

LUTHERAN WORK IS GROWING IN DISTRICT REPORTS SHOW

More Than 50 Delegates Present at First Day's Sessions of Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Division—Mayor and Rev. Mr. Lunde Extend Welcome to Great Falls.

When the last arrival for the day had reached Great Falls, there were between 50 and 60 delegates here for the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain district of the Norwegian Lutheran church which opened its sessions yesterday morning in the high school auditorium. It was a day full of promise for a week of good work from the standpoint of the delegates and those who have been actively identified with the work for a considerable period declared last night that a meeting could hardly have been given a more satisfactory start.

The forenoon was devoted to the formalities of opening the session, the reports from the general and district presidents, the secretary of the college maintained by the church at Spokane and the secretary of the district each offering reports of their special work. Rev. Dr. H. G. Rahn, pastor of the church at Spokane, the district president; Rev. A. M. Skindlov, of Spokane, the district secretary; Rev. J. J. Thompson, of Spokane, the president of the college, and Rev. A. Holbeck, of Deary, Ida., the secretary of the district.

Rev. Dr. Stubb told of the condition of the Lutheran work generally and how the schools, the churches, the missions, the singing societies, the women's work and the young people's league are prospering. His report was one of progressive character, altho the war, he said, had worked somewhat of a handicap on the progress which might otherwise have been made during the same period.

Rev. Mr. Skindlov showed a most successful year in the district when conditions were taken into consideration. There had been 15 new churches organized and 12 of them had delegates at the present session. The fourth and fifth portions of the district has furnished a handicap but he declared that Lutherans are not the type to allow discouragements to last long and while their work has been slightly hindered, their eyes are to the future and their hopes are high and he forecasted a good year now opening.

President Thompson of the Spokane college said that the college work had been interrupted by the war and the influenza and while several boys who had been in college had been called to the colors and others would have been entering college but for the war and while many had been ill of influenza, the college still had been able to make a creditable showing. He said that but for these two things the year just closed would have been by far the most successful of the college's history and they are turning now to make the coming year what last year should have been but for the facts recalled.

Rev. Mr. Holbeck called upon the pastors to make their reports more prompt and in more detail, so that he could compile a better record of the work of the district. He reported good progress in the growth of the various activities among the Lutherans and forecasted greater growth next year.

At the afternoon session the formalities of welcoming the Lutherans to the city were carried out, Mayor Louis New-

man extending the welcome of the city while Rev. A. G. Lunde, pastor of the local church, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local church and the church people of the city. Both the speakers assured the visitors that Great Falls was truly glad they had come this way; that the people here wanted them to have a pleasant stay and one they will remember and also one that will cause them to want to return at some future time for another convention gathering.

There was an address at the afternoon session by Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker, secretary of the Young People's league, who told of the purposes and aims of that branch of the work and urged its support and aid from the pastors in extending it into new fields.

There was a nominating committee selected to present the names of persons to be voted on for the various offices to be filled at the election which will occur today. The nominating committee consisted of the following: Rev. O. Skilbred of Billings, Rev. L. C. Danielson of Valspelt, Rev. O. J. Mithun of Anaconda, Rev. J. J. Thompson of Spokane and Rev. O. L. Hovik of Spokane. They will report names to be voted on at the election today.

Last evening there was a lecture by Rev. H. V. Kiddahl of Minneapolis on "Institutions of Mercy."

The sessions today will fall into three classes. There will be a convention session for reports this morning, a business session in the afternoon and a lecture this evening. The attendance, it is expected, will be larger today as there are still several delegates to arrive.

PEDERSON WILL LECTURE

Rev. C. Aug. Pederson Sunday School missionary from Seattle, the well known public speaker will be in Great Falls at the present session, giving a lecture on Thursday night at the Scandinavian Methodist church, corner of Fourteenth street and Second avenue north. Rev. Mr. Pederson will arrive here from Kalspelt and will be in the city over Sunday and preach in the Scandinavian Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening.

BAD BLAZE BREAKS OUT IN GREENBORN REGION OF MADISON

Missoula, July 1.—Indications that the forest fire hazard still is great in the northwest, despite the encouraging word from the last three days, was apparent to local officials of the headquarters of the first forest service district here today, when word came that a bad fire has broken out in the Greenborn region of the Madison forest, 20 miles south of Virginia City. Under the direction of headquarters officials, U. S. Surtz and C. N. Whitney, stationed at Elliston, Mont., a large crew of men has been sent to the scene to fight the blaze being transferred from Helena forest for work.

No word came today either from the bad fire in the Absaroka forest near Big Timber or of the Blacktail mountain fire in the Lolo forest, two of the worst conflagrations of this season.

A fire in the Bear creek region of the Selway forest was reported serious and a crew of 20 men has been sent there to fight this blaze. Fifteen have gone to the vicinity of Bonita and Clinton to fight fires discovered in the Rock creek and Swartz creek localities. Six more have been sent into the Seeley lake country to chase out the sources of lightning fires reported there.

The White river fire in the Flathead forest was reported as finally under control in a message to headquarters today, and a number of the fighters engaged there have been dismissed.

RED CROSS PEACE USE DEMONSTRATED

No sooner was word received of the disaster at Fergus Falls, Minn., the night of June 22, than the northern division of the Red Cross began making arrangements to send its representatives to relieve the sufferers.

David H. Holbrook, director of the bureau of after-care, headed the party of workers who left over the Great Northern at 11:30 Monday morning. The Red Cross representatives are working under Gov. J. A. A. Surnquist, who was on the ground with the adjutant general only a few hours after the tornado passed over the town.

Advises from Robert Hannon, secretary of the Ottertail County Red Cross chapter, Fergus Falls, by lone Monday morning, disclosed the fact that no supplies other than medical supplies were needed. C. C. Hield, northern division manager, immediately wrote to all chapters throughout the division, requesting that no supplies or personnel be sent to Fergus Falls unless the matter first be taken up with the division office where the need will be known thru daily reports from Mr. Holbrook.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

SHELBY—The body of Ell Shelby, of 1108 Fifth avenue south, who died at the early hour last evening, is at the chapel of the T. F. O'Connor Co. and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TAYLOR—The funeral arrangements for Fannie Taylor whose body is at the chapel of the T. F. O'Connor Co. will be completed today on the arrival of her sister from Chicago.

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SHE'LL GO ABROAD TO MEET HUSBAND



Mrs. Emmett C. Gudger. Mrs. Emmett C. Gudger is going abroad to meet her husband, Commander Gudger, whom she has not seen since he went abroad in 1917. Mrs. Gudger is a daughter of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, with whom she has been making home. Mrs. Gudger was one of the many capital city girls, whom their friends called "Bops," meaning "back on papa's hands" for the duration of the war.

INFORMATION ON ROOMS AT HOTEL

Room to Be Occupied by White-house Company Will Be Made Information Bureau.

Decision was reached yesterday to place the information bureau and list of available sleeping accommodations for the Fourth in the room of the Rainbow hotel on Third street to be occupied by the Irving Whitehouse Bonding company, thru whose courtesy the space is available.

Visitors to the city desiring information of any kind or seeking sleeping accommodations are directed to make use of this bureau of information, which will be opened the afternoon of July 3 and continue open until midnight of the Fourth. A large number of rooms have been telephoned to the commercial club as available for guests on July 3 and 4, but a crowd that will tax the hospitality of Great Falls is expected here for the big celebration and all who have not listed their available rooms are urged to do in the next two days by telephoning 9450.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Dean, 36, of Marias, Montana, and Effie Childs, 33, of Great Falls.
Tangor G. Black, Jr., 29, and Viola Mattson, 20, both of Neilhart.
John Stoor, 31, and Ida C. Klippen, 23, both of Great Falls.
John H. Johnson, 25, and Lura McDowell, 19, both of Carter, Montana.

DEAN-CHILDS

Justice of the Peace John T. Earll officiated yesterday at the wedding of William Dean and Mrs. Effie Childs, the ceremony taking place in the justice's rooms in the Ford building. Mr. Dean is in business at Marias, Mont.

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CLUB WILL HAVE VACATION.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Conrad, July 1.—The Woman's Improvement club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Drake. Mrs. J. A. Goodrich gave a report on the Federation meeting and Mrs. McCracken sang two selections. The club decided to have vacation until the first Saturday in September.

GIRL RESERVES HAVE MEETING.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Sand Coulee, July 1.—The girl reserves of Sand Coulee met at the home of Mildred Peirce. Those present were Charlotte Fairfull, Elma Kummer, Mary O'Hare, Mildred Jaap, Lillian Lundell, Mae Lathain, Mildred Peirce, Elizabeth and Rachel Fairfull, Annie Corcoran, Nancy Bailey, Lina Doyra, Mary Todd, Agnes Kummer, Daisy Day and Mrs. Eckeneyer, the guardian. The next meeting will be at the ranch home of Agnes and Elma Kummer.

IS MADE MANAGER OF MUSICAL CLUBS

Marion Sherwood of This City Honored by Fellow Students at Dartmouth College.

Friends of Marion W. Sherwood learned last night of his return from Hanover, New Hampshire, where he has just completed his sophomore year in Dartmouth college, of the fine honor that had been conferred upon him by his college friends who elected him manager of the musical clubs of the college. The election means that he will be the one who will handle the tours of the various musical organizations of the college, including the glee club, and the guitar and mandolin club thru the territory which they visit, in his senior year. It is one of the three big honors that come to students thru election by their fellow students and for that reason is a matter of much gratification to the friends of the boy who gains such fine recognition. Mr. Sherwood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherwood of 717 Fourth avenue north and a graduate of the local high school.

There is a fact in connection with the honors from college elections at Dartmouth this year that interests Great Falls people generally. It is that two of the big honors were landed by Great Falls boys and there are but three Montana boys in the college. The latter fact is mentioned to suggest that the Great Falls and Montana boys in college must be earning recognition because they could not numerically capture the honors which have come to them. Mr. Sherwood, as stated, has just been made manager of the musical clubs and Alex S. Warden, son of O. S. Warden, was recently elected editor-in-chief of The Dartmouth, the principal publication of the college.

LAND ORDERED SOLD

A court order for the sale of land in sections three, four and nine, township 18 north of range 10 east is sought in a foreclosure suit filed in district court yesterday against Fred C. Glantz and others by Andrew Gilruth. The action is brought to recover on notes given November 28, 1916, totalling \$496, payable over a period of years and bearing 12 per cent interest. It is claimed that \$564.14, principal and interest, is now due and judgment for that amount is asked.

TO THE COAST BY AUTOMOBILE

J. M. Schubert of the West Side bakery didn't take his baking plant with him but he took his family and camping equipment when he left on Sunday for a trip of some two months to the Pacific coast and points between here and there. The party is traveling by automobile and went from Great Falls by way of Helena, Missoula and Spokane and will return by way of Salt Lake City. They expect to fish when they find a good trout stream, as they propose to take all the time needed to have an enjoyable vacation.

SMELTER BAND PLAYS CONCERT

Employees of the B. & M. Will Offer Program in Gibson Park This Evening.

People of the city will have the opportunity to hear the B. & M. smelter band play a concert program in Gibson park this evening when the Mill and Smelters' union will present the band in a concert program at the park. H. W. Hare is the director and the band has been showing splendid development in recent months. It will play at Belt on the Fourth at the picnic in that place.

There will be some speaking by members of the union and the program is intended to give the members the benefit of an evening in the park under pleasant circumstances, the band to furnish the chief factor in the pleasure by its music. Director Hare has announced the following program:

Thundercloud, March, by F. H. Losey.
Caesar's Triumphal March, G. P. Mitchell.
Sunbeams—Grand medley, Walby.
Moonlight on the Nile—Valse Oriental, H. L. King.
The Skylark Polka, Piccolo solo rendered by Mr. John Lenta, L. S. Cox.
Joy to the World—Grand sacred potpourri, C. L. Barnhouse.
Overture—Princess of India, H. L. King.
March—Our Boys Welcome Home, an expression of welcome home to each and every boy called to the great service, H. C. Miller.
Star Spangled Banner.

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BALLARD-CARPENTER

Charles D. Ballard and Miss Agnes Carpenter were married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace John T. Earll. Mr. Ballard is a prominent business man of Townsend and the bride's former home was at Logan, Montana. After a brief wedding trip they will return to Townsend to make their home.

YELAKA IS FINED \$100 ON AN ASSAULT CHARGE

Steve Yelaka, arrested on an assault charge in which Dan Vajvodish was the complainant, was yesterday fined \$100 by Police Magistrate George Raban.

Yelaka, the court found, severely injured Vajvodish by kicking him during an altercation in a west side gravel pit Saturday. The injured man was taken to a hospital after the fight and has not yet recovered from the effects of his hurt.



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