

Lake Country Legends

Newsletter of the Lake Country Scenic Byway

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EXPLORE THE ROAD TO ITASCA...AND BEYOND

Hubbard County Clipper

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PARK RAPIDS,
MINNESOTA -
THURSDAY APRIL 15,
1897

A LEGAL NEWSPAPER. This is a Legal Newspaper, qualified to publish all kinds of legal notices, fully conforming to the definition in, and having fully complied with all the requirements of Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, and amendments thereto. Price \$1.00 per year.

This was the front page of the first copy of the Clipper which is on micro film at the Park Rapids Library.

A later issue on the front page of the paper read, "Hubbard County Clipper, A.W. Page, A. L. Page, Page Bros. Editors and Publishers. Official County

and Village Paper. Office, First Door West of the First National Bank." This was on 3rd Street West, behind the present Fuller's Pawn Shop.

The Hubbard County Clipper was published in Park Rapids from June 11, 1896 to April 16, 1914. It was bought out by the Hubbard County Journal which continued the same paper until August 24, 1916. The Journal was again published from April 8, 1937 until June 28, 1951.

Some ads in the old papers were interesting. For instance: Jacob Scheerer-Blacksmith, Plow Work and Horse-shoeing, a specialty, Park Street, Park Rapids, Minnesota.

John Haberer, City Blacksmith. Manufactures bob sleds, repairs both wood and iron, (this was the late Ted Haberer's grand-

father).

City Dray, Baggage and Express Line, B. C. Barrett and Son.

Vanderpoel and Shepard, Real Estate and Fire Insurance etc.

Another ad has a picture of a nicely painted four wheel wagon with the name, "The Mitchell Wagon" painted on the box. "Takes the lead and is recognized as Standard the World Over."

Here are some of the ads in the 1904 Clipper:

"Standard" Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine. No price listed for this one but the ad said, "We also manufacture sewing machines that retail from \$12.00 up."

Then there is an Air Tight Base Heater with cast iron top for \$12.25. Keeps fire all night. "Fuller's Hardware," and he had Lakeside Washing Machines, family size, \$7.50 laundry size \$8.50.

The Wonder heating

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **August 6, 2010**
Monthly meeting at Grace Community Park Rapids, 8:30 am Heartland Trail Association meeting follows at 9:45 am

stove, no price, sold at F.W. Rossman's Hardware.

The same paper had a picture of a new newspaper folder. "Stop in any Thursday afternoon to see it work".

There was also an ad for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. St. Louis May 1st to Dec. 1st, 1904. This was sponsored by the Great Northern Railway. F. I. Whitney, Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lisk's Anti Rust Tinware, sold at Fuller's Hardware.

The Clipper was an

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By Frank Mitchell,
Byway Historian



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interesting paper. They published "Local News" and "Homestead and

Notice of final Proof". This had to be published five times. Also,

birth and death notices as well as many articles on new ideas, garden-

ing, farm crops, state and national news and some world news. It was competing with the Enterprise and doing a good job.

Scenic Byway holds annual meeting



The Lake Country Scenic Byway Association held their annual meeting Thursday, June 10 at Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park. Attending were (l-r) Katie Magozzi, Cleone Stewart, Matt Davis, Tim Holzkamm, Ray Vlasak, Jack Murray, Maxine Norman, Kelly Blackledge, Carolyn Engbretson, Lu Ann Hurd-Lof, Matt Dyr Dahl, Leslie Zimmerman, Helen Holmer, Cindy Wannarka, John Young Jr, Don Tschudi, Helen Henderson, Archie Henderson, Mark Anderson and Gerry Schram.

What is the next Lake Country Scenic Byway project?

Lake Country Scenic Byway and Paul Bunyan Byway are partnering with several agencies to find out the awareness of local travelers and visitors of the byways. Surveys are being taken throughout the summer and fall of 2010.

Membership Levels

- 88 Mile Benefactor \$88/year
- Scenic Sponsor \$25/year
- Friend..... \$10/year
- Ambassador \$5/year

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Mail to: Lake Country Scenic Byway Association
PO Box 249, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Benefits of Membership

- Newsletter subscription
- E-mail announcements
- Opportunity to attend monthly meetings
- Input in key Byway Association issues
- Stakeholder in sustainability of the Byway
- Opportunity to attend Annual banquet and State Byway meeting
- Stay abreast of latest Byway developments