



Underwood School Lunch Menu

Wednesday, March 30—

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, sweet potato fries, corn, fruit.

Breakfast: 4 oz. fruit juice and 8 oz. 1% milk, fat free or chocolate milk offered.
Lunch: 8 oz. 1% white, fat free or chocolate milk and bread with peanut butter and jelly are offered. Condiments served.

Lactose reduced milk provided upon written request of parent.

Salar bar offered unless noted.

In accordance with the Federal law and USDA policy, the Underwood School is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Menu subject to change.

Und. Sr. Dining

Underwood Senior Dining is no longer served in Underwood but is available to be delivered to persons over the age of 60. If you would like a meal delivered please call the Battle Lake Senior Center at 218-864-8768. The suggested voluntary donation rate is \$4.00 per meal and EBT cards are also accepted.

The Prospect House

I'm Jenna, and I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum and it was a great experience.

The attic was surprising to me because of all the things were so cool. Good thing Jane was there because I wouldn't know where to look. If you like cool toys the attic is for you. You get to see the size of the rooms they had to sleep in and it was small! You can see the toys and kids room. A whole family of 5, 6 or more had to be together in a very small room. Also Cap's sister was the first to be in the hotel with her husband who fought with Cap, but died in the hotel's bed.

I had a fun time with my class when we learned about James Allison Colehour (also known as Cap) and his family. Jay Johnson and the others did a great job showing everyone around. I really loved the whole house but had a great love for the beautifully hand-made art by Kate. The Civil War room is for anyone, it could get you excited with anything you saw.

Learning about the Civil War was very fun and exciting. When you start going down the stairs it's instantly amazing, you see awesome signs of back then. Then when you get downstairs you see a huge room with amazing stuff and all the weapons are old, but very cool. You'll see a lot of cool stuff that you'd love.

So that was my time and review of the Prospect House. I hope you liked it and if you want to go their just give a call and learn it all. Thank you.

More Und. Students Impressions of Visiting Prospect House

Prospect House

By Jazmyn Merz

My experience at the museum taught me that they had the bloodiest battle ever at Battle Lake. A lot of people got killed in the war. The soldiers were fighting a lot in the war and they always argued a lot about everything. There were a lot of things at the Civil War Museum and they can teach you about every single thing that you want to know. Did you know Cap Coihoun built the first house in Battle Lake in 1886? This museum used to be a hotel. I learned many things about the Civil War from the people at the museum.

Prospect House

By Kolby Burgau

When my class went to the Prospect House I liked how it was a nice friendly business. All of the historic antiques are very well taken care of. Mr. Johnson tells a great majority of stories, and facts about almost every historic piece in the museum. The workers answer every appropriate question you could ask. The founding father James Allison Colehour also known as "Cap" was actually in the Civil War.

Cap fought for the North side or also known as the Union or the Yankees. Cap's brigade was the famous "Lighting" Brigade. Cap's brigade used Spencer repeating rifles which happen to be the best rifles at the time. Cap's regiment was the first Minnesota regiment in the Civil War now that's a cool fact. Did you know Cap's general bought his regiment their rifles with his own money?

Prospect House

by Tristan Evavold

I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum in Battle Lake. My experience at the museum was I learned about a lot of fun facts. Jay was really fun, he let me and my friends hold the guns and cannon balls. And if you go make sure that you do not fall for Jays tricks. Like what he did to us he lined up the sword to his hand and hit his hand. Then rubbing it up and down and finally told us that they all were like that so they could stab easier and pull out.

"Cap" was Jay's great grandfather the one who founded the hotel. Was in the Lightning Brigade. He was one of the first men to have hold a Spencer repeating rifle in his Brigade. Jays great grandfather "Cap" fought in the battle of Chickamauga and Gettysburg. "Cap" got shot through the right shoulder in the battle of Chickamauga. Then got shot through the left shoulder at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. And "Cap" turned out to be the oldest veteran in Otter Tail County.

The Prospect House

By Emery Hamilton

I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum in Battle Lake recently, and I had a great time. My favorite part of the trip was seeing all the old guns; and it was neat seeing all the old toys too! I also learned a whole lot of new things. James Allison "Cap" Colehour was a Civil War veteran. He was in the 92nd regiment. I learned that when the Prospect House was built (1882) there were only two

trees in all of Battle Lake (the rest were planted later). The house was originally built as a hotel/resort by "Cap", but was remodeled into a house in 1929 by "Cap's" daughter and son in law (Kathrina and Ernest Wilkins). It was only used in the summer because it didn't have any insulation. I also learned that "Cap" had the best kind of gun in the war (at that time), the Spencer repeating rifle. It could shoot twenty rounds a minute when a muzzle loader could only shoot two. I learned everything about the history of the house, its collection, and about "Cap" from our great tour guide Jay Johnson. I would recommend everyone take the tour and learn some fun and interesting local history!

The Prospect House

By Brandon Loosbrock

I found my trip to the Prospect House interesting. Looking at the photos outside was confusing. I wondered why they moved all the buildings. When we got inside they handed us pictures of James A. Colehour nicknamed Cap.

Then we went to what looked like a living room told us some of its history I could not believe it. It was the dining room of the hotel that's now a museum. They split us up boys and girls.

Us boys went to the basement. What I saw was amazing. We learned that there was actually a gun that was fast at firing bullets it's called the Spencer repeating rifle. We learned measurements changes weight to diameter with cannonballs.

We went upstairs to the hotel rooms. It was not that interesting honestly like most museums. But the basement was amazing, it was the best museum I've been to.

Prospect House

By Emmy Albjerg

My experience at the Prospect House Museum was awesome!! Jay Johnson taught me about his great grandfather Cap Colehour. He also taught me that Cap got shot in both shoulders when he was fighting in the Civil War. Another great thing I learned was that there is a lot of paintings from back in the 1900s. Plus, the coolest thing I learned was that Cap was the last person ever to live from the Civil War.

Some things I liked were all the paintings. There was also a lot of cool furniture from back then. Personally I thought the dresses were really cool. Most of the toys were cool, but some of the toys were a little scary to me. There was this one trick that Jay pulled on us, he took a dull sword and swung it at his hand. But the funny thing was we didn't know that the sword was dull. That was my favorite part of the trip to Prospect House Museum.

The Prospect House

By Kylie Bernhardt

The most extraordinary couple things I saw were a room with all the paintings that Jay's mom painted and the bed that was in a closet. The paintings were beautiful and amazing. They even had a turtle that had paint on it. It was dead because it got lead poisoning.

Some things that I learned were, women used a curling iron that you had to place in a fire and curl your hair. I also learned that they had mini bowls that sat by each person for salt and there was a master bowl for when the little bowls ran out. Cap had a gun that had the first letter of his name and the first letter of his last name. The kitchen had a table for the kids.

This is what I learned and liked from the Prospect House!

By Hunter Loosbrock

My experience at the museum taught me that a model cannon can kill a deer, and I think that's pretty cool. I also learned that a sword handle was made from shark skin which is quite interesting. I learned that hotel rooms were really small, but somehow they were able to fit entire families into one little room. Plus most guns were bad, and they took a ton of time to reload which was crucial in war. I got to see handwriting from the Civil War and the

Civil War was way before today! I got to hold a cannonball from a old cannon, older than 100 years old! It's neat that Cap got shot twice and still survived even though medical care back then wasn't that good. some cents such as quarters were made of paper. I learned that there was a specific button for each category of troop. I was taught a lot perhaps I'll remember it for the rest of my life.

Prospect House

By Jonathan Rocholl

My experience at the Prospect House is really cool. I saw a Spencer repeating rifle that shot twenty bullets per minute. Also I saw a muzzle-loader that you could only stand up and load it, also it shot 2 bullets per minute. Another thing I saw is a sword that the handle was made of sharkskin. Also I saw a forty five caliber colt pistol and some from the Civil War. There were two cannonballs that were five pounds and twenty to twenty five pounds. Also I saw a toy that was a monkey symbol. I also saw a bunch of toy guns, and I saw a bunch of different old toys. And I saw a hotel bedroom, and a regular bedroom that look liked the old days. I really liked the Prospect House.

Prospect House

By Annie Albjerg

My experience at the Prospect House Museum taught me a lot about the Civil War. I learned about how the knives were dull, but the point was sharp so it would actually come out of their body. The hotel was built in 1882. It was the first thing you could stay or live in, in Battle Lake.

I liked how the dining room was set up and how the silverware and bowls were laid out. All the toys were cool, but I liked the mini pool table they had the best. The rooms were small, but Jay Johnson said they could fit and feed about one hundred people at once.

The thing that scared me the most was when Jay was showing us the knife. He was making sure we were all looking. He didn't tell us that it was dull yet though. When he had the knife in his hand, he threw the knife down so it looked like he was going to cut his fingers off. He didn't tell us that it was dull yet though, so it scared us all half to death. After we got over that, he showed us the Spencer repeating rifle, which shoot twenty shots in a minute. The Prospect House was pretty awesome. That was my experience at the Prospect House Museum. You should really go there some time, it is really nice.

Prospect House

By Torsaray Landberg

I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum in Battle Lake. What I learned about it is that a family sized room was as big as a king sized bed. It was also built in 1882 by James Allison Colehour (also called Cap). When he built an addition to his house, then he made it into the first hotel in Battle Lake.

The people at the Museum talk about the war. Did you know that the Civil War was the bloodiest war in Battle Lake with only James Colehour living? They also had to create a new type of gun because they had a gun that only shot off 1 bullet a minute. The Museum also had a lot of wooden toys. Also they had light cannonballs. My favorite part was the kitchen because I saw old silverware and dishes.

Prospect House

By Amber Frigaard

I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum in Battle Lake. At the Prospect House I really enjoyed the basement. It had letters, guns, swords and several other historical items. The basement had many items about Abraham Lincoln that I thought were really interesting. I enjoyed the upstairs with all the paintings and little artifacts from generations ago. I thought that Jay Johnson and the other employees did a good job explaining what things were and they kept me entertained.

At the Prospect House I learned the size of hotel rooms back then, they were very small! They were so small I

felt like I was in a big closet but it had furniture in it. I also learned that Jay and his family kept lots of artifacts from generations ago and put them in the Prospect House. I learned a lot of other things but there's too many to count! Over all I had a great time at the Prospect House, and you should go visit sometime too!

The Prospect House

By Hazel Bring

I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum and learned many fun facts about the Civil War. I really enjoyed the basement with the old artifacts from the Civil War. There was old notes and letters of what the men and women thought about this gory war, and what they hoped would happen. There even was a old letter written by Cap with his blood on it.

I also really enjoyed the upstairs. There was bedrooms, and old hotel rooms filled with things they had used on a daily bases. The hotel rooms were very small compared to the hotel rooms we have today. It only costed \$1.00 a day to stay in a room. At the moment the old hotel rooms are occupied by books, toys, and dolls. The Prospect House was a really fun way to learn about the Civil War.

The Prospect House

By Logen Montez

When I went to the Prospect House Museum I learned a lot about a man named James Allison "Cap" Colehour. He served in the Civil War from 1862-1865. After the war he settled in Chicago, and later moved to Battle Lake, MN. In Battle Lake he made the first house and hotel there. His hotel is now known as what-we call the Prospect House. This small museum has many cool things you can look at. He has many cool things there like cannonballs, pistols, and bullets that they used in the Civil War. He has tables, chairs, silverware, and other things they used at the time. The workers will answer all of your questions you have. They also have a toy room to show what kids did back in the day, and a library so people can study. And he shows the sword and Spencer repeating rifle cap's brother used in the Civil War. You can also see the map of his march in Georgia and both sleeves of his uniform when he got shot in both arms.

By Austin Mark

I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum in Battle Lake. It is very cool. Jay Johnson's grandfather "Cap" was the last person alive from the Civil War in Otter Tail County. Jay Johnson is Cap's great great grandson. Jay has Caps jacket and guns. The one gun is a Spencer repeating rifle. He also has musket balls and cannonballs. There are a lot of paintings and maps.

Cap got shot 2 times. They were in his right and left shoulder. Jay has the jacket he got shot in. The Prospect House was built in 1882 and remodeled in 1929. At the Prospect House there is a hide-a-bed. His mother in law had a hide-a-bed so when she was not sleeping there was a lot of room to paint.

The Prospect House

By Alexis Willms

One thing I liked about the Prospect House is that the tour guide is related to somebody that was in the Civil War. Another thing I liked is that most of the original furniture is still in the Prospect House. Another thing that I was interested in was the rooms were as small as a queen sized bed. The Prospect House was the first house in Battle Lake.

One thing I learned is that the swords aren't sharp. Another thing I learned is that people stayed in the Prospect House when it was a hotel. Another thing I learned is that "Cap" the one that was in the Civil War built the Prospect House. I learned that "Cap" was in the Civil War and was able to survive the war and live in Battle Lake.

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Underwood Events

Tuesday, March 29—

OTC Varsity Track at Bemidji State University at 1 p.m.

OTC Varsity, JV and JH Softball at Sebeka at 4:30 p.m.

Prospect House

By Kaitlyn Aune

My experience at the Prospect House was really fun! My favorite part of the Prospect House was when Jay pretended to cut himself with a sword. I learned that Cap was the oldest person to live that fought in the Civil War. Another thing that I thought was cool was the sugar shovels. I also thought that the dresses upstairs were really neat.

The coolest thing I learned was about Cap Colehour. Jay's mom did a awesome job at her artwork. In the house upstairs, my favorite part was her artwork. That's why I recommend going to the Prospect House in Battle lake, because it's fun and and learn about Cap.

By Logan Schleske

I had a chance to visit the Prospect House Museum they had a lot of Civil War artifacts. One amazing artifact is Caps Spencer repeating rifle. Upstairs they had models of hotel rooms and bedrooms from back in the time of the Civil War. One cool artifact from upstairs was a painting of an elk that one of Caps relatives painted along with a bed with amazing details carved into it.

My experience at the Prospect House taught me that it wasn't easy to fight back in the time of the Civil War. Muskets were hard to reload for battle so often times it was hard to survive. My visit also taught me that the area by the museum was like prairie with few trees. Although there wasn't much trees or resources the Prospect House was successful and amazing!

Catch The Underwood Rockets Fever ... It's Running High!

Sverdrup Mutual Insurance Co.

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Underwood Community Center

Underwood, MN 56586

Election of Directors*

Door Prizes • Program • Lunch

*Members seeking nomination for election to Board of Directors shall submit their names in writing to the secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

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