

# CASS COUNTY CLIPPINGS

July 1, 2013

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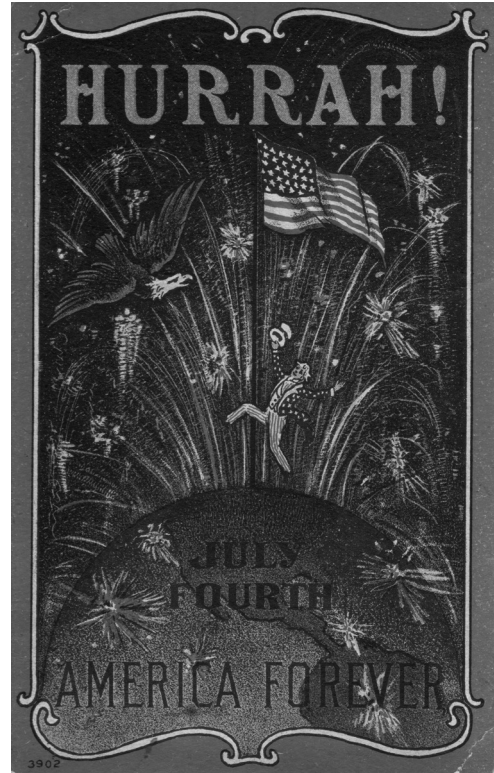
### **Hurrah for the 4th of July!**

Walker celebrated its first Fourth of July in 1896 when it welcomed over 300 visitors from the Agency and an excursion train from Brainerd. Events were boats and canoe races, foot and sack races for men and boys, and a tug-o-war. Steamboats carried passengers to the Agency, and several dances were held in the evening.

Walker's Brass Band led the first parade on July 4, 1899, followed by Dreskell's Band from Brainerd, the Red Men from Brainerd and Walker, the White Duck Club (Walker Yacht Club) and Company "A", 7th Infantry. A float represented the 13 original colonies, the Goddess of Liberty, Cuba Libre, and Minnesota. The Heroux Bros. of the Ringle Bros. Circus presented an acrobatic exhibition. At dark steamers played out a mock battle. As the ships passed, they fired broadside at each other with cannons and rockets.

Above right: Post card from the collection at the Cass County Museum

Lower right: Pow wow scene at the Old Agency from files of the Cass County Historical Society.



### Legacy Grant Update

Work has been nearly completed on scanning and recording the data into the PastPerfect software purchased with the Minnesota Legacy Grant. Dan Eikenberry, Cec McKeig, and Renee Geving worked on this grant and processed approximately 1500 negatives.

### Cass County Historical Society Board of Directors

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### New Acquisitions

Pam Richards Lindberg, daughter of Clyde and Willis Richards brought in her collection of 100+ post cards of resorts and the Walker area and allowed us to copy them for our files here at the museum. Such courtesy and sharing is always appreciated!



### Cass County Research Center

The research center is staffed by the Cass County Historical Society at the Cass County Museum in Walker. Through the winter, research help is available by appointment. The research library, obituary indexes, newspaper microfilm, and other archival materials are accessible for a \$10 research fee for non-members.





You are invited to

## The Huset School 100th Birthday Party

July 25, 2013 – 1:00 – 3:00

Teacher and Student Portrayals (1:00 PM)

Frida Norman Ecker (Nita Eagle-Frink)

Doris Raboin Larson (Lori Gamache)

Ronald Erickson (Renee Geving)

George Engebretson (Donna Evenson)

Sing-along with the Pump Organ (Cecelia McKeig)

Spelling Bee (Sue Eikenberry)

Cake and Lemonade

Huset School next to The Cass County Museum,  
Walker

Sponsors – Kathy Smith – Super One

This is a free event presented by:  
The Cass County Historical Society



Photo: Early patriotic parade at Walker

### **New Sponsorship Program**

We are expanding opportunities for area businesses, organizations, associations, and individuals to support the Cass County Historical Society and its goals. For \$100 or more, you may sponsor Free Admission days, events, historical programs and presentations, and permanent or temporary displays. The sponsor will be part of the advertising of the event and will be listed on our website with a link to their website. Some of the benefits to sponsors include another form of advertising, showcasing community responsibility, reaching a target audience, and increasing visibility in the community.

If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact the director Lori Gamache at 218-547-7251.

### **FREE FRIDAY SPONSORS**

June 6 -	Leer Title Services
June 14 -	Walker VFW
June 21 -	Frizzell Furniture Gallery
June 28 -	Bank Forward
July 5 -	May Creek Senior Living
July 12 -	First National Bank
July 19 -	Acorn Hill Resort
July 26 -	Walker American Legion
Aug 2	Arvig Enterprises, Inc.
Aug 9 -	The Senior Leech Lakers
Aug 16 -	Leech Lake Builders, Inc.
Aug 23 -	Anderson Family Resorts
Aug 30 -	Walker Rotary

### **SUPER SATURDAY SPONSORS**

Aug 31	The Ranch House
Sept 14	The Bee Hive
Sept 21	Next Innovations



## Who Doesn't Love Butterflies

Allison Snopek-Barta is a science teacher at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig high school. In 2011 she began a research project to search, count and document the existence of 88 species of butterflies known to exist in Cass and the surrounding counties in northern Minnesota. Over the past two years, she has discovered the locations of 81 species. The 2012 butterfly season was unbelievable, starting with the warmest March in the history of weather record-keeping here in Minnesota. By October, she had a collection of over 7,000 photos of butterflies. This year with our very late spring, the butterflies are still scarce.

Allison is giving presentations on butterflies at several locations in June and July, including a program at the Cass County Museum in Walker on Tuesday, July 9, at 1:00 p.m. Please join us for this interesting research project which Allison has dubbed, "On the Hunt for the Northwoods Butterflies."

***JOIN US ON JULY 9TH FOR THIS BUTTERFLY PROGRAM***

## Crowds Scatter For Celebration July 4 (1930!)

Independence Day celebrators in this section scattered to the four winds Thursday night and Friday morning for the annual July 4 celebration. Longville and Pequot drew a major part of those who were looking for an all-day "rowd-dee-dow" and those less hilariously inclined attended small picnics and home gatherings.

The small boy with his firecrackers was somewhat in evidence and while no serious injuries were reported, the usual quota of singed eyebrows and blistered fingers comprised the casualty list.

The "late starters" had in mind long hours of dancing for the evening and early morning hours. The Norway Lake pavilion and the dance hall at Longville will draw the regular holiday quota.



Photo: Postcard of one of our early resorts

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