

REMEMBER WHEN BITS AND PIECES

Feb. 6, 1908--When Governor John Johnson was in Washington he ran across J. Adam Bede from Pine City wearing a silk hat, according to the Chicago News.

"I'm going to tell on you Adam when I get home to Minnesota", the governor chided. "It will be a hard blow to your constituents to hear you are wearing high silk hats and putting on airs."

"To tell you the truth, I have to do it governor", Bede said. "Down here in Washington you can't do business without one. I tried going around these departments in my old slouch hat for a long time. I went into the offices, removed my hat and handed the receptionist my card. They ignored me and I never got to see the man I wanted to. Now I hand them this high silk hat and get immediate attention."

1876--Pine County found themselves heavy in debt, possibly due to injudicious management and two county officers. The incident caused considerable embarrassment according to the newspapers and the State Legislature bailed them out with \$10,000. in 10 year bonds to be paid back at 10 percent interest

1895--The "Stowe", a 50 foot long 10 foot wide screwpropeller steam boat built by Moatin and Riever of St. Paul for A.E. Webber was launched in May. The boat carried 80 passengers.

Capt. August Bergman made regular trips to Pine City with the "Tuxedo Bell" where he met the trains that were bringing guests

The "Kate R" hauled both passengers and freight. Boat captain was Fritz Johnson.

"Dirty Bess" was a tug boat on Pokegama used mostly for logging purposes and the "Victoria" was an early launch.

1897-- John Stockl, the new cigar man, arrived and settled in Pine City.

1915---SUMMER WOOD FOR SALE. Price \$2.50 a cord delivered in the village.

At turn of the century business locations were referred to as the "Rybak Block; Kowalke Block; Glasow Building; Main Street' Miller Block; and Volence Building.

1945 Jo Ann Neville won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the Federation of Women's Club and the Conservation Department.

1945---Mary Zalaznik was crowned Fiesta Queen of Pine City and rejected a trip to Hollywood . She left for Stockholm Sweden to be married to her high school sweetheart, Robert Andersen. Andersen had been transferred ~~TOF~~ military duty to a civilian position in the State Department and secured permission from Washington, D.C. to bring his fiance to Sweden for the wedding.

1946 The local National Guard Unit was Federally recognized.

1947---LOIS CHALLEEN was crowned FIRE QUEEN BY KING BOREAS IX and took part in all of the St. Paul Winter Carnival festivities. Preceding the coronation a dinner was held ^{at the armory} for the ten queen contestants and out of town judges, radio personality Clellan Card, Tommy Gibbons and Walter Zimm at the Ben Boo residence.

A coronation ball was held at the armory that evening.

1947--- A hospital bond issue for Pine City was passed by a majority of the voters. There were 658 votes for ~~against~~ 293 who opposed the hospital.

It was seen as a fine addition to Pine City but somehow, it never materialized.

1951---Ruby Rydberg, (Mrs. John Kozisek) had a soliquy which she had writted, accepted and published by True Romance magazine. The title of the work was, "This is My Prayer". The story described the development of the romance between herself and the man who became her husband.

It began with her interest in Johnny when she was only 12 years old, her prayers for him when he was in the army and in service overseas, and his return home to their wedding day.

1981---ALLISON ROSATI was named Minnesota's Junior Miss and went on to national competition where she received the MISS CONGENIALITY award. This award was more important to the folks back home than if she had been chosen America's Junior Miss because she was selected by her peers.

1980~~11~~--- JEAN LINDIG received the honor of being selected the state's PRINCESS KAY OF THE MILKY WAY" at the State Fair. The hometown folks honored her with a rousing reception and parade when she returned home.

Dec. 18, 1899---The M.E. Church Ladies Aid Society held their annual sale and supper at Pioneer House Hall. Roast Pork and Beef, Chicken Pie, potatoes, corn, turnips, pickles, beets, mustard, beans, brown bread, white bread rolls, mince, apple ~~and~~ lemon, and pumpkin pie was served along with tea or coffee. The price---would you believe 25¢ ?

1948---HELEN PETERS, ~~was~~ secretary to the Vice President of the Minnesota Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. was named the ideal secretary by the National Federation of Secretaries.

The honor awarded her a trip to Los Angeles where she would represent the Minnesota unit at the national convention.

Feb. 1906~~11~~ Home remedies were highly recommended by a New England physician. "Take 6 to 10 large onions, chopped fine, put in large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly simmer for five to 10 minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. This single remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady."