

# LIFESTYLES

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# Time for some escapist reading

Hopefully, the weather is beginning to seem a bit more like summer by the time you read this. As I write this column, we are cold, rainy and windy and it seems like we can't catch a break. I am ready for some escapist reading.

Let's start by heading to Africa. "To the Moon and Timbuktu" by Nina Sovich is a 'trek through the heart of Africa.' Here is a chance to learn 'sometimes we must pursue that distant glimmer on the horizon in order to find the things we value most.' Nina journeys through the western Sahara, Mauritania, Mali, back to Paris and then



Niger.

"Looking with the Heart: A Journey of Love and Adventure" by Andy Ring is one family's true adventure of moving into a new culture for a

timeless purpose. This slim book spans almost 30 years of life with the Ring family as they move from being discouraged and disillusioned to real love and adventure that changes them forever.

Perhaps you are looking for a vacation with some meaning, then borrow "Volunteer: a traveller's guide to making a difference around the world" by Lonely Planet authors with over 159 organizations listed and reviewed.

Travel back in history and read Bill Bryson's "One Summer: America, 1927." From May 21,

when Charles Lindbergh became the first man to cross the Atlantic by plane nonstop to Sept. 30 when Babe Ruth hits his 60th home run. This epochal summer includes murder, vacations, unprecedented rain, gangsters, talking pictures, secret meetings with bankers and more.

Perhaps you'd prefer the woman's view of life in "Rose Kennedy: the life and times of a political matriarch" by Barbara A Perry. Ms. Perry had access to over 300 archival boxes of letters, diaries, photos and more. Rose emerges as a fascinating character, savvy about

her family's reputation and resilient enough to persevere through the unfathomable tragedies that befall her.

Historical fiction can be a wonderful way to escape one's present situation even if the book becomes heavy at times. "The Island of Doves" by Kelly O'Connor McNeese, tells the story of two women in early 19th century America who transform each other's lives in unlikely ways.

If you want to get far away, try "The Martian" by Andy Weir. Mark Watney is one of the first humans to walk on Mars, now he has been left for

dead when a dust storm forces the crew to abandon their mission. The rest of the crew saw him get struck by an antenna, puncturing his space suit and then pushed out of sight in the storm. He didn't die then. But the crew has left and it will take years to send a rescue party, if he can even figure out a way to fix the communications system and contact NASA.

Let's end with a tranquil story of life at a cabin on a lake in a small Midwest town. "Up at Butternut Lake" by Mary McNear is about facing the past to move forward.

## ROTARY GUEST



Jon Talsness was the guest of Rotarian Shane Talley at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Talsness talked about the history of health care in the nation, region and locally.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Hi, my name is "Daisy." I am a sweet, loving girl who loves to snuggle and hang out with my people friends. As you can tell from my photo, I'm not a very big girl, but I have a heart of gold. I give sweet kisses and I am told I have a great smile. When I am happy, my top lip will curl up and I will show you my teeth. I am not growling, I just like to show off my pretty, white teeth. Please come and visit me (and my son, "Jamie").

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## VFW Post 2948 Ladies Auxiliary meets

BY BETH JOHNSON

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 was called to order at 5 p.m. June 10 by president Pat Delapp with 16 members present.

The opening ritual was held, roll call of officers conducted with Kathy Sikkila, conductress, pro-tem.

There were motions to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the May meeting and also the treasurer's report.

Correspondence and the General Order were read. The treasurer's report was

filed, subject to audit.

A meal for the Pull for Peace participants will be prepared by the Auxiliary and volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the dinner. Call Delapp to sign up.

Volunteers are needed to prepare lunch for the auxiliary fundraiser, Tuesday Night Bingo.

Auxiliary members are encouraged to ride on the Fourth of July float and help with the lunch following the parade.

Pies will be served at 2 p.m. June 12 at Littlefork Care Center.

Delapp thanked all who as-

sisted with the Memorial Day services — from attending the services, preparing the lunch and those who participated in laying the wreaths.

For the Good of the Order: Volunteer at the upcoming events, as help is needed.

Door prize was won by Gladys Arnold.

The brief meeting concluded at 5:40 with closing ceremonies.

Following the meeting, members carpooled to the Woodland Inn for a meal.

Drawing for a life membership was won by Luanne Caul.

The next meeting is planned for 7 p.m. July 10.

# LOOKING BACK

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Looking Back is compiled by the Falls Public Library  
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### 25 YEARS AGO

Kristi Sutton of International Falls received a master of arts in liberal studies degree at the 1989 Hamline University commencement ceremonies.

A five-year plan that calls for a \$500,000 addition to Holler School and transferring seventh-grade students to Falls High School was approved Monday by the International Falls School Board.

**40 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Adeline LeBlanc of the Falls was honored recently on the occasion of her 88th birthday at a family gathering held at the home of her son and daughter-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Clement LeBlanc, at their farm in Dearlock.

Petty Officer Bill Dappen of the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station of Bemidji announces that Lawrence Golnick, Thomas Custer and Brian Earley have reported for active duty with the U.S. Navy.

John Gilbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson, 913 Seventh St., will play the role of Alaric in the Mankato State College Highland Summer Theatre production of "Peg O' My Heart" to be presented in the MSC Performing Arts Theatre this Thursday through Sunday. Gilbertson is a teacher of English and

theatre at MSC's Wilson Campus School.

**50 YEARS AGO**

Larry Minton, son of Mrs. Verna Minton, 512 Sixth St., and the late Leo Minton, has been named to the dean's list at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

Ben Tuey, who resides at the Falls Nursing Home and has been a resident of Koochiching County since the turn of the century, was 93 on Tuesday and to celebrate the occasion members of his family and close friends gathered at the James Tuey home, Riverside Trailer Court, for a 5:30 dinner.

Jerome E. Thompson, 24,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson, 1122 Main Ave., was promoted to specialist five, June 2 while assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Rosemary J. Marklund, daughter of Roger A. Perle, Island View Route, completed a five-week military accounting course at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., June 5.

**60 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Engel Engelson was the honored guest at a handkerchief shower in the home of Mrs. George Schultz, 1301 Ninth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Engelson and son, Richard, are moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson, 1319 Main Ave., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at Saum, where they homesteaded prior to their arrival in the Falls.

Ready Now! Ice cold root beer ... direct from the barrel to you! Drive out tonight to Timmie's Hamburger Shop at the City Beach — Thelma and Bill Sawchuk.

Cigaret smokers die sooner than other men aged 50-to-70 and they die mainly from heart attacks and cancer, an American Cancer Society study reported today.

**70 YEARS AGO**

Seaman and Mrs. Rodney Mansfield and daughter left

last evening for Minneapolis, where Mrs. Mansfield and their daughter will make their home.

Pvt. Frank Iraci is confined to a hospital in the Hawaiian Islands with a leg infection which resulted from playing ball.

Evelyn Rose Gilsoul, 7-year-old daughter of Petty Officer and Mrs. Clifford Gilsoul, entered Littlefork Hospital Thursday afternoon with an ear infection.

Miss Dolly Darval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darval, celebrated her birthday by entertaining the members of her dancing class. Twenty of the class were present.

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