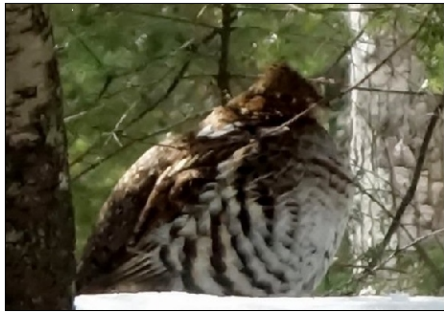


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From your friends at the Pioneer

Forest County Deer Advisory Council meets January 10 to discuss CWD in deer herd

The Forest County Deer Advisory Council will hold a special meeting on January 10, 2017, at 6:30, at the County Court House Board Room to discuss recommendations for preventing the spread and responding to other chronic wasting disease issues on both a statewide and local level.

Unlike the annual spring CDAC meetings during which quota and permit level recommendations are determined, the January meeting will focus specifically on CWD in Wisconsin's white-tailed deer herd. The council will review information on CWD in the county and region and discuss the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' 15-year Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan. The CWD Response Plan guides the DNR's approach to addressing CWD in Wisconsin's wild deer herd.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will consider current CWD data, recommendations from the stakeholder-based CWD Response Plan Review Committee input and online public feedback on the response plan when developing action item recommendations. Action items in the plan cover topics such as CWD surveillance and monitoring, hunting season tools, captive deer regulations, safety, research, and public involvement.

Public comments on CWD-related agenda topics will be accepted at the meeting, and members of the public may also comment through a public survey that will be made available starting in late December on the CDAC web page at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "CDAC".

Council response plan recommendations will be presented to the statewide CWD Response Plan Review Committee in January and then the Natural Resources Board in March 2017.

Additional information on CDAC recommendations, agendas and membership is available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "CDAC" or email DNRCDACWebMail@Wisconsin.gov with any questions.

Old photos to share?

As you will see with this issue, we like our readers to know the history of the area they live in. All of the old photos we feature in the Pioneer are copies of collections of old prints that were sitting in a closet and not being enjoyed.

Give us a call if you are storing old photos you are willing to share, and we will gladly copy them.

It will not hurt the picture.

How's the fishin'? Don't trust the ice yet!



By Mike Monte

Crandon Police Chief Dan Packard and three fishing partners had a tough day on the ice recently. After determining there was a solid six inches of ice on Lake Metonga, they moved this shack out to about fifteen feet of water. They felt the shack start to sink, and all rushed out to safety.

Chief Dan said it was a good lesson learned, and urges people to be patient about moving ice shacks out until the ice is safe, and for sure don't drive on the ice until there is good weather.

At this time, there is some high level "engineering" going on, trying to figure out how to get the shack out of the ice. This too could be interesting!

Get rid of that stuff! Free classifieds in the Pioneer thru January

Are you tired of stumbling over all of your stuff? Have you decided that there will never be a use for all that stuff you saved until you may need it? Is your wife hoarding kitchen items that she hasn't used since 1998? Does your husband really need six fishing vests?

Probably not, so the Pioneer is giving all of you a chance to find new people to hoard these valuables. For January 2017 issues you can get a free personal classified a week. It must be renewed each week, and only one freebie per person. Business classifieds do not qualify.

Call or email, and you can thank us later for giving you more living space.

The New Year and Old Memories



By Mike Monte

Another year has past, and we wait for what is in store for 2017. Surely, some of us won't be here at the end of the new year, and we will live in the memories of those still upright. Photos are a great way to keep the memories of people who have passed through and places that have changed.

In the photo above, Larry "Frog" Lyons, on the left, and Gary Bradley, right, are carrying a log in a parade in Laona. The year was 1969, and the log had previously been carried in a Crandon parade. Both of these men have left us; Frog was killed in a 1984 logging accident, and Gary G.B. Bradley (Egghead) has recently passed on.

In this issue, the first of the new year, watch for a variety of old photos from the area. Some have been used before, either in the Pioneer or in the history calendar, but are worth a second look.

Reminder! The Laona Lions 5th Annual Predator Hunt January 7th



Predator hunters are reminded that the Laona Lions 5th Annual Predator Hunt is coming on January 7th. The good times are in the woods and at T-Bob's in Laona.

The hunt is for callers and hound hunters, and prizes are waiting for the largest, smallest and the most coyotes as well as the largest fox and bobcat. No trappers in this contest! The weigh-in is from 5-7:30 p.m. at T-Bob's.

The entry fee is \$10. If you hate the snow and cold but love the B.S. and raffles and door prizes, you will be glad to know that T-Bob's is heated! You are welcome to come and have fun in the great indoors.

For more info, call Dick at 715-889-0841 or Dan at 715-889-0246. All money raised goes to good causes!

Holiday Helping Hands Food Drive



For the month of December Wabeno High School and Junior High have been collecting canned goods. We donated what we collected to the food pantry at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Townsend. In total we received over 700 items.

Each homeroom competed against each other to see who could collect the most nonperishable items. Ms. Sparks homeroom of 7th and 8th graders brought in the most canned goods. For their prize, Thursday afternoon, they went bowling at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl.

-Jennifer Shopodock

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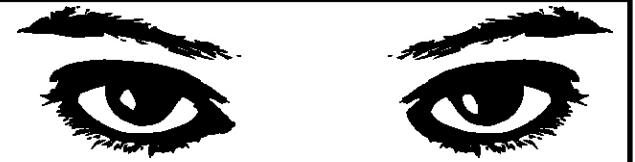
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Lakes Country Public Library changing hours for 2017

The Lakes Country Public Library will be changing year-round hours starting in January 2017. The new hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday -- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday -- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday --9 a.m to 2 p.m. The library will be open Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m., and will be closing at 5 p.m. on Fridays. Wednesday will still have evening hours until 8 p.m. The library is closed Sunday.

Patrons can stop in and get a magnet with the new hours, or call 715-276-9020 with questions. The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood.

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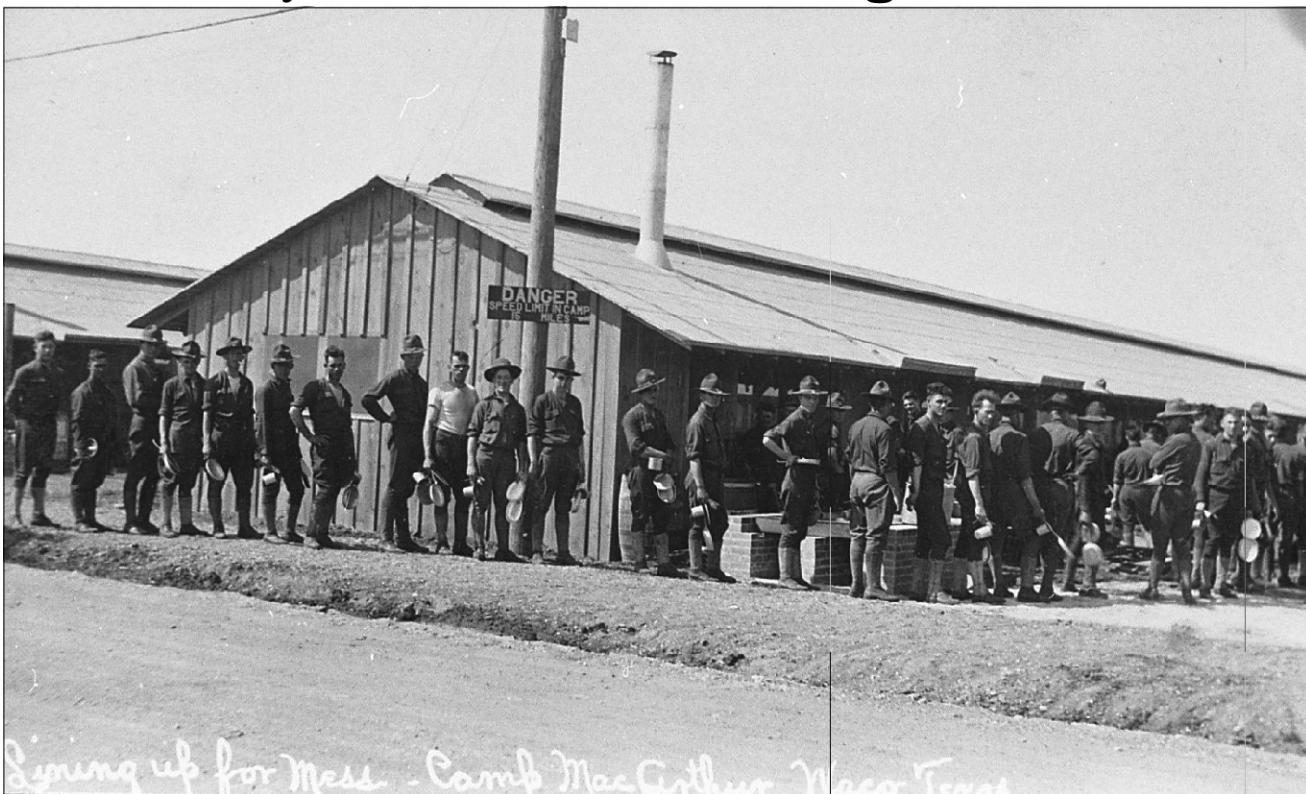
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Boys from the Northwoods go to war!



This scene certainly isn't from this area, but young men from this area were very familiar with this building. When the U.S. entered the Great War, later called WWI, they ate their meals in this army mess at Camp MacArthur, in Waco Texas. It should be noted that 2017 will mark 100 years since war was declared on Germany, and men from Forest County and the rest of the Northwoods joined in large numbers. Some never returned.

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Thursday, December 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 A.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Mike Rocolo, Dawn Jakubiec, Joan Sackett, and Jim Smith.
Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator.
Board Members Absent: Patricia A. Manthey, Ann Barfknecht
No others were present.

A motion was made by Mike Rocolo seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda as amended.
The motion carried 5 to 0.

Discuss and take action on a Resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit by \$1,600,000 for five years for non-recurring purposes. There was a motion by Mike Rocolo seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to authorize the school district budget to exceed revenue limit by \$1,600,000 for five years for non-recurring purposes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Discuss and take action on a Resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit by \$300,000 for one year for non-recurring purposes. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Mike Rocolo to authorize the school district budget to exceed revenue limit by \$300,000 for one year for non-recurring purposes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Discuss and take action on a Resolution providing for referendum election on the questions of the approval of resolutions authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit for non-recurring purposes. There was a motion by Mike Rocolo seconded by Jim Smith to approve a Resolution providing for referendum election on the questions of the approval of resolutions authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit for non-recurring purposes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) the Board of Education may move into Closed Session for the purpose of:

- Discussion and potential action regarding the compensation and assignment of duties for administrator staff.
- Discussion and potential action regarding the approval of contracts for administrative staff.
- Motion and roll call vote to return to Open Session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocolo, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Mike Rocolo seconded by Joan Sackett to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocolo, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

The board returned to open session. No Action was taken.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 9:50 A.M. The motion carried.

(Signed)
Dawn Jakubiec, Treasurer

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2016

Elementary Library - Wabeno Elementary School
Approximately 6:30PM - Immediately following the 6:00 PM Impact Aid
Meeting
AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Approval
- V. Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been recognized or understood.
- VI. Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on December 5, 2016.
- VII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- VIII. Informational Items
 - a. Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
 - b. Allison Space, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - d. School Board Members Report
- IX. Action Items
 - a. Discuss and take action on hiring an assistant football coach for the 2017-2018 school year.
 - b. Discuss and take action on hiring a JV volleyball coach for the 2017-2018 school year.
 - c. Discuss and make revisions as recommended to NEOLA Policy 2112.01 (Tribal and Parental Involvement)
 - d. Review the space guidelines for Open Enrollment for the determination of spaces available for 2017-2018 school year.
 - e. Discuss and take action on environmental/occupational health and safety management contract for 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 years.
 - f. Discuss and take action on 2017-2018 school year calendar
- X. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
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- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
- **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at St John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Thursday, January 12 at noon for our Annual Soup Luncheon. Our guest's will give a presentation on their trip to Israel. Bring friends and a dish to pass.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
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- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Jan. 2-6

- Monday** - Whole grain cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk
- Tuesday** - French toast sticks, sausage patty, oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Breakfast pizza, peach slices, fruit juice, milk
- Thursday** - Egg, cheese and ham sandwich, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Friday** - Pancakes, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

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Clerk Brenda St. Peter & Treasurer Christine Geske of the Town of Wabeno will not be candidates for the offices of clerk and treasurer in the next election on April 4th, 2017. Thank you for your past support.

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Jan. 2-6

- Monday** - Country fried steak, country gravy, biscuit, mashed potatoes, apple slices, garden salad, milk
- Tuesday** - Fiesta wrap, potato chips, tropical fruit, garden salad, milk
- Wednesday** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, winter blend vegetables, pears, garden salad, milk
- Thursday** - Corn dog, potato wedges, applesauce, garden salad, milk
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Fred was the guy that cut the big log in the park in Wabeno, and in case you were wondering, he was related to the Colburns from Hiles.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

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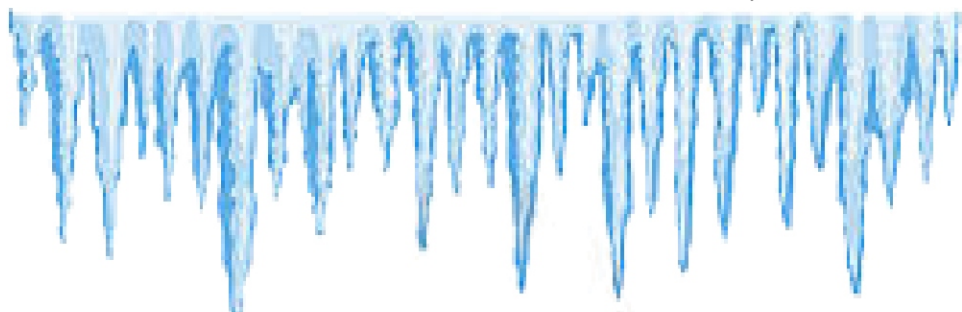
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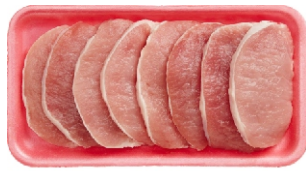
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Death Notices

Margaret "Marge" M. Daily, 74, of Wabeno, passed away on December 24, 2016. Marge was born on August 4, 1942 in Wabeno to Frank and Amanda (Schroeder) Neisius.

Marge was united in marriage to Bob Daily 55 years ago, on September 30, 1961.

Marge is survived by her husband, Bob; her children, Kelly Daily of Appleton and Dan Daily of Fon du Lac. She is further survived by a brother, Jim Neisius of Wabeno, and many nieces and nephews.

Marge was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Amanda Neisius; a sister, Rosemary Fuller and her mother and father-in-law, Murial and Ken Daily.

Funeral services for Marge were held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. Fr. Phillip Dinh Van Thiep officiated. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial was in St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery, Wabeno. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Argonne's Frosty Carvel



Argonne kids remember Frosty Carvel as the old guy that lived two houses north of the Catholic church in Argonne. They might remember that when winter came, he took his car to the garage and had chains installed on the rear wheels. There was good reason. That robust young man in the photo on the left, was an arthritic cripple who took a long while to walk from the car to his house.

He had good traction on the icy roads and made lots of noise when the roads became bare. Kids would hang on his back bumper and be pulled over the icy streets, and Frosty didn't seem to mind.

The legend is that he received his nickname from having spent a cold night in a hollow log when lost in the woods.

He served as Argonne's Town Clerk for many years.

Logs waiting to be lumber-Wabeno

The scale of early logging is staggering. How many strokes of crosscut saws were required to fill the mill yard at Jones Lumber, in Wabeno, back in 1912? That pretty little trout stream flowing through town now certainly looked different back then! The mill hot pond had a purpose. It washed the logs off so dirt didn't dull the head saw, and it made it easy to push a floating log to the bull chain so it could be carried into the mill.



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Argonne water tower and a pretty girl



The Argonne water tower was torn down many years ago. Seems that diesel locomotives don't need water like the old steamers. It was a landmark, however.

The gal in the photo is the late Vi Schultz, wife of Clyde Schultz. She was a nurse and the mother of seven kids. Her daughter, Christy Schultz Chartraw shared this photo.

Hauling logs to the Rogers mill in Nashville



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Summer on the porch



This lovely old house was built by Sam Shaw early in Crandon's history. When the picture was taken it belonged to Doctor Decker and his wife, Bertha. She is likely the large woman sitting on the rail. She wasn't known for being petite! She is also the woman who put up the stone arch everybody like on Hwy 55 that was lost when the road was widened. The house was destroyed by fire in the 1970's.



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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

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Monday - January 9 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with egg, corn muffin, molasses cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - January 3 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, sunflower flax bread, chocolate cake

MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - January 10 - Chicken alfredo pasta, broccoli, fruit, Italian bread, marble cake

BINGO: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - January 4 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, carrot raisin salad, fruit, Oh Henry bar

Wednesday - January 11 - Beef tips over mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - January 5 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

Thursday - January 12 - Baked cod with sauce, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, asparagus, bread stick, lemon bar

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Thursday - January 5 - Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, applesauce, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - January 12 - Lasagna, salad, peaches, garlic bread, cookies

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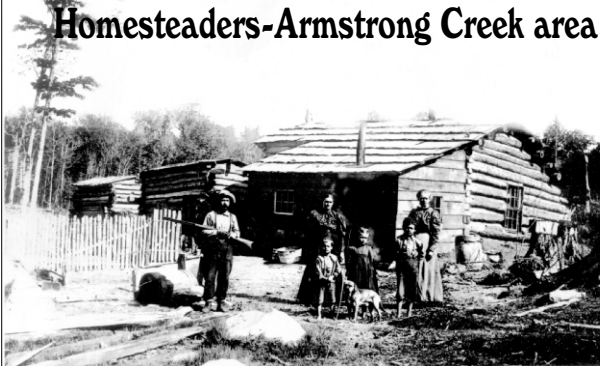
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Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.



Homesteaders-Armstrong Creek area

It took courage and hard work to carve a farm out of the wilderness, but many folks tried it when the logging camps sold their cutover lands at bargain prices.

We don't know who the stalwart people are in this picture, and we aren't 100% sure it is in the Armstrong Creek area, but that is where the clues point. We also don't know if this rough start grew into one of the nice farms in that area or if the people wore out and the forest took the land back, but their efforts are admired.

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The Gordon Hotel-Laona



Laona's looks changed dramatically when the old Gordon Hotel was razed. A pretty little park took its place. When the hotel was built there was travel by train, workers who moved to town and no doubt some fishermen and hunters who had need of a room and a bed. Times change.

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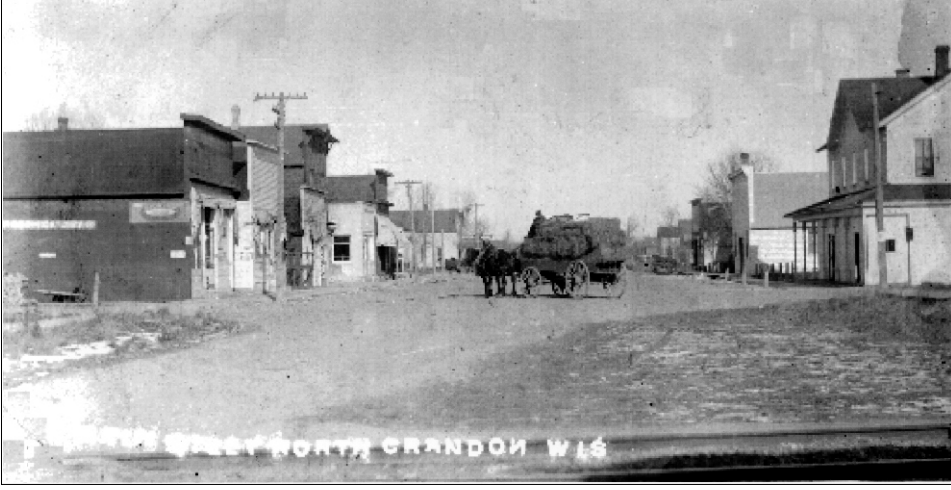
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North Crandon's Main Street



Local history buffs know that this is a photo taken before 1921, because in that year, North Crandon became Argonne. Actually, the town was founded with the name VanZile, but the railroad referred to it as North Crandon, and it stuck.

It is hard to tell if any of the buildings that are in this photo are still there. It would appear that the sixth building on the left is partially there. The second house on the west side of the block was part of the Milwaukee House hotel. The rest have suffered the effects of time. It should be noted that William Lord's drinking and eating establishment that is the third building on the left, is now the site of Main Street Ed's, so some tradition is alive.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A.H. Russell-Wabeno

Crack shot at Long Lake



Colt Tittel of Long Lake, WI recently shot his first and second 25 (perfect) rounds during a recent special nighttime shoot at the Big 4+ Sportsman's Club in Long Lake.


To qualify, rounds must be shot in succession. Congratulations to Colt shown with his 25 and 50 'straight' patches. The club encourages youth shooters belonging to the club to participate in the sport by providing them targets and shells for free.

New deer feeder constructed by Crandon High shop class

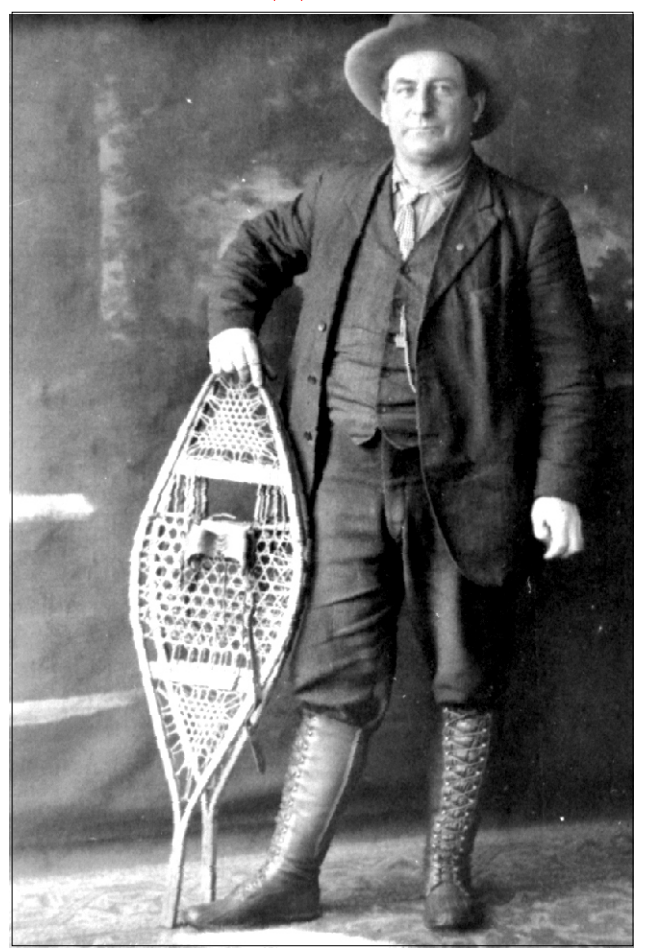


Bob Pfeiffer, John Doane and Spencer Schallock of Mr. Krause's shop class at Crandon High School constructed a new feeder for the deer at the Courthouse Deer Pen.

Another \$1,000 donation to the Christian Food Pantry



The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club is aware that winter months are when more people need assistance, especially with providing food for their families. The Christian Food Pantry at St. John's Lutheran Church in Townsend is one of the local food pantries that help people living in the area from Wabeno to Suring. At the Lions Christmas party, Lion Matt Connell (left) presented a check in the amount of \$1000 to Jim Zittlow. Vice President of the food pantry. This is the the second \$1000 donation made to the pantry this year.



If you were planning to poach a deer back in 1897, this was the guy to watch out for in the Wabeno area. Russell was the 14th game warden sworn in when the state decided to pass game laws. It is a good guess that he had moments of blindness when a poor family poached a deer.

Russell was active in community affairs, and his name shows up in the old newspapers frequently.

This photo was furnished by Russ Mallow, the grandson of A.H. Russell.