

# ACTIVE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Starting Wednesday a membership committee of the Little Falls Automobile club will begin an active canvass of all prospects who have not taken out their 1920 membership cards in this association.

The committee feels that we should have at least a membership of 200 this year, for there are nearly twice this number of automobiles in Little Falls and the territory adjacent to it. Little Falls surely should be represented with a strong automobile club in order to retain its place as one of the most progressive cities in Minnesota. If the committee should miss you, your card and radiator emblem can be secured from the secretary at the Board of Commerce offices.

Last year the Automobile Club began rather late in its activities, and W. O. Beattie, the new president, is anxious to get started early on the many constructive matters which now confront this organization.

Signs will be put up, road conditions looked after, publicity and camping sites arranged for, and road maps and conditions furnished by the secretary's office.

Do not wait, but join the association at once.

**NEW FACTORY FOR LITTLE FALLS**

Little Falls has good prospects of getting another factory within a short time, the owners of which will be prominent men of Minneapolis and Little Falls. Certificate of incorporation has been granted, the name in same being the Little Falls Paper Products Company.

Full details are not yet available as arrangements have not been fully completed. The company will manufacture all sorts of paper containers, novelties, etc., and it is said will employ from thirty to forty people to start with.

**ST. OLAF'S BAND COMING HERE**

St. Olaf's band of St. Olaf's College, Northfield, has been secured to give a concert at the Victor theatre in Little Falls on the evening of May 7, under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city. This band is regarded as one of the best in the state.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHER CHURCH**

Zion congregation. W. L. Haas, pastor. Services in Buckman Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Albert Eue of this city was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday.

The household goods of A. J. Fenn were taken to St. Paul by truck yesterday.

The Mothers' club of the Central school will meet this afternoon for the last time this year.

John Johnson of Swanville was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday.

Miss Katherine Jones of Little Falls graduated from the General hospital, Minneapolis, this week.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly were shipped to Minneapolis yesterday, where they will reside.

August Christensen and family have moved from 614 Second street southeast to 415 Third street southeast.

Charles Farrow of Fredholm has purchased five head of registered Holstein heifers from Fred Lantich of Ft. Ripley.

Ernest Sandstrom of Isle, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Gabriel's hospital for the last week, is much better.

Henry Thompson of Minneapolis, brother of Leo Thompson of this city, has opened a vulcanizing shop on Lyndale avenue in Minneapolis.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. H. W. Venners yesterday afternoon. The husbands of the members were entertained at supper last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson yesterday moved to 201 Second street southeast to 607 Fifth street northeast. Mr. Kemp has purchased the Carlson house and will move there.

A number of friends of Mrs. M. Gaudet helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary at her home Wednesday evening. Lunch was served after a pleasant evening at cards.

The home of E. M. Jones of Crow Wing was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Only a few things were saved. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Clute of this city.

**CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.**

**ESTATE OF HANS NELSON**

State of Minnesota, County of Morrison.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Nelson, deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Kjersti Nelson having been filed in this court, representing that Hans Nelson, then a resident of the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of April, 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carl A. Nelson, of Pillsbury, Minnesota, and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, 1920, at 10 o'clock, A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, of April, 1920.

C. W. KEMP, Probate Judge.

Swanson & Swanson, Attorneys for Petitioner, Brainerd, Minnesota.

## Farm Bureau Notes

(By C. B. Campbell, County Agent.)

**Wool Growers to Meet**

Wool pooling has been carried on with such success in many localities during the past year that a state wide campaign is now being launched for pooling the wool by counties. Beltrami county collected 14,900 pounds of wool which sold for \$26 per pound at Bemidji last year. The pooling meant a saving of \$1,430 to the growers. In Hubbard county about 10,000 pounds were similarly sold.

The Iowa Wool Growers' association, a co-operative enterprise has a membership of 3600, and last year marketed 1,250,000 pounds of wool on which it saved \$340,000 for farmers because of better markets. Beltrami county collected 14,900 pounds of wool which sold for \$26 per pound at Bemidji last year. The pooling meant a saving of \$1,430 to the growers. In Hubbard county about 10,000 pounds were similarly sold.

**Why Should Wool be Pooled?**

Large quantities of wool are collected in one place where it can be graded by a competent grader and sold according to grade. Large quantities of wool in one place attract outside buyers who will pay the top outside price as much time ordinarily consumed in collecting small lots is eliminated.

When a carload of wool is pooled at one place the expense of shipping is considerably less as the carlot rate is about one-half the local rate.

**Is the Plan Feasible?**

Morrison county has between two and three carloads of wool and granting that each grower has 10 to 50 sheep, it would mean 60 to 400 pounds of wool per farm. This could easily be taken into an automobile and taken 20 miles or more to some central shipping point. A gain of 10c per pound would give a good profit on the transaction.

At a county meeting of the wool growers, a wool selling organization can be perfected, and a manager appointed to handle at a commission of one-cent per pound.

Sheepmen throughout the county are interested in the plan and are asking that an organization meeting be called on Thursday, May 6, at 2 o'clock in the city hall, Little Falls.

**Wool growers to meet in Little Falls, May 6.**

County wool pooling to be discussed at meeting in Little Falls, May 6.

**How to Treat Seed For A One Acre Patch of Potatoes**

Wooden barrels, make hole near bottom to draw off liquid, or wood tank.

Preparing the Liquid

Dissolve 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate in hot water, then dilute to 30 gallons of water. Do not use metal pails or tank, as the solution will corrode them.

**Time of Treatment**

One and one-half hours. Use solution 3 or 4 times, then make stronger by adding two ounces more of corrosive sublimate dissolved in hot water.

By putting the potatoes loose in the barrel, about 4 bushels may be treated each time and enough for 1 acre treated with 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate.

**Caution**

Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison and all treated potatoes should be kept away from livestock. Dry the potatoes after treatment and use clean sacks for handling.

Cut the seed for the seed plot by hand and throw out all potatoes having brown and black internal discolorations. Such potatoes may be affected with wilt.

The corrosive sublimate treatment kills scab and black scurf on dry stem rot. It insures better quality and a larger yield. Every potato grower should treat a portion of his field for a seed plot at least. Many are treating the whole acreage planned and find it pays.

Miss Hallie Carnes visited relatives in St. Paul over Sunday.

The Zion Luther League of Little Elk gave a successful basket social Saturday evening. A short program of readings, recitations and musical numbers was given, followed by the sale of baskets. One basket brought \$18.

Investigation by City Attorney Vernon disclosed that it was not necessary for Mayor Berghelm to sign the deed to the property which it city recently sold to Barney Burton. It required only the signature of President Hall and Clerk Johnson and this was done yesterday, so that Mr. Burton now has possession of the lot and work on the addition to the garage is being continued.

**SWANVILLE**

April 29: Rev. Blake, pastor of the M. E. church of Long Prairie, held anniversary services in Odd Fellows' hall here at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday in honor of the 101st anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge in America.

D. L. H. Bussen returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he attended a clinic.

Mrs. J. O. Moe, who has been visiting relatives at Watkins, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axel of Culdrum were callers here Wednesday.

John Kasper held an auction sale at his home in the south part of town Monday where he disposed of his household furniture, cows, pigs, etc. The family will leave the first of next week for Duluth where they will reside.

Ervin Kaud is taking a forced vacation, caused by blood poisoning in his hand.

The Congregational church of this place has gone over the top in the inter-church World movement. The sum allotted to the church was \$300. About \$100 has already been raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson left for St. Cloud Wednesday to attend the Golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Olson's parents.

Miss Bertha Johnson, who has been employed the past winter at the Swanville restaurant, left Monday for her home at Pillsbury.

Rev. W. E. Griffith, district superintendent of Congregational churches for the southern part of the state,

will preach at the Congregational church at this place next Sunday evening.

Rev. James Patrick of Eden Valley is holding a series of meetings at the Cozy theater.

John and James Ware of Burnhamville were callers here Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Stith went to Glenwood Tuesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Glantz.

Miss Agnes Buckley visited at her home at Sauk Centre over Sunday.

H. T. Ritchey, manual training teacher here, was called to his home at River Falls, Wis., Sunday by the death of his uncle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Newmann of Villard, a daughter, on Friday, April 23. Mrs. Neumann was before her marriage Miss Minnie Protengreier of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson are entertaining relatives from Foley.

The school board met on Wednesday evening. Miss Agnes Buckley was employed for the coming year at a salary of \$1,800.

**School Notes**

The Swanville Consolidated school is presenting a musical in the form of a May Queen cantata. Over 50 boys and girls take part in the solos, dances and chorus work. There will be special musical numbers between acts. We wish to extend an invitation to the public to attend. It will do you good. Afternoon and evening performances, only 25 and 35 cents.

All the high school classes are reviewing the year's work in preparation for the state examinations.

Twelve boys and girls have their Farmer certificates at this writing. The boys and girls intend to have a school garden this year.

The garment making, the dairy calf and the acre of corn are the projects taken up this year in addition to those we had last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and son of Culdrum visited here on Tuesday with Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. L. Seth.

Mrs. J. Pennie and daughters visited over Sunday with friends at St. Cloud. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Rastier, a son, on Saturday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beseman of East Swanville were callers in town Monday.

O. H. Hitzmann went to St. Paul Thursday where he will have his eye treated by a specialist.

Miss Mary Siefert, who has spent a week at the Holman home at Upsala, returned home on Saturday.

John Schuman has purchased the John Kasper residence property and will move his family into it as soon as vacated by the Kasper family.

Mrs. Floyd Riles of Long Prairie visited here the past week at the H. E. Johnson home.

A large number of Odd Fellows came out from Little Falls Saturday evening to assist in initiating a class into the local lodge. The Little Falls team exemplified the lodge work in a very pleasing manner. Very interesting addresses were given by Mayor Berghelm and Andrew Johnson. The Rebekahs served luncheon at the close of the lodge. Those present from Little Falls were: Albert L. Crabtree, W. A. McCarthy, J. P. Larson, Minor A. Newge, H. S. Dorman, George W. Lehnka, George Gertrude, J. Angus R. Thomas, Andrew Johnson, R. H. Traak, Arthur W. Wright, Wm. Fricheis, Albert L. Eue, F. Keeler, J. M. Colby, Walter Anderson, J. H. Flolid, D. C. Hal Clark, Earl Quimby, C. R. Eastman.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and daughters, Irene and Edna accompanied Mr. Anderson and spent the evening visiting friends.

**BRICKYARDS**

April 29: Mrs. Ed. Vanzile of Little Falls visited at the E. A. Savage home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Mrozik, who has been visiting with friends at Flensburg, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zilka and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plekarski, Jan Stoltman and Polly Zilka of this place attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Zilka of Flensburg Thursday.

Virgil Larsen enjoyed a half holiday Friday afternoon for being perfect in attendance and also for receiving 100 per cent in spelling during the month of April.

Mrs. Jess Blaisdel and children of Ramey, who were here to attend the funeral of her father, Nels Hansen, returned to their home Monday. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will visit awhile with her.

Miss Minnie Strom and Mrs. T. B. Stanley of Minneapolis arrived Saturday. Mrs. Stanley returned to that city Sunday night but Miss Strom will visit here until she has seen Mr. and Mrs. Walene and family, formerly of Green Prairie, here purchased the Chambers place here and moved on to it Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stanley, (formerly Connie Strom) who have made their home for some time in Minneapolis, will soon move to Oshkosh, Wis. Henry Strom will accompany them to that place.

Mrs. Victoria Skraypek, who teaches school at Swan River, visited with her parents here over Saturday and Sunday.

The Little Citizens' League of the Brickyard school met Friday morning. The meeting opened by all giving the flag pledge, after which each member answered the roll call by giving his favorite quotation. The following program was given:

## Come and Gone

Misses Josephine Sand and Gertrude Grell visited relatives in Little Falls Sunday.

Charles Sylvester was in the cities on business the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Platt of Benson visited friends here Monday, enroute to Pelican lake, where they have a summer home.

Ed. Ronick visited relatives and friends in Royalton Sunday.

Ed. Heath, wire chief, for the Northwestern Telephone company at Elk River, spent Sunday at his home here.

Edgar Christensen of Duluth visited his parents here Sunday, enroute back from the Twin cities, where he transacted business.

John Schuman of Grafton, N. D., was a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Sand Sunday, enroute to the Twin cities.

Miss Naomi Larson returned Monday to St. Paul, where she attends Bethel Academy. She had been home several weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

Elmer Dawson of Minneapolis visited his parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Neill of Crosby visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Melberg and children returned to Minneapolis Sunday after an extended visit with Mrs. Melberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

Mrs. W. R. Canfield left Monday for Parkersburg, W. Va., called by the illness of her mother.

W. H. Ryan went to Minneapolis by automobile Tuesday. From there he was to go to Des Moines, Ia., on business.

Archie Fournier went to St. Paul Tuesday to resume a position which he left when he enlisted for the world war.

William and Michael Wolff and Irving Beveridge left Tuesday for Milwaukee to take employment.

Al. Kerich went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a visit with relatives. From there he goes to Seattle, Wash., for a visit.

Mrs. C. M. Follette of Devol, Okla., who is visiting her brother, E. L. Kahler, at Swanville, was in Little Falls Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Dr. E. L. Kahler.

Earl Lien of Alexandria is in the city for a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Flolid.

Mrs. O. W. Heggbloom and Miss Cathryn Faust returned Wednesday from a brief visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Mary Smith, who has been employed at Rochester, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents here.

I. B. Carl of Sandstone was a business visitor in Little Falls Monday. Mr. Carl is with the General Power and Light Company of Sandstone.

J. W. Hatch of Little Falls has filed with County Auditor McNairy as candidate for county commissioner from the second district.

J. G. Anderson, contractor, started in yesterday afternoon with a crew of men to begin the repairs for the Peoples State Bank in the West hotel building on the West side.

**WANTED**

One cent per word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

**WANTED—Kitchen Girl.**—Good wages paid. Buckman Hotel.

**FOR SALE—Four used Goodyear** inner tubes, 34x4. Jetka Hdw. 9-10

**MONEY TO LOAN on city property** and farms. Stepka C. Vasaly, Vasaly building. 16

**FOR SALE—Lumber, large, earthen** jars, new buggy body, cheap. Mrs. Belle Graham, 414 Fourth St. N. E. 8-1f

**WANTED—Competent girl for** general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. Meyers, 303 First avenue southeast. 9

**WANTED—Salesman to handle** Watkins' products in the city of Little Falls. Address E. P. Lound, Brainerd, Minn.

**FOR SALE—Deering binder; six-foot** in good condition. Will sell reasonable. Farnk Lutzke, Jr., route 7, Little Falls.

**FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 10 cents** per bunch, at this office.

**FOR RENT—About ten acres of** Timothy sod for potato crop. Jetka Hardware 9-10

**FOR SALE or will trade for improved** farm land. Hotel located in village of 1000 population. Good opportunity for the right man. Pierz State Bank, Pierz, Minn. 8-1f.

**HAY WANTED—Baled timothy, red** top, mixed grasses, midland slough hay. Prompt payment. F. O. B. loading points. Write or wire Graham Seed House, Fargo, North Dakota. Adv. 7-10.

**WANTED—Pieces of large Buffalo** fur large enough for one overcoat sleeve and another piece about 18 by 20 inches. Fur must be in good condition. For further information address N. C. Smith, 932 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis. 8-9.

**FOR SALE—House and small barn** with five lots, each lot 100x200. Exceptionally good truck gardening plot or suitable for chicken farm. In city on West side, bordering river. Will be sold very reasonable on account of death of owner. Carl Bolander, Little Falls. Adv. 9-10.

**PHONOGRAPH Company has excellent** offer to make man or lady to establish branch in Little Falls and sell direct from factory to homes. The right party can make real big money as we help you to get started in the right way. Your investment would be small as you need only two machines for demonstrating. Suite 718 Northwestern Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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## YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DAY'S DUTY.

What do you consider it to be?

If your eyes need attention

THAT is it.

It is hard to imagine anything more important than the welfare of the eyes if they need consideration.

A large majority of headaches and often times nervousness is caused by eye strain, also other symptoms, such as eye itching or burning and the cornea being congested should further show that the eyes should have attention.

You are entirely welcome to consult us about your eyes or if you are now wearing glasses, we will tell you if they need any change. For this we do not make any charge. We will give you prompt and courteous attention.

SEE—

**Vasaly, The EYE Man**

Registered Optometrist by examination.

Little Falls, 104 Broadway East, Minnesota

# Special Election, May 4th

On May 4th, there will be a special election in this city to vote on certain amendments to our city charter.

The commission which has had in hand the making of these amendments, wants to place before the voters briefly the reasons and necessity for the making of these changes.

1. Elections. A two year term instead of one year has been provided in the proposed amendments and the purpose of this is to save the expense of annual election, produce greater uniformity and efficiency in our city government by having all elective officials elected at the same time.

2. Enlarging the Powers of the Council. We have given the council greater latitude in the appointment of its officers and committees, thereby making it possible for this body to do more and better work at less expense to the city.

3. City Finances. The chapter on city finances has been re-written providing for necessary funds to take care of improvements and also a utility fund to handle any public plant which the city may own and operate and limiting the city's indebtedness and expenditures.

4. Improvements. The old charter makes it almost impossible to make necessary improvements. This has been changed so that sewers can be put in, streets paved and sidewalks constructed if the people living on those streets want these improvements and are willing to pay for them. The people living in other parts of the city will not have to pay for these improvements as the only part of the cost of the improvements that will be paid by general taxation is the cost of sewerage or paving of the street intersections and this will not, in any case, exceed 25 per cent of the cost of making the improvements. The people should have the right to have streets paved and sewers laid whenever they are willing to pay for them and it is not fair that they should be stopped by reason of any defect in our charter. Under our present charter, we are limited by the amount of money in our revolving fund. We cannot make improvements in any one year costing more than \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00, as that is practically the limit of the amount in the revolving fund

at any one time. As long as we keep the old charter, we will always be handicapped in the matter of making improvements.