

# DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – CLUBS AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

## GENERAL INFORMATION

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Thursday, December 22, 1921], page 1, column 2

### **Three Tons Of Food For Christmas Relief Here**

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#### **Elks, Commercial, Rotary and Women's Clubs Join in Enterprise**

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Nearly three tons of food will be delivered to the city's poor tomorrow and Saturday in the combined relief campaign of the Elks, the Women's club, the Commercial club, and the Rotary club.

Figures are based on 125 families to be supplied. Each will be given a 25-pound sack of flour, five pounds each of rice, dry beans, and sugar, two pounds of macaroni, a pound of butter and a pound of coffee. In addition, a sack of candy and one of nuts will be given to each child under 16 years of age in every family.

At a joint meeting of committees, held in the Elks' clubrooms yesterday afternoon, the lists of the city's poor were gone over and each case discussed. No contributions will be made except to families which have been investigated and found worthy.

Inasmuch as the plans of the Salvation Army provided for a Christmas dinner, while those of the other committees were calculated rather for a supply of staples that would last, it was decided that there was no conflict and the Army will carry out its Christmas relief as planned.

Purchasing of supplies was the next item. The flour supply was arranged for

and then 600 pounds each of beans, rice and sugar, and 200 pounds each of candy and nuts were delivered to the Elks lodge room, and about ten men worked from 7 until 10 o'clock, weighing and tying up the more than 900 packages required. The flour will probably be delivered direct from the warehouse, but the other material will be assembled at the lodge room and loads made up for the various motor trucks which will each be assigned to a definite section of the city. Each driver will be given a delivery slip, telling what commodities go to each family, and will make up his load from these slips. Four trucks will be required, it is believed. Delivery may be started tomorrow evening, and is expected to take the better part of Saturday to complete.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

### COUNTY-WIDE

### IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD

#### AMERICAN LEGION THOMAS UREN POST Iron Mountain

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#### **AMERICAN LEGION POST.**

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**Dr. W.A. Walker Was Elected Commander Tuesday Evening.**

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Thomas Uren Post of the American Legion was re-organized *[sic – reorganized]* at a well attended meeting of soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war held last Tuesday evening at the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by G.R. Johnson, and an election of officers was held resulting as follows:

Post Commander – Dr. (Major) W.A. Walker.

Vice Post Commander – Martin D. Thomas.

Post Adjutant – Frank O. Morett.

Assistant Post Adjutant – John Van Laanen.

Post Finance Officer – Peter Negro.

Executive Officers – Dr. William A. Anderson, Carl Israelson, Joseph Giacobina.

The election was followed by a brisk and enthusiastic talk by Commander Walker in which he urged that a special endeavor be made to enroll every soldier, sailor and marine in Iron Mountain and vicinity. The benefits to be derived from a well organized post was *[sic – were]* emphasized.

Dr. Walker, Frank O. Morett and Peter Negro were named a committee to make arrangements for the organization of a Woman's Auxilliary of the American Legion and report progress at the next meeting. An auxilliary is composed of the mothers, wives and sisters of veterans of the world war.

The post will soon name committees to make arrangements for a proper observance of Armistice Day – November 11th. At this celebration the celebration *[sic]* the Victory buttons will be issued to members.

A drive for members *ih [sic – is]* to be made at once and it should result in a 100 per cent membership.

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## Minstrel Show

Dr. W.A. Walker, post commander, tells the reporter that, shortly after the holidays, the members of the American Legion will organize for the purpose of giving a minstrel show. The post has some excellent talent and will make a draft on all that is available in the city. The combination will give a show that will prove high-grade in every particular.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Friday, January 13, 1922], page 1, column 2

## THOMAS UREN POST HAS INSTALLATION

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### Officers For New Year Take Places With Due Ceremony

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Officers for the coming year were installed last evening by Thomas Uren post, American Legion, at a meeting held in the council chamber. Dr. C.W. Walker, retiring post commander, read the impressive Legion installation ceremony, and, with all present standing at attention, administered the oath of office to the new incumbents. The new officers are John Van Laanen, post commander; Peter Negro, senior vice-commander; Lewis Eisele, junior vice-commander; Ernest L. Zambon, adjutant; Roy Laing, treasurer; Samuel Hoyle,

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chaplain; Romeo Gervaglia, sergeant-at-arms; Cecil Browning, historian.

Because of illness, the new post commander was absent, and Peter Negro, senior vice-commander, held the chair in his stead. Little business was transacted[,], the greater part of the meeting being devoted to discussion of the Legion production, the “Black and White Minstrel [*sic* – *Minstrel*] Revue,” which will be presented at the Colonial theater February 24. Committees will be appointed before the next meeting, which is set for Jan. 26, and will start at once lining up talent and arranging other details, one of which will be a well-organized ticket sale. Rehearsals, under the director of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., will start about February 10, according to notification received by the adjutant.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Friday, January 27, 1922], page 1, column 2

## OUTLINES LEGION'S COMPENSATION PLAN

### Attorney Ray MacAllister Says Term “Bonus” Is Erroneous

“Bonus” should not be used in speaking of the compensation for which the service men are fighting, Attorney Ray MacAllister told members of the Thomas Uren post, American Legion, last evening. Much of the opposition which had developed to the plan, he said, was due to a mistaken idea that the service men were demanding something for nothing, when the granting of

adjusted compensation was asked as a matter of economic justice.

He cited the case of a man with a wife and one child. Before enlisting, he was earning \$100 a month. He enlisted as a private at \$30 a month; half of this went to his wife as an allotment, together with \$15 from the government for the wife and \$10 for the child. Of the remaining \$15, the man was assessed from six to eight dollars for insurance, in addition to other army expenditures. The total income of the family, then, was cut from \$100 a month to \$55, while prices doubled and trebled. It was absolutely impossible for the wife and child to live free of debt, he said, unless **[remainder of the article needs to be copied]**

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Iron Mountain

*The Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 4, Number 256 [Wednesday, February 11, 1925], page 1, column 2

## SEEK FINANCIAL AID FOR SCOUTS

### Will Be Principal Subject Taken Up at Chamber Meeting

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I.G. Pearce, chairman of the scout finance committee, is working through fraternal organizations, churches and other bodies in an effort to bring the scout quota up to its budget of \$4,150. Of this amount approximately \$2,000 has been raised.

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## **BREITUNG SEWING CLUB** **Breitung**

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Friday, December 2, 1921], page 8, column 3

## **BREITUNG SEWING CLUB NOVEL IDEA**

The Breitung Ladies' Sewing club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fennell, in Breitung. The club consists of about fourteen ladies, who meet regularly at the homes of the members. The hostess, in each case, directs the nature of the work, which consists of sewing for her Christmas presents. The club has been functioning for several weeks and is proving an agreeable novelty.

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** **Iron Mountain**

*The Daily Tribune-Gazette*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Forty-Ninth

Year, No. 178 [Thursday, August 12, 1920], page 2, column 3

## **STEPS TAKE [sic] TO ORGANIZE A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Altho [sic – Although] the weather last evening was not the kind to draw people to a mass meeting, there was a good attendance at the meeting held at Eagles' hall and called by Walter Henze, chairman, for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce for this city. After a discussion of the aims of the organization it was decided to hold another meeting at the council rooms next Monday night to perfect the organization and draw up a constitution and by-laws.

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## CREDIT BUREAU SERVICE STARTS

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**Ratings Are Obtained  
On More Than 5,000  
Persons**

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Notification has been sent to 58 members of the Iron Mountain Retail Merchants Credit Association that the organization is to start functioning today. L.D. Tucker, secretary of the chamber of commerce having completed the file and arrangements for the new service.

Credit ratings have been obtained on more than 5,000 residents of Iron Mountain and vicinity, an average of four credit ratings being available in each case. Instructions as to the use of the new service have also been mailed and although

several of the signed and paid up members have not filed their reports as yet, Tucker is hoping that these will be brought to the chamber of commerce headquarters some time next week.

### **May Erect Signs.**

The chamber of commerce has also started plans for the erection of tourist welcome signs, which are to be placed at the north and south city limits on M 12 and at the intersection of Wisconsin highway 57 and M 12. Under present plans the cost of erection and maintenance is to be born equally by the city, the Lions and the Rotary clubs and the chamber of commerce. It is expected that the first three named organizations will take definite action in the matter before the tourist season opens.

The signs are to be 11x30, and figures on the cast [*sic – cost*] have been submitted by a local sign company.

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## CONTRACT FOR 15 BAND CONCERTS

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**Agreement Made With  
City for Series Of  
Entertainments**

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Contract for 15 concerts to be given in Iron Mountain during the summer has been entered into by the city and the Chamber of Commerce band, according to a statement at chamber headquarters this morning.

A definite date has not been set for the first concert but it is thought that the series will be started early in June at the St. Paul park. Although plans for beautification of

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the park have gone through and work is to start immediately, it is not believed that this will in any way interfere. If such a thing should occur another location will be selected for the Sunday entertainments.

Provision for the parking of automobiles is to be made as soon as work of beautifying the park is started.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 46 [Thursday, June 4, 1925], page 3, columns 2-3

## CHAMBER DINNER AT NIGHTINGALE

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**Big Gathering Will Be  
Held There on Mon-  
day, June 15**

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Plans for the large open forum which is to be held for members of the Iron Mountain Chamber of Commerce are nearly complete and the dinner and meeting will take place at the Nightingale on Monday evening, June 15. Members have been asked to meet at the headquarters of the chamber of commerce at 6 o'clock, arrangement being made to provide transportation for everybody.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock in the new Chinese restaurant which is being installed in the roof gardens of the Nightingale and following it will be an interesting program.

### **Have Outside Speaker**

According to present plans at least one outside speaker will be obtained to talk to the members, and several of the more prominent members of the local chamber will also address the meeting. Kenneth K.

Corbett, the new secretary, will also be introduced.

Invitations are being sent to all the merchants and a large attendance is being urged. A number of important matters, among them the financial situation, are to be brought up for discussion in an effort to bring the members face to face with the present problems of the chamber.

*The Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 205 [Thursday, December 10, 1925], page 2, column 3

## NEW CHAMBER EMBLEM SENT OUT ON CARDS

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**Holders Agree Not To Support  
Unapproved  
Solicitations**

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Bearing the newly adopted chamber insignia, membership display cards are being issued by the Iron Mountain Chamber of Commerce for display in offices and stores. Approximately 300 members will receive the cards.

The new card is of heavy, dark gray bond, bearing the following inscription: "We, as members of the Chamber of Commerce, agree that we will positively refuse to advertise in any advertising scheme, make donations, subscriptions or gifts of any nature to any cause or project that has failed to merit the endorsement of the Chamber's Solicitation Committee." Space is reserved for signature of the member countersigned with that of the secretary of the chamber.

The new membership insignia portrays a small shield, bearing the inscription

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“Member of Iron Mountain Chamber of Commerce,” with a banner over the top on which is inscribed “All For One – One For All.” Members plan to adopt the emblem in their advertising in the future.

A bulletin now being issued to members outlines several features of interest. There were eight requests for solicitation approval last month, the bulletin shows, six of which were refused and two of which received the approval of the committee.

Within the past year, the statement continues, the house-to-house peddler has come back on a larger scale than ever before. “He sells everything under the sun, and contributes nothing,” the bulletin declares, and then adds “he is a leach on the territory; often dishonest and is frequently the author of shady and fraudulent deals.”

The bulletin calls on the retailer to cooperate in regulating and eliminating this practice.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 222 [Thursday, December 31, 1925], page 10, columns 3-4

## CHAMBER FORUM GROUP DRAWS UP WORK PROGRAM

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**Will Be Presented To  
Board of Directors  
For Approval**  
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Guided by the response to questionnaires recently sent out to every member of the chamber of commerce, the forum committee of that organization has drafted a tentative program of work for the

year 1926, and will submit it to the board of directors at the next regular meeting.

The program is divided into three departments, major, forum and supplementary, the first comprising the four or five more important projects suggested by the members; the second including less important matters which will likely be reserved for **[need to finish copying this article – column 4]**

## **CHIPPEWA CLUB**

**North Carpenter Avenue, Iron Mountain**

*The Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 26, Number 225 [Saturday, January 4, 1947], page 2, column 1

## **Chippewa Club Building Sold To Members**

Sale of the Chippewa club real estate – the former O.C. Davidson residence on North Carpenter – by the Lake Shore Engineering company, F.A. Flodin, president, to the club members was approved at a meeting of the board of governors, with representatives of the members, at the club last night, and decision was reached to raise money for the purchase by the sale to the members of \$12,500 in four per cent bonds, each of \$100 value, numbered serially and maturing in 10 years.

Lake Shore will receive only \$10,000 of the \$12,500 to be raised through sale of the bonds, the remaining \$2,500 to remain in the club treasury as a reserve and working capital.

It is emphasized that the sale applies only to the building and grounds, and not to the contents and other equipment, which is

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– and has been – the property of the members.

Announcement of the sale, which will be consummated when the bonds are printed and placed in the hands of the members, was made today by Mr. Flodin, president of Lake Shore, and M.D. Thomas, director, both of whom, on Jan. 9, 1945, purchased the property from Mrs. O.C. Davidson, widow of the former owner.

## **No Limit On Purchases**

No limit will be placed upon the number of \$100 bonds which any one member may purchase, and indications last night were that the issue will be quickly subscribed.

Negotiations for the transfer of property were begun some time ago. The proposal was approved by the members at a meeting about two weeks ago, and the board of governors last night added their sanction. Committees were named by the board of governors and the membership to act in the printing and sale of the bonds.

Sale of the club to the members was proposed several months ago in a move, according to the board of governors, designed to distribute responsibility for club maintenance more widely through the membership, and encourage a greater interest in club activities. The sale price, some \$2,000 higher than the amount paid for the building by Flodin and Thomas – is far short of the aggregate spent for the original purchase and the later complete remodeling of the building and grounds.

## **Familiar Landmark**

Transfer of the property is another step in the history of a familiar landmark in the city. The site on which the building stands was part of the property formerly owned by the Keweenaw Land Association, Ltd., of Boston, Mass. Erected during 1898-99 by the Chapin Mining company, it was first occupied by the late James MacNaughton, then general manager for its properties in Iron Mountain, Mich.

Charlton and Kuenzli, Marquette, then one of the foremost architectural firms in upper Michigan, designed the building. The MacNaughton family occupied it until June, 1901, when Mr. MacNaughton resigned as general manager for the Chapin company to accept a similar position with the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, at Calumet.

The dwelling was acquired, in 1934, by Mr. Davidson, who succeeded Mr. MacNaughton as general manager here for the Chapin company. The Davidson family occupied the house until after Mr. Davidson's death, when his widow disposed of it to Messrs. Flodin and Thomas, who shortly thereafter turned it over to the Lake Shore Engineering Company, for remodeling and maintenance as a club.

Mr. Flodin has since been president of the club.

## **COMMERCIAL CLUB Iron Mountain**

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 14 [Thursday, August 19, 1920], page 1, column 5

## **Commercial Club.**

The first meeting of the reorganized board of directors was held last Tuesday evening at the city council rooms. Officers were elected as follows:

President – Edward G. Kingsford.

Vice-President – A.W. Thompson.

Treasurer – F.C. Cole.

Secretary – William J. Cudlip.

Assistant Sec. – Elmer Sundstrom.

The new officers is [are] assurance of the stability of he [sic – the] Commercial club and likewise assures a conservative campaign for the advancement of all the

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interests of Iron Mountain. The new officers may depend upon the active support of citizens. Mr. Kingsford's election to the presidency is a compliment well deserved.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 23 [Thursday, October 21, 1920], page 1, column 5

## A New Industry.

The Press has information to the effect that a copper country industry employing several hundred men is seeking a home in Iron Mountain. The Commercial club has the matter in hand and the outlook for the removal is decidedly encouraging. Iron Mountain is an ideal location for the enterprise.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 14, Number 48 [Thursday, April 21, 1910], page 1, column 5

## New Organization.

Chippewa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in this city recently with sixteen members. Following are the officers:

Regent – Mrs. W.H. Selden.  
Vice Regent – Mrs. L.T. Sterling.  
Secretary – Mrs. O.C. Davidson.  
Treasurer – Mrs. F.C. Cole.  
Historian – Mrs. L.E. Amidon.  
Chaplain – Mrs. A.F. Wright.  
Registrarar [*sic* – Registrar] – Miss Mary Beer.

Member at Large – Mrs. Gilbert V. Carpenter.

## DRAWING ROOM CLUB Iron Mountain

*The Range-Tribune*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume XVII, Number 42 [Saturday, February 8, 1896], page 1, column 4

The ladies of the **Drawing Room club** propose to give a **fancy dress party** on Friday evening, February 21st, the eve of **Washington's birthday**. The costumes will represent colonial times, and all the distinguished ladies and gentlemen of that period will be represented. The party will be held at **Rundle's opera house**, and each member of the club is privileged to invite six couples to be present. Some of the old-fashioned dances will be indulged in, and a musical and literary program will also be a feature of the evening. A supper will be served. **Mrs. Ingram** will preside at the piano. Undoubtedly this will be the most brilliant and enjoyable party ever given in this city, and counterfeit Geo. Washington and his counterfeit compatriots will be amply rewarded in enjoyment for the temporary loss of moustache and beard.

*The Range-Tribune*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume XVII, Number 43 [Saturday, February 15, 1896], page 2, column 1

## SHORT LOCALGRAPHS.

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Those desiring costumes for the **Washington's birthday party** are requested to leave their names with **A. Flatt** at once.

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*The Range-Tribune*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume XVII, Number 45 [Saturday, February 29, 1896], page 1, columns 2-3

## A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

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### Colonial Party Given by the Ladies of the Drawing Room Club.

“The finest party ever given in Iron Mountain or on the Menominee range,” was the unanimous verdict of those who attended the **Washington’s Birthday party** given by the ladies of the **Drawing Room club** at [the] **opera house** last Friday evening – and the verdict was a just one. The large auditorium had been testefully [*sic – tastefully*] decorated with flags, with here and there a portrait of Washington, and presented a handsome appearance. The guests were received by the members of the club, nine of whom were becomingly arrayed in red, white and blue costumes to represent the national flag. The grand promenade took place about nine o’clock and was lead [*sic – led*] by **Prof. Paton** and **Mrs. Dr. Jones**, with **Mrs. K.H. Ingram** presiding at the piano. There were fully seventy couples in line and the spectacle was a most brilliant one. After the promenade a half hour was spent in social intercourse and in singing patriotic songs. **Miss Jennie Cooke** also favored the gathering with a recitation appropriate to the occasion and was accorded hearty applause for the same. Dainty refreshments were then served, after which dancing was indulged in for a few hours. Following is a partial list of the characters represented: **T.W. Paton**, as Washington, was handsomely costumed, as becoming his high station, in a rich plush coat trimmed with gold, flowered vest, small clothes and stockings of white silk and silver-buckled

shoes. **Mrs. R.P. Tuten**, as Martha Washington, wore a grey silk court train with white canton crepe petticoat, modeled after Daniel Huntington’s picture of Lady Washington’s Reception. **Mrs. Corning** represented Mrs. John Adams; **Mrs. Eaton**, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, and the rest of the club in dresses of red, white or blue (three each) represented the flag. The club badge was red and white carnations tied with blue ribbons. **Sol Scott** represented Uncle Sam, in red and white striped [*sic – striped*] pants, blue coat and fancy vest, all cut in the peculiar fashion which has been adopted as the proper style for this much revered personage. **Mrs. Catlin** and **Mrs. Dr. Menistrina** each represented Columbia, the first with dress of red and white stripes, and with scarf of blue starred with white, and gilt crown; the other with a dress of white draped with a very handsome silk flag, and she also wore a gilt crown. **Miss Smith**, in a quaint pink silk dress striped and flowered in an old-fashion, recently again become new, and one worn by an ancestress of **Mrs. Sterling**, representing Abigail Adams. **Miss Mowrey** wore a blue silk, **Miss Briggs** a purple silk, and **Miss Stebbens** a black silk and real antiques. The latter represented Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, in search of John Alden. **Miss Jensen** wore a white silk and represented Prudence. **Mr. Plowman** had the courage to come to a colonial party as a British red-coat. Messrs. **Lee Jensen** and **Will Cudlip** were also in military attire, and **J.W. Burbank**, as a Continental soldier, brought his gun along. **E.G. Bush** wore a Washingtonian costume, **H.M. Levy** represented Gen. Lafayette, and **R.P. Tuten** Baron Steuben; **Prof Fohrman**, Mozart; **Mrs. Fohrman**, a colonial lady, and **Dr. Menistrina**, John Adams. **August Brauns**, **Will Munroe**, **Albert Levy**, **I. Unger**, **B.L. Sutton**, **Joseph Bitterly** and **Mrs. Wagner** all appeared in very

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handsome costumes of the colonial period, but represented no particular *[sic – particular]* character. **Miss Sturgis** and **Miss Wicks**, in white dresses trimmed profusely with smilax and flowers, represented Florida; also **Miss Cooke** in orange crepe, trimmed with orange blossoms, represented the same state. **Miss Bolan**, in blue crepe trimmed with cotton bolls, represented Mississippi; **Miss Crummie** and **Miss Owens**, in white costumes with red and blue sashes, tied arm to arm, the United States; **Miss Dickey**, in white, trimmed with coal strung on baby ribbon, Pennsylvania; **Mrs. Plowman**, in green crepe, trimmed beautifully with wheat and flowers, made a most attractive Dakota; **Mrs. Bitterly**, in white with a single star in her hair, Texas; **Mrs. Woodward**, in a dark costume with a string of buckeyes around her waist, Ohio. **Miss Geiger** wore a handsome court dress. Utah, the baby state, was represented by **E.C. Coe**, who had his dress suit covered with baby pictures, principally girl babies. **Miss Lillibridge** also appeared as Columbia. **Mrs. Geo. Polkinghorn**, as an Indian squaw, represented to perfection the Indian territory. **Miss Ogden** in lemon color, **Dr. Jones** in ordinary evening dress, and **Mrs. Jones** in red empire dress, represented the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. **Miss Sundstrom** was in the style of 1820, **Miss Ellen Sundstrom** in style of 1880, and **Miss Harper** in Puritan dress. **Mrs. Samuel Cudlip**, in [a] light dress trimmed with pine branches and cones, represented the pine tree state, Maine. **Miss McLelland** wore old rose satin with green brocade panniers and train, with pink and white ostrich tips in her hair, and rejoiced in the old-time name of *Mehitable* Spencer. **Miss Parent**, in her becoming empire dress and plumed hat, all white, looked as if she had stepped out of an old picture. **Mrs. John J. Cole**, in a

quaint dress of red, represented a fashionable lady in colonial days. **Messrs. MacEnaney, Sterling** and **Crocker** also wore costumes of the colonial days, but represented no particular character. **Miss Anna Cole**, dressed in white, trimmed with sunflowers, represented Kansas. **Miss Annie Mitchell**, pink dress trimmed with golden horseshoes and sprays of blue grass, Kentucky. **Mrs. Drummond**, a young lady of forty years ago, **Miss Leiseuring** a puritan *[sic – Puritan]* maiden, **Miss Conklin** and **Miss Mead** “just two little girls.” **Miss Annie Parmelee**, in an appropriate costume, represented Arkansas. There were many other costumes, of both ladies and gentlemen, worthy of mention, but our space forbids further enumeration. The ladies of the Drawing Room club are to be congratulated upon the complete success of their first Washington’s Birthday party, the entire management of which fell upon ten of their number – **Mesdames Carpenter, Corning, Barron, Paton, Eaton, Lieberthal, Beveridge** and **Evans** – **Mrs. Cook** being sick, and **Mrs. Tuten** unable to do more than be present at the party. The Range-Tribune has been requested by the ladies of the club to thank those who contributed to the success of the party and assure them that the favors extended were appreciated.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 32 [Thursday, December 29, 1904], page 1, column 1

## Death of Mrs. Tuten.

Mrs. Sarah Amanda, wife of Robert P. Tuten, former residents of Iron Mountain, died on Friday, December 16th, at the home of her brother, E.T.S. Mason, in Galesburg, Ill., of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mrs. Tuten was fifty-four years of

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age. She was married to R.P. Tuten at Houghton and soon afterwards came to Iron Mountain to reside. Mr. Tuten was the publisher of the Menominee Range, the Range-Tribune and started the Daily Tribune. He is now located at Burlington Junction, Missouri, where he publishes the Post. While a resident of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Tuten was prominent in religious, charity and social movements. She was a charter member of the Drawing Room Club and her demise will be mourned by many friends here.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 40 [Thursday, February 23, 1911], page 1, column 5

## A COLONIAL PARTY.

### Ladies of the Study Club Entertain the Drawing Room Club.

The ladies of the Tuesday club, representing "ye old colonial dames," entertained the members of the Drawing Room club at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Crocker last Tuesday afternoon. The powdered hair, cap and kerchief were in evidence, and these, together with the quaint and picturesque costumes that were worn by a number of the ladies, presented a most pleasing picture as one entered the patriotically draped rooms. The arches were festooned with our national colors, while smaller flags decorated the walls in every conceivable manner. The place cards, which invited those assembled to a regulation colonial tea, consisted of [a] red hatchet on a white ground, a reminder to "The Father of his Country," who gazed serenely from a place of honor, that his boyhood prank, though buried, was not

forgotten. The refreshments were served by the Misses Bernice Crocker, Anna Robbins, Lucile and Elizabeth Brown and Evelyn Browning, whose costumes were creations fashioned from the flag and the shield. The unique function was thoroughly enjoyed and was voted a most successful one.

### EAST KINGSFORD CLUB East Kingsford

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 22 [Wednesday, May 6, 1925], page 10, column 6

### East Kingsford Has Home Talent Show

"Yimmie Yonson's Yob", a three-act comedy drama[,] was enjoyed by a large audience at the East Kingsford club hall where it was presented by home talent. Several specialties between the acts consisting of music and other readings were also well-received. The cast of characters was as follows: "Yimmie Yonson"[], Ed. Zykoskie; Mr. Kent, a farmer, and his wife, Rex Bardsley and Mrs. Bunstine; "Peg", the red-headed cook, Mrs. Ben Curran and she was also the "best girl" of "Mickel" which was played by Enoc Hokenson; "Kistie", who was engaged to the detective, was played by Dorothy Harbourger; Riven Clark was featured as "Pal"; Della Plourdie took the part of Sylvanin Kent's niece; "Frank," the villain, was played by Frank Dietrick, and the part of Belle, the adopted daughter of Kent, was taken by Viola Erickson. The proceeds of the play will be used towards the purchasing of a new piano for the club hall.

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## ELKS CLUB Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 4, Number 9 [Thursday, July 20, 1899], page 1, column 3

### **Benevolent Order of Elks.**

It is proposed to organize a lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks in this city, and a charter is now being circulated for signatures. The lodge will be composed entirely of business and professional men, and no trouble is experienced in securing the required number of charter members. The lodge will probably be instituted in a couple of weeks, and herds of Elks from Escanaba and Marinette will no doubt assist in the ceremonies. Mayor Hartnett, of Escanaba, is now grand deputy for the upper peninsula, and will be the first trainer of the Iron Mountain herd.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Friday, April 21, 1922], page 2, columns 2-3

### **‘JOLLIES OF 1922’ PROVE A REAL HIT**

### **Something Doing Every Minute; Last Performance Tonight.**

“The Jollies of 1922” scored a \_\_\_\_\_ hit at their first performance at the Colonial theatre last night. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Elks production, the best \_\_\_\_\_ ever staged in Iron Mountain and indications are

that every seat in the house will be sold tonight for the second and last showing.

From minstrel land the audience was taken to a union station, through the realm of Mother Goose and thence to a ball room and carnival, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the experience. Five minutes after the curtain went up all amateur traces had disappeared and the performers conducted themselves as professionals.

Minstrel land has lost none of its old time popular appeal. Aided by the interlocutor, L.J. Wills, and the six end men, W.J. Eslick, Frank McLeod, M.J. Ryan, F.e. Buckingham, Henry Vaillencourt, Elmer Larson, Carl Israelson and Alex Robb, the latter a professional, the black face entertainers injected a vim and spirit into their act that was not lost on the audience.

The minstrels, however, were only a starter. The union station scene, in which the matital tangles of two young couples are finally adjusted, was a worthy successor to the first act and included one of the best comedy bits ever presented here.

Nursery land proved a novelty. Clever dancs [*sic – dances*] and good singing were a large part of the success of the scene, which was entirely different from anything ever seen at the colonial. Memories of childhood **[need to copy remainder of article]**

## FRATERNAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION, IRON MOUNTAIN COUNCIL No. 189 Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 21 [Thursday, October 7, 1920], page 1, column 3

### **Social Entertainment.**

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The Fraternal Reserve Association, Iron Mountain Council No. 189, will hold its first social entertainment of the season, [sic] on Friday evening, Oct. 15th, at the Odd Fellows Hall. The meeting and initiation of new candidates will start about 7:30 and continue until 9 o'clock. After the meeting and initiation, the members of the association will join with their friends and dance until midnight. The Erickson All-Star Trio, of Norway, has been engaged for the evening. The affair will be strictly invitational and informal in nature.

## IRON MOUNTAIN CLUB Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 21 [Thursday, October 18, 1900], page 1, column 3

## IRON MOUNTAIN CLUB.

**Has Leased a Hanesome [sic – Handsome] Suite of Rooms in the New City Building, Fourth Floor [sic – Fourth Floor].**

The Iron Mountain Club, which has been occupying the Anderson block on East Ludington street, has secured a lease of a suite of five double rooms in the new city building, facing East Ludington street, and will take possession of the same at an early date. The rooms are to be connected by arches, and will be handsomely decorated and furnished. The new quarters are exceedingly well adopted for club purposes. One room will be used as a library and reading room, another for billiard and pool tables, and the others for cards and game

rooms. The membership of the club is being materially reduced.

## IRON MOUNTAIN TEMPLE OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE Iron Mountain

*The Menominee Range*, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 8 [Thursday, May 16, 1889], page 1, column 2

THE Iron Mountain Temple of Honor and Temperance celebrated the 8th anniversary of the institution of their order in this city by a parade and banquet at Miners' hall, last Tuesday. Judging from the number in line the society must be in a most prosperous condition in this city.

*Bunn & Simmons' Iron Mountain City Directory. 1892-94.* Comprising an Alphabetical List of Names, Business Department, Churches, Schools, Societies, Duplicate Directory by Streets and Numbers, Giving the Resident, Editorial Review, Etc. Sold Only on Subscription. Price \$5.00 Menominee, Mich., Soult & O'Donnell, Printers. August, 1892.

## TEMPLE OF HONOR

*Iron Mountain Lodge No. 18* – Meets every Monday evening in Miner's Hall, Second Street. O.H. Symons, lodge deputy; Thomas Nichols, W.C.T.; Fred Watts, W.V.T.; Thomas Boden, W. secretary; John Davey, assistant secretary; George Tachew, recording secretary; Thomas Richards, treasurer.

## KINGSFORD COMMUNITY CLUB Kingsford

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*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 15 [Tuesday, April 28, 1925], page 2, column 1

## CLUB WILL HOLD ANOTHER PARTY

### Kingsford Community Organization Plans Dance On Saturday

Decision to hold another party Saturday evening, May 2, at the Junior high school, was reached at the meeting of the Kingsford Community club. The party will be held in the school gymnasium, which will accommodate a very large crowd.

As the committees were not all present at the club meeting it was decided to receive the various reports at the next session. However, 30 new members were admitted at the meeting.

During the summer months the club will meet the second Thursday of each month, the sessions beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The next meeting is to be held on the evening of May 14.

The program at the meeting included some dance numbers which were well received.

### KINGSFORD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CLUB Kingsford Heights, Kingsford

*The Iron Mountain Daily News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 118 [Tuesday, August 28, 1923], page 6, column 3

## Meeting Held By

## Community Club

A special meeting of the Kingsford Heights Community club was held at the Kingsford Heights school Sunday evening, Mr. Charles Juntenson presiding. Plans were discussed for a community gathering September 3. It was decided to rent the Bordeau Hall at Homestead for the event. The following committees were appointed: Lunch committee – Mrs. Ernest Friestrom, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. John Jacobson, Charles Juntenuun, Gorden Keast and Mr. Prescott; entertainment, Theodore Anderson, Robert Minnear, Mr. Trescott, J.W. Peterson, Thomas Seymour and John Jacobson. Entertainment will be provided for both afternoon and evening. A large turn-out is expected [*sic – expected*].

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 16, Number 15 [Thursday, August 31, 1911], page 1, column 6

## Knights of Columbus.

Rev. James Corcoran, after an exceedingly energetic campaign, has been successful in securing the required number of signers to an application for the organization of a council of the Knights of Columbus in this city. The petition has received favorable consideration at the hands of the grand council and a dispensation has issued for the formal organization of the Iron Mountain council on Sunday, September 10th. It is expected that a number of the grand officers will be present to assist in the organization and all the upper peninsula councils will be

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represented. A very large delegation will be present from Menominee and Marinette and arrangements are now being made for a special train over the Wisconsin & Michigan road. Milliman Brothers have been engaged to cater for the banquet, which will be held in the opera house, and covers will be laid for about three hundred guests.

*The Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 4, Number 233 [Thursday, January 15, 1925], page 1, column 6

## ***Knights of Columbus Plan To Erect \$100,000 Home***

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**Will Be Located on West B Street Opposite Milliman Hotel.**

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Preliminary plans for the construction of a \$100,000 store building and club house by the Baraga council, Knights of Columbus, have been completed, it was announced today. The building will be located opposite the Milliman hotel on West B street, being situated between the Winkler garage and the parsonage of the Central M.E. church.

The site has already been purchased from the Peter Calvi estate for a price reported to have been \$12,000. It is hoped to start construction in the spring.

Full authority to proceed with plans for the building and financing it has been given a committee named by the council, it was stated. This committee has already received permission from the secretary of state to organize a building association among the council membership and this has been started.

### **Sell Stock To Members.**

It is proposed to finance the project by selling stock to members of the Knights of Columbus. A large amount of stock has already been subscribed to and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of enough to insure the completion of the project.

Although plans for the building are still in a tentative stage it is proposed to erect a two-story fireproof structure covering the entire lot. There will also be a full basement.

The committee's plans will be turned over to the architects within a short time. It is expected that the architects will be ready so that actual construction can begin in the spring and be completed late in the summer.

### **Stores On Ground Floor.**

The ground floor of the building will be divided into two stores which will run the full length of the lot. The second floor will include a large lodge room that can be used for dances, basketball games and other purposes, an ante room, sitting room, club rooms and a library.

Bowling alleys and billiard tables are to be installed in the basement, which will also have a small but completely equipped gymnasium, shower baths and store rooms.

It is planned to make the clubhouse one of the most modern in the upper peninsula. The need for a home is being keenly felt by the Baraga council, it is claimed, as the membership is now more than 500 and is steadily growing. Meetings have been held in the basement of St. Joseph's church but this is now too small to accommodate the entire membership.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 42 [Friday, May 29, 1925], page 6, column 4

### **Contract Signed**

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## For Amateur Show

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The Knights of Columbus have entered into a contract with the LaGrande Sisters Productoin [*sic – Production*] company for the presentation of another home talent show, "Apple Blossom Time," which will be given at the Colonial theatre December 3 and 4, it was announced today.

The same company staged the "Doings of the Bowsers" for the organization last February. The new show is heralded to be even better than the last one. The sisters will take part in the production.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 50 [Tuesday, June 9, 1925], page 2, column 3

## CASEY DANCE TO AID HOME FUND

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### Plan Entertainments To Finance Part of Building

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Arrangements have been completed by the Knights of Columbus Building association [*sic – Association*] for a carnival dance to be given at the Nightingale, Thursday evening, June 11.

Peterson's nine-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the evening and every effort is being made to make this an event of the season.

It is the plan of the committee to give at least one dance every month and the proceeds will be placed in the building fund of the association which is to be used to erect a clubhouse on the site purchased across from the Milliman hotel.

The Knights of Columbus Building Association is incorporated under [*sic – under*] the laws of the state of Michigan for \$100,000 and is selling stock at \$100 per share. A large number of shares have already been sold out as most of them are being paid in monthly installments, sufficient money has not as yet been collected to start building. It is the hope, however, that the time is not far off when building can be started.

## MATINEE MUSICAL Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Wednesday, November 16, 1921], page 2, column 2

## "MATINEE MUSICAL" IS ORGANIZED HERE

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### Mrs. Albert Ongie President of New Club Formed Here

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The "Matinee Musical" was formed yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Lawrence, on West B street. The club was formed with a membership of twelve, but it is certain that additions will be made to the roll. Mrs. Albert Ongie was elected president and Mrs. Lawrence the secretary and treasurer. The club is organized for the purpose of studying the compositions of noted composers and the reading of papers prepared by the members on musical subjects. The members are enthusiastic over the organization.

## NORTH SIDE WELFARE CLUB

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*[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]*

## North Side, Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 24 [Thursday, October 28, 1920], page 7, column 1

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The following program will be given at the meeting of the North Side Welfare club this – Thursday – evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Recitation – Maurine Morrison.

Song – Four girls.

Recitation – Flora Giansanti.

Recitation – Louise Tondini.

*The Iron Mountain Daily News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 256 [Thursday, February 9, 1922], page 2, column 3

### NORTH SIDE WELFARE CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

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#### All Interested in New Charter Are Requested to Attend

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All interested in the new charter are urged to attend the meeting of the North Side Welfare club, which will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Farragut school, when the charter will be thoroughly discussed. All are welcome, regardless of from what part of the city they come and whether they are members of the club.

There will also be the regular business routine, at which plans will be discussed providing for the distribution of milk to north side school children, and arrangements will be made for the mass meeting to be held next week on the north side in the interest

of the charter. Attorney Symonds and John Daprato will be among the speakers.

## PINE GROVE COUNTRY CLUB Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 33 [Thursday, January 3, 1907], page 8, column 6

### First Party.

The first party at the new club-house [*sic* – *clubhouse*] of the Pine Grove Park association was held last Monday evening and was attended by over one hundred people. It was an informal affair and was held under the management of Messrs. Davidson, Hampton and Cole; and while informal, it can be said that it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable parties ever held in the city. Music for dancing was furnished by the Italian orchestra band and was excellent.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 27 [Thursday, November 18, 1920], page 8, column 1

### PARTIES PLANNED AT COUNTRY CLUB

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*[sic – subheadline repeated]*

The Pine Grove County Club under the direction of the Woman's [*sic*] Auxiliary, has

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arranged a fine program of social functions for the winter and spring season. The first was held on October 30th, and the second will be held this afternoon. Following is a list of the several functions, their character, and the committee in charge:

Saturday, Nov. 13th – Bridge and whist. Hostesses – Mrs. Charles M. Dillon, Mrs. Sam Cudlip, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. G.P. Fugere, Mrs. O.C. Davidson, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. R.B. Wallace.

Thursday, Nov. 25th – thanksgiving Ball – Hosts and Hostesses – Dr. and Mrs. L.E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave F. Gensch, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parmelee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Beuparlant, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray.

Friday, Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Ball – Hostesses – Misses Catherine Cudlip, Eleanor Brown, Helene Levy, Lorraine Parent, Catherine Brauns, Abbott Fox, Dudley Eiesle, Donald James. Chaperones – Mrs. E.A. Braus [*sic – Brauns*], Mrs. Tom A. Hanna, Mrs. Richard C. Browning.

Friday, Dec. 31st – New Year's Ball – "Watch Party" – Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Kingsford, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Will, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelley, Mr[.] and Mrs. J.F. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Cudlip.

January 21st, 1921 – [*"*]Informal Dancing Party" – [*"*]Victrola" – Misses Jane Goldsworthy, Eva Cardinal, Evelyn Browning, Clara Olsen, Lillie Anderson, Catherine Thelen, Mary Martell, Athlyn Bangs.

Tuesday, February 8th – Dancing Party – Valentine and Fancy Dress – Mr. and Mrs. John M. Garvey, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Z.P. Rousselle, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Jayne, Mr. and Mrs. George Laing.

Monday, March 28th – Easter Ball. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Eiesle, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kornelz, Dr. and Mrs. J.F. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rex Plowman, Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Richards.

Thursday, April 28th – Informal Dancing Party – Dr. and Mrs. George H. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fugere, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Thompson.

Saturday, May 14th – Bridge and 500. Mesdames W.C. Gordon, E.F. Brown, C.H. Milliman, Herman Sturtz, S.J. Butler, Misses Jennie Brown, C.H. Milliman, Herman Foley, Barbara Dolf.

Thursday, May 19th – Informal Dance – Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Matt King, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hoose, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. DeGaynor [*sic – DeGayner*], Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Abbott.

Saturday, May 28th – Bridge and 500 – Mesdames Fred E. Parmelee, Morgan E. Leonard, S. Edwin Cruse, Charles D. Symonds, A.E. Brauns, F.E. Cole, W.E. Hallenbeck.

Saturday, June 11th – Election of officers and business meeting. Mesdames I. Unger, Henry L. Neuens, Harry W. Meyers, George H. Goodrich, R.C. Flannigan, M.J. fox, Stephen James, G.v. Carpenter.

Following are the officers and house committee of the auxiliary:

President – Mrs. Frank M. Milliman.

Vice-President – Mrs. Otto L. Arnold.

Treasurer – Mrs. Ben Seaman.

Recording Secretary – Mrs. Edwin W. Sims.

Corresponding Secretary – Miss Belle Martin.

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*The Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 19 [Wednesday, May 3, 1922], page 1, column 2

The Park association was organized in 1902 and the late William S. Laing was the promoter of the institution.

## ROTARY CLUB Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 15 [Tuesday, April 28, 1925], page 3, column 1

## COMMITTEES NAMES BY CLUB

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### Membership Dues at Pine Grove Are Increased

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At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Pine Grove Park, the following standing committees were named for the year:

Constitution and By-Laws – Charles D. Symonds, Dr. George H. Boyce, Dr. Herman Sturtz.

Grounds – Claude H. Millilman, O.C. Davidson, Fred J. Oliver.

House – Dr. J.D. Jones, R.V. Dudley, George C. Newton.

Entertainment – Thomas W. Gander, Louis J. Will, Z.P. Rousselle.

Sports – Martin D. Thomas, Edward G. Kingsford, William S. Cudlip.

Forestry – William E. Hallenbeck, Edward G. Kingsford, Merton J. Fox.

Finance – Wilbur W. Thompson, A.A. Conrad, Cleo Meilleur.

The directors also voted to materially increase the dues of members. In the future active members will pay \$50 a year, this fee to include the dependent members of his family. Active members without dependents will be assessed \$40 a year, increased from \$25 and associate members \$10, increased from \$5. Non-residents at head of family to include dependent members, increased from \$10 to \$25 a year.

## ORGAN RECITAL HEARD BY CLUB

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### Follows Presentation Of Watch to Former President

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Charles D. Symonds, who served for three years as president of the Iron Mountain Rotary club, today was presented with a white gold *[need to copy remainder of this article]*

## SALVATION ARMY 223 East Hughitt Street (1905-1906) Russell Hall 100 East Brown Street Iron Mountain

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Saturday, November 19, 1921], page 2, column 2

## WILL OPEN CITADEL OF SALVATION ARMY

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### Divisional Officers Here For Exercises This

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## Evening

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The formal opening of the Salvation Army citadel here, located in Russell hall, 100 East Brown street, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, preceded by an open-air meeting at 7.

Staff Captain Johnson, accompanied by Adjutant Marshall, will be here from Division headquarters for the opening. The staff captain is the young people's secretary for the Lake division, and is a very able speaker. He is especially interested in the welfare of the younger element. Adjutant Marshall is division secretary and is an excellent speaker and a fine musician and singer. He will deliver a lecture on the Salvation Army. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all the meetings.

Sunday services will be held as follows: Holiness meeting at 10:30, Staff Captain Johnson in charge; Sunday school at 1:45; lecture by Adjutant Marshall at 3 o'clock; open air meeting at 6:30; salvation meeting at 7:15.

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## SALVATIONISTS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

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### Brigadier and Adjutant Will Speak at City Churches

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Brigadier Edwy White and Adjutant Ernest Marshall, Salvation Army divisional officers from Milwaukee, will arrive in the

city tomorrow morning, and will conduct services Saturday evening and Sunday at the Army headquarters here on East Hughitt street.

Brigadier White will speak at the Central Methodist church Sunday morning, while Adjutant Marshall will speak at the Mission church. Services at the Army barracks will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock[,] Sunday afternoon at 3, when Brigadier White will lecture[,] and a salvation service Sunday evening at 7:30, to which the public is invited.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 34 [Wednesday, May 20, 1925], page 8, column 2

## NEW SALVATION ARMY LEADERS

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### One Officer Promoted And Other Takes Leave Of Absence

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Lieut. Merle Lucas, connected with the Salvation Army corps here for the last three months, has been promoted to captain, it was announced today at Iron Mountain headquarters. Capt. Lucas left yesterday for Eau Claire, Wis., where she will have charge of the corps.

The army worker was the guest of honor at a surprise party given Monday night by comrades and friends of the corps at the headquarters.

Capt. Laura Blanks, in charge of the corps here, also announced at the gathering that next week she will go on a leave of absence for an indefinite period.

High officials of the Salvation army [*sic* – *Army*] are expected here tomorrow to make

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arrangements for future work here. It is expected that they will be accompanied by those who will take over the corps.

## **TUESDAY STUDY CLUB** **Iron Mountain**

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 34 [Thursday, January 12, 1911], page 1, column 3*

### **Tuesday Study Club.**

The annual social session of the members of the Tuesday Study Club and their husbands was held last Tuesday evening and was a highly enjoyable function. The first session was a five course banquet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cruse. In behalf on the husbands Dr. Cruse toasted the ladies and the response was made by Mrs. Elwin F. Brown, president of the club. The second session was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lawrence, where a series of card games were played with Mrs. George F. Plowman and R.L.Hammond prize winners. The third session was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Plowman where music had been provided for dancing with the old numbers in favor. Later a luncheon was served.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 40 [Thursday, February 23, 1911], page 1, column 5*

### **A COLONIAL PARTY.**

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### **Ladies of the Study Club Entertain the Drawing Room Club.**

The ladies of the Tuesday club, representing “ye old colonial dames,” entertained the members of the Drawing Room club at the home of Mrs. Frank e. Crocker last Tuesday afternoon. The powdered hair, cap and kerchief were in evidence, and these, together with the quaint and picturesque costumes that were worn by a number of the ladies, presented a most pleasing picture as one entered the patriotically draped rooms. The arches were festooned with our national colors, while smaller flags decorated the walls in every conceivable manner. The place cards, which invited those assembled to a regulation colonial tea, consisted of [a] red hatchet on a white ground, a reminder to “The Father of his Country,” who gazed serenely from a place of honor, that his boyhood prank, though buried, was not forgotten. The refreshments were served by the Misses Bernice Crocker, Anna Robbins, Lucile and Elizabeth Brown and Evelyn Browning, whose costumes were creations fashioned from the flag and the shield. The unique function was thoroughly enjoyed and was voted a most successful one.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 25 [Thursday, November 4, 1920], page 1, column 6*

### **TUESDAY STUDY CLUB.**

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### **Fourth Regular Meeting at the Mrs. S. Edwin Cruse Home.**

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Study club was held at the usual hour yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. Edwin Cruse. The meeting opens with a “parliamentary drill” at roll call and was

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followed by a paper, "The Telephone," by Mrs. J.A. Martin. This is the fourth meeting of the present year – the tenth in the history of the class. The motto of the club is: In essentials – unity; in non-essentials – liberty; in all things – charity. The present officers of the club are:

President – Mrs. J.A. Bangs.

Vice-President – Mrs. O.E. Brauns.

Secretary – Mrs. E.F. Brown.

Treasurer – Mrs. F.E. Crocker.

Following is a list of the members: Mrs. J.A. Bangs, Mrs. A.E. Brauns, Mrs. E.F. Brown, Mrs. Frank E. Crocker, Mrs. S.E. Cruse, Mrs. William J. Cudlip, Mrs. Merton J. Fox, Mrs. John M. Garvey, Mrs. William C. Gordon, Mrs. Edward G. Kingsford, Mrs. J.A. Martin, Mrs. Frank M. Milliman, Mrs. George F. Plowman and Mrs. Albert E. Robbins.

## WOMAN'S CLUB Iron Mountain

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## WERE SUCCESSFUL

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## MEETINGS OF PARENTS HELD AT THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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### Public Sentiment Favors a Continuation; Sessions Are Helpful; Teachers Urge Them.

The success of the three social meetings of teachers and parents held at the Hulst, Chapin and High School buildings during the last few weeks, [sic]

has settled beyond a doubt the question whether or not Iron Mountain people are interested in their schools. And the increasing requests for a continuance of those meetings indicate pretty clearly that the movement so ably started by the Woman's [sic – Women's] Club, [sic] is not going to stop with these initial gatherings.

Iron Mountain has shown that it wants to know its schools and the teachers of its children, and the instructors likewise have shown the most lively interest and desire to know the parents of their pupils. This get-together spirit can but result in good for both sides, and in all probability will help do away with a lot of dissatisfaction which is the general feeling toward the modern school problem throughout the whole nation.

In the old days, when the country was still young, the teachers visited in the homes of the parents, and the parents regularly took a day or evening off to attend a combined social and exhibition gathering at the school. Now, however, with the increased size of the school buildings, it is a fortunate circumstance indeed, if even a small part of the parents know the teachers, who are playing such a large part in the molding of their children's characters. Moreover, the school methods have changed so radically in the last few years that the old-timers no longer feel at home in the transformation of the "little red school-house [sic – schoolhouse]," and in consequence, due to this lack of understanding, the home and school are needlessly often at cross purposes.

The only remedy that has been found at all practicable and efficacious for overcoming this regrettable condition of affairs is a reversion to the old school social meeting days. Obviously, the modern teacher cannot visit the homes of some forty children, especially when she does not know whether or not she is welcome, nor

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*[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]*

can all parents visit the school in school hours. But both teachers and parents can meet each other at an evening gathering, and certainly there is no place more appropriate for such a meeting than the school buildings, and here in Iron Mountain, none more appropriate than the new High School, which is, or should be, the goal of all school children in the city.

This new school cost the taxpayers some \$200,000, and yet very few of them have seen the interior of it. It has the best facilities of any public building in the city for housing many people, and yet it stands vacant, except during school hours. Some part of the work that is done there concerns every one *[sic – everyone]* in the city, whether one's interest is farming, house-keeping *[sic – housekeeping]*, printing, drafting, clerking, banking, carpenter work, a purely academic interest or almost any other phase of activity – physical and mental. Yet the admirable music department is the only one that so far has made any general acquaintance with the public. The instructors of the other departments are all glad to show their work, but people have to come to school to see it. Thus far there has been little opportunity afforded to visit the school in other than school hours, but now the school board has expressed its willingness to open the school for parents' meetings whenever people are ready to attend them. The people and the teachers have shown their willingness to come – a low estimate places the number at a thousand persons in attendance at the three meetings, and the question now is simply how these meetings can be continued in the near future, and how the small expense items can best be met.

As has been said, the Woman's *[sic – Women's]* Club has carried out, in a very creditable manner, the three meetings which its program called for. Next year members of the board of education have

intimated that, if the people so desire it, the board may consider incorporating that item in the coming year's budget. Now the immediate question is, "Shall any action by the parents on this matter be deferred until next year?" or "Shall these meetings be continued after Christmas?" If the latter is affirmed, then, "How should these meetings be financed?" Of course, refreshments are not absolutely necessary, but it is generally admitted that refreshments at a social gathering play an important role in "breaking the ice" and in promoting the general exchange of ideas *[and]* talkativeness of the crowd. Refreshments mean work as well as money, but it might be possible to so arrange things that the domestic science students could do the necessary baking – cakes and cookies, for instance, or even good old-fashioned apple pie, to be served with coffee. People then could satisfy their curiosity as to the work of the department, and the students could have larger quantities to work with in place of the minute quantities which they now have. The means to do with would naturally have to be supplied them, but as the cost of supplies need average only about ten dollars a meeting, this consideration ought not to prove a stumbling block.

Answers to these questions and suggestions will be welcomed by the Woman's *[sic – Women's]* Club. This is a matter which interests every one *[sic – everyone]*. Show your public spirit by letting the public know your ideas.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 20, Number 36 [Thursday, January 20, 1916], page 1, column 5*

**Matinees for Children.**

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*[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]*

The Woman's [*sic – Women's*] club has made arrangements with Manager Thomas for a special matinee for children at the Bijou Theatre each week, commencing next Saturday. The pictures will be of an educational nature and special prices will maintain. Next Saturday, in addition to the educational films, the fair story of Cinderella will be produced as well as a comedy. The club plans to have one of their members deliver a talk explanatory of the pictures.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 24, Number 46 [Thursday, April 8, 1920], page 1, column 6*

## **Women's Federation.**

The annual convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Upper Peninsula will be held in Iron Mountain on Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th and 29th. Committees of the local club are now engaged in making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. There are twenty affiliating clubs in the peninsula and it is expected that each organization will be represented by from three to five delegates. Mrs. J.F. Chynoweth, of Calumet, is at the head of the peninsula organization. It is expected that the president of the State Federation will be present and deliver an address and an endeavor is being made to secure another well-known speaker for the ***[need to finish copying this article from newspapers at the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum]***

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 6 [Thursday, June 24, 1920], page 8, column 2*

## **Rest Room For Women.**

Due to the earnest and persistent endeavors of the Woman's club, ably seconded by Mayor Eslick, Iron Mountain is to have a rest-room for women. The office of the city engineer on the street floor of the city building has been assigned for the purpose and the aldermen have generously appropriated the money needed to provide the necessary toilet facilities. The Woman's club will provide the furnishings. The restroom will fill "a long felt want" in Iron Mountain.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 16 [Thursday, September 2, 1920], page 1, column 4*

## **Woman's Club.**

The rest room in the city hall building, east of the post-office [*sic – post office*], will be opened to the public early in October. The city fathers have expended over \$400 in providing the same with conveniences, for all of which the ladies are very grateful. The club will furnish the rooms and provide an attendant. At an early date the club will inaugurate a movement for the assistance of the Boys club which Ned Fox has been instrumental in financing with but little help to date. The club is doing a splendid work and is deserving of a strong helping hand.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 30 [Thursday, December 9, 1920], page 1, column 2*

## **CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE**

### **Woman's Club has Undertaken Work in This Section.**

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The Woman's club of Iron Mountain has been appointed sole agent in Dickinson county for the sale of Christmas seals and health bonds. The state furnishes these at cost price to the agent (1-3 of selling price) the remaining 2-3 – (less 1 per cent of wholesale which is to be used for advertising), is to be distributed through the various selling districts in the county, pro rata. It will be expended only to promote the anti-tuberculosis work by said organization within the definition [*sic – definition*] of anti-tuberculosis work as set forth by the national association.

The selling agents in the city are Mrs. John Flanagan to merchants and business men [*sic – businessmen*]; Mrs. M. King, schools of 5th ward; Mrs. E.G. Kingsford[,], third ward; Mrs. S. Seaman, fourth ward; Miss Johnson[,], first and part of second wards.

The children are instructed to sell only to the homes in their own wards.

The work is not new. It is one [*with*] which everyone is familiar. The club asks the hearty co-operation of every adult and every boy and girl in the county.

Your letters and packages look better for the little seal. A penny is small in itself but in the aggregate it may save a life or go far toward making many more comfortable.

Buy seals – buy seals – cheerfully, willingly – by the nickel's worth, dime's worth or dollar's worth. We pledge every dollar will be accounted for as above stated.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 14 [Monday, April 27, 1925], page 2, column 3

## ANNOUNCE CAST OF 'SPRINGTIME'

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## Musical Comedy to Be Given This Week At Colonial

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The cast of "springtime," [*a*] musical comedy to be presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Colonial theatre, was announced today.

Rehearsals for the play are being held both afternoons and evenings and a finished production is looked forward to. The show is being presented by the Woman's club, the John B. Rogers Producing company directing.

"Springtime" is a romantic story that covers two periods of time. Costuming will conform to the vogue of the period that is being portrayed.

The cast follows:

Priscilla, Mrs. Ellen Andrews; Elvira, Miss Florentine Beering; Primorse, Miss Jane O'Neil; Zenabia, Mrs. H.W. Martin; Abigail, Mrs. Harold Sandercock; Joyce, Miss Clara Rahoi; Desiree, Miss Rose Philips; Sue, Miss Mae Selley; Thankful, Miss Alice Meighen; Mrs. Erkins, Mrs. A.G. Buchman; Jack Wainwright, Donnell Anderson; Bobby Brewster, Henry burton; James Brewster, Ned Dundon; Tom Higgins, Morris Clauson; Parsons, Leo Lefebvre; Rainbow soloist, Miss Carpenter.

Master Jack, Robert Brauns; Priscilla, Catherine Gensch; Daisy, Coral Obermeyer; Vera, Elizabeth Richards.

Bridesmaids – Gwendolyn Skeels, Edna Hanna, c. Elliott, Lois Straub, Winifred Kingsford, Merle Malin, Babe Eisele and Mrs. Disher.

Wedding Guests – Jovan Basso, Ruth Vincent, Freda Peterson, Gladys Peterson, Marguerite Wallace and Lillian Williams.

Jury – Carmen Conte, Dorothy E. Bonen, Marie Zonomski, Maxine Elliotte, Elizabeth Ahrens, Lucile Payant, Audrey Hess, Esther DuChaine, Grace Spencer,

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Jean Cudlip, Helen Reigart, Avis Anderson, Ardelle Mahoney, Helen Larkin and Myrtle Beard.

Playmates – Jeane Parmelee, Martha Thompson, Guenivere Schenl; Leslie Coffin, John Reigart, Josephine Benzo, Maxime Tomilson, Jeane Oliver, Viola Feracca, R.F. Raidle, Billie Seaman, Robert Parmelee, Elizabeth McCamant, Kathryn

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*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 15 [Tuesday, April 28, 1925], page 3, column 2

## GOOD SEAT SALE FOR 'SPRINGTIME'

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### Woman's Club Show to Be Presented Tomorrow Evening

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The advance ticket sale for "Springtime", the musical comedy which will be presented tomorrow and Thursday nights at the Colonial theatre under the auspices of the Woman's club, is growing rapidly and indications point to two capacity houses.

Rehearsals, which have been under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Casey, of the John b. Rogers Producing company, have been in progress for three weeks. More than 200 persons are included in the cast. The show has been presented in several nearby Wisconsin towns with great success but this will be its first presentation in the upper peninsula.

Additional members of the case announced today are as follows:

Wedding soloist – Johanna Clifford.

Maids of honor and best men – Elsa millere, Anan Goodrich, Eleanor Blixt, Adele

Verville, Robert Steven and Emerson McGrath.

Society group – Antonette Van Laanen, Marjory Unger, Edith Levy, Irene Harvey, Gladys Gemlick, Edith Bennett, Olga Tramontine, Bernice Quinlan, Bert Harvey, Leo Lefebvre, William Bennett, William Sanderson, Morris Clausen, John Boyle, John Richards and H.W. Martin.

Flower girls – Joyce Israelson, Martha Betty Travis, Mary Alice King, Mary Hanchette, Mary Jane Peterson and Helen McNichols.

Mardi Gras – Claire Boyle, Mabelle Peterson, Dorothy Coffin, Eleanor Van Laanen, Helen Richrds, Clare Unger, Lorrene Tollen, Naomie Holland and Lenora Nelson.

Pillow bearers – Martin Travis and Russell Hanchette.

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Year 6, Number 304 [Thursday, April 7, 1927], page 3, column 1

## STYLE SHOW AT BRAUMART WINS PUBLIC PRAISE

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### So Successful An Extra Performance Will Be Given.

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A style show so interesting that it even held the rapt attention of the men, a style show so abounding in revelations of fashion's latest creations that it drew audible "ahs" and "ohs" from the feminine contingent in the audience, and a style show so all-around good that it was genuinely entertaining – that was the

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offering at the Braumart theatre last evening.

Iron Mountain may be more than 1,200 miles from New York, but the gowns, dresses, coats, hats and shoes exhibited last evening were convincing proof that in fashion at least the city is located on Broadway.

More than a score of models participated in the display, which advanced in a steady rhythmic manner. A runway, built out over the front seats, brought the models within close vision of the audience, so that every detail of the latest modes could be examined.

## **Extra Performance[.]**

So popular was the public response to the show that it will not only be given again this evening, but an extra performance is to be held tomorrow night.

Although last night's show was not scheduled to start until 8 o'clock, the theatre was packed 20 minutes before and hundreds were turned away at the door.

To attempt to describe the gowns, dresses and coats would be to engage upon a well nigh [sic – well-nigh] interminable or impossible task. It is sufficient to remark that they were without exception exemplary achievements in design, workmanship and chic appearance. And the models exhibited them in a graceful and artistic manner. Approaching from the right side of the stage, each would walk to the center, thence out on the runway, revolve slowly and then saunter off to the left exit.

Four children, Billy and Slater Harding, twins, Dickie Erdlitz and Juliet Huguet, were especial [sic – special] attractions.

## **Feature Pictures.**

In connection with the style show was a "leader" picture depicting the contrast between the modes and customs of 1914 and those of the present day. It showed, among other things, a Henze-Tollen wagon

loaded with real beer and a group of men who held in their hands bottles of the same beverage. The scene was a pathetic [sic] reminder to many and received a generous ovation. Then several young ladies appeared in front of Morgan's millinery shop, which was a popular establishment in the Iron Mountain of 1914, and gave first hand views of the latest in headgear.

The feature picture of the program, Colleen Moore in "Orchids and Ermine", was an especially appropriate and happy selection. The theme coincided perfectly with the style show and the picture itself is one of real mirth and interest.

The style show was sponsored by the Iron Mountain Woman's club and its direction was in the hands of Mrs. A.G. Buchman and Mrs. Melville Kelly. Its unqualified success was largely due to their ardent work and it is likely that the club will make it an annual event.

The participating merchants were as follows: A. Sackim company, Levy-Unger company, Oshins, Woman's Fashion shop, Gift and Tot shops, Vogue Hat shop, Style shop, Braumart hat shop, Mary Ann shop, L.J. Will jewelry store, Men's store, Braumart shoe shop, Fugere Bros., The Bootery, Braumart beauty shop and the Beauty shop.

## **NORWAY**

### **ELKS CLUB** **Norway**

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 31 [Thursday, December 22, 1904], page 11, column 1*

## **NORWAY NEWS NOTES.**

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There is a movement on foot to organize a local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A list of forty-two names has already been subscribed.

## **WOMEN'S CLUB**

### **Norway**

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 22 [Wednesday, May 6, 1925], page 6, column 2

## **WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD DEBATE**

### **Old Versus New House-keeping Methods To Be Subject**

A spirited debate on old fashioned housekeeping versus the new methods will be the feature of the Woman's club meeting which will be held in the city auditorium Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T.J. Pascoe will be the leader of the group favoring the new methods while Mrs. Frank Elms has been chosen to lead those who are inclined to believe that the old fashioned style is the best.

Following the presentation of arguments an open discussion, in which all members of the club may express their views on the subject, will take place.

The entertainment Friday afternoon will be furnished by Tecla Peterson, who will give several vocal solos.

Hostesses will be Mrs. James O'Callaghan, chairman, Mrs. Albert Eklund[,] Mrs. H.L. Schieber, Mrs. A.R. Karkeet, Mrs. O.s. Winther, Mrs. William

Peryam, Mrs. William Girard, Jr., and Miss Bessie Perkins.

*The Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 30 [Friday, May 15, 1925], page 10, column 1

## **Norway News**

## **REPORT SHOWS VALUE OF NURSE**

### **Discloses Physical Defects Among Many School Children**

Out of 629 school children examined since February 1 by Miss Sophie K. Alexander, community nurse, 298 were found to have infected tonsils, 236 had pronounced adenoids and 140 showed symptoms of goitre [*sic – goiter*], according to a report made today by Miss Bessie Perkins, chairman of the nurse committee of the Woman's club.

The examination of the same group also disclosed that only 93 had good teeth, 396 had fair teeth and 140 were characterized as possessing poor teeth. During the course of her investigation, Miss Alexander received orders for more than 200 tooth brushes, which are being sold for five cents each.

The report also revealed that 302 school children were examined for eye sight and 20 were found with defective vision. One child is threatened with blindness, the report shows.

Since Miss Alexander has been engaged by the Woman's club, she has made 455 calls, including daily visits in

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critical cases. One case was given daily care for five weeks.

## Two Sent To Hospital.

Through the efforts of the community nurse and with the assistance of Judge of Probate O'Hara[,] two patients have been sent to the state hospital at Ann Arbor for medical treatment. Plans are also underway for the formation of a health club among the sixth and seventh grade girls in which they will be trained by the community nurse for home care of the sick.

In the report Miss Perkins wrote as follows:

"The registered nurse, Miss Sophie K. Alexander, engaged by the Woman's club of Norway and Vulcan, has been with us for three months, from February 1 to May 1.

"All the results of her work can never be estimated but from the testimonials given by the families of patients and from the patients themselves, her ministrations have been invaluable and proved that a public health nurse is a greater blessing to the community than we had realized."

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 216 [Wednesday, December 23, 1925], page 10, column 5

## FOOD POURS IN AT MATINEE TO FILL BASKETS

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**Benefit Performance Is Success; Aid For 30 Families**

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The attendance at the matinee at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon made certain that the poor of Norway and Vulcan

will be provided with Christmas cheer. A packed house attended the show, which was given to raise funds and collect food for destitute families.

Cash receipts totalled [sic – totaled] more than \$10 and food donations amounted to more than 200 items. Contributions to the Christmas baskets included candy, cookies, jelly, jams, fruit, canned goods, and vegetables.

More than 30 families will be provided with a real Christmas dinner as a result of the matinee. The cash taken in at the door and money donated by club members will be used to buy the meat roast for each needy family.

Some of the baskets were to be delivered this afternoon and others will be distributed tomorrow. Mrs. Henry Ebeling, chairman of the committee of the Woman's club, which is sponsoring the distribution of baskets, stated that she had the names of 30 families to whom the baskets would be given. Families whose names have not been turned in should be reported not later than tonight to either Mrs. James O'Callaghan, president, or Mrs. Ebeling.

"We are very grateful to Mr. Sohie for turning over the theatre to the Woman's club in order that we could raise funds and collect food for our poor," Mrs. O'Callaghan said today. "It was Mr. Sophie's generosity that will enable the club to provide Christmas cheer to needy families."

## FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN,  
IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 146  
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a body to visit Court Menominee Rangers of this city. The Iron Mountain Foresters will not be lacking in hospitality.

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## ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

*Iron Mountain Lodge, No. 146* – Meets every Wednesday evening in K. of P. Hall, Fisher Block. John Saving, P.M.W.; John Holland, M.W.; M.J. Doyle, foreman; R. Th. Miller, overseer; James Meahger, guide; Richard Thomas, financier; T.H. Barron, recorder; Christ Grossbusch, receiver; George B. Davis, I.W.; Frank J. Van Laanen. O.W.

## ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA

*Court Menominee Rangers, No. 6789* – Meets every Thursday in Miner's [sic] Hall on Second Street. James Lockett, Chief R.; Joseph Williams, Sub-Chief R.; William Martin, treasurer; J.W. Thompson, financial secretary; Thomas Bowden, recording secretary.

## ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA, COURT MENOMINEE RANGERS, NO. 6789 Iron Mountain

## BABYLON TEMPLE, CONFIDENCE MASTERS Iron Mountain

*The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 1 [Thursday, March 28, 1889], page 1, column 4*

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 26 [Thursday, November 17, 1904], page 2, column 3*

## The John B. Gough Court.

Three team loads of juveniles from Court Excelsior, in this city, went to Norway last Saturday evening, the occasion being the institution of the John B. Gough Court, of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The visitors were royally treated by their Norway brothers, and all had such an enjoyable time that the visit is to be returned this evening, John B. Gough Court coming up in

## BRIEF CITY NEWS SITES.

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At a meeting of Babylon Temple, Confidence masters, last evening, it was decided to attend the ceremonials of conferring the degrees by the Escanaba Circle, at Escanaba, on Wednesday evening of next week, Thanksgiving Eve. Arrangements are being made for a special train to leave Iron Mountain at 5:30 o'clock

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and returning [sic – return] after the ceremonies. Members from Quinnesec, Niagara, Norway and Vulcan will join the excursion and participate in the ceremonies at Escanaba. The following are the officers of Babylon Temple Confidence Masters, elected last evening for the ensuing year: T.H. Barron, C.M.; J.A. Holland, secretary and treasurer; Capt S.J. McGregor, S.D.

## DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA Iron Mountain

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## DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA

*Anchor Lodge No. 84* – Meets every alternate Thursday evening in Odd Fellow's [sic] Hall. Mrs. John Rule, N.G.; Mrs. James Burgess, V.G.; Thomas Polkinghorn, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Keast, treasurer.

## FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS [F. & A.M.], IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 388 Iron Mountain

*The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 14 [Thursday, June 27, 1889], page 1, columns 4-5*

A SOCIAL-party was given in Masonic hall last evening under the auspices of H.C. Kimball Chapter O.E.S. [Order of the Eastern Star], as a farewell to Sam Shields,

who goes to Ishpeming about the first of July to accept a position as book-keeper [sic – bookkeeper] there. Mr. Shields has been the secretary of the chapter, and during the evening a badge pin was presented him, by Mrs. Catlin, worthy matron, in behalf of the members of the chapter. The company was called to order by the worthy patron [sic – matron], when Mrs. Catlin presented the pin with a neat presentation speech, which was responded to by Mr. Shields with a few well chosen [sic – well-chosen] remarks. During the evening Mrs. Catlin gave a recitation by request. With this exception the evening was passed in social intercourse, vocal and instrumental music, card playing, etc., and after refreshments, which were served about 11 o'clock, a little dancing was indulged in. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

*The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 20 [Thursday, August 8, 1889], page 1, column 2*

QUITE large delegations from this city and towns along the range visited **Florence** last Monday and took part in the **Masonic ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new court house in that city.** The people of Florence treated their visitors with that hospitality for which they are noted, and the celebration was a complete success in every respect.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 4, Number 10 [Thursday, July 27, 1899], page 7, column 2*

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The new Masonic lodge-rooms [*sic* – *lodge rooms*] were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies last Tuesday evening. Past Grand Master Phillips, of Menominee, was present and conducted the affair.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 29 [Thursday, December 8, 1904], page 5, column 4

## BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

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Iron Mountain Lodge, No. 388, F. & A.M., re-elected the following officers at a session held last evening: Worshipful master, William Trestrail; senior ward [*sic* – *warden*], Otto F. Brauns; junior warden, John Lloyd; secretary, George Irving; treasurer, Thomas H. Barron; senior deacon, Silas J. McGregor; junior deacon, Eric Hager; Tyler, William H. Martin.

## IMPROVED ORDER OR RED MEN, MENOMINEE TRIBE NO. 37 Iron Mountain

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## IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

*Menominee Tribe No. 37* – Meets every Wednesday evening in their Hall in the Robbins Block. John Locket, prophet; Edward Bowden, sachem; Thomas

Stanton, Sr. Sagamore; M.E. Gibbon, Jr. Sagamore; Henry Shields, keeper of records; Alex Millman, keeper of wampum.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS [I.O.O.F] CRESCENT LODGE, NO. 370 – No. 374 Iron Mountain

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## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

*Crescent Lodge No. 370* – Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall, 421 Stephenson Avenue. William Trestrail, N.G.; William Brockinshire, V.G.; William Skillin, secretary; Richard James, treasurer; William P. Bray, per secretary.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 28 [Thursday, December 1, 1904], page 4, column 3

## BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

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The following nominations for officers were made at a recent meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 374, Independent Order of Odd Fellows: Noble grand, Adolph Berkstrom, vice grand, Samuel Morcom; financial secretary, William Martin; recording secretary, William Trestrail; treasurer,

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Richard James. The election will be held next Tuesday.

## **KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, HEMATITE LODGE NO. 129** Iron Mountain

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### **KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

*Hematite Lodge No. 129* – Meets in hall in Fisher Block, every Thursday evening. A.D. Stiles, P.C.; F.C. Cole, C.C.; W.J. Spencer, V.C.; F.W. Whiting, prelate; E.F. Abernathy, M. of E.; E.N. Lepper, M. of F.; W.B. St. John, K. of R. & S.; A. Millman, M. at A.

## **KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES** Iron Mountain

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### **KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES**

This lodge has just been organized, and the publishers were unable to get the number of the lodge and the time and place

of meeting in time for the press. The list of officers are:

A.H. Storms, past commander; John B. Orr, commander; E.C. Felt, lieutenant commander; W.R. Godshall, record keeper; J.H. Fitzgibbon, finance keeper; W.H. Kipps, sergeant; William Timms, master-at-arms; A. Bisonette, first master of guards; W.H. James, second master of guards; Dr. John D. Cameron, physician; J.T. Spencer, chaplain; D.G. Wagner, sentinel; George Martin, picket.

## **MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA, LODGE NO. 1258** Sagola

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 31 [Thursday, December 22, 1904], page 11, column 3*

### **NEWS GOSSIP FROM SAGOLA.**

Modern Brotherhood of America, Lodge No. 1258, at Sagola, elected the following officers at the last regular meeting:

President – J.J. Clark.  
Vice-president – Alfred Bellew.  
Secretary – C.B. Lawrence.  
Treasurer – Marx Jeppeson.  
Chaplain – Axel Carlson.  
Conductor – Charles Keller.  
Inside sentry – J.J. Brittnacher.  
Outside sentry – Paul Miller.

## **ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

*The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 19 [Wednesday, May 3, 1922], page 1, column 3*

# DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – CLUBS AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

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## STAR OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

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### Large Attendance At Meeting Held Last Night

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Last evening was a notable one in the history of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. There was a large attendance of members, about 150 being present at a 6 o'clock dinner. Included in the number were 20 members of the Niagara chapter.

The dinner was followed by the installation of the officers recently elected and those appointed by the worthy matron, as follows:

Worthy Matron – Bertha Erickson.  
Worthy Patron – Richard H. James.  
Associate Matron – Emma Brown.  
Secretary – Ella Garland.  
Treasurer – Eliza Carbis.  
Conductress – Florence Milliman.  
Associate Conductress – May Hicks.  
Marshal – Mamie Hooper.  
Chaplain – Jane Lloyd.  
Organist – Dorothy Seaman.  
Electra – Mrs. John Hensch.  
Ada – Clara James.  
Ruth – Ruth Spencer.  
Martha – Mable Parent.  
Esther – Edna Arens.  
Warder – Mrs. Axel Nelson.  
Sentinel – John Holland.

Elwin F. Brown, past worthy grand patron, acted as the installing officer. A feature of the ceremonies was the presenting of two beautiful bouquets and a silver dish to the retiring matron, Mrs. Albert H. Hooper. One of the bouquets was from the Niagara guests and the other from the

officers of the local chapter. The silver dish was from the members of the lodge.

During the evening Miss Mildred James sang a solo and there were readings by S. Rex Plowman.

## MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, OAK LEAF CAMP, NO.

2885  
Iron Mountain

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## BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

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Oak Leaf Camp, No. 2885, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers at a session held last Monday evening: V.C., Conrad Carlson; W. A., Frank Grossbusch; E.B., R.T. Miller; clerk, Samuel Speare; escort, W.J. Grigg; watchman, Alex Massie; sentry, John Morris; managers, Chas. E. Anderson, Charles E. Parent; medical examiner, Dr. J.L. Remillard.

## FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS – ETHNIC BASED

### AUSTRIAN

## AUSTRIAN TIROLER SOCIETY

Iron Mountain

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## **Austrian Tiroler Society.**

At the last regular meeting of the above named organization the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President – Angelo Gabardi.  
Vice-President – Basilio Paoili.  
Recording Secretary – Frank Tarmolo.  
Financial Secretary – John Sperpani [*sic* – *Sparapani*].  
Vice-Secretary – Matt Munkler.  
Treasurer – Emanuel Olivia [*sic* – *Oliva*].

*Lord Nelson Lodge No. 262* – Meets Robbins Block, every Friday evening. James Harris, president; William Hocking, vice-president; Joseph Mitchell, messenger; Alfred Bennett, secretary; John Blackney, treasurer.

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## **Annual Election.**

At the annual meeting of the members of Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy president, William Jayne, Jr.; worthy vice-president, Joseph Uren; secretary, Elisha Hattam; assistant secretary, Fred Knight; master, William Trembath; assistant master, John Crago, Jr., [*sic*] chaplain, Joseph Thomas; inside sentinel, William H. Martin; outside sentinel, Ernest Truan; trustees, Nicholas Richards, Richard Hosking, Jr., Richard H. James.

## **BELGIAN**

## **CORNISH/ENGLISH**

### **SONS OF ST. GEORGE – VICTORIA LODGE Iron Mountain**

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### **ORDER SONS OF ST. GEORGE**

*Nelson Barrack No. 1, Uniformed Sir Knights* – Meet every Thursday evening, Robbins Block. Alex. Millman, captain; John H. Karkeet, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.; John Kitchen, ensign; William Catlin, clerk; John B. Orr, accountant.

## **FINNISH**

## **FRENCH**

## **GERMAN**

### **SONS OF HERMAN, GUTTENBERG LODGE NO. 7 Iron Mountain**

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## SONS OF HERMAN

*Guddenberg [sic – Guttenberg] Lodge No. 7* – Meets every second and last Sunday afternoon of each month in Byrns' Hall, on West Brown Street. Robert Schenk, president; George Bohner, vice president; Ferdinand Pasevento, secretary; Alfred Richter, financial secretary; Joseph Tirschel, Robert Meyer, Joseph Hegelbarth, delegates to grand lodge.

## IRISH

### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

*The Menominee Range*, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 2 [Thursday, April 4, 1889], page 1, column 2

THERE ought to be an Irish society in Iron Mountain. A branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has just been established in Escanaba, with Jim Corcoran as president.

## ITALIAN

### CAPESTRANO-ABRUZZI SOCIETY

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 17 [Thursday, April 30, 1925], page 6, column 1

## ITALIAN LODGE WILL CELEBRATE

### Capestrano Organization To Observe 25th Anniversary

Plans for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Capestrano-Abruzzi society, which will be held Sunday, have been completed, it was declared today by W.O. Ferzacca, president.

Following a short business session in the morning at Miners' hall, the lodge will march in a body to the Holy Rosary church where high mass will be heard. The Rev. Fr. Peter Jani will be the celebrant. After the services the society will go to Benso's hall, Sixth avenue, where a banquet will be served at noon.

During the banquet, speeches will be heard and a history of the lodge and its progress since its organization in May, 1900, will be given by the president.

The Capestrano-Abruzzi society was the first and only organization in the city to have military uniforms. All members were equipped with uniform suits and each carried a sword. During the big Columbus day celebrations held here up until four years ago, the lodge always won first prize as a marching unit. It also took honors in the Fourth of July celebrations held here in former years.

### ITALIAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 36 [Thursday, January 26, 1911], page 1, column 5

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## Italian Citizen's [sic – Citizens'] League.

James, Dr. P.B. MacNaughton and Martin McDonough.

At the last regular meeting of the above-named organization the following officers were elected:

President – William O. Ferzacca.

Vice President – Sam Costa.

Treasurer – Giovanni Scarvardi.

Recording Secretary – Rufino Carocci[.]

Financial Secretary – Michael DeCrescenzo.

Council – Sante Noti, Joseph Michela, Domenico Spera, Francesco Izzo, Benianino Iafolla [sic – Jafolla].

Inside Guard – Giovanni Bruno.

Outside Guards – Enrico Sistillo, Nicola Pietrantonio.

A committee of six members was named to visit Norway in the near future to organize an Italian Citizens' League.

## ITALO-AMERICAN FEDERATED SOCIETIES

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 25, Number 14 [Thursday, August 19, 1920], page 1, column 4

### Italian Convention.

This is the first day of the convention of the Italo-American Federated Societies. There are about thirty delegates in attendance. The sessions are being held in the Benso Hall. The program, as printed in the last issue of *The Press*, will be followed with the exception that the banquet will be held at the Benso Hall instead of at The Milliman. The outing at the park on Sunday, [sic] will[,] it is expected, be attended by three Republican congressional candidates – Congressman

## SWEDISH

### ORDER OF VASA, SVEA LODGE

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 35 [Thursday, May 21, 1925], page 3, column 2

### Fifteen Taken Into Svea Lodge

Fifteen candidates were initiated into the Svea lodge, Order of Vasa, at a ceremony held at the Knights of Pythias hall, at which Mrs. Agnes M. Anderson, of Oakland, Calif., member of the executive board of the grade lodge, gave a talk on the work of the organization.

The initiatory work was conducted by the degree team of the Norway lodge. After the initiation a buffet luncheon was served and a dance concluded the evening's entertainment.

Saturday night the Iron Mountain lodge will attend a similar ceremony at Norway where a large class will be taken into the order. Mrs. Anderson will also give a talk there.

### SCANDINAVIAN AIDE SOCIETY, LODGE NO. 15 Iron Mountain

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## SCANDINAVIAN AID SOCIETY

Lodge No. 15 – Meets every Tuesday evening in the Robbins Block. John Forrell, chairman; L. Erickson, secretary.

## S.H. & E.F. OF A., LODGE NO. 15 Iron Mountain

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## Swedish Society.

At a regular meeting of Lodge No. 15, S.H. and E.F. of A., held last Tuesday evening[,] the following officers were elected:

President – Herman Aronson.  
Vice-President – Chas. A. Johnson.  
Secretary – Joseph Soderberg.  
Financial Secretary – Eric Hager.  
Treasurer – Chas. J. Osterberg.  
Marshal – Oscar Swanson.  
Chaplain – William Jacobson.  
Guards – C.L. Johnson, Charles O. Anderson.  
Librarian – P.A. Johnson.

[Possibly more information at end of column.]

## S.S. & H.F. SOCIETY Iron Mountain

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## S.S. and H.F. Society.

At the last regular meeting of the above-named society – the pioneer Swedish organization of the range – the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President – Swan A. Rood.  
Secretary – Chas. J.A. Forell.  
Fin. Secretary – Adolph Anderson.  
Treasurer – August Johnson.  
Trustee – John Anderson.

## ADVISORY BOARDS

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## ADVISORY BOARD

*National Loan and Investment Company of Detroit, Michigan* – John Jones, president; Lee Fordyce, secretary and treasurer; Cook & Pelham, attorneys. Directors, Henry Melis, Harry McDermott, Robert P. Tuten, Robert Hancock and Rev. Father Bourion. Office with Lee Fordyce, Fisher Block, 110 East Ludington Street.

## KU KLUX KLAN

*Iron Mountain News*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Year, Number \_\_\_\_\_ [Monday, August 25, 1924], page 1, columns 1-2

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## KU KLUX KLAN INITIATES 150 MEMBERS HERE

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### At Least, That's One Re- port Following Burn- ing of Cross

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### CITY "ORGANIZED?"

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### "Negro Settlement" Scheme Believed Re- sponsible for Activity

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The Ku Klux Klan has come to Iron Mountain.

It published the fact Saturday evening by burning at the top of Millie hill, otherwise known as Iron Mountain, a large cross, the fiery symbol being the emblem of its order. This public act followed a ceremony at which it is claimed 150 candidates were initiated into the secrets of klanism. The ritual, it was said, was carried out at a point about a quarter of a mile east of the fiery cross in the woods on top of the hill.

The cross was stationed at the southwest summit of the hill and faced in that direction. It was about 15 feet high with a cross arm six feet long and had been wrapped with burlap and wire. The burlap was soaked with oil so that it would burn more easily.

#### Was Hurry Up Job.

Shortly after 10:30 p.m. scores of persons noticed the blazing light at the top of the hill and the word was passed about

that the klan had arrived. A few of the more adventurous drove to the top of **Ludington street** and climbed the hill to examine the cross, which they found to be a spruce tree stripped of its branches and implanted into the ground to hold it firmly. A heavy rope an inch and a half in diameter and which presumably had been used to drag the cross to the spot had been left at the scene, indicating that the job had been hurriedly done and a quick get-away was found necessary.

After burning for a few minutes the cross arm fell from the tree and destroyed the effect of the symbol. The light could be seen on the hill, however, for more than an hour before it finally died out.

#### 800 Members Here?

A well known Iron Mountain business man [*sic – businessman*], in conversation with a representative of The News today, **virtually admitted that he was a klansman and declared that organization work had been going on here since last spring, following the expose of a big real estate scheme to import hundreds of negroes into the district.** This business man [*sic – businessman*] refused to have his identity revealed but **asserted that the klan membership here was now about 800**, including the class initiated Saturday evening.

Preparations for the ceremony were carried out quietly and no one was aware that it was going on. According to The News' informant, the klansmen were attired in their full regalia of white robes and conical hoods.

Reports that the klan was organizing here were first circulated some time ago, but were not given much credence. It was believed that there were quite a few klansmen here but that they were newcomers who had joined in other cities.

#### Ford Employe Organizer?

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It was said today, however, that for some time **an employe [sic – employee] of the Ford plant has been the moving spirit in organization work here and that the local kloncilium [sic] is now completed.** It is also believed that the heavy rope left by the fiery cross was removed from the property of the Ford plant.

## Causes Stir.

The burning of the cross caused considerable stir in the city and gave rise to a large number of conflicting reports. Last night, it was said, another meeting was held on **Millie hill** and several white robed figures were seen descending to the northern slope but investigation revealed that as far as could be determined a group of boys were attempting to re-light the cross while one or two were running about with shirts over their heads in imitation of the klan's dress.

One klansman denied that a meeting was held last night but spoke, with reservations, of the gathering the night before. In another quarter it was declared meetings have been frequently held for three or four months.

While it is asserted that the klan's strength here is 800, it was said this morning that **a klansman two weeks ago declared the local membership was only 75.** It is thought that the burning of the cross was intended to add impetus to the growth of the organization here.

## Chief Topic of Conversation.

All other topics of conversation were lost sight of here today. The klan was being discussed on every hand and speculation was rife as to its membership. Its chief strength, it was said, is among Ford employes [sic – employees].

The burning cross was visible from many sections of the downtown district but those who ventured to the top of the hill saw no white robed figures. It was declared

that after the initiation sufficient time was allowed for the klansmen to take off their robes and disperse before the torch was applied to the cross. A few minutes before the cross was ignited "scouts" were sent out to investigate and see if the coast was clear. One of these, it was said, disturbed two persons who were sitting in an automobile parked near the **Hulst school.** The scout tapped on the glass in the back of the curtain of the car as a signal for the occupants to leave and then he crawled away in the grass.

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## Cross Blazes As Church Goers Pass

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**While worshippers were on their way to midnight church services Christmas eve a fiery cross, emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, was ignited at the St. Paul depot park.** The cross was seen by few persons, however, for shortly after it began blazing a party of persons in a car drove over it and knocked it down.

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## Klansmen In Robes Burn Cross at Hall

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**Six robed Klansmen accompanied by about 18 other men, also supposedly Klansmen, burned a fiery cross in the cleared land back of the new Nightingale**

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**dance hall on Saturday evening.** The flames attracted some attention but the Klansmen soon disappeared.