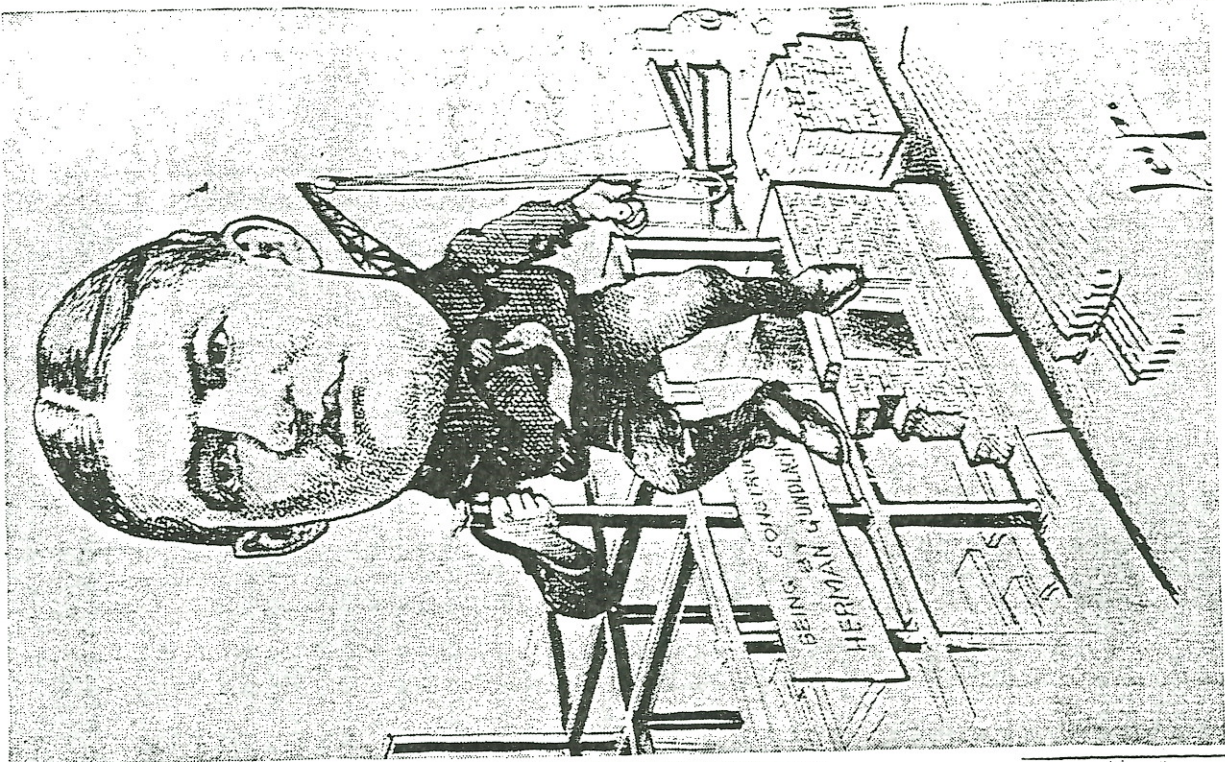


Tribute to a Pioneer

HERMAN GUNDLACH



THE LATE HERMAN GUNDLACH, as he was caricatured in "Our Michigan Friend," back in 1904. One of a number by the Newspaper Cartoonists' Association, he is here shown in the post of "King of all he surveys."

The man who is responsible for many of the pretentious buildings in Houghton and nearby communities would be gloriously happy

No story of the life of Herman Gundlach would be complete without reference to his prowess on the football field for it was as a

He was a loyal member of the Houghton Rotary Club and each year was host to the group at his camp near Stonington. This was a gathering which was always looked forward to with interest and anticipation.

The revered contractor was a president and director of the Douglas Hotel Co. He was part owner of the Huron building at the corner of Huron and Sheldon streets.

Mr. Gundlach was born in Chicago on Feb. 24, 1877, and came to Houghton as a young man in charge of the F. P. Mueller Construction Co. Following completion of the company's contracts he remained in Houghton as an independent contractor.

He took a prominent part in many civic enterprises and at the time of his demise he was a member of the Houghton draft board.

The prominent contractor passed away in Chicago on June 28, 1945, in the Presbyterian Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Just 10 years ago, almost to the day, his death has been mourned greatly by those who knew his many acts of kindness and his generous disposition.

Surviving at the time of the death were his widow and three daughters, Elvira, Henrietta and Dorthea. The latter of Lansing, and a son, then Major Herman Gundlach, who was with the United States Strategic Bombing Survey in Germany.

Son Follows in Footsteps
Today, this son, Contractor Herman Gundlach, has consistently followed in the footsteps of his father and it is an easy conjecture to presume that the kindly Houghton builder would look with great admiration at the accomplishments of his son's sprawling business which at present includes completion of two of the finest buildings ever to decorate Michigan Tech's campus, the new men's dormitory and the ores research structure.

Children's Report

(August 1, 1954 to August 1, 1955)
In the Home Aug. 1, 1954 . . . 22
In paid Boarding Homes
August 1, 1954 7
In Adoptive Homes
August 1, 1954 18
Entered during the year . . . 29
Readmitted during the
year 2

In the Home Aug. 1, 1955 . . . 31
In paid Boarding Homes
August 1, 1955 10
In Adoptive Homes
August 1, 1955 12
Discharged to Parents 10
Discharged to M C I 3
Adoptions completed 12

Total days' care, Aug. 1, 1954—
Aug. 1, 1955—15,525

Nationalities represented among children are — English, Finnish, French, Dutch, Irish, Italian, Scotch and Bohemian.

Counties from which children have come to Good Will Farm are—Alger, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton and Marquette.

Children under four years of age are cared for in licensed boarding homes.

Good Will Farm Annual Meeting To Be Held Aug. 15

The annual meeting of the Good Will Farm Association will be held at the home on Monday, August 15, at 3:00 o'clock. Any person who contributed \$1.00 or more per year is considered a member of the association and is welcome to attend the annual meeting.

Mr. Tom-
Ideas as a
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today to view the consequences of some of the initial spade work he performed at Michigan Tech's campus.

Herman Gundlach was the type of loyal Copper Countryite whom people loved to meet and converse with. His irreproachable life, his many friendships, his sympathetic understanding, his genial companionship and his desire to further any worthy cause with understanding combined to make for a better eulogy than can be done with words.

As a building contractor, during the entire period of his adult life, Mr. Gundlach built many school, college and business structures. He gave personal supervision to all details and scrupulously rendered the best services when it came to workmanship and details.

Among buildings which emanated from his planning were many structures at the then Michigan College of Mining and Technology, public and private schools throughout the Upper Peninsula and a considerable building program in Flint where, among others, he was instrumental in the building of the modern Michigan Bell Telephone block.

The Copper Country received much in the way of benefit from his extensive building knowledge. Among the specialized structures were the Houghton Masonic Temple, the Painesdale High School and gymnasium, the South Range and Tapioa schools, the Dee buildings, the new Douglass House, Suomi College auditorium and the modern home office building of the Detroit and Northern Michigan Building and Loan Association on Hancock's Quincy street.

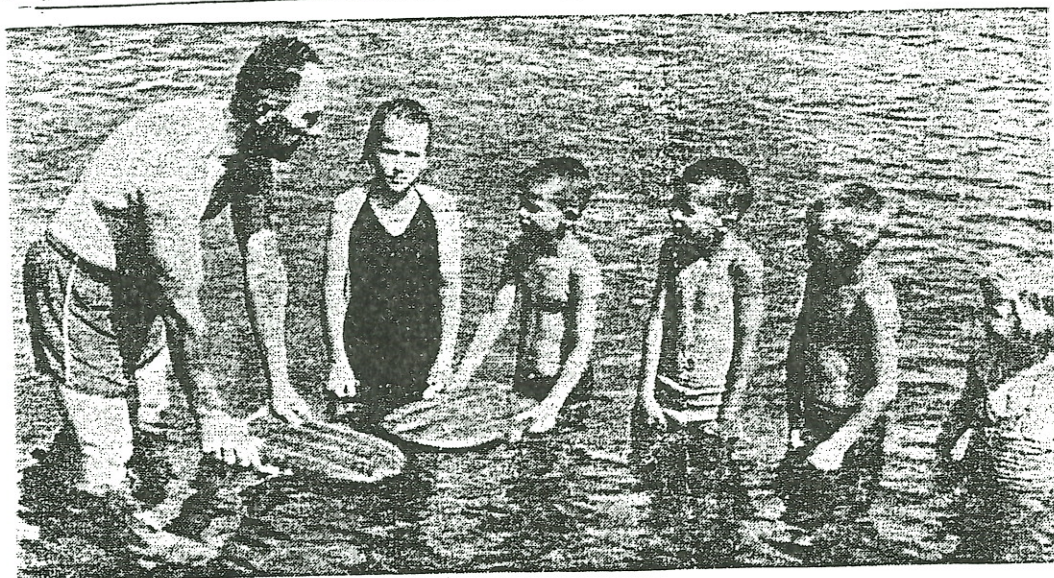
gridiron cavortier that he became widely known in the Copper Country shortly after his arrival here from Chicago. It was natural then that another Gundlach, his son, Winks, likewise won fame on the pigskin field—Harvard—where he was captain.

The picture which accompanies this story shows Herman Senior, in his football togs as a member of the Portage Lake team managed by Sid Karger and captained by Calumet's Matt Haas shortly after the new century dawned. The team, known as the Portage Lake, played most of the Upper Peninsula Elevens and won a heavy percentage of its matches.

The senior member of the Gundlach clan had won his football laurels long before he came to Calumet. He played with the Chicago Bankers Professional team in 1894 with Pudge Hefflinger. The latter was an All-American while at Yale. One match of the Chicago team took place in Ishpeming. At the time the invaders took the famed Ishpeming Rough Riders, 4-0.

For a number of years, Mr. Gundlach had been chairman of the annual drive of the Houghton County chapter of the American Red Cross and his work in this endeavor was crowned with outstanding success. On each occasion the chapter exceeded its quota even though the amount to be raised was increased each year.

Mr. Gundlach was a member of the Board of Directors of the Good Will Farm and for many years chairman of its finance committee. He loved the home and gave much time to the little boys and girls who were stationed there during his period of activity with the institution.



FATHERLY OMER LAJEUNESSE, swimming instructor at Houghton's Sun-O-Shine beach, is showing a kindergarten class the intricacies of paddling. The photo was snapped Tuesday, August 16, a reminder that only a couple of weeks remains before the year's bathing at the Portage Lake resort comes to an end. From left—Instructor Lajeunesse, Audrey Sparks, Jerry Lajeunesse, Leon Schumie Lajeunesse and Jill Stevens.