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NEW SCHOOL TO OPEN

POLISH CATHOLICS WILL CONDUCT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AT WEST SIDE CHURCH.

Little Falls will have another parochial school, to be conducted by the Polish Catholics of Little Falls. The new parochial school will be located in the building occupied by the Lady of Our Lourdes Catholic church on the West side and the term will begin on Monday, Sept. 1.

Three rooms in the south wing of the church building on the ground floor, are being fitted up for school rooms now. The rooms are being replastered and redecorated and school furniture is being installed.

Five sisters from St. Joseph have been sent here to conduct the school and rooms have been fitted up for them on the second floor in the south wing of the building. Sister Stanislaus will be Sister Superior of the House and Sister Domicilia will be Sister Superior of the school. Eight grades will be maintained and instruction will be mainly in the English language but for those who desire, Polish will be taught for one hour each day. Music will also be taught, one of the sisters being especially qualified for this work.

A. D. Harrison has sold his interests in the Harrison & Peterson building on Broadway east to Nels Peterson, the other owner.

\$21,000 FARM SALE

SAM HAMMERBECK FARM IN LITTLE FALLS TOWN SOLD TO ILLINOIS MAN.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby the 200-acre farm, stock and machinery of the S. Hammerbeck farm in Little Falls town, two miles south of the city, passed to the ownership of Olof Johnson of McNabb, Ill. Possession is to be taken March 1.

The consideration, including about \$5,000 worth of stock and machinery, was \$21,000, and considered a real buy by the purchaser.

The farm the last five years has been used as a demonstration farm by the state the term expiring this month.

Mr. Hammerbeck will retire from farming and will make Little Falls his home, although he has not as yet decided what line of endeavor he will pursue.

TOURISTS PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION HERE.

W. E. Olson, secretary of the Automobile club, is in receipt of the following letter of thanks from the manager of the McGarry-Walker Tour, which was pulled off the latter part of last month:

Dear Mr. Olson: While this is a little bit late, I cannot help but take this opportunity of thanking you and every member of the Little Falls Automobile Club, for the courtesies extended our Minneapolis Tourists while in Little Falls, July 25th. We were hot, we were tired, we were dusty when we landed in Little Falls, we had the opportunity of stopping upon your green lawn and participating of your fresh sweet lemonade, and it did us all a lot of good and made the latter part of our journey into Brainerd that night a great deal easier.

Many people whom I have met since we returned to the city from our trip, have remarked about the nice little spot and the nice little rest they had while in Little Falls. I wish you would extend every member of your club thanks, from every member of our party, for the courtesies extended us.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) LEWIS F. BOLSER.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GIVE.

The local committee on funds for the relief of tornado sufferers at Ferguson Falls has received a telegram asking them to send in the funds raised by tonight, therefore anyone who has not yet contributed and who wishes to do so should bring their contribution to any one of the committee members today. The committee members are A. F. Koslosky, H. E. Bidding, T. C. Gorton and O. D. Bush.

The total amount of the contributions from this city amounts to a trifle over \$600, which far below our quota.

GRAZING LANDS AND HAY WANTED.

The local Board of Commerce has communications from the state department of agriculture asking if any grazing lands are available in this vicinity, also hay, for Montana ranch owners, who must ship their stock away for feeding on account of the drought in that state. Anyone wishing to list their lands for rent for grazing purposes or their hay for sale may do so at the Board of Commerce office over the First National bank.

VERTIN BUYS WETZEL FARM.

John Vertin has purchased the John Wetzels farm in Sections 1 and 2, Swan River, comprising 220 acres. The deal does not include the stock but this may also be taken over by Mr. Vertin. The new owner will improve the place and remodel the buildings. This farm is the one that is known as the old Mansfield place.

COUNTY AGENT WILL RESIGN TO RUN GENERAL STORE.

O. P. Jacobson, county agent of Morrison county, will tender his resignation to the Farm Bureau, he having purchased a general store at Hillman which was owned by R. C. Bethel. He will take possession of the store the first of October.

SPECIAL COURT TERM

SEVERAL COURT CASES COMING UP AT SPECIAL SESSION STARTING TUESDAY.

A special term of district court will be held here beginning next Tuesday. Court will convene Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge C. A. Nye of Moorhead on the bench.

Only court cases will be taken up and the session will not be a long one, as there will be only half a dozen cases. One of these is the school election contest case, in which the court will examine the ballots cast and decide whether Bolander or Cameron is elected. Other cases to come up are Modrow vs. Modrow, a divorce case, and R. S. Clark vs. J. G. Bargabas, of Roy-alton, a suit for collection of commission alleged to be due for collections. The evidence in the first named case was taken this week.

DIAMOND SIGN MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

The Diamond Sign jewelry store has been moved to its new location in the room formerly occupied by the Johnson saloon and everything will be ready by tomorrow morning. New furniture and fixtures have been installed, all mahogany finish, making the store a very neat and attractive one.

Harry Haleseth, proprietor of the Electric store, located in the Blake building, expects to be located in the building vacated by the Diamond Sign by tomorrow.

LEBLANC SELLS SOFT DRINK PARLOR.

Del LeBlanc has sold his soft drink parlor on Broadway east to John A. Johnson, who formerly operated a saloon in the Vasily block. Mr. Johnson took possession Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. LeBlanc was engaged in the liquor business in Little Falls for fifteen years. Since wartime prohibition went into effect he has operated a soft drink parlor in the same place. He has no definite plans for the future but will remain in Little Falls.

Register of Deeds F. X. Bastien is confined to his home with illness.

SEED CORN TIME SOON

MORRISON COUNTY'S QUOTA 3,833 BUSHELS—ONE BUSHEL TO SIX ACRES PLANTED.

In a seed corn campaign in which the county farm bureaus of Minnesota are to co-operate with the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota in observing Seed Corn Time, September 10 to 20, Minnesota's farmers will obtain 500,000 bushels of seed corn as a means of insuring the seeding of corn for the next year. This means one bushel of seed corn for every six acres to be planted to corn.

According to the plans of this campaign, Morrison county's quota of seed corn to be selected during Seed Corn Time, September 10 to 20, is 3,833 bushels. This county has an average acreage of 23,000 acres, and the amount of seed corn mentioned is enough to seed this acreage for next spring. The selection of this amount of seed corn will insure farmers against a repetition of such a seed corn shortage as occurred in the spring of 1918.

Every farmer will be called on to select one bushel of seed corn for every six acres he puts into corn, and he will be urged also to select a liberal margin over this amount to give a chance for reselection in the spring after testing this corn for germination before planting.

BAND DIRECTORY BOARD MEETS CONCERTS SCHEDULED.

E. F. Brown, A. H. Vernon, and Charles Sylvester, the newly appointed board of directors for the band, has held several meetings the last few days to get band matters into shape. Last Saturday they met and selected E. F. Brown as band manager and W. E. Olson of the Board of Commerce as secretary-treasurer. Another meeting was held Monday afternoon at which the organization's books were audited and turned over to the new secretary-treasurer. Still another meeting was held Tuesday, at which some bills were paid. Band director Schliesmann was authorized to hold band rehearsals on the following dates: August 19, 20, 26, September 2, 9 and 10.

Concerts were scheduled as follows: August 22, 24, 29, September 5. The concert on next Sunday, Aug. 24, will be a sacred concert and may be given at the Pine Grove park, although this has not yet been decided upon.

All business of the band will hereafter be handled by the board of directors.

The annual meeting of the Ninth Group of the Minnesota State Bankers' Association was held at Brainerd yesterday. Attending from Little Falls were N. J. Peterson of the Commercial State, John Wetzels of the American National and J. K. Martin Warren Gibson and Walter Varano of the First National.

A. D. Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Theo. Struikens of Crosby, arrived yesterday from Mankato, Kansas, Mrs. Struikens continuing the same day to her home at Crosby. Mr. Harrison, who has been visiting his son, Arthur, at Mankato, was very ill recently but is now much improved and is able to be about. He will remain here for some time.

Mr. Harrison states that his youngest son Lawrence, who enlisted in the navy in June, left Wednesday from San Francisco for Honolulu on the battleship New York, on which he is stationed.

AMERICAN LEGION

WILL MAKE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TUESDAY—TO BE CHARTER MEMBERS.

Little Falls Post No. 46, American Legion, will put on a drive for membership next Tuesday, and expects to secure from 100 to 200 members.

The membership fee has been fixed at \$1.50 which will include a three months' subscription to the American Legion Weekly, the national organ of the Legion, and the state and national dues of each member. As so many men had not returned when the local post was formed, all members secured will be charter members, and receive membership cards showing that fact.

The American Legion button has been designed, but is not now available, but will be secured and distributed to members as soon as possible.

The state convention of the Legion will be held at St. Paul September 2, 3 and 4 and each post is entitled to two delegates and one additional delegate for each 100 members.

Committees will circulate membership lists on the day of the drive, collecting the membership fee and delivering the membership card, and every returned man will have an opportunity to join on that day.

All persons in military or naval service, including the S. A. T. C., during the period of the war are eligible to membership.

CAR THIEVES CAUGHT

AUTHORITIES GET TWO DESERTERS FROM NAVY DRIVING STOLEN CAR.

Suspicious aroused Monday afternoon when two young men, strangers, tried to trade an automobile tire for some gasoline, at the Buick garage here, resulted in the arrest of the two young men, after which they confessed to the theft of several cars and equipment and admitted being deserters from the navy. They gave their names and addresses as Stanley V. Morrow of Dayton, Ohio, and Clyde Nolan of Fargo. They are being held at the county jail awaiting action by outside authorities.

The two young men drove up to the Buick Garage Monday afternoon and asked Mr. LaFond if he wished to buy a tire. They gave as their reason for selling the tire that they were broke and needed money to buy gasoline. LaFond noticed that the tire which they wanted to sell would not fit the Buick 1917 car which they were driving and also that a number plate was missing, and he immediately suspected that the car was not theirs. He told them that they could sell the tire at the Little Falls Vulcanizing company's shop and sent them over there, in the meantime notifying Sheriff Felix of the matter.

The sheriff went over to them and questioned them as to where they got the car, etc. They told him that they had purchased it from a person whom they did not know, at Fargo. They were placed under arrest and locked up in the county jail.

The car had a Wisconsin license number and the sheriff wired to Madison to learn whether the car was a stolen one. In the meantime the boys were questioned by the sheriff and chief of police and a complete confession from the boys was obtained. The sheriff then notified the Dayton, Ohio, authorities, who advised him that they would send a man here with extradition papers to get them.

According to their story they were in the navy and had asked for a furlough to go to Dayton, Ohio, to visit Morrow's sister, Morrow having been advised that she was very ill. They were refused a furlough and they took an A. W. O. L. on July 20, going to Dayton. There they remained for a few days and they then stole a car there and drove it to Madison, Wis. At Madison they stole another car and took the license tags, tires, etc., from it and put them on the other car, thence continuing to Fargo, to gain at Fargo they stole a car and took tires, spotlight, etc., from it and then came on down here.

In the car which they drove down here were found extra license tags, light globes, a camera, a loaded revolver, a quantity of clothing, including their navy uniforms, two pumps, three kits of tools, and a doctor's medicine case. There were also two cream cans in the car filled with gasoline. The name plate on the car had been torn off and the motor numbers had been changed.

J. A. Peterson of Fargo, owner of the car which the boys stole at Fargo, came to this city Tuesday and got articles that had been taken from his car. He recovered four tires, a spotlight, flashlight, a set of tools, chains, headlight bulbs, four old tubes, an overall suit a top boot and ropes. Several pictures had been taken with the camera and the boys said they were pictures of themselves, so Mr. Peterson will also have these.

N. N. Bergheim, secretary of the Morrison County fair society, is in receipt of a communication from the Benton county fair management, asking Little Falls to send a bunch of boosters down to their fair. The letter states that if this is done they will reciprocate in the same manner for the Morrison county fair. A number from here will no doubt attend the fair, which begins next Tuesday and continues for four days.

The caterpillar tractor which the county received from the government for road work, arrived yesterday and has been unloaded. Charles Guernon, who will have charge of the county's machinery, began work yesterday.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES—IMPORTANT NEW DECISION ON REINSTATEMENT.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, on July 25, signed a decision of momentous importance and interest to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

In the decision (T. D. 47, W.R.) the Secretary ruled that discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have dropped or cancelled their insurance may re-instate it within eighteen months after discharge without paying the back premiums. All they will be asked to pay will be the premium on the amount of insurance to be re-instated for the month of grace in which they were covered and for the current month.

Thus, for example, if a man dropped \$10,000 of insurance in January, 1919, and applies for re-instatement the 1st day of September for \$5,000, all he will have to pay will be the premium for January (the month of grace) on \$5,000 and the premium for September for \$5,000. Or, if he applies for re-instatement of the full \$10,000, he will pay a total of two months' premium on \$10,000, one for January and one for September. He will not have to pay premiums in either case for the intervening months.

The decision stipulates that the former service man applying for reinstatement be in as good health as at date of discharge.

Former Treasury Decision 45, W. R., and other prior regulations in conflict with the new decision are revoked.

Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, following the signing of the decision made the following statement:

"The present decision is one of the most important to the former service men that has been made in the history of the bureau.

"Many service men have been deterred from availing themselves of the former and less liberal re-instatement privileges by reason of the relatively large amount of money represented by accumulated overdue premiums, and because it would seem that they were paying for something they never actually had, which, in fact, was the case. Under the new decision a man is relieved of the burden of overdue premiums. He has an opportunity to rehabilitate himself financially after getting out of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps and to re-instate his insurance at any time within 18 months following discharge without the burden of paying a large amount of money.

The reason payment for the month of grace is required under the new decision is that the insured was protected by reason of his insurance continuing in force during that month and that had he died during the period of grace his policy would have been paid.

"Of course, every man who has dropped his insurance should re-instate it immediately, for the reason that if he should die before reinstatement his dependents will not receive any payment.

"Therefore, I urge that care be taken to make clear to every former service man who has dropped his insurance that the new ruling does not automatically re-instate him, and to impress upon him that he will be without insurance until he voluntarily applies for and secures re-instatement. He should immediately apply for re-instatement for his own protection and that of his dependents.

"Don't forget that men die or become disabled in peace times as well as in war time, and that if a man waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of his discharge and consequently may not be able to secure re-instatement.

"Don't put off re-instatement. Do it now."

If the policy holder is unable to keep the full amount of War Risk Insurance he carried while in the service, he may re-instate part of it from \$1,000 up to \$10,000, in multiples of \$500. Reductions may be made in multiples of \$500 to any amount, but not less than \$1,000. Premiums are due on the first of the month, although payments may be made any time during the calendar month.

Premiums should be paid by check, draft or money order, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and sent to the Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

SENT TO PRISON

WM. KULUS GIVEN ONE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY FOR NON-SUPPORT.

William Kulus of this city pleaded guilty before Judge J. A. Roeser at St. Cloud Tuesday morning to a charge of non-support of his wife and was sentenced to a term not to exceed one year in the state penitentiary.

Kulus was arrested in St. Paul Friday by Sheriff Felix, after an extended search. He was employed as cigar maker in a cigar factory there. The complaint was made by his wife, who is living here. They have two children.

Kulus was brought to this city Friday night and on Tuesday morning he was taken to St. Cloud by Sheriff Felix and County Attorney Rosenmeier to appear before the judge.

Sheriff Felix took Kulus to the penitentiary yesterday.

Mrs. Magdalena Werbel, 94 years old, was examined in probate court Wednesday morning and was adjudged mentally unbalanced. She was committed to the detention hospital at Ferguson Falls and was taken there the same day by Deputy Sheriff Felix and Mrs. Mike Novak, her daughter.

DEM' STRATION FARM

EXPERIENCE SHOWS WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ON AVERAGE FARM.

In connection with the sale of the Sam Hammerbeck farm, the following will be of interest to a number of people:

This farm has been run as a demonstration farm in co-operation with the University Extension department for five years, the term expiring August 15.

The purpose of this demonstration work has been to gather statistics for the state. The statistics are intended to show what is possible to accomplish on the average farm by the average farmer, who uses reasonable methods in his farm work, keeps a cash account and weighs and tests the milk from his cows.

Rotation is practiced as far as seasons and rainfalls permit.

Using the tuberculin test for the milk cows and observing sanitation in the dairy barn, is one of the essentials.

The demonstration work must not be confused with experimental work.

The state does not pay any money for this work either for labor or for buildings. The only benefit derived by the co-operator is the free advice and possible beneficial result from such advice from the university extension division.

The demonstration farm contains 200 acres and is located two miles south of Little Falls. As a result of this work the farm is in a high state of fertility and production.

A large barn was built last year and the most modern methods were used in building this comfortable, sanitary, labor-saving structure. Cows are fed regularly, using corn silage as the main feed in the winter.

Twenty cows are milked at present. The gross receipts from this farm for 1918 were \$3467.10. This year's receipts will be over \$4,500 of which dairy sales will aggregate \$3,800, balance from wheat, hay, hogs, etc.

Besides producing an investment of 5 per cent, \$2,244.32 was the net labor income to the owner.

BUTTER IS SEIZED

CHAS. KIEWEL OF CROOKSTON, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, IS OWNER OF PRODUCT.

Pioneer-Press (20): Eighteen thousand pounds of butter owned by Charles E. Kiewel of Crookston, was seized in St. Paul late yesterday by order of United States Marshal Joseph Wessel, and will be held by the government, while Kiewel answers to a charge of hoarding.

The seizure was made under libel proceedings begun by Alfred Jaques, United States district attorney, who acted on evidence obtained by T. E. Campbell, special agent of the Department of Justice.

If the charges of hoarding are sustained, the butter will be ordered sold to the public by the court. The method of selling will be determined by the judge handling the case, it is said. It is believed the food could be ordered sold in small quantities so that the consumers would receive some benefit.

Kiewel is cashier of a bank at Crookston, and is also said to be interested in a creamery there. Mr. Campbell believes Kiewel was not acting for the creamery when he sent the butter to St. Paul on July 23, but was storing the food as a personal speculation in violation of the Lever act. According to reports, Kiewel has a similar amount of butter in storage in Chicago.

It is probable the case will come before the court Monday.

MARRIED

At the Church of Our Lady of the Lourdes, West side, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Martha Reh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reh of this city, to Joseph Knopik of Pike Creek, was solemnized. Fr. Musial officiated.

The bride was attended by Misses Johanna Knopik and Julia Borash and the groom by Thomas Reh and William Borash.

An elaborate reception at the home of the groom in Pike Creek followed the wedding ceremony.

Both bride and groom are well known in this vicinity, having lived here all their lives. They will make their home on the groom's farm in Pike Creek.

BORN

CHADWICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Al Chadwick, Wednesday, August 20, a son.

NORDAHL—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nordahl, Wednesday, August 20, a daughter.

QUIMBY—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quimby, Friday, August 15, a son, at the Hall hospital.

HINOTE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinote of Little Falls town, Sunday, August 17, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Nick Staub and Marie Holback; Delbert Elletson and Agatha Peterzen; Stanley Scharlting and Martha E. Foot; Stephen Schlichting and Mary Habas.

DIED

Leslie, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houle of Ripley died Wednesday. The funeral was held at Belle Prairie yesterday afternoon and interment was at the Belle Prairie cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergquist have moved from this city to their farm near Freedhem.

DECREE IS APPEALED

H. WIELAND APPEALS FROM DECISION MAKING ADOPTED CHILDREN HEIRS.

Whether the two adopted children of the late Ernest H. Wieland are the sole heirs to his property or whether a cousin, Herman Wieland, to whom the property was willed, is the heir, will probably be determined at the November term of district court, Herman Wieland, administrator of the estate having appealed from the decision of Probate Judge Kemp, who in making the final account and distribution of the estate, issued a decree that the two adopted children, Ernest H. Wieland and Anna Amelia Peterson, since re-adopted by another family, are the sole heirs to the property.

Ernest H. Wieland, in his will, gave all his property to Herman Wieland, who claims to be his cousin. The two children, both of whom are minors, had previously been taken back by the institution and he claimed that they no longer had any right to his property. Following his death Herman Wieland had the will probated and he was made administrator of the estate. At the hearing on final account and distribution Judge Kemp made the decree as above stated. Recently Herman Wieland, through his attorney filed notice of appeal to district court, claiming that he is the sole and rightful heir.

RECOMMENDS SEWER

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SUGGESTS LAYING SEVERAL SEWERS AT ONCE.

At a meeting of the board of public works held Wednesday evening it was decided to recommend to the council that steps be taken at once for laying of several sanitary sewers in this city. The recommendations were submitted to the council at its meeting last night but as the council meeting took place after press time particulars cannot be given in this issue.

The board recommended building one block of sewer on Second street southeast between Broadway and First avenue to connect with the Second street sewer; two blocks of sewer on Third street from First avenues northeast to First avenue southeast; extension of the Broadway sewer from Wood street to the Broadway bridge; enlarging of the sewer on Third avenue south between First and Third streets from a 12-inch sewer to a 20-inch and laying of an 18-inch sewer on this avenue from Third to Fifth street.

Regarding the proposed sewer on the West side the board recommended that same be built as soon as the city can finance same, which will probably be next spring, if the proposed charter amendments which are to be submitted this fall, carry.

No action was taken at this time on the proposed Fourth avenue northeast sewer. Speedy action on the sewers recommended by the board is needed in order that the city may proceed with paving next spring as these sewers must be in before any paving is done, particularly the Second street and Broadway sewers.

SMALL GAME SEASON—NO CHICKENS.

Small game season opens on September 16 this year but there'll be no hitting for the stubble this fall as there is a closed season on prairie chickens. Wild ducks may be taken from September 16 to December 31 and quail may be taken from October 15 to November 30. The closed season on prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse continues until September 16, 1922. Big game season opens on November 15 this year and closes on December 5. The daily limit of ducks is 15, wild geese 5 and quail 10.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bergheim entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening for the members of the board of directors of the Civic league. Covers were laid for 15. Miss Bertha Rhodes, who founded this league, was guest of honor.

Dr. C. H. Longley of this city will go to Stillwater Sunday to play with Brainerd against Stillwater in the first game of a three-game series for the state championship. Woods, Bessemer, Armstrong and Diedrich will also play with Brainerd Sunday.

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