter School in Duluth. I will never forget my first day at work for my job was peeling onions -- the more I peeled, the more I cried. The next day we canned green beans. We canned whatever we could get our hands on, and it was distributed to the schools. It was then that I learned to can in tin cans and large pressure cookers which I did later at the Bloomingdale School for many years. (The Bloomingdale School was on the Shilhon Road. When it closed after North Shore was built in 1961, it had six grades in 3 classrooms.) I also had a 1/4 acre WPA garden for several summers and canned the produce for the school. After school opened in the fall but the children had days off, the cooks would put in their hours cleaning, making soap, noodles and baking.

I remember Mr. Redlock would bring Mrs. Drew, the other cook, to work. He came a half hour early to light the three burner gas stove someone had donated to the school. It would smoke the kettles black. We had a portable oven which could be placed over the burners for baking. The PTA purchased a few tin cups, plates and flatware to fill in if the children forgot to bring their own from home. Mrs. Lottie Haggerty, and Mrs. Vera Garlow, cooks from Clover Valley, and I would go to Kissling's pig farm where we looked through garbage hauled from Duluth. We found some fine silver-ware from the hotels and restaurants, and also dishes that we scrubbed and boiled. We were happy that we didn't need to use the tin utensils any longer.

It was hard for me to get to work at first as I didn't drive and we didn't own a car. My husband went to the junk yard and picked up parts and built a motor. He then bought a coupe body that had been used to house chickens out in the country. We got it home and scrubbed it, inside and out. He picked up the rest of the parts and built a car. I had to learn to drive which gave me many sleepless nights wondering how I'd get up the Shelhon hill, for I'd get halfway up and the gas line would plug with dirt. I'd back down that steep hill, take apart the line and blow it clean and then I'd make another run for the hill. Sometimes I'd make it and sometimes I'd have to start again. At school, I'd worry about going down that hill without wearing out the brakes. Roads were icy in winter and once I started sliding on the Homestead Road and couldn't stop. My car jack-knifed and I went end-over-end into a creek. I was trapped until Hans Olson, our road overseer, came along. Battery acid had soaked into my clothes and in a few days they were rags.

Snowstorms seemed worse then, than now. Once, we had a heavy wet snowfall over lots of old packed snow. It turned cold and the snow froze. I knew the school bus wouldn't come on our road, the Old North Shore Rd., and I couldn't get the car out, so I decided to walk the half mile to where I could catch the bus. After wading half way in the deep snow, I was too tired to go farther or return home, so I decided the one thing to do was lay down and roll the next quarter mile. My clothes froze to my body and I froze my legs. The plows had our road opened early after that!

My kitchen at Bloomingdale was one side of the same room which was the library. There was also a cot in there for any sick child to use until bus time and I'd also watch any unruly child sent in there to stand awhile. Our school was like a family, in that the teachers, cooks, janitor and the bus drivers were all an important part of the school.

The Bloomingdale teachers were all dedicated persons whether they were teaching the three R's or putting on a program. Nita Soltau was outstanding as a school nurse for she went far beyond the call of duty to help anyone in need.

The PTA first allowed me \$1 credit at Anderson's Store to buy whatever I needed. The children paid whatever they could for lunches and contributed potatoes, beef, pork, venison, eggs, milk or chocolate. The children brought their own sandwiches and milk and I'd cook a hot dish and a vegetable. I didn't dare to call chop suey by its name for the children were afraid of the name, but they learned to like eating it. I served it once just after a new girl moved out from town, and she called it "chop suey" so after that every child used the name. Later, when we were more flush, I also taught the children to eat sauerkraut and weiners. I started with a teaspoon to each who didn't know what it was, until 75% learned to like it and to ask for large helpings. One little boy would not eat by himself, so after the others had eaten, I'd take him in my lap and feed him. It paid off for he's now a strapping six-foot timber worker.

Our one daughter, Marlene, went to school with me and it was hard for her at times. She was a fussy eater and accustomed to her own way, but at school she had to eat all foods so as not to let me down before the other children.

The PTA eventually raised my allowance to \$3 and then to \$5. Times were hard and money was scarce so I made the children's favorite meal on Fridays...chocolate pudding!

In 1945 the WPA gave up and passed out of existence so the school board took over the hot lunch project. My wages were cut one-third subsequently and I was working for 25¢ an hour. The PTA came to the rescue and paid me \$40 a school year for two years until the county school board decided it hadn't the funds for a hot lunch project at all. I worked for the D.M. & I.R. Railroad for two weeks before returning to school. I offered to work for two days a week for nothing if the mothers would take turns working the other three days. This petered out quickly, and I ended up working five days a week. In January the board decided to pay me again. They must have found some money, for I've worked ever since.

The Bloomingdale PTA was very dear to me. Donations and the PTA's support of the hot lunch increased as the times began to improve. I was given \$50 a year for lunches and \$25 for children's parties and picnics.

The Christmas program was the highlight of the year for the school and the community. The teachers directed the children in some masterpiece and each child took part. There were skits, songs, Teenie Weenie Band, and anything that fit into the programs. Everyone came, regardless of the weather until the walls bulged. Santa, (sometimes yours truly), gave out candy and apples to the children and I served coffee and cookies or donuts to all. These were real parties.

The Winter Carnival was a big event. The day included ice-skating, tobogganning, King of the Mountain (built by Mr. Ratkovich, our janitor, each year), the vipokilka - an exciting ride, and target shooting. There were prizes for all events and two children would be crowned King and Queen upon a throne made of snow. The money from tickets sold by the children was used to buy stoves, a refrigerator, freezer, mixers, dishes, silverware and kettles. Throughout the year the PTA was working for the school which was and is the core of community life. Among the many who helped me constantly, were Sophie Anderson, Esther Swanson and Helen Hirsch. Many others came to help can the government commodities, such as fruit and meat. For several years I baked large cookies which I sold to the children for 5¢. I must have made many thousands. The money was used to help buy the school a public address system, a piano, band instruments, a tuba chair, music, etc.

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The PTA also sponsored the Rurales, a mixed singing group, of which I was a member. We put on many good programs with several directors - Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Albright, Al nese, and Mrs. Storms, etc.

We always had a Spring Festival with plays, May poles, duets, trios and quartets. By this time, Bloomingdale had a music teacher, Mr. Hautala, who taught band and I remember, Faye Korkki took accordion lessons. Marilyn Peterson, Esther Stromberg, Marlene Sunde, Joyce Laiti and the Selen children sang and played instruments. They performed at many events.

At the end of school we always had a huge picnic at the school to which just everyone came. The PTA provided the ice cream and others brought food. The year Bloomingdale closed was my 25th year as the cook. A surprise party was given for me at the picnic and I was presented with an engraved silver bowl and a bouquet. It was a total surprise to me!

My supervisor, Chet martin, was a super boss. The cooks and children came first in his book and he was a whiz at the hot lunch program. My work has been made easier by the help and trouble-shooting of the custodians, the assistance of our school secretary, the principals, sixth grade helpers and last, but not least, is my helper, Ann Heino. We have worked together for fifteen years and she is a fun partner. I've enjoyed her very much and I will miss her.

The teachers have instructed the children in good nutrition - the importance of eating well-balanced meals daily of meat, vegetables, fruit, bread and milk. Some children come to school who haven't ever tasted some common foods and they learn to love them. Some may not learn to like certain foods because they made up their minds before tasting it that they would not like it. I would like to advise all children to take hot lunch. They will never be hungry if they eat what is given to them and they will learn good eating habits. I feel this is as important as learning their math or reading, for without good health, what good is the rest? Some of the children carry nice cold lunches, but throw their sandwiches and fruit in the garbage and eat only the sweets. If parents only knew what is thrown or given away while their child has only eaten sweets for lunch. Doctors and educators know that a child eating a good hot lunch at noon is a better student. Snack foods don't do any good but fill space and the child is soon restless and inattentive. I hope I've been able to reinforce what a child has learned in class about nutrition. At Bloomingdale School we had a "Clean Plate Club" that lasted for several years. If the children ate all their food for a week, they would get an ice cream bar on Friday. Those who didn't get another dessert.

The past year the school has been under the A.R.A. lunch program. John and Judy Lehnerr and Jay Jacobson are very capable workers doing a fine job of running the program, and I count it a privilege to have worked for them. The food supplied is the best quality and is ample. No one needs to go away hungry or should find much basis for complaints.

I'm going to miss my hot lunch kids. They're special to me and I've fed three generations of some families. I will miss the challenge of providing a surprise treat each Friday and variety to all meals, and I will miss the children dropping in to ask, "What's for lunch?"

North Shore Elementary has been such a pleasant place in which to work that I shall miss it very much. I'll hang up my pots and ladles and take my double-bitted cruiser's ax and go out in the woods with my husband to cut wood. I wish the best for the cook who will take over my job. I hope she will continue to teach the children to eat the foods prepared for them. Good luck and God bless you all.

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TWO RETIRE FROM NORTH SHORE

Mrs. Violet Sunde, the cook at North Shore School, and Jack Pavlisich, a custodian there, are both retiring. The PTA is inviting their many friends to attend a party planned for May 21st at 7:30 pm. at the school.



Mrs. Violet Sunde must adjust her cooking habits and recipes to serve only two persons after working in the community forty years as a school cook.

Violet and Hilmer Sunde's daughter and grandchild reside in Two Harbors.



Jack Pavlisich spent about twenty years as an underground worker at the Pioneer Mine at Ely, Minn. before moving to this area. He'd worked at various occupations and began farming before he was employed as the custodian at Bloomingdale School in 1951. He worked at North Shore School when it opened in 1961 and transferred to Clover Valley High School about 1968. He returned to North Shore two years ago.

Jack and his wife have six children, sixteen grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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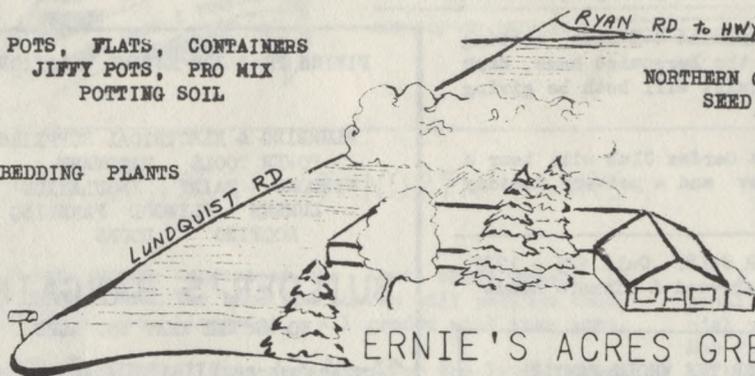
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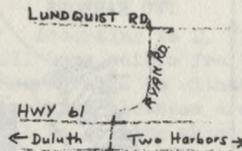
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- 3 - Alden Board of Review 10 to noon
- 4 - Clifton 4-H meeting
- 5 - Duluth Town Board meeting 7:00
- 6 - Cherry trees arrive for pick-up.
 Normanna Auxiliary meeting
- 7 - Normanna Town Board meeting 7:30
- 9 - Mother's Day
- 11 - French River area Sr. Citizens at
 Duluth Town Hall 1:00
 Dist. 381 Board meets 4:30, T.H.H.Sch
- 12 - North Shore School Spring Concert
- 14 - Last day to order family hist. bk.
- 15 - Fire Dept. Rummage sale
- 18 - Duluth Town. Planning Comm. meets at
 Town Hall, 7:30
 Northland NuAgers at Lakewood 1:00
- 20 - Normanna Fire Dept. meetings 7:30
 Deadline for June Landmarks
- 21 - North Shore Sch. Party for Retirees
- 22 - Benefit Dance at Duluth Town Hall
- 28 - Board of Review Meetings
 Diabetic & Blood pressure Clinics
- 29 - Clean-up Day in Duluth Township
- 31 - Memorial Day Observances 11:00

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4-H NEWS

The Clifton 4-H Club meeting will be
 at Lynda Aho's home on May 4th. Lynda
 Aho is the program chairman.
 Becky Cameron and Karen Engelson are
 to have demonstrations. Sheila Leppala
 and Kim Anderson will give project talks.

The next Normanna 4-H Club meeting
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The Normanna Garden Club will tour a
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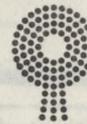
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LANDMARKS GOES ON VACATION TOO

Landmarks isn't issued for July or August but this paper should appear again about September first. The deadline for any items to be included in the next issue is August 20th.

Your editor will definitely need more assistance or need to be replaced for the coming year. Who would volunteer to type, to be a reporter, to contact 4 or 5 advertisers each month, to be on a telephone committee in August, or to take editorial responsibility? Please indicate your interest by phone (525-4916) or in writing. If you could donate an evening or an afternoon each month beginning in mid-August, the future of Landmarks would be more secure.

Rising postage rates have made it necessary to increase the subscription rate to \$2 annually. This is the first increase asked in nine years. Since 1968 postage per copy has gradually risen from 3.8¢ to 7.7¢, and another jump is expected soon. In the same period the mailing permit fee was increased 75 per cent.

Effective immediately, new subscriptions are \$2. Anyone wishing to renew or extend their subscription may do so for \$1 until July 1st. After July 1st, the rate will be \$2 for everyone except the senior citizens who will continue to get the paper free of charge, as a community service.

Many subscribers from routes three and six have just been given new addresses. Would those whose addresses changed please phone 525 - 4916 or notify Landmarks in writing soon. Landmarks has a new address too: 997 Paul Road, Duluth, MN. 55804

C.V. REUNION PLANS MOVE AHEAD

All those who attended Clover Valley High School and all those who worked there as staff or faculty members will soon be able to make their reservations for the all-class reunion planned for August 21st and 22nd.

On August 21st, a buffet, a program and a dance will be held at the Hotel Duluth Ballroom. The next afternoon there will be, at the North Shore Elementary School, another opportunity for people to visit and to examine memorabilia from their high school days at Clover Valley.

David Peterson, general chairman of the event, is still seeking volunteers to be class chairmen for 1946, '48, '49 & 1963. The responsibility of class chairmen is to obtain the addresses of their class members for David Peterson, as soon as possible. He will mail detailed information and a registration form to each member of the class. These will probably be in the mail very soon.

To contribute addresses or to volunteer as a chairman of one of the classes named above, write: David Peterson, Grand Portage, MN 55605.

In anticipation of the reunion, former students can be gathering memorabilia to loan for displays. Homecoming buttons, letter sweaters, trophies, yearbooks, athletic jackets, photos, programs, and anything else one might have could be shown.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Many students from Alden and Duluth Townships attending Two Harbors High School received awards there recently. Due to limited available space, only seniors can be listed here.

Gail Eliason, Patty Elliott, Therese Rosen, Dave Driscoll and LouAnn Hendrickson ranked with the top 10% of the class. Roxanne Anderson was named "Student of the Year" in business education class.

Gail Eliason and Tom Marple received awards in French II. Robert Thompson received an award for earning a superior rating for trumpet solos performed at band contests.

Athletic Awards were given Colin Bates, Robert Thompson, Ron Carter and Tom Marple.

These seniors are members of the National Honor Society: Roxanne Anderson, Dave Driscoll, Patty Elliott, Tom Marple and Robert Thompson.

Robert Thompson received a VFW Vocational Award, a Natl. Merit Scholarship, the Emil Westholm Scholarship from Coop Power and Light Co., and an award from the Local Steelworkers.

Therese Rosen received the Georgia Flowers Scholarship.

Patty Elliott and Jerry Lukkonen received Clover Valley Community Council Scholarships.

Roxanne Anderson received the Dodd Keller Memorial Scholarship for vocational training through the Clover Valley Community Council.

Two Cathedral High School students from this area must be mentioned also. Sue Schmidt received a scholarship for the music department at the College of St. Scholastica.

Bill Blomquist, also from Cathedral, received the Betty Crocker Award. He was chosen for All City and also for All District 26 Single A Basketball. Recently he received a Dwan Scholarship to UMD.

4-H members and Scouts recently cleaned the litter from several roadside ditches. They don't relish handling the garbage, the our area is better appearing and safer because of their cooperative effort. Let's all try to keep it clean.

AREA BICENTENNIAL PICNIC IS PLANNED FOR JULY 17TH

Plans for a Landmark Bicentennial Picnic are in the early stages. It will be held on Saturday, July 17th, from 11:00 to 4:00 at the North Shore Elementary School. It is to be fashioned after the old-time picnics once held at the John A. Johnson School in Normanna during the early 1930's. A family type picnic lunch will be planned. Ice cream, pop and coffee will be sold. A program at 2:00 will be followed by the distribution of the Landmark Bicentennial Book.

The members of the planning committee include Mrs. Ethel Dahlgren, Mrs. Marion Oberg, Lud and Mae Solem, Ray Heino, Ken Hendrickson, Roy and Laverne Gravelle, Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Ray and Erja Houghtaling and Stanley and Margarite Blaisdell. Volunteer helpers are needed. Suggestions which will help to make this affair memorable and successful will be appreciated.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD MAY 5TH

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Discussion about Bluebird Landing disclosed that the Steelhead Assn. is interested in upgrading the site for the use of fishermen.

The clerk was asked to write Repr. Jim Ulland requesting that a special fee be charged smelt fishermen. She will also invite Ulland to attend the next town board meeting.

Upon a motion, it was resolved, that the clerk write to the Dept. of Natural Resources requesting extra game wardens be hired to patrol the rivers along the North Shore during smelt season. A copy of this letter will be sent to Lloyd Shannon.

Jim Hill asked the town board to support his request for a conditional use permit, to build a one-family dwelling on Sucker River. The approval by the board will be presented at the May 28th zoning hearing. Letters of the approval are to be sent to Jerome Arnold, George Bubash and Robt. Scuffy.

The clerk will publish notices that bids are wanted for garbage removal.

The clerk will publish federal revenue-sharing notices.

Upon a motion, it was unanimously resolved that the town board enact the Lundquist Road Alteration Ordinance Number 1, 1976. This ordinance will be published in the Duluth News-Tribune. The date of the hearing regarding the Lundquist Rd. has been set for June second, at the town board meeting.

W. Dalager and D. Morgenstern, Construction Consultants, Inc., presented their feasibility study on remodeling the town hall, building a fire hall, acquiring and remodeling the Clover Valley School building, and, acquiring and remodeling the former Bomarc missile base.

Oscar Mathisen and the sales manager for Mathisen Tire Co., Tom Nelson, came to this meeting to discuss interest in buying the Bomarc site from the township, if the township does decide to buy the site from the General Services Admin.

Nothing was decided on these matters as the township is still waiting for the G. S. A. appraisal. A meeting will be called when the appraisal is received.

Beer licenses were approved for Baumgartner's and Cartwright's. The meeting adjourned after bills were approved for payment. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

Editor's note: The township purchased the Bomarc site late in May for \$126,000, and sold it to the Mathisen Tire Co. for \$140,000. The Air Force had invested about \$3,655,000 in the facility which opened in 1961 and closed in 1972.

Mathisen Tire Co. plans to relocate the tire recapping plant here which is forced to move by the extension of I-35 through the downtown area. It is also possible that in the future, passenger tires would be assembled on the site which consists of 90 acres and several buildings. Mathisen promised the township to provide a buffer zone between the area used by the company and adjacent properties.

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REPORT FROM THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The next meeting of the Township Planning Commission is June 15th, at 7:30 in the town hall. A summary of issues in land-use planning facing the community will be discussed and the final draft of the goals and policy statement will be considered.

The goals, published in Landmarks this winter, elicited just two written responses. One was generally favorable, with the exception of Goal 7, which was thought to encourage more housing. The other wanted to eliminate entirely Goal 5 which seeks to protect the natural resources of water, soil, etc. More comment is needed.

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The last two meetings of the commission have been devoted primarily to a critical review of the new draft ordinance of St. Louis County. The following resolutions were sent to the County Planning Commission as part of the hearing record on the amended ordinance.

* That the majority of members on the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Commission should be residents of the unincorporated area of the county.

* That in the R-3 zone residential lot size is too small to permit private water and sewer systems.

* That an addition be made to Article IX, Sec. 3A whereby townships, upon the completion of a planning process, public hearings and adoption of the plan by the electors of the town, can initiate zoning map changes.

* That Article X C 2 be deleted and that the County (Board and Planning Commission) be required to give notice in the same manner prescribed in Sec. C 1 (for zoning map amendments, written notice to property owners of record within 300 feet of the affected properties).

* That the Town of Duluth Planning Commission approves the new organization format and the creation of the new zone districts. It will give the township planning flexibility.

* That unlimited square footage be allowed for accessory buildings on lots of 5 acres and 300' frontage, or larger, in an R-1 district.

* That five acres or more be required to raise one farm animal in an R-1 district (as an allowed use). For more than one animal, a conditional use permit would be required.

* That home occupations, as defined in the ordinance, be a permitted use in all the zone districts.

* That group homes be permitted in A-1 and A-R zone districts.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

SUMMARY OF THE NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD MAY 7TH

The town board is opposed to another gravel pit being on the McQuade Road, as there are enough pits in this area now. The Town Board is also opposing the new county rules until the board has had more time to study them.

The township will follow the county's policy by requiring that culverts for a driveway off a township or county road be purchased by the landowner, rather than by the township.

Bob Allie will check on garbage service for the town hall. Bills were reviewed and paid, and the meeting adjourned. Dorothy Levine, Clerk

The next Normanna Town Board meeting is July 9th at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. will meet throughout the summer on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 at the Normanna Town Hall.

The fire department is selling smoke alarms and fire extinguishers. Anyone interested in these items can contact Everett Swartz.



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Thank you ladies who worked so hard and did such a great job serving and getting the lunch, the P.T.A. and those who donated lunch, gifts and lovely cards.

Thank you Verna Kivisto and Norma Lindquist for all your work, It was very much appreciated. This was the highlight of my life and I shall always remember it with fondness.

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SCOUTS HONOR A SPECIAL GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Martha Nelson was named "The Grandmother of the Year" recently at a French River Cub Scout meeting. She has three grandchildren living with her who have become active scout members. Mrs. Wally Hanson and Robt. Abrahamson presented an award and a corsage to Mrs. Nelson.



CLUB NEWS

The Clifton 4-H Club will meet June first at the Johnsen home. Sheila Lep-pala is program chairman. Kris Thureen and Shawn Dahl will give demonstrations. Sue Oberg and Terri Simard will be giving project talks.

The Normanna 4-H Club meeting is to be June 9th at the town hall at 7:30. Special recognition will be given to Louise Holappa, who graduated recently. Sheri Cooke and Eric Bergquist have demonstrations to present. The Cooke family is planning this meeting.

The Normanna Garden Club is meeting June 8th at the town hall for a plant sale and silent auction. Sylvia Culas and Verna Holappa are hostesses for the meeting.

The French River Senior Citizens will meet at the Duluth Town Hall for a meeting, June 8th at 1:30. There is to be a musical program.

The Northland Nu-Agers are not having a business meeting in June. Instead, members have chartered a bus for June 9, to take a "mystery trip".

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CONGRATULATIONS

It was announced August 29th that Andrea Peterson was named 1976 Minnesota Teacher of the Year in competition sponsored by the state fair, Minnesota PTSA and the Minnesota Education Association. She was one of 182 teachers nominated from 150 communities.

Andrea is the wife of Dave Peterson, who was in the same competition in 1968, becoming one of the twelve finalists.

She teaches first, second and third grades at the Grand Portage Indian Reservation. She is one of two teachers at the six-grade school where she's taught for fifteen years. The school is the only remaining log school building still in use in Minnesota. The award includes a scholarship which is to be used for further education for herself or anyone she chooses instead.

Robert Mathisen finished the Grand American Trapshooting Tournament in Vandalia, Ohio, with 936 broken targets out of a possible 1,000 recently, to win the sub-junior over-all championship. He's 14. Robert is the son of Bruce and Lois Mathisen.

ALDEN HAS A NEW TOWN HALL

On April 13, 1976, a special meeting was called to discuss what the board should do about the Alden Town Hall. After considerable discussion, a motion carried to construct a new building. Ray Lampela, Amos Claflin, Rich Anderson, Rudolph Laitinen, and Jim Frederick were chosen for the committee to discuss the type, size and price range of the building. It was decided to stay within a budget of \$4292.

Another meeting was held June 4th with all committee members present. They agreed that a garage-type building would be best. A bid of \$3600 was accepted from the J & J Lumber Company.

The new town hall was completed in July. It has been wired and it will be ready for use in time for the September Primary.

THE SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

There are ten classroom teachers for 225 pupils this year at the North Shore School, including the class for trainable mentally retarded. In addition, special instruction is available in music, speech, for children with learning difficulties. Beverly Anderson has returned from Two Harbors to the North Shore kindergarten. Ann Gastalder is the only new teacher. She has a fifth and sixth grade combination.

Also new in the building, are two aides, Linda Aho and Judy Ostern. Lorne Hogansen of Two Harbors is a new custodian. Ann Heino and Martha Nelson are in the kitchen. Another bus driver is expected to be hired soon to simplify the bus schedule.

New playground areas have been developed this summer and equipped. These improvements have been desired for several years. Shortly after installation vandals damaged some equipment and two trees.

LANDMARKS SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE \$2

This is the first issue of Landmarks for 1976-1977, its tenth year.

Most subscriptions are renewable now. Postage has increased from 3.8¢ to 7.7¢ and the bulk mailing also increased. Therefore, it becomes necessary to set the subscription fee at \$1.00 per year which is ten issues. Senior citizens will receive the paper free of charge, as in the past.

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SUMMARY OF DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER

The garbage removal contract was awarded to Walt Carter, for \$145 per truck load, for the year beginning July 1, 1976. His bid was the only one received.

Bids for improving the Lundquist Road were reviewed on August 4th. The lowest bid, \$14,500, was submitted by Carl Lundgren. The bid was not let at the time.

The Town of Duluth with the Lake Superior Steelhead Assn. is trying to get a grant to improve the Bluebird Landing site for a small boat launching facility.

The Duluth Town Board meets at the town hall on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

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Mike Hakmila by the door of A.I. Nappa's sauna in Alden Township

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Normanna Town Board met July 9th with all members of the board present. A special meeting for the Roningen Cart-way was postponed until further notice.

Linda Britton asked about having a pay telephone installed at the town hall, with the Fire Dept. Auxiliary willing to assume full responsibility for the cost. A motion to arrange for the installation of a phone, carried.

Tom Douville attended the meeting to express his views, announce that he was a candidate opposite A. Lloyd Shannon, the County Commissioner from the Fifth District.

A special meeting was held August 12th to inform the residents of the expected costs for the proposed new fire hall. It was agreed to decide the issue by ballot at the September Primary.

Another special meeting was called August 17th because apparently the legalities of a special ballot could not be met by September 14th. A motion by Doris Solem to go ahead as scheduled, but not exceed the estimated cost of \$6000 for the first stage of building the hall, was then approved.

Residents can vote between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the Sept. 14th primary. Residents can register for voting at that time. Dorothy Levine, Town Clerk

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VOTE SEPTEMBER 14TH

Voters will select the top candidates for the November 2 elections when they vote in the September 14th Primary. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

District offices open for election include one U.S. Representative from the Eighth District, one State Senator from the Eighth District, a State Representative for District 8B, and one District Court Judge (Sixth Dist.) to which Nicholas Chanak was elected for the regular term.

County positions include one Judge of County Court (County-wide), to which Robert Campbell was elected and two County Court seats for the Southern District to which Thomas Bujold and Harry Lathrop were appointed, and a County Commissioner for the Fifth District.

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The Auxiliary is putting together a cookbook with emphasis on game such as duck, venison, beaver or turtle. The cookbook should be ready for sale by Thanksgiving. If you have any family or favorite recipes you would like to contribute, please call Kathy Croke (after 6 p.m.) at 525-2411 or send them to her, at 1019 Pioneer Junction Road.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. purchased two new ladders for the trucks and received the Scott Air Packs. The Radio Communication System should be installed within a few weeks in the fire trucks. They are also in the process of starting on the fire department building at the town hall. Anyone willing to help may call either 525-1073 or 525-2114.

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The Clover Valley High School all-class reunion held the 21st and 22nd of August is now history. It was tremendously successful. Dave Peterson was very capable as the general chairman, despite the tragedy occurring in his family. Many persons worked hard and cooperated to insure the success of the reunion, but it takes effective leadership to put everything together. For this reason, the class chairpersons all agreed that any profits realized from the reunion and all of the donations to the Clover Valley scholarship fund would be given to the fund in memory of his daughter. The total sum will be approximately \$200.

The Hotel Duluth seemed ample for the maximum of 500 persons who probably could be expected. It withstood the nearly 700 sweltering souls who came to greet their school friends and teachers. They came from all areas of the United States. The reunion continued the next day at the North Shore School with the same enthusiasm.



It was the occasion for anecdotes, laughter and perhaps a few surprises. The Class of 1952 was praised for having 100% attendance - all five of them. There was applause for all the former cheerleaders nimbly led by Phil Carlson, awe for the dieters who had lost over 4,000 pounds (Dave reported) in preparation for the reunion, and there was reverence for "Cool Blue" displayed prominently by the Class of '74.

The reunion was preceded in July by the BiCentennial Picnic which was a mini-reunion in itself. It was enhanced by numerous family reunions. It was a great summer for the Clover Valley graduates.

IT'S ALL OVER -- UNTIL NEXT TIME





Far left: Aisha with Nicole

Next: Ikuko

Above left: Philippe and

above right: Remi

FOREIGN STUDENTS WERE SUMMER GUESTS

The Bill Aho family of Clover Valley recently had thirteen year old Ikuko Ida, from Kariya, Japan as their guest for three weeks. Aho's daughter Lynda (a Clifton 4-H member) applied for Ikuko under the Minnesota 4-H International Exchange Program. Ikuko delighted those she met and she also seemed to enjoy activities here. Clifton 4-H members met Ikuko at their August meeting.

The 4-H International Programs aim to promote greater understanding among all people and provide an opportunity for the U.S. and other nations to develop the potentials of their most valuable resource--youth.

In another exchange program, 180 young people of France arrived at Minneapolis to be met by their American hosts. 14 of them came to homes in the Duluth and Two Harbors area upon the invitations of local French language students. Four were in homes in Duluth Township for about three weeks.

Christophe Deusbourg of Montigny stayed with the George Eliason Family on Homestead Road. He was an 18 year old farm youth with plans to attend an agricultural school. He had an opportunity to visit a farm at Floodwood, the reconstructed fort at Thunder Bay and the Proctor stockcar races. He enjoyed these things but he wouldn't eat or share Eliason's enthusiasm for corn-on-the-cob. That's strictly cattle food in France!

The Art Maki family on McQuade Road had Philippe Bruyeres visiting them. He was an 18 year old from St. Gaudens, near the Pyrenees. He had studied English four years, German for seven years and Latin for two. He played both the flute and the piano and enjoyed many sports, including tennis and soccer. Philippe plans to become a lawyer. He hopes he can return to Duluth in five years for a visit - and the Maki family sincerely hopes he can.

"Nicole Ahmad" (as she called herself, but her real name was really Nicole Bouveret) stayed with Abdul Ahmad's family on the Paul Road. Her home is in the village of Pusey which is in northeastern France. She is 17 and in her last year of high school. Nicole plans to study languages four years at the university. She's already studied English four years and German for seven.

She was great fun to be with. Nicole and Aisha Ahmad sang on the WDIO program, "Life Style" and danced in the Folk Festival. Aisha's dance teacher had asked if Nicole wanted to join the dancers in a hula. Nicole said, "Why not?" and learned the dance steps in three days.

Nicole would like to return for the 1977-78 school year, if she can find a foreign exchange program in France. Those she met while here are also hoping that she can.

The fourth French student to visit in the immediate area stayed with the William Lindquists on Ryan Road. Mrs. Lindquist has shared their feelings while describing his visit.

"Through the sponsorship of the North Atlantic Cultural Exchange League and the French class at Two Harbors High School, our guest this summer was an 18 year old boy from Paris, France. Remi Salomon arrived July 14th and we sadly bid him good-bye on August 10th. Living in a large city, he requested a home in the country with children his age.

He is a university student majoring in physics and math. He has a wide variety of interests including many sports and a preference for classical music. Remi, his three brothers, and a sister belong to a chorus in Paris which has given the opportunity to travel to many European countries. A brother came to Louisiana to sing last year. Remi even auditioned and sang in a chorus directed by Leonard Bernstein some year ago. He has studied English for seven years and his parents also speak and write English, so there was no problem communicating.

During the time that Remi was with us we tried to give him an opportunity to participate in as many activities as we could, and to show him American life in northern Minnesota. He, our son, and a daughter spent many hours playing tennis, swimming, riding bikes; he enjoyed brook trout and walleye fishing with our son and son-in-law; he attended American movies, and went to social activities with the other French students and their American hosts in our area.

We took him on a tour of the North Shore to Thunder Bay, on a trip to the iron mines, through our universities and to colleges which impressed him with the spaciousness and cleanliness. We took him on a boat trip in the harbor, on an airplane ride to show him more of the countryside, to visits to museums and on side trips to the towns near us. We took him to various restaurants in the Duluth area so he could sample many kinds of American foods. Because he has sailed on the Atlantic, arrangements were made for him to sail on our Lake Superior - but the race was cancelled due to inclement weather. We had been told to make our guest feel at home by having him take part in household chores. He couldn't have arrived at a better time - the first afternoon he picked and shelled peas. For the next two weeks he picked raspberries, helped to make jam, mowed the lawn and hauled wood. Believe me, he felt at home!

What did our family learn from this experience? We had a wonderful exchange on education, politics, religion, home-life, hobbies and cultural activities. But, most of all, we learned that love and friendship can abound despite cultural or language differences, and all in a very, very short month. I think Remi expressed the feelings of all of us on the morning of his departure, when he said simply, "It is very difficult". And it was - a very wonderful family experience, but very difficult to have end. Jane and Michael hope to visit Paris next summer under a return program if it can be done through their respective schools, to continue a friendship begun by a simple information sheet last March.

CLUB DATES

The Northland Nu-Agers meet Sept. 21st.

The Homesteaders will meet at the French River Lutheran Church at 8:00 A.M. before leaving on a mystery trip. Those who are interested in going, but haven't been contacted, may phone Mrs. George Sundstrom for details. (525-4171) The date for this activity will be September 14th.

The Clifton 4-H Club meeting is set for Sept. 7th at the home of Ruth and Laurie Mandelin. The program chairman for the meeting is Karen Thureen who has invited Mrs. Sundberg to share her ideas for craft projects.

Cindy Ward, Valery Jackson and Robbie Trygg will be giving demonstrations. Bill Cameron, Kris Thureen and Karen Johnson will give project talks.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet Sept. 8th at the town hall at 7:30 p.m. The Holappa family will plan the meeting. Demonstrations will be given by Tim Ultican, Sherri LePage, Diane Schweiger, Norman Holappa and Lori Holappa.

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AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS FACING SEVERAL PROBLEMS

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP

The Normanna Fire Dept. was started April 4, 1975. The financing has been through the town board, state and federal grants, donations and raffles. The Women's Auxiliary has had dances, rummage sales and a Christmas bazaar to raise funds for equipment. They are compiling a game cookbook now which should be ready for sale by Thanksgiving.

As with any new venture, there are many things needed. This fire department needs newer trucks, much more equipment, money and manpower.

The manpower consists now of 28 volunteers, teenagers equipped to handle brush and small fires, concerned citizens and the wives of the firemen. These gals have gone on their own twice. In the year and a half of its existence the fire department has been called to nine fires. No one has been injured, thankfully.

The department is in the process of building a fire hall adjoining the town hall on the French River Road. Hopefully it will be completed before winter. More volunteer help is needed. This is a community building: it should be a community effort to get it completed. If anyone cares to donate and evening or a week-end, please phone either Everett Swartz at 525 - 1073 or Jim Ultican at 525 - 2114.

The residents of Normanna can take off their hats to the men and women who are putting in so much time and effort to make Normanna a safer community in which to live. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at the hall if any one wishes to join the ranks.

ALDEN TOWNSHIP

Alden residents were enthusiastic and generous when their fire department was organized several years ago. In recent years interest has diminished and the women's auxiliary has disbanded, although it would still be very helpful to Alden.

There are approximately ten active members and several who help occasionally. The group meets about every three months for a business and training session. The department has averaged one or two calls a year in the past, but in the past year has recorded five calls.

The department has one 1940 truck running and one other - a 1950 model which isn't. The department has been given support in recent years by the township. More manpower, additional and newer equipment are needed if the township is to have adequate protection. The Two Harbors Fire Department (which incidentally, has eighteen volunteers), assists Alden. Duluth Township would also help, were it not for the difficulties due to the two areas being served by different telephone companies.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP

Duluth Township is served by the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department. Originally financed by donations and the fund-raising efforts of an auxiliary, it is now supported by the township which budgets approximately \$5,000. for it annually.

Clifton has twenty-five equipped members. Women have on occasion fought fires but none are active members. The fire department has two pumpers, a 3,500 gallon tanker, and one utility vehicle used in small fires which carries first aid supplies, additional hose, and other equipment. These four carry two-way radios and there's a fifth unit in the Clifton fire hall.

Clifton currently uses a telephone answering service. It is working to get radio units in each volunteer's home which would be more efficient and accurate. Clifton is a member of the Lakehead Mutual Aid Association which is setting up a direct communication system for all the townships about Duluth, with the exception of Alden. The first phase of installation cost \$58,000. It will cost \$65,000 to complete the second (and final) phase of the project. The state funded 75% of phase one, but phase two is yet to be funded. The township's share was only \$145 for the five radios and their installation. There is an effort being made to have a state-wide emergency frequency for more efficiency. The county's sheriff's department is providing free, temporary dispatching. To use a private dispatcher would be prohibitively expensive for the township.

When reporting a fire one should give the owner's name, address and fire number of the property, in that sequence. It is easier to locate homes since Route 6 addresses were converted to road addresses. This change also reduces a need for fire numbers to be given. Unfortunately, several callers neglect to give the letter preceding the fire number so some numbers then become duplicates of those used in Normanna Township. Fire numbers will have less value when the radio communication system is completed.

The increased use of wood-burning stoves and this year's dry weather has raised the average number of fire calls to the Clifton Fire Dept. to one per week recently. The north portion of the township needs better protection, due to the distance from the Clifton fire hall and the fact that Alden is less active and uses a different telephone service. The residents living north of the Korkki Road may need to show more interest in participating themselves and working toward providing a heated building.

The many forest fires in northern Minnesota and the loss of two homes locally in recent weeks, should lead residents to evaluate their township's fire protection. Since each of the fire departments operate on a volunteer basis, it should be the time to thoughtfully consider if one is able to offer to share in the work to some, or to a greater extent.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 1ST

All of the board members were present when Orrin Moe called the meeting to order. Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ronirgen, the attorney for the township, brought the board up to date on the court actions regarding the Lundquist Road project. Lawrence Erickson, who has adjacent property, opposes any improvements to the road and he has retained an attorney to fight the project as long as possible. If there is a delay as long as 90 days, it will be too late to accomplish anything this season.

Lloyd Shannon, County Commissioner for the Fifth District, and Jerry Cleveland, DFL candidate for the State Senate from District 8B, both asked for support in the coming elections.

The meeting was adjourned after all the bills were reviewed, approved and paid. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

Clifton Fire Dept. meets on the first Thursday of the month.

I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE MORE THAN TWO TO ONE VOTE GIVEN TO ME IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION. THANK YOU! YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. SINCERELY,

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD IN SEPTEMBER

A letter from the County Road and Bridge Department said that the county would keep up the Mattson section of the Briar Lak Rd. if Normanna Township would take over the road. A motion carried to take over the Briar Lake Road and maintenance, which isn't to exceed \$1,200 annually, upon receipt of easement from John DeSanto and Elmer Wilman for a turn-around area.

There will be garbage service for the town hall whenever needed.

The next meeting of the Normanna Town Board will be held November 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

Dorothy Levine, Clerk

Normanna's Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Normanna Town Hall unless otherwise stated. New members are welcome and needed. For information call either 525-1073 or 525-4989

The Auxiliary is putting together a cookbook with emphasis on game such as duck, venison, beaver or turtle. The cookbook should be ready for sale by Thanksgiving. If you have any family or favorite recipes you would like to contribute, please call Kathy Croke (after 6 p.m.) at 525-2411 or send them to her, at 1019 Pioneer Junction Road. All recipes must be submitted by Oct. 21.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: (Sept. 22, 1976)

Last winter a few of us got together to begin plans for a Clover Valley Reunion during the summer of 1976. Little did we anticipate the tremendous response that people would give toward the success of the reunion. The months that followed saw a smooth transition to the completion of activities that led to the reunion itself. The 700 people who packed the Hotel Duluth Ballroom can attest to the fact that it was the "hottest place in town" that night.

Getting together for an evening and an afternoon served a number of purposes. First, there seems to be a great relationship between the students who attended Clover Valley. Everyone seemed to enjoy one another and appreciate one another. Secondly, there seems to be a great relationship between the staff and the students who attended Clover Valley. People are proud of one another, concerned with one another, and know one another. Being a small school lends itself to this kind of almost family relationship between students and staff. And this is good. Let's remember Clover Valley with positive memories and place negative memories in the background.

As General Chairperson, I feel good about the way things turned out concerning the reunion. If something went wrong or if you didn't like something, please blame me. I apologize for my lousy jokes, but I don't apologize for Phillip Carlson's lousy jokes, which, by the way, were much worse than mine...It was good to get together. It was good to see the teachers and staff. It was good to see that Mr. Most was able to make it to the podium unaided. It was not good to see Phil Carlson wearing a suit WITH a vest and be cool during the dinner and dance. It was hard to take to see the graduates of the 1930's looking fit and fiddle while I had all I could do to get up from the table after dinner. It was good to see Mrs. Waites beat Jay Zink in an arm wrestling contest. It was not good to try on my letter sweater and see a button pop off. It was shameful to see the cheerleaders standing around leading cheers while Mr. Carlson did cartwheels and flips. (I understand that his back will be normal by Christmas.) And the best thing that I heard, was from a number of spouses of Clover Valley people, who said, "This was a great reunion. I enjoyed it so much, even though I didn't attend Clover Valley."

It is hard to say 'thank you' to everyone involved, but I deeply am grateful to all those who helped in so many ways in the planning of the reunion. I thought the displays at school were delightful, and thank all those responsible for them. And lastly, I thank the planning committee for presenting the money earned from the reunion to the Clover Valley Scholarship Fund in memory of our daughter, Colleen. She had a sweet spirit and loved people, even as my wife and I love all of you. This kind gesture on your part is another tremendous example of the humanness and neighborly concern of Clover Valley people.

I am proud of the Clover Valley Reunion and of the planning committee. We learned a great deal but now we know how. Perhaps we can do it again. God bless you, David L. Peterson General Chairperson, Clover Valley Reunion Committee, Grand Portage, Minnesota.

Do you enjoy reading? The Arrowhead Library System's Bookmobile will be stopping October 14th and 28th, November 11 and December 9th at French River (Bate's Wonderland) from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. and at the Clover Valley Store from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

CLUB DATES

Clifton 4-H members will meet October 5th at the North Shore School. Members are planning the annual auction to be held in November.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting. Laurie Mandelin is the new president, Shari Trygg is vice-president, Sheila Leppala is secretary, and Loreen Engelson will be treasurer. Elaine Leppala and Kim Anderson will be reporters.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet October 13th at the Normanna Town Hall. Tim Arneson, Associate Extension Agent for the county, will be present.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet October 12th at Mrs. Gravelle's home. Members will begin a handicraft project.

The Homesteaders at French River are planning a pot-luck dinner and games for their next meeting, October 12th at the Duluth Town Hall.

The Northland Nu-Agers will meet at the Lakewood Center at 1:00 for a business meeting, October 19th. There is also the possibility of a bus trip to Grand Portage October 21st.

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There is an error in the booklet, OUR HERITAGE, which is indicated in the booklets, but which this paper has been requested to mention as well. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Johnson were reversed on the last page of illustrations.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: (Sept. 3, 1976)

I must write a few words in regard to the wonderful time my daughter, Carol, and I had at the all-class reunion! Not only did I have my own twelve years of memories with friends, classmates, and neighbors, but also, of my daughter's, while cooking at Clover for nine years. The feeling of warmth and neighborliness and nostalgia was just overwhelming, and I'll have additional happy memories for years to come. EVERYONE who worked and planned for that big event deserves all our heartfelt thanks, and should be congratulated for making it so successful.

I am sending this donation to the Clover Valley Community Council to use for whatever you think best - and anxiously waiting for the next issue of Landmarks. Sincerely,
Lillian (Lund) Larson
Anaheim, California

the Editor: (Sept. 14, 1976)

To Chairman Dave Peterson and all the committee members and workers responsible for putting together the Clover Valley All-class Reunion of 1976 - - For all the many hours of your time - many, many thanks for a job well done.

Dorothy Haggerty Jensen, (Class of '46), So. St. Paul

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ALDEN'S VOTE IMPORTANT TO CBS

The Town of Alden, with 88 voters, has been chosen as a sample precinct by CBS News. The township's clerk, Mrs. Lois Fredrick, is to report election results from Alden to CBS, which will use them for making early predictions of eventual results of the nation-wide vote.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP'S NEWEST BUSINESS

Sandy Beck has opened a one-operator beauty shop in her home at 9924 Greenwood Road. She is offering complete hairstyling for every member of the family. "Enthusiastic" would describe the local response.

Sandy trained at the Duluth Academy of Hair Design in 1967. She worked in Duluth before deciding to operate her own business so that she could provide a service while she could remain at home with her two young sons.

She had to approach the County Planning and Zoning Department for a conditional use permit. Her home had to meet specifications for a beauty shop and pass inspection before she could be granted a license by the State Board of Cosmetology. Response indicates the effort was worthwhile.

CONCEPTS ADOPTED BY THE DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING

The Duluth Township Planning and Zoning Committee met on October 19th. Bruce Lindberg was elected vice-chairman of the committee, to replace Frank Baker, who has resigned.

After a few minor revisions, a motion to adopt the Township's plan concepts was passed unanimously. These concepts are as follows:

1. High density residential development is to be confined to the Greenwood Beach area.
2. Moderate density, wide lot, rural residential development is to occur in the area south of the east-west line established by the Lismore Road.
3. Low density, wide lot, rural residential development is to be located north of the east-west line established by the Lismore Road.
4. Commercial development will be encouraged to develop in the Clifton, Wonderland, and Palmers areas along the North Shore Drive.
5. Rural commercial development will be allowed in the inland portions of the township.
6. Light manufacturing, warehousing, and distribution uses are to be presently confined to the former Bomarc missile base, and are to be reviewed for approval under strict site design standards and procedures.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL PLANNED

The Clover Valley Community Council, the only organization representing all residents of Normanna, Alden and Duluth Townships, and open to all, is setting a November meeting.

November 11th, 8:00 p.m. at the North Shore School is the note residents can place on their calendars. The purpose of the meeting is to decide if a scholarship drive should be set for this fall, and if it is desirable, to begin plans for it.

The chairman of the council, Charles Treischman, also has plans to invite those local candidates who win November 2nd, to meet with local residents.

The scholarship drive has been an annual activity which raises funds providing a one-year scholarship to any college or vocational school chosen by a local graduating high school student from Duluth or Alden Township. The recipient usually is selected by a committee in the spring. Some money has already been contributed to the fund by alumni who attended the Clover Valley all-school reunion this past summer.

As this will probably be the only meeting to be called, a good turn-out would be appreciated. Parents of high school seniors are particularly urged to attend. Others who want to meet our representatives will also want to be present.

7. Home business level light industrial development will be allowed in the Concept #3 portion of the township.
8. Three multiple-use forestry areas are to be designated in the north and east central portions of the township.
9. A transportation program is to be established to promote and maintain a safe and effective transportation system and all land use development is to occur in a manner which supports the system.
10. The hydrologic function, aesthetic quality and recreation potential of all stream valleys, drainage-ways, wetlands and the shore of Lake Superior are to be maintained and protected from adverse development impacts.
11. Recreation facilities are to be provided to satisfy the needs of local and non-local users, alike.
12. The town is to provide public services which fulfill the needs of the town, and to evaluate the impact of continuing land use development on the services.

The preliminary Short Comprehensive Plan will be up for approval by the Town Planning and Zoning Committee at the November 16th meeting. After approval, the plan will be presented to the town board for approval.

Public hearings on the town plan will be held in January. Copies of the plan will be passed out to those interested, at the January Town Board meeting, and the hearings will be held in later January after people have studied the plan. The meeting adjourned following the above announcements.

Dorothy Blomquist, Secretary

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The Duluth Town Board meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Duluth Town Hall.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, OCT. 6TH.

Orrin Moe opened the meeting. All the board members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The clerk was asked to inquire of Mr. Roningen about the progress being made on the sale of the missile base and also about the court hearing on the Lundquist Road.

Duane Baumgartner, owner of the Forrest Inn, was present to ask the board to approve his application for an "on sale" liquor license. The board did approve it.

A transfer of a beer license from Roger Cartwright to Bruce Larson, the new owner of the Clover Valley Store, was approved.

Radios for the fire department vehicles were paid for. The amount was \$946.00.

The clerk is to write the State Commissioner of Highways requesting that the speed be lowered on Scenic Highway 61 between McQuade Road and the Talmadge River bridge. A request to the commissioner will also be made for a sign designating "Clover Valley" be placed at the intersection of the freeway and the Homestead Road.

Ed Conrad, a candidate for the House of Representatives, for District 8B, addressed the audience and answered questions.

Richard Bakke was appointed by the board to the Township Zoning and Planning Committee. He replaces Frank Baker who has resigned.

Bills were studied, discussed, approved and paid, before the meeting adjourned. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk.

North Shore School PTA will meet November 18th at 7:30 p.m.



NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

The next meeting of the Normanna Town Board will be held November 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

NORMANNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY MEETING NOV. 18

The women will be meeting at Shirley Laiti's home for an election of officers. Plans for a New Year's Eve dance and a quilt raffle later in the year are to be discussed.

The auxiliary thanks all those who contributed recipes for the wild game cookbook. It is being compiled now and will be available for purchase soon.

Plans are being made to compile a booklet of information about fire equipment and items for sale.

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A year ago in October, my cousin Vivian, my husband and I took a ride "up home" to see the colored leaves - and make a few quick visits with relatives. We could not have picked a more perfect day. The weather was ideal and the leaves were at their peak in color. The trees on the Hagberg Road were especially beautiful.

But it was also a day full of memories. As we drove up Abrahamson's hill, we saw again the Jackson farm with its red buildings with white trim. It is so like the farms in Sweden, with its evergreens, fields and the woods around it. Abrahamson's rock fences and rock piles reminded us of our fathers and how they worked with the horse and stone boat to remove them. The old wind mill still stands straight and tall like a sentinel watching over the surrounding land.

To the south and east lay the country-side with patches of fields and woods, so colorful it looked like an old-fashioned piece quilt. Memories came back of the Winter Frolics and the sliding we had done on these hillsides.

As we neared the corner I could see in my mind's eye, the teen-agers around a bonfire talking of "old days". I could hear again the singing, especially when we'd walk home singing, "I'll be seeing Nellie home" until the sound was swallowed up by the distance.

We wanted to see the falls once more but try as we might we never found them, just the lower falls. So we spread our cloth out on the rocks by the river and enjoyed our lunch by the gurgling waters. We wanted to visit Grandma Lundquist's place but the road is almost overgrown with brush. As we wandered around, gone was the hum of the motors, the whine of the saws at the mill. Gone was the smell of coffee, cardamom and fresh bread in the house. As we drove out once again, gone were the hayfields, the garden and the raspberry patch.

Each of us was wrapped up in our own thoughts as we went on to Elsie and Paul Saari's. What a pleasure it was to see Ida Sundstrom, and Svea and Helge Jackson there. As I gave Helge a friendly hug, I remembered the tall, slim, young man who fell into the river at the falls in the 1920's. Gone are those school days, but how thankful we are for the memories. No, we can't go back, but with life the way it is today, I'm sure most of us wish we could!!

Margarite Oberg Blaisdell



CLUB DATES

Clifton 4-H Club will meet Nov. 2nd at Fred and Debbie Poe's home. Kim Anderson is the program chairman. Project talks will be given by Renee Anderson, Shawn Dahl, Fred Poe, and Robbie Trygg. Sandy Saari, Lisa Healy and Anita Swensen will give demonstrations.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet November 10th at 7:30 and the Bergquist family will be in charge of the meeting. There will be the installation of new officers. They are Gregory LePage - president, Lori Holappa - vice president, Diane Schweiger - secretary, Eric Bergquist - treasurer and Carla Bergquist - reporter.

New enrollments will be taken. Young people residing in Normanna who will have reached their ninth birthday before January 1st, 1977, are eligible for membership.

The Normanna Flower Garden Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Solem, November 11th, for the election of officers and to complete a Christmas project.

The Homesteaders will meet in the French River Lutheran Church social hall, November 9th, at 1:30, for this month's activity.

The Northland Nu-Agers will meet at 1:00, November 16th in the Lakewood Community Center.

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Not every family who settled in this area many years ago included their story in the booklet, Our Heritage, last May. Perhaps some would like to write about their family's experiences and background. Landmarks would be pleased to print items and readers could save these with their booklet.

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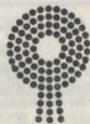
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ALDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

On Wednesday, November 11, 1976 the women of Alden met at the home of Lois Frederick and decided to start another Women's Auxiliary. They will meet the first Wednesday of every month starting in January. The officers were chosen: Lois Frederick - President, Sharon Kimball - Vice President, Viola Aune - Secretary, Peggy Claflin - Treasurer. There were about 28 members attending. They have hopes of having many things planned for next year; a flea market, a dance for all the neighbors before the old hall is torn down, a raffle, bake sales, etc. They want the Women's Auxiliary to be a fun organization for making money for Alden's fire department.

LOCAL RESIDENTS IN THE FESTIVE MOOD

NORTH SHORE ELEM. SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 15th. 7:30

The Clifton 4-H Club held their Christmas party Dec. 7th.

Normanna 4-H members are making Christmas favors for the residents at the Lakeshore Lutheran Home.

The Normanna Garden Club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. David Cooke, on Tuesday, December 14th.

Northland Nu-Agers meet for a Christmas party and potluck dinner Dec. 13th at the Lakewood Community Center, at noon.

The Homesteaders meet for a Christmas party and pot-luck dinner Dec. 14th at the French River Lutheran Church at noon. Lloyd Shannon will show a film on the rise and fall of the Great Lakes.

DECEMBER 20TH IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE

Despite the Christmas season every effort will be made to get Landmarks out in early January. Even with additional help the paper has been delayed by several interfering factors.

Subscribers have been really great. So many have renewed their subscriptions to Landmarks without being asked. Expiration notices have not been sent this fall because of the time involved for them and because it would now cost nearly \$40.00 just for the postage. For these reasons another method will be tried and hopefully, will succeed. The expiration date of a subscription will be given with the address as the renewal date approaches. If it appears in red next to ones name, the subscription is overdue. Senior citizens of course, will continue to receive the paper without charge.

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IMPORTANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR DECEMBER 16

Take the time to attend the next Clover Valley Community Council meeting. The main topic for discussion will be the possible closing of the North Shore Elementary School. This meeting is called for 8 p.m. at the school.

Dr. Brakken, Jim Ulland and Tom Berkelman will attend to offer suggestions. Dr. Brakken recently stated that it may be necessary to close the school in the near future as an economy measure. Since the population is increasing in the area served by the school, area residents may have positive suggestions to counter Brakken's proposal.

The enrollment in the entire school district is decreasing and the board is faced with the necessity of budget cuts. It may be less expensive to bus all elementary students to one building than to keep two buildings open, however, the superintendent has said that it would be necessary to build additional classrooms at the elementary school in Two Harbors.

The annual drive for funds for the Community Council Scholarship will be made later this month. The scholarship is given to a graduating student from Alden or Duluth Township presently attending Two Harbors High School. It can be used for college tuition or vocational training.

"OUR HERITAGE" HAS BEEN A POPULAR ITEM

There are only a few copies left of "Our Heritage", the booklet compiled last summer, about the first area settlers. Copies have gone to the St. Louis County and to Lake County' Historical Societies, the Duluth Public Library, and one was even placed in the Minnesota Capitol's time capsule for one-hundred years to come.

An order for additional copies was accompanied by a note stating,

"The 'Heritage Book' is a splendid record, all the more impressive for having been written and assembled by persons within the community, not some outside historian. Apart from all the wonderful family recollections, one of the most interesting things about it for me was the pattern of reminiscence: there was little, if any, nostalgia for the homeland expressed. Instead, the fondest memories were for the immigrant experience itself. Pride and a sense of special identity came not so much from the ethnic roots as from the shared achievement of venturing an ocean's passage to a new country and of surviving and prospering there. Please give my thanks and congratulations to your friends who put it all together!"

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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP MEETING, NOV. 3RD

The meeting was called to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Lundquist Rd. court case is finished. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abrahamson attended the meeting and were offered \$60 for their land and \$40 for the plantings. They refused and the lawyer, Mr. Roningen, will place the \$100.00 with the courts. On motion, it was resolved that: the Town Board will offer Mr. Lawrence Erickson \$200 for his land and \$100 for his plantings. If either party refuses to accept payment for his property, the Town has the right to put up snow fences on their land.

The clerk will write to the County Clerk to investigate the disposition of constables' fine monies.

The clerk will notify Ray Carson, City Parks Dept., of a meeting regarding a grant for Bluebird Landing. The clerk will also notify Lake Superior Steelhead Assoc. and Mr. Kimball, City Planner.

The Town's zoning plan will be discussed at the December meeting. 100 copies of the small plan will be available to interested citizens for study. These will be available in early December and can be picked up at the homes of the supervisors and the clerk.

Gary Sironen requested a dance permit for the parents of Boy Scouts to hold a dance Nov. 20th, at the Town Hall with the proceeds going to the Boy Scouts.

Four radios have been installed in the fire rigs and a base station has been purchased and is ready for installation at the fire hall.

There was some discussion about the cost of radio broadcasting for the constables. The city of Duluth wants to charge \$100 per month per mobile radio. The opinion of the audience was that a per capita tax for this cost was the solution, but nothing definite was decided.

A letter of request for construction or repair to two bridges on the Old North Shore Dr. will be directed to the County Highway Engineer. There are some funds available to assist in financing bridge construction on the County, Town and Municipal systems.

Orrin Moe announced that he will not seek re-election to the office of Supervisor when the election is held in March.

The meeting adjourned. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

At their November meeting the Planning Commission finished their review of the "Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Town of Duluth" and recommended it to the Town Board for adoption. Before the plan can be adopted there must be public hearings on it but these will not be held until after the holidays. The Planning Commission will not meet in December. Copies of the Comprehensive Plan will be available for review after the 15th of December when the printing will be finished. Residents may pick up a copy at the homes of the Town Clerk or the Supervisors who are on the Planning Commission (Orrin Moe and Ron Thureen). The public hearings will be on January 11 and 25, 1977 in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST NORMANNA TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Town Board of Normanna was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Bob Allie. All board members were present.

A correction in the September 10th minutes was made. The name of Elmer Wilman is to be corrected to Gunnard Wilman for easement for the turn-around on the Mattson Drive portion of the Briar Lake Road.

A letter will be sent to the County Auditor to establish the Mattson Drive as a township road. A motion by Doris Solem to pay Marjorie Olsen 15¢ a mile for assessing effective as of the November 4th billing carried. A motion to check into a raise for the township Assessor also carried. This is to be decided at the January meeting.

Dorothy Johnson gave a report on the fire department. The department received a check from the D.N.R. for \$1,370 for fire equipment. The department made \$500.70 on the raffle held in October.

A suggestion was made that the Board, at the January meeting, go over the fire department finances and budget to find out what kind of money the fire department has received and estimate the needs for the 1977 year.

Howard Britton will check with a coordinating group to plan the doors for the fire hall and have it ready for the annual meeting.

Doris Solem will check again with the County Attorney regarding a peace officer for dances.

A motion carried to congratulate James Ulland and Tom Berkelman on their election and to invite them to the board meetings. The board is looking forward to their cooperation in handling township problems.

Bills were received, approved, and paid. The meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy E. Levine, Clerk

The next board meeting for Normanna is on January 7th at Doris Solem's at 7:30 p.m.

THIS YEAR BEING AN INCUMBENT RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNTY BOARD WAS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE CRITICISM OF THE BOARD. I AM GRATEFUL THAT MOST JUDGED ME ON MY OWN RECORD.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST ALDEN TOWNSHIP MEETING, NOV. 16TH

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. All members of the board were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion to pay bills was made by Charles Treischmann and seconded by Robert Scholar, Sr.

Charles Treischmann moved to approve Bob Nelson's insurance proposal on the new town hall. It was an unanimous decision to reject all the bids until the annual town meeting in March. It was decided the people should vote on this. The question of tearing down the old hall and accepting bids should be decided at the annual town meeting.

It was decided that money from a note be re-invested for 90 days on a note at the Commercial State Bank.

It was decided that any non-profit organization can use the hall at no expense and that they are to contact the Town Clerk, Lois Frederick.

Charles Treischmann made a motion that the Town Board of Alden go on record stating that the board is against the closing of the North Shore Elementary School. Rudolph Laitinen seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Lois Frederick, Town Clerk

ELECTION NIGHT

The voter turnout in Alden was over 106 voters which was real nice to see. Alden called in their vote totals for President and Senator on election night to CBS News in New York, participating in the network's effort to make early percentage predictions. Alden did go the way the nation went and also the state on the Senatorial race.

MISS BROWN

It was the night of the Clover Valley All Class Reunion. I went up to the dining room early to see the individual class table decorations. I saw this sweet little white haired lady and her escort sitting at a table, but I didn't pay that much attention to them. In years to come, I will always regret my not having stopped to speak with them.

So I didn't know until during the program when she was introduced to us by Dave Peterson, that she was "Our Miss Brown" of Bloomingdale. She mentioned meeting a young man who had invited her to our reunion and wanted to meet him. As she left early, she never did get the chance to meet Edwin (Lefty) Johnson that evening. Helene Schonberg Bevins, Helen Ramstrom Hicks and I followed her into the hall as she was about to leave. We told her of many of the things we remembered, which she couldn't recall. But she was so delighted we still remembered her so well.

In late Fall of 1921 when we moved from Superior to our farm, I had her for my first grade teacher. At Christmas time she promoted me to the second grade. In these later years we have heard so much controversy over prayer and religious classes in the school. But Miss Brown's opening exercises always began with a prayer.

"Father, we thank thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light.
For friends and food and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair."

Besides learning the three "R's", we had play period when we could make pictures with little colored pegs, or figures out of plasteline (clay). We would play "Farmer in the Dell; One Finger-One Thumb Keep Moving; Here we go Loo Bee Loo; Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow or Go in and Out the Window."

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7:00 p.m. Junior Sunday School Program.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5:00 p.m. The Children's Choir will sing.

11:00 p.m. The Senior Choir will sing.

Sunday, December 26

10:30 a.m. Service of Carols by the Senior Choir
and guest musicians.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Singing class was always fun. One of our favorites was the Whipper Will Song. One of the pupils was chosen to be the Whipperwill and would go into the cloakroom. The rest of us would sing, "There's a cry behind the hill" and the pupil in the cloakroom would sing out, "Whipperwill, Whipperwill." We'd repeat the line and again the Whipperwill would answer. We then sang, "Why is little Willy So? That is what we'd like to know." The pupil then sang out, "Whipperwill, whipperwill, Whip-er-will."

At that time nobody had heard of the United Nations, UN Day, or Brotherhood Week. But Miss Brown had a special day to honor people from foreign countries. She would ask the pupils to recite a poem, tell a story or sing a song in their parents native language. Little Miss Innocence sang a song and told Miss Brown it was about a farmer, his oat field and thrashing oats. How was I to know the song had a hidden meaning, so to speak. The Ramstrom girls told their Mother about it and she laughed so hard when she heard what I had sung. Mrs. Ramstrom lived to be over 90 years old but almost everytime I saw her through all those many years she would remind me again of the song I sang and she would laugh just as heartily as she had the first time she heard it.

When David asked me to say a few words at the school on Sunday of the Reunion, I had intended to talk about Miss Brown, but I took one look at the roomful of people and "chickened out" as the children say. So in case anyone from Clover Valley wondered about Miss Brown, this may help them to know who she was. If anyone has had a favorite teacher at one time or another, this Holiday Season is a good time to let them know you remember them.

Margarite Blaisdell

Miss Brown became Mrs. Trolander. She lives in northern Minnesota.

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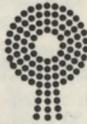
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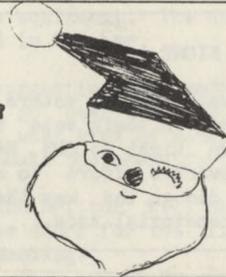
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A. F. S. STUDENT FROM THAILAND ADAPTS TO FRENCH RIVER

The American Field Service (A.F.S.) foreign exchange student at Two Harbors High School this year, is living at French River with the Jack Bailey family. He is Wicha Chanchur, (which is pronounced more like Johnchur), a seventeen year old from Thailand. He is considered a senior at the Two Harbors High School although he has completed the high school program in Thailand.

Wicha comes from Kamphangphet, a city of about 750,000. He has two brothers, aged 14 and 13, and a 15 year old sister. His father is a policeman with a reputation for catching many thieves.

Wicha is fairly quiet...perhaps a little shy, but he is friendly. He seems to like American foods and is ready to try almost anything.

He seems to like the high school here with its modular scheduling. Wicha says that the schools in Thailand do not have such "fun things" as dances and drama. He's become an avid fan of football, a game he had not seen before he came here. Soccer is played in Thailand and Wicha is proficient at that sport. He also played basketball in Thailand and he is playing with the Two Harbors' team, but he says that he "had never played basketball that hard, before." Wicha also enjoys the high school dances, something he did not have at home.

Wicha is interested in political science and hopes to become a politician. He has asked many questions about the American politics and closely observed the recent campaign and election. He is taking part in the Model Legislature at school and he has been working on a bill to be presented.

Wicha shared some of his impressions for this paper:

"I enjoy living in America very much. Everythings are so expensive, though. I love American people, especially my host family. Americans are really nice and friendly. I love to talk to them and I am looking forward to seeing more.

I am anxious to have Christmas. I hope it's a very good one. We don't have Christmas in my country because most of the people believe in Buddha. But, I love to go to church. I go to church with my host family every Sunday.

I enjoy studying here very much. In Thailand we have school everyday, except Sunday. We have our own uniform and we don't have any free time at school. We have to take about ten subjects for all year long. All the tests will come from chapter one through the last chapter which we have studied.

The coldest weather in my country is fifty degrees above Fahrenheit. We have a rainy season. The temperature in the summer is about 100 to 150 degrees.

I and my friends would like to thank the people who bought candy, soap and fruit cake for Model Legislature. We still have fruit cakes left."

If you should see Wicha, introduce yourself to him. You will enjoy talking with him and he is anxious to meet people in this country.

CLOVER VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE TO BE COMPLETED LATER

The Clover Valley Scholarship Drive was not completed on December 22nd because it was impossible that evening to cover all areas. Another effort will be made early in 1977 to complete the drive. The areas remaining for solicitation will include the North Shore Drive from the Ryan Road to Knife River, Stoney Point Drive, the Alseth Road and part of the Shelton Road. All of Alden Township remains to be covered also.

If anyone prefers, contributions to the scholarship fund can be mailed to the Community Council treasurer, Mrs. Bert Neagoda, Route 1, Box 67, Two Harbors, MN 55616. Checks are to be made payable to the Clover Valley Community Council.

Each year the Community Council has provided one or two scholarships to deserving high school seniors residing either in Duluth or Alden Townships. The winners are selected by a committee. Any resident senior can apply for the scholarship which may be used at any college or vocational school chosen by the student. The scholarship is for one year only.

ANDREA PETERSON AMONG THE TOP FOUR

Andrea Peterson is one of four finalists in competition for the National Teacher of the Year Award. The winner will be announced in March by the National Education Association and the National Parents, Teachers and Students' Association. She has taught for several years in a two-room school in Grand Portage, Minnesota.

THE TWENTIETH OF THE MONTH IS SOONER THAN YOU MAY THINK

The 20th of January is the absolute deadline for any item intended for the February issue of Landmarks. Club news, the promotion of coming events, a family history which didn't appear in "Our Heritage" or pictures you wish to share are all welcome items. Please mail items in as early as possible.

Renewal notices for expiring subscriptions are not being sent out. Instead, the expiration date of a subscription will be given with the address as the expiration date nears. If it appears in red next to one's name, the subscription is over - due. Senior citizens will continue to receive the paper without charge.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, DEC. 1ST

The meeting began with the reading of the minutes. All the board members were present.

Dick Jones of the Lake Superior Steelhead Assn. said the funds are available from the Dept. of Natural Resources to improve Bluebird Landing. The board will seek Lawcon funds until there is definite assurance that the DNR will fund the project. Herb Johnson, of the State Fish Hatchery here, will make a map of the area showing the road, ramp, dock, etc. so there can be some cost estimates to present for the grant.

Richard Bakke would like the agenda of coming town board meetings posted each month. It was thought that "Landmarks" would do for publicizing agenda notices. It was decided that the date for the monthly town meeting be changed from the first Wednesday to a later date of the month so that people could get the "Landmarks" before the meeting. This change will be discussed and decided at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

The Clerk will write to the County Court again about the distribution of constables' fine money. There was no answer to a letter sent last month.

Robt. Roningen brought a copy of the deed for the Bomarc Missile Base for review. Special attention was given to the buffer zone around the site. The final wording about the buffer zone will be written at the January or February meetings.

January 11th is the date of an informational meeting for township residents, about the township's zoning plan. There will be a meeting January 25th for questions and answers regarding the plan. A date will be set later for adopting the plan by the township.

All snowfences put up were paid for. The meeting was adjourned. Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

DULUTH TOWNSHIP OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE MARCH ELECTION

Filing dates for the offices listed below are the last week in January and the first week of February. Filing forms are available from the Town Clerk, Dorothy Blomquist, at 104 Ryan Road.

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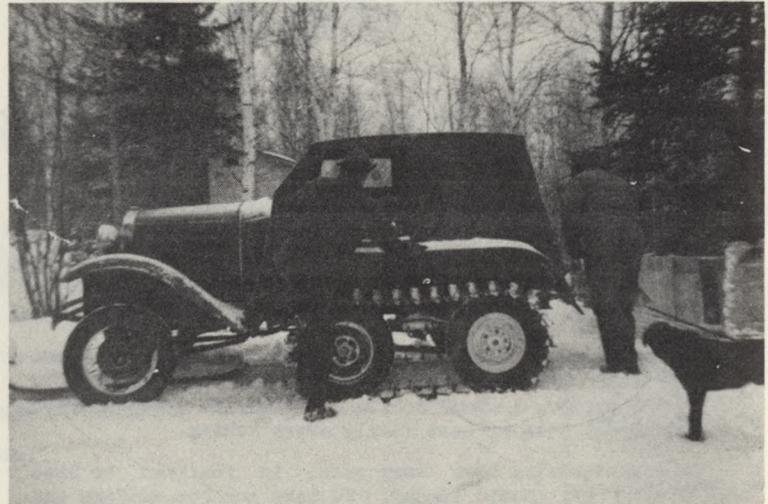
THE NEXT NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 7TH AT 7:30 P.M. IN DORIS SOLJEM'S HOME

DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION IN JANUARY

Two important public meetings will be held in January at the Duluth Town Hall. These meetings are the final steps in the land use planning process that the Township Planning Commission has been working on for over a year. The first meeting is an informational session conducted by the Planning Commission. The second meeting will be a special town meeting at which the residents will decide whether or not to adopt the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The informational meeting will be Jan. 11th at 7:30 p.m. At this time township residents can come to have their questions answered about the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, and to learn what went into developing the plan. They will learn the consequences of adopting the plan or of continuing with the county zoning system that now exists. Copies of the 22 page plan will be available at the meeting or can be picked up in advance at the homes of the Town Clerk, (D. Blomquist, 104 Ryan Road) and the supervisors, (Orrin Moe, Korkki Road; Ron Thureen, 9787 North Shore Drive).

The second meeting will be January 25th at 7:30 p.m. It will be a special town meeting called to discuss the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, and then, a vote will be taken by the citizens assembled. All township voters are urged to attend to be informed and to share in making the decision.



Do readers remember when the mailman used a Model A on his route through Knife River Valley similar to the factory-built half-track pictured here?

Roy Lampela is said to still have this one.

TWO HARBORS HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1976-77

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|---------------------------|------|-------------|
| January | 7 Grand Marais | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 15 Morgan Park | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 18 Denfeld | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 21 Silver Bay | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 28 Proctor | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| February | 29 Virginia | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 1 Central | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 4 Hermantown | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 5 International Falls | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 11 Grand Marais | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 12 Cathedral | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 17 Cloquet | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 21 & 22 | Sub Region Duluth Central | | |
| March | 1-4 Region Duluth Arena | | |
| | 9-12 State | | |

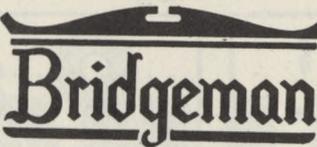
GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1976-77

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|----------------|------|-------------|
| January | 8 Duluth East | Home | 1:30 |
| | 14 Proctor | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 15 A.H.L. | Home | 1:00 & 2:30 |
| | 20 Morgan Park | Home | 7:00 |
| | 22 Virginia | Home | 1:30 |
| February | 27 Hermantown | Away | 4:30 & 6:00 |
| | 3 Silver Bay | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 5 Denfeld | Home | 1:30 |
| | 12 Superior | Away | 1:00 & 2:30 |
| | 17 Proctor | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| March | 22 Cathedral | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 1 Cloquet | Away | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 3 Hermantown | Home | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| | 5 Central | Home | 1:30 |

HOCKEY SCHEDULE
1976-77

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| January | 7 Superior | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 8 Silver Bay | Away | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| February | 13 Proctor | Away | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 14 Hermantown | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 15 Moorhead | Away | 7:00 |
| | 22 Denfeld | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 25 Morgan Park | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 28 A.H.L. | Away | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 29 East | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 1 Cloquet | Home | 5:30 & 7:30 |
| | 5 Hermantown | D. Ar. | 3:00 |
| | 10 Cathedral | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 12 Morgan Park | D. Ar. | 3:00 | |
| March | 18 Silver Bay | Home | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| | 25 Babbitt | Away | 5:30 & 7:30 |

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GIRLS GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE
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| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|---|------|------|
| January | 6 A.H.L. | Home | 4:00 |
| | 18 Grand Marais | Home | 4:00 |
| | 22 Carlton | Away | (?) |
| | 25 Cloquet | Away | 4:00 |
| | 27 Babbitt | Home | 4:00 |
| February | 8 Grand Marais | Away | 4:00 |
| | 10 A.H.L. | Away | 4:00 |
| | 15 Cloquet | Home | 4:00 |
| | 17 Mountain Iron | Away | 4:00 |
| March | 24 Carlton | Home | 4:00 |
| | 12 Section Meet-Grand Rapids 18, 19 State Meet | | |

BOYS SWIMMING SCHEDULE
1976-77

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|--|-------------|------|
| January | 6 D. Central | Home | 4:30 |
| | 11 D. Denfeld | Home | 4:30 |
| | 13 Silver Bay | Away | 4:30 |
| | 20 Cloquet | Away | 4:30 |
| | 27 Superior | Away | 4:30 |
| February | 1 D. Central | Away | 4:30 |
| | 3 Proctor | Home | 4:30 |
| | 8 D. East | Home | 4:30 |
| | 10 Denfeld | Morgan Park | 4:30 |
| March | 17 Silver Bay | Home | 4:30 |
| | 24, 26 Conference meet at Morgan Park | | |
| | 3, 5 Sectional Meet 11, 12 State Meet | | |



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JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 4 - Clifton 4-H meeting 7:30
Jan. 5 - Duluth Town Board 7:00
Jan. 6 - Fire Dept. meetings 7:30
Jan. 7 - Normanna Town Board 7:30

Jan. 11 - Duluth TWP Zoning 7:30
Homesteaders 1:30
Normanna Garden Club
Jan. 12 - Normanna 4-H Club
Jan. 18 - Northland NuAgers 1:00
Jan. 25 - Duluth TWP Zoning 7:30

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING FEB. 15

During January the Duluth Township Planning Commission held two informational meetings on the "Town Plan". During these meetings they explained the planning process, the plan concepts and made citizens aware that the comprehensive land use plan exists.

The next step in the plan adoption process is an official public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission. At that time the public is invited to present testimony on the "Town Plan". Comments made by citizens can either agree or disagree with the plan concepts, or make suggestions for amendments to the plan. After hearing the testimony, the Planning Commission will decide whether or not to make amendments to the plan and recommend it to the governing body of the town for adoption. The Town Board will then decide when the final vote on the plan will take place.

The Planning Commission's public hearing will be held on February 15, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Duluth Town Hall.

The issues that have raised the most interest at the informational meetings are: the size and frontage of lots in rural residential areas of the township, the amount and the placement of commercial districts on the North Shore, and, whether commercial and light manufacturing home businesses should be allowed throughout the town. If you are interested in these or other issues, make sure you come to the hearings and make your views known.

Copies of the comprehensive land use plan can be obtained from Orrin Moe (Supervisor), Korkki Rd.; Ron Thureen (Supervisor) 9787 North Shore Dr.; Dorothy Blomquist (Clerk) 104 Ryan Rd.; and Janet Green (Chairman, Planning Commission) at 9773 North Shore Drive.

YOU HAVE UNTIL FEBRUARY 8TH TO FILE

Duluth Township voters will select one supervisor for a three year term, one supervisor for a one year term, a constable and a treasurer for two year terms. Anyone who may be interested in filing can phone Orrin Moe (525-4401) for information.

Alden residents will select a treasurer, a constable and a supervisor in March.

In Normanna Township candidates may file for supervisor, clerk, treasurer or constable. Filing forms are available from the clerk, Dorothy Levine, 1489 Cant Road until Feb. 8.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. will have meetings on the first Thursday of each month throughout the winter. An auction is being planned for June to benefit the department so start saving salable items.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 4-H MEMBERS

Awards for outstanding achievement in a variety of club projects were awarded in January to 4-H members from South St. Louis County. Among those who received awards at the presentation held at Central High School, were several club members from this area. They are listed with the project in which they received the award.

Photography - Shari Trygg and Debbie Poe

Health - Lisa Healy

Clothing - Cindy Saari

Food and Nutrition - Karen Johnsen

Junior Leadership - Kim Anderson

Horticulture - Sheri Cooke

Leadership - Lynda Aho

Needlework - Sandy Saari

4-H Exchange program participation - Wm. Aho family

4-H Talent Show participation - Sandy, Cindy, Rick Saari

Graduation certificates - Louise Holappa and Cindy Ward

Project leaders' awards - Mrs. Howard McCormick, Mrs.

Mike Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hendrickson, and

Jim Ultican.

J AND J ORNAMENTAL IRON IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Each year new homes are erected in the township. The new neighbors are welcomed and we feel complimented that others are choosing the area - just as we did once. And because we have zoning plans, we feel that the rural character of our homes is still assured and our interests are protected.

New businesses are not as common and yet some should be encouraged because they add financial strength to the area. What is involved in starting a business?

This past fall Jim Oberg and Jack Raatz opened a small shop on the Paul Road, (formerly Anderson Rd.), to fabricate custom ornamental iron railings, circular stairs, etc. The necessary machinery was available from Katzmarek Iron Works, and both Jim and Jack had experience with it. The two felt that if they established a business here they could anticipate job security and greater independence.

Their application for a zoning permit to operate a small business was granted without opposition. The next steps, to incorporate to limit liability, to obtain a city contractors' license, and to get the necessary permits to collect various federal and state taxes, were taken in turn.

While Jim has been working in Duluth, Jack has been attending Duluth Business University learning business management and administration. J and J is still only a spare time venture but customized iron work is popular and the business should prosper. Jim and Jack will eventually operate it as a full-time basis and they hope that the day will come when they can even offer some part-time work to others from this community.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 5

Before the meeting was called to order, the town board observed a moment of silence in respect to the memory of Walter Johnson, who passed away Dec. 15, 1976. He served on the town board twenty-four years. He will be greatly missed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after a small correction was made.

The board hereby goes on record as opposing the item in "Landmarks", January issue, advertising a "special" township meeting scheduled for Jan. 25th, 1977. No one can call a "special" town meeting except the chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Orrin Moe did not call a special meeting. The meeting at the town hall, was to be similar to the January 11th informational meeting, with questions and answers about the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. A date will be chosen later for voting on whether to adopt the plan.

The final road order was issued for the Lundquist Road. Carl Lundgren was awarded the bid to improve this road and he will be notified to proceed with the work.

Three land appraisers who worked on the Lundquist Road were paid \$250.00 each.

The clerk will write Senator Ulland and State Representative Berkelman to request that they get in touch with Mr. Dan Holtz, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Township officers' Assn., for information about what the townships want from their legislators.

All bills were approved and paid.
Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF THE LAST NORMANNA TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Town Board of Normanna met January 7th. All of the members were present.

A discussion was held on vacating township roads. Any decisions will be made at a later date.

A motion was made to have the Briar Lake Council contact the Army Reserve for gravel to bring the road to specifications. A final letter of acceptance will be sent to the auditor upon completion of the contract.

A motion was made to contact the County Planning & Zoning Dept. for land to be used for a fire hall at Briar Lake.

The Normanna Fire Dept. agreed to 11' x 10' doors for the fire hall. The town board will look into blocks, concrete, etc. to be purchased at current prices for some later delivery date.

Howard Britton has been approved by the fire department and the town board as co-ordinator for the fire department building project.
Dorothy Levine, Clerk.

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CLUB DATES

The Normanna Garden Club will meet at Marilyn Flatley's home on February 8th.

The Homesteaders will meet Feb. 8th at the French River Lutheran Church at 1:30. The members will view a film to be presented by Lloyd Shannon, "The Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes", which had been intended for last month's meeting.

The Northland Nu-Agers will meet Feb. 15th at the Lake-wood Community Center at 1:00 pm. for a Valentine's party and bingo.

The Clifton 4-H Club meeting is set for February 8th at the Hendrickson home. Kate Hendrickson, Becky Cameron, and Robert Engelson will give demonstrations. Karen Thureen and Rick Saari will give project talks.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet February 9th.

WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?
Margarite Oberg Blaisdell

Valentines were meant to go to people whom we love, ones who mean the most to us, the ones we think most of. And so it's only natural to send YOU one, you see, Because you're always loved as much as anyone can be.

Pretty verse, isn't it? I found it on a Grandmother Valentine among some of my mother's souvenirs. It is over thirty years since it was sent to her from her grandson.

That is what Valentine's Day is all about - caring for someone and taking the time out to tell them so. The encyclopedia says this day was accidentally named after St. Valentine of the Roman calendar, martyred in 306 A.D. Accidentally or not, it has been a day celebrated for many years. The modern practice of sending valentines is said to be on the decline. Postman, card shops and school children will disagree on that thought.

We all remember when we were young. We usually made our own valentines with snowflakes, hearts, cupids and arrows through them. If we made them at home, they got a little lumpy because we used flour and water paste. Some of the more poetic ones wrote verses on their cards. Sometimes we would get a little change from our folks for special "store-bought" cards for the teacher and a few close friends. We exchanged names to make sure everyone would get at least one valentine. The cards were placed in a large box decorated real fancy with crepe paper and cut-out hearts, etc. After the valentines had been passed out to everyone, we ate sandwiches, cake and little heart-shaped candies.

The valentines we bought back in the twenties and the early thirties were such lacy, pretty ones. Some folded out to disclose honeycomb tissue paper and some had a background of a pretty garden scene full of flowers and lattice work and it. We also had comic ones that were printed on cheap pla type paper. These had gaudy pictures and silly verses. We were always embarrassed to receive that kind. Some of the cards were clever. For example, an apple had the caption, "You're the apple of my eye"; a carrot, "Do you carrot all for me?"; a beet, "My heart beets for you." For some reason I can't remember what mine looked like that I received from Roy Carlson, but I've never forgotten the verse: "My heart 'round your heart just flutters and sings. How I'd like to be tied to your apron strings!!" Memories are beautiful especially when one is as sentimental as I.

Celebrating Valentine's Day was first started by young people pinning paper hearts with numbers on them, on their backs. When a couple's numbers matched, the gentleman was to be the lady's escort for one year. Later, the gentlemen started sending flowers, candy, gifts or cards. Now there are cards for everyone - from "Baby" to "Great-grandparents!"

Flower arrangements have become more beautiful and candy has been put into fancy beribboned heart-shaped boxes. I remember when I almost had my first heart-shaped box of candy. Stanley had worked in Hibbing and before leaving to come home, he had bought a heart-shaped box of candy for me. On the bus coming home he fell asleep and a portly gentleman sat down beside him - on my box of candy! So Stanley bought me a box of Whitman's chocolates later. I still have the box and it is full of his letters. I already said that I'm sentimental!

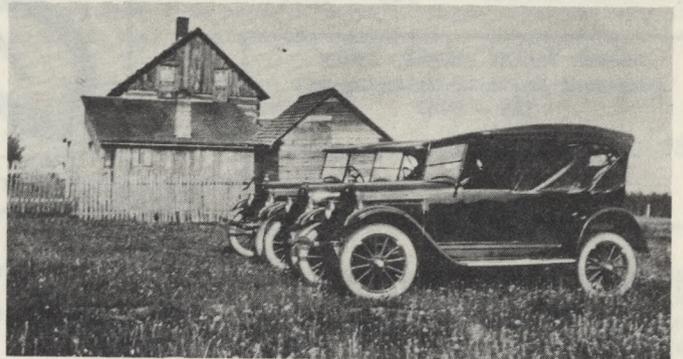
I think my nicest Valentine's Day was when our Steven was born. For years I made a Valentine's box and the relatives exchanged cards. It is a nice time to have a birthday. Eric Ramstrom was born February 14th, as was Waino Valentine's son. The Paul Saari's have a grandson born on that day. So, if any of you readers have a birthday on February 14th - "Happy Birthday" to you,

And "Happy Valentine's Day" to everyone!

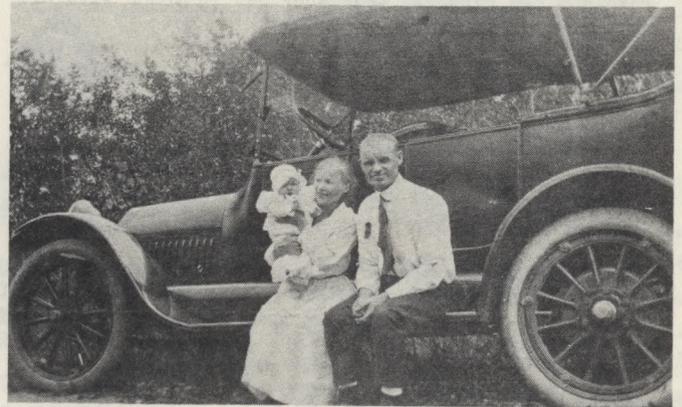
Mrs. Earl Williams sent these pictures which readers may wish to keep to supplement "Our Heritage". Her parents, the Sam Saari's had a home west of the Clover Valley Store on the West Knife River Road.



The Saari family in front of their new home. The person on the far right was a visitor.



Visitors parked their cars in front of the Saari's farm buildings, about 1922.



Mr. & Mrs. Sam Saari with the baby, Vienna in 1918

IF WEATHER CLOSES SCHOOL, YOU'LL HEAR ANNOUNCEMENT EARLY

KDAL Radio will be the official school closing radio station. If you do not hear North Shore Elementary School or Lake Superior School District #381 listed among the schools closed, you can consider the school open.

It is unwise to dismiss school once it is in session. However, there are emergencies such as snow storms, power failures, etc. when it is necessary to dismiss children early. Working parents or when parents are gone for the day, children should be informed where to go and what to do in such an emergency.

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- 8 - Last day to file for town-
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Clifton 4-H Club meeting
Normanna Garden Club meets
Homesteaders' meeting 1:30
- 9 - Normanna 4-H Club meets
- 15 - Duluth Twp Planning Comm.
hearing, 7:30
Northland Nu-Agers 1:00
Valentine's Day

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 15

The Duluth Township Planning Commission will continue a public hearing on the "Town of Duluth Comprehensive Land Use Plan". The meeting will be March 15 and it will be held in the North Shore School. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The plan concepts will be presented one by one followed by questions and comments from the public on each concept. The public hearing will probably be continued into April to make sure that all the concepts have had an adequate public discussion. After the Planning Commission will take the ideas presented at the public hearings and amend or modify the plan in light of the testimony given. Then, the final "Town Plan" will be ready for a vote by the citizens of the township.

Copies of the "Land Use Plan" can be obtained from the Town Clerk, Dorothy Blomquist, at 104 Ryan Road, or copies can be picked up at the Town Hall at the time of the Annual Meeting on March 8th. Those who study it may wish to make suggestions to the commission. Preferably, all comments are to be written and they should be received by the town clerk before March 15th.

County zoning has applied to all townships since 1968. A township may adopt its own plan if the concepts of it are more strict or as strict as the county's. Townships which have adopted their own ordinances did so for stricter controls and enforcement, and to have controls which were more suitable to a particular area.

Following an attitude survey in Duluth Township in June 1974, six or seven local committee members functioned about two years and made little progress. Real progress was made with the advice and aid of professional people. All of the meetings of the group were posted in Landmarks and stores. Since the Town Board formally established the Planning Commission in October, 1975, it has been composed of 13 Duluth Township residents. About 200 persons attended the February hearing. Two hearings were held in January. Little could be accomplished at the third hearing as too few had read the plan or possessed a copy of it, therefore the discussion of the concepts could not proceed systematically.

FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM TO BEGIN MARCH 24TH

A firearms safety training program will begin the end of this month at the North Shore School. The course will consist of four two-hour sessions, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., plus a Saturday field trip. The fee will be \$2 per child.

The class is for boys and girls from the ages of eleven to sixteen. Chuck Thompson, Jack Bailey and Allen Olson are the instructors.

SCHOOL BUS POLICY DRAWS CRITICISM

Parents of students participating in special activities are complaining about the inconvenience caused by observance of a policy forbidding special activity buses from discharging students along the freeway. Students returning from an athletic, speech or band event were disembarking at the road crossing the freeway nearest their homes. Since January of this year, parents have had to drive either to Knife River or to Two Harbors to pick up students, using unnecessary gas and time late at night. Some of the students involved live within a walkable block or two from the freeway, such as on the Old North Shore Road, North Shore Drive or Greenwood Rd.

Various vague reasons have been given for the new policy. Whether it is a school board policy or a state law has never been clearly stated. The policy has been attributed to the request of bus drivers, parents, and the principal, but the purpose has still not been given.

Could a compromise be reached, such as a stop at the intersection of the Ryan Road which has a parking area adjacent to the historical marker? Could parents be given a full and valid explanation for the policy? If the bus were permitted to stop, would parents be willing to sign a waiver relieving the school district of liability? Could the bus be rerouted for a short distance along North Shore Drive to a daily bus-stop, a lighted area such as Wonderland, or the nearest home of a student? Actually, the freeway has the widest shoulder where a bus could pull over safely. Does someone doubt that high school students can cross a roadway safely which would have less traffic than many streets?

Jack Bailey, a resident of French River, has suggested circulation of a petition requesting return to the old policy or implementation of a new one offering more convenience than the one followed at the moment. Anyone with suggestions or support is invited to phone Bailey at 525 - 5631.

NORMANNA FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY HAS NEW OFFICERS & GREAT PLANS

Linda Britton is the newly elected president. Pat Johnson is vice-president and historian. Shirley Laiti is secretary-treasurer.

Auxiliary members are presently selling raffle tickets for a home-made quilt donated by Ingrid Jackson. They are also busy preparing for a St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Normanna Town Hall on March 12th, to benefit their fire department.

They also have plans for a rummage sale in May and a auction in June. They are asking people to keep these two projects in mind as they clean closets, redecorate, or discard winter items. A collection place for donations will be named later. Items for the auction may be given on consignment if they have sizable value.

The next meeting is at Helen Swartz' home on March 17th.

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HOMESTEADERS CELEBRATE 1ST BIRTHDAY

The "Homesteaders" are celebrating their first birthday on March 8th with a potluck dinner at noon, and Bingo following. It will be held at French River Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall where the winter meetings are held. When the weather warms, they will meet in the Duluth Town Hall at 1:30 on the second Tuesday of each month, as it is easier access for those who find stairs a problem.

The "Homesteaders" are a group of persons 55 years of age or older, with a membership presently of 57, filling a social and informational need in our community. This group started last year as a challenge to George and Ellyn Sundstrom who felt there were enough in our area to make a club apart from the "Northland Nu-agers" of Lakewood which they had joined.

The monthly programs are highly varied and interesting. Lloyd Shannon presented the movie "The Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes," Harry Berg gave delightful readings, and the Saari's and Alice Carlson entertained with their accordians. The highlight of the year was a chartered bus "mystery trip" which took this lively group to Bayfield, Wisconsin; a lunch and dinner were planned in advance and the trip was a thoroughly enjoyed outing.

The club advisor, Helen Budaslovich and two others from Social Services attend the meetings with pertinent information as to the County services available. Many have received help with hearing aids, eye glasses, home repairs, tax preparation, and helpful advice.

The dues are \$1.00 a year. Three people serve "1 thing and coffee" at the monthly meeting and a coffee offering is taken. Ellyn says the men do a great job of hosting!

The present officers are: George Sundstrom - president, Ida Johnson - vice-president, Ellyn Sundstrom - secretary, and Marion Laffey - treasurer.

There are 51 clubs in the area that form a coalition. In February a statewide Federation of Clubs was formed. This unites more people over age 55 into a common body for bargaining strength in such issues as utility rates, etc.

If you are 55 years or older and would like some spice in your life, join the "Homesteaders"!

I am planning to open a gifts and crafts shop about mid-May at the former Brown's Inn. I am seeking locally made craft items. What have you? Contact Clifford Brown 525 - 5708

CLUB NEWS

Two members of local 4-H clubs have been chosen to take responsibilities in the South St. Louis County Federation of 4-H Clubs. Greg LePage of Normanna became vice-president at the last Federation meeting. Laurie Mandelin of Clifton 4-H is the new representative of the camp committee.

Clifton 4-H Club members will meet March 8th at the home of Anita Swensen. Kathy Oeltjenbruns, associate extension agent for the county, has been invited to speak to the club. Kim Anderson, Bill Cameron and Loreen Engelson will give demonstrations. Howard McCormick and Karen Thureen are giving project talks.

Normanna 4-H Club will meet at the Schweiger home March 9th at 7:30. John and Diane Schweiger will give demonstrations.

Normanna Garden Club members will see Dayton's Flower Show on a field trip this month.

Northland Nu-Agers will meet at the Lakewood Community Center on Tuesday, March 15th at 1:00.

BRING YOUR METAL SCRAP, GLASS AND NEWSPAPERS TO LAKEWOOD

According to the Lakewood Community News, the Arrowhead Regional Recycling Center has agreed to bring containers to the Lakewood Community Center parking lot on the last Friday afternoon of each month. The containers will be left through the weekend and collected Monday morning. This collection is on a trial basis through the spring months. It is the first time that a regularly scheduled pick-up has been attempted in an out-lying community.

Containers will be marked for glass, paper or metal. All newspapers and telephone books should be either tied or bagged. Glossy papers and magazines are not acceptable.

Bottles should be rinsed but labels may remain on them. Brown, green and clear glass will go in separate containers.

Cans are to have the labels removed, be washed and flattened. Larger metal items can also be recycled, for example, a stove, if no more than two persons are needed to lift it.

The Community Club will not profit from the collection in any way, but everyone participating will share by keeping over thirty handicapped persons gainfully employed and also reducing extravagant use of our natural resources.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, FEBRUARY 2

Orrin Moe opened the meeting and requested the minutes be read. They were approved as read.

The clerk will write County Engineer Bob Beauclair and direct him to proceed with the grade markings for the Lundquist Road. MP&L will be asked to move the power poles on the Lundquist Road also.

Letters will be sent to Senator Jim Ulland and Representative Berkelman asking them to support bills 20, 36, and 39 pending in the legislature.

- 20 - that Townships be reimbursed for fighting fires on highways through the Township
- 36 - that Townships be reimbursed for fighting fires on railroad tracks
- 39 - local education for Constables

Ron Thureen made a motion that the Town Board rule the final adoption of the recommended Comprehensive Land Use Plan be by ballot vote at the polls on a special election basis, conforming with our election laws. This motion was tabled for now.

Copies of the Township Officers' Association resolutions will be sent to Senator Ulland and Representative Berkelman.

It was discussed whether to subsidize "Landmarks" so that every township resident would receive a copy and thus the Town paper would be an official publication suitable for Revenue Sharing notices and any other legal notices of the Town. This matter will be discussed further at the Annual Town Meeting - March 8.

The deed for the Missile Base sale from the U.S. Government to the Town of Duluth, party of the first part, and Mathisen Tire Co., party of the second part, was signed and a sum of \$13,000 was paid to the Town of Duluth by Mathisen Tire Co.

Bruce Mathisen requested that the proposed 300-foot buffer strip be reduced to 150 feet. After a considerable amount of discussion, Mr. Mathisen agreed to the 300-foot strip proposed by residents and the Zoning and Planning Committee at a special meeting - May 25, 1976. A motion was resolved that the Township Officers sign the petition to rezone the Missile Base from an R-1 zone to an M-1 zone with a 300-foot buffer strip around the perimeter on the East, North, and West. The South side does not permit a 300-foot strip.

If the residents are satisfied that the Mathisen Tire Co. is not offensive as to noise, odor, sight, air and land pollution after 10 years, the size of the buffer strip may be reconsidered.

On a motion by the Board, the clerk was asked to write a letter to Mr. Don Kludt requesting that he release to Mr. Mathisen all maintenance manuals, plans, keys, and specifications re: Missile Base.

Mr. Heimer will remain a special constable at the Missile Base for a period of 6 months.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

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TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL MEETINGS ARE MARCH 8TH

In Alden Township the polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to elect one supervisor for a term of three years, and a treasurer and a constable for two year terms. The Annual Meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m.

The Normanna Town Hall will be open to voters from noon until 8:00 p.m. and the Annual Meeting will follow election hours. Herbert Johnson has filed as a candidate for supervisor to succeed Robert Aili. Alice Truscott has filed for the position of Town Treasurer which is presently held by Edith Swartz. Dorothy Levine is the incumbent Town Clerk. Harold Shatto has filed to replace Louis LePage as the Town Constable.

Duluth Township voters will find the polls open at noon and until 8:00 p.m. to elect a supervisor for a three year term, a supervisor for a one year term, a treasurer and a constable. The latter two are for two year terms, and the incumbents, Evelyn Laiti and Jay Zink, are unopposed.

Orrin Moe, the incumbent, is the only candidate for the three year term as supervisor. He said that he wishes to continue to work for the best interests of the township, as in the past. He is a delegate to the St. Louis County Chapter of the Minnesota Townships' Association which is working to assure the continuation of the township level of government. A move has been initiated at the state level to abolish town boards.

Candidates for the one year term of supervisor in Duluth Township expressed their intentions as follows:

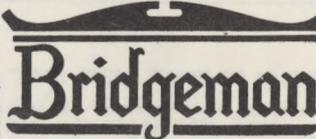
Robert Abrahamson wrote, "I have been a resident of this township most of my life. I am the recording secretary for my local union as well as a shop steward. I am the activities chairman for our French River Scout Troop.

I would like to serve on the Town Board to be able to get involved in our local government. I believe we must start on a program to upgrade our town roads rather than simply maintaining them. Also, I think we are getting too many restrictive regulations that have no useful purpose and I want to work toward minimizing these."

Clarence Swensen, a township resident for many years, is interested in township government and would like to take his share of community responsibility.

Frank Baker decided to file as a candidate because he'd like to have the northern area of the township represented. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

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DULUTH TOWN BOARD CHANGES MEETING NIGHT TO SECOND THURSDAY

Fifteen separate items were on the agenda for the Annual Meeting in March for Duluth Township. Richard Bakke was moderator.

Everyone observed a moment of silence in respect for the five former town supervisors who have died in the past year. They include Jack Christensen, Hugo Korkki, Joe Geller, Tom Strom and most recently, Walter Johnson.

During the meeting which followed, residents:

Approved a \$15,000 budget, including \$4,000 for the Road and Bridge Fund, \$4,000 for the General Fund, and \$7,000 to the Clifton Fire Department Fund.

Approved continuation of the present garbage service. Bids will be called in June for the coming year.

Approved construction of a fire hall for the northern part of the township, on the corner of Korkki Rd. and Homestead Rd.; stipulated that costs not exceed \$80,000 or that more than 2 mills be levied for the hall. The board can decide not to build a fire hall if that becomes advisable.

Approved moving all monthly town board meetings to the second Thursday of the month, beginning with the April meeting. Landmarks will carry the minutes of the past meeting and the agenda for the coming meeting. A proposal for the board to provide the Landmarks to all residents was rejected unanimously.

Approved raising supervisors' pay from \$15 to \$25 per meeting.

Recommended that the board raise constables' wages to \$4 per hour.

Decided to write the DNR requesting that further development of Bluebird Landing be discouraged because the nearby residents object to increased traffic congestion, mutilation of property, sanitation problems and potential water safety hazards. The additional distance to the Knife River marina is not a great inconvenience to those who would want to use facilities at Bluebird Landing. Many felt the area was too small for the demands which would occur if the area were developed.

Tabled the proposal to appoint constables, (rather than elect them), until additional information is available on a possibility of training constables locally. Presently, all constables must have lengthy and expensive training in the Twin Cities. The township went on record opposing the concept that a township provide "protection at all costs".

Accepted Philip Meany's offer to sell cemetery lots for the township.

Decided to determine if this township can get out of the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District.

Decided to go on record supporting Milepost 7 for the use of Reserve Mining Co. for the possibility of its closing is causing and would cause, great economic harm to the entire area.

Insisted that after the Town Board approves the proposed Township Land Use Plan, it will not be enacted without a referendum.

Opposed replacing the Schmidt Creek bridge on Old North Shore Rd. by about two to one. The road did not receive any great amount of traffic and there is no reason to encourage it at great expense to the county. Residents along that part of the road do not desire through traffic, either.

CLOVER VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE TO BE COMPLETED AFTER EASTER

A large portion of the eastern part of Duluth Township and Alden was not canvassed in December by area high school seniors collecting for the Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship Fund. Some evening during the week after Easter the students will be out again to complete the drive.

These students will soon submit their applications for the scholarship. A committee selects two students, usually, to receive the one-year grants which may be used at any vocational school, college or university chosen by the winners. The winners are chosen on the basis of several factors. The committee will also select the recipient of the Dodd Keller Memorial Award.

The CVCC Scholarship was started many years before consolidation moved the students from Clover Valley High School to Two Harbors.

ALDEN TOWNSHIP TO BEGIN STEPS TOWARD DIVISION

Some of the residents in the northern part of Alden Township have felt it would be to their advantage to separate from the township. They would then form a new township from the separated area and a portion of the Unorganized Township which is west of them. The matter was, therefore, discussed March 8th, at the Annual Township Meeting.

Alden residents voted 15 to 7 to divide the township and defeated by a vote of 13 to 12, a motion to decide the issue at a special election. Then they voted 13 to 8 to authorize the board to begin procedures toward division. The process may be long and involved for it will require both county and state approval at a time when the state seems to favor abolishing the township level of government. Several legal steps are needed to divide and then annex the adjacent area. The boundaries have not been proposed.

One of the reasons for residents of northern Alden suggesting this action is to finance fire protection. The nearest fire hall is in the Unorganized Township. Alden cannot levy for its support. The hall is in the area which a new township would seek to annex.

Another reason for the proposed division is a fact that the only road connecting northern and southern areas is the Rossini Trail, which is really only a fire trail and never maintained in winter. Northern residents must drive about forty circuitous miles from Pequaywan through Normanna and Duluth Townships to arrive at the Alden Town Hall for meetings or elections.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCREENING TO BE IN TWO HARBORS

The Special Education staff will conduct the annual pre-school screening for children who will be five years old by September 1st, 1977, and entering kindergarten at either the John A. Johnson School or North Shore Elementary. The event will be held April 14th and 15th at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Two Harbors. Parents with a child entering kindergarten this fall should contact the school he will attend, if they have not received an appointment letter in March.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

MINUTES OF THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, MARCH 9

The meeting was called to order. All elected officers were sworn in. The minutes were read and approved.

The Constables were given a raise of \$1.00 per hour from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per hour. The Treasurer and Clerk were also given an increase in salary by the Town Board; the Treasurer to \$40.00 per month and the Clerk to \$100.00 per month.

Mr. Craig Monen will serve as the new attorney for the township. His fee will be \$50.00 per meeting. Mr. Ronnigen resigned at the Annual Town Meeting.

The board will investigate where the borderline of the City of Duluth is in relation to the Town of Duluth to determine if the Town of Duluth is an abutting township.

It was decided that a piece of land, 2½ acres in size, at the N.W. corner of the intersection of the Korkki Road and the Holmstead Road, be purchased from Walt Carter at \$35000 per acre. An earnest money contract was drawn up.

Architectural possibilities, costs, types of financing, etc. for construction of a 50' x 50' fire hall will be studied and discussed by the fire department and board while the land acquisition proceeds.

Mr. Edwin Peterson, our Town Assessor, tendered his resignation to the board. He will be moving out of the township. He recommended a man to replace himself. He will keep the new man until he is certified.

The board will buy a new flag for the Town Hall and also a blackboard.

After all the monthly bills were approved and paid, it was resolved that the meeting be adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist, Town Clerk

AGENDA FOR APRIL 14TH MEETING 7 P.M.

1. Firemen and the Town Board will discuss whether to hire an architect to design the fire hall, the costs of this project, and which way to seek financing.
2. There will be a discussion re: the boundary of the City of Duluth abutting the Town of Duluth.
3. The town officers will talk about things they learned at the Town Officers' yearly schooling session, sponsored by the University of Minnesota, in Grand Rapids, April 6th.
4. If legal work is completed on the Carter - fire hall site there may be a purchase of the deed.
5. There may be discussion of new business that has not yet surfaced, and maybe some old business will merit discussion also.
6. The smelt committee will have a report and the coordinator for the smelt season will be named.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The public hearing on the Town of Duluth "Comprehensive Land Use Plan" will be continued at the next meeting of the township Planning Commission to be held:

April 19th at 7:30 PM in North Shore Elementary School.

Questions and comments on Plan Concepts 6 through 12 will be received at that time. These concepts concern: home businesses, forestry, transportation, water resources, recreation and public services. Copies of the Town Plan are available from the Town Clerk: Dorothy Blomquist, 104 Ryan Road.

After the completion of testimony on the Town Plan, the Planning Commission will make amendments to the plan deemed necessary by the testimony. These changes will be published (probably in Landmarks) and the plan will be recommended to the Town Board who will schedule a vote.

I wish to thank all who voted for me in Annual Township Election. I appreciate your confidence and I will try to do my best to protect your interests and provide for the needs of the township.

Robert Abrahamson

FISHERMEN COOLED AT FRENCH RIVER

On Saturday night, April 2, the Bailey brothers and the Bates family were involved in a rescue of three Duluth fishermen.

It was after dark and fishing had been good. The three fishermen out on the ice of Lake Superior tried to leave and found that the afternoon sun and warm French River water had left a 300 foot gap between them and safety. It was too dark to pick their way safely to shore and they were over a twenty foot drop-off. While trying to reach shore, one of the men fell through, filling his waders and losing his day's catch. He escaped by clinging to an ice chunk.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF ALDEN, MARCH 8, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by the Town Clerk. Charles Trieschmann was nominated as moderator. The results of the Town election are as follows: Esther Pelander - Treasurer, Al Mettner - Constable, and Amos Claflin - Town Supervisor.

The minutes of the 1976 Annual Meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, presented by Esther Pelander was approved. A motion to take the \$60.71 difference out of the Road and Bridge fund was passed.

Passed were two motions concerning candidate filing: there will not be a filing fee, and that the last day for filing an affidavit of candidacy be 14 days prior to election. The affidavit of candidacy insures the candidate that his name will be placed on the ballot.

It was decided that pre-scheduled quarterly meetings be held and that the meeting dates be decided by the Town Board at their next meeting.

Motions to have carpeting, preferably indoor-outdoor type, installed by professionals in the new Town Hall and to donate the antique plow to the Two Harbors Historical Museum were approved.

Concerning the supervisors' meeting wage, a motion that the \$15.00 meeting wage can be declined or accepted by supervisors was passed.

A motion to raise the fire mill rate to 4 mills was defeated. The 12 mill rate budget was accepted and a raise in the mileage rate for constables to 25¢ per mile was also approved.

It was decided that a culvert be installed on the road mentioned as soon after breakup as possible.

A motion to divide the township passed but a motion to have a special election to decide on division was defeated. It was decided that the Board take the necessary procedures of dividing the township. The meeting was adjourned.

Lois Frederick, Town Clerk

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The Normanna 4-H Club will meet at the Normanna Town Hall on April 13th. Mrs. James Ultican will show the members how to Decoupage. Norman Holappa and Lori Holappa are scheduled for demonstrations.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet at the Cadotte home, April 12th.

The Homesteaders will meet at French River Lutheran for a meeting beginning at 1:30 on April 12th. The North Shore Elementary Band will perform for the group.

The Northland Nu-Agers will meet at the Lakewood Community Center April 19 at 1:00.



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Many stories were told about him and the truth may have been stretched a little in some of them as he didn't associate with his neighbors very much. He was born in Finland, possibly in the 1880's. He had a taxi-type service there with a horse drawn carriage. He most always worked at night so everyone believed that was where he got the habit of sleeping days and wandering around the countryside at night. He came to Duluth to work possibly in lumber camps or ship yards, but the story was he'd been in a fight, beaten so badly, it injured his head so much, he wasn't quite himself. Naturally the children heard this story from their parents and were very afraid of him.

He wore the usual woodsman's clothes but had a light colored trench-type coat. The large felt hat he wore made him appear even taller. He wore his hair shoulder length so it curled over his coat collar. It may not seem unusual in this day and age, but back in the 1920's, it was unheard of.

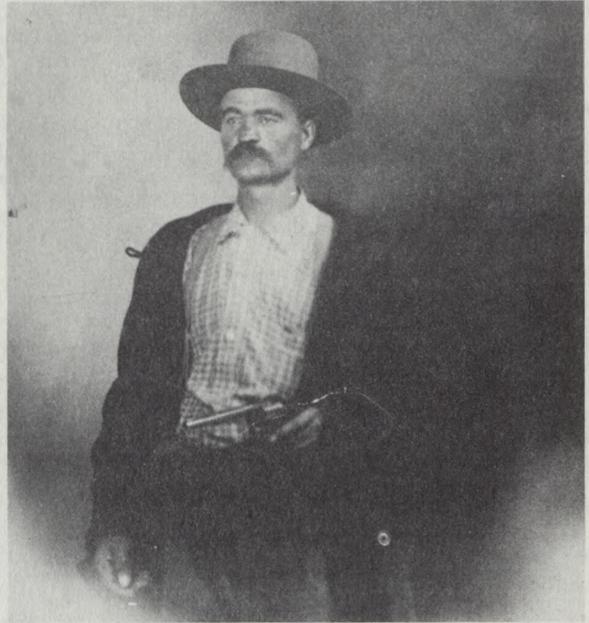
Around 1909 or so he owned the property west of Henry Hill's and lived in a little shack on the northeast corner of the Oberg 40 with another fellow until he bought his land on the hill from Jacob Lampi, the Jacobson farm - now Ulland's. There he lived in a dug-out that the children called a cave. The roof was made of evergreen boughs, which occasionally caught fire when his little stove got overheated. Later on he built himself a cabin with windows and all, but he never lived in it as far as we know. His out-house was just a hole in the ground with poplar poles standing on end to form the walls, and a pole across the edge of the hole for a seat.

It was said of him how he had been to Saari's store for groceries and bought white Navy beans. When he checked them over at home he found a brown bean among the white ones. He walked all the way back to the store with the beans and wanted his money back because he didn't want to buy beans that had dirty ones in them. He always carried his groceries in a canvas bag slung over his shoulder like Santa and his pack.

Evidently he worked winters and spent summers up at his property. He was going to start sheep farming but worked in the lumber camps most of the time. One time he hid his rifle in a hollow log while he was gone, so no one could steal it. When he returned and found his rifle, it was all rusted.

He was going to visit neighbors in the late years and became violently ill on the Korkki Road. Mr. Korkki found him and brought him to the hospital in Duluth where he remained until his death.

Information for this article was from the Paul Saari's, Waino Jacobson, and my recollections. Also from excerpts from my Sophomore English theme "The Most Unforgettable Character I Ever Knew."



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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, NORMANNA TOWNSHIP, MARCH 8TH

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Normanna was called to order by Clerk Dorothy Levine at 8:30 PM. Lone Cooke was nominated as moderator. Minutes of the 1976 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The levy as recommended by the board was read: General - \$1,000.00, Road and Bridge - \$1,200.00 and fire - \$1,500.00. There was a lengthy discussion on the levy for the fire department as to why the levy was so low. The board felt that since the fire department building would be in use, the General fund would take over the heating costs. Jim Ultican explained that this would be the last year the fire department would receive money from the Department of Natural Resources as they only help for a three year period. He also explained they still don't have enough equipment. Herbert Johnson explained that they are trying to spread the costs out instead of having it all come at once. A motion made to accept the total levy as presented by the board carried.

Robert Allie suggested that the fire department take over their own funds and keep their own books as it is very confusing to keep the books straight. A discussion on whether the fire department should receive their funds quarterly or annually followed. A motion was made that the fire department receive their money annually; with some opposition the motion carried.

Howard Britton gave a report on the fire hall's expected costs for materials needed to finish the lower half of the structure. Britton explained the reasons for the 10' x 11' doors were to have a safe clearance and to accommodate new trucks.

With material already purchased and material needed, if all work was done by the township residents including the roof the total cost is \$4,956.34. If all work was done by residents except the roof, a span Crete roof, the total cost is \$0,861.34. Howard Britton didn't feel that with pouring the roof the amount of steel used was not sufficient for reinforcement. A span Crete slab would come in with all reinforcing needed.

A discussion on receiving more funds from the General fund for the fire building followed. The board felt there were no extra funds available at this time. A motion was made to stay with the \$6,000.00 the board allotted and raise the rest of the funds needed.

The township will be getting \$1,082.00 from Revenue Sharing for the next nine months. After a discussion, a motion was made that the money be spent on the community building.

George Cooke Jr. asked about the land the Town Board was looking into at Briar Lake for a second fire hall. George wondered if our local government was taken away from us if we would be able to take care of these added buildings.

Lone Cooke was wondering if it was legal for the fire department to bill a party who has a fire. It was thought this was illegal as everyone is being levied for this. Bill Schyberg suggested that the County Attorney be contacted to find out if this is fact. A motion was made that the Town Board check into the legality.

A motion was made that the fire department books be on display at the Annual Meetings.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy E. Levine, Town Clerk

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REORGANIZATION MEETING, NORMANNA TOWNSHIP, MARCH 14, 1977

The reorganization meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM at the home of the Town Clerk. Howard Britton was nominated as chairman.

A motion was made to pay each member of the Town Board to attend the short course at Grand Rapids plus mileage for one car. Herbert Johnson was asked to attend the weed control meeting on March 22nd.

A motion was made to hold monthly meetings until changed by the board. The fire department officers are invited to attend the next board meeting to discuss fire department funds; the next board meeting being April 4th at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall.

A motion to pay \$5.00 to anyone requested by the Town Board to start a fire at the Town Hall for elections and township meetings was passed. It was also moved that any township officer attending a necessary meeting be paid \$10.00 plus mileage for one car.

Bills were received and paid.

Dorothy E. Levine, Town Clerk

The newly elected township officers are as follows: Herbert Johnson replaces Robert Allie as Town Supervisor, Alice Truscott replaces Edith Swartz as Treasurer, Harold Shatto replaces Louis Lepage as Constable; Dorothy Levine was elected to finish a two year term after being appointed for the first year; and Howard Britton became Chairman of the Board.

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A bazaar is not going to be held until October, but anyone wishing to contribute is encouraged to begin the project soon.

An auction June 18th is also on the agenda. If anyone needs help handling the furniture or other heavy items can call 525- 2172 or 525 - 2114.

The next meeting for auxiliary members will be at Kathy Croke home, April 21st at 7:30. The men will meet at the Town Hall at the same time.

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MARIA LILJANDER: THE MOST UNFORGETTABLE PERSON I KNEW
Diana Anderson Paakkanen

I'm not sure when she moved to French River, but she was already there when my parents moved up in 1917.* My first remembrance of this lovely old lady was the time we stopped in at her place from school and a funeral was held there for her son, John. In those days they had funerals at their homes.

We stopped there many times after that just to rest or to chat, but she knew when to send us on our way so we wouldn't be late for school. In the winter she'd warm our hands, even taking off the shoes of the little ones, warming them on the oven door, or sometimes just a brisk rubbing would do. Sometimes she just rearranged our scarfs for the cold walk over the hill to home.

She had a large family Bible open on her table all the time. When we would visit she would tell the youngsters Bible stories. She would also tell about the Ku Klux Klan - which she said was burning crosses up over the Woodland Hills. These stories made an impression on the children who would strain their eyes to see if they could see the burning crosses as they walked up over the "big hill" home. The stories were frightening.

She was a doctor of some sort. Some people spent weeks or months there with her while she worked with them to make them well. Some were bedridden and others helped her with work they could do.

My brother Rudy was just telling me about the time he had his shoulder out of place. So he went to see her and she made him straddle a chair and hang on with one hand. When she was just about ready to set it, she said, "Isn't that Mr. So & So coming across the field?" So he looked and just at that time she snapped his shoulder in place.

Another story I heard was about a young man who went there with an ailing back. After one treatment he said he wouldn't go back again, but he didn't have to, for he was cured.

Many well-known people would go to her for treatments. One gentleman would bring a woman there and then come visit my mom while this woman would have her treatments.

One of the girls at school had sprained her ankle skating, so the next day another girl and I helped the girl up to see her. We had to help hold her while this lady fixed her ankle.

I think I also had a couple fingers fixed as I was always getting them sprained from playing baseball.

Once my sister, Viola, went there with a sty in her eye. She just spit in my sister's eye and the sty disappeared.

* Diane Paakkanen, a resident of Brimson, is a daughter of Louis Anderson. The family's home was at the end of the Ryan Road, north of the Pioneer Road. Charles Wakefield is the present owner of the property. Mrs. Liljander lived on Ryan Road, south of the Pioneer, on a homesite owned now by Robert Viergutz, Sr.



She could also foresee such as marriages, deaths, and accidents. She told me who I would marry and what my first two children would be. I'm sure many of you may remember some predictions that did come true.

Many people didn't understand her as she spoke no English so Hubert Jackson would have to translate for them. He was taking care of her cattle at times. I never spoke very good Swede, but I got along with her anyway.

Although the boys from the hill played many Halloween tricks on her, they were always ready to go to help her with the haying, etc.

One thing I loved about her place was the little creek running through her field. In the spring it's banks were covered with little white violets, blue violets, the large yellow ones, and the golden cowslips. There was also this little house where she kept her milk and butter to keep cool, made right over the spring in the creek.

The thing I remember most about her was that she smoked a corncob pipe. To me it seemed like she was forever lighting it. I suppose it seemed strange because not many women smoked in those days, anyway, not a pipe.

Well, years went by and Howard Jackson was going to high-school. He would stop in there to take care of her cattle. This one morning he went in and heard her saying a prayer in Swede, the "Lord's Prayer." She died right after that. That was in January in 1937.

After she died, Hubert and I and our daughter, Hazel, moved over there so he could take care of the cattle until spring when the cattle were sold. That same year, my son Johnny was born, so you see, her prediction to me did come true.

A TRIBUTE TO MY MOTHER
Margarite Oberg Blaisdell

Mothers are pretty special people and should be honored more than the one day of the year. If it's just a letter, a phone call or a visit, do it often - you'll never regret it!!

I know my mother was so special to me - guess we had more time together as I came along in her later years. Most babies that do that are called "the caboose." But we had time to do things together and talk together, especially about her childhood. One story she told me about herself was an errand she had to go on for her mother. She had to go to the store to get the syrup pail filled. Being such a young child and no cover on the pail, it was only natural for her to slip her finger into the syrup to have some of it. She met the pastor and being kind and good-hearted, she slipped her finger into the syrup and then offered the finger to the pastor saying, "Would you like a taste?" (in Swedish, of course). Naturally he declined. Her mother was mortified at what she had done and Maria received a severe scolding.

Another time she sat on the floor of the summer kitchen eating her porridge (gröt) and bread. Every now and then she would hit the floor with her spoon. Becoming irritated by the noise, her mother came to see what was wrong. There was a knothole in the floor and a squirrel (ekorre) kept sticking his head up through it trying to get her bread and she was trying to frighten it away.

Mother was such a sweet pleasant person, everyone liked her. She was very hard of hearing, but she would still go to parties and gatherings as she enjoyed being with people. Everyone went out of their way to greet her and visit with her; something I was always so grateful for. Especially the young people talked with her and that would make her so happy.

I think of how she came alone from Sweden with five children and not being able to hear. With her strong faith, I am sure she wasn't afraid. Yet so grateful, once she was here with her parents and friends, safe and sound; this same faith saw her through many trying times, especially when her son Hjalmer was accidently killed.

She loved our north shore. I'm sure the lake reminded her of Sweden and the sea. Also the evergreens, the birches, and the wild flowers were so like the "old country."

With each new baby that came into the family, she would wait for their first visit to her house. The dining room table was cleared and ready to lay the new baby on it after her inspection and approval. Then she would say, "The best a mother has, she puts on her table."

She loved to read, even the English newspapers. She'd read a sentence, think it over, then nod her head and say in Swedish what the sentence meant. I wrote to her every Wednesday so she'd get the letter the same day the Swedish paper came. She would stop at Alex Johnson's and together the women would read the letter and parts of the paper. Naturally they had coffee along with it.

My mother enjoyed sewing and knitting so would keep busy all year making aprons and pot holders for Christmas; waists for her mother; also little suits, dresses and panty waists for the grandchildren and great grandchildren, besides knitting them mittens.



This picture was taken near the Sucker River on Ryan Road about 1922. My mother stands holding her hat and a sling shot taken from Harold Wiklund. He had shot a pebble at the hat. I stand at the right, also with a hat. Between us, sitting, are Helen Hendrickson and Edith Ramstrom. Nina Abrahamson, Mr. & Mrs. Ole Nelson and Viola Anderson are standing. Shown at the left are Alma Johnson, Helen Heino and Selma Laiti.

To my mother and other mothers who have departed from this earth, I dedicate this poem my father wrote about his mother back in 1916.



MARIA LUNDQUIST OBERG
70 years old in 1945.

Långt bönt i hoga Norden
Jag hor en van so kar
Den vannen är min mader
Och bast bland vannen är.
I mina barra år
Hon mig po armen bar
Och földe mig so strogt
Po lifvets forsta stig
Nu åren hor forsvinnat.
Långt bont är mitt barndom's hem.
Men aldng kan jag glama
Min mader om ock kär.

Translated

Way up in Heaven
I have a friend so dear
That friend is my mother
And the best friend there is.
In my childhood days
On her arm she carried me
And guided me carefully
On the first steps of life.
Now the years have vanished.
Far away is my childhood home.
But I will never forget
My mother so gentle and so dear.

PROGRAM TO HONOR LOCAL MOTHERS

French River Lutheran Church will honor the mothers of the community with a special program on Sunday, May 8th at 10:30. Bring your mother to church.

Wednesday, May 11th at 7 pm, French River Lutheran Church will hold the Annual Community Birthday Party. All women are invited to attend. The Goodwill Womens' Auxiliary will present a style show, "Gowns of Yesteryear."

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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MINUTES OF THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING, APRIL 14, 1977

The meeting began with the reading of the March minutes. Mr. Mosen explained that Duluth Township does not abutt the City of Duluth.

Mr. George Sundstrom sought support from the Town Board to endorse Blanch Shaw as a voluntary candidate to research for the advancement of the elderly in Washington, D.C. He also requested that the Board send letters of support for the Lifetime Utility Bill, House Bill #241, Senate Bill #97.

Ron Thureen will ask Herb Drier of the Health Department to check the Carter fire hall site so this will be ready when plans for construction of the hall are completed. Bob Abrahamson will check with F.H.A. about financing of steel buildings.

All records about the Missile Base will be sent to the Zoning and Planning Commission prior to application for M-1 Zone.

One member has resigned from the Zoning and Planning Commission. A new member will be appointed next month at the Town meeting.

A committee to discuss upgrading the Town Hall consists of the Town Board and George Sundstrom. Mr. Sundstrom says funds are available to keep with the upgrading so that the Hall could be used year around by the elderly and also the young people need a community center building.

The Town of Duluth will lease 25 pagers on a lease-purchase basis. Smelt Coordinator, Don Eliseuson, explained what will be done during the smelt season to make it more orderly. Extra conservation officers as well as extra peace officers will be on duty. Dumpsters will be used instead of garbage cans. A budget of \$90,000 will be available to implement these services as well as traffic control and litter cleanup costs.

Anyone having any agricultural problems may seek help from Mr. David Anderson, Rt. 1 Box 214, Meadowlands, MN, telephone: 1-427-4593.

Dale Saari will fix the squad car's front end.

The annual road inspection tour will be on Saturday, April 16, 1977.

The Clerk will write the Corps of Engineers to see if "No Overnight Camping" signs can be purchased by the Town to be posted on all roadside drive outs along Scenic Highway 61. A petition signed by North Shore Drive residents was presented to the Board requesting this posting.

Mr. Compton requested that the Board seek speed limit reduction on Scenic Highway 61 from 55 mph to 35 mph.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist, Town Clerk

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DULUTH TOWN BOARD'S AGENDA FOR MAY 12TH , 7 P.M.

1. A member is needed for the Township Planning & Zoning Commission.
2. The township should have someone sit on the County Zoning Committee.
3. Gravel purchase and hauling bids will be let on a yearly basis.
4. Discussion of the speed limit on Scenic Highway 61.
5. Discussion of garbage service bids for the 1977-'78 year.
6. Committee for upgrading the Town Hall will discuss ideas.

The children of Harold Shatto wish to thank all their friends and neighbors who expressed sympathy during their recent bereavement. They especially want to thank all the members of the Normanna Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary.

The Normanna Town Board will meet May 6th at 7:30 p.m. the Normanna Town Hall

WANTED - Junior and Brownie Girl Scout leaders and helpers for next year at the North Shore School. The Junior leaders or co-leaders must take leadership outdoor training to take the girls camping. Someone interested in teaching girls arts and crafts at least once each month is needed. For more information, call Mrs. Bowen, 525 - 6285, after 4

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JUNE - JULY - AUGUST 1977

MRS. FRINK RETIRES

The close of this school year brings to an end years of service to our school system for Clarian Frink.

In September 1953, while Bloomingdale School was open and our school was part of the St. Louis County Unorganized Schools, Mrs. Frink became the 3rd and 4th grade teacher. When North Shore School opened she taught 4th grade. Soon she became part-time librarian and a sixth grade classroom teacher.

For the past two years she has served as librarian for the three Two Harbors Schools as well as at the North Shore School.

A grateful community wishes Mrs. Frink well in her retirement. May the years be many, rewarding, and fulfilling.

ATTENTION: DRY HOT SUMMER

As the long hot summer lies ahead of us we are reminded daily to please be careful of fire. If you must burn garbage, have a water hose nearby. Outside barbecues can be fun as long as you take extra precautions against sparks flying.

Take a little extra time now to find your fire number so if you need to use it you will know where to call. And, above all, give your fire number and location to aid the fire men in reaching you in time.

Check with your local fire wardens about a burning permit if you have any questions about burning. If you need a fire number contact your fire chief or ask your neighbor where he got his.

So remember, take care this summer so that the fire department isn't needed to put out a carelessly started fire at your house.

CLOVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SOLD

Lake Superior School Dist. 381 has sold the Clover Valley High School building and the 30 acres of land with it. The property had been listed with a realty company recently when the school board decided it had no use for the structure, it was costly to heat and watch, and was being extensively vandalized. It was becoming a detriment which could cost as much as \$60,000 to tear down.

Two or three inquiries had been made regarding possible uses for the building but none reached final consideration. Bruce Larson submitted the highest bid, \$13,000 on property which once was appraised at \$80,000. He may develop a horse stable there and some other community uses have been suggested.

ALDEN AND DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Residents of the Alden and Duluth Townships were honored at the Two Harbors High School Awards Program on May 24th. Awards in Activities were received by Patti Krause (1), Claire Pierson (2), and Barb Carlson (2) for Pep Club and by Brian Sorvik (outstanding senior) for Contest Speech. The Emil Westholm Co-op Power and Light Award scholarship was awarded to John Johnsen and the Lion's Club Scholarship was awarded to Jeff Dunder. Clover Valley Community Scholarships were given to John Johnsen, Charles Engelson, Jeff Dunder, Ron Beck, and Linda Banks. Lenny Bailey, Tara Bates, Steve Eliason, and Wicha Chanchur received Model Legislature Certificates. An Academic Honor, the 3-M Science Award, was presented to Howard McCormick. Senior Honor Awards (3.5 average or better) were received by Ron Beck, John Johnsen, and Craig Simard.

The 38th Annual Athletic Banquet was held on May 16 and a number of our Townships' students received recognition. The award winners were as follows:

1976 SPRING SPORTS - Mark Laiti (Baseball, Sr.), Bob Thompson (Tennis, Sr.), and Tom Marple (Track).

1977 SENIORS - Linda Banks (Tennis Manager), Ron Beck (Cross Country, Cross Country Co-Capt.), Mike Cardinal (Football, Football Co-Captain), Wendy Cartwright (Tennis), Wicha Chanchur (Basketball), Jeff Dunder (Football Manager), John Johnsen (Football, Basketball, Baseball 1976), Karl Seckinger (Football), Jim Simmons (Cross Country), Brian Sorvik (Football).

1977 JUNIORS - Lenny Bailey (Swimming), Jon Driscoll (Track 1976), Loreen Engelson (Tennis), Gail Griffin (Gymnastics), Katie Hendrickson (Tennis, Basketball), Sheila Leppala (Tennis), Jim Rippberger (Swimming), Al Seckinger (Football, Track 1976), Terry Simard (Basketball), George Ward (Football).

1977 SOPHOMORES - Lynda Aho (Boys Tennis Manager 1976), Becky Cameron (Track 1976, Swimming), Cheryl Mindestrom (Basketball). Cheryl ran 880 yards in 2:24.9 finishing second in the region 7AA track meet and qualified for the girls' state meet in Richfield.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP SUSPENDS PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Upon the advice of legal counsel, the Town Board decided to suspend the monthly Township Planning Commission meetings until further notice. A law passed in 1976 requires a referendum of the voters before the township can initiate planning and zoning.

A special meeting of the Township will be called in the fall to discuss the procedures the Town must follow. There will be some discussion about this matter at the coming Town Board meeting, July 14th.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, MAY 12

Orrin Moe opened the meeting and requested the minutes be read. An amendment was made to the April minutes after which they were approved.

A discussion about the competitive bidding for the fire hall will be held May 17, 1977 at the Zoning and Planning meeting.

For any work to be bid on the Town Hall, we must have blueprints of the structure. Bill Dalager says he has some and will produce them for the Board. Orrin got a rough bid for the plumbing at \$4,000.

Jim Hill was appointed to sit on the Town Planning Committee and he volunteered to be on the St. Louis County Zoning Board.

Ray Leppala requests a lowering of speed on the Flynn Road and Old North Shore Road. He also requests a caution marker at the sharp turn where the two roads join.

Mrs. Tanner requests a cross road sign at the intersection of the McQuade Road and Pioneer Road.

Bids for gravel will be sought on a yearly basis. 825 yards will be needed this year.

Bids for garbage removal service will be advertised in the Duluth Herald and News Tribune.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to Don Eliseuson, smelt coordinator, commending him on a good job done and suggesting a couple of solutions to problems. One problem seems to be the refreshment stand at the French River which encourages smelters to fish there. The outdoor light there, which is paid for by the Town of Duluth, will be discontinued and moved to the Clifton Fire Hall.

Clergymen of various faiths will be contacted and asked to participate in the Memorial Day Services at our cemetery.

The consensus of opinion of the Town Board is that Mr. John Moe has represented the views of the Township very adequately at the Coastal Zone Management Meetings.

Spring Clean-up Day (for junk collection) will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, June 11, 1977. ITEMS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE will be accepted.

The Town Board is in favor of the fire department upgrading the fire numbers in the Town.

The tax board of review meeting will be held on June 24, 1977 at the Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Tax freeze on real estate taxes for the elderly will be explained.

The wage for the cemetery mower person will be increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per hour.

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Mr. Ted Larson requested that mail be delivered down the Torgeson Road. The postman won't travel this road until it is improved. When the gravel bid is let this road will be improved.

The constables wish to remind people that the refuse containers along Scenic 61 are not for private household garbage disposal. Any resident caught using them for their own trash disposal will be ticketed.

The Board raised the fee for putting up and taking down snow fences to \$4.00 to put up and \$3.00 to take down. The new wage will be paid beginning in the fall of 1977 for putting snow fence up.

Meeting adjourned. Dorothy Bloomquist, Clerk

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE TOWN HALL ON HOMESTEAD ROAD, AT 7:00 P.M.

BIDS WANTED: The Town of Duluth seeks bids for the purchase and spreading of 825 yards of gravel on Township roads. The bid will be let on a yearly basis. The Clerk has a list of roads needing this gravel. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be reviewed at the June 14, 1977 Town Meeting - 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall.

Dorothy Bloomquist, Clerk

AGENDA

1. Bids for garbage service will be reviewed.
2. Bids for gravel purchase will be reviewed.
3. Orrin hopes to have some estimates for Town Hall fixing.

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CLEAN UP DAY IN DULUTH TOWNSHIP IS CHANGED FROM JUNE 11 TO JUNE 18. JUNK APPLIANCES, ETC. WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE TOWN HALL BETWEEN 8AM - 4 PM.

NOTES FROM THE JUNE 9TH MEETING OF THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD

Garbage bids and gravel bids received were rejected, and will be called again at the next board meeting, July 14th.

Road signs designating the Bergquist Rd. and Wildwood Rd. are requested.

Orrin Moe will ask a contractor, Don Holm, for specifications and plans for a fire hall, which can be presented to an architect for approval at a later date.

The board reminds residents that when a new culvert is to be ordered, the citizen will have to pay the township for the culvert before the township will order it from the county.

To the Editor: (May 14, 1977)

I am happy to report that the Clover Valley Scholarship drive has once again been successful. The kids (12th graders) worked hard and the community responded very generously. A special word of gratitude is owed the Shorecrest for their most generous gift.

As long as there is sufficient interest on the part of the students, I think we should continue these scholarships. A committee should be organized and the drive conducted in the fall, probably in October.

Jack H. Bailey
Chairman
Scholarship Committee

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Editors note:

A committee met and selected the following applicants to receive this year's awards for 1977-78:

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This organization is kept busy with a variety of activities which raise money for the many needs of the fire department.

Albert Wiita recently won a handmade quilt in a raffle to benefit the fire department. An auction is planned for this month and a possible Halloween Dance is already considered. A bake sale will be held with the auction and donations are requested.

The next meeting, June 16th, will be at Pat Johnson's to work on cookbooks. There will not be another meeting until August. That meeting will be at the Normanna Town Hall.

Work is currently being done at the fire hall. Any help will be appreciated.

A bazaar is also tentatively set for October. Anyone wishing to contribute items may want to begin those projects soon.

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4-H NEWS

The Normanna Club met June 15th at the Normanna Townhall. Kathy Oeltjenbruns, from the county extension office, was the guest speaker. The 1977 seniors - Cheryl Truscott, Debbie Swartz and John Schweiger, were honored.

Demonstrations were given by Holly Swartz and Debbie Swartz.

Members of the Normanna 4-H Club served the Duluth Hiking Club on June 5th at the Town Hall.

The Clifton 4-H Club met June 7th at the Leppala home. Bob Olin was the guest speaker at this meeting.

Demonstrations were given by Karen Thureen, Ruth Mandelin and Sheila Leppala. Project talks were given by Debbie Poe Becky Cameron and Karen Engelson.

Club members recently participated in observance of Rural Life Sunday at the French River Lutheran Church, Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Lake View Cemetery, and "Clean-up Day" in Duluth Township.

Sandy, Cindy and Rick Saari won first place in the south county "Share the Fun" talent contest recently in the instrumental music category. Lynda Aho placed first in the district in the vocal music category.

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STUDENTS ENJOY FOREIGN TRAVEL

Once upon a time country kids thought a trip to town was exciting, but times have changed and our youths today can be taking opportunities unheard of a generation or two ago.

This summer eight persons from Two Harbors High School joined a tour originating in Minneapolis, to visit Mexico for ten days. Of the eight, two were teachers, two were students from Two Harbors, and four were Clover Valley country kids! Linda Banks, Lynda Aho, Katie Hendrickson and Lorie Engelson were the travelers.

They returned with pictures, souvenirs and knowledge of life in a country which borders ours but differs greatly in living standards, customs and attitudes. They enjoyed the scenery, the crafts, the markets and Acapulco's beaches. They marveled at the pyramids, floating gardens, cathedrals, and other public buildings. They compared living standards and certain customs and came home with a greater appreciation for American standards, the Mexicans cultural heritage and more confidence in themselves because of the experience.

Two others from this area were also travelers but not hotel-hopping tourists. Cheryl Mindestrom and Steve Eliason, accompanied by their French teacher and four classmates, had a month in France. Each student lived with a French family to get closely involved with daily routines while practicing their conversational French.

Cheryl's family lived in a small town (pop. 2,500) named Luynes, in the Loire River valley. She found the climate and environment similar to southern Minnesota. Her family had three teenagers. They toured many castles together and also visited Paris, which was some 150 miles from Luynes. Cheryl said that she felt humbled finding that there are so many things in the world that she knows nothing about. The family was sensitive over the Concorde and discussed it often.

Steve lived with a family of four in Bordeaux who ran a delicatessen. They lived in an apartment during the week and went to their country home on weekends. Steve considered the family to be very generous. Steve wishes that he could have met more people his age. He observed that blue jeans are very popular in France. He learned that many Frenchmen believe most American teenagers chew gum and use drugs.

Steve really enjoyed Bastille Day, July 14th, which can be compared to Americans' July 4th. The highlight of Steve's trip was some mountain climbing experience in the Pyrenees. He said he was also very impressed with the popular use of a motorized bicycle, the 50 c.c. mopeds.

To think that in any one summer, six local teenagers had the pleasure and experience of foreign travel, speaks well of modern times when such things are possible. It also can speak well of those who made the opportunity available.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE TOWN HALL ON HOMESTEAD ROAD, AT 7:00 P.M.

MUSICIANS EARN RECOGNITION

Local young musicians participated in local, state, and national accordion contests this summer. They placed in the various categories of the contests which are not named here. All the children listed are students at Johnny's Accordion School. The state contests were held in Minneapolis August 6th and 7th. National contests were held in Los Angeles, CA on August 15 through the 21st. Winners are listed below:

All five of Johnny's Accordion bands won first prizes in the national contests. Individuals winning awards included: Eric Marnich - first place trophy in a state contest. Lori Luke - fourth place trophy in a state contest. Linda Luke won a first place trophy in a state contest and a second in a national. Linda Laiti won second place in a state contest and third place in a national. Kellie Fennessy won first in the state and a AA trophy in the nationals. Beth Abrahamson was awarded first place in the state and fourth place in the nationals. Lynnea Johnson was awarded second and third places in state contests; third and a AAA trophy in the nationals. Rhonda Maki placed fourth in dust in the national contest at Los Angeles.

CHAMPIONS ATTEND STATE FAIR

Several local 4-H Club members qualified to send their exhibits to the Minnesota State Fair and earned a three-day visit to the fair by receiving Grand Champion Awards at the South St. Louis County Fair at Proctor. "Reserve Champions" were given the same privileges if the Grand Champion winner was unable to go to St. Paul.

The Clifton 4-H Club sent many exhibits to the State Fair. Sandy Saari sent sewing and knitting and she was the reserve champion for crochet. Cindy Saari was Queen of the 4-H dress revue in Proctor and top in her age group at St. Paul. Karen Thureen sent embroidery and was reserve champion for macrame, behind her sister, Kris, who was champion. Paul Engelson had potatoes to exhibit. Lynda Aho sent pottery as a self-determined project. Both Becky Cameron and Charles Engelson were Reserve Champions in photography, but Becky also earned the top award for her demonstration. They didn't perform in St. Paul this year, but Rick, Cindy and Sandy Saari were pleased to place second in the talent contest at Proctor with their guitar and accordion ensemble.

Tony Spooner received the Grand Champion Award for his horse entry at the county fair. He's a member of the Clover Valley Club.

LANDMARKS had a late start but can be on schedule hereafter. Any group wishing publicity such as the PTA, Homesteaders or others are asked to phone or write items to the editor by the 20th of the month.

Many subscriptions are due at this time. The rate is \$2 per year (10 issues). Senior citizens receive Landmarks free. New residents receive a complimentary copy and are invited to subscribe.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

MINUTES OF THE DULUTH TOWNSHIP MEETING, AUG. 11

The minutes were read and approved by the Board after the meeting was called to order by Orrin Moe.

John Klaers, manager of the WLSSD, came to the meeting to answer any questions the Board might have regarding the sanitary district. There is no deadline for when the Town must have a comprehensive plan finished, but hopefully, by 1980, all Townships will have their plans completed. Twelve townships out of 18 townships have their plans completed. The Town may plan without a vote of the people, but they cannot zone without a referendum. Our township lawyer, Craig Momen, contends that you cannot have planning without zoning. He and Mr. Klaers differed in their opinion on this matter, and may debate the subject on their own time. If the Town has its own building inspector, he is in charge if set-backs. The County is in charge of the building plans. It is the duty of the St. Louis County zoning and planning to enforce the building code.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill are working with Janet Green to publicize the information as to whether the Town of Duluth should have its own zoning and planning. When the people are informed of the advantages and disadvantages, a referendum vote of the people will be held, by special election, probably in the month of November.

The Town Hall needs a new roof, but finances dictate that we table this matter for a while.

The Town Board takes the position that if we can get a speed reduction on the Scenic 61 from the McQuade Road to the Holmstead Road, we will be satisfied. The highway engineers feel that in open stretches of highway beyond the Holmstead, drivers will drive at the 55 mph even if the speed limit signs read 40 mph. A state highway engineer will survey the Congden Boulevard inside the city limits for possible speed reduction.

FROM FABRICS TO FASHIONS

Women who make their own clothes or sew for their family often do so to avoid being carbon copies of others shopping in the same stores. They also sew because they want articles with better construction and fit and because they enjoy being creative. All of these purposes can be met more easily now.

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Mr. Gene Schweiger, a former town resident, J.P., real estate salesman, has been appointed assessor for the Town, replacing Edwin Peterson, who resigned.

The Board did not vacate the Township right-of-way through the Ernest Mattson property to the river.

Mr. Lundgren was paid in full for his work on the Lundquist Road. The Board approved the work.

The Aho Road will be ditched according to Mr. Ness's suggestions, and the County will be asked to do this work.

The Alseth Road will have to be extended northward and maintained by the Town to accommodate three new homes being built on this road.

The arched entrance to the cemetery is a hazardous access, and the Board decided that it should be closed off, and the easterly entrance would be the access. A parking lot will be built near the vault, with a turning area. This plan will be discussed and budgeted at the Annual Town Meeting. Bob Abrahamson will cut the brush at the cemetery.

The Board approved the gravel pit used by Melvin Johnson, and he was awarded the contract to haul 825 yards of gravel on the Town roads at a cost of \$1,590.00. He was the lowest bidder.

Review, approval, and payment of bills was completed before the chairman adjourned the meeting.

Dorothy Bloomquist, Clerk

The garbage truck waits at the Duluth Town Hall each Saturday until 4 P.M. Residents bringing household garbage to the truck will have it hauled away without charge. Residents need an identification card. A card is obtainable from any supervisor or the town clerk, Dorothy Blomquist, 104 Ryan Road.

Mrs. Bailey shows samples of these fabrics in her home by appointment. It takes less time to select fabrics worthy of one's time and effort than to search out similar quality downtown. The order is filled by mail. The order arrives accompanied by washing instructions. Prices of fabrics vary, and depend on fiber content, whether it's an import, one-of-a-kind or a designer fabric. Mark-downs on certain items are considerable.

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If clubs or womens' groups are interested, Oralee and Leiter's can arrange special fashion programs. Slide strips and a movie are available.

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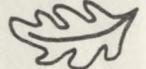


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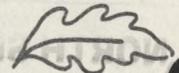
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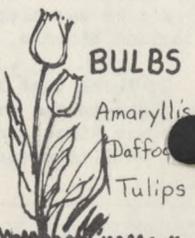
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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

SUMMARY OF NORMANNA TOWNSHIP MEETINGS FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

The final step was taken to legalize the Briar Lake Road.

Upon the resignation of Howard Britton, the following action was taken:

Doris Solem was appointed Chairman of the Board.

Larry Britton was appointed a supervisor, replacing Howard, until the Annual Election in March.

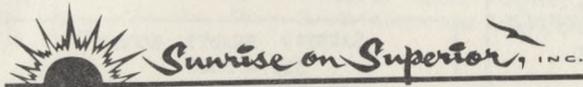
Larry will also replace Howard as co-ordinator for the fire department building. Construction is well underway.

Everett Swartz asked the town board to turn over titles to the fire trucks to the fire department. The board agreed.

Stan Gulbranson, the constable, requested a radio. This request received some support but no final action was taken.

Britton expressed his wish that the next revenue sharing funds received be given to the fire department building. The amount allocated is \$1,343.00.

Board meetings were changed to the second Tuesday of the month.
Dorothy E. Levine, Clerk



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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

A summary of action taken by the Alden Town Board during the summer was not available for this issue. The new township clerk is Noreen Maki, who was sworn in Sept. 2nd. She replaces Lois Frederick who has moved from Alden.

Both the Alden Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, at the town hall at 7:30.

Two local townships, Alden and Normanna, were approved for fiscal 1977 funding under the Rural Community Fire Protection Program. The Rural Development Act of 1972 authorizes funds for organizing, training and equipping local fire departments. Rural townships with a population under 10,000 can receive up to 50% of actual costs of approved projects.

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With community support, the auxiliary plans to participate in the Community Club Award Program which begins soon. The next meeting of the auxiliary is Sept. 15th at 8:30.

The walls of the new building for the Normanna Fire Dept are finished.

Members of the fire department are distributing tags for telephones, bearing the new emergency number for residents of the area to use in case of fire. Pagers are already in use by members of the department.

Members are selling raffle tickets for a drawing to be held October 29 at a benefit Halloween Dance.

Donations would be appreciated for the fire department and community building as funds are low due to unexpected rises in building costs. Donations could be given to either Everett Swartz, the fire chief, or to the town clerk, Dorothy Levine.

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clifton 4-H Club met Sept. 6th. Lynda Aho, Katie Hendrickson, and Lorie Engelson gave a slide presentation and showed souvenirs of their trip to Mexico in June.

Demonstrations were given by Cindy Saari and Scott Thureen. Project talks were given by Paul Engelson and Sheila Leppala.

The election of officers for '77-78 was held. Laurie Mandelin was selected for president for the second year, Kim Anderson will be vice-president, Debbie Poe is Secretary and Karen Thureen will be the club's treasurer.

The Normanna 4-H Club will meet on Sept. 14th with the Allie family being in charge of all arrangements.

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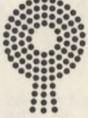
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NOLTE HAS SOLD THE STORE

Walt Nolte's store on the Shelton Road has been sold to his neighbors, Reino and Ann Heino. For the past 36 years Walt has been in business spicing convenience with humor and congeniality. He was helpful; if he didn't have an item that someone needed, he'd get it. If a youngster took several minutes to make a small purchase of candy, Walt was patient. The store supplemented his pension and kept him in close contact with the community. He was the township clerk for many years and he enjoyed discussing local issues with customers. His steady influence in the community will be felt for some time, and the store will continue, no doubt, to be known as Nolte's for awhile.



When Reino Heino bought the store from Nolte, he was getting an acre of land which was once part of the adjacent farm and in this community's early years, belonged to his father. The corner was sold to build a Co-op organized by a Mr. Waltonen and Charles Saari. The Co-op lasted about six years before failing.

A short time later pie socials and dances were held upstairs which attracted all ages in the community. Toddlers slept on benches while their parents danced to the violins and accordion arrangements of Carl Forsland, a Groffstrom, Albert Johnson, Alex Wexell, Hjalmer Lundquist and Elof Nordin. Many good times are remembered from those years. If there were occasions when control was needed, John Culas, the constable, maintained order.

When the county school, No. 93, burned in the fall of 1922, classes were held in the store building while the new school 93 (Bloomingdale) was built.

Hubert Ellis rented the store before Carl R. Anderson bought it. Anderson built an addition to the west side of the store for a pool hall. He sold the building to Walt Nolte in 1941.

Nolte had steady business throughout the years he has owned the store. He sold gas and groceries and kept a sizeable inventory of miscellaneous items. A fire in 1956 interrupted things a bit but didn't discourage Walt. Now, at age 77, he has decided to retire from business. He's still living in the community where friends can stop in and now there will be more time for visiting.

Perhaps Ray Heino didn't expect to retire in August only to acquire a business, open daily, but he won't be doing the work unassisted, for his wife and a daughter can help out. He said the store will continue to offer the same items. Store hours will change however.

Both Walt Nolte and the Heinos are to be encouraged as they accept new roles in the community.

(The new store hours: On weekdays the store is open from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturdays the hours are 8:00 to 7:00. On Sundays the hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

C.V.H.S. BUILDING AGAIN IN USE

Clover Valley High School is soon to be reopened ...but, not as a school. There have been numerous rumors about the school building and property now owned by Bruce and Amy Larson of Clover Valley.

Present plans for the building include: dormatory style apartments, general storage and meeting rooms with a large reception room and also provide housing for a fire truck for the north end of Duluth Township.

Problems arose during the earlier part of the summer when rezoning procedures were taken. The County Planning Commission denied the petition to rezone commercial because of the small creek that borders the north edge of the property. The land is now classified as a W-2 or "water-front" property. Future hearings are scheduled.

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE COMING SOON

The time is already here to plan the fund drive for the Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship to be granted next spring to Two Harbors High School graduates from Alden and/or Duluth Townships. The grant may be used at any college or vocational school chosen by the student toward the first year tuition.

The fund drive will be held the afternoon of Oct. 20th. Seniors and parents are to meet at Clover Valley High School at 4:00 for road assignments. Adults to supervise and drivers are needed. Volunteers are asked to phone either Frank Baker (525-1873) or Charles Trieschmann (834-3005). Anyone willing to be chairman of the scholarship committee is also urged to phone Charles Trieschmann.

The drive has been supported well in the past. Those awarded CVCC scholarships for the present school year are John Johnsen, Charles Engelson, Jeff Dunder and Ron Beck.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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MINUTES OF THE DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 8 AND AGENDA FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Ron Thureen called the meeting to order, in the absence of Orrin Moe, chairman. The August minutes were read and approved.

The referendum of the town voters to vote whether the Town wants its own zoning and planning will possibly be held in January.

The Town will not furnish new snow fences, for the town roads, this year.

The flags are purchased and the brush cut at the cemetery and on the Aho Road. The County will proceed with necessary work on the Aho Road. The Co-op will cut brush under their power lines.

Bob Abrahamson fixed a hole in the Greenwood Road and hopefully it will do until spring, when more work can be done.

Residents on the north end of the Alseth Road will petition to have this road extended, improved and maintained by the Town. Eight voters within a 3-mile radius of the Alseth Road are needed to sign such a petition. When completed, the petition will be filed with the Clerk, who then will present it to the Board.

Mr. Berkelman requested that the petition to lower the speed limit on Scenic 61 be presented to the City Council.

At the next meeting, the Board will discuss certain things with the constables. They will find out more information about universal plans available to Townships, re: construction of town halls and fire halls. They will ponder the action they will take on the Alseth Road improvement project after they receive the road petition.

The meeting was adjourned when the outstanding debts were approved and paid.

Dorothy Bloomquist, Clerk

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The northern portion of Duluth Township may have a fire truck available nearer the area by November. The state did approve keeping a truck in the Clover Valley High School building, on a temporary basis. Plans for a fire hall for the area are still under consideration. The Clifton Fire Department now has 25 fully equipped fire fighters, but it needs volunteers from the northern area of the township.

The garbage truck waits at the Duluth Town Hall each Saturday until 4 P.M. Residents bringing household garbage to the truck will have it hauled away without charge. Residents need an identification card. A card is obtainable from any supervisor or the town clerk, Dorothy Blomquist, 104 Ryan Road.



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Coming Events

Those who enjoy dancing have two opportunities to swing their partners while promoting the interests of 2 worthwhile organizations.

A benefit dance for the Senior Citizens' Coalition will be held in the Hotel Duluth Ballroom, October 28th. Dancing is from 8:00 to 12:00 and all ages are invited. Adm. \$3 each.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Normanna Fire Dept. will be sponsoring a Halloween Dance at the Normanna Town Hall, Oct. 29th. The music is by "The Blue Phase" from 9:00 to 1:00. Chips and mix will be sold. Admission for anyone in costume will be \$2.25 Those without costumes will pay \$2.75.

St. Michael's Catholic Church is having a rummage sale on Oct. 14th

The Luther League from French River Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Brotherhood Branch, No. 2704 are co-sponsors of a spaghetti dinner prepared by Pat and Ida Valentine. Serving in the church hall will begin at 4:30 and end about 7:00, Oct. 16th. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for children. The public is welcome. The spaghetti is great!

The L.C.W. is sponsoring a bazaar at the French River Lutheran Church, Oct. 26th from 10:30 to 3:00. Luncheon will be served from 11:00 to 1:00.

The Normanna 4-H Club is having a games party Oct. 14th which will be open to the public, at the Normanna Town Hall beginning at 7:30.

Join the newly organized French River Homemaker's Club. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at French River Lutheran Church. Direct inquiries to Janette Fox
Everyone is welcome.

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The next meeting of the Normanna Fire Dept. Auxiliary will be at the home of Linda Britton, October 20th. The group has been working toward WDSM's Community Club Awards. For this project, members are collecting 7-UP bottle caps. Anyone with some to contribute should call either 525-4989 or 525-2411.

LILJANDER ARTICLE BRINGS LETTERS

An article in Landmarks last spring about a Maria Liljander, an early settler, led to the following correspondence received during the summer:

"Not too long ago I wrote an article about Maria Elizabeth Liljander. Since then I have been writing to her granddaughter, Ruth Paone, who has given me more information.

Maria Liljander's son, John, had come to the United States in 1902 to look for his dad who had left about ten years earlier. He found his dad in Duluth but ill. John bought the land on the Ryan Road and sent for his mother, Maria, who came here in 1905. Here she spent some of her most happy days.

Her husband, John, died in 1915 so Maria lived alone for a long time.

In the meantime her son, John, had married and lived in West Duluth, so they knew my mom and dad and visited frequently.

Ruth told me about the time my dad, being a carpenter, had made her a little cupboard with glass doors in it for her doll dishes. I remember my mom and Viola talking about it also.

Maria's son, John, died in 1924. His funeral was in Duluth and not in French River as I had mentioned; my apology.

When Gust Ecklund, a neighbor, got sick, Maria took him in and nursed him until his death. It may have been his funeral that was held at her home that I remember; or that of Axel Dalvick, who lived across the road from her. In turn Maria got the Ecklund farm for taking care of him.

Maria had a beautiful collie dog, Duna, who died shortly after she did. She was a faithful companion to Maria through her years.

Maria worked hard, having cows and pigs. She also had a horse whom the neighbors would also borrow for chores.

When Maria didn't have someone staying there whom she was nursing that could take care of her animals, the Jackson boys would help her. Some of the people staying there were bedridden. She took care of the poor as well as the rich. She nursed many back to health.

Maria died in 1937 at the age of 82 years. She had one granddaughter and three great grandchildren at the time. She was loved and missed by many.

Ruth sends her regards to all who knew her, as she spent many years here too. I'm sure a lot of you remember her.

I know there is not a day that goes by that in some little way I can't help but think of this lovely old lady.

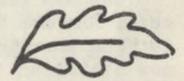
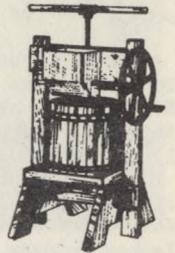
Diana Paakkanen"
Brimson, Minnesota

Another letter reads, in part:

"The article on Mrs. Liljander surely brought back memories. I remember the dog, 'Doona,' who was my friend also. Mrs. Liljander had an appeal to young folks. We seldom visited older folks where there were no children at home, but we often went to see her and enjoyed listening to her talk in her brassy voice. She would watch us closely with her beady eyes as she lit match after match, trying to light her clogged, smelly pipe. Her most positive quality was her Christian faith and witness. I remember her vivid description of a 'fireball' which she saw land on the top of our hill facing her property, roll down the hill and disappear. I told her she must have had a vision. She said she was as wide awake as then, talking to me. I now believe she described a UFO in the best terms she had. Although we conversed in Swedish, we understood one another perfectly.

She had the coolest 'milk house' I have ever been in. I liked to go there on errands for her in the hot summer.

Margaret (Johnson) Mathews"
Tacoma, Washington



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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last month the names of 4-H members who had grand champion exhibits at the county fair, were listed. Unintentionally, two names were omitted.

Sheri Cooke had a grand champion floral exhibit and also a reserve champion vegetable exhibit. Cathy LePage had a grand champion creative arts exhibit. Both girls are in the Normanna 4-H Club.

The Normanna 4-H Club met Oct. 5th to elect new officers and plan a games party, set for Oct. 14th, at the hall.

The Clifton 4-H Club met Oct. 4th. Demonstrations were given by Rick Saari, Ron Thureen, and Terri Simard. Project talks were given by Lorie Engelson, Lynda Aho and Kris Thureen.

New members received into the club recently were Kathy Dahl, Nancy Dalager, Cameron McCormick and Kris, Keith and Lanhee Johnson.

The 4-H federation elected new officers. The new president, Robert Spooner, is from the Clover Valley 4-H Club. The new historian is Loreen Engelson, from the Clifton 4-H Club.

The Normanna Garden Club will meet on Oct. 11th to make corn husk dolls.

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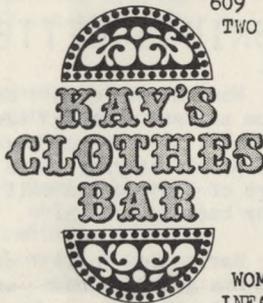
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A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL.

There are a few Heritage Books available if anyone wishes to purchase one for themselves or as a Christmas gift. The book contains accounts of the first families to settle northeast of Duluth, similar to the one in this issue of Landmarks. It is available for \$3 from either Mrs. Paul Saari, 1340 Shihon Rd. or Mrs. S. Blaisdell, 4331 Dodge St. Duluth, 55804.



YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS WELCOME

The collection of donations for the Clover Valley Scholarship Fund began October 20. Most of Duluth Township was reached the first night. The few areas remaining and Alden Township will be canvassed within the week. If you aren't home when the student collecting comes by, please mail your donation to the treasurer of the Community Council, Mrs. Bert Nesgodam Route 1, Box 67, Two Harbors, Minnesota 55616.

Next spring a committee will select the graduates of Two Harbors High School from Alden and/or Duluth Townships to receive a scholarship toward college or vocational training. Selections are based on student's need, high school record of achievement and participation, and potential. The application is coded and unsigned so it is not revealed who submitted the winning applications until after the committee has made its decisions.

THE REUNION OF THE HEINO FAMILY

Last December, when Betty Borg suggested that all of the Heino children get together for a grand reunion, the idea seemed very remote because of the distance separating us. What would be the ideal location for it? Vienna Wokuluk thrilled her home in San Antonio, Texas was agreed upon by all. The date of arrival was set for August ninth.

The first to arrive was Gertrude (Trudy) Wood from Palos Verdes Estates, California. Late that afternoon Betty Borg and Helen Ylitalo (from Grand Rapids, Minnesota and Rivera Beach, Florida) and Martha Running and Ray Heino (from Duluth, Minnesota) came as a group. In the evening Elsie Werner arrived from San Francisco, California, and after a short trip to the house, all six sisters and a brother of the Heino family were all together again for the first time in 22 years. This was the eventful moment for all. It was unbelievable how little each had changed since they had seen each other.

They reminisced the years of their youth, exchanged gifts, recipes, artifacts, and experiences. Besides the visiting done at the house, there were many places to see and restaurants to dine at in the unique San Antonio area.

One day a trip was made to the late President L. B. Johnson's ranch, his birthplace, and his boyhood home in Johnson City. On the way home we stopped in for a German buffet dinner in Kerrville.

Another day we were awed by the site of the Chinese Tea Gardens in Backenridge Park, with its wonderful array of many varieties of flowers, and the waterfalls cascading into the many ponds below stocked with colorful fish and lilies. Then on into downtown San Antonio to see the historical places that flank both sides of the river. The river walk is you to many restaurants with patio and sidewalk dining, souvenir and art shops, or your favorite form of musical entertainment.

From there a short ride to the Mercado, where the numerous Mexican shops are so heavily laden with merchandise, it is difficult to believe you are still in this country.

The Heino family
left to right:

Martha Running
Helen Ylitalo
Elsie Werner
Ray Heino
Betty Borg
Vienna Wokuluk
Trudy Wood



A Mexican restaurant was quite an experience for most, tasting for the first time such foods as enchilados, tamales, tacos, tortillas, guacamoles, frijoles, and hot peppers. Another fine experience of excellent cuisine was at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio. Along with the fine food, musical entertainment was presented by the mariaches in their colorful suits and sombreros as they sang and played amid the dinner tables.

With all the activities of visiting, shopping, and dining, time has a way of slipping by, and a moment of sadness takes over when all must separate and return to their homes, each taking with them memories of this happy reunion, and many pictures taken to enjoy and to show friends.

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MINUTES OF THE DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, OCT. 13, 1977

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order. All Board members were present. The September minutes were read and approved.

The Board has agreed to grant Mr. Lawrence Erickson a 24" x 16' culvert for an access to the Lundquist Road, as an award for condemnation of his property.

The Aho Road work is completed. Melvin Johnson will gravel the Anderson Road and also gravel the bus turn around on the Torgeson Road. There is mail service down the Torgeson Road now, the first time in history.

The Board decided to spend \$100.00 on patch work on the Town Hall roof, a temporary repair until a new roof can be budgeted for in the spring.

No fire hall plans were available at the Cotton meeting.

The St. Louis County Zoning ordinance is now in effect. The Town will purchase 15 copies at \$3.00 each, to be distributed to the Town planning committee, and the Town Board.

Mr. Monen will give copies of the Town's village powers to each Board member.

If any town resident does not have a fire number by December 1, 1977, notify the fire department. They meet each month at the fire hall on the first Thursday of the month.

If a fire number sign should fall off the post, it is the responsibility of the resident to put it back up.

Bruce Larson had the fire inspector check the Clover Valley school building. It was found to be fire safe and the Town will rent space to house the diamond-T truck there until the fire hall is built, at a cost of \$200.00 per month. The roadway will be kept clear of parked cars, and rid of snow at all times. All service doors will have changed locks at a cost to the Town.

The constables were given permission to buy 2 new tires. They will check with civil defence to see if they can buy an air bag for use in resuscitation.

The clerk will call Janet Green to organize a meeting of the planning committee, to be held the third Thursday of November at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

There will be a cemetery committee formed to help solve some problems there. Evelyn Laiti will act as advisor to this committee. Bob Abrahamson and Richard Bakke have volunteered to be on this committee. No one living outside of the Township will be allowed to be buried in the Town cemetery.

The clerk will write to the County Engineer, Ben Beauclair, requesting that the speed limit signs on Scenic Highway 61, from the Forrest Inn to the French River, be posted the same. At the present time, folks traveling east on Scenic 61 see signs reading 40 mph, while those folks traveling west read signs saying 50 mph.

The snow fences on the Johnson Road are in terrible shape, and the Board will try to remedy the situation.

The outstanding bills were paid after the Town Board had reviewed them.

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NORMANNA FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY

The November meeting for the Normanna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be at Thomas Laiti's, 1480 Cant Road on November 17. The members are still saving 7-UP bottle caps for the WDSM Community Club Awards. Books describing other labels and receipts to save will be distributed soon.

On Saturday, October 23, the roof was placed on the fire building. All who helped had a thrilling experience, seeing the precast roof go on the fire building. The top of the large crane was visible for miles, as it unloaded the pieces. Soon the building will be ready for the trucks to be parked in.

The pagers are in full use and are a time saving addition to the fire department.

Anyone not having a new fire number phone tag contact the fire chief or assistant chief: 525-1073 or 525-4989.

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Normanna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary

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HOMEMAKERS CLUB HAS REACHED MAXIMUM MEMBERSHIP

The French River Homemakers' Club will meet at the French River Lutheran Church on Dec. 6th. Coffee will be ready for 9:30 and the business meeting will begin promptly at 10:00.

Demonstrations on crafts will be given by members. Demonstrations on crafts will be given by members who attended the two area "Craft Days".

Any members interested in a cookie exchange are to bring three dozen cookies (6 packages of 6 cookies) to this meeting. Everyone will bring some cookies for coffee time.

Membership in this group is closed at the present time. If enough others are interested in the Homemaker program, a second group could be formed. Call Jan Fox for information.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

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MATT JACOBSON
Margarite Oberg Blaisdell
Irja Rahkila Houghtaling

Matt Jacobson was born in 1874 in Seinajoki, Finland. As a young man he worked on the home farm before coming to Waukegan, Illinois in 1893. He worked on the water mains there that were coming from Chicago. They earned \$1.00 a day and stayed at the boarding house which was so expensive that most of the weekly pay check was spent on the board bill. Italian immigrants fared better as they camped out and ate greens, roots and berries found in the woods near by.

A story Matt enjoyed telling in later life concerned the time he walked by a grocery store and saw in the window the most luscious-looking, bright red "apples" he'd ever seen in his life. He bought a few and when he got outside, in eager anticipation he took a big bite of one. To his surprise and disappointment, it turned out to be vile-tasting and unfamiliar and he disgustedly threw all of them into the bushes beside the sidewalk. In years to come, however, he learned to really enjoy tomatoes!

He then came to Cranberry, Wisconsin where he worked in logging camps. In 1895 he came to Duluth and worked in lumber camps in the Clover Valley area. In 1902 he became a citizen.

Wilhelmina (Minnie) Filpula was born in Laihia, Finland in 1880. As a young girl she worked as a nursemaid. She had heard about the rich land of America where one could work to earn a great deal of money, so at age 18 she came to Ely with a cousin. She met Matt Jacobson and they were married in 1902. They raised three children - Waino, Nellie, and Ernest. Another son died in infancy.

The Jacobsons bought land in French River in 1907 but didn't move there until 1910. Matt had work at a cement plant in Duluth for a few years. The dusty work didn't agree with him, so the doctor told him it would be best for him on the farm, and there he regained his health.

In Duluth they lived on St. Croix Avenue near the old Marshall-Wells Building, and they owned a cow, as did forty or so other families living in the central part of Duluth. During the summer a herdsman would take all the cows up to the pasture on the hillside at Fourth Avenue East for the day. Waino was about three at the time and enjoyed watching the herd go by the house. When the time came to move to the farm, Mr. Jacobson walked the 20 miles leading the cow. But she refused to cross the bridge at Lester Park. Some people passing by helped him get the cow across the bridge.

The farm house was built of logs. It was southeast of the Alger, Smith Railroad tracks. The camp crew was burning slashings one day and the fire got out of control. It burned the woods right around the farm buildings without destroying any of them. The last lumber camp was in 1912 on the land that was bought later by Hugo Korkki.

ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

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REMEMBERING...

An open letter to our friends and neighbors:

We would like to thank each of you for the outpouring of love and concern you showed to Howard and us this past year. People said "I care" in many ways--messages, visits, gifts--and we appreciated all of them. We were, and are, particularly appreciative of your prayers for all of us as they helped sustain and strengthen us in our time of special need.

Howard, Sandra, and Cameron McCormick



When Waino started school there were no roads so he would follow the logging roads. He remembers when the road to Henry Hill's farm was built. The base of it was logs with gravel over that. No wonder driving on these roads felt like going over a washboard.

Waino and Ernest were always interested in the new invention, the radio. So they read a great deal about it, then went to the dime store where they bought parts to make crystal sets. These radios had ear phones so everyone had to take turns listening. In later years Ernie had training in radio and TV repair, and that was his line of work until he retired, Waino did a great deal of trapping. He would get \$30 for the bounty and \$12 for a wolf hide. At the age of 16 he went to work on the McQuade Road which was then under construction, and earned \$4.00 a day.

The family moved to Duluth in 1951 where Matt passed away in 1953. Waino worked as the manager of the Farm Bureau and later in the service department of the Hotel Duluth. Nellie worked at St. Mary's Hospital and at Gustafson's Bakery. The family still lives in Duluth. Mrs. Jacobson is 97 years old and, although her hearing and eyesight are failing, she is very alert and has an excellent memory.

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clifton 4-H Club met at Kim and Renee Anderson's home. Fred Poe & Lisa Healy gave demonstrations, Kim, Shawn Dahl and Ron Thureen gave project talks. The group planned their auction and a bowling party held already this month.

The Normanna 4-H Club met Nov. 9th. New officers were installed: president Kathy LePage, vice-president is Carla Bergquist, secretary is Lori Holappa, treasurer is Norman Holappa and the reporter is Chris Schweiger.

Members of the Normanna Garden Club held their November business meeting at the Mike Laiti home and then moved to the Lakeshore Lutheran Home for Bingo with the residents there.

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HOMESTEADERS DEDICATE CENTER

Anyone who happened to see the North Shore School on Sunday, November 13 probably wondered what occasion attracted so many people that the parking area was expanded over the playground. The occasion was the formal dedication of the Homesteaders' Senior Citizen Center located in the North Shore School.

Participating in the event were local Boy Scouts, several 4-H members, Representative Tom Berkelman, Commissioner Lloyd Shannon, Father James Walsh and Pastor Solberg. George Sundstrom thanked all who took part, especially Tom Berkelman who presented a State flag to the group, and Mrs. H. Winters who presented a flag in memory of her late husband. The group would like to plan on the meeting becoming an annual affair to recognize the different social units in the community.

The Homesteaders have received a grant from the St. Louis County Council on Aging to be applied to furnishing the new Center. They hope to have furnishings (tables, chairs, etc.) in time for the Christmas party.

The Homesteaders Senior Citizens group was organized in March of 1976. With about 10 original members, the name "Homesteaders" was taken from the Homestead Road as several of the original members were from the area. The first officers elected were: George Sundstrom, president; Ida Johnson, vice president; Marion Laffey, treasurer; Ellyn Sundstrom, secretary; and trustees and incorporators: Fred Abrahamson, G. Beckwith, P. Kannen, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Marion Laffey, and Mrs. Ellyn Sundstrom.

The club was formally incorporated in June of 1976 and so registered with the Secretary of State as the Homesteaders' Senior "Drop-in" Center. The purpose is to inform and make available to the senior citizens of the area the help and services available to them through the outreach programs made possible through Federal grants and administered by the County Council on Aging and the A.E.O.A. (Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency). The outreach workers in our area are Helen Budislavitch of the A.E.O.A. and Maggi McGillis of the outreach workers. Our senior citizens are well aware of their work in the area.

The Homesteaders, of course, are only one unit of the N.E. Minnesota Coalition, made up now of sixty separate units extending from the Canadian border north, Lake and Cook counties, and the southern half of St. Louis County to Cloquet west, numbering now about 10,000 persons in this area. The N.E. Coalition is, in turn, a part of the entire State Federation with some 120,000 persons. The second state convention was held at the Vo-Tech School in St. Paul on Wednesday, November 16 with delegates from each unit, some 400 delegates. Mr. R. Heino served as our delegate from the Homesteaders with our president G. Sundstrom as chairman of the State Issues Committee. The convention was addressed by Governor R. Perpich and with the main speaker, Mr. Guarino of the U.S. Diplomatic Staff, issues emphasized were health care, utilities, transportation, crime and taxes.



Lloyd Shannon, Ida Johnson, Father James Walsh and Marion Laffey listen to George Sundstrom at the dedication of the Homesteaders' center.

We welcome into membership anyone 55 or older. To quote the words of our first State president "Though we are young we will not be long in the beginning stage, the social engineers, the Senior Citizens are moving."

The Homesteaders meet at the Center the first Wednesday of each month. Regular business meetings and planning sessions are held simultaneously. This month a blood pressure clinic was held already. A Christmas party is scheduled for December 15th with a pot-luck dinner beginning at 1 p.m.



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MINUTES OF THE DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, NOV. 10, 1977

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order, and all board members were present.

The Town Board will seek permission to hold Town meetings at the North Shore School during December, January, and February.

The board will ask the Town of Alden to send a representative to the newly formed cemetery committee, and also ask for a donation to help defray expenses of improvements which may be needed.

Mr. Aunan came to the meeting to request that the road to his driveway be maintained by the Town. It is a Town policy that the Town maintains a town road only to the property line of the last owner on the road. The road from the property line on will be maintained by the owner. Mr. Aunan's request was declined.

The rent for housing the fire truck at the Clover Valley School has been paid. The firemen will be instructed as to how to fill water into the truck at the school and also how to hook up the hydrants at the missile base.

The Town Board wishes to thank John Fellbaum for his many years of faithful service as chief of the fire department. Clarence Swensen is now acting chief of the fire department until the next regular meeting, when a new permanent chief will be elected.

The new emergency telephone number for the fire department is 722-6600. Stickers to place on the telephone are available at the fire hall.

The clerk will write a letter to the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning board saying that the Town Board supports Bruce Lindberg in his business as originally permitted by the Town Board in 1967, when a building permit was issued for such business.

The constables have alerted us to the fact that a man, posing as a police officer, and showing an authentic looking badge, has been calling at township homes, asking to look over the premises for a stolen lawnmower. The constables feel that this man may be casing the properties for robberies later on. He is thought to be driving a '69-'70 brown Ford, with an antenna in the center of the truck. Anyone seeing this man, in such a car, is asked to take down the license number and call either Rick, or Jay at 525-4959 Or 525-5589. Give the location of this car, and the time it was seen.

The bills for the month were paid after the Board approved them.

Dorothy Blomquist
Town Clerk

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The materials are available at the Township Hall and can be picked-up whenever the Hall is open for events (e.g. Town Board meetings; Senior meetings; Community Club; etc.).

So please check the Township calendar and obtain this useful information. I know it will help in reducing your fuel costs this winter.

Best regards,

Tom Berkelman
State Representative

P.S. If you ever have any questions regarding energy, you can call the new FREE State Energy number; 1 (800) 652-9028 ... or call me at 724-3675 and I'll do my best to help!

MEETINGS MOVE TO SCHOOL

The Planning Advisory Committee will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

In December, January, and February the Committee will meet at the North Shore School. The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Carlson for allowing us to use the school during these cold months.

Dorothy Blomquist
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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Normanna Town Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE NORMANNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, NOV. 8, 1977

The Town Board met at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. All board members were present.

A letter was received from the County Auditor to inform us of a land sale. There was no objection by the board to the sale.

A letter was received from the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency. Britton is to look into this and see if it is possible to get any transportation for our elderly.

The fire department received their quarterly payment of \$437.50.

The board agreed to pay for the furnaces and timbers that were bought by the fire department for the Town Hall.

Bills were received, approved and paid.

Dorothy E. Levine
Town Clerk

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary is collecting CCA points given by WDSM radio. If you can add some, please call 525-4989 or 525-2411 for more information. All income will be used for the Normanna Fire Department.

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ALLI JOHNSON RECEIVES HONOR

South St. Louis County 4-H members with high achievement in various projects received recognition for their efforts a short time ago. Club leaders were honored also. The climax of the evening was the presentation of a ruby pin to Allie Johnson for completing thirty years as the leader of Clifton 4-H Club.

Tim Arneson, County Extension Agent, made the presentation. As the occasion was just prior to his thirtieth birthday, he mentioned that Allie had been a leader longer than he'd lived, and he added humorously, "No wonder she doesn't listen to me!"

Allie has seen the Clifton Club grow to be one of this county's larger and more active groups. The club itself has received awards on several occasions. Under Allie's leadership and care, the members developed their interests, grew in responsibility and ability in ability and responsibility, and gained confidence as well as pride. The average membership in recent years has been thirty-five youths.

4-H members from the Clifton, Alden and Normanna Clubs who received awards that same evening, are listed here; Kris and Karen Thureen for needlework, Cindy Saari for dress Revue and achievement, Sandy Saari for clothing construction, Becky Cameron for foods, Paul Engelson for gardening, Renee Anderson for health, Debbie Poe and Charles Engelson for photography, Lori Holappa for home environment, Greg LaPage for electricity, Robert Spooner for leadership and Diane Tucker for dog care.

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The French River Homemakers' Club will meet in the church parlors at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 9th. Crafts to be taught are rya weaving and Cathedral Stained Glass Patchwork.

Those wishing to learn the patchwork will need nine nine-inch squares of unbleached muslin, fabric pieces for the patches, needle, thread and pins.

Those wishing to do the weaving will need burlap, yarn, and a needle with a large eye for yarn.

There are two volunteers to become leaders of another Homemaker group, so those persons who wish to join can call Jan Fox (525-4000) now for information.

Clifton 4-H will meet Jan. 3rd at the Engelson home. Mrs. Gravelle has been asked to speak on arts and crafts.

Demonstrations will be given by Bill Cameron, Loreen Engelson and Katie Hendrickson.

Project talks will be given by Anita Swensen, Elaine Leppala, Robert Engelson and Ruth Mandelin.

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TWEED GALLERY EXHIBIT BY CLOVER VALLEY RESIDENT

A resident from our area, Joseph Boudreau, is exhibiting his photography at Tweed Museum at UMD through January. Mr. Boudreau has been an assistant professor of photography at UMD since 1975.

The exhibit is entitled "Pieces of My Puzzle". One part is subjective photography and another part portrays the present day transition of the Ojibway Indians. Tweed Gallery is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 and on Sundays from 2 p.m. until 5:00.

Boudreau has had previous exhibits in Brazil, Europe and elsewhere in the United States. The Boudreaus moved to this area from Massachusetts.

IMAGINE CLEANING ONE HUNDRED TONS OF HERRING!

The Clover Valley High School building has once more been the center of activity. During November and most of December Louis Sjoberg found the space and facilities there suitable for processing one hundred tons of Lake Superior herring.

The fish were taken from the lake near Thunder Bay during the late fall spawning run and constituted one fisherman's quota. They were trucked regularly to the school here where Louis Sjoberg had an average crew of thirty men, women, and students preparing the fish for shipment elsewhere. Bill Anderson assisted Sjoberg.

10,000 pounds were cleaned, filleted and frozen in 25-pound boxes. These were then shipped to the twin cities for distribution to supermarkets. The remainder of the fish was shipped in 530 barrels of brine to North Carolina for more processing.

Sjoberg said that this was his fourth year to purchase and process herring, but his first year to work locally. He has worked with the Indians at Grand Portage previously. He found the Clover Valley building and the good supply of workers very well suited to his needs.

NOW IS THE TIME TO LEARN SOME NEEDLEWORK

Sandra McCormick is offering instruction in needlepoint and cross-stitch this month in her home at 9901 North Shore Drive. The first class will meet Jan. 17 when she will be teaching needlepoint. Cross-stitch on even weave fabric is the craft to be taught January 24th. Both classes begin at 7:00.

Both students and adults are welcome. Please phone Mrs. McCormick in advance (525 - 2060) so she can expect you and to determine what materials are needed for the class.

YOUR OPINIONS ARE NEEDED

The Duluth Township Planning Commission will meet at the North Shore School on Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 7:30 p.m. This is a regularly scheduled meeting. The members are deciding whether or not to change the A-1 zoning to AR zoning. In an A-1 zone lots must be at least 9 acres and have a minimum of 300 feet in width. A-R requires 4.5 acres per lot and 300 feet minimum width.

Decisions are being recommended on policies set forth in the booklet, "Recommendations for the Township of Duluth" a comprehensive land use plan prepared in 1976. If anyone is willing to help make these decisions, their help is needed. More people are needed at these meetings if the decisions are to represent most residents. These decisions will affect future development in the township and might determine if you could replace your home or business if it were destroyed by fire.

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MEETINGS IN JANUARY AND IN FEBRUARY WILL BE AT NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, DEC. 8TH

The meeting opened with the reading of the November minutes, which were approved. All board members were present.

Rudy Laitinen, of Alden Township, will represent Alden on the cemetery committee.

The Town Board has sent the following letter to the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Department:

"As set forth in the minutes of the Town of Duluth, from October 1, 1966, page 80, and subsequently affirmed by confirmation of a building permit application, and the issuance of a building permit dated April 1, 1967, the Town of Duluth under the guidance of the 1959 Plan of the Town of Duluth, has authorized Mr Bruce D. Lindberg to construct and operate a machine-shop garage, without restrictions, at the address of Ryan and Mace Roads (11 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, TWP. 51, R-12W).

Subsequently, the County of St. Louis has rezoned this property to an R-1 zone thus restricting the continued growth and good health of this business.

The Town Board of the Town of Duluth hereby supports the efforts of Bruce D. Lindberg to have the zoning map amended, and to have the rights and privileges as granted originally, by the Town of Duluth, returned to this parcel of land, that this business may thrive under the protection of the law, and continue to be an asset to the community."

The clerk will also send another letter to the St. Louis County Planning & Zoning Dept. at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Berggren, as follows:

"The Town Board recognizes there are citizens in the Town of Duluth who do not support Mr. Bruce D. Lindberg's request to have the zoning map amended from R-1 to an M-1 zone, or zoning permitting the enlargement of a machine-shop garage operation, with no restrictions.

The Duluth Town Board recognizes and respects the different viewpoints on this matter of rezoning, and that "spot" zoning in the Town of Duluth, is a valid concern and must be dealt with under all circumstances."

It was voted, by the people, at the Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1959, that the Town of Duluth Board of Supervisors adopt building and zoning regulations. The vote was an 82% majority.

Anyone who might wish to be on a committee to attend the hearings regarding the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, may call Commissioner Lloyd Shannon.

The clerk will cancel the fire hall telephone when the new phone books come out in April. The new emergency number to call in case of fire is 722-6600.

A member from the WLSSD may attend the next town meeting. He's been asked to explain progress on the sanitary district.

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REPR. BERKELMAN WRITES....

(repeated this month at Tom Berkelman's request)

Dear Neighbors:

The Minnesota Energy Agency has recently sent us a variety of informative materials on energy saving tips for both our homes and in the marketplace.

The available materials cover areas such as window and door insulation, wood stove and furnace use, solar and wind energy ideas, and basic energy saving tips in homes and commercial buildings. There is even a home energy survey sheet that you can complete and sent to St. Paul. The information will then be analyzed by a computer, and you will be sent an analysis of how to make your home more energy efficient. These will be specific recommendations aimed at saving you money year round.

ALL OF THIS IS FREE!

The materials are available at the Township Hall and can be picked-up whenever the Hall is open for events (e.g. Town Board meetings; Senior meetings; Community Club; etc.).

So please check the Township calendar and obtain this useful information. I know it will help in reducing your fuel costs this winter.

Best regards,

Tom Berkelman
State Representative

P.S. If you ever have any questions regarding energy, you can call the new FREE State Energy number; 1 (800) 652-9028 ... or call me at 724-3675 and I'll do my best to help!

The fire department will seek five new members. Five men from the Clover Valley area are needed to serve on the truck parked in the north end of the township.

The township will provide snow removal service on the Paul Road - east.

The Town Board wishes to thank Mr. Clarence Swensen, our newly elected fire chief, and Mr. Royal Abrahamson for their diligence in putting up the fire sign posts and signs. The Town Board really appreciates their efforts.

All debts incurred by the town were satisfied after the board approved them. The meeting then adjourned.

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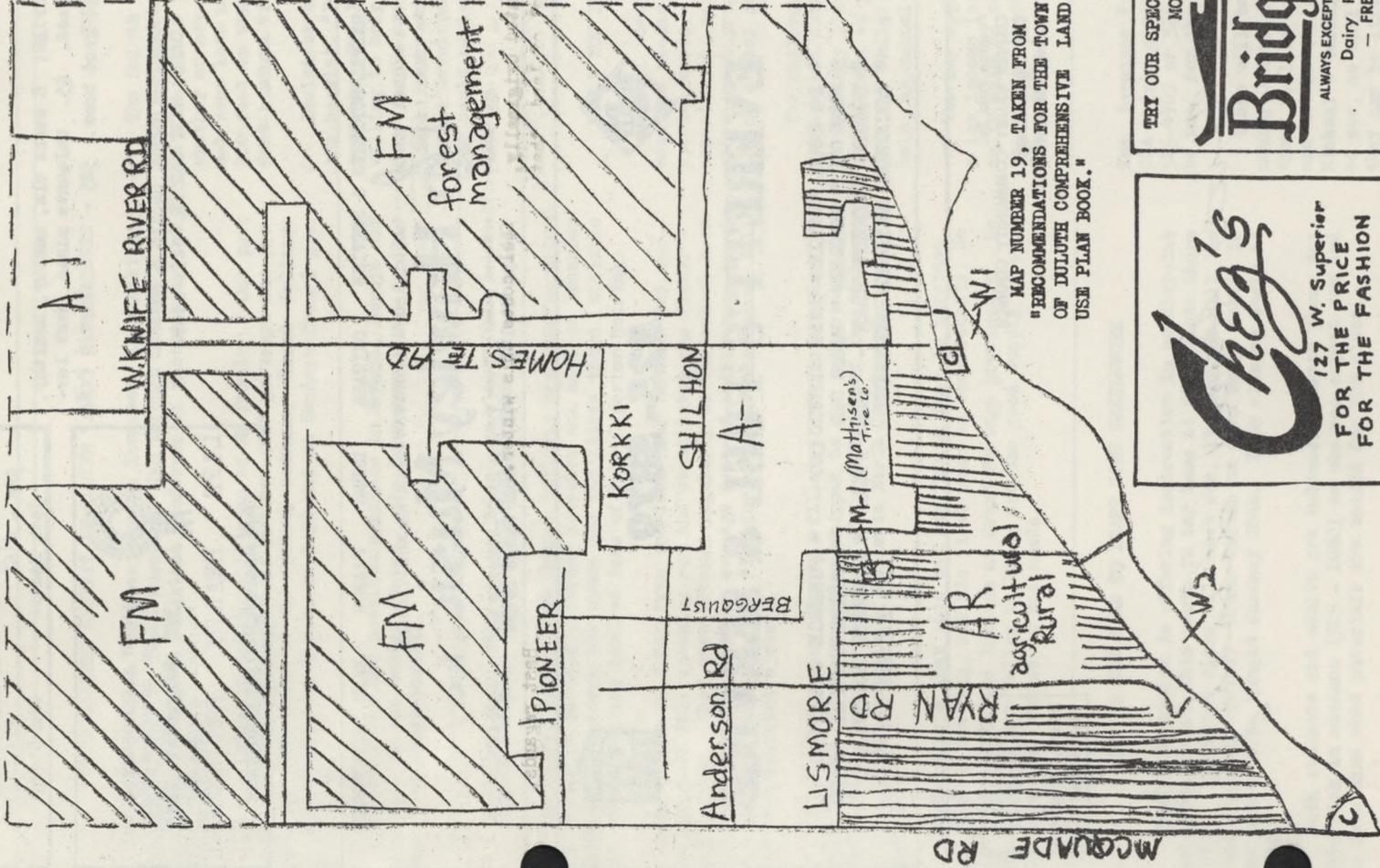
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Clifton 4-H members will conduct their meeting Feb. 7th at the home of Sus Oberg on the Paul Road. Tim Arneson, the county extension agent, is the guest speaker.

Kim Anderson, Sheila Leppala and Paul Engelson will give demonstrations. Project talks will be given by Shawn Dahl, Kris Thureen and Sus Oberg. Katie Hendrickson is program chairman.



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CVCC DISCUSSES "HOMESTEAD ACRES"

The Clover Valley Community Council met February 1st at the North Shore School, primarily to discuss a proposed housing development north of the West Knife River Road. Both Duluth and Alden Townships were well represented by the many residents who attended.

The area discussed is 445 acres which was purchased after being listed for sale with other tax delinquent parcels. It was purchased by an Illinois attorney who owns other property also in the Duluth Township.

The developer has presented a rough plan for a housing development to the County Planning and Zoning Department. The plan provides for 83 lots of 4-1/2 acres with roads for access. If approved, other county departments, particularly the Health Department, would also act on the proposed development.

The County presently requires only 2 1/2 acres for a mesite. The Township of Duluth is suggesting a minimum of 9 acres for that area in its plan which has yet to be adopted in lieu of the County's zoning. The interior of the area could be set aside for forest management which would limit development to one home per 35 acres and no subdivisions would be allowed.

Jan Henkel outlined the steps to be taken for county approval of a development. Lloyd Shannon and Janet Green explained the provisions of various zoning classifications and the alternatives and estimates for most developments. Mark Johnson answered several questions relating to the County Planning and Zoning Department.

While most of those at the meeting did not want any development which would threaten the rural character of the area, the tone of the meeting was congenial and of thoughtful concern.

The council appointed Frank Baker to head a committee of Alden and Duluth residents to circulate a petition for a moratorium of 6 months or until the Duluth Township Plan is adopted or whichever is first. A petition is not binding on a County Board but is influential on decisions.

The Community Council adopted a resolution favoring the moratorium on subdivision plotting in Township 52, Range 12 until the Duluth Comprehensive Land Use Plan is enacted, or for 6 months, whichever comes first.

Alden Township will be asked to support this resolution, as will the Duluth Town Board and the various county departments concerned with the issue.

The Community Council will meet again, February 23 to discuss the scholarship drive, precinct caucus, etc.

If anyone has questions please phone Jan Henkel (525-5643) or Chuck Treischman (834-3005).

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE PRECINCT CAUCUSES FEBRUARY 28TH

Supporters of either the Independent Republicans or the Democratic Farmer Labor Party residing in Alden or Duluth Township will hold precinct caucuses Feb. 28th at the North Shore Elementary School.

The precinct caucus is where democracy begins...where a voter can help select the priorities of his party's policies and he initiates the selection of a party's candidates.

Eligible voters (18 year old residents of the township) are urged to arrive at the meeting room in ample time to be registered before 8:00, the deadline for the meeting to begin.

FISHERIES MANAGER TO BE MOVING

Darrell Hanson, his wife and son will be moving soon to LaCrescent, Minnesota. The family moved here three years ago so Hanson could supervise the construction of the new French River facilities and get them operational in current fish management programs. The hatchery cost over \$1.5 million and it is the most automated one in Minnesota. Most of the fish reared here are planted in the Arrowhead region. The person to succeed Hanson has not been named.

DO YOU READ ROAD SIGNS?

One wonders why the powers that be, when naming a road for the first Shelton family, spelled it 'Shilhon'. The second generation of Sheltons still live on the 'Holmstead Road' - named to honor the early homesteaders. This may be a minor issue as things go, but the spellings of both names are an irritation because they are historically misleading.

FEBRUARY IS AN IMPORTANT MONTH AND A BUSY MONTH

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS: ALDEN on Feb. 3rd.
DULUTH on Feb. 9th
NORMANNA on Feb. 14th.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP ZONING: Feb. 7th & 21st.

CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Feb. 23rd.

PRECINCT CAUCUSES: February 28th

PRESIDENTS' DAY: Legal Holiday - Feb. 20th

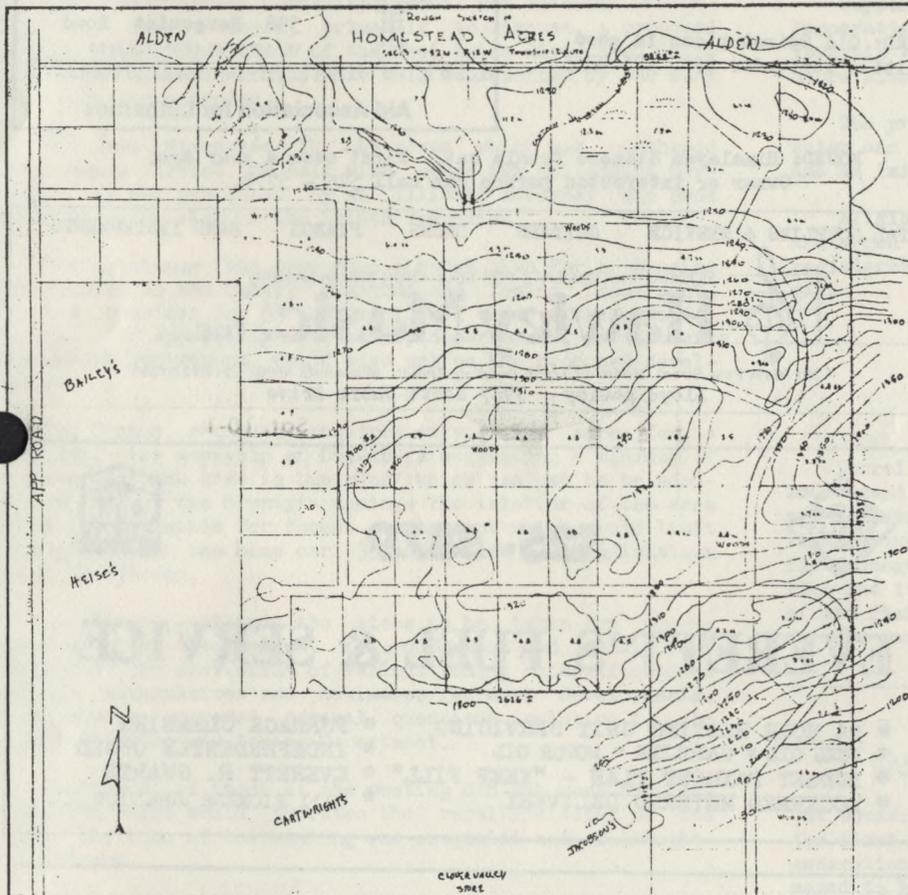
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PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS: Are you interested in a community nursery school? Any pre-schooler is eligible, but a small amount of parent-participation is necessary. If interested call Karen Ritchie any evening at 525-2539.



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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

Both the Alden Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, at the town hall at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary is collecting CCA points given by WDSM radio. If you can add some, call 525-4989 or 525-2411 for more information. All income will be used for the Normanna Fire Dept. and will be appreciated.

The Auxiliary has changed its meetings to the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The meetings will be at the Richard Storey home on Pioneer Jct. Road, this winter.

The Normanna Fire Dept. meetings are the first and third Thursdays at the fire hall. Inside work is being done now on the fire dept. building. A stage is also being built.

BINGO at the Normanna Town Hall for the Fire Department. Second Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

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DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. THE TOWN'S PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.

MEETINGS IN JANUARY AND IN FEBRUARY WILL BE AT NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, JAN. 12

The meeting began with the reading of the minutes. They were approved as read. All Board members were present.

Mr. Monen, attorney for the Township, informed the Board that the March 10, 1959 referendum re: building and zoning regulations is still in effect until such time as a contrary referendum vote is received.

When the Town Plan is completed, Mr. Campbell, St. Louis County Planning and Zoning, said the procedure is for the Town Board to recommend that the St. Louis County Board adopt the plan. Any future amending of the plan must be agreed upon by both St. Louis County and the Town Board.

Mr. Ben Boo, Earl Hanson, and John Ferris of the WLSSD presented a slide program showing the progress of the WLSSD sewage treatment plant.

Bruce Lindberg reported to the Board that his petition to zone his property to an M-1 zone was denied by the County Board at a hearing at the Court House.

There was a lengthy discussion on a park for the town on county land along the Sucker River on the Old North Shore Road. Further action was deferred until the Planning and Zoning meeting on January 17th.

Rob Abrahamson told the other Board members that he will attend a Commission of Duluth Area Townships' meeting each month for \$10.00 rather than the usual \$25.00.

The Board approved a request of the Constables for \$25 as their share of rent for a Constables meeting hall in Cotton.

The Clerk will write the Francens again to ask them to submit their road petition, that legal documents may be expedited before spring work on the North Alseth Road may begin.

All bills submitted were approved and paid.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

Any Town of Duluth resident wishing to run for a township office, may file with the town clerk, Dorothy Blomquist, 104 Ryan Road until February 14th, 1978. Offices to be filled at the March 14th election are one supervisor, one clerk and one constable.

A second group of Homemakers is being organized now through the County Extension Office. The first meeting will be Mon., Feb. 20th at Karen Moe's home. Phone 525-4372 or 525-5631.

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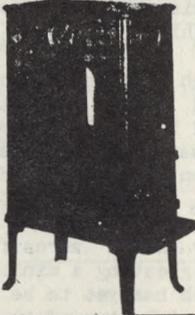
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YOUR OPINIONS ARE NEEDED

The Duluth Township Planning Advisory Committee will meet twice each month until the review of all proposals is completed. The group will be meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, at the North Shore School, at 7:30.

Decisions are being recommended on policies set forth in the booklet, "Recommendations for the Township of Duluth" a comprehensive land use plan prepared in 1976. If anyone is willing to help make these decisions, their help is needed. More people are needed at these meetings if the decisions are to represent most residents. These decisions will affect future development in the township.



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TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL MEETINGS: TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH

ALDEN residents can vote at the Town Hall on the Laine Rd. from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The Annual Meeting will convene at 7:30 PM. The agenda is given in the minutes of the Feb. 3rd regular meeting.

LeRoy Wright filed for the three year term as supervisor. Robert Scholar did not file.

Noreen Maki filed for the two year term of town clerk. She was appointed to finish Lois Frederick's term when Frederick moved.

No one filed for the two year term of constable. Mark Archambeau moved from Alden.

DULUTH Township residents will vote from noon to 8:00 at the Town Hall on Holmstead Road.

Robert Abrahamson, Frank Baker and Keith Thomas are all candidates for supervisor. Abrahamson is the incumbent.

Rick Larson and John Rippberger will oppose each other the position of constable. Larson is the incumbent.

Dorothy Blomquist is unopposed for township clerk. The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:00, after polls close.

NORMANNA'S polls will open at noon and close at 8:00 to be followed by the Annual Meeting. The Town Hall is on the French River Road.

Virginia Holappa filed for clerk. Dorothy Levine did not file.

Larry Britton filed for the one year term of supervisor, remaining of Howard Britton's term.

Richard Marnich filed for the three year supervisor's term. Doris Solem did not file.

THIS COUNTY DESIGNATED A DISASTER AREA

State Senator James Ulland has advised township residents that the Secretary of Agriculture has designated St. Louis County as an agricultural disaster area.

The designation was declared because the high level of precipitation last fall prevented harvesting of crops in northern Minnesota counties.

This designation will make low interest loans available to farmers. The emergency assistance will be administered by the Farmers Home Administration administrator in St. Louis County. Loan applications will be taken through July 17, 1978 for physical losses, and January 16, 1979 for production losses. The number to call is 727-6692.

FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM TO BEGIN

A firearms safety training program will begin at North ore Elementary School on Thursday, March 23 at 7 PM. The course will consist of four two-hour sessions, from 7 to 9, and a Saturday field trip. The fee is \$2 per child. Girls and boys between the ages of 11 to 16 may enroll. Chuck Thompson, Jack Bailey and Allen Olsen will be the instructors.

MRS. HILMA PYKARI CELEBRATED HER 90TH BIRTHDAY RECENTLY

The residents of Lakeshore Lutheran Home having a birthday in February were treated to a birthday party February 16 served by women from French River Lutheran Church. Musical entertainment was provided by Cindy, Sandy and Rick Saari.

One of those enjoying the party was Hilma Pykari, born ninety years ago on Feb. 18th. Her special guests were her cousin, Violet (Carlson) Martin; a niece, Esther (Elickson) Mynas; and a friend, Margarite (Ober) Blaisdell.

Hilma Kesanen was born in Suonenjoki Kuopio Laane, Finland in 1888.

She came to this country at 18 and worked at the Webster Cafe in Duluth. In 1910 she married Matt Pykari, founder of the Kaleva Bottling Works.

In 1918 they moved to the farm on the Homestead Rd. where they raised turkeys, chickens, and a large herd of animals. Matt was logging along with farming. The farm is the location today of Clover Valley Kennels.



Hilma is a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and she's also a charter member of the Ladies of Kaleva. She was very well read and would recite or read poems and readings with feeling. She and Matt traveled a great deal throughout the U.S. and made three trips to Finland.

Hilma is now a resident of Lakeshore Lutheran Home where she is a favorite of everyone because of her pleasant ways, her sweet smile, and willingness to cooperate with everyone. Her favorite pastime has always been reading, which she is still able to do.

Two residents from Lakeshore Home are enjoying the party also. Mrs. Elizabeth Gagne & Mrs. Myrtle Anderson are former French River residents.

Elizabeth Gagne was forced to move by construction of the freeway. Mrs. Anderson was a nearby neighbor on the Flynn Rd.



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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, FEB. 9TH

Orrin Moe called the meeting to order. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

A resolution was passed by the Advisory Planning Committee of the Town of Duluth, on Feb. 7, 1978, and this resolution was presented to the Town Board Feb. 9, 1978 at the Town meeting. The Board unanimously moved to support the resolution which reads as follows-

"Whereas, the Town of Duluth is in the process of creating a comprehensive land use plan to provide for orderly development by phasing the intensity of residential growth according to the main travel corridors, the development stimulus of Lake Superior amenities, and existing land use patterns, and local desires: and further to maintain a pattern and timing of development that will allow the town to efficiently provide services within its financial and administrative capabilities, and

Whereas, to create the comprehensive land use plan, the Town Board appointed a Planning Commission in October 1975, and this Planning Commission drafted a land use plan in 1976, held extensive public hearings, and public discussions in 1977, and is presently in the process of revising the draft, in light of public comment, before presenting it to the Town Board for their action, and

Whereas; the platting of land into lots that are not in keeping with the concepts of the land use plan on phased intensity of residential development threatens the purpose of the plan,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Town of Duluth Planning Advisory Commission supports a moratorium by the St. Louis County Board on subdivision platting of land within the township until the comprehensive plan is adopted, or for six months, whichever comes first."

"I have decided to file for Supervisor of Duluth Township because I find our grassroots government most interesting.

During the past year I have faced each issue before the Board honestly and openly, and I have tried to get as much done as possible within our budgetary bounds.

ROBERT ABRAHAMSON
CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR OF DULUTH TOWNSHIP

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Mr. Stephen Mickey presented a resolution from the Clover Valley Community Council also supporting the moratorium resolution. Mr. Frank Baker submitted a petition with 82 names on it favoring the moratorium. Jan Henkel wanted it written in the minutes that this resolution will also affect the residents of Alden township.

Bruce Lindberg presented a letter of objection to the way the resolution was passed out to two people at the Advisory Planning Committee meeting. He and Jan Green had a discussion on policy and it was decided that any decisions of the committee are public and any decisions have to be approved by the Town Board before they are official.

Ron Thureen will get an identification card for the assessor to present if questioned on his assessing rounds.

The Town Board will try to get a stay on the Co. Boards' hearing of Bruce Lindberg's petition for M-1 zoning, on Feb. 13, 1978. This stay would allow sit down discussions of possible solutions by all parties involved. Mrs. Bergren requested the Board to consider all peoples' feelings on the matter. Mr. James Anderson requested a chance to express opinions on M-1 zoning.

All bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk



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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Normanna Town Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Normanna Town Board met at Doris Solem's at 7:30 PM Feb. 14th. All board members were present with the clerk Dorothy Levine and treasurer Alice Truscott.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

A letter from the St. Louis County Land Commissioner was received notifying us of a land sale. The board had no objections to the land being put up for sale.

Solem reported on the weed meeting.

Bob Allie attended the board meeting and would like to see the town board adopt a zoning plan. The board felt this should be brought up at the Annual Meeting.

Larry Britton gave a report on the fire hall project. They are \$1042.00 short of paying for the doors which were installed.

The board would like to have on the agenda for the Annual meeting the use of the town hall.

Bills were received, approved and paid.

Dorothy Levine, Clerk

The Normanna Fire Dept. meetings are the first and third Thursdays at the fire hall.

The Auxiliary has changed its meetings to the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The meetings will be at the Richard Storey home on Pioneer Jct. Road. this winter.

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Dwight Kimball
Bob Stone
Ken Maki
John Buresh
John & William Joy
Jerry Rory
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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

Both the Alden Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, at the town hall at 7:30.

AGENDA FOR ALDEN MEETING SET

The Alden Town Board met February 3rd at the home of the town clerk, Noreen Maki.

Commissioner Lloyd Shannon was contacted about a request to open the Rossini Road and the road has been opened.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting to be held March 14th, at 7:30 in the Alden Town Hall was set as follows;

Discussion of closing the dump.

Review of needed bridge repairs on roads No. 2406 & 2404.

Consider a request of \$125 by Duluth Township for the cemetery care at Palmers.

Respond to the petition filed to make one more mile of West Pequaywan Lake Road into a township road for a total of 2.5 miles of township road in the Pequaywan Lake area.

Discussion of the 1979 budget and proposed tax levy.

Compensation in lieu of taxes on all federal, state and other tax exempt property.

Consider support of a moratorium of subdivision platting until the Comprehensive Land Use Plan is enacted in Duluth Township.

Noreen Maki, Clerk

DEVELOPER TO ATTEND DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

William Kaper, the developer of the proposed "Homestead Acres" has indicated he will attend the March 16th meeting of the Duluth Town Board. He will use this opportunity for presenting his intentions for the Molde Hill area. He will respond to questions and concerns of area residents, hoping to move toward mutual understanding and cooperation.

Seniors at Two Harbors High School residing in Alden or Duluth Township, can get an application for the Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship from the school office. Seniors are advised to get it soon if they are to be eligible.

CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 30 7:30 PM
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CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 27

Seniors at Two Harbors High School residing in Alden or Duluth Township can get application forms for the Clover Valley Community Scholarships from the school guidance office. They are advised to get them soon.

The possible methods of raising funds for the scholarship fund and the manner of awarding the scholarships will be discussed at the April 27th meeting of the Community Council. All suggestions will be welcomed. There will be the election of new officers also.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be at North Shore School.

SUMMARY OF DULUTH TWP ANNUAL MEETING

The persons attending the Annual Meeting of Duluth Township really struggled with the budget and most persevered until the meeting adjourned at midnight.

The proposal to set \$19,000 to improve and extend the Alseth Rd. serving five homes was rejected. \$8,000 will be used to maintain it temporarily. Further improvements will depend on the outcome of a hearing and the local board's discretion. The total budget for township roads stands at \$18,600.

Revenue Sharing funds which last year were used to provide township garbage service, were assigned this year to the Clifton Fire Dept. The \$7,604 will go toward a new truck.

There was considerable discussion about the cost and the need for some type of garbage service. Exploration of a pay-as-you-go system was approved. A motion to keep the costs of service the same as in the past year (\$6,815) passed even if the hours that a truck is available were reduced. Provision of a dumpster in the spring and in the fall for clean-up projects was defeated to save \$250. (The removal of trash from roadsides and picnic areas by the Scouts and 4-H Club, especially after smelt season, may need to be discontinued.) The motion to keep a garbage truck at the town hall on Saturday to receive garbage survived by only one vote. Some are willing to pay much more for door-to-door pickup than it would cost each taxpayer to maintain the present system, but the issue was to save money - not provide convenience. The money for taxes and the money to pay a collector does come from the same pocket.

The proposed budget for the cemetery was cut \$600. The cost of gasoline used while the constables operate the radar unit was questioned. The need for expensive protective gear by the volunteer firemen was questioned. It was suggested that volunteers roof the town hall although it might take all summer and who would be liable or in charge wasn't known.

The budget was finally approved resulting in a maximum 15.26 mill levy. This tripled last year's 5.88 levy. Perhaps it sounds worse than it is. It will result in about \$36 to the township from the taxes on a \$30,000 home. For better security, fire protection, roads, a cemetery, township government, a hall, and even garbage service?

NORTH SHORE SCHOOL IS NOT APT TO BE CLOSED

Superintendent Earl Brakken attended the March PTA meeting to discuss the method of financing the largest (in area) school district in Minnesota. District 381 embraces all of Lake County and part of St. Louis County. Nevertheless, the student population is comparatively low. The two centers of population are forty miles apart so two high schools must be operated, with duplicate programs and double the cost, while other districts can serve the same enrollment at less cost.

Brakken said that the North Shore School is not expected to be closed even though enrollment may decrease for a few years. Neither the elementary school or the middle school could accommodate an additional eight classes. The new additions at both schools replace demolished rooms and do not enlarge the school's capacity.

Brakken said there might be the possibility of changing boundaries between this district and Duluth to eliminate the cost of overlapping bus routes. This is only suggested.

THE CLOVER VALLEY CLASS OF 1968 PLANNING A REUNION

Can anyone provide Barb Jackson (525 - 5992) or Paul Solberg (724 - 1117) with information, such as an address or a phone number, regarding any of the following persons?

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| Walter Johnson | John & William Joy | Clarence Hoffman |
| Bob Nelson | Jerry Rory | Mary Weideman |
| Bob Stone | Helen Linnell | Darlene Johnson |
| John Buresh | Anna Christiansen | Marilyn Kalish |

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S TRIED AND TRUE?

We know spring is coming when the seed catalogs begin to arrive. Next, hopeful gardeners come home with potting soil and plant lights. The surest sign of spring is almost here. Monday, April 24th, we'll see families at North Shore School learning what's new. Like the catalogs, learning is free.

It's an annual event: four speakers sharing their expertise...twice. The title of this article is also the title of Bob Olen's talk on vegetable varieties. Richard Herman will tell you what everyone should know about potatoes and tomatoes. Pat Meehan will discuss small fruits and strawberry and raspberry culture. Mervin Meisel will offer advice on landscaping and arboretums.

The first session begins at 7 P.M. After a coffee or coolaid break, the sessions will be repeated, ending at 10. Attend only those sessions which interest you. If you and your spouse attend two separate sessions you'll benefit from four talks.

Plan to come. Your friends and neighbors will be there so you can visit a bit while you enjoy the refreshments to be provided by members of the Clifton 4-H Club.

PROCLAMATION READ BY BOB ABRAHAMSON AT TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Township of Duluth hereby proclaims Saint Urho's Day, March 16th, to be a holiday. We feel this day should have all the rights and privileges granted to all other ethnic holidays. (signed) Duluth Township Board of Supervisors

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THE TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING & ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS MEETING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE VERY HELPFUL.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, MARCH 16

The meeting was called to order by the newly chosen Chairman, Ron Thureen. Rick Larson, Bob Abrahamson, and Dorothy Blomquist were sworn in as Constable, Supervisor, and Clerk respectively.

Bob Abrahamson read a proclamation.

The Alseth Road petition was presented to the board by the Clerk. The board has thirty days to act on this.

The supervisors have talked to 2 lawyers, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Huseby and both said they would be willing to be our town attorney. The board will interview each and report their decision at a later meeting.

The County Attorney and County Zoning and Planning official are willing to sit down with the sub-committee of the advisory planning committee to discuss the Bruce Lindberg situation. This will be scheduled.

Mr. Frank Wright wants to know if the town is interested in getting the Army Reserve Building 136 at the Missile Site. The town has no interest in it now, but if the situation changes, it will inform him.

We received a letter from the Homesteaders, Senior Citizens, expressing a desire to have a town park. A supervisor will meet with them to discuss this.

Mr. Shannon attended the meeting. He answered questions for Mr. Clifford Brown Jr. re: Coastal Zone Management. Mr. Shannon also told us that the County Road budget is not sufficient this year to put an overlay of blacktop on the Korkki, Shilhon, or Ryan Roads.

Mr. Kepper of Kepper Land Enterprises was on hand to explain his plans for the Holmstead Acres development, and to answer questions of those assembled. There will be lot sizes from 10 to 17 acres and room for 34 homes on his 440 acres on Molde Hill. Each home will be in the 60-70 thousand dollar bracket. Mr. Kepper expressed a desire to co-operate in any way he could with the neighbors of the area.

The homes to be constructed will be pre-fab type, 1/3 constructed, with finishing work to be done by local contractors.

The bid for the new fire truck will be published in the Sunday Tribune this month.

The increased price of town cemetery lots is as follows:

| | New price | Old price |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| a. grave 5' x 10' | \$35.00 | \$15.00 |
| b. 2 graves 10' x 10' | \$60.00 | \$25.00 |
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The clerk will write John Jubla, St. Louis County Planning Board, to ask him to send all correspondence concerning zoning to the Town Board and to send a copy to Mr. Bill Cronin and Lloyd Shannon.

Keith Thomas was asked by the board to sit on the Advisory Planning Committee to replace J. Howard McCormick who has resigned.

All bills were approved and paid.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

I just want to say thank you to everyone who voted for me and a very specific thank you to my friends who worked for me in the effort to be elected. I hope everyone can work together for the next 3 years for the benefit of the community.

Robert Abrahamson, Township Supervisor

ORRIN MOE'S STATEMENT

The purpose of our Comprehensive Land Use Plan, is a general plan to control and direct the use and development of the property, after the plan is adopted.

Another purpose of this committee is that the language of the Plan covers what it is intended to do, so in future the Town of Duluth is developed the way the people of the Township want it to.

I believe it will serve that purpose very well.

Most of the problems have come with the properties that are already here.

There will be some properties that may be in non-conforming to the new comprehensive plan, but this committee, or the Board of Supervisors, or any planning and zoning board, cannot prohibit the continuance of the use of a building for any trade or industry for which such building was used at the time the resolution took effect or the alteration of or addition to any existing building or structure for the purpose of carrying on any prohibited trade or industry within the zone where such structures are located. And to insure that the property owners don't lose any of these rights, the Town Board of Supervisors should see that a written variance is obtained, and recorded on the title of each property, so it stays with the land. This will have to be done on an individual basis. This should include any properties, home, or business that may not comply with the new plan, and should enjoy all the rights that they had prior to the adoption of this plan or planning and zoning.

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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF ALDEN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Results of the election were as follows:

Supervisor: LeRoy Wright
Clerk: Noreen Maki
Constable: Barney Kimball

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Charles Trieschman was appointed the moderator. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Revenue sharing monies will be put in the General Fund to be used where needed. Wages of officers and laborers were noted. The (Palmer)-Duluth cemetery will be given \$200.00 for upkeep. The tax levy for 1979-80 was voted upon.

It was voted to vacate Road #2404. The bridge on #2406 Hill Road is to be replaced if money as for in the tax levy is granted. The petition for the last stretch of the West Branch-Pequaway Lake Road was accepted. Money was levied to brush road and condition surface.

Money levied for the fire department will be pro-rated according to the tax evaluation between north and south ends of township.

Both township dumps must be filled this year.

A committee was appointed to check into Planning and Zoning and Coastal Zoning. Consideration for Tax Exempt State land will be looked into by Noreen Maki.

The bulletin board located on the corner of the Laine Road will be moved to the South Alden Volunteer Fire Department Building.

Noreen Maki, Clerk

Future meeting dates are:

| <u>Location</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Town Hall | April 21, 1978 |
| Pequaway | July 21, 1978 |
| Town Hall | August 18, 1978 |
| Pequaway | September 15, 1978 |
| Town Hall | November 17, 1978 |
| Pequaway | February 16, 1979 |
| <u>Annual Meeting</u> | |
| Town Hall | March 13, 1979 |

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Both the Alden Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, at the town hall at 7:30.

"A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE"

Coming over Abrahamson's hill the other day, we stopped to view the scenery below. The toboggan slide, where we had so much fun, was grown with trees and brush and many new houses have been put up all around.

No longer does the plow go past the Buckis farm or Dalvic's or up the Big Hill where we used to walk to school.

This took me back to last year when my sister and I came from Duluth and visited with my sister who lives on the Lakewood Road.

I was thinking then of the time a little girl had been lost in the woods off the Pioneer Road while picking blueberries near by. Many people looked for her but she finally came out herself at Jasper Swanson's cabin. It must have taken quite a while before she got over that frightening experience.

We soon saw the little clearing where the old Ramsey School stood. After the children were sent to other schools, the neighbors would have dances there. Women would furnish lunch and the men the music. There were New Years Eve parties, wedding parties and just good old Saturday night dances. Everyone danced from the little ones to the old. What fun we all had! And hoping again we could dance with the gentleman who would toss us up into the air after each dance.

And my first home after I married, at the corner of the McQuade and Pioneer Road, I can still see the flowers that my sister Viola planted there on the bank between the river and the house. Many flowers still bloom there in the rock garden.

Some day we hope to stop at the river below the bridge just to get our feet wet again where most of the kids learned to swim.

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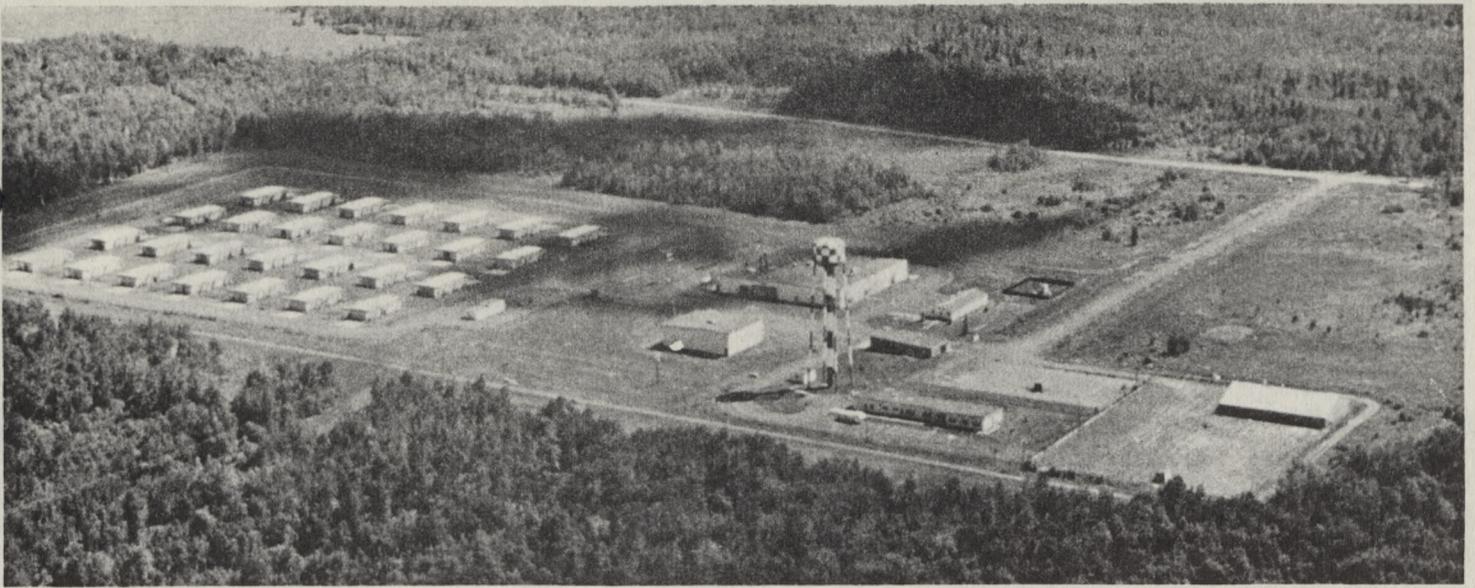
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Formerly the Bomarc Missile Base north of Duluth, this site soon will be Mathisen Tire Co.'s new headquarters.

One of the unique corporate headquarters in the U.S. is scheduled to open two years from now a few miles north of Duluth. The organization is Duluth's own Mathisen Tire Co., and the new complex will include high-technology transportation maintenance equipment plus a panoply of recreational facilities for company employees and their families. The location is the old Bomarc missile site at French River, and the timetable calls for the company to be moved in by the summer of 1979.

This new facility represents the climax of a story that began in 1921. That was the year Oscar Mathisen arrived from Norway at Portland, Ore., an immigrant of 16 with \$300 in his pocket. Mathisen eventually wanted to start his own business, and he chose Minnesota as the place. The exact locale, which turned out to be Brainerd, was decided by closing his eyes and placing his finger on a map.

In 38 years his tire recapping business has grown into a \$5 million annual enterprise. Services now include frame straightening, front axle alignment, wheel balancing and more. Bruce Mathisen, second-generation president, says the company eventually will begin manufacturing tires at French River. He believes the elimination of warehousing and distribution costs resulting from the move to the Bomarc site will mean higher quality and lower cost for each tire that the company manufactures.

The French River facility, which was designed to handle the heavy Bomarc missiles, readily accommodates trucks and trailers. Mathisen's Frame Division is already operating at the site.

Recreational facilities for company employees will include horseback riding, volleyball, hiking, skating, skiing, snowmobiling, picnic areas and other features. Bruce Mathisen says the idea behind this is simply to enhance employee identity with the company and to provide a happy working environment.

Mathisen is convinced that his company's purchase of the former missile base will be good for the Duluth area. Fifteen new jobs have already been created by the expansion, with possibly as many as 35 more being added once the move is complete. As far as the general community is concerned, that's the bottom line.

A New Move for Mathisen



Oscar Mathisen (far left) founded Mathisen Tire Co. Bruce Mathisen is now president of the firm. Mathisen's first store in Duluth is shown below as it appeared in the 1940s.



NORMANNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Normanna Town Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF NORMANNA TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting of Normanna Township was called to order at 8:30 p.m. after the closing of polls and counting of ballots.

George Cooke Jr. nominated Lone Cooke as moderator. Seconded by David Cooke.

The minutes of the 1977 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The proposed town board levy was read ---General Fund \$1,500.00, Road and Bridge \$1,500.00, and Fire \$2,100.00.

There was a lengthy discussion that followed. George Cooke Jr. suggested the levy should not exceed 1% assessed valuation of the township. He was also wondering if the Briar Lake Road was legalized and if any money was allotted for up-keep of this road. It was stated by the board that the road is legalized and that just enough money for grading and plowing was taken into consideration. Robert Allie was wondering whether the Fire Department needed \$2,100.00 for a year to run on.

George Cooke Jr. made a motion to accept the levy the same as last year, and to split the Revenue Sharing in half. One half for the Road and Bridge and one half for the fire fund. Seconded by Sandra Godden. A vote by show of hands was called for and the motion was defeated.

Everett Swartz made a motion to accept the levy as the board had recommended. Second by Dorothy Johnson. A vote by show of hands was called for and the motion was defeated.

A motion by George Cooke Jr. to set the levy at \$1500.00 for the General Fund, \$1,000.00 for the Road and Bridge, and the Fire Fund at \$1,300.00. Second by David Cooke. This motion was also defeated.

A motion by William Truscott to have the levy set at General \$1,500.00, Road and Bridge \$1,200.00, and Fire at \$1,500.00. Seconded by Dorothy Johnson. A vote by show of hands carried this motion.

A discussion on supervisor's compensation was next on the agenda. Doris Solem made a motion to keep the cost the same as before - \$10.00 for each meeting and 15¢ a mile for one car. Seconded by Robert Allie. The motion carried by a show of hands.

Doris Solem made a motion the board keep their funds in the same bank. Seconded by William Truscott. This motion also carried.

A motion to leave it up to the board the decision of what paper they prefer to put their notices in was made by George Cooke Jr. Seconded by Robert Allie - carried.

A motion by George Cooke Jr. to leave the discussion of the rental of the town hall up to the board was made. Seconded by William Truscott - carried.

A motion was made by Robert Allie to have the town board appoint a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a zoning ordinance for the Town of Normanna, and for the town board to propose to the county a moratorium on any multiple developments in the township for a period of six months. Seconded by William Truscott. A show of hands carried this motion. Herbert Johnson asked for volunteers.

A discussion on the addition to the Town Hall followed. An estimated cost of the shell was stated at 3-4 thousand dollars and plumbing and the floor at \$2,000.00. Herbert Johnson made a motion the board check on low interest loans or other funding, and to call a special meeting later to inform the township of the outcome. Seconded by William Truscott - carried.

On Revenue Sharing Funds, Sandra Godden made a motion to split the funds in half between the Road and Bridge and Fire Fund. Seconded by John Godden. This motion was defeated.

Nancy Johnsted made a motion to establish a building fund. Seconded by Shirley Laiti. It was carried.

Nancy Johnsted made a motion to split the Revenue Sharing in half - half for the building fund and half for the Road and Bridge. Seconded by John Bloom - carried.

Cathy Crohe made a motion to leave it up to the board to check competitive prices for fuel oil. Seconded by Linda Britton. Carried.

William Truscott made a motion to have the fire department pay the remainder of the garage doors on the fire building from their funds or raise the money. Seconded by Robert Allie. Motion carried.

William Truscott made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Linda Britton.

Dorothy Levine, Clerk

The newly elected officers of Normanna Township are as follows:

- Board chairman: Herbert Johnson
- Board supervisor: Richard Marnich - new
- Board supervisor: Larry Britton
- Treasurer: Alice Truscott
- Clerk: Virginia Holappa - new
- Constable: Stanley Gulbranson - new

THE NORMANNA WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IS STILL COLLECTING ITEMS FOR C.C.A. Contact Linda Britton or Kathy Croke if you can help. Plan also to contribute to the rummage sale to be conducted soon for the benefit of the fire department. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held April 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marilyn (Richard) Story.

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ALDEN TOWNSHIP NEWS

MINUTES OF ALDEN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Results of the election were as follows:

Supervisor: LeRoy Wright
Clerk: Noreen Maki
Constable: Barney Kimball

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Charles Trieschman was appointed the moderator. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Revenue sharing monies will be put in the General Fund to be used where needed. Wages of officers and laborers were noted. The (Palmer)-Duluth cemetery will be given \$200.00 for upkeep. The tax levy for 1979-80 will be voted upon.

It was voted to vacate Road #2404. The bridge on #2406 Hill Road is to be replaced if money as for in the tax levy is granted. The petition for the last stretch of the West Branch-Pequaway Lake Road was accepted. Money was levied to brush road and condition surface.

Money levied for the fire department will be pro-rated according to the tax evaluation between north and south ends of township.

Both township dumps must be filled this year.

"A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE"

Coming over Abrahamson's hill the other day, we stopped to view the scenery below. The toboggan slide, where we had so much fun, was grown with trees and brush and many new houses have been put up all around.

No longer does the plow go past the Buckis farm or Dalvic's or up the Big Hill where we used to walk to school.

This took me back to last year when my sister and I came from Duluth and visited with my sister who lives on the Lakewood Road.

I was thinking then of the time a little girl had been lost in the woods off the Pioneer Road while picking blueberries near by. Many people looked for her but she finally came out herself at Jasper Swanson's cabin. It must have taken quite a while before she got over that frightening experience.

We soon saw the little clearing where the old Ramsey School stood. After the children were sent to other schools, the neighbors would have dances there. Women would furnish lunch and the men the music. There were New Years Eve parties, wedding parties and just good old Saturday night dances. Everyone danced from the little ones to the old. What fun we all had! And hoping again we could dance with the gentleman who would toss us up into the air after each dance.

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A committee was appointed to check into Planning and Zoning and Coastal Zoning. Consideration for Tax Exempt State land will be looked into by Noreen Maki.

The bulletin board located on the corner of the Laine Road will be moved to the South Alden Volunteer Fire Department Building.

Noreen Maki, Clerk

Future meeting dates are:

| <u>Location</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Town Hall | April 21, 1978 |
| Pequaway | July 21, 1978 |
| Town Hall | August 18, 1978 |
| Pequaway | September 15, 1978 |
| Town Hall | November 17, 1978 |
| Pequaway | February 16, 1979 |
| <u>Annual Meeting</u> | |
| Town Hall | March 13, 1979 |

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CLEAN-UP DAY IN DULUTH TOWNSHIP IS MAY 20TH

The DNR has allocated \$4000. to St. Louis County to keep order and clean up the mess left by smelters and spectators. Of this, Duluth Township was granted \$500.

The township will use some of the money to hire a truck to haul the litter to the landfill. For several years, the Scouts and members of the Clifton 4-H Club have cooperated in a joint effort to clean roadside ditches and parking area. The clean-up this spring is set for May 20th. Residents may clean the roadsides adjacent to their property to rid these areas of plastics, paper, glass and metal litter.

As long as the truck is available to haul this litter, residents may also bring the junk and discards following the spring house cleaning and of course the weekly garbage will be collected as usual. The trucks will be at the Duluth Town Hall until 4 PM.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR A NEW FIRE HALL

The township is applying for funds to build a fire hall. Hundred percent funding is available from HUD (Housing & Urban Development) if the application is accepted. Steve Cox from ARDC (Arrowhead Regional Development Commission) is helping the area townships, including Duluth, with the paper work entailed in the application.

AREA RESIDENT ASSUMES MANAGEMENT POSITION IN TWO HARBORS

Ed Alspach is the new manager of Alspach's Home Center. The business has been known as Anderson's Sales. It's located north of Two Harbors on Highway 61. There are plans to add a home decorating center in the near future.

Alspach, his wife Ellie and their four children live on North Shore Drive.

CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONDUCTED FINAL MEETING

The moratorium granted by the County Board on any sub-division platting was discussed. It stops any development on Molde Hill or any other area of the township for six months or until the township has adopted a land use plan.

A committee was named to select the recipients of the CVCC Scholarships and the Dodd Keller Memorial Award. Those present at the meeting also determined the criteria for the selection of the recipients. It is intended that the same criteria and procedure be used each year. Applicants must be from Alden or Duluth Township attending Two Harbors High School. Students must apply in writing. The selection of the recipients will be based on the grade point average for grades 11 and 12. Attendance, extra-curricular participation and the student's choice of academic subjects for both grades 11 and 12 will be considered. The family's income and the tuition costs for the college or vocational school selected will also be considered. The judges will weigh each category subjectively. Those who are chosen to get the scholarships will be announced at the Awards Day Program.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE SET FOR LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

A Memorial Day service will be conducted at the Palmer's Lakeview Cemetery, May 29th at 11 A.M. Scouts and members of the Clifton 4-H Club will participate.

On Friday, May 26th, the Gilbert Nordman Chapter Six of the Disabled American Veterans will have flags available at the cemetery if families wish to place them on the graves of deceased servicemen.

NORTH SHORE STUDENTS HAVE VARIED SCHEDULE THIS MONTH

The annual spring concert featuring the band and chorus will be May 17th. A free-will offering will be taken to help with the expense of sending the sixth grade class to the Environmental Learning Center at Isabella, in September. Fifth and sixth grade students spent a day in Chisholm this month at the Iron Range interpretative Center.

The children in the Special Education Class are looking forward to a trip to Gooseberry State Park.

A special program is planned for Environmental Day, May 30th by the Forestry Dept. and the VFW Auxiliary.

Everyone is looking forward to Track and Field Day to attempt to break the records of previous years.

HORSEBACK RIDING AVAILABLE

The Spirit Mountain Riding Stable will open May 27th for the season. Bruce Larson of Clover Valley owns and operates the stable. He's offering a reduced hourly rate for riders from Two Harbors, Alden or Duluth Township.

The facility will be open seven days a week. Wednesdays will be reserved for the whole family. It will be "Chuck Wagon Night" including a barbecue, bonfire, picnic and scenic moonlight trail ride. Reservations are not needed. Information is available by phoning either Spirit Mountain or the Clover Valley General Store.

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

The local senior citizens, the HOMESTEADERS, meet at the North Shore School at 1:30 on the first Wednesday of each month.

ALDEN: The Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Town Hall. The Town Board will not meet until July 21st, at Pequaywan.

NORMANNA: The Board meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Normanna Town Hall, at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. The first meeting is business and the second is a training session.

Summer projects have already been discussed. The members plan to help with the cleaning and painting of the hall, and some other projects. Many hands are needed. Call Mrs. Tom Laiti for information.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

THE TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING & ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS MEETING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE VERY HELPFUL.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

Ron Thureen called the meeting to order. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The DNR has designated \$500. to the township for cleanup after the smelt season. A truck will be at the town hall on May 20th to receive litter from the roadsides and riverbanks. Township residents may take advantage of the truck to dispose of junk items. The truck will be at the town hall from 10am to 4 pm. Household garbage will be accepted as usual.

The board resolved to hire Robert Huseby as the township attorney.

The Fransen Road petition was discussed. The hearing on this will be May 11th at the regular town board meeting.

The clerk will write Joe Varda requesting free "No camping" signs to be posted on the shore during smelt season.

Mr. Ness requests that all culverts be marked for easier location when they need steaming. Bob Abrahamson will do it.

Tom Berkelman offered his assistance on any problems which may arise, even though the legislative session is over.

The board will explore the possibility that HUD may be able to fund a new fire hall for this township.

The fire department building committee approves and accepts the State plans for fire halls, with a few revisions.

Bids will be reviewed at the May meeting on the new fire truck to be purchased.

The board resolved that a letter be written to Governor Perpich informing him of the board's disapproval of the Coastal Zone Management program. The board felt that this organization duplicates the work of other agencies involved with the same problems. (WLSSD, Shoreline Management, St. Louis County Planning and Zoning.)

Bids will be sought for reroofing the hall. All bills were approved and paid.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk.

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MY MEMORIES OF MR. AND MRS. PALO
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HEERMAN PALO FAMILY

Both Mr. and Mrs. Palo were born in Finland, Europe. Mrs. Palo, (Sophie Huotari) was born in Kuhmo, Finland in 1875. Mr. Palo was born in 1863. Mrs. Palo's brother, Peter Huotari, also emigrated to America and settled in Clover Valley.

The Palos were united in marriage in Duluth in 1902, and they operated a boarding house at South First Avenue East. In 1905 my mother, Alina Pulkkinen, came from Finland by herself at the age of 15 to work and to live with Palos. She worked a year and a half to pay back the ticket Mr. Palo had mailed to her.

Around 1908 Palos moved to French River where later they operated a small store for a few years. They weren't blessed with children. My mother married John Salmi in 1911. A set of twins was born to my mother on Christmas Eve, 1912 in the little log cabin of Palos. Mrs. Liljander, a local midwife, delivered us, Allen and Alice. Mrs. Palo was just like a real mother to our mother, Allen and me. We lived with the Palos until 1918 when our mother married the second time, to Esa Harrison. Then she and my stepfather wanted both children to come to live with them in Duluth, but Mrs. Palo said, "No! Allen was her boy and she loved him dearly, so our mother consented to have him stay since she still had me. The Palos adopted Allen and my stepfather adopted me.

I remember quite well, though I was only six, our mother had a little party at Palo's on Christmas Eve in 1918 for it was Allen's and my last year together. She bought a cake, cookies and small gifts for the neighbor children who came there with their parents. Sulo Schonberg was Santa Claus. Allen got a nice toy piano and I a nice doll. Later, Oscar Ahkila made a cradle for my doll.

Allen attended Bloomingdale School until, at age 17, he was stricken with pneumonia and passed away. His funeral was held at the schoolhouse. This was a great blow to Mrs. Palo and to the rest of us. Five weeks later Mrs. Palo had a gallbladder operation, but she had no desire to live, so, she, too, passed away.

Mr. Palo sold the farm to the John Mattila family about 1932. He died in 1935. The farm has changed hands several times. Now Senator James Ulland owns it and has a tree farm.

This story was written by Alice Harrison, Allen's twin sister. I was 65 last Christmas Eve, 1977. I'm very grateful to be able to give a story of the Palo family. I wish the book, "Our Heritage" a lot of success.

Mrs. Palo was a large and buxom woman always wearing a large white apron over her full-skirted dresses or skirts. She was a kind Christian woman and the worker at her home.

We called Mrs. Palo "Täti", ("Auntie" in Finnish) and I recall years of childhood visiting there. She'd set my sister, Violet, and me on low stools and place a large wooden chair as our table where we'd eat bowls of her homemade yogurt (viillia) and big puffy homemade doughnuts. She always had these big, raised, sugared doughnuts on hand. She said that she couldn't get a cake to rise, so she never made one.

Mr. Palo was a short man, quite gruff and not the smiley type. His favorite chair was by the kitchen window watching the activity at the corner of the Shilhon and the Korikki Rd. intersection - such traffic as there was then, but many did move afoot.

The Palos had no children of their own but they reared a nephew, Allen, who passed away in his teens. He was a quiet and polite boy. I always remember how he removed his cap on entering anyone's home. He came many times to my mother to have a splinter removed from a finger, or some particle of dust, or such, from his eye. His passing and funeral were a real trauma in our young lives.

Their kitchen stove was different from others as it was the low kind. Black, of course, but without warming ovens on top. It would be priceless these days.

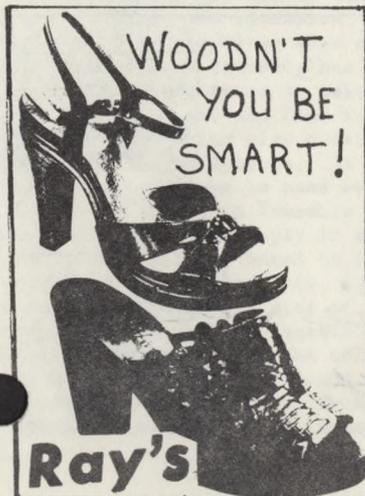
They also had several lovely chiming clocks...black with little pillars and gold trim. Our biggest treat was to look at their photograph albums with the black celluloid covers and the music box that played. The heavy cardboard pages were thick and unbendable.

Midsummer was a big, special day for the older Finnish people, and often there was a celebration. One year it was at Heino's, outdoors, and Mrs. Palo taught several of us the song, "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow" in Finnish. We wore white dresses and did a folk dance sing the song. I am sure Vienna Heino and Irja Rahkila participated. The tables were loaded with food for "pot-luck". The best anchovy salad was always a must at a Finnish gathering. A Finnish minister was present to give the blessing.

I also recall a party at Palo's home - probably a birthday celebration for her, as she was so good about having parties for others.

Mrs. Palo instigated the 25th anniversary party for our parents. People came on a cold January Sunday, having walked over crusty snow from the direction of Saari's. The tray which held the table service given our parents hangs now on my wall.

In one respect, Mr. Palo stood out as a bit above most of our fathers. For that day at least, he had a sizeable bank account and of course everyone in the neighborhood knew about it. He outlived his wife, but was quite a sour recluse after her passing, as she was the friendly, generous and outgoing spirit of the two.



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GIRLS RECEIVED THE CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS



Terri Simard



Sheila Leppala



Kathryn Hendrickson

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOOL AWARDS & COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS at TWO HARBORS HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Terri Simard - Olaf Forsell Scholarship, Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship, Dale Cullen Jaycees Scholarship, the Herald Award and Honor Student Trophy, Duluth Business and Professional Women's Scholarship.

Sheila Leppala - Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship and Honor Student Trophy.

Katie Hendrickson - Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship and the Secretarial Award.

Jane Lindquist - Honor Student Trophy, ERC Resource Worker and Band Solo Awards.

Mary Anderson - ERC Resource Worker Award

Valerie Jackson - ERC Resource Worker Award

Loreen Engelson, Jim Eliason and Steve Eliason each received Drama Awards.

Lauri Mandelin - Band Solo Award

Rhonda Maki - Honor Student Trophy

Shari Trygg - Honor Student Trophy

Cheryl Mindestrom - French Award and Band Solo Award

Todd Bailey - JM Creativity Award and a grant to attend a six-week summer course in computer programming at Drake University, Des Moines, IA

Editor's note:

The students listed here as receiving awards for their achievements are all from Alden and Duluth Townships. This paper would like to report the achievements of students from Normanna Township attending the Duluth schools, also, for they are local students too. It is regrettable that no one makes the information available.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN RIDING STABLE IS OPEN

Bruce Larson of Clover Valley owns and operates the stable. He is offering a reduced hourly rate to riders from Alden or Duluth Townships and to riders from Two Harbors.

The facility will be open seven days a week. Wednesdays will be reserved for the whole family. It will be "Chuck Wagon Night" including a barbecue, bonfire, picnic and scenic moonlight trail ride. Reservations are not needed. Information is available by phoning either Spirit Mountain or the Clover Valley General Store.

AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE THHS ATHLETIC AWARDS

Several local students received awards at the 39th Annual Athletic Banquet. They are as follows:

SENIORS

Jon Driscoll - Basketball, Track 1977 and '78 Co-captain
Loreen Engelson - Tennis 1977
Kirk Fellbaum - Football Manager, Track 1977, '78. (Kirk later placed Fifth in pole vaulting at the State Track Tournament.)

Kathryn Hendrickson - Basketball, Tennis 1977 and 1978.

Sheila Leppala - Tennis 1977

Laurie Mandelin - Tennis 1977

Kurt Marple - Track 1977

Julie Myrdal - Track 1977 & 78.

James Rippberger - Swimming

Albert Seckinger - Track 1977, Football

Terri Simard - Basketball, Tennis 1977

Robert Spooner - Track Manager

Greg Thompson - Baseball 1978

George Ward - Football

JUNIORS

Lynda Aho - Tennis Manager 1977 and 1978

Rebecca Cameron - Swimming, Track 1977 and 1978

Paul Engelson - Track 1977

Cheryl Mindestrom - Track 1977 and 1978, Basketball

SOPHOMORE Robert Aiseth - Football

FRESHMEN

Kinnan Alspach - Swimming, Track 1978

Janine Stockton - Track 1978

Editor's note: The 1977 awards were earned after the 1977 Athletic Banquet so they are presented in 1978. Therefore the following 1977 graduates were presented with awards at the 1978 Athletic Banquet:

Ron Beck - Track

John Johnsen and Jim Simmons - Baseball

ATHLETE OF ANOTHER ERA -- The date of this picture isn't known but it's long past. Mrs. Mattson and Mike Hakkila fished while A. I. Nappa cooled off. He was one of the first settlers in Alden. An active man, Nappa skied into his seventies.



DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

THE TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING & ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS MEETING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE VERY HELPFUL.

MINUTES OF THE MAY DULUTH TOWNSHIP MEETING

Tom Berkelman informed the Board that the State Building Code has been delayed until July 1, 1978 and possibly until January 1979.

There was only one bid for purchase of a new fire truck. The FMC Corporation bid \$51,283.00. The Town Board signed an agreement to purchase one.

Laurie Mandelin asked permission from the Board for the 4-H to paint the arch and plant flowers at Lakeview Cemetery. The Town Board will pay for the paint and brushes.

The Alseth Road petition is in order. A hearing notice will be posted 10 days before the hearing, June 8, 1978.

The Anderson Road will be graveled as soon as the road restrictions are lifted.

The cemetery committee will purchase a new lawn mower and will put a container near the vault for disposal of old vases, dead flowers, etc.

The township lawyer read a rough draft of the covenant to the property easement around Bruce Lindberg's machine shop. The meeting adjourned.

LETTER REFERS TO THE PALO HOME

Dear Editor:

The neighbors who read the article about the Herman Palo family in the May issue may be interested to know that the original log Palo home was disassembled log by log and moved to a site on the Lester River just downstream from where the Dahl Road would intersect the river if it were extended just another quarter of a mile.

Bob and Patsy Sun reconstructed the house to the point where I believe it is the best example of early French River architecture.

I traded Bob Sun a day's wages planting trees for the house in 1972.

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SUMMARY OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, JUNE 8TH

Ron Thureen called the meeting to order. Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Alseth Road petition was heard and the town accepted it as a town road. Melvin Johnson will haul gravel for it as soon as he can.

The status of the Olson Road, Midway Road and the road behind Shorecrest will be determined through a search of records. The Mace Road will receive some gravel.

The clerk will write letters to the following: R. Elliot to inform him that he has access to his property, The county engineer to request a culvert for Greenwood Road to replace one destroyed by a snowplow, and to request guard rails over the Little Knife River, and letters will be written to the 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for their work to clean up highway litter and their work at the Lakeview Cemetery preparing for Memorial Day.

Peter Laiti was the low bidder for re-roofing the Town Hall. He bid \$3425 compared to the other bid of \$4109.

Bids will be asked for garbage removal and also for gravel for the year beginning July 14, 1978.

The Township Comprehensive Plan was presented to the Town Board and accepted. Copies of the retyped, amended draft will be presented to the committee on June 20th for final review. THE FIRST HEARING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN FOR DULUTH TOWNSHIP HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SET FOR JULY 10th AND JULY 20th AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL. A REFERENDUM WILL BE SCHEDULED FOLLOWING THESE TWO HEARINGS.

Bills were paid and the meeting adjourned. Respectfully,
Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

ALDEN: The Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Town Hall. The Town Board will not meet until July 21st, at Pequaywan.

NORMANNA: The Board meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Normanna Town Hall, at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. The first meeting is business and the second is a training session.

The local senior citizens, the HOMESTEADERS, meet at the North Shore School at 1:30 on the first Wednesday of each month.

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Niilo Gustafson retired this spring after reaching a record forty-seven years as a bus driver. He always drove the students of the Clover Valley area. As a friend, Niilo is deserving of our congratulations and all our best wishes.

This picture was taken about 1931

WANTED: Information on the early family history of Eli Ronnback of Molde and the McDonald family of Palmers. Please write or phone Geo. Ronnback, 5121 Peabody St. Duluth, Minn. 55804

CLASS OF 1933 OF CLOVER VALLEY TO HOLD REUNION

The first graduating class (Class of 1933) of Clover Valley High School will hold a reunion on July 22nd at North Shore Elementary School. Classes of '34 and '35 will also attend.

There will be an hour of reminiscing and renewing old friendships starting at 12 o'clock, with a dinner at one to be served by the Women of the French River Lutheran Church. There will be an Open House from 3 until 6 for anyone wishing to drop by to visit with the graduates.

Members of the class are: Thelma Burke Chaffey, Roy Carlson, Ruth Gustafson Johnson, Angie Hakala Pelander, Vienna Heino Wokuluk, Curtis James, Edwin Johnson, Pentti Kallio, Sylvia Linnell Nopola, Ruth Long Luhn, Felix Peterson, Helene Schonberg Bevins, Helmi Sommers Hartikainen, Frederick A. Wuori. Fred Wuori was Salutatorian; Angie Pelander was Valedictorian. Faculty was Elmer Koivisto, principal, Marguerite Lyons, Capotala Peters, and Roy Nelson.

The Class of '33 held a 25 year reunion in 1958.



Shown at the time in the front row are George and Thelma Chaffee, Ruth Gustafson Johnson, Helen Schonberg Bevins, Susan Kallio and Ruth Wuori. In the back row are Roy and Sylvia Linnell Nopola, Vienna and Felix Peterson, Pentti Kallio and Fred Wuori



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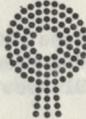
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LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD SEAT COMING UP FOR ELECTION SOON

Four school board seats for the Lake Superior District 381 will be filled at the general election November 7th. Two seats will be filled by Two Harbors, one by Silver Bay and the fourth seat belongs to the Clover Valley and North Shore area and will be filled by voters of Alden and Duluth Townships. Jim Simmons is the incumbent.

Filings open Sept. 23rd and close Oct. 17th. Candidates may file with Harriet Olson in the district office in the Two Harbors High School. There is no filing fee.

REGULATIONS LISTED FOR LAKEVIEW CEMETERY AT PALMERS

Although there are a number of cemetery regulations, the following are the most important to remember:

Residents of Alden and Duluth Townships may purchase the Lakeview Cemetery plots, however, eligibility requires that one be both a resident and a taxpayer of the township. Next, although the townships provide a fund for the maintenance of the cemetery, the care of individual graves is the responsibility of the nearest relative. This care includes filling and seeding or sodding the grave and trimming the grass from around the stone. The final rule, please observe, there are to be **NO** artificial flowers.

Grave sites are available only in the new northernmost section of the cemetery. Only flat foot or head markers are to be allowed in this part of the cemetery. The fees are to be paid immediately upon a plot's purchase, to the Duluth Town Board, by cash or check. The fees are as follows: one plot is \$35, two plots are \$60, and four plots are \$100. The Cemetery Committee Chairman, Philip Meany, may be contacted for further information at 525-5778

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

ALDEN: The Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

NORMANNA: The Board meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Normanna Town Hall, at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. The first meeting is business and the second is a training session.

Local senior citizens, the **HOMESTEADERS**, meet at the North Shore School at 1:30 on the first Wednesday of each month.

WE ARE PROUD OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS AREA

State contests were held at UMD Kirby Center July 15th and 16th. National contests were held in Minneapolis on August 4, 5, and 6th. Winners were:

Mike Flatley won a 1st place trophy in a state contest; Beth Abrahamson won two 1st place trophies in a state contest and 1st place trophy in a national contest; Linda Luke won 3rd place in a state contest and 1st place in a national contest; Linda and Lori Luke won 3rd place trophies in a duet in a national contest; Lyannea Johnson won 4th place trophy in a state contest; Lyannea Johnson and Beth Abrahamson won 2nd place trophies in a duet in a national contest; Eric Marnich won 2nd place trophy in a state contest; Leif Marnich won 3rd place trophy in the national contest; Patty Ecklund won 1st place trophy in a national contest. Johnny's three bands won 1st place in the State and National contests. All the children are students at Johnny's Accordion School.

French River Scout Troop 162 spent July 30th through August 5th at Camp Jamar near Danbury, Wisconsin. Thirteen scouts attended.

Chuck Borud and Robert Kaylor were adult leaders. Ernst Schoenfeld was initiated into the order of the arrow. This honor is bestowed on qualified scouts nominated by their troop.

4-H members from the area did very well at the St. Louis County Fair in Proctor. The Clover Valley Club had the best booth. Diane Tucker gave the best demonstration. Tom Moore won an award for the highest points in the junior division of the horse show. Tony Spooner qualified to be on the state horse judging team.

Grand Champion Awards were also given to Kim Anderson for her junior leadership project exhibit, to Renae Anderson for her safety exhibit, to Charles Engelson for photography, to Paul Engelson for forestry, to Karen Thureen for macrame, to Chris Thureen for child development, to Scott Thureen for arts and crafts, to Anita Swensen for rabbits, to Becky Cameron for foods and nutrition education, and to Cindy & Sandy for ooth placing in the style show. Cindy Saari also won a Grand Champion Award for a home sewn garment. In most cases the award qualified the members to attend the state fair or for three days and participate in 4-H activities while there and enter their exhibits in further competition.

It was a GREAT summer.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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MINUTES OF LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING-AUGUST 10

Ron Thureen called order. Orrin Moe was absent. Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Douglas Norberg, attorney for Lawrence Erickson, requested a dike, deeper ditch, and a 3 foot culvert on Lundquist Road.

Our pre-application for a HUD grant to build the fire hall was denied. The board will try to find another source of funds. The town will be put on a list for FHA loans.

Tom Berkelman advised us of a Constable Training Bill Hearing to be held in St. Paul on August 24th. The town's constables will attend and the clerk will write a letter for them to present.

Orrin Moe wrote a letter of his opinions concerning the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. He favors moving the tier 2 line from the Lismore Road to the Pioneer Road to include 8 sections of land out of 28-40's in these sections, 65 parcels of land are less than 10 acres in size. This land is included in sections 27 through section 34, Twp 52, R12. He recommends commercial zones for the North Shore. He favors commercial zoning on a trial basis. He favors the dump site as a future park site.

Ron Thureen and Bob Abrahamson seemed to echo Orrin's opinions as to tier 2 line, county zoning, park site and commercial zoning on the North Shore.

Jody Anderson thought the moving of the tier 2 line to the Pioneer Road was unfair to people with 10 acres.

From comment and questions, it was obvious that Sue and Gary Berggren and Dick Bakke were unhappy with the decision to move the tier 2 line.

The town board accepted the plan with the changes specified.

Mr. Fellbaum requested chloride for the Greenwood Road. Bob Abrahamson said he would check into the possibility.

John Frink would like a no-hunting zone using the McQuade Road to the Pioneer Road, over and down the Bergquist to the Old North Shore Road and westward to the McQuade Road as boundaries. Ron Thureen will look into the matter.

Bills were paid before the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Sept. 14, 7 p.m. Dorothy Blomquist Clerk

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AMENDMENTS TO TOWN OF DULUTH COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

Page 6 1. In the narrative statement defining Concept 6, line 9, 3rd sentence beginning with "the character"ending with "use" add "and any expansion should be consistent with this type of use."

Page 9 2. Concept 11 - "c" delete "for a future park."

Page 9 3. Concept 11 - "e" - Historic sites - "The State of Minnesota is the owner of the Buchanan way-side marker" and etc.

The referendum vote on the Town of Duluth Comprehensive Land Use Plan will be held on September 12, 1978, Primary Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Town Board urges everyone to vote on the plan.

The ballot will read:

Do you accept the Town of Duluth Comprehensive Land Use Plan?

yes

no

AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE DULUTH TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN: "From the first draft to the final draft of the land use plan there have been many compromises. Many hours were required by volunteers to prepare the plan for presentation to the voters. The plan has been simplified. It is workable and it expresses local wishes better than the county's plan. It will still be administered by the county which relieves Duluth Township of the cost and problems inherent to effective self-government." Robert Abrahamson, Supervisor

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TWO CLOVER VALLEY CLASSES HELD REUNIONS THIS SUMMER

The first graduating class of Clover Valley High School, 1933, had an enjoyable time at their Reunion at North Shore Elementary School July 22nd, in spite of the fact that only half of the Class was able to attend. They were George and Helma (Burke) Chaffe, Ruth (Gustafson) Johnson, Vienna (Heino) Wokulak, Reino and Sylvia (Linnell) Nopolas, Ruth Long Luhm, Felix and Vienna Peterson, Pentti and Susan Kallio. Faculty members were Roy Nelson and Marguerite Lyons.

The women of the French River Lutheran Church served a delicious roast beef dinner. An informal program followed with Margarite Blaisdell in charge. Special honor was given to Esther Elickson Nynas for being a graduate of the eighth grade class of 1929 at Clover Valley. Mr. Nelson and Miss Lyons each spoke about the graduates, of days at Clover Valley School, and how school had changed in the last 45 years. Letters and messages were read from graduates of the classes of '33, '34, and '35 who were unable to attend. Vienna Heino, Thelma Burke and Ruth Long spoke on some of their experiences.

Prizes were awarded to Vienna Wokulak for coming the farthest - San Antonio, Texas; to Marion Oberg for having the oldest grandchild; and the Ray Houghtalings for having the youngest grandchild.

Margarite Blaisdell

LOOKING AHEAD AT THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Advance knowledge of coming events may be helpful.)

- Sept. 20, 21, 22 Sixth grades are at Environmental Learning Center
- Oct. 19, 20 - MEA & AFT Conventions. No School
- Nov. 16 - Conference Day. No Classes.
- Nov. 23, 24 - Thanksgiving vacation
- Dec. 22 - School closes for the holidays.

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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE

The Clover Valley Class of '68 Reunion was held at Elde's Supper Club on August 12th. There were fifteen of us there, nearly 30 people in all; we enjoyed a social hour, dinner, and dancing. We had their back room all to ourselves until the dancing started, and spent a fun three hours catching up on jobs, spouses, friends, children and hobbies.

Gordon Potter, coming from Grand Island, Nebraska, came the farthest distance, but Diane Laitinen Brouse and Chris Hendrickson Byerly also came from out-of-state.

We also met at Lester Park with our families on Sunday afternoon where we ate picnic lunches (which ranged from the Colonel's Chicken to McDonald's hamburgers to chips and hot dogs!), and gave the children a chance to meet each other as they played in the river. I think everyone enjoyed themselves; we're already planning ahead to the next get-together!

We will be printing up copies of the returned questionnaires which will include pictures, so if you were unable to come but would like a copy, do let me know - there are a few extra.

Barb Jackson

TWO HARBORS HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|--|--|------|-----------|
| Varsity Football - all games 7:30 p.m. | | | |
| Sept. 1 | Proctor | away | |
| 8 | International Falls | home | |
| 15 | Greenway | away | |
| 22 | Hermantown | home | |
| 29 | Silver Bay | away | |
| Oct. 6 | Virginia | home | |
| 13 | Aurora | away | |
| 18 | Eveleth | home | |
| 27 | Cloquet | away | |
| Jr. Varsity Football | | | |
| Sept. 6 | Hermantown | home | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Silver Bay | away | 6:30 p.m. |
| 19 | Superior | home | 7:00 p.m. |
| 26 | open | | |
| Oct. 3 | Cloquet | home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 10 | Grand Marais | home | 4:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Proctor | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 9th Grade Football | | | |
| Sept. 7 | Superior East Junior | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 14 | Proctor | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 21 | Silver Bay | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 28 | Hermantown | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Superior Central Junior | home | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Silver Bay | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Superior Cathedral | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| Girl's Swimming | | | |
| Sept. 12 | Virginia | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 14 | Morgan Park Relays | away | 6:00 p.m. |
| 19 | Eveleth | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 21 | Central | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 26 | Superior | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 28 | Denfeld | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | Silver Bay | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 5 | East | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10 | Proctor | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 17 | Silver Bay | away | 4:30 p.m. |
| 19 | East | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Morgan Park | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 28 | Milaca Invitational | away | 1:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Cloquet | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 7 | Proctor | home | 4:30 p.m. |
| 16-17 | Lake Superior Conference Meet at Morgan Park | | |
| 21-22 | Sectional Meet at Morgan Park | | |
| Dec. 1-2 | State Swim Meet | | |

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FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD SEPT. 27 THROUGH OCT. 17TH

Those interested in filing for election Nov. 7th as this area's representative on the District 381 School Board may file in the district office located in the Two Harbors High School, between 7:45 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

No one from either Alden or Duluth Townships had filed at the time this item was being written. Those who do file will be asked to attend the coming PTA meeting, Oct. 18th to discuss their views and hear the wishes of local residents. The meeting will be at the North Shore School, starting at 7:20 P.M. The school board candidates will be asked to appear at the Clover Valley Community Council meeting also, at the North Shore School, 7:30 P.M. October 26th.

CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE NOW

The annual drive for funds to provide three scholarships to students from Alden or Duluth Township graduating in 1979 from Two Harbors High School is about to begin. The drive has been generously supported every year. Three girls were chosen by a CVCC Committee last spring and are now attending college, university or vocational program of their choice. The awards are for one year only.

The present drive is set for October 18, 19 and 20th. All high school students of the two mentioned townships (ie. sophomores, juniors and seniors) are urged to become involved in the drive so that it can be completed quickly and cover all areas of the townships. Adults to drive and audit the collection are also needed. Volunteers should contact either Chuck Treischman (834-3005), Jan Henkel (525-5643) or Mrs. D. Nesgoda (525-2185). One does not need to work all three days.

Participants will meet at the North Shore School at 4:30 October 18 to organize and get assignments.

The regular meeting of the CVCC is set for Oct. 26th at North Shore School at 7:30. The public is invited to meet the school board candidates following a brief business meeting.

NORTH SHORE PTA FACES THE CANDIDATES AND A CARNIVAL NEXT

The North Shore Elementary School PTA will meet Wed., October 18 at the school. The brief business meeting will begin at 7:30 and it will be followed by an opportunity to meet with the candidates for election to represent Alden and Duluth Township on the District 381 School Board.

The PTA is planning the annual Halloween Carnival to be held Friday, October 27th, at the school from 7 to 9 P.M. Families are invited to enjoy all of the usual attractions and perhaps win one of the prizes available.

North Shore has nearly 200 pupils at the present time. Over the years enrollment has dropped about one-third. Since the school was built in 1961 enrollment has dropped about a third. This reflects national population trends, however part of the drop in enrollment at North Shore was due to the transfer of Normanna's students to the Lakewood School.

READ A SUMMARY OF THE LAW RE. TRESPASS...BEFORE HUNTING CHAPTER 794: TRESPASS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS:

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(b) 500' of stockade containing livestock.
(c) 200' of house on any land.
(d) 500' of a burning area.
6. No trespass when lands are posted every 1000'; letters 2" or over, signed by owner.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

ALDEN: The Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the second Monday of the month at the fire hall. The Alden Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets on the first Monday evening, in members homes.

NORMANNA: The Town Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. The first meeting is for business and the second is for training. The Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday each month. The October 12th meeting will be at Shirley Laiti's, 1840 Cant Road.

The Normanna Fire Dept, Auxiliary will be saving proofs of purchases again for WDSM's Community Club Awards. Details will be available by November. Other clubs which might wish to join this effort should call 525-4052 or 525-3681.

You can play Bingo with the members of the Fire Dept. on October 13th from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. There'll be cash prizes.

The public is invited to a Halloween Dance October 28th, with music provided by "D.C. and Company". Dance from 9 to 1 and win a prize for your costume, Those in costume will be admitted for \$2, but those without costumes will pay \$2.50.

EXHIBIT TITLED, "BLACK FLOWER SERIES - NOTES AND BULBS"

Everyone is invited to the opening of an exhibition of prints by Philip Meany. The reception will be from 2 o'clock until 4, Sunday, October 22nd in Tweed Museum at UMD.

Phil Meany is a member of the art department at UMB. The family's home is on North Shore Drive.



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REFERENDUM FOR SCHOOL LEVY ON LOCAL BALLOTS

Dist. 381 will request by referendum Nov. 7th, authority to levy additional real estate taxes for support of the districts six schools, three of which serve St. Louis County's children - North Shore, Minnehaha and Two Harbors High. The district wishes to continue to provide the quality education that has become the tradition.

That tradition has been threatened greatly in the last 2 years by inflation and decreasing revenues. \$510,000. was slashed from the budget resulting in the elimination of 14 teaching positions, increased pupil-teacher ratios, elimination of 3 administrative positions and the reductions of certain programs in athletics, music, counseling, etc. Two of the district's schools were closed and instructional supplies were cut a maximum 75%! More cuts will be needed and nothing will be restored if the referendum fails to grant additional taxing power to the district. The district is asking for the authority to levy whatever is needed, with a maximum set for 10 mills. If the referendum passes, no time limits will have been set but another referendum at any time can stop the authority.

Most districts in northern Minnesota are having money problems caused by decreasing enrollments, inflation, and the State's equalization law limiting the amount of taxes to be levied locally. State aids to schools are based on enrollment. Only a certain amount can be raised regardless of the wealth of the area.

A referendum approved now will raise school taxes payable in 1979 and available for the 1979-80 school year. The levy cannot help us during the current year. Only one referendum can be held in any tax year. All money gained by the levy would remain in the district and will not reduce the amount of money received in State aids. A 10 mill levy increases taxes .010 times the assessed evaluation shown on a tax statement. The board wouldn't need to levy the full 10 mills. The referendum authorizes the board to levy only the amount actually needed to meet the budget. More than 135 referendums have been held in Minnesota since 1974. About 75 percent have been successful.

\$292,000 was cut last year and \$218,000 was cut for this school year. Without passing the referendum further cuts will have to be considered. That means larger classes and poorer supervision, reduction in the number of classes offered at the high school, reduction of staff for special pupils at the elementary level and all extra-curricular activities.

The district has lost nearly 800 students in six years, (for several reasons) and therefore nearly a million in the State aids. Meanwhile, this district must maintain two complete programs: most districts with enrollments similar to ours have only one high school building to maintain and only one program to operate. A whopping \$700,000 is expected to be needed in 1979-80 due to inflation and losses in the State aids. The referendum is necessary November 7th. "Yes" votes are needed as a stop gap measure until the legislature sees fit to help us. The authority to levy can be repealed at any time if people feel it is excessive for the services being received.

CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE TOPS ALL

A record \$676.00 was collected by seven students in two evenings for the Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship Fund. The students said prior publicity was a great help to them for most people were prepared to donate to the fund.

Shorecrest, as in the past, made a substantial donation which is greatly appreciated and encouraged those participating in the drive.

Debbie Bowen, Marcy Nesgoda, Irene White, Elaine Leppala, Paul Engelson, Steve Borud and Todd Bailey were the students who collected house to house. Adults volunteered to drive.

Any student graduating from Two Harbors this year, who lives in either Alden or Duluth Township can apply for the scholarships in the spring. A committee will select three students to receive one-year awards, naming them in May.

PROJECT LEADERS RECOGNIZED

Helen and Kenneth Hendrickson were presented with a gift at the 4-H auction in October to show the Clifton Club's appreciation for the twelve years both have spent as project leaders. Helen helped members enrolled in foods projects and Ken helped those with animal projects. The success and satisfaction that a young person has in a project can often depend on the leadership available. The Clifton 4-H Club is reluctant to have the Hendricksons step aside from their involvement in club activities.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP VOTING HOURS ARE 7 A.M. - 8 A.M.

SENATOR ULLAND RESPONDS TO LANDMARKS

Recently James Ulland elaborated on an article concerning trespass on agricultural land, which had appeared in the last issue of this paper. He said that the legislature did improve protection for the farmer by making it illegal to trespass on agricultural land without the owner's consent.

Ulland said, "The trespass laws on non-agricultural land remain relatively as they have been. Those who wish to prevent people from hunting on their land without permission should post no-trespassing signs every 1,000 feet, and put their name on the no-trespassing sign. Even those with agricultural land who do not want hunting on their land would have better success if they also placed "no trespassing without permission" signs on their land. Although the legal requirement for signs is at a 1,000 foot interval, the public would soon receive better notification if the signs were more frequent."

Ulland continued, "Even when non-agricultural land isn't posted, common hunting courtesy would be to ask permission of the owner. All area residents are welcome to hunt on my tree farms; however, due to maintenance problems, driving over private roads is not permitted."

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWN BOARD MEETING - SEPT. 14TH

The meeting was called to order. The minutes were read and approved. The Town Plan was accepted by referendum vote 60% yes (59.96%) and 40% no (39.83%). A copy will be sent to each county commissioner and one to County Zoning and Planning. The Town Board will attend a review meeting of the plan by county commissioners and make sure that the map conforms to the plan.

The cost to have the county chloride Greenwood Road is prohibitive. The board will purchase calcium chloride and spread it on Greenwood Road next year.

Lundgren-Engen will ditch on the Greenwood Road. People are asked not to fill in the ditches to make lawn mowing easier. Leave the ditches open so the water can flow along them!

Grading will be done on the Torgeson, Wildwood and Greenwood Roads. Roads will be a main topic of discussion at the October meeting.

The fire department approves of the Town Hall site as a suitable place for the new fire hall. The board will try to get F.H.A. financing.

There will be a light on the flag by the November 7th election day. The meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

THE AGENDA FOR THE BOARD MEETING OCT. 12

The owners of the Lakeview Castle plan to raze the building and construct a new restaurant with 400 seating capacity. They request approval from the Town Board to get a liquor license. The comments from the town's people will be heard at the October Town Meeting.

There will also be a hearing on a possible zoning change request by Sirus, Inc., a plastics laminating company, wish to locate in the former Clover Valley School building.

Candidates for county offices have been invited to the October meeting and they will be available for questioning.

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THIS MAN LIVED LIFE FULLY

This paper has been used to recall many of the settlers who developed the area. This month it seems fitting to remember one who added "flavor" to the community for some fifty years before his death two years ago.

Ivar Anderson and his brother Otto came from Sweden to work in the area lumber camps and eventually farm on the Shilhon Road. The two brothers became jacks-of-all trades but Ivar would say they did "pen'-ting and car'pen'-ting." In time Ivar married Inez and worked for the DM&IR in Two Harbors. Otto lived with them until he retired and returned to Sweden.

Ivar was industrious and inventive. He enjoyed making mechanical windmills and weathervanes in his orderly workshop. Innovative creations of his were all about the place. He made some rather unusual pieces of furniture, using peeled wood. He converted a jig saw for Inez to use cutting rug rags and he built the loom she used.

He became a second Rube Goldberg when he devised a water pump to fill the stock tank in the barn. The pump had a homemade pump jack made from the steering mechanism of an Overland car. This was powered by an electric motor plugged into a socket with a pull chain. He rigged a pie tin on the end of a fulcrum hooked to the pull chain. When the stock tank inside the barn was filled, Ivar put his hand over the pipe. Water would spit back along the pump rod, strike the pie tin which pulled the chain and turned off the pump without any need for Ivar to step outside. It worked perfectly.

Ivar loved picnics, parties, telling stories and practical jokes. He once had a set of 3 legged stools, but one of the stools had rubber hose legs which wouldn't support anyone despite its deceptive appearance.

There were two benches on his sunporch. A magneto on one of them was wired to the nails of the bench creating a mild shock. When guests got wise to the situation, Ivar switched the benches around. All of this was done in fun for Ivar wouldn't offend or harm anyone. His thoughtful and kind acts outnumbered the pranks. He had a practical philosophy of life by which he balanced work with play, and provided for "tomorrow" by living frugally "today." His friends were his wealth and he was happy with life. Many of us could benefit from Ivar's example.

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4-H CLUB MEETINGS

The September meeting of the Clover Valley 4-H Club was called to order by Bob Spooner. Bob has been an active member for many years and this was his last meeting.

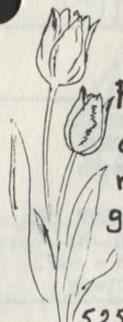
There were 11 enthusiastic and eager members present and all were looking forward to challenges, hard work, and many awards. The new members are Nancy Frost, Sandi Carlson, and Phyllis Carlson

The new officers for 1978 are Marilyn Andrew - president, Tony Spooner as vice-president, Carrie Andrew as secretary, Karen Brungs as treasurer, and Phyllis Carlson as reporter. The October meeting will be held at Karen Brungs' home.

Clifton 4-H Club members elected new officers in September as follows: Robert Engelson is president, Becky Cameron is vice-president, Debbie Poe is secretary and Cindy Saari is treasurer. New members and the new officers were installed at the October meeting.

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- 2 - French River Homemakers meet at 9:30 AM on the first Monday. Ph. Jan Fox for information 525-4000.
- 2 - Alden Fire Dept. Auxiliary meeting, every first Monday evening.
- 3 - Normanna Town Board meets on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30 at the Town Hall.
- 4 - Area senior citizens, Homesteaders, meet at 1:30 at North Shore School, on first Wednesday of each month.
- 5 - Normanna Vol. Fire Dept. business meeting at the Town Hall.
- 9 - Alden Vol. Fire Dept. meeting at the fire hall on the second Monday.
- 12 - Normanna Fire Dept. Aux. meeting on second Thursday each month.
- 12 - Duluth Town Board meeting at 7 PM at Town Hall, second Thursday each month.
- 13 - Bingo party to benefit Normanna Fire Dept. 8 - 10 PM.
- 14 & 15 - Mad Money Mart at Paulucci Hall.
- 16 - J.A. Johnson & Minnehaha PTA meeting.
- 17 - Last day to file for School Board election for District 381.
- 18 - North Shore Elem. PTA meeting, 7:30
- 19 - Clifton 4-H Club Auction in North Shore School at 7 PM. Public welcome.
- 19 - Normanna Fire Dept. training meeting.
- 19 & 20 - Schools closed for MEA & AFT state convention.
- 18, 19 & 20 - Clover Valley Community Council scholarship fund drive.
- 21 - Submit news, ads or announcements for November Landmarks now.
- 25 - French River Lutheran Church Women bazaar, 10 - 3 PM. Luncheon served from 11 AM on.
- 26 - Community Council meeting at North Shore Sch. at 7:30 PM. All welcome. Meet School Board candidates.
- 27 - North Shore Sch. Halloween Carnival
- 28 - Halloween Dance at Normanna Town Hall Public is welcome.

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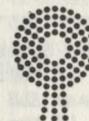
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REFERENDUM FOR SCHOOL LEVY ON LOCAL BALLOTS

Dist. 381 will request by referendum Nov. 7th, authority to levy additional real estate taxes for support of the districts six schools, three of which serve St. Louis County's children - North Shore, Minnehaha and Two Harbors High. The district wishes to continue to provide the quality education that has become the tradition.

That tradition has been threatened greatly in the last 2 years by inflation and decreasing revenues. \$510,000. was slashed from the budget resulting in the elimination of 14 teaching positions, increased pupil-teacher ratios, elimination of 3 administrative positions and the reductions of certain programs in athletics, music, counseling, etc. Two of the district's schools were closed and instructional supplies were cut a maximum 75%. More cuts will be needed and nothing will be restored if the referendum fails to grant additional taxing power to the district. The district is asking for the authority to levy whatever is needed, with a maximum set for 10 mills. If the referendum passes, no time limits will have been set but another referendum at any time can stop the authority.

Most districts in northern Minnesota are having money problems caused by decreasing enrollments, inflation, and the State's equalization law limiting the amount of taxes to be levied locally. State aids to schools are based on enrollment. Only a certain amount can be raised regardless of the wealth of the area.

A referendum approved now will raise school taxes payable in 1979 and available for the 1979-80 school year. The levy cannot help us during the current year. Only one referendum can be held in any tax year. All money gained by the levy would remain in the district and will not reduce the amount of money received in State aids. A 10 mill levy increases taxes .010 times the assessed evaluation shown on a tax statement. The board wouldn't need to levy the full 10 mills. The referendum authorizes the board to levy only the amount actually needed to meet the budget. More than 135 referendums have been held in Minnesota since 1974. About 75 percent have been successful.

\$292,000 was cut last year and \$218,000 was cut for this school year. Without passing the referendum further cuts will have to be considered. That means larger classes and poorer supervision, reduction in the number of classes offered at the high school, reduction of staff for special pupils at the elementary level and all extra-curricular activities.

The district has lost nearly 800 students in six years, (for several reasons) and therefore nearly a million in the State aids. Meanwhile, this district must maintain two complete programs: most districts with enrollments similar to ours have only one high school building to maintain and only one program to operate. A whopping \$700,000 is expected to be needed in 1979-80 due to inflation and losses in the State aids. The referendum is necessary November 7th. "Yes" votes are needed as a stop gap measure until the legislature sees fit to help us. The authority to levy can be repealed at any time if people feel it is excessive for the services being received.

CLOVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE TOPS ALL

A record \$676.00 was collected by seven students in two evenings for the Clover Valley Community Council Scholarship Fund. The students said prior publicity was a great help to them for most people were prepared to donate to the fund.

Shorecrest, as in the past, made a substantial donation which is greatly appreciated and encouraged those participating in the drive.

Debbie Bowen, Marcy Nesgoda, Irene White, Elaine Leppala, Paul Engelson, Steve Borud and Todd Bailey were the students who collected house to house. Adults volunteered to drive.

Any student graduating from Two Harbors this year, who lives in either Alden or Duluth Township can apply for the scholarships in the spring. A committee will select three students to receive one-year awards, naming them in May.

PROJECT LEADERS RECOGNIZED

Helen and Kenneth Hendrickson were presented with a gift at the 4-H auction in October to show the Clifton Club's appreciation for the twelve years both have spent as project leaders. Helen helped members enrolled in foods projects and Ken helped those with animal projects. The success and satisfaction that a young person has in a project can often depend on the leadership available. The Clifton 4-H Club is reluctant to have the Hendricksons step aside from their involvement in club activities.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP VOTING HOURS ARE 7 A.M. - 8 A.M.

SENATOR ULLAND RESPONDS TO LANDMARKS

Recently James Ulland elaborated on an article concerning trespass on agricultural land, which had appeared in the last issue of this paper. He said that the legislature did improve protection for the farmer by making it illegal to trespass on agricultural land without the owner's consent.

Ulland said, "The trespass laws on non-agricultural land remain relatively as they have been. Those who wish to prevent people from hunting on their land without permission should post no-trespassing signs every 1,000 feet, and put their name on the no-trespassing sign. Even those with agricultural land who do not want hunting on their land would have better success if they also placed "no trespassing without permission" signs on their land. Although the legal requirement for signs is at a 1,000 foot interval, the public would soon receive better notification if the signs were more frequent."

Ulland continued, "Even when non-agricultural land isn't posted, common hunting courtesy would be to ask permission of the owner. All area residents are welcome to hunt on my tree farms; however, due to maintenance problems, driving over private roads is not permitted."

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 12

The meeting began with political candidates' speeches. First to speak were two candidates for the school board, Chuck Trieschmann and Jack Bailey. Incumbent sheriff, Greg Sertich and candidate Larry S. Cuffe spoke next. Tom Berkelman, incumbent legislator from District 8B, and incumbent county attorney Keith Brownell spoke. Their opposition candidates did not attend the meeting.

After the political speeches, the minutes were read and town business began.

The first order of business was the Town Board approval of the application for a liquor license of the Sternbergs and Scott Berg for the Lakeview Castle. The board also approved of the new building that they plan to build. The Clerk will write to Commissioner Ron Dicklich telling him of the Board's approval.

Mr. Rikku Silvola submitted a letter to the board requesting that the old Clover Valley School be put in an M-1 zone. The County Planning and Zoning told Mr. Silvola that his company cannot operate in a W-2 zone, the present classification for the school.

This new company will produce furniture components, custom architectural trim, and paneling, and decorative wall products. The process of production is simple - they wrap commercially available industrial grade wood such as particle board with a high quality pre-finished vinyl sheeting which is bonded by heat activation.

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Comments on the request for an M-1 zone were:

1. Cassandra Kelley questioned the effect of this company as to traffic on Holmstead Road. Ans. Traffic would be less than for a school.
2. Craig Monen expressed a strong objection to the business and to changing the zone.
3. Gary Berggren said the planning committee decided that M-1 zones could be approved for existing businesses, but not M-1 zones in the future. Others felt the school building exists and should be utilized.

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4. Debra Coleman was against M-1 zone because if this business fails, the next business may be an undesirable light industry.

5. Keith Thomas favors M-1 zoning for the Clover Valley building.

6. Gary Sironen advised that we should not be so rigid that we cannot change our Town Plan when we see a need to do so.

The Town Board discussed this proposal to grant an M-1 zone, and made a resolution: that an amendment be made to the Town of Duluth Comprehensive Land Use Plan that the Clover Valley School be put into an M-1 zone.

Ron Thureen has acquired the necessary papers to apply for an F.H.A. loan to build a fire hall.

The Clerk will write a letter to the County Engineer to do a water flow study on the Lundquist Road.

A letter from Bruce and Elizabeth Lotti was read. They object to John Frink's proposal to ban hunting in the area contained between the McQuade Road to Bergquist Road from Old North Shore Road to Pioneer Road. After hearing additional objections from the audience, the matter was dropped.

The Town lawyer will attend a Township Seminar at Willmar, Minnesota. The Town of Lakewood and Town of Duluth will split the cost.

The Midway and Olson Roads will be discussed at the November 9th meeting.

The Town Board would like to remind folks that the senior citizens' bus is running through the township. Senior citizens can ride this bus free. Anyone can ride the bus to town and return for one dollar. The bus needs more ridership or it may be discontinued.

Bills presented were approved and paid before adjournment.
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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES RESPOND TO QUESTIONS POSED BY P-TA

Two candidates have filed to represent Alden and Duluth Townships on the District 381 School Board. One will be chosen Nov. 7th to replace Jim Simmons who has served on the board since the schools were consolidated four years ago.

The two candidates are Charles Trieschmann of Alden and Jack Bailey of Duluth Township. They both answered questions given to them at the last PTA meeting, Oct. 18th. Their answers are given below as accurately as possible but not verbatim. Answers are not reported here in their entirety.

What are your qualifications for school board representative and what experience have you had in the field of education?
C. T. - says he's well educated and has had broad experience working with youth in crime prevention, counseling, juvenile justice and aiding youths with problems. This is good training for making decisions and solving problems.

J.B. - As a civil engineer, he feels trained to study a situation, consider alternatives and make decisions. As a parent he's concerned about quality education for his own and all children. He doesn't feel that one must be in the field of education to be a capable board member.

What efforts will you make to be in touch with your constituents and learn their views?

C.T. - He will attend meetings and be available to others as much as possible.

J.B. - He said he'll listen to other's views and consult certain people for their opinions and advice.

The budget for instructional materials has been cut 50%. How would you restore the budget to its former level or better?

C.T. - Believes asking the legislature to increase state aid to this area as a special consideration for our unique situation. Other districts with a similar number of pupils are smaller in area and don't need to bear the expense of providing two highschools buildings, etc. He considers instructional aids to have first priority and he favors smaller classes per teacher.

J.B. - Places first priority on basic education. He said he is not familiar with salary schedules, etc. yet to be making judgments or suggesting solutions.

Do you support the school board policy statement, which was recently rescinded, regarding religion in the schools? How does the separation of church and state apply to our school?

C.T. - The state required that the board have a policy statement. The policy should be clearly stated and precise.

J.B. - He believes in respecting individual feelings. Those in the majority will rule in a democracy but basic rights must be given everyone. He does not believe the school should sponsor religious ceremonies. Perhaps a vocal minority intimidated the board at times.

What do you think of rotating leaves of absence for teachers so there would be a better mixture of older and newer teachers in the schools?

C.T. - It would save money for the district but the board is not to tell a teacher to take a leave. The law intends to save money for the district.

J.B. - He would have to study the implications of such a system before answering.

C.T. supports the referendum although he'd prefer a limit to its duration. If it fails, other sources must be found to provide a quality education.

J.B. originally opposed the referendum but he's wavering now. He opposes tax increases. He expects more budget cuts in the next few years

couple of years.
C.T. said he felt the representative from this area has a unique position on the board because he is not involved in the Lake County politics otherwise. He is concerned that any tax increases hurt those on fixed incomes and those paying tuition to private schools.

Trieschmann has lived in Alden eight years. Bailey has been living here eleven years. Both have been active in the community, appreciate its virtues and are aware of its problems.

A spaghetti supper to benefit the Normanna Fire Dept. will be held November 10th in the town hall. Save your appetite all month for this event.

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Jewel Forte 525-5257

Fern Berg 525-3414

FRIDAY: DULUTH, CLOVER VALLEY, AND NORTH SHORE

French River Store 525-2180

Clover Valley Store 525-1707

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE DULUTH TOWNSHIP CLOVER VALLEY & NORTH SHORE

8:30 McQuade & Flynn Road
8:32 Ryan Road
8:35 Englund Road
8:45 Paul Road
8:50 McQuade & Anderson
8:57 Pioneer & McQuade
9:00 Berquist & Fr. R. Store
9:05 Shilhon Road
9:06 Holmstead
9:08 Simpson Road
9:10 Clover Valley Store
9:20 Homstead & Highway 61
9:30 Stoney Point
9:40 Shorecrest
9:42 North Shore Scenic Drive
9:45 French River Lutheran Church
9:50 Greenwood Road
9:55 Fish Fry Store
10:25 Duluth & Medical Arts Bldg.
10:40 Clinics
11:00 Malls and Target
3:30 Medical Arts Bldg.
3:40 Clinics
3:50 Malls and Target
4:00 Leaves to reverse run to home.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST ALDEN TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Town of Alden has two voting precincts for November 7, 1978. Our thanks to Representative Tom Berkelman who located all the rules and regulations to aide us in this much wanted action.

Precinct #1 will be the whole of T. 53 R. 12. The voting will be done at the Town Hall on the Laine Road.

Precinct #2 will be the whole of T. 54 R. 12. The voting for the November 7, 1978 election will be in the basement of the Bierman's home at 550 West Branch Road. This location is not permanent. Polls will be open 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The Town Hall, badly in need of paint, will be painted by the Alden Volunteer Fire Department Auxilliary. The paint is to be donated. The Fire Department has not submitted a contract to the Town Board for fire protection, to T. 53 R. 12. We have received one from the Pequaywan Lakes Volunteer Department. In addition, the Pequaywan area has been given a "Class 9" insurance rate, thanks to the upgrading of the Pequaywan Fire Department. Be sure to notify your insurance agent for a lower rate if you live in this area.

The petition to close road #2404, the eastern end of the Rossini Trail which intersects the Laine Road, has been countered with a petition to keep the road open. The bridge on this road is unsafe and has been posted closed. There is one seasonal family living at the end of the road and one owner of the land on either side of this road. An estimate in the amount of \$5,000 was given to fix this bridge. Needless to say, the township does not have the funds to repair the bridge. This will be discussed at the November 7 meeting. All views will be taken into consideration.

Noreen Maki, Clerk

THE NEXT ALDEN TOWN BOARD MEETING IS
 NOV. 7TH, AT PEQUAYWAN, AT 7:30 P.M.

Re-Elect Nov. 7
 ★ TOM BERKELMAN ★
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- X TAX REFERENDUM
- X POLITICAL OFFICES

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PUBLIC HEARING BY COUNTY ON TOWN PLAN

On November 21, 1978 the continuation of the public hearing was held on the Township's land use plan conducted by the St. Louis County Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m. at the North Shore Elementary School. The plan was accepted by the County Planning Commission with exception to the M-1 zones. This action also clarified the Pioneer Road as the dividing line between the five acre and ten acre portions of the township.

Prior to the Nov. 21st hearing the county professional planning staff had recommended the return of the boundary line between the A-R and A-1 zones to the Lismore Rd. This recommendation was researched and based on thirteen parcels of land existing as nonconforming lots which represent 63.5 acres out of a total 7,680 acres included in the acres between the Lismore and Ryan Roads. However, this suggestion was defeated by the County Planning Commission and the Pioneer Road remains the zoning boundary.

It was decided after a lengthy discussion that the small businesses will be handled by newly created uses (similar to zones) within the A-R and A-1 zones. The new uses will be prepared and accepted by the St. Louis County and will be beneficial in the future to other townships attempting to resolve the similar industrial vs. home owner conflicts.

These new categories will be aimed at rural business, industrial business and the use of public building facilities. This solution will enable the continuing existence, growth and resale of current industrial businesses within the township. The idea of these new uses is to protect the businesses as well as the nearby residential uses. An exception to these categories is the Mathison Bomarc Missile Base, as it will remain an M-1 zone.

The last item on the hearings' agenda was the rezoning of Clover Valley High School. The site has been temporarily zoned M-1 with the condition that it will revert to the new Public Facility Use upon adoption by the county in January, 1979. The purpose of the M-1 rezoning was to allow the Sirus, Inc. to begin operation of its business and not be in violation of the county zoning ordinance, which would result in closing out the operation.

Following the November 21st meeting, the plan will proceed through the County Lands and Zones Committee and meet final approval by the St. Louis County Board in December, 1978. Prior to this action the County Board will file a legal notice of intent to adopt the plan, on November 27th.

INFORMATION REQUESTED OF LAKEWOOD & NORMANNA RESIDENTS

Lakewood School is in the process of assessing the school's needs for the next few years in the area of classroom space. In that there is no formal census taken now, the only way of knowing approximately what the enrollment for the coming years could be, is by residents' cooperation in filling out the information below and returning it to school as soon as possible. Please list all children five years old or younger. This concerns only children living in the Lakewood School area.

| CHILD'S NAME | BIRTHDATE | PARENT | ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER |
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If there are any questions, or if parents wish to phone the information directly to the school secretary, Marilyn Arnold, the Lakewood School number is 525-6618.

TOWNSHIP REPORTS ON FUNDS RECEIVED

The Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received by the Town of Duluth in fiscal year March 1977 to March 1978 were spent for garbage removal, \$5,654, and police protection, \$1,499, a total of \$7,153.

The anti-recession funds received by the Town of Duluth were spent entirely for garbage removal. The Duluth Township received \$1,159 in fiscal 1977-1978.

CLOVER VALLEY 4-H CLUB REPORT

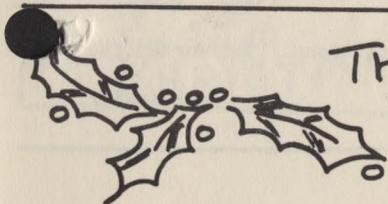
The November meeting was called to order by Marilyn Andrew. Nine members were present. Keri Andrew told about her experiences at the Junior Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids.

The club's Halloween Party was a smashing success.

On December 22 the 4-H group is going to meet at Diane Tucker's home at 5:00 for caroling, after which they will go to the Sidetrack.

Tony Spooner and Diane Tucker will be giving demonstrations at the December meeting.

The Christmas Message:
PEACE



DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Clifton Fire Dept. always meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clifton Fire Hall. Persons interested in becoming members are always welcome & needed.

THE DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE HOMESTEAD ROAD.

MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING - NOV. 9TH

The meeting began with the reading of the minutes. They were approved as read.

The Clerk will call Ben Beauclair, County Engineer, to request the water flow study on the Lundquist Road again.

Lawrence Erickson has not responded to the Town Board re: culvert installation on the Lundquist Road. It will now be the Town Board's decision as to placement of this culvert.

The bill for the fire truck has come. If we have to seek funds for this purchase, the County will finance us until our levy comes in.

The Clerk will publish notice for bids in the newspaper, twice, 10 days apart - for the construction of a new fire hall at the Town Hall site.

In December or January the Constables' training school will begin. On motion, it was resolved that the Township will pay the necessary tuition for training.

Representative Berkelman requests that anyone having individual concerns, call him. He thinks a special meeting may be necessary to discuss concerns of town's people before the next legislative session begins.

The status of some Town roads was discussed. The Midway Road, off the McQuade Road above the Reimer Road, is a plat- ted roadway, not accepted by the Town Board. It has no legal status.

According to the Town lawyer, the Olson Road is still a Town road. No vacation order has been found. Mr. Huseby will check at the county as to the sale of three 40's to Cassandra Kelly who wants to use this road. Mr. Ted Larson wants the road vacated - abandoned - closed.

Nothing has been found in the records to determine the status of the road behind Shorecrest. The name of this road is unknown also.

Most bills presented were paid.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

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|-----------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Gov. Quie | 294 | Rep. Berkelman | 456 | Auditor Carlson | 306 |
| Perpich | 380 | 8B Heinan | 219 | Mattson | 356 |
| | 674 | | 675 | | 662 |

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| Sen. Anderson | 266 | Sheriff Sertich | 328 | Sec. Grove | 383 |
| Boschwitz | 481 | Cuffe | 360 | Brekke | 257 |
| | 747 | | 688 | | 640 |

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| Sen. Durenberger | 317 | Co. Brownell | 243 | State Teske | 248 |
| Short | 348 | Atty. Mitchell | 427 | Aud. Lord | 379 |
| | 665 | | 670 | | 627 |

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| Schl. Bd. Bailey | 282 | Atty Knudson | 251 |
| Member Trieschmann | 381 | Gen. Spannus | 389 |
| | 663 | | 640 |

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| Tax Referendum: | Co. question: | Approximately 2/3 |
| Yes 279 | Administrator | of the Town voted |
| No 378 | Yes 232 | |
| 657 | No 384 | |
| | 616 | |

Dear Township Residents:

Thank you for your vote of confidence in the November election.

During the past 2 years I have tried to bring more accountable, effective representation to our townships. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

The 1979-80 Minnesota legislative sessions are going to be very important for our area and our state. Increasing financial burdens and mandates that are placed on our limited resources must be resolved.

I have been in contact with the Minnesota Township Association regarding pending legislation. However, I have found that often the best ideas come from our township residents.

While I will continue to attend our town board meetings, please call me if you have specific concerns that need our immediate attention.

My home telephone number is: 724-3675.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and representing your needs during the next 2 years in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Thanks again!

Best Regards,
Tom Berkelman

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MINUTES OF NORMANNA TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING - OCT. 18TH

The special town meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. on October 18th. Lone Cooke was nominated as moderator. Portions of the annual meeting minutes were read which pertained to the fire hall. The object of the special meeting was to decide what is to be done to the hall.

Larry Britton gave several alternatives to completing the hall. 1. To complete the frame structure over the fire hall, insulation, and a landing - \$4,096.75 for materials and \$4,700.00 for labor from the Home Construction Co. for a total of \$8,796.00. 2. Complete the hall entirely for approximately \$30,000. 3. Leave the building as is except for sealing the roof on the fire hall portion. 4. Cash in the Savings Certificates and get a loan for \$9,000 to finish the fire hall and put in plumbing for the hall.

Several points were brought up in the discussion that followed such as: Is there \$9,000 worth of usage in the hall to make it worthwhile? What kind of financial bind would the township be in in case of emergency? Who would benefit from fixing up the hall? Could other facilities be used and pay \$100.00 rent instead of \$30,000 on the hall?

Jerry Truscott made a motion to waterproof and permanently cap the fire building for approximately \$2,000 and have the board get solid estimates for the rest of the work - septic system, plumbing, and make it more useable. Seconded by Herbert Johnson. This motion did not allow the board to get a loan, merely estimates. The motion was carried.

Dale Stunneck amended the motion - that the board approve weatherproofing and permanent capping of the building, installing the furnace, and get solid estimates. Seconded by Beth Arnold. The amended motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

ALDEN: The Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the second Monday of the month at the fire hall. The Alden Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets on the first Monday evening, in members homes.

NORMANNA: The Town Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. The first meeting is for business and the second is for training. The Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday each month.

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MINUTES OF NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING - NOV. 8TH

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. on November 8. All board members were present. The minutes of the October board meeting and the special town meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read. MP&L wrote saying a cable was going to be put in on Lookout Road in the near future. Clerk to respond saying the cable was already put in two months ago. A letter from the assessor was noted. A letter from the assessor was read concerning a land sale of two lots at Briar Lake. The sale will be on December 12 at the Court House.

Concerning the Alden Lake Road, Martinson worked on it for two days. He hauled several loads of gravel and was going to dig a channel when his back hoe broke. He will continue his work when he gets the machine fixed.

Britton got an estimate from A.W. Kuettel on the material for capping the hall. It will cost approximately \$500.00. Kuettel will call back on the exact amount in a few days.

The board attended the Township Officers Meeting in October. At that meeting Herb Johnson asked Lloyd Shannon if a township can disband. He also talked to the Township Officers' Association President, Earl Hanson about it. Neither one of them could answer the question. Johnson will propose it at the annual meeting. Johnson made a motion to write to Dan Holtz, Executive Secretary, about it. Seconded by Britton.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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The French River Homemakers usually meet on the first Monday each month at 9:30. This month they visited the Institute on Afro-American Awareness Exhibition in Duluth. January 8th a German cooking demonstration is planned. Call Janette Fox (525-4000) if you may wish to join the group.

CHRISTMAS: THE WAY IT WAS

Marian Falldin Nordin, French River, reminisces about how Christmas was celebrated during her childhood in Sweden. This account, as she told it to her friend, Susan Stanich of French River, first appeared in the Duluth News-Tribune a year ago.

LUTEFISK, LIMPA -- AND LOVE

The Christmas celebration in my family when I was a girl in Sweden, although everyone didn't do it the same, was similar to that of other families in our area.

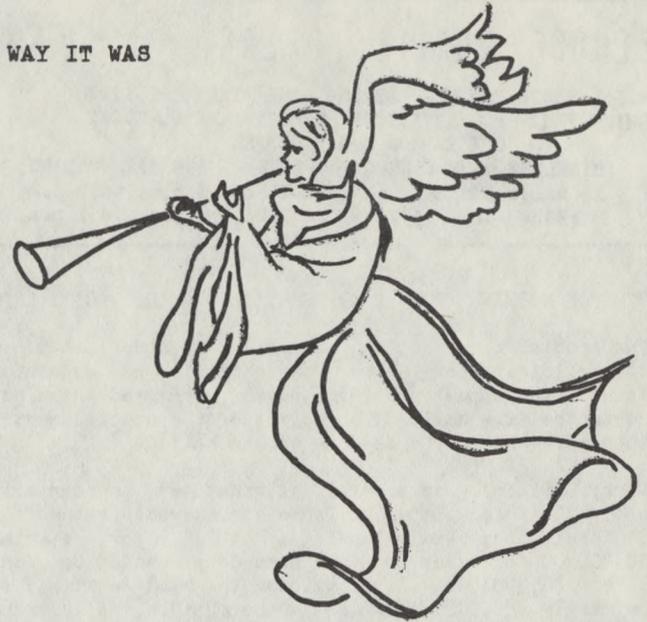
The 13th of December began our celebration, after a whole week of cleaning, cooking and baking in preparation. We children gathered spruce branches from the woods and my father cut them up with a little hand chopper made especially for that purpose. These were sprinkled over the carpet in the house for a nice, fresh, Christmas smell. We also scattered them outside in the snow. In the evening carolers came singing and we gave them treats.

We made a coffee bread in the shape of a man, and a round Swedish limpa cake. One Christmas Eve the man was placed on the cake and put on a table in back of the Christmas tree. There, he was supposed to stand for the entire Christmas Season, which ended January 20.

But, we children would sneak nibbles - from the back so the grownups wouldn't notice - until little by little, there was nothing left of the coffee-bread-man but the hollow front. We also stole the little wrapped candies which hung from the tree and put pieces of wood in the wrappers so our parents wouldn't find out!

On Christmas Eve we had our smorgasbord. Oh, what a lot of food! Cheeses, anchovies, salt herring, pickled herring, a big kettle of rice pudding made with milk and cream, and of course, lutefisk, as our main Christmas dish. Mama had prepared it with lye made from birch ashes and it was pure white. We children got coffee with our coffeebread after the smorgasbord, because it was a special occasion.

After we had eaten, it was time to light the candles on the tree. While we were absorbed in that, the front door would fly open and packages were thrown into the room. These were our Christmas presents, and we children would rush to the door to see who had been there. Once I caught my father hiding behind a door, but usually we found no one.



We left the smorgasbord on the table, spread a cloth over it and went to bed. Christmas morning we had to be up very early for we had to be in church by 5 a.m. We had cold smorgasbord for breakfast. It was dark out, and cold, and we dressed warmly because it took us nearly an hour to get to church from our house. Mama stayed home cooking.

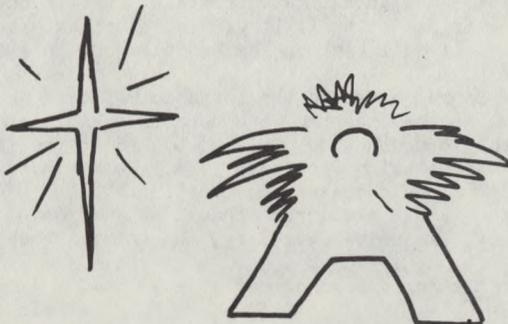
I got in the sparken which is a long sled with a seat and a handle for pushing. Papa stood with a foot on the runner, his hands on the handle, and pushing with his other foot; this was called "sparkning". Horses with sleighs passed us, bells ringing, some high and tinkly and some low. They sounded so pretty!

As we neared the church we could hear the big church bells ringing, and, when we could see the building, it would be all lit up with candles. The thing that stands out clearly in my memory of the church service itself, is the beauty of the robes the two preachers wore. The robes were called misaki and were covered with sequins.

We came home to a warm house and a big Christmas dinner. There was a huge kettle of fruit soup made with prunes, raisins, dried apples, figs and red tapioca pearls. Mama had made a beef bouillon, clear as brandy, and added all kinds of vegetables and dumplings to it. The meat from the soup stock was eaten with potatoes. A kettle of rice pudding was in the center of the table. Then again we had coffee and coffee bread.

After dinner father brought out a huge Bible, with old-fashioned Greek words that even my mother couldn't read, and he'd make us read to ourselves. Of course we couldn't read it, so we lowered our heads, shaded our eyes with our hands, and pretended we were reading. In the afternoon, we children would go skiing on the hills by our house.

On Jan. 20 all the spruce branches were cleared from the carpet and we played a game in which we rolled bottles, and the winner would get candy. Then took down the Christmas tree--and my parents would discover the hollow bread man and the wood in the candy wrappers. And Christmas would be over for another year.



TWO HARBORS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL & HOCKEY SCHEDULE

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1978-79

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|---------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Dec. 12 | Proctor | A | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 14 | Central | H | 7:00 |
| 21 | Hermantown | A | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| Jan. 11 | Cathedral | H | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 13 | Hibbing | H | 1:00 & 2:30 |
| 18 | Silver Bay | H | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 20 | Morgan Park | H | 1:30 |
| 26 | Superior | A | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| Feb. 1 | Duluth East | H | 7:00 |
| 8 | Proctor | H | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 13 | Hermantown | H | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 16 | Silver Bay | A | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 17 | Superior | H | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 22 | Cloquet | A | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 23 | Cathedral | A | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| Mar. 1 | Fsko | A | 5:45 & 7:30 |
| 2 | Denfeld | H | 7:00 |

HOCKEY SCHEDULE
1978-79

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Dec. 1 | Cloquet | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 9 | Duluth Central | D. Arena | 3:00 |
| 14 | Proctor | A | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 16 | Hermantown | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 21 | Duluth Cathedral | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 23 | Morgan Park | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 29 | Silver Bay Arena | | |
| | Breck vs. Two Harbors | | 6:00 |
| | Mpls. vs. Silver Bay | | 8:00 |
| 30 | Silver Bay Arena | | |
| | Mpls. vs. Two Harbors | | 6:00 |
| | Breck vs. Silver Bay | | 8:00 |
| Jan. 5 | Silver Bay | A | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 6 | Mountain Iron | A | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 11 | Hermantown | P. Arena | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 12 | Duluth East | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 19 | Aurora Hoyt Lakes | A | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 20 | Superior | A | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 23 | Silver Bay | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
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| 10 | Proctor | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 16 | Denfeld | H | 5:15 & 7:30 |
| 23 | Babbitt | A | 5:15 & 7:30 |

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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
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| Dec. 8 | Hermantown | H |
| 9 | Silver Bay | A |
| 15 | Duluth Cathedral | H |
| 19 | Proctor | A |
| 22 | Morgan Park | H |
| Jan. 12 | Grand Marais | A |
| 19 | Duluth East | A |
| 20 | Aurora Hoyt Lakes | A |
| 26 | Proctor | H |
| 27 | Hibbing | A |
| Feb. 2 | Silver Bay | H |
| 6 | Hermantown | A |
| 9 | Cloquet | H |
| 13 | Denfeld | A |
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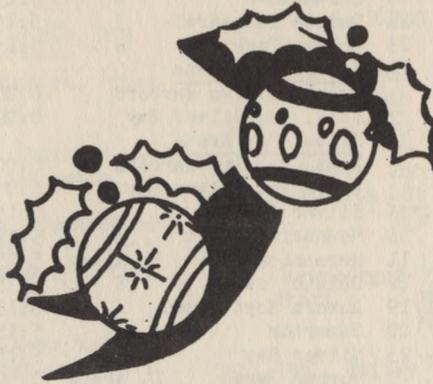
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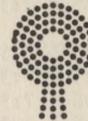


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HAD BACKPACK, DID TRAVEL

Two UMD students, working part-time as waitresses, joked about leaving the scene behind. "Let's go to Europe" someone suggested preposterously. Sometime later they realized that the idea had begun to have substance and did not seem quite so impossible. Planning became earnest.

So it was, that Cindy Ward of Duluth Township (still a student) and Gwen Sorbo of Two Harbors (now a graduate), and both still waitresses, in August, applied for passports, U-Rail Passes and membership in the Youth Hostel Organization.

The two left Duluth by air in mid-September with back packs and no real itinerary. Their student I.D. cards would get them into museums, galleries and other sights at reduced rates. Their U-Rail Passes would get them aboard any train, subway, bus or ferry. Their memberships in the Youth Hostel would give them access to economical but very adequate lodging wherever they went - and they WERE on the way!

The girls spent their first week in England. Then they headed for France to see a friend of Gwen's from Two Harbors, Cathy Kozlak, now a student living near Paris. After a few days there Cindy and Gwen left by train for Belgium, Germany and Denmark.

The girls spent three weeks sight-seeing and visiting with Gwen's relatives in Sweden and Norway. Although Gwen had not met them before, Gwen and Cindy found them very hospitable and helpful. The girls really enjoyed learning how one lives in those countries.

They spent another two days in Denmark before entering Germany. They spent about ten days there with Jody Zastera, also from Two Harbors, who is teaching American children on an army post near Frankfurt. After leaving that area, the girls saw other parts of Germany, Amsterdam and Vienna while heading toward Venice. They spent four days in Greece before visiting Rome and the French Riviera. From there, it was back to Paris, and to London, and back to Duluth for Thanksgiving - and back to job-hunting and school just as the winter quarter began.

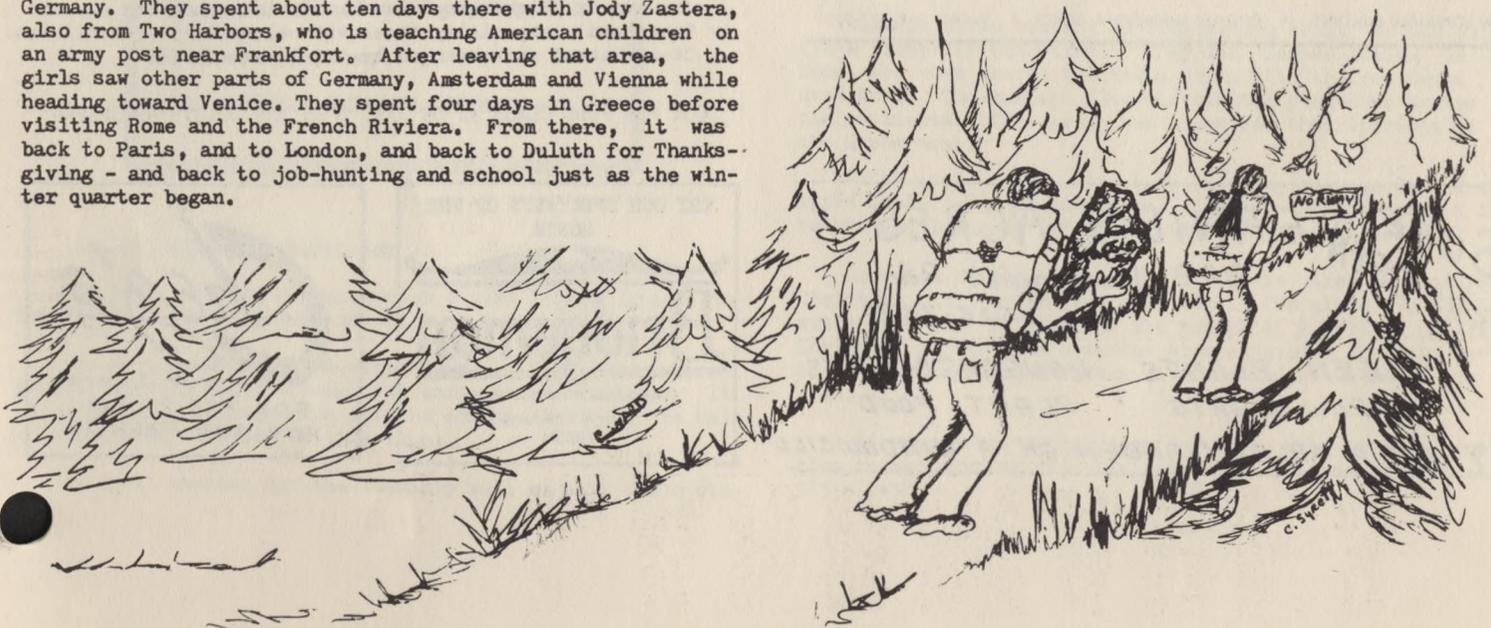
They found September to November an ideal time to travel. They found the weather very comfortable and though the tourist season was slowing, it was not over. The popular attractions were still open, yet the trains and hostels were not as crowded as they were during the peak of the season.

Back-packing was a unique experience in itself. Two or three carefully chosen outfits, a pair of shoes, and a toothbrush, was about all they could carry. Shopping was kept to necessities. Souvenirs would have to be mailable.

The girls reported no problems arising on their tour. The people they encountered were friendly and most spoke English (in fact most people spoke four languages). Sharing bathrooms and getting along without much hot water was not difficult. They found new foods could be delicious. Shopping was interesting and fellow travelers were congenial.

The girls were awed by historical sites, the remnants of World War II, and the architecture of museums, cathedrals, and castles. They were impressed with the public transportation systems, and the peoples' dependence on walking, bicycles or motorbikes rather than using even small cars.

What was probably the most economical method to tour Europe provided them with a priceless educational experience. It did whet their appetites for more travel. Meanwhile, the pictures and stories Cindy and Gwen share will whet the appetites of others as well.



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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, DEC. 14TH

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. These were approved as read.

The clerk was instructed to call the insurance agent to provide coverage on the new fire truck purchased by the town board. Plans were set to train all Clifton firemen in the operation of the new truck, on Saturday, Dec. 16th.

The clerk is to order four Town Manuals.

The Township Land Use Plan and matters related to zoning came up next for discussion. Several ideas and comments were heard. Those lending to the discussion were Bruce Lindberg, Gary Mandelin, Jim Hill, George Sundstrom, Jr., and Gary and Sue Berggren. On a motion it was resolved that the township attorney, Robert Huseby, look into the legal aspects of the township doing its own zoning.

Mary Ann Sironen wrote a letter of support to the Town Board after the hearing held Nov. 21, 1978. A copy will be sent to the county commissioners as input to a hearing set for January. The Town Board will also send a letter to each commissioner expressing its position and opinions regarding the township's land use plan.

All bills were approved and paid. The January 11th and February 8th meetings of the board will be held in the town hall. The meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist, Clerk

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PATCHWORK PRINCIPLES (Quilting) 1st section starts Jan. 16. 2nd section starts Feb. 13. Instructor Lu Cotton, 4 wks 7 - 9 p.m. in Rm. 5. Fee \$7. Please call ahead for the materials you should bring to the first class.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY - Starts Jan. 23. Instructor Jay Litman. 6:30-9 p.m. on first night, 6:30-8:30 p.m. following nights. 3 weeks plus field session. Library. Fee \$2 to be paid directly to instructor on first night of class.

DISCO DANCE FOR ADULTS - Starts Jan. 16. Instructor is Mike Singer from Betty Fuller Studios, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 6 wks. Gym. Fee \$12.

WINTER CAMPING & SURVIVAL - Jan. 16, Instructor Gary Strom, 7-9 p.m. Library. FREE ONE NIGHT SEMINAR.

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

BEGINNING FIGURE SKATING - Starts Jan. 17, Instructor Jean Bourgeois, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Five weeks. Skating rink, \$8. Class size is limited so please call 724 - 3244.

SPECIAL EVENT -- PARENT AWARENESS PROGRAM -- One night only. Thurs. Jan. 25, 7:30 pm. GYM, FREE. Dan Celentano will discuss how his program assists in dealing with negative peer influences (e.g. developing bad habits like smoking and drinking) that can particularly affect children at a Jr. and Sr. High School level. It is a must for parents to attend - especially those with elementary age children. Co-sponsored and arranged by the Lakewood PTA.

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CLOVER VALLEY 4-H NEWS

The Clover Valley 4-H group has decided to maintain a scrap book of their meetings and activities. Any members having 4-H pictures are asked to bring them to the next club meeting.

At the December meeting, Diane Tucker demonstrated dog training and described the Junior Leadership Workshop which she attended. Tony Spooner talked about his experiences on the horse judging team. Judy Spooner told the group results of the Federation Fund meeting. The group discussed what it will do for Share the Fun Night.

The January meeting will be held at Joan Willows at 7:00.

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LAKE SUPERIOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 381

ALDEN TOWNSHIP MEETINGS SET

The town board of Alden granted a hard liquor license to Tony's Resort of Pequaywan recently at a special meeting.

The next meeting of the Alden Town Board will be held at Pequaywan, at Bierman's home, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. It is expected that the agenda for the Annual Meeting to be held in March will be drawn at this time.

An audit meeting for the township will be held March 6th.

ALDEN: The Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the second Monday of the month at the fire hall. The Alden Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets on the first Monday evening, in members homes.

NORMANNA: The Town Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. The first meeting is for business and the second is for training. The Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday each month.

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NORTH SHORE GIRL SCOUTS SPENT A BUSY DECEMBER

The holiday season opened with a Christmas party December 4th in the North Shore School gym. Scouts of all ages attended - Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes. The fourth grade scouts of Troop 27 opened the celebration with a play "Santa Claus for President" written by Helen Miller. Cadette Troop One closed the program with song leading. The Cadettes then gave surprise bags to the younger scouts and treats were enjoyed by all.

The fourth grade scouts performed their play again, for the Homesteader's Christmas party Dec. 6th, and for their parents at a tea, Dec. 14th.

The Cadette Scouts held a Holiday Mother - Daughter Tea at Cindy Moe's home. This unit also enjoyed a swimming party with the Two Harbors Cadettes.

Barbara Strom brought an interesting twist to her sixth grade troop for Christmas. They did German baking in her home, and then shared the baked goods with the residents at Cook Home. The members also distributed pine-cone Santas to the residents. This group had a tea for their parents at the Strom home.

Fifth grade scouts were busy creating macrame Santas and apple dolls. For an additional project, they prepared a food basket and delivered it to a retired couple in the area.

Brownies worked hard on their cookie tree decorations, Christmas card holders and yule logs. The girls even made extra yule logs to decorate the tables at a Portman Square Christmas party. The Brownies also enjoyed a holiday party at St. Michael's with senior citizens and Brownies of the area.

If anyone has suggestions for troop activities and/or time to help during the year, please call Linda Kaufman at 525 - 3432.

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SIRIUS, INC. REOPENS CLOVER VALLEY SCHOOL BUILDING

For four years the Clover Valley High School building has stood as a reminder of the past and as an example of present-day waste. Vandals, scavengers, frost and neglect have taken heavy tolls.

The property is valuable but Lake Superior School District would have sold it for a token amount to the Duluth group intending to provide apartments to handicapped persons. The idea failed without the support of social service agencies. When Bruce Larson eventually purchased the building, area residents were pleased to see repairs made and the grounds maintained. Larson opened the building for some memorable dances, and for two seasons he rented workspace to a fish processor. Now the building was no longer an eyesore, but neither was it being profitable, for most of the time it was unused. This was the fortunate circumstance for two businessmen needing immediately available storage space.

Rikku Silvola and Alan Ballavance had worked together for several years setting up small businesses to promote economic development in areas designated by the government. Some of their projects for the ARDC involved planning feasible uses for former school buildings. When these two men decided to go into business for themselves it was just a coincidence that the building available for immediate use and which they would eventually buy, had been a school.

They formed Sirius, Inc. (named after the brightest star) to research and develop new marketable products. Most of the products will utilize a very high quality vinyl film laminated to a wood, plastic or metal substrate. The products might be furniture, cabinetry, paneling, casework, or a variety of decorative wall products. The vinyl sheeting is available in a wide variety of colors, textures, and types. The laminating process is already used by many manufacturers, but the new products to be developed may be patentable.

Anticipating the concerns of many area residents, Silvola emphasized that there will not be any waste by-products or pollutants released. Water is not needed for any part of the process. Traffic related to the business will be minimal and out of sight behind the building.

Although approximately seventy job applications have been taken, only four to eight persons will be hired initially. The business is actually operating now on a limited scale making prototype desks which may go into production in about a month. It may take several months to become fully operational. There is a ready market for their products.

The gymnasium has become the production area. Classrooms are being used for other processes and storage. Sirius will only the main floor of the newer portion of the building the present time. Duluth Township is using part of the ground floor to house a fire truck. The older section of the school could be leased for offices, storage, etc.

LOCAL 4-H MEMBERS RECEIVE MANY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Each year achievement awards for outstanding work in any projects are given to deserving 4-H members. The awards are made by the Agricultural Extension Office.

David Cooke of the Normanna 4-H Club received the award for Wood Science. Norman Holappa received his graduation certificate. This is given to those who remain in the club until they are graduated from high school or when they reach nineteen. The awards were presented at a recent meeting.

Members of the Clover Valley 4-H Club will receive their awards at the coming February meeting. Receiving awards are Chad Willow and Carie Andrew for Photography, Tom Moore for Agriculture, and Diane Tucker and Marilyn Andrew for Dog Care projects. Judy Spooner receives recognition for serving as a leader for ten years.

The Clifton 4-H Club received the Community Pride Award. Kim Anderson received a Citizenship Award and Kate Hendrickson received the 4-H Key Award at the November 4-H Federation meeting.

At the club's January meeting Kate Hendrickson, Charles and Loreen Engelson, Sheila Leppala and Laurie Mandelin were presented their graduation certificates. At that time the following also received awards for the projects named: Renee Anderson - Indoor Gardening, also Health, Kim Anderson - Jr. Leadership, Becky Cameron - Bread, also Foods & Nutrition, Charles Engelson - Photography, Paul Engelson - Forestry, Debbie Poe - Jr. Leadership, also Health, Cindy and Sandy Saari - Dress Revue, Anita Swensen - Agriculture, Kris Thureen - Child Care, Karen Thureen - crafts, Ron Thureen - Electrical Energy, also Aerospace Rocketry, and Scott Thureen in Conservation, also Creative Arts. Betty Poe was recognized for her fifteen years as a project leader, and Jeannine Engelson for five years.

SIRIUS...continued

It has taken many weeks to prepare the building for a new use, to install machinery, to stock supplies, to establish business contacts and comply with regulations. It is understandable that Silvola and Ballavance are anxious to get into full production. They express a great appreciation for all the assistance and support given to them by the Duluth Town Board and area residents. People, some of them strangers, have generously lent a hand and offered encouragement when it was most helpful. They have been assured that most would prefer to have the building used than left to deteriorate, and they agree with concern to maintain the rural nature of the township. They will operate their business in a manner conducive to that end.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST DULUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING - JAN. 11TH

Before the minutes were read, the bids for the construction of a new fire hall, were opened. On motion, it was resolved: that the Town Board cannot accept any of the bids because the lowest bid exceeds the amount of money approved by the people at the Annual Town Meeting, 1978.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The Town Board will send a letter to the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Department requesting a C-1 zone for Clover Valley Store and French River Store, and M-1 zones for Clover Valley School, Duluth Tanks, Bruce Lindberg Co., and North Shore Metal Products Co.

The fire hall construction question will be on the agenda for the Annual Town Meeting on March 13, 1979.

On motion, it was resolved: that the question "shall the Town of Duluth do its own zoning?" be a question on the agenda at the Annual Town Meeting.

The garbage removal at the Town Hall will continue during the same hours, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. through February.

The Board has discovered that the Hendrickson Road, by the Shorecrest, is a Town road.

The bills presented were approved and paid.

The meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Blomquist
Clerk

Editor's Note: Gust Gustafson, now of Aitkin, wrote regarding the Hendrickson Road mentioned above, "It was named for the storekeeper where Shorecrest is now. Hendrickson, Norgren, Sandburg, Anderson and Ronning were some of the fishermen who used the road until 1922 or '23, when Hwy, 61 was built along the shore. It was their only access to the Old North Shore Rd. and was built for the fish trucks. If the weather of the roads were poor the fish boxes had to be hauled up to the old road. One of the early truckers was a Mr. Markus, who'd come from Brainard with the railroad and roadbuilders. He drove an Acme chain drive to haul supplies regularly to Grand Marais and he'd pick up fish along the return trip. He said the roads were all ruts, big rocks and stumps."

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BUSY SEASON FOR CLIFTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday, November 19th at about 5 p.m. there was a report of a chimney fire at the Lake Superior cabin owned by Don and Maureen Bye. One truck and six or seven men reported but Mr. Bye had the fire under control by climbing on the roof and using a garden hose down the chimney - this in spite of the fact he had the flu and was only in a T-shirt and jeans. There was no significant damage, no injuries, etc.

On November 30th a fire apparently began in the barn at the Phillip Strom residence at 10509 Old North Shore about six or seven in the evening. Fifteen to twenty men answered the call with the Dodge panel truck, the generator unit, the Ford pump, and the tanker. The fire call came in at 9:19 p.m. and the first men on the scene at 9:25 reported flames through the roof.

The barn was lost along with a 1978 truck, one pony and three cats. The volunteers were kept busy until after 11 p.m. and put over 3,200 gallons of water into use.

At 5:00 a.m. on December 1st (the same night) there came a report of a chimney fire at the Forrest Inn. The firemen used railroad flares to control the fire. Seven men and Truck Number Two reported. There was no significant damage, no injuries, etc.

On Friday, December 15th report of a shack fire came in at about 5 p.m. The location given was one block South of the Ryan Road between the Expressway and the Old North Shore. Six men and two trucks responded but were unable to locate the fire because of the improper address. The blaze was brought under control by Colin Bates (with snowshovel) and youths from Greenwood Road. Again there was no significant damage, no injuries, etc.

And, on January 9th at 5:30 a.m. there was a report of a chimney fire at Hjalmer Mattson's home, 10080 North Shore Drive. Two trucks and eight men responded but there was no use of equipment because the fire burned itself out. There was no damage, no injuries, etc.

When reporting a fire you should give the fire number, or if not known then give the address and directions. If the dwelling is off the road and the fire is small someone should be sent to flag down the truck and firemen when they arrive, especially with these long dark winter nights.

Also, thanks to Phil Carlson and the firemen for taking care of the skating rink at North Shore School. In a two day period, January 6-7th, 4,800 gallons of water were used to level the rink for use.

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ALDEN TOWNSHIP MEETINGS SET

The next meeting of the Alden Town Board will be held at Pequaywan, at Bierman's home, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. It is expected that the agenda for the Annual Meeting to be held in March will be drawn at this time.

An audit meeting for the township will be held March 6th.



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Stephen Micke, PTA President

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NORMANNA FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY IN CCA PROGRAM

The auxiliary hopes to do well in their participation in the CCA Ptrogram, just as they have done in the past. Mary Sandretsky is the chairperson to call (525-3681) for more information on how you can help. February turn-ins are due on the 13th and the 21st.

The auxiliary is raffling off a crocheted afghan which was made and donated by a Normanna resident. The drawing will be held February 14th.

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CLOVER VALLEY 4-H CLUB NEWS

The January meeting of the Clover Valley 4-H Club was making plans for upcoming events, such as "Share the night, the county fair booth, and the Renaissance Fair. Club members later practiced one evening for "Share the Fun" at Diane Tucker's.

Kathy Oeltjenbruns, county extension agent, will be the guest speaker at the meeting February 12th, 7:00, at Willow's

ALDEN: The Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the second Monday of the month at the fire hall. The Alden Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets on the first Monday evening, in members homes.

NORMANNA: The Town Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30.

The Normanna Volunteer Fire Dept. meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. The first meeting is for business and the second is for training. The Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday each month.

More firemen are needed. Anyone interested is urged to attend a meeting at the Normanna Fire Hall.

The public is invited to try their luck at BINGO at the Normanna Town Hall on the second Friday of each month.

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MINUTES OF THE NORMANNA TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR JANUARY

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 in the home of the treasurer, Alice Truscott. The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

The board has applied for a Planning and Zoning Grant from the ARDC to help the planning and zoning committee set up guidelines for Normanna Township. Johnson submitted the township resolution to put a restricting zone on the interior fourties in the lower half of the township, so no multiple developments can be started at this time.

Johnson made a motion to buy sheetrock from a private party for the back wall of the town hall, at a cost of \$20. Seconded by Marnich.

Johnson made a motion not to rent the town hall anymore between the first of December through March 31, because of the cost of fuel and plowing the drive. Seconded by Marnich.

The clerk is to write more letters about disbanding the township, as there has been no reply to the last inquiry. Also, she is to write the Director of Division of Enforcement and Field Services relating to the beaver problems at Alden Lake.

Bills were paid, and the meeting adjourned at 10:00. The next board meeting will also be at Truscott's house, because of the cold weather.

Virginia L. Holappa
 Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF NORMANNA

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