



The Little White Paper

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WORLD WAR I CAUSED CHANGES IN MINNESOTA LAWS:



Marshall H. Tanick

The general membership meeting program for March will feature legal historian Marshall H. Tanick, a Golden Valley resident and member of the Golden Valley Historical Society.

He has practiced law for 35 years. His practice includes class action, professional malpractice, constitutional law, land use and zoning, personal injury, employment, products, liability, labor law, whistleblower and administration law. He is a prominent legal historian.

His program presentation will describe how Minnesota laws were changed as a result of World War I and how they effected your lives.

The meeting is on Thursday, March 12, held at the Golden Valley Historical Society's historic church at 6731 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Mn 55427, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the program. The meeting is free and open to all.

JOEL BASSETT IS REMEMBERED WITH CREEK NAMED AFTER HIM:

Bassett Creek drains the area surrounding Medicine Lake, Golden Valley and areas extending into adjoining cities. It flows out of the South end of Medicine Lake and from there loops up into northern Golden Valley while seeking its entrance to Minneapolis in the vicinity of Glenwood Avenue. From its source to where it disappears into a tunnel, it drops about 70 feet. Along its way there are both deep pools and miniature rapids. The creek was named after Joel Bassett who, in 1854, built a

lumber mill and pail factory where the creek flows into the Mississippi River. (Source: "Golden Valley A History of A Minnesota City 1886-1986".)

IN REVIEW:

For 15 consecutive years Doug Ohman has made his latest research and photo presentations to our Society members. This latest one on the government agencies during the great depression which created jobs and family incomes through the

best presentations. WPA, CCC and other less known work projects was equal to his Members and guests attending were shown many of the federal works programs, many of which were not well known, plus Ohman was able to show photos of the various agencies works, though built in the 1930's were still very visible, most still in use. Great educational and entertaining program, once again by Doug Ohman. 31 members and guests braved the cold blizzard conditions to attend.

THE COURAGE CENTER IN GOLDEN VALLEY BEGAN AS A DREAM:*

Courage Center, a comprehensive rehabilitation and residential center for adults and children with physical disabilities, opened in January, 1973 at 3915 Golden Valley Road in Golden Valley. Courage Center evolved from its beginnings in 1928 as the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and has grown to encompass over 70 rehabilitation and independent living programs. Courage Residence for severely handicapped young adults with rehabilitation potential opened in March, 1976. In 1981 an Independent Living Home was completed across Golden Valley Road from Courage Center to serve as a resource on accessible housing for people with disabilities.

ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL SHOW UPCOMING EVENT:

Heather Manor Assisted Living presents the Antique Appraisal Show, featuring Appraisal Specialists Midwest and the Golden Valley Historical Society, Saturday, March 28th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at 3000 Douglas Drive, Crystal.

The public is invited to bring up to 5 items to be appraised. The appraisers are not equipped to appraise on site items like dolls, watches, jewelry, large art or large furniture. A donation of \$5.00 per item will go to the Golden Valley Historical Society museum rehabilitation fund. Refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be awarded at 4:00 p.m. Reservations are required, please call 763-544-6777 to make reservations.

Ground was broken in October, 1984 for Stage III expansion which will include a third floor addition to the residence and two additional floors above the dining room of the original center, as well as additional parking.

A nationally recognized rehabilitation facility, Courage Center has been the accomplished dream of Wilko B. Schoenbohm, a Golden Valley resident who served as Courage Center's executive director for 31 years until January 1, 1984.

Through the operation of Camp Courage and Courage North, as well as the many rehabilitation, education, sports, recreation and leisure programs the Center serves more than 13,000 people each year.

OLE AND LENA TO STAR IN THE APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Ole and Lena are a husband and wife team that has been performing together for over 30 years. Dressed in traditional Scandinavian outfits, they sing songs in Norwegian, Swedish and good old fashioned English. In addition, funny stories and jokes about life in MinneSnowta are told with refreshingly clean humor.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the Society's historic church. Don't miss Ole and Lena at this event! You will have a great time! "Ya shur yu betcha!"

The Center is aided by many volunteers, donors, and an active auxiliary whose largest fundraiser for several years has been the sponsorship of a Courage Golf Classic held at the Golden Valley Country Club.

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