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M. B. A. CELEBRATES 24TH ANNIVERSARY

CLASS OF 15 TAKEN IN—SUPREME AND STATE OFFICERS PRESENT

The Little Falls lodge of the M. B. A. celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary Wednesday evening with the adoption of a class of fifteen candidates.

Supreme President Albert Hass of Mason City, Iowa, and Supreme Secretary T. J. Bala, also of Mason City, were present, also State Manager W. E. Kinman of Minneapolis and District Manager Nels Peterson of Wadena.

Following the meeting, the members and guests enjoyed refreshments and dancing. The attendance was large.

LEGION BASEBALL LEAGUE PROPOSED

According to last Friday's Long Prairie Leader, the American Legion post there will put a baseball team in the field this summer and plans are being worked out for a baseball league, similar to the one of a few years ago.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER

Rev. G. A. Bacon, pastor of the Park Avenue Congregational church of Minneapolis, has accepted a call to the local Congregational church, to succeed Rev. Philip E. Gregory, who now has charge of a church in Chicago.

Musical Art Club

Musical Art Club members and friends on Wednesday evening had the pleasure of hearing one of the most interesting and pleasing musical programs of the season, given by Mrs. Chas. Jensen, contralto, one of the club members.

Died

Thomas Droskowski died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Grzeza, Second avenue southwest, from old age. He had been gradually failing for some time.

Municipal Court

Charles Strom, who is employed at the granite quarries in Buh town, pleaded guilty before Judge Gerritz Saturday to disorderly conduct and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50.

Miss Apollonia Ruff

Miss Apollonia Ruff underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday morning. She is doing nicely.

Eugene Pilon

Eugene Pilon was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday morning, being seriously ill with gangrene of the foot.

Miss Anna Fortier

Miss Anna Fortier, who has been nursing in New York City, the past year, has been ill and will probably return home in a short time, accompanied by her sister, Rosefort Fortier.

CLUB WORK PLAN OUTLINED BY SUPT.

CIRCULAR TO RURAL TEACHERS ASKS THEIR SUPPORT—CENTERS NAMED

Crawford Sheldon, county superintendent of schools, has sent out circular letters to all the teachers in the rural districts in the county, calling their attention to the fact that Mrs. Helen Kainz, formerly Helen Propp, one of the county's successful teachers, has been engaged by the executive committee of the Teachers' Patriotic League as county club leader and asking the teachers to give the movement their hearty support.

According to the circular it is the plan of Mrs. Kainz to locate fourteen centers for work and the boys and girls who wish to take up club work will come from the surrounding districts to these centers to organize the clubs.

Potato Project

The projects which will be offered will be as follows: Potato Project, in which the child plants and cares for 1-8 of an acre of potatoes.

Pig Project

The Pig Project, in which the child feeds and cares for a pig for four months after May 1st. The pig to be not more than eight weeks old at that time.

The Dairy Calf Project

The Dairy Calf Project, in which the child feeds and cares for a heifer calf during the summer months.

The Poultry Project

The Poultry Project, in which the child starts with 25 one day old chicks and feeds them for four months and exhibits a pen of three at the County fair.

Bread Making Project

The Bread Making Project, in which the girls bake 9 loaves of white bread and 6 quick breads, such as gingerbread, Johnnycake or muffins.

Canning Project

The Canning Project, in which the girls can by the cold pack method and can such as possible.

Sewing Project

The Sewing Project, in which the girls sew certain pieces.

For the purpose of organizing in the county the following centers have been selected.

The first district number is numbered is the place of meeting. Morning meetings will open at 10 a. m. Afternoon meetings at 2 o'clock p. m.

The boys and girls in surrounding districts are asked to come to these points at the time fixed for the meeting. If the meeting point named is not satisfactory the pupils may go to any other point in the list that is more convenient.

Pulaski—April 15, 2 p. m., No. 123, 87, 71, 124.

Pierz—April 9, 2 p. m., No. 14, 89, 77, 36, 55, 99, 92, 73, 28, 138, 77, 46, 49, 99, 129, 143.

Ramey—April 21, 2 p. m., No. 80, 26, 113, 56, 115, 21, 137, 96.

Vawter—April 8, 2 p. m., No. 133, 131, 141, 105, 54.

Royalton—April 8, 10 a. m., at High School No. 40, 29, 5, 109, 18, 116, 142.

Upsala—April 19, 2 p. m., No. 22 and 126.

Swanville—April 18, 10 a. m., at High School No. 2, 79, 110, 11, 118, 91, 60, 132.

Randall—April 11, 2 p. m., No. 73, 57, 85, 128, 100, 30, 93, 35, 69, 130, 53, 65, 140, 43.

Cushing—April 12, 2 p. m., No. 111, 64, 119, 106, 67.

Hillman and Richardson—April 22, 2 p. m., No. 125, 88-A, 88-B, 139, 84, 62, 144.

Ripley—April 13, 2 p. m., No. 50, 44, 108, 103, 58, 42, 32.

Bowls—April 20, 2 p. m., No. 10, 6, 8, 136, 23, 68, 59.

Swan River—April 18, 2 p. m., No. 23, 135, 52, 45, 9, 20, 13, 15, 75.

Lincoln—April 24, 2 p. m., No. 99, 104, 68, 121, 58, 1, 16.

Lincoln—April 26, 2 p. m., No. 76, 77, 47.

Flensburg—April 27, 10 a. m., No. 63, 38, 31.

Darling—April 26, 10 a. m., No. 74, 49, 102, 117, 35.

Little Falls—April 25, 2 p. m., at High School 12, 7, 4, 72, 122, 24, 37.

FRANZ LARSON SELLS STORE INTEREST

H. CHELLING NOW CONNECTED WITH LARSON & BRIESE GROCERY STORE

Henry Chelling of this city is now associated with Messrs. Alton Larson and Ed. Briese in the Larson & Briese grocery store here, having purchased the interest of Franz Larson. Mr. Chelling assumed an active interest in the store at once.

Mr. Chelling was until a few months ago associated with Frank Bourassa in the billiard parlors on First street southeast. He was raised in this county and is well known here.

It is Mr. Larson's intention to go to California in the near future, to engage in business. Mr. Larson was connected with the Larson & Briese store here from the time it was started, some twelve years ago.

Miss Hildogard Mertens of St. Cloud is visiting Miss Ann Rasmier for a few days.

Work on the West side sewer is now on in earnest. C. C. Jackson, superintendent, having a crew of about thirty-five men at work. It will take four months to complete the sewer.

Ford and Allen, who were apprehended here when the local authorities were on a search for Delbert Smith, the train robber and murderer of Mail Clerk Strong, were sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory. They were tried in St. Paul for the theft of a Ford automobile, the one that they were in possession of here.

MONSIGNOR NAGL IS HONORED

INVESTITURE AS PRONOTHARY APOSTOLIC AT SACRED HEART CHURCH TUESDAY

Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart church, witnessed by a congregation filled the edifice, there took place the investiture as Pronothary Apostolic of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nagl, V. G., chaplain of the local Franciscan convent, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Busch of St. Cloud. The occasion was also in celebration of the silver jubilee of the monsignor as vicar general of the diocese of St. Cloud.

The honor bestowed is an extraordinary recognition of the life work and services rendered by Monsignor Nagl to the church.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Busch celebrated Pontifical high mass, assisted by Rev. Alfred Meyer of Moorhead, assistant priest; Rev. Roy J. G. Stiegler of Pierz and Father Van Dinter of Blue Grass, acted as sacrosanct of honor; Father Haupt of Forham and Father Janaki of Bowls as deacon and sub-deacon of the mass, respectively.

Monsignor Plachta of Royalton acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Father Bonner of Brandon.

Present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. James Trobec, former bishop of St. Cloud, and Father Luetner of Little Falls and Father Luetner of Buckman; Rt. Rev. Peter Engel, O. S. B., abbot of St. John's college, assisted by Rev. Alcin Deutsche, O. S. B., prior of St. John's college and Father Kroll of St. Cloud, as chaplain.

Monsignor Nagl was attended by Father Art of Sauk Centre and Father Maurus of Freeport, as chaplains; Father Belle Prairie; Father Kitowski of St. Anna; Father Dudek, Flensburg.

Among the other clergymen present were: Father Paul of St. John's; Father O'Driscoll of Randall; Father Willenbrink of St. Cloud; Father Yzerman of Verdade; Father Kampmann of Sauk Rapids; Father Busher of West Union; Father Donny of Rice; Father Suszowski of Little Falls; Father Pellet of Belle Prairie; Father Kitowski of St. Anna; Father Dudek, Flensburg.

Among the out-of-town visitors were: Dr. T. C. Werner, Watertown, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoehsen, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurle, St. Augusta; Mr. F. Beumer, St. Augusta; Mr. B. Starkamb, St. Augusta; Mr. B. Bertha Hunck, Royalton; Mrs. A. Gillis, St. Paul; A. P. and R. Stoll of Pierz and Ed. Stoll of Dent.

At 12 o'clock noon a banquet was tendered by Monsignor Nagl to the invited guests, the banquets numbering about seventy-five.

Father Stiegler of Pierz acted as toastmaster. Addresses of felicitation and congratulation were made by Rt. Rev. Bishop Busch of St. Cloud; Rt. Rev. James Trobec, former bishop of St. Cloud; Rt. Rev. Peter Engel, O. S. B., abbot of St. John's college; Rev. Alcin Deutsche, O. S. B., prior of St. John's college and Father Van Dinter of Blue Grass and the clergy, John Wetzel of Little Falls spoke for the laity.

Monsignor Nagl in a few well chosen words, spoke feelingly of the great honor that had been bestowed upon him, and the great joy that he felt on the most happy occasion of his life.

The banquet which was gotten up by the sisters of the local convent, assisted by the Woman's Guild, who had charge of the serving, most excellent in every detail. Decorations in the dining hall were in white and yellow streamers and flowers of yellow and white bedecked the tables. During the banquet, Blake's orchestra discoursed a number of fine selections.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Edward John Nagl born November 29, 1849, in Landskron, Bohemia. He grew to manhood and completed his classical course in his native city. Came to America in 1868 and studied philosophy for one year at St. Vincent's university in Pennsylvania.

The following year he entered St. John's college at Collegeville, Minn., where he completed his theological course.

He was ordained priest September 28, 1876, by Rt. Rev. Rupert Seidenbush and celebrated his first holy mass October 15, at St. Mary's church at St. Cloud.

Two months he remained with the Bishop, then took charge of Holy Cross parish at North Prairie and the missions of Elm Dale, Swan River and Opole. There he remained for 17 years, erecting a magnificent church and parish house at North Prairie and also at Elm Dale and Opole.

His next field of labor was at Pierz, where he remained five years, and erected a parochial school building. He was transferred to St. Augusta in the year 1897, where he remained until 1911, when falling health obliged him to give up his arduous duties and he then came to St. Francis convent, Little Falls, where he is the Spiritual Director.

In 1901, he received the honorary title of Domestic Prelate.

For twenty-five years, he has been the Vicar General of the diocese of St. Cloud.

The Moose lodge will hold a special meeting tonight at St. C. Vasyly's office. Officers will be elected, also a delegate to the supreme convention.

P. O. Melberg of Pike Creek had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a corn shredder Monday, practically all the skin being torn from the hand.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of America will hold a state convention here, at the Curtis hotel, Minneapolis, on April 20. A permanent state organization will be formed at this convention.

The Mississippi river is now open here, the thin coat of ice put on by the cold snap of Sunday melting Wednesday. The opening of the river here this spring was three days later than last year, when it opened on March 27.

Paul Ringweisk of this city, who showed up so well in the bout with Kid Lakota at Swanville at the Legion boxing show here Tuesday evening, has had tentative offers from the Long Prairie Legion post to participate in a bout at a boxing show to be staged there next month if the boxing bill is passed by the legislature.

LIVE STOCK TRADE ON A WEAK BASIS

INCREASING SUPPLIES PROVE BEARISH INFLUENCE—CATTLE QUARTER OFF IN 2 DAYS

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets and Minn. Dept. of Agriculture).

Tuesday's Opening South St. Paul, Minn., March 29, 1921—Cattle 2,600, market slow, killing classes steady to 25c lower. Calves 2,900, market slow, lower, top \$7.00. Hogs 8,500, market 35 to 50c lower, range \$7.50 to \$9.75, bulk \$8.50 to \$9.50. Pigs 25c lower, top \$11.00. Sheep 100, market about steady, top clipped lambs \$9.75.

Increasing receipts of live stock at leading central markets this week are having a depressing influence and general trade tendencies are toward lower levels. Dressed beef markets continue sluggish due largely to industrial conditions, which are slow to show any betterment, and with country demand for stock and feeding cattle below normal for this season of the year, the cattle market is weak with most kinds about a quarter lower than the close of last week. The exceptions are some of the good to choice yearling steers and heifers on the specialty order, and hologna bulls on which there is some outside competition. Best beef steers in the early week's trade was a load of very good 1500 lb. offerings that brought \$9.25, with a fair showing of sales at \$8.25 to \$8.85, and bulk of the beef steers from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Good to choice cows and heifers are selling from \$6.75 to \$7.50, with bulk of sales from \$4.00 to \$6.50. Canners and cutters are going to packers largely at \$4.00 to \$4.50, with hologna bulls mostly from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Yearling calves are coming in increasing numbers and the market has declined about \$1.50 since early last week, with best lights today selling at \$7.00, or at the lowest rate in many years. Strictly choice heavy feeders sold as high as \$8.50, and the same quality stockers are available to \$7.50, with common and medium kinds selling mostly 25c below last week's close, and tending lower.

Hog values have dropped rapidly the past week with today's average about \$1.00 lower than at last week's opening. Price spread has shown some contraction from the unseasonably wide range of a week ago. Range today \$7.50 to \$9.75, bulk \$8.50 to \$9.50. Top pigs \$11.00. The lamb market is on a weak basis, best clipped lambs on early days this week brought \$8.75, with choice light and handyweights ewes at \$5.75 to \$6.00, and choice yearling wethers up to \$8.00.

Farm Bureau Notes

The Cushing unit met Tuesday night at the town hall and discussed plans for improving the dairying industry through the use of better sires, better feed, enlarging the field for the creamery and testing the cows. Potato improvement will be accomplished by selection and treating seed with corrosive sublimate, by field inspection to remove diseased plants and by maintaining a seed plot.

Land clearing is of much interest to this community and arrangements are being worked out with the land clearing section of the university to carry on this project for a number of years, using typical cut over country, clearing off the brush and seeding to clover. Then pasturing and finally blowing and pulling the stumps. Forced land clearing is too expensive it has been found, when by removing the brush and sowing clover, large returns can be secured as pasture while the stumps are rotting.

Poultry culling demonstrations were also arranged for July when the non-laying hens will be culled from the flocks.

The Motley township unit held a very interesting meeting at the Morey school house on Wednesday, March 30. A general discussion on the needs of the community brought out the facts that not enough alkali clover was seeded in the wild hay meadows, that this was the proper time and year when seed was reasonable in price.

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Each of these methods is necessary if the farmer is to grow good, healthy stock with high yields. A seed plot of 10 per cent of the field if treated this way will in two years give seed almost entirely free from disease. It is now a requirement to grow a seed plot if certification is obtained from the department under state supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hall yesterday moved into the Johnson house on Third street northeast, formerly the McNamara house.

American Legion Corner

Athletic and other teams and bands using the name of the American Legion are asked to make to Legions, according to the ruling of state executive committee. Previous to this ruling, there was no authoritative decision to guide, the Legion posts of Minnesota on this point.

Until Congress agrees upon the method of distributing captured German war trophies in the great war, a Minnesota town can secure its trophy by having its congressman introduce a special bill naming exactly what type of war trophy is wanted and the town for which it is requested.

Now that Uncle Sam no longer places the words "Join the U. S. Army" on cancelled postage stamps, the suggestion is made that stamp cancelling machines be equipped to print the slogan "Join the American Legion."

As an incentive to sterling Americanism, each local troop of the Boy Scouts of Bemidji, Minnesota, will receive from the Ralph Gracie Legion post an American flag. Legionnaires of Bemidji are giving their hearty support to the Boy Scout movement. Each week a prize of \$4 is awarded the Boy Scout with the best record for school attendance and good conduct.

The "All-American" mass meeting of local citizens in Madison Sq. Gardens New York was a big success. Part of a letter from National Commander Galbraith to State Commander A. H. Verne reads: "The voice of the American Legion has been heard on the question of the revival of foreign propaganda. The voice says that it shall not be revived. I will devote all my efforts to carrying out this mandate. The nation knows once more, as it knew in 1917, that we are united in its service."

Twelve hundred gold stars shone from their blue background on the huge service flag in the State Historical Building—symbol of Minnesota's sacrifice in the great war. But that is not all. New stars are being added as new names are received. Many are yet to be reported.

To decorate the graves of every American soldier who served just from all, every Legionnaire will contribute ten cents to his post, to be forwarded through state headquarters to the National Treasurer, who will render a public account of all money received. Contributions from private citizens may be accepted by posts, which may also transmit special contributions with detailed instructions for decorating particular graves in a special manner.

A. P. and Reinhart Stoll of Pierz were in Little Falls on business Wednesday.

Brainerd will hold its city election next Tuesday, April 5. J. E. Little, present mayor, is candidate for re-election, without opposition.

A deep hole extending across the Belle Prairie road at a point just inside the city limits caused several broken car axles this week. The hole was filled with water and the car drivers did not realize its depth until they struck it.

LAD'S HANDS AND FEET BADLY FROZEN

YOUNG TOURIST SPENDS NIGHT IN STRAW STACK—WALKS TWO MILES BAREFOOT

Frank Brown, 19, who gives his address as Hollow Grove, Ark., is at St. Gabriel's hospital here, suffering with badly frozen hands and feet as the result of exposure during the storm of Saturday night. His conditions are such that he will be unable to leave the hospital for several weeks.

The young man had been "beating" his way home in an empty box car but it became so cold that he left the train about two miles south of Little Falls and made for a straw stack in a nearby field. His feet were already numb and he removed his shoes and tried to get his feet warm but fell asleep. When he awoke Sunday morning his feet and hands were badly swollen and he was unable to get his shoes back on.

Brown then started for a farm house a mile distant barefoot, where he inquired as to where he might find a hospital. He was directed to St. Gabriel's hospital, a walk of nearly another mile. When he reached the hospital, he dropped unconscious and was taken into the building by employees.

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MC CARTHY DEFEATS BATTILING LA MONT

MINNEAPOLIS "PUG" GETS OPPONENT IN SECOND ROUND. AT LEGION BOXING SHOW

It took Tom McCarthy of Minneapolis but two rounds to put Battling LaMonte of Swanville out of commission, at the boxing show staged at the Heru theatre Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local American Legion post. Five hundred people witnessed the bouts, about a hundred of them being from Swanville.

The briefness of the big bout, as well as the leading preliminary, were somewhat disappointing to the crowd. McCarthy and LaMonte were scheduled to go ten rounds but it was very evident from the start that McCarthy was a more seasoned battler. Early in the second round, he landed the blow which sealed defeat for LaMonte, the Swanville man going down in one corner of the ring and did get back onto his feet before the referee had counted ten. Just as the