

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH INCREASED

ENROLLMENT DOUBLED IN 10 YEARS—SLIGHT DECREASE IN GRADES IN SAME PERIOD

A comparison of enrollment in the local public schools, as shown by records kept in the office of the superintendent, shows that there has been an increase in enrollment in the high school of over 100 per cent in ten years, whereas the enrollment in the grade schools has decreased 69 in that time...

Table with 4 columns: Year, High School, Central Grades, Total. Rows for 1911, 1921, and 1920.

SPELLING MATCH FEATURES PARENT-TEACHER MEET

The main feature of the program of the last parents-teachers' meeting, held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening of last week, was a spelling contest between the pupils of the Columbia and Lincoln sixth grades...

ROCK LEDGE ENCOUNTERED—DRILLING STOPPED

W. I. Manley, who has been sinking a test well on property near the Pierz road, just east of the city, was forced to suspend operations the latter part of last week when a solid rock ledge was encountered at a depth of 40 feet...

REV. CARLSON LEAVES BRAINERD

Brainerd Tribune—Friends of Rev. E. O. Carlson, who is leaving the city to accept a pastorate in Minneapolis, will tender him a testimonial banquet Friday evening at the Mansford hotel...

Contractor Sears of Motley has completed work on the sub-contract on the north four miles of the Jefferson Highway between Royalton and Little Falls...

According to last week's Staples World, Wesley Hanson of that city, known to many local people, has been transferred from the ticket office at the Staples N. P. office to the auditing department at Billings, Mont.

Alvin, Edith and Namie Sholander entertained twenty boys and girls at their home Sunday afternoon and evening. The home was decorated suggestive of Halloween. The children participated of a sumptuous supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Little Elk entertained Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Anderson, whose marriage took place in Minneapolis last week. Julius and Lloyd are brothers. A big dinner was served, after a pleasant social evening.

The Misses Pelagia Kosmoki, Ollie Knuti and Ruth Harris of the local teaching corps entertained a party of friends at a Halloween party at the Dr. O. J. Brown home Monday evening. A fine lunch was served after an enjoyable evening at Halloween games, and fortune telling.

The ladies of St. Francis Xavier church will be entertained Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Berg by Mesdames Phil. Ransdal, R. Reilly, T. J. Monahan, L. Stone, L. Eisenatz, W. F. Little, R. Millard and J. W. Berg. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Lester Gleason of this city, who has been employed with an extra maintenance crew on the N. P. at Darling, had the misfortune to get particles of glass in his eyes Tuesday, when a spike he was driving into a tie flew up and struck his glasses, breaking them. He was taken to the N. P. hospital at St. Paul for treatment.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Chicory or French endive may be bleached in a cellar or under the greenhouse bench. Grapes have sold both in California and eastern grape districts for from \$80 to \$100 a ton.

Go over fruit and vegetables in storage and pick out decaying ones. Keep root crops cool and squash dry and warm.

Mulch newly planted bulbs as soon as the ground freezes. This will prevent their heaving out of the ground or drying.

Good varieties of strawberry plants should sell well next spring, as many fields have not grown new runners in the usual quantities.

Everlasting or straw flowers find a good market this year. Many baskets containing them are being made up by florists. The flowers must be picked before frost and when only partly opened.

Store gladioli in a cool cellar under the same conditions as potatoes. Canna require a warmer temperature, but must not be kept so warm as to dry and wither.

Butternuts and walnuts could well be grown as a part of farm wood lots or on home grounds in most parts of Minnesota. Now is the time to plant the nuts before they become dried.

The trees fruit in from five to ten years and are good ornaments as well as food trees. LeRoy Gady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

NINE SEEK POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENT

Nine local men have made applications for postmaster here. They were Ed. M. LaFond, H. E. Biddinger, Alvah Ashcraft, C. T. Droskowski, Chris Virning, W. T. Tourtellot, Ole Peterson, L. D. Brown and Dr. E. W. Kaliber. The term of the present postmaster, S. P. Brick, expired in August. Results of the examinations which are neither written nor personal, but through correspondence with citizens, will not likely be known until the middle of this month or later.

INCREASE IN PARCEL POST HERE

Parcel post business at the local post office from October 1 to 15, inclusive, showed a big increase over the same period last year, according to office records. A total of 4,695 parcels were handled during that period this year, with a total weight of 8,039 pounds. Out-going parcels numbered 1,447 and packages mailed here for local delivery numbered 67. Incoming packages numbered 3,114. All of these figures are a big increase over the same period in 1920.

NEW BRIDGE AT ROYALTON COMPLETED

Work has been completed on the construction of the new bridge over the Platte river, south of Royalton, on the new route of the Jefferson Highway. The bridge was built by the Illinois Steel Bridge Company. It is a 120-foot span with a hard surfaced traffic floor 19 feet wide.

The Brainerd high school eleven last Saturday defeated Long Prairie on the Long Prairie field by a score of 13 to 7. St. Cloud teachers' college lost to Moorhead teachers' college 20 to 0.

Rev. W. L. Hass of Zion Lutheran church of this city and Rev. Gurtnecht of Swanville left Monday by automobile for Nashua, N. H., to attend a conference of German Lutheran pastors. They will return home today.

Bill and Ed. Larson of Pike Creek narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening when their car went into the ditch and turned completely over, on the state road three miles west of town. Luckily, they escaped with minor bruises and the damage to the car was slight.

A sale will be held in the Cushing Baptist church Saturday evening, November 12 at 8 o'clock. Several yards of rag rugs will be sold. Any contribution to the sale will be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and help a good cause along.

FAMINE WOULD WIPE OUT ENTIRE COUNTY

NEAR EAST TRAGEDY, IF IN MINNESOTA, WOULD DESTROY 5th OF STATE POPULATION

Wipe out the whole population of Morrison county by slow starvation, work and burn, every farmhouse and strip the state of livestock and even seed grain—and Minnesota might be able to realize the horror of famine conditions in southern Russia and Armenia.

That is the message being sent out by the Near East Relief committee in Minnesota to the farmers who are helping to gather 147,000 bushels of grain to save the lives of 3,500 women and children dependent on the state for their lives. If the plea for grain fails these helpless refugees will perish of hunger this winter in Armenia, south Russia and the Holy Land, the message says.

The report of actual famine conditions in the Near East was brought to Minnesota by two American Relief workers who have just returned from Asia Minor and the Russian Caucasus. They came to attend a state conference of clergymen and representatives of women's organizations, called to plead for more help for the famine victims.

"At least, 400,000 men and women will die of hunger in the Near East this winter in spite of all we can do," Dr. W. E. Doughty, one of the workers, said. "That is nearly one fifth of the whole population of Minnesota, and 20 times the population of the average Minnesota county."

The Sand Sisters millinery stock is being closed out and they are going out of business.

An exhibit showing how big game properly tagged is on display in the window of the Vertin & Totten real estate office. The exhibit was prepared by Mr. Totten, who is game warden for this district.

SCHOOL REPORTS

District No. 42 for the month ending October 21: Number of days taught, 20; number enrolled, 27; average daily attendance, 17. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Ella and Leo Bellefeuille, Conrad, Lloyd and Lorene Houle, Albert and Walter Ledoux and Dorothy Schelling.

Superintendent Sheldon visited our school October 24. LENA A. ZARNS, Teacher.

District No. 49 for the month ending October 23: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 13; average daily attendance, 10. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Leonard Bigulke. Those absent two days or less: William Helmerick, Evelyn Johnson, Edgar Johnson, Ralph Machesney, Helen Noyes.

LEMIE S. MICHELSON, Teacher.

School district No. 117 will give a rag ball social on Monday evening, Oct. 31. Everybody welcome.

District No. 117 for the month ending Oct. 23: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 31; average daily attendance, 26. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Gladys and Emmet Wretling, Sigurd and Edyth Lindstrom. Eleanor and Clifford Armbek, Helen and Walter Hanson and Helen Noyes.

MRS. LULU MATTESON, Teacher.

District No. 91 for the month ending October 23: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 16. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Lole Morrison, Florence Joseph, Edward Joseph, Roy Johannes.

LAURA BYLLEMO, Teacher.

District No. 37 for the month ending October 23: Number of days taught, 20; number enrolled, 38; average daily attendance, 32.5. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Peter Olin,

Eleanor, Gertrude and Cunegunda Doroff, Margaret, Mildred and Louise Locks, Gertrude Anderson, Evelyn Carlson, Albin and Arvid Knudson and Jennie Johnson.

MYRTLE BYLLEMO, Teacher.

Upper Room District No. 37, for the month ending October 23: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 16; average daily attendance, 7.64. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Edna Elvin, Elvira Carlson, Edla Carlson, Alice Olson, Myrtle Swanson. No was tardy this month.

HELEN E. DAVIS, Teacher.

District No. 114 for the month ending October 21: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 5; average daily attendance, 4.34. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Maude Smith, Ida Smith, Lloyd Smith, Archie Smith. Thomas Beson was absent on account of illness. We acknowledge a pleasant call by County Superintendent Sheldon.

ALVA D. SMITH, Teacher.

District No. 44 for the month ending October 21: Number of days taught, 20; number enrolled, 25; average daily attendance, 13. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Walter Plante, Wayne Plante, Laura Moran. Absent one day: Jeddy Plante, Asin Miner and the Russian Caucasus. They came to attend a state conference of clergymen and representatives of women's organizations, called to plead for more help for the famine victims.

MRS. CONRAD T. PETERZEN, Teacher.

District No. 75 for the month ending October 23: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 14. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Walter Pietrowski; visitors: Mr. Peter Wozniak, clerk.

CECELIA J. FURST, Teacher.

District No. 17 for the month ending October 23: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 11. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Hilda Wieling. Those absent only two days or less: Sophie Boser, Lucille Boser, Helen Boser, Math Hesch.

E. M. BARGABOS, Teacher.

District No. 50 for the month ending October 23: Number days taught, 20; number enrolled, 18; average daily attendance, 17. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month: Della Johnson, Vivian Johnson, Hattie Rogers, Minnie Rogers, Gertrude Rogers, Edgar Larson, Ruth Peterson.

RUTH A. LARSON, Teacher.

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American Legion Corner

When the United Mine Workers of America met recently in Indianapolis and some of their number wanted to pass a resolution condemning the Legion, John Wilkinson of Oklahoma, president of the miners union there, declared: "Gentlemen, you can't put the Legion out of business by condemning it. If you think Legionnaires need to put their house in order, get into the organization help them put it right."

Disabled veterans in the Ashbury hospital, Minneapolis, publish their own little newspaper, called "The Pajama Gazette." Here's what they say in a recent issue:—"Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are regular visitors at Ashbury hospital and furnish homelike cheer as well as bathrobes, slippers, many other useful articles, and good things to eat. They help our boys dispose of their handiwork through Legion Auxiliary units all over Minnesota, at very low prices. One very thoughtful idea of the Legion Auxiliary is to have a 'birthday party' for each man in hospital. Just let the Auxiliary know the date of your birthday and they will remember you with a home-baked birthday cake and other good things. Remember, though, only one birthday to a man each year, fellows!"

Twenty-five ducks were not the only good things to eat at the dinner and celebration of Starbuck, Minnesota Legionnaires recently. There were balls, potatoes, gravy, salad, lettuce, cake, ice cream, tea, coffee and so on. A dance, with special orchestra, almost had to be cancelled, so full of duck were the dancers.

CHRISTENSEN-RINGWELSKI BOUT ENDS IN A DRAW A large number of Little Falls boxing fans attended the boxing show staged by the Swanville Legion post in that village Thursday evening of last week. The headliner was a 10-round bout between Farmer Christensen of Swanville and Paul Ringwelski of Little Falls, which ended in a draw, although it was said that Ringwelski had quite a bit the best of his opponent.

POP DROPS TO 5 CENTS Pop is now back to the pre-war price, 5 cents per bottle. This announcement was made the first of the week by E. F. Brown of the Little Falls Bottling Works and the reduction is effective throughout the entire county.

The Professional club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall Tuesday evening.

O. H. Willis, who has been employed in the repair department at the local telephone exchange, has been transferred to the Onamia office, which is under the supervision of this office.

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