

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ELKS' HOMECOMING

Last Friday was a big day for the Elks of Devils Lake, it being the annual homecoming day which was attended this year by a large number of people than any other like event ever held in the city. Members from all parts of the state were present, and there was something going on all the time to keep things interesting. Eleven candidates were taken into the lodge during the evening at the Elks' home.

A large number of people from all over the Lake region who had numbers on the big Paige car given away that evening by the lodge drove to the city so as to be ready to take the car home in case they won it, and this helped swell the crowd. The drawing took place at the park Friday evening and it was found that David Hullet, Jr., of Lakota was the lucky fellow.

Band concerts were given during the afternoon and evening by the Boy Scout Band of the Devils Lake Elks building, and a ball game between the Elks team and the Legion-Howitzers was the chief attraction during the afternoon. The Elks team was an easy winner, the final score being 13 to 7.

In the evening the attendance at the dance given at the park pavilion was probably the largest ever had there. Many people who were not present during the afternoon drove in during the evening to witness the drawing, and it is estimated that there were between 1500 and 2000 cars parked at Lakewood after supper. Crowds of people could be seen everywhere and it was almost impossible to get where owing to the crowded condition of all standing room. The Uneda orchestra furnished the music at the dance, and many complimentary remarks could be heard of the way in which this part of the program was handled. The members of the orchestra are all artists, and always win the admiration of everyone who hears them.

## TAX PAYMENT RULE IS GIVEN

Because of lack of uniformity in practice of county treasurers and requests for a ruling, Tax Commissioner C. C. Converse, has considered the subject of payment of taxes by holders of tax certificates and issued a ruling to the county treasurer. Mr. Converse holds that "owners of tax sale certificates have the right to pay one-half of the tax on March first, and the other half on October 15. On these dates respectively, the two halves of the tax are delinquent, but no penalty has attached. Therefore the owners of the certificates may pay on these two dates without paying a penalty."

In some counties, if the owner of the land on which the tax certificates have been sold does not pay the tax and the holder of the certificate does pay it, the latter is charged a 5 per cent penalty. In others it is held that he may pay the tax without penalty. "The purpose of such penalties is, of course, not punishment, but to obtain the use of the tax money at as early a date as may be," says the statement of the tax commissioner. "The statutes thus offer an inducement to certificate holder to pay the taxes before the penalty attaches. At the same time the burden upon the taxpayer is less when the certificate holders pay before the penalty attaches."

## IS APPOINTED FOOD INSPECTOR

Mrs. Minnie Nelson, who for some time has been police matron in Devils Lake, has been appointed state food inspector in this city, the appointment being made R. O. Baird, chief deputy commissioner of the regulating and inspecting department. The appointment was effective on May 31st.

## School Inmate Violates Order, and Is Drowned

Mandan, N. D., May 31.—The lure of the swimming hole proved stronger than orders not to go in the water, and eluding the eyes of three guards who had charge of 50 boys of the state training school in for a 10-minute dip, Charles Ingalls, 20, last evening plunged into the Heart river. Subject to epileptic fits, he was stricken with one, as he entered the water and drowned, and several hours' effort of resuscitation failed to revive him. The coroner's jury and relatives this morning cleared Supt. W. F. McClelland and school guards of any negligence.

## DON'T GET SICK ON JUNE 1 AND 2

The State Medical Association will hold its annual convention at Jamestown on Thursday and Friday of this week, and as all medical doctors in Devils Lake are members of the association, and expect to be present at the convention, this will leave the city without a doctor for those two days. It therefore behooves people from the city and tributary territory to make every endeavor to keep well until the convention is over, and people from out of town are advised to put off their calls until after the doctors return. The doctors will all be back on the day following the convention better prepared than ever to look after their patients.

## ODD FELLOWS HOME COMING IN FULL SWING

The I. O. O. F. Home Coming Day is being celebrated in Devils Lake today, and a very large number of out of town members are present as guests of the local lodge. The following program has been prepared which is taken care of every minute that visiting members might spend here: 9:30 to 11:50 A. M.—Reception at Odd Fellows Hall. All Odd Fellows, Rebekas and candidates requested to register during this time and receive credentials entitling them to free admittance to everything during the day and evening.

Herman Stenseth, Chairman, Reception Committee.

12:00 Noon—Grand Officers and Members of Home Board present guests at luncheon of Rotary Club.

1:30 P. M.—Band Concert in front of Grand Opera House by Boy Scout Band

2:00 P. M.—Parade of all members of I. O. O. F., Rebekas, and Candidates. Starts in front of Grand Opera House.

A. J. Klemestrud, Chairman, Committee.

3:00 P. M.—Baseball game at Soo park.

4:00 P. M.—Special Matinee at Grand Opera House.

4:00 P. M.—Outo Trip for Visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekas.

L. P. Dawson, Chairman, Committee.

7:15 P. M.—Band Concert in front of I. O. O. F. Hall by Boy Scout.

7:30 P. M.—Lodge Meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall.

7:40 P. M.—Candidates assemble at I. O. O. F. Hall.

8:00 P. M.—Conferring of Degrees.

10:30 P. M.—Banquet at Roller Rink. Carl Nelson, Chairman Committee.

11:15 P. M.—District Meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall.

## WONDERFUL NORWEGIAN PICTURE AT PARK

An opportunity worth while will be on hand for the population of Devils Lake at the surrounding counties, when the much celebrated and instructive moving picture of Norway (The Land of the Midnight Sun) will be presented by the Sons of Norway, at the Chautauqua auditorium on Saturday, June 10.

The pictures (7 reels, 7000 feet) consist, without a doubt, of some of the most beautiful scenes from Norway, the fjords, the mountains, the principal towns as Kristiania, Bergen, Trondheim, Stavanger, showing industry the world's greatest nitrogen Products Plant at Notodden, fishery, farming and sport, skiing, skating, sailing and swimming etc. With all the descriptions in English. The pictures were last shown by Mr. Syder Birkedal, of Chicago, in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Academy of Music Hall (400 seating capacity) for a solid out house; were also shown several times in Chicago and other large towns in the near Northwest.

"Minneapolis Tidende." The films shown by Mr. Lyder Birkedal of Chicago, are very instructive. He shows pictures from the life in the principal cities of Norway, some very fine ski races, and what is most important in an educational way, are the excellent pictures of the modern industrial plants, the harnessing of the great water falls, and their transformation into gigantic electric power plants. He has also fine pictures of modern agriculture work in Norway.

That the showing of the pictures is a great success is in evidence; as the requests for arranging of shows is forthcoming daily.

Clayton Cray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cray, returned last week from the several army hospitals in the twin cities where he spent about two months taking treatments. He tells us that he expects to spend the summer in Devils Lake.

## STARKWEATHER BOY FREED FROM MURDER CHARGE

Frank Hulvey, for many years a resident of near Starkweather, and a son of Mrs. A. E. Strand, who last March was arrested on the charge of killing a hotel proprietor by the name of Cotter at St. Paul, was acquitted by a jury last Saturday after a trial which lasted five days. Hulvey at all times insisted that he was innocent, and there was nothing except circumstantial evidence to hold him on. Only three ballots were taken by the jury before the verdict of "not guilty" was returned, the first being nine for acquittal, the second ten for acquittal, and on the third the entire twelve jurymen voted to free the boy. Frank Hulvey grew to manhood in Ramsey county, but left here about six years ago. For a time he was employed at Barnesville, Minn., where he was married, but during the past three years was employed at the Swift packing plant in St. Paul. His many friends here will be glad to learn that the jury exonerated him from any connection with the murder.

## 11 AUTO ACCIDENTS FRIDAY

Last Friday evening during the Elks' dance given at Lakewood eleven cars were more or less smashed up, and two people were injured, one quite seriously. The highway between the city and the park that evening was used probably more for a few hours than it had ever been used before, and while the road was wide enough so two cars could easily pass, and there was no occasion for accidents if the drivers were careful, there were some who used the road as though they thought it was speedway, and this in particularly all cases brought on the accidents.

Mrs. Clarence Conant of this city was quite seriously injured when she was cut by flying glass from the broken wind shield of the car in which she was riding with her husband. She was taken to the General Hospital for treatment Mrs. Conant was returning from the park with her husband during the evening and when near the Frizon farm and while on the right side of the road and driving at a low speed their car was hit by one driven King of Starkweather. Before hitting the Conant car King struck the front wheel of a Ford car only a few rods away, and badly bent the axle. Both the Conant and the King cars went into the ditch and were badly wrecked. King had overestimated his capacity for booze, and was brought to the city by the next passing car and locked up in the city jail. The next morning he entered a plea of guilty to being intoxicated and was fined \$50.00 and costs by Police Magistrate Duell's court last Saturday morning after he pleaded guilty to the charge of driving a car while in an intoxicated condition. He drove to Devils Lake that morning to take in the Elks' home coming celebration and almost immediately tanked up with beverages containing intoxicating ingredients. He paid no attention to the city traffic laws, and drove in a reckless manner on the wrong side of the street, endangering the lives of most everyone he met. He was promptly taken in custody, and released after he paid the fine.

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## KOSITZKY CASE SET FOR JUNE 6

The supreme court has set the Kositzky-Prater case for hearing on June 6, the first day of June term, it was announced today. In this case William J. Prater appealed from the district court ruling which held Carl E. Kositzky entitled to the office of land commissioner.

The case of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau against the State Auditing Board in which the bureau seeks to reverse a ruling to the effect that it must submit salary vouchers to the auditing board, will be heard at the same term. Dates for the June term are June 6-9, inclusive and June 12.

## ARMY BIRD MEN TO PERFORM AT LEGION MEET

The committee in charge of attraction for the state convention of the American Legion has secured Jack Malone and Bill Hamilton, two of the best known pilots in the Northwest, to do a series of stunts during the three days of the convention, June 20, 21 and 22. Many and varied exhibitions will be put on by the use of the planes, including a parachute jump from the wings of a plane while many hundreds of feet in the air.

In addition to this there will be motorcycle races in which some of the fastest riders in the Northwest will participate, and everyone who owns a machine of this kind is invited to join. This contest as well as the auto polo contest will take place at the fair grounds, where all legionnaires will be admitted without charge though others will be charged a small admittance fee.

Other contests will include a Ford automobile race, and it is believed that a large number of drivers of this popular make of cars from all parts of the Lake Region will be present and participate. A loving cup put up by the Legion will go the winner.

The flying exhibition as well as the races meet will take place during the first afternoon of the convention, which will be attended by thousand Legionnaires from all over the Northwest as well as others who are not members, but who will want to come to see what is going on.

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## MERCY HOSPITAL GRADUATES THREE NURSES

The graduation exercises of the Mercy hospital were held last Thursday evening at the Parlors of the St. Joseph's church, with appropriate ceremonies, when three nurses Miss Ethel Mary Maloney of Baker, Evelyn Cowan of Douglas and Miss Leah Nieman of Devils Lake were presented their diplomas after finishing their course at the local institution.

Rev. Father Malloy of Cando was the principal speaker, and he gave a talk on what real nursing consisted of, its great benefits, and its history. Dr. C. J. McGurran also gave a talk on "Finish, Yet Beginning." Rev. Father McDonald of Michigan was chairman of the evening.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Dorothea Walters, vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Dostert, saxophone solo by Eugene Serumgard, vocal solo by Miss Nina Otto, quartet selection by Warwick high school, consisting of Miss Hilda Burkland, Miss Beatrice Gerlow, Miss Emma Burkland and Floyd Anderson. After the program refreshments were served. Diplomas were presented by Dr. W. D. Jones, and Miss P. Reyek presented the class pins.

## ALL PETITIONS ARE NOW FILED

Last Monday afternoon at closing time was the hour on which aspirants for county or district offices were allowed to file their petitions with County Auditor J. A. Kramer, and no more petitions can now be accepted. A number of candidates filed their petitions several days before the closing time, but most of them waited until the last day. The following names will appear on the primary election ballot:

Sheriff—M. Brady, Arthur Lynn, F. J. Besse, D. J. Rutten and Martin Olson.

Auditor—J. A. Kramer. Treasurer—George Elmisle. Clerk of Court—Herman Stenseth. County Judge—H. W. Swenson. Register of Deeds—Otto Hagen and Elmer Thoe.

States Attorney—S. W. Thompson. County Superintendent of Schools—Hazel McKay and Mary E. Norton.

County Coroner—A. E. Toomey. County Commissioner of the second district—Pete Martinson, third district, Myron King and T. H. Maloney; fifth district, I. E. Sorlie and Frank E. Gessner.

Members of the house of Representatives of 21st legislative district—Edwin Traynor, H. L. Mackey, A. B. Jackson, Jr., and C. A. Sagen.

## SERUMGARD TO HAVE CHARGE OF PROGRAM

Siver Serumgard of this city has been appointed to take charge of the program for the national convention of the Hellinglagers which will be held at Lakewood on June 8, 9, and 10. The manager of the organization, Tom Myking of Brinsmade, is ill and Mr. Serumgard was appointed in his place to look after the arrangement of a suitable program. Delegates from all over the United States are expected to be present, and the attendance will no doubt be close to 1000 people, which will tax the hotels in the city as well as all available cottages at the park. Manager LaRue of the Chautauqua has given the delegates permission to use all empty cottages on the grounds belonging to the Chautauqua association during the convention.

## N. D. Grain Growers Delay Sales Plan

At a conference of directors of the newly organized North Dakota unit of the U. S. Grain Grower, Inc., held in Fargo, it was decided not to sign a contract for the sale of this year's crop with any agency until something more definite can be learned of the sales agency plans of the national organization of the Grain Growers.

Those present at the meeting were President A. J. McInnes of Dazey Secretary C. B. Pritchard of Gardner, John Dawson of Mandan and A. G. Bergeson of Douglass. George C. Jewett, president of the Northwest Wheat Growers association from Portland, Ore., was present at the meeting and told of the plans of the organization. George Dicus of Grand Forks, North Dakota representative of the National Wheat Growers, was also present.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK IN CITY

This is commencement week in Devils Lake. Sunday evening Rev. Geo. Loftness, pastor of the St. Olaf's Lutheran Church preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Grand theatre. Commencement exercises for the eighth grade will be held at the Grand tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and the high school exercises will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Commencement exercises at the North Dakota School for the Deaf will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the assembly hall at the school, where a very interesting program will be rendered.

## APPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was celebrated in Devils Lake in an appropriate manner yesterday, and people came from all over the Lake Region to pay their respects to those who lie in the local cemeteries. For several days preceding Memorial day relatives of deceased put in much time in decorating graves with growing plants, but most of this was done yesterday. Business places throughout the city were closed between the hours of ten and four in order to give all an opportunity of attending the exercises.

The parade was a very interesting event, showing that each unit had done its share toward making the right impression on the many people who witnessed the line of march. The parade went down Kelly y avenue as far as seventh street, and then east to the cemeteries where appropriate services were conducted over the graves of veterans of past wars.

The parade was led by Lieutenant Otto R. Heigeson, marshal of the day, and he was followed by the Boy Scout Band, and then came members of the G. A. R., the Spanish-American War veterans, and members of the American Legion. Next came the Howitzers company, the boy scouts, a number of automobiles and a large number of school children carrying flags.

After the program at the cemetery the crowds dispersed and spent an hour in enjoying their noonday meal. The afternoon program took place at the Grand theatre commencing at two o'clock in the afternoon and consisted of vocal music and readings, including a splendid Memorial Day address by Attorney Torger Sinness. During the afternoon a fast ball game was played at the Soo diamond.

## NINE ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Judge J. C. Lowe of Minot, conducted a naturalization hearing in Devils Lake on Thursday of last week at the court house, and admitted nine applicants to citizenship. Naturalization Examiner, A. G. Carlson of St. Paul, was present and questioned the applicants. Those admitted were: Johannes Eresman of Devils Lake, Swan Peterson of Devils Lake, Augustinus Hueby of Starkweather, John Horbert of Devils Lake, Casper Anton Bye, Vincent Backmeir of Devils Lake, Nicolai Iverson of Starkweather, Carolus Ludovicus Verschure of Devils Lake and Valentin Keller of Devils Lake.

The applications of A. J. Rerick of Devils Lake and Karl G. Nelson of Starkweather were dismissed on account of the applicants having claimed exemption during the recent world war.

The cases of J. B. Munroe of Cray and John Elias Tollefson Mykelbust of Starkweather were postponed until the fall term for the reason that the applicants failed to appear at the hearing.

The cases of Johannes Eberts of Derrick, Frank Stanley Fischer of Derrick, Frank Kraft of Webster, and Frank Dykoff of Cray were postponed until the hearing to be held next fall in order to allow the applicants time in which to learn more about the government of the United States. The next hearing will be held here on Oct. 4, 1922.

## Frazier Is Here Tuesday Morning

Former Governor Lynn J. Frazier of Hoople, and son spent Monday night and Tuesday morning in the city while on their way to Bismarck, where they were driving with their car to attend the graduation exercises to be held at the Bismarck school on June 2, at which one of Mr. Frazier's daughters receives her high school diploma. On the way to the capital city the former governor expected to stop at several points en route to deliver addresses.

## N. P. LEAGUERS OPEN CAMPAIGN IN RAMSEY CO.

An aggressive offensive campaign before the primary election, including a schedule of good speakers covering mostly all parts of Ramsey county has been announced by the county executive committee of the Nonpartisan League. The Leaguers are not putting up a county or legislative ticket this year, but intend to put in all their time and all their efforts toward electing the state ticket endorsed at the convention held at Fargo some weeks ago.

A number of speakers have already been secured for Ramsey county, but arrangements are being made for others, and The World is told that there will be just as many speakers in the field here, just as many rallies and just as much enthusiasm shown this year as there ever was before, that every effort would be put to roll up the biggest league majority ever cast in the county.

P. A. Moeller, candidate for congressman in the first district, will be the first league speaker to deliver an address in Ramsey county during the present campaign. He will be here on June 8 and 9, and will talk at the following places on June 8: Brocket 10:00 a. m.; Lawton 11:30 a. m.; Hampden 3:00 p. m.; Edmore 8:00 p. m.; and on June 9th, Southam at 10:00 a. m.; Cray at 2:00 p. m.; and Devils Lake at 8:00 p. m.

Next will come W. J. Church, candidate for the office of commissioner of agriculture and labor, who will speak at a picnic at Nels Johnson's farm two miles east of Starkweather on June 15 at 2:00 p. m.; and will speak at Church's Ferry the same evening at 8:00 p. m.

Peter Garberg, candidate for attorney general will deliver an address at the Thos. Maloney farm east of Webster at 2:30 p. m. on June 15, and at Devils Lake at 8:00 p. m. the same evening.

H. H. Aaker, candidate for the office of secretary of state, will speak at Edmore on June 18 during the afternoon. Other speakers have been arranged for, but have not yet been announced by the league executive committee in Ramsey county.

## WHEAT GROWERS MEETING TODAY

A public meeting of the wheat growers of the Lake region is being held today at the court house, at which Geo. C. Jewett, manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers Association is scheduled to speak on co-operative marketing of wheat. Quite a large number of people are in attendance, and an interesting meeting is being held.

## DAISY DRIVE MEMORIAL DAY

A daisy drive was conducted here last Saturday by the members of the Auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Fortune Martineau for the American Legion, and also on Memorial Day. The following ladies saw to it that everyone on the streets of the city wore daisies in their coat lapels during the drive: Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Miss Lydia Loftness, Mrs. Ernest Emery, Miss Marie Locke, Mrs. Archie Miller, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Miss Elizabeth Stenson, Mrs. Gordon Nimmo, Miss Harriett Duell and Miss Clarie Lien.

## HAIG MADE DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER OF K. T.

Allen V. Haig of Devils Lake was made deputy grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knight Templar of North Dakota, at the 23rd convocation held at Fargo on Wednesday of last week. Ernest C. Eddy of Fargo, former deputy grand commander, was elected grand commander to succeed John H. Frane of Grafton, past commander.

The annual High School May Fete and County Musical Contest for Benson county was held at Minnewaukan last Saturday, and owing to the fine roads and good weather was attended by a very large number of people, all of who greatly enjoyed the splendid program given at the musical contest which showed hard work and patience in training on the parts of those participating. The judges at the musical contest were Mrs. Siver Serumgard of Devils Lake, Miss Reishus of the Western Conservatory of Minot, and Mrs. Simons of the State Normal School at Minot.