

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PIKERS

WILL ARRIVE HERE AT 4:15 ON JULY 14th FOR NIGHT STOP

WILL GIVE THE MA BARBECUE

To Be Quartered in The Forest Park School Building For The Night Stop

Word was received here last week from Eddie Edenburn, tour manager for the Michigan Pikers that the tour will arrive in Crystal Falls at 4:15 on the afternoon of July 14. The question of caring for the big delegation was taken up at the meeting of the Rotary Club a week ago and it was decided to appoint a committee of that body to take the initiative in making the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the Pikers while they are in the city. The committee appointed consists of Thomas Conlin, E. J. Oswald, Dave Mendelson, A. L. Burrige and others who will take up the matter of appointing sub-committees to handle the big affair.

This general committee met last Friday night and decided to give a barbecue dinner to the Pikers at 6 o'clock P. M. on the afternoon of the Fourteenth. The Pikers will arrive from Iron Mountain, where they spend the noon hour, at 4:15 and set out to make their preparations for the night. A delegation of Crystal Falls citizens will meet the cavalcade at Florence, Wisconsin, where a short stop will be made. This delegation will escort the travelers to their camping grounds.

There will be sixty touring cars and ten trucks in the procession and over 300 men in the party.

Sleep in School House

The travelers will carry cots and bedding with them the only thing that they ask is that housing facilities be given them. When the Pathfinders were here they were so impressed by the reception that they got and the showing of accommodations that they decided to change the original plans and stay over night at Crystal Fall instead of Iron Mountain.

In the meantime the people of the city will be preparing the barbecue which will be served in the school park adjacent to the school building. The committee selected Phil D. Shaw to take charge of making the meal. The arrangements for the serving will be made later in but they will be practically the same as those at other affairs of the kind.

Good Roads Rally

At 8 o'clock there will be a Good Roads' Rally in front of the City Hall. The Pikers carry with them a band which will perform on the occasion. They also have with them eight speakers who will talk at the different towns they visit on good roads. Several of these speakers will occupy the time between 8 o'clock and 9:30 at which the speaking will cease and a concert and street dance follow.

The concert and dance will last until 11:00 when good night will be said. In the mean time the Crystal Falls Club will hold open house where our people may have an opportunity to mingle with and get acquainted with the distinguished visitors from all parts of the lower peninsula.

In the party will be some of the best known road advocates in the United States. Many of the prominent automobile manufacturers and dealers of Detroit and other places will be in the party, all of whom it will be a privilege for our people to meet.

The expenses of the entertainment will be borne by the city and the citizens. The reputation of Crystal Falls for entertaining its guests will be kept up on this occasion.

ROAD AGENTS IN U. P.

Stage Running Between Marquette and Ishpeming Held Up By Four Robbers

The auto stage that makes regular trips between Ishpeming and Marquette was held up near Eagle Mt's last Monday night by four masked men who, at the point of revolvers, made the passengers get out and be searched. Only four men were in the stage at the time. A total of about \$50 and a watch was taken. Passenger on the stage are of the opinion that the hold-up was the work of young men and novices at the game.

CHARGING FOR MINE WASTE

Supt. Harrison Asks Thirty Cents Per Yard For Mine Waste Rock

The action of local Supt. Harrison of the McKinney Steel Company in asking 30 cents per yard for mine waste taken from the rock pits at the Dunn mine has caused a great deal of comment about the city, especially from those who are striving to husband as much of the public resources as possible to distribute among the idle labor of the community, almost all of which has been made idle by the closing down of the mines. Most people feel that the mining companies should promote, rather than retard, the spreading out of public funds at this time so that the money available may benefit the largest possible number.

In fact, never until Harrison came here, has rock from the waste dumps been charged for when the rock was taken by the public officials and, even at this time, other mine superintendents are welcoming the taking of the rock if it will aid any in giving men work.

One gentleman in discussing the subject said that it is a matter that should be called to the attention of the taxing officers for if the rock in the waste dump at the Dunn mine is worth 30 cents per yard the township of Mastodon has a very large piece of property to put upon the tax roll of that township and Mastodon needs the money.

Others call attention to the fact that the waste rock belongs to the fee owners of the properties unless the mining companies wish to dispose of it and pay a royalty upon the rock. A continuation of this niggardly policy on the part of the local mining officials only serves to complicate matters without any necessity for so doing.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Boys Turned Out Monday Night and Made Excellent Showing

The big majority of the people of Crystal Falls are unaware of the fact that we have a band made up of boys in the schools of the district that is a credit to the little fellows, to the city, the school district and especially to Frank Bertrand who has labored so hard to get the boys up to their present standard and whose every interest is wrapped up in these little fellows.

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It was a great surprise to many who stood and watched the boys, all of the good and tender years, perform in front of the city hall last Monday night. Many were the remarks made as to good work done and everyone expressed the opinion that the city can be just as liberal with these boys as it was with the old band for with these lads started in the right direction, it will be but a short time before we will have a musical organization of our own again.

The boys are coming along rapidly. They practice regularly and Mr. Bertrand thinks that he has the makings for a crack musical organization, all of which will develop in time.

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IRON RIVER BASE BALL

The base ball enthusiasts of our sister city are organizing a team to contend with other teams of the locality this season. Iron River is a good base ball town and the fact that they have a strong team over there will add very much to the prosperity of the local team for it's the rivalry between these two towns that makes the game pay.

In speaking of the new organization the Reporter says:

While all of the positions have not been definitely decided upon, the following represents for the greater part these positions which are now thought permanent:

Frank Dahl—Catcher.
F. Purcell—First Base.
F. Smith—Second Base.
F. Hamacker—Third Base.
A. Tegge—Left Field.
W. Byrns—Center Field.
H. Hagelin—Right Field.

The pitcher and shortstop have not as yet been selected. Despite the vacancies of these two most important positions, enthusiasm is high and little word of defeat is heard.

The Board of Directors for the Iron River Baseball Club are: Ed. L. Nasser, manager; John Purcell, secretary-treasurer; M. J. McDonough, Dr. H. C. Larson, E. J. VanOrnum, Jule Barton, Joe Michaels, August Rehr, Robert Barnum, Frank Flancher, E. R. Oxman, Dr. J. H. Diederichs.

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Mrs. Alfred Piper has gone to Ne-gaunee.

BIG AUCTION ON SALES DAY

MERCHANTS' CLUB WILL HOLD ITS SECOND SALES JUNE 4

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Anyone Having Stuff They Want Auctioned May Bring it to Central Market For Sale

The second Sales' Day for Crystal Falls' merchants will be held on Saturday, June 4. The poster containing all of the offerings to be made on that day will be issued next Tuesday and thoroughly distributed. Bargains will be offered from every store in the city that is included in the Merchants' Club. They must be bargains in order to get on the bill so when you see a price quoted thereon you may know that it is something out of the ordinary for a merchant to pass upon it.

The merchants are making an especial effort to make this Sales' Day an inducement for people from all about Crystal Falls to visit the city on that date and get some of the bargains.

Auction Sale This Time

In order to lend interest to the affair an auction sale is to be held on that day wherein anyone living in the city, any farmer or local merchant offer stuff to be auctioned off.

This does not mean that new goods, stocks from other towns or any person not a resident of the place and who is not offering bonafide second-hand goods, goods from his shelves or products grown on his farm may participate in this auction. It means that if some resident of the city has a carpet, a stove or something that they want to sell they may place it in the hands of the club for sale at auction on that day; that farmers may offer produce and stock, that merchants of the city having stuff they want to get rid of may put them in the hands of the auctioneer on that day.

The rules of the auction are that two bids means a sale. No limit of price will be allowed; the auctioneer will charge a commission on all goods sold and all sales must be for cash.

The auction will start at 3:00 P. M. with R. B. Webb as auctioneer. The sale will run until the stuff offered is disposed of. Additional rules will be adopted as the experience developed dictates.

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STAMBAUGH BOARD ARRESTED

Charged With Misappropriation of Public Monies By The Tax Payers' Association

The entire board of Stambaugh township has been haled into court to answer to a charge of misappropriation of public funds. The complainant is the Iron County Taxpayers' Association with Isaac W. Byers in charge.

The specific charge against the board is that they paid too much money for election work. The August primary election in Stambaugh township cost \$490 more than it should had the strict letter of the law been followed in the paying of election judges.

Those who know the conditions say that the board had to pay more to get the judges as more than a day's work was done. There are contradictory stories on both sides so that one cannot safely draw a conclusion until the facts are drawn out in court.

One thing is certain and that is that there is no suspicion of any member of the board having profited in any way by the election judges' pay. It was purely a case of using judgment on the part of the board.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Bucket Jarred With 4 Men, Two Killed, Two Badly Injured, May Die

Just as we go to press we learn of an accident at the Monongahela mine in which Will A. Richards and James Kinsman were killed and two other men, Alex Alexander and Matt Dobson are injured, the first mentioned seriously.

Information is very meagre. 'Tis said that the four men were being pulled up a raise by a puffer when the rope overlapped and slipped off, the men were jarred off the bucket, two falling into the bucket and two to the bottom of the raise.

W. A. Richards is the oldest son of the late Captain W. J. Richards, formerly general superintendent for the McKinney Steel Company.

GAME A THRILLER

Season's Opener Was a Record In Length, Boners, Thrillers and Many Other Features

A game of baseball running through fourteen innings and lasting four hours was what Crystal Falls-Alpina people were treated to at the opener last Sunday. Fourteen innings of sensational ball and cold beans for supper. Some evaded the chilled stuff by going home to supper and returning to the game which commenced at 3:15 and ended at 7:15.

Everyone had his money's worth. He who claims differently has a poor conception of value. Of course there were some errors and also some boners pulled but what does one expect at the first game of the season; certainly not mid season ball. There was plenty of sensational fielding, lots of stick work and considerable pep in evidence all through the game. Along towards the end the pitchers were pretty tired but they stuck doggedly through and the termination was no disgrace to either team.

Bowman was in the box for the Niagara boys and he had his curves working right. He wasn't as impregnable as when he shut the locals without a hit last fall but he was good and when Bowman is good the game is bound to be interesting.

Kinder held the mound for the locals and he held it down with a vengeance. It was his first work-out for the year and when a man pitches fourteen innings right at the start, it means that he has some endurance.

The score 4 to 3 doesn't indicate much of the real contest. It shows that the two teams were about an even match. Crystal Falls had the best of it when it came to support for the men behind Kinder fielded well and sharply cutting off many runs that otherwise would have given the game to the visitors. One freak play was the dropping of a fly ball by "Bill" Johnson in right field and his recovering of it in time to work a couple play. With a man on first and second the ball was hit out and should have been an easy out. The Niagara runners were justified in holding close to the bases. Johnson dropped the ball and with a quick recovery he snapped it to third and Kenny relayed it back to second forcing out both of the runners.

There was some talk of getting the game at 6:00 o'clock but Captain Demersky put his foot down upon it; said the people came to see a game and it should go on as long as there was light enough to see the ball. The break came in the fourteenth inning when with one on Williams lined a sizzler through second scoring the man from the keystone sack and terminating as heart racking a game as has been played on the local grounds.

There was a big delegation from Niagara and other towns in the neighborhood so that the visitors had plenty of support. They played their usual gentlemanly game, clean and interesting.

The attendance was very good and the baseball boys feel much encouraged. The box score is as follows:

Crystal Falls—						
J. Kinney, L. F.	7	1	2	0	2	
H. Johnson, S. S.	6	1	1	0	1	
Demorsky, 2B.	7	1	2	0	0	
S. Kinney, 3B.	6	1	1	1	1	
Williams, C.	6	0	1	1	0	
W. Johnson, R. F.	6	0	1	0	0	
Pultz, 1B.	5	0	2	1	1	
Annear, C. F.	6	0	0	0	0	
Kinder, P.	5	0	0	1	0	
		4		10	4	5

Struck out by Bowman—15.

2 Base hits J. Kinney, Demorsky, and Pultz. Sacrifice hit Johnson. Errors Crystal Falls, 6.

Niagara—						
Meyers, C. F.	5	1	0	1	1	
Kinder, 1B.	5	0	1	0	0	
Brown, S.S.	5	0	0	0	0	
Gaffney, R. F.	6	0	1	0	0	
Keyes, 3B.	6	0	3	0	0	
Lepscier, C.	5	0	1	1	0	
Bowman, P.	5	1	2	1	1	
Kelly, L. F.	6	0	0	0	0	
Brugger, 2B.	5	1	1	0	0	
		3		9	2	1

Struck out by Kinder, 5.

2 Base hits Lepscier. Sacrifice hits Kinder, Brown. Errors Niagara, 9.

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DELAY WAS DANGEROUS

A young man applied at County Clerk Wall's office last week for a marriage license. As the paper was being prepared by one of the office force it appeared that the applicant didn't know how to spell the name of his intended wife and as she was not along at the time the man had to go to her home and find it out.

He returned in about an hour's time weeping and explained that his fiancee had changed her mind—she was too busy to marry a man who didn't know how to spell her name.

GOOD MEETING POORLY ATTENDED

ALLIANCE SESSION LAST MONDAY NIGHT WAS INTERESTING

MISS HALL'S TALK PLEASSED

Directors Assured That Road Work Will Start in Ernest During June Month

"The laboring men are getting tired of promises; they want to see some action and are looking to us to bring about some concrete results," said Director Chadbourne of the Citizens' Alliance at the meeting of the directors, held just before the public meeting was called last Monday evening.

"We want to know why the road work has not been started so that men who are out of work may get employment," continued Mr. Chadbourne.

The replies to Mr. Chadbourne's request for information were gratifying in that the directors were able for the first time since the Alliance was formed to give some definite answer to the request.

The news had just been received from Escanaba that the Iron county-Baraga county road would be let on the 14th of June. That will open up places for about 250 men almost all from this side of the county.

The Chicago lake-Stambaugh road was let Tuesday and that will furnish employment to about 100 men, all from the west side.

In addition Mr. William Holmes has made the preliminary survey of the Vilas county cut-off and that will be ready for letting in about a month's time, making places for 200 more men from the west side.

Officials Helping Out

The committee appointed to call upon the Crystal Falls township and Crystal Falls city authorities reported that they had found those officials very willing to help out; that the township has \$16,000 to spend upon highways and the city has about the same amount.

Criticism was made of the city, because of the small number of laborers actually employed against the large number idle, the directors being of the opinion that as much of the money spent as possible should go to labor where, results of about the same cost could be got.

Meeting Poorly Attended

The general meeting was poorly attended there being not over seventy-five present when President Byers called it to order.

The High School band turned out and furnished the music after which there were addresses by Mr. Byers, Mrs. Oxman, Rev. Father Lunhart and Miss Hall.

The addresses were all listened to with interest as most of them dwelt upon what team work can do for Iron county.

Miss Hall's talk was on the subject of "Home Buying" and during her discourse she presented figures showing costs of living and of supplies in different places in and about Iron county and also prices illustrating the saving that can be made by collective buying.

Her talk was well worth listening to and it caused a great deal of discussion after the meeting ended.

Another meeting was held at Iron River last night at which the program was practically the same as at the meeting held here.

The purpose of these meetings is to stir up public interest and some has already been aroused.

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WILL ATTEND SERVICES

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will attend services at the Swedish Lutheran church in a body next Sunday at 10:45 A. M., at which time a memorial sermon will be preached in English by Rev. Roannder.

Members of the lodge and G. A. R. veterans are requested to meet in the church parlors at 10:30 A. M. as to go into the church in a body.

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M. E. CHURCH

The services at the M. E. Church tomorrow forenoon will be conducted by Rev. Bickford and will be a Memorial Service for the deceased heroes of America's wars.

In the evening Mr. Ivan D. Wright will occupy the pulpit.

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Jacobs' Jewelry Store will discontinue handling Chicago papers on June 1st. Same will be handled by Abe Jacobs' Confectionery. —Pp.

GAFFNEY DENOUNCES TRICKERY

Says That Opponents' Boasts of Sharp Practice Do Not Phase Him a Bit

"Well, how is your proposed ordinance getting on this week?" inquired a reporter of Mayor Gaffney last Wednesday.

"Oh, it is coming on," replied the mayor, "the petition was signed up by the requisite number in a surprisingly short time. It will be ready for presentation to the commission at the next regular meeting."

"Do you expect opposition?" contended the reporter.

"I am sure I can't say as to that. There probably will be opposition but let them oppose if they want to. So long as the opposition is open, above board and devoid of trickery, I don't care. It is their right to oppose it if they do it fairly. As I said last week, if the people don't want any change, I am satisfied to let things remain just as they are. It's the people that I'm trying to keep faith with."

"I understand that my opponents are boasting that they are so much superior to me in knowledge of slight-of-hand politics that they can keep me tied up all summer. Perhaps they can. I'm not a connoisseur in thwarting the will of the people; my great endeavor is to do what the people want. I believe that it pays in the long run. You know what Abraham Lincoln said: 'You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of the people some of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.' My opponents boast that their superior wit is going to fool enough of the people to keep all of the people of this city fooled but I very much doubt their ability in that line. In fact, from letters that I get and in conversing with the people of the city, I have concluded that the people are pretty well onto their right now."

"In short you can say for me that the taunt of my opponents that they can keep 'Keep Gaffney sewed up all summer,' goes right over my head. It's not Gaffney they are keeping sewed up, it's the people and the longer they monkey with the people the more of a buzz saw they are setting up to cut their fingers with."

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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

Iron County Tax Payers' Association Issued One Covering County During The Week

The Iron County Tax Payers' Association started mailing out during the week its first complete statement of financial affairs of Iron County, its townships, cities and villages.

The report contains seventeen pages of figures and explanations of expenditures which cover every item of the expenses of the different municipalities.

The report starts with the expenditures of the county and continues through the different offices and departments. It then takes up the townships and school districts. It shows the comparative cost of maintaining schools item by item.

It also contains a statement of the costs of the different departments of the county government as compared with other counties.

The little booklet is very interesting and well worth a careful reading.

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FAN FODDER

Iron Mountain beat out Iron River last Sunday in a rather one sided game by a score of 5 to 7. The Iron County boys had the best of the game for a few innings but a new hurler who was rushed to the mound had the boys from the west side buffaloed.

The next game will occur on Sunday and Monday with our old time opponents, Iron River, on the opposite side. It promises to be a big game. The same teams play Monday, Memorial Day.

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Evans is pitching for Menominee this year. Last Sunday he pitched against Gladstone and was touched for ten safeties and issued six free rides to first, still he won his game because of the bone head work of Gladstone.

Cameron, who last year pitched for Escanaba is this year with Gladstone as second string pitcher.

The base ball committee circulated about town during the week and picked up a nice little sum to help out the team with.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who extended their kind help and sympathy to me during the sickness and death of my baby son. Also to the many who sent flowers for memory's offerings.

MRS. HUGO KOEPEK