

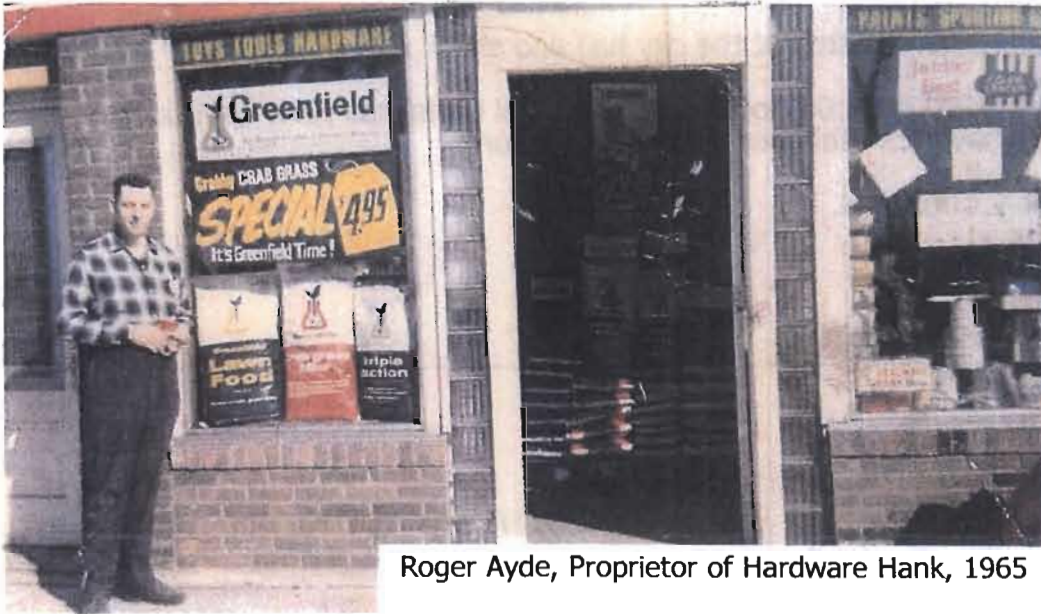
The Memo



A Newsletter for members and friends of the Roseville Historical Society.

North Heights Hardware Hank

By Herb Dickhudt (May 2006)



Roger Ayde, Proprietor of Hardware Hank, 1965

For many years the North Heights Hardware Hank was located at 2611 N. Rice Street (near County Road C), Roseville. It was started by Roger Ayde, son of Ernie Ayde, caretaker of Dr. Feast's animal cemetery, and grandson of Roseville pioneer, Leonard Ayde, on whose property Roseville's City Hall is built, but those are other stories.

Roger started his "hardware store" career in St. Paul at Howard Hardware located at Dale Street and Corno Ave. St. Paul, after returning home from the Navy in 1946.

He worked for Cliff Howard and learned the hardware trade for approximately 5 years, before deciding to go into business for himself.

There was much new home construction going on after the war and the North Como area was being built up fast. There was a real need for a closer hardware store in the north area. So Roger decided to open his own store. There was a building available at Nebraska Ave. and No. Dale Street so Roger decided to rent it and

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From the Archivist
Betty Danks



We have been busy at the office cataloging pictures of military personnel past and present from Roseville. If you have a picture of a family member in uniform from Roseville that you would like to have included in our files, please let us know.

The following artifacts have been donated in 2012:

- Maria Simonsen - Cookbook - From Our Home to Yours from Rose of Sharon Manor
Cookbook - Whole Latta Cookin' Going On compiled by T.E.A.M. Minnesota State Lottery/AWI
- Leola Rempel - Book - Twin Cities by Trolley, The Streetcar Era in Minneapolis & St. Paul by John W. Diers and Aaron Isaacs
- Kitty Gogins - Book - My Flag Grew Stars: World War II Refugees Journey to America by Kitty Gogins
- Arlene Krause - 1985 Calendar from George Membrez
- Richard Carrier - Many newspaper articles and framed articles from the St. Paul Pioneer Press
- Marlys Metzger - Sign with plant prices 1977; Hat and clothes pole from Northwest Airlines; Box of booklets and memorabilia from Roseville Garden Club

Roseville Parks & Rec. - Address-o-graph

Roseville Historical Society Membership Form

Annual Membership:
___ Individual \$ 10
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Send to:
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President's Corner

We are now well into the holiday season. Hope we all enjoyed our Thanksgiving day with a delicious dinner. It's one day we are thankful for all our blessings. Maybe you are a shopper, a football fan, went to church or watched the Macy's parade and dog show on TV. We all enjoyed the day off.

The city hall display has been removed after a few months of a beautiful collection of articles and artifacts from Roselawn Cemetery. Thanks to Dave Geisbauer who works at the cemetery.

A different display will be ready soon- so stop at the city hall and check it out.

We'll see each other on Dec. 17, 2012, 12:00 noon, for our annual Christmas party (pot Luck). Bring a dish to share and we'll have entertainment with a sing-a-long.

May you have a happy and holy Christmas.

Your President, Joyce DuFrense



Dates to Remember

All Membership Meetings will be held in the Fireside Room at the Oval. Please note some of the dates/times are different than our usual schedule.

Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 - 12:00 noon
Pot Luck Luncheon and Christmas Party

Monday, Feb. 18, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 20, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16, 2013 - 5:00 p.m. Potluck

December Entertainment

To be Announced



Reminder: If you need a ride to a meeting or any other Society event, call LaVerne Dickhudt at 651-484-4146, leave a message one week in advance, and you will be picked up.

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open the North Dale Hardware store. The year was 1951. It was a good start, but with Elmhurst Cemetery as his neighbor, he lost a lot of customer potential. Business was good, but the action was a little better just north on County Road C and No. Rice Street. There was a small store there run by a man named Sam



Moore and he wanted to sell. The name of that store was North Heights Hardware and Variety. Roger Ayde and Kenny Schwalbach purchased the store on April 15, 1965, and soon after they changed the name to North Heights Hardware and eventually to North Heights Hardware Hank.

The rest is history. The area grew and so did the store. They purchased the adjoining property and built larger. In 1980 they sold North Heights Hardware Hank to the present owner Jim Schwalbach, Jr. a long time employee who still owns the store. Two more additions were added in the years since 1980 to insure good customer service.

The original store was turned into a "Taylor Rental" and operated for a number of years. There also was a "Johnny's Texaco" service station next door. They both have subsequently been torn down and a Walgreen's Drug store now stands on the property. North Heights Hardware is now located on 2920 Rice Street.

Christmas Presents

Here are ten useful phrases for responding to Christmas presents you would rather not have received:

- Thanks a lot?
- My word! What a gift.
- Well, well, well
- If I hadn't put on so much weight recently this would have fitted me perfectly.
- Gosh, I hope I never lose this. We're always losing things around here.
- It's great, but I'm worried about the envy it may cause.
- Just my luck to get this on the very Christmas I promised to give all my gifts to charity.
- Unfortunately, I am about to enter M15's Witness Protection program.
- Frankly, I don't deserve this.
- Really, you shouldn't have.

Website Updating

Frank Watson is updating our website. We have not been able to change information on the site for many months, so the change is long overdue.

Thanks Frank!

OOPS!

A state trooper pulled over a driver who was speeding. Hoping to get off with a warning, the driver tried to appear shocked when the trooper approached her car.

"I have never been stopped like this before," she told the officer.

The officer replied, "What do they usually do, ma'am, shoot the tires out?"

Roseville Historical Society

Membership Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Joyce DuFresne.

Archivist, Betty Danks, stated that there was nothing to report. Thanks to Connor Norton for volunteering this summer.

Secretary's minutes were approved.

Membership Chair, Ron Linebarger, stated that 64 members (18 families and 28 individuals had paid their dues. Six members had not paid.

The Treasurer's (Herb Dickhudt) report was accepted as read.

Our annual Christmas Pot Luck is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 17, at 12:00 noon.

The Archivist's Assistant, Beverly Kroschel, mentioned that the office could use a new copier. A new copier could probably be purchased for about \$500. A few members will look into this item.

Vice President, Robert Niederkorn, introduced our speaker, Kitty Gogins, Author. She spoke about her book "My Flag Grew Stars." Very interesting program.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Garlough, Secretary



Treasurer's Report

April 19, 2012

by Herb Dickhudt

Checking	\$	192.46
Savings		3,188.97
C/D		5,980.38
Total	\$	9,361.81

From June 1978 MEMO

Down Memory Lane by Florence Rykken

One year after Minnesota became a state, Rosetown organized as a voting precinct. Taxes were levied at an early date . . . \$100 was appropriated for roads and \$100 more for current expenses. The 1860 census revealed a population of 499. By March 12, 1911 taxes for roads and bridges were \$1500 and general purposes \$700. Roads took up much time at township meetings. On March 21, 1877 the board filed a list of names of "all inhabitants who are able to work on the highways." Each inhabitant was assessed 2 days highway labor. It was suggested those not working out the "land tax" in 1876 could work it out on Bruggaman's Hill. Does anyone know where Bruggaman's Hill was?

Mrs. Oliver's Fruit Cake Recipe

Boil together until soft:

- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1 cup raisons
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup fat
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp cloves
- 1 tsp nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cup water

Cool and add:

- 2 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tsp soda
- 1/2 cup fruit
- 1/2 cup nuts

Bake at 300 degress for 1 hour.

Mrs. Oliver was a pioneer in Roseville and lived near Hamline and Ruggles.