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## BIG SILVER JUBILEE

CELEBRATED BY SACRED HEART CHURCH FOR PASTOR, FR. ALTENDORF.

Sacred Heart church and St. Aloysius Parochial school here were the scene of much festivity Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday when the church celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the priesthood of Fr. J. P. Altendorf, pastor of the church. The attendance was very large and included about forty visiting priests.

The celebration began Tuesday evening with a splendid program at the parochial school auditorium, given by the church choir. The opening number on the program was a song of welcome by the church choir. The Sunshine Club, a girls' organization, sang next, and this was followed by a unique and interesting symphony concert. This orchestra had as instruments pans and glasses of different pitch and each member taking part represented one tone in a selection. The choir then sang a jubilee song, which was followed by a monologue by Leonard Simonet, his costume representing the honor guest of the evening, Miss Helen Wegerteder gave a short talk in German telling of the purpose of the celebration.

Fr. Altendorf was presented with a beautiful silver wreath and two vases filled with American Beauty roses, gifts of the school children. The presentation was made by Miss Dolores Trettel, dressed as a bride and Misses Agnes Vertin and Rose Mary Siefert, dressed as bridesmaids. Fr. Altendorf was also presented with a bag of silver containing \$540 by the men and women of the church and friends from outside the church. A. M. Stoll made the presentation speech, in which he reviewed the years during which Fr. Altendorf has been pastor of Sacred Heart church. In addition to this contribution of silver the honor guest received \$100 in silver from the alumni of the parochial school and a quantity of silver coin from the women's organizations of the church.

A number of visiting priests gave short talks at the close of the program and a response was given by Fr. Altendorf, in which he thanked the many friends most heartily for the honor bestowed upon him.

On Wednesday morning the children of the church gathered at the parish house and sang for Fr. Altendorf. The children then led the procession to the church, where solemn high mass was held beginning at 9:30 p. m. The first sermon was given by Msgr. Richter of Melrose, in the German language, and an English sermon by Fr. Zitur of Staples. This was followed by solemn benediction and the song "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," which closed the service.

The children again led the procession from the church to the parish house. From there they proceeded to the parochial hall, where a sumptuous five-course banquet was served by the ladies of the parish, with Mesdames E. H. Hennen, F. Kleber and Henry Miller in charge. Music was furnished at the banquet by Schliesmann's orchestra which was greatly appreciated. This orchestra also played throughout the evening at the Tuesday evening program.

After the banquet Fr. Altendorf entertained the visiting priests at the parish house and at 6 o'clock a fine supper was served by the ladies at the school hall. Miss Catherine Lorusung, housekeeper for Fr. Altendorf, was ably assisted at the reception for the priests by Misses S. Bohnen of Melrose, O. Peters of Broton and Anna Raster and Agnes Kroll of this city.

The church, grounds and school hall were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the following Sisters having charge of this: Sr. Lucina, Sr. Seraphia, Sr. Evelyn, Sr. Macaria, Sr. Benita, Sr. Hiltrudis, Sr. Banno, Sr. Cleora, who also played at the church; assisting them were Sr. Constantia, Sr. Dormitilla of the West side, Sr. Stanislaus and Sisters from Pierz were visitors at the celebration.

Three brothers of Fr. Altendorf, Hubert, Nicholas and John Altendorf of Acton, N. D., and Mrs. John Altendorf were here for the celebration. The following priests attended: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edw. J. Nagel, V. G. Bier, Little Falls; Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. Richter, Melrose; Fr. Wm. Lange, Fr. Suzeski, Fr. John Musial, Little Falls; Fr. Zitur, Staples; Fr. E. Scheuer, Holdingford; Fr. H. Leuthner, Buckman; Fr. J. Van den Boer, O. S. C. Ward Springs; Fr. John Fearon, Sauk Centre; Fr. P. Bour, Albertville; Fr. S. B. Kuzniak, Pertham; Fr. C. Pingel, Pierz; Fr. S. J. Schirmers, Broton; Fr. A. J. Stephen, St. Cloud; Fr. A. Kampmann, Sauk Rapids; Fr. D. O'Driscoll, Randall; Fr. N. Donay, Rice; Fr. J. W. Bier, Pierz; Fr. Ewald, O. F. M., St. Louis, Mo.; Fr. Trobee, Elk River; Fr. Seliskar, St. Thomas Seminary, St. Paul; Fr. A. J. Gospodar, Sobieski; Fr. Matz, Minneapolis; Fr. Kromolicki, North Prairie.

The Very Rev. J. P. Altendorf was born in Burg Reiland, Rheinpreussen, April 30, 1862. He received his early education in the schools there and studied in the Teachers' Seminary for the teaching profession. For two years he taught school in Germany.

In 1882 he came to America, locating in Minnesota. Soon afterward he entered Plo Nono Teachers' Seminary at St. Francis, Wis., and after completing this course he taught school in Hennepin county for two years. He entered college at Conception, Mo., to complete the classical course and in 1891 he entered St. Francis Theological Seminary at Milwaukee, where he was ordained priest on June 16, 1895 by Rt. Rev. Bishop Vertin of Marquette, Mich. Fr. Altendorf was appointed to his

## CO-OPERATIVE PICNIC

OF LOCAL CREAMERY, INSURANCE AND SHREPPING ORGANIZATIONS JUNE 23.

A big cooperative picnic is to be held at Pine Grove park next Wednesday, June 23, by the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Association of Little Falls, the Little Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Association and the Little Falls Shipping Association. J. H. Schmelzer, secretary of the fire insurance company is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The picnic will start at about 11 a. m. Persons attending the picnic will bring their own basket lunch. A program of sports will pulled off but the events have not yet been fully arranged. There will also be speaking by Mayor Berghem, Creamery inspector McCarthy and County Agent Campbell. The band will furnish music during the afternoon. Refreshment stands will be operated on the picnic grounds for the benefit of the picnickers.

This picnic, while given by these three organizations, is entirely public and all are invited to attend.

## BUY YOUR CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

Persons who plan on attending the chautauqua here the latter part of this month should get their season tickets now from the guarantors and thereby save money. The price of the season tickets for adults, if purchased from the guarantors, is \$2.48, and the children's tickets \$1.00. When the chautauqua arrives here it handles the sale of tickets and the adult tickets will then be \$3.30.

## MEMORIAL WORKERS TO MEET TOMORROW.

A meeting of the officers, county workers and city ward chairmen of the Morrison County Memorial Association has been called by President George Kiewel for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall. Reports on the progress of the drive will be made at this meeting.

J. C. Roberts of the Worlds Fair Shows, a carnival company, is in the city making arrangements for the company to show here a week beginning July 5, under the auspices of the American Legion. He will be here until the show comes here and expects to bill the country within a radius of fifty miles advertising the show.

## Married

The Church of Our Savior was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon when two well known young Little Falls people, Miss Sybil Alice Mary Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns, and Mr. Vincent Wirwitzke were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. H. J. Buckingham, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. C. H. Brown presided at the organ, playing Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party marched to the altar, the bride escorted by her father and preceded by her bridesmaid. The altar was prettily decorated with white flowers. Two solos, "O promise Me," and "Dawning, I Love You," were sung by Miss Margaret Thomas.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette over white satin, with hat to match, and she carried an arm bouquet of roses. Miss Genevieve Gierok was her bridesmaid. She wore a pretty gown of grey georgette over red silk and hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of roses. Frank Wirwitzke, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 305 First Avenue southeast, for the immediate relatives and friends. The table was decorated with cut flowers.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Alice Buckman of Winnetka; Mrs. M. A. Cairns of Rice and Alois Wirwitzke of Flint, Mich., brother of the groom.

The bride was born and raised in Little Falls and attended the high school. Mr. Wirwitzke is also a native of Little Falls, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wirwitzke and was educated in the local schools. He is now employed with the Tanner Milling Company at its flour mill on the West side. He was in the military service in the world war, serving in the naval aerial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirwitzke left Wednesday evening for a few days' visit in the twin cities. Upon their return they will be at home at 305 First Avenue southeast.

Miss Nellie D. Jones of Randall and Mr. Carey Streeton of Bangor, Wis., were united in marriage by Dr. E. B. Service at the M. E. parsonage Monday afternoon at 4:30. The couple was attended by Mrs. C. B. Campbell of this city and Dewey Jones of Randall, brother of the bride. Mrs. Streeton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Randall and is a well known and popular young lady there. Mr. and Mrs. Streeton will make their home at Bangor, Wis.

first pastorate in 1895 when he was assigned to St. Anthony, with Avon and St. Stephen as missions. He served these parishes until 1898. From 1898 to 1899 he was at St. Joseph and Pertham and from 1899 to 1901 he was pastor of St. Mary's church at Rice. Since 1901, a total of nineteen years, he has been pastor of Sacred Heart church in Little Falls. He is well liked here and the church has grown and prospered under his leadership and guidance. His friends wish for him many years of health, happiness and service in his chosen work.

## PRIMARIES MONDAY

TO SELECT NOMINEES FOR COUNTY AND STATE OFFICES AND CONGRESS.

Mr. Voter, next Monday is primary election day and you are expected to go to the polls on that day and register your choice for nominees for county and state officers and for representatives in congress. The polls in the townships and villages will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and in Little Falls from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Following are the candidates on the various tickets, the Republican candidates supported by the Non-Partisan League being marked with a star:

**Democratic Ticket**  
Governor—Charles M. Andrist, Robert W. Hargadine, L. C. Hodgson, Edward Andrus, Alfred Jacques, Oliver J. Quane, Julius Thorson.  
Secretary of State—Frank C. Burmaster, B. M. Loeffler.

**Republican Ticket**  
Governor—Franklin F. Ellsworth, Tom Frankson, Samuel G. Iverson, Thomas Keefe, J. A. O. Preus, Henrik Shipstead (\*).  
Lieutenant Governor—Louis L. Collins, George H. Mallon (\*).  
Secretary of State—Mike Holm, A. M. Opeahl, Thomas Vollom (\*).  
State Treasurer—Chas. A. Lund (\*), Henry Rinea.

**Attorney General**—Clifford L. Hilton, John C. Larson, Elmer C. Patterson, Stelle S. Smith, Thomas V. Sullivan (\*).  
**Railroad and Warehouse Commission**—O. P. E. Jacobson, Paul I. D. Ostby (\*).  
**Representative in Congress**, Sixth district—Harold Knutson, Frank E. Little (\*).

**Without Party Designation.**  
Associate Justice Supreme Court—Homer B. Dibell, present judge; Albert Johnson, George L. Siegel (\*), William H. Vanderburgh.

**County Commissioner**, First District—Christ Anderson, John Berglund, J. W. Hansson.  
**County Commissioner**, Second District—John W. Hatch, W. C. Matteson, Genore Pelkey, D. Rocheleat.

Several hundred people gathered at the Victor theatre Monday evening for the annual Flag Day exercises conducted by the Little Falls Elks lodge. The service was most beautiful and fitting and all went home feeling well repaid for attending.

## ELKS CONDUCT BEAUTIFUL SERVICE—STIRRING ADDRESS BY "LARRY HO"

The stage was decorated with bunting and flags and the members of the lodge wore small American flags on their coat lapels. The program opened with "The Star Spangled Banner," by Schliesmann's orchestra. The exalted ruler and officers of the lodge then conducted the introductory exercises, which were followed by prayer led by Chaplain E. A. Loucks. A mixed quartet, the members of which were Miss Laura Brannen, Mrs. Charles Jensen, Vern Joslin and Ernest Carlson, then sang "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean." E. F. Shaw gave the record of the American flag, after which the officers and members sang "Auld Lang Syne." A. H. Vernon read the Elks' tribute to the flag. A selection by the orchestra, "Southern Airs," proved so pleasing that the orchestra had to respond to an encore.

Miss Elvira Ruth, reader, gave two beautiful readings, "Christ in Flanders," and "It's Over There." She was called upon for an encore and responded with a fine dialect reading. Mrs. F. E. Hall, Jr., played an accompaniment for Miss Ruth.

The mixed quartet sang "Under the Banner of Victory," a beautiful song tribute to the flag, which was very well received. Miss Bessie Brannen was accompanist for the quartet.

Mayor Lawrence C. Hodgson of St. Paul, "Larry Ho," delivered a stirring address on the part of the country and patriotism. At the close of his address Mr. Hodgson was applauded for fully one minute. As he started his address he stated that similar exercises were being held simultaneously by the Elks lodges throughout the United States and he asked whether the exercises could be held under the auspices of any greater order than the Elks, which has as its emblem the American flag.

Mr. Hodgson said that there are so many things connected with the idea of Flag Day and in this connection he mentioned as of special significance the fact that some of our boys are resting on the fields of France, having given up their lives to maintain the dignity of Old Glory. "These men and these women," he said, "are with us tonight and we might as well take of this country now as to take of it later. You and me and ask if we are going to make this a land good enough in which to live. What is America? It is you and it is me. It is wonderful that you and I have the privilege of taking at least a little part in the making of America. The soul of America is in our hands. This work was given to us by those who came before us to add to and pass it on to those who come after."

Greater sincerity was pronounced by Mr. Hodgson as one of the biggest needs of the American people today. He said that it seems that in these days we talk too lightly of America and that rather than look way ahead we should take a few steps back and see what we might be doing for the country we founded on principles of truth and justice. "In these great days," he said, "we see a great unrest. This unrest is not because of economic reasons but indicate a desire by the people to claim a part in the spreading of the gospel of good in this world so they feel that they have had a chance to establish it. What was the character of the men who made America? They are men of great faith; they believed in God; they felt that the commonest work of their hands was for the good of the land."

Americanization of immigrants by proper methods was brought out by the speaker in a very forcible manner. He condemned the man who thinks he is patriotic merely because he takes off his hat when the national anthem is played or sung. "No American," he said, "is patriotic unless he gives all to his country and has love for his fellow man and is trying to make life count in the common treasury of mankind. The world is spiritually starved because the people lack comradeship. We are all walking the same highway and we should walk it together until we reach at last the end. It is a simple duty which we are called upon to fulfill—to love the American flag. We hear so much on Americanization and some think that the best way to do this is to give the immigrants a highbrow lecture. The only way to Americanize the foreigner who comes to our land to live is for us first to be Americans and then as such ask them to join our circle. We do not want them to give up all when they come over here—we want them to give us the things that they love and reciprocate by giving them the things that we love. The voice of Jesus of Nazareth speaks to us, telling us to love our brothers and that is what it means to be Americans. We must always stand together and have a great spirit of neighborly conduct. Shall we make America the Messiah of Nations, leading not with power and might but with love?"

In concluding his address Mr. Hodgson said that he hoped that there were not an audience no pessimists as far as America was concerned and he was applauded when he said that there can never be enough anarchy in the world to do any harm if we stand together, with the precepts of love and service. The program closed with "America" by the audience.

## WOULD RECL'M LAND

FARMERS ALONG LITTLE ELK RIVER PROPOSE DREDGING RIVER.

Farmers living along the Little Elk river have interested themselves in a project to widen, deepen and straighten the channel of that river from Randall down for the purpose of reclaiming hundreds of acres of land which now are practically worthless because they are flooded almost continuously throughout the summer months or because they are not simply drained due to the zig-zag course of the river. A petition is being circulated among the farmers and will be presented to the county commissioners.

While the project contemplated is a big one the farmers have concluded that this is the only way that the lands along the Little Elk can be properly drained. The same trouble was experienced in Elmdale town, along Two Rivers, but the farmers there got together and secured action, the widening, deepening and straightening of this river, which work is now under way.

## SEWING EXPERT HERE NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. Olive B. McCumber of the University Farm, will be in Little Falls again next week June 21, 22 and 23 at the high school for work in clothing.

Any woman wishing to make a garment may bring her material, pattern, needle, thread, etc., and Mrs. McCumber will help cut, fit and make the garment.

## DEADHEAD MILL STARTS SAWING

Work was completed on the erection of the temporary saw mill for the Parker-Kellogg Company last week and the first of this week the sawing of deadheads commenced, with a crew of about twenty men.

John Murry has the contract for removing the deadheads from the river. The river will be cleared from Belle Prairie to the dam here. The company expects to have enough logs to keep the mill here going for three seasons, steady.

## MEETING OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

NEXT TUESDAY.

The meeting of the Morrison County Sportsmen's Club, which was scheduled for last Tuesday evening, was postponed to next Tuesday evening, June 22. Notices are to be sent out to all members of the club, advising them of the meeting. A number of important matters will come up for consideration, including the securing of a special film on hunting and fishing; crow shoot; prizes for biggest fish caught this season; etc.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Frank A. Beto and Lontina Nelson; Wm. J. Casey and Ella E. Simons; Carey Streeton of LaCrosse county, Wis., and Nellie D. Jones; Frank M. Sobiech and Rose M. Pieckowski; Ira D. Chambers and Marjorie Temple; Nick J. Meyer of Porter county, S. D., and Emma Treptter; Vincent Wirwitzke and Sybil Cairns.

Douglas Clute, who is employed in his brother's barber shop, accidentally cut several of his fingers quite badly with a razor Tuesday.

## FLAG DAY OBSERVED

HOW TO CLEAR LAND

Hillman village, in the eastern part of Morrison county, will be the scene of one of the largest gatherings of the year in the county on next Friday, June 25, when the Minnesota land-clearing special will visit that place to give a practical demonstration. Hillman is the last place to be visited by this special on a six weeks' tour of the northern part of the state.

The train is operated under the supervision of men from the department of agriculture of the state university and its object is to encourage land clearing by demonstrating the cheapest and most efficient methods. Experts will show how to dynamite stumps with low percentage dynamite, how to use the up-to-date stump pullers and piers, etc. Everywhere that the train has gone it has been greeted by hundreds of farmers who watched the work closely and it is predicted that the gathering at Hillman next Friday, June 25, will be the largest accorded the special.

Little Falls people are going to attend the demonstration in a body, the Little Falls Automobile Club having decided to make a sociability tour to Hillman that day. Postal card notices will be sent to all members of the club, advising them of the tour and asking them to advise the secretary whether they will make the trip. Arrangements will be made for lunch for the members of the party at Hillman Friday noon. The party will leave here in the morning, starting from a designated place. Enroute to Hillman they will stop at Pierz and Lastrup for a few minutes.

The local Eastern Star lodge will give a picnic at the Pine Grove Park this afternoon for the members of the lodge and for the members of the Masonic order here. The picnic will commence at 2 p. m.

## KILLED IN RANGE MINE

CHAS. NORDSTROM, OF GRAVELVILLE VICTIM OF CAVE-IN IN CUYUNA MINE.

Charles Nordstrom, a Gravelville farmer, was killed in a Cuyuna mine Monday as the result of a cave-in. Mr. Nordstrom was employed in the mine but had planned on returning home the first of this week to take care of the farm work.

Mr. Nordstrom is survived by a widow and four children. He also leaves several brothers and sisters. He was a member of the local M. W. A. lodge.

The remains were shipped to Little Falls and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. Gust Hall officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

## WILL PERFECT CREAMERY ORGANIZATION.

Next Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m., the creamerymen of Morrison county will meet at the city hall for the purpose of forming a permanent county organization. A meeting was held recently and a temporary organization formed, the delegates at that meeting being instructed to bring the matter of the county unit before their local organizations to vote on joining.

A. J. McGuire of the extension division will be here for this meeting. The temporary officers have taken up the matter of lake transportation of butter and a report will be made on this.

## POTATO GROWERS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

Potato growers of this vicinity will hold a meeting at the city hall here tomorrow evening at 8 p. m., at which time the committee on shares will make a report. The committee has been successful and has sold a large number of shares. The plan is to decide on buying a building or erecting one to take care of the 1920 potato crop. Every one interested is urged to attend this meeting.

## DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT ST. CLOUD NEXT WEEK.

The fourth annual convention of the St. Cloud diocese of the Catholic church will be held at St. Cloud next Tuesday, June 22. The convention proper will be held at the St. Cloud Institute.

Addresses will be given by several prominent men, including John A. Lapp, L. L. D., editor of Modern Medicine, and Fr. Makowal. The latter will speak on social work.

Miss Lillian Baker received surgical treatment at St. Gabriel's hospital, Tuesday.

Rev. Sholander will hold services at Darling at 10:30 Sunday forenoon. At Little Falls there will be an English sermon at 8 o'clock. Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock there will be confirmation at Freedhem.

E. T. Russell of the Minnesota Seventh Day Adventists, in a letter addressed to the secretary of the Board of Commerce, thanks the people of Little Falls for the invitation to meet here again next year but adding that in view of the fact that they have been here for two years it is possible that they may consider another location for the next annual conference.

## HOW TO CLEAR LAND

FIRST GAME SUNDAY

Baseball season will be officially ushered in in Little Falls next Sunday when the all-salaried team takes on the fast Melrose team at the fair grounds. The baseball fans here are anxious to see the team get into action and the attendance at the opening game promises to be big. Fans from other towns are also showing a keen interest in the local team and there will be a large delegation from out of town. The game will begin at 3 p. m. sharp.

Mayor Berghem will pitch the first ball and Charles Sylvester, president of the baseball club will act as backstop for the mayor's bee-line. Melrose is coming here loaded up strong and with a determination to win.

The diamond has been fixed up, the netting on the grandstand repaired, new "dog-houses" built, and new sacks have been secured for the bases. A complete new set of uniforms has been purchased and everything will be spick and span for the opening game. Ray Ball will umpire the game. The Little Falls band will play throughout the game.

The same teams will clash again on Monday evening, this game to start at 6:15 sharp. It has not yet been decided whether the week-day games will be afternoon or evening games—this will depend upon the sentiment among the fans.

Following is the line-up of the two teams for Sunday's game:  
Little Falls: Lennox, c. f.; Williams or Smith, 3b; Armstrong, ss; Schroeder, captain, 1b; Brown, 2b; Bessemer, lf; Schultz, rf; Berger, c; Taber, Harder or Wood, p.

Melrose: McGee, rf; Young, 2b; Sommers, 1b; J. Schoener, c; Kaye, cf; Gau, 3b; N. Schoener, lf; Johnson, ss; Name not given, p.

Next Wednesday the local team will journey to Park Rapids for a game and on Thursday, June 24, they will play Pine River there. Beyond that date the schedule is somewhat uncertain as yet.

Everybody should turn out for the opening games Sunday and Monday and give the team support. The admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Grandstand 15 cents. No charge for cars.

## VASALY TO BE GUEST AT PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Minneapolis Tribune: Charles E. Vasily, chairman of the State Board of Control, who resigned recently to accept the superintendency of the St. Cloud state reformatory, will be the honor guest at a public reception Friday night, June 25, in the Senate chamber at the capitol.

The Rev. H. C. Sverinsson, St. Paul, is chairman of the general committee on arrangements. Social workers of the state who have become familiar with the work of Mr. Vasily as a member of the State Board of Control and Parole are planning the event as a testimonial to him before he takes up his new duties.

Various social organizations already are passing resolutions commending the work of the retiring member.

## MEETING OF HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

JUNE 26.

On Saturday, June 26, the Morrison County Holstein Breeders' Association will meet at the Farm Bureau office. Every man interested in Holsteins is urged to attend this meeting.

Miss McGill of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System is here placarding the town and surrounding country for the chautauqua, June 25, to July 1. She also has charge of the advertising for the chautauqua at Anoka.

## Died

Carl Nelson, a resident of Green Prairie for fourteen years, died at his home there Sunday morning from carcinoma. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Nelson was born in Weddige, Sweden, February 10, 1867. He came to this country in 1896 and located at Bald Mound, Ill. He was married to Anna Christina Anderson November 7, 1891. In 1906 the family moved to this county, locating in Green Prairie, where they have lived ever since. The family was well known here and were prominent members of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Surviving Mr. Nelson are a widow and six children. He also leaves his father, two brothers and two sisters residing in Illinois.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. C. E. Sholander of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in the Green Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. William Kohs of Bah town died Sunday at a Minneapolis hospital. She recently submitted to an operation for the removal of a goitre. She was 33 years old.

Mrs. Kohs was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schauble of Pierz and was born February 15, 1887. She was married to Mr. Kohs May 8, 1918. Her husband, parents, and two brothers survive.

The funeral was held from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in Little Falls Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Hargmann officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Eleanor Safarz, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Safarz of Swan River, died Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, Fr. Musial of the Polish Catholic church officiating. Interment was in the West Side Polish cemetery.

## FIRST GAME SUNDAY

SEVERAL THOUSAND ATTEND THE FARM BUREAU GATHERING AT PARK

Several thousand farmers and city folks attended the annual Farm Bureau picnic at Pine Grove park here Wednesday and the picnic was pronounced a big success. Early in the morning the weather looked threatening but as the sun came out the picnic drew near an ideal one for an outdoor gathering. With a few exceptions, the business houses in Little Falls were closed all afternoon.

People coming in from the country brought basket lunches and they enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park at noon.

A big program was put on in the afternoon, starting with a beautiful production entitled "May Queen Cantata," put on by fifty boys and girls from Swanville, under the direction of Miss Florence Spreitzer of Ely and Miss Agnes Buckley of Sauk Centre. This cantata was indeed fine and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Following the cantata the city band gave a concert, which was followed by a community sing, led by Miss Laura Brannen.

Mayor Berghem gave a short address of welcome, in which he touched on the need and value of a spirit of co-operation between the city and country people. J. J. Jacobson, president of the Morrison County Farm Bureau Association, made the response.

J. F. Connor of Redwood Falls was the speaker of the day. Mr. Connor is a farmer and has been active in farm bureau work in Redwood county, in the southern part of the state. He has also assisted in organizing farm bureaus in other counties. Mr. Connor gave a fine talk on the purpose of the Farm Bureau and what the organization could do as a county, state and national organization. He said that what the farmer needs is a definite program and he should not be led by the radicals. The farmers should have their home workers in the field and have the program brought before the people in the right manner, not by radical means.

After this talk the band finished its concert and the program of sports then began.

The first number on the sports program was two boxing matches by local young boys. David Dinner and Ted Grest were matched for the first and "Baldy" Randall and Donald Wyatt for the second. Both matches were good and very interesting. Other sport events were a flour and coin stunt, in which boys had to get a half dollar from a large box of flour with their mouth; a sack and pole stunt, in which a pole was suspended in the air from two trees and two boys straddled the pole a certain distance apart and with padded sacks tried to knock each other off the pole; a rooster chase, in which the crowd formed a large circle, inside of which a rooster was released and the children tried to catch it. Three of these stunts were pulled off, two for boys and one for girls.

A temporary dancing pavilion had been erected and dancing started at about 5 p. m., continuing until after midnight. Falk's orchestra furnished the music.

Bernquist & Dunphy, proprietors of the Electric Store, lighted the picnic grounds free of charge with a stationary lighting plant. The grounds were well lighted.

There were several concessions on the picnic grounds, including a refreshment and doll stand, which was operated for the benefit of the local library to help pay for the library lot. The library board received two-thirds of the proceeds from the stand, their share amounting to over \$100. Members of the library board and many other citizens assisted at this stand throughout the afternoon and evening.

## MEETING OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

TOMORROW.

Officers of the common school districts in Morrison county will meet at the court house tomorrow, at the call of the county superintendent, Miss Eliza Batzer. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing school affairs, state aid, school census and matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools.