



BIG ASSEMBLY BEGINS JULY 1

Arrangements for the Twelve Day Gathering at Green Lake Are Nearly Completed.

The Chautauqua season at Green Lake begins Wednesday, July 1, at 2:30 p. m. with a grand opening concert by all the musical talent and a dedicatory address by Dr. Geo. F. James of the University of Minnesota. In the evening there will be a concert by the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra and an address by Mr. Wirt Lowther. There will be two full sessions with music and lectures each day with special features July 4th, Farmers' Picnic Day, Young People's Day and Temperance Day.

The Auditorium that has just been completed is the most modern Chautauqua Auditorium in the West. It is electrically lighted, seated with good chairs, and with all openings screened. The latter is a convenience and comfort of no little importance. It is favorably located on the banks of Green Lake, and the cool lake breezes will make it a comfortable place on the hottest days. Neither effort nor expense has been spared to provide for the pleasure and comfort of the Chautauqua patrons.

Adjoining and directly to the south of the Chautauqua grounds are the camp grounds, fronted by a beautiful sand beach. Tents and camping outfits may be rented at small cost and a real outing enjoyed with unrivalled opportunities for boating, bathing and fishing. There will be ball games and sports every day.

It is difficult to overestimate the value of the Chautauqua with its opportunities for recreation, enjoyment, self-improvement and the general benefits to body and mind of invigorating outdoor life and exercise. Everybody should plan to take a short vacation and spend it at the Green Lake Chautauqua.

Very few communities have the privileges of a Chautauqua, and still fewer have such beautiful location and surroundings as has the Green Lake Chautauqua. Come and spend a few days on the beautiful lake, enjoy the inspiring and instructive addresses and classes, the excellent music and the pleasing entertainments. Following is a list of the Chautauqua talent:

LECTURERS AND SPEAKERS

- Dr. Geo. F. James
- Wirt Lowther
- Hon. Frank M. Eddy
- P. J. Youngdahl
- Dr. Marion D. Shutter
- A. D. Wilson, Supt. Farmers' Institutes
- Prof. Washburn
- Robert E. Smith
- Rev. Horatio Gates
- Martin E. Tew
- Prof. Frank L. McVey
- Hon. E. T. Young
- Dr. W. A. Shoemaker
- Dr. James H. Batten
- Rev. H. C. Buell
- Oeie May Hazard.

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINERS

- Minnesota Ladies' Symphony Orchestra
- Chautauqua Ladies' Quartet and Concert Co.
- Minnesota Male Quartet
- Lyceum Ladies Trio
- Scandia Glee Club
- W. W. Carnes
- The Houstons
- Mildred Loomis
- Atwater Band.

Attention Singers.

A Chorus Choir will be organized next Friday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church to lead the singing at the State Convention to be held July 16-19. The preliminary chorus will be under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Nelson of this city. The Convention music will be in charge of Prof. L. L. Henry of Chicago. Eight hundred copies of the book to be used have been received and can be purchased by any desiring them for five cents each. All who will assist in the formation of this great Convention Chorus are earnestly requested to meet at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening. This invitation is extended to those of other churches who desire to help make this convention a success. It is not a Presbyterian affair and a spirit of co-operation is being manifested by pastors and members of the other churches of the town. If you can assist in making the musical part of the convention a success, be on hand at the first rehearsal next Friday night.

Alfred Larson of Murdock was a visitor in the city yesterday. In the afternoon he drove out to the Tallman farm. He is operating a dairy farm near Murdock and is getting pointers on the arrangement of barn buildings, etc.

BREVITIES

Mrs. Harold Frost returned from the cities Saturday.

A special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Bryant entertained last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Railson.

The Ladies Aid society of the Eagle Lake church will hold a picnic on Tuesday, June 30.

Miss Ellen G. Syse came down from Kerkhoven last Friday and is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson served a one o'clock luncheon last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Railson.

John H. Styles, Jr., has accepted a position as car repairer with the Great Northern under Mr. Landberg.

Mrs. G. O. Sand entertained a number of her lady friends last Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for twelve.

Season tickets with reserved seats to the Green Lake Chautauqua may be purchased at Elfrum's Drug store at Willmar.

Weather permitting, a preaching service will be held in Priam next Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. C. Buell of Willmar.

Peter J. Govig left last Thursday for Hillyard, Washington, a suburb of Spokane, where he will accept a position with the Great Northern Railway Co.

Miss Emma Ramstad of Aretander was in the city last Saturday.



Adopted by the Publicity Committee of the Willmar Commercial Club.

en route for Minneapolis to attend the University summer school, which opens this week.

Misses Hilda and Elvira Rasmuson, of Whitefield, left on Saturday morning for Minneapolis, where they will attend the summer school at the State University.

Shipstead & Johnson Bros. erected a fine granite monument last week over the graves of the late John McManus and his wife at the St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. O. L. Nelson entertained a number of young ladies at luncheon Saturday at one o'clock, in honor of Mrs. M. H. Mattson of Kansas City, Mo. Plates were laid for ten.

The Housekeepers' picnic, which was arranged to be held at Green Lake on July 4, has, by the suggestion of the committee, been postponed until July 7. All members are urged to try to be present.

The Dorcas Guild of the Episcopal church gave a farewell party in honor of their mothers last Wednesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. R. A. Butler. Delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Clara Anderson, Elsie Thorne, Agnes Kulseth and Esther Johnson left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where they will attend the summer training school for teachers at the University of Minnesota.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Mamre church will hold a Midsummer festival in the grove near the church next Saturday afternoon, June 27. The program begins at two o'clock. Lunch will be served and the Pennock brass band will discourse music.

Mrs. Emma Cairns was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last Thursday evening. A short volunteer program was rendered. Before leaving her guests presented her with a substantial purse of money as a token of their esteem for her.

Franklin V. Hanson, the popular brakeman, called at the office last Friday wearing an expansive smile and made the offering of a good cigar to the smoking editor. A ten pound boy was born at his home at 9 o'clock a. m. last Thursday. Mother and child are doing well, and Franklin is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Miss Marie Railson departed last Friday for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a few days with friends, after which she leaves for the Pacific Coast, where she intends to remain permanently. Miss Railson has a host of friends in this city who regret her departure very much, but at the same time wish her success in her new environments.

JOHNSON WEDDING AT SVEA

Two Johnsons Are Tied For Life With the Nuptial Knot Last Thursday Afternoon.

A fine country wedding took place in Whitefield last Thursday afternoon. Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, was given in marriage to Charles V. Johnson, son of August Johnson and a prosperous farmer of the same township. The affair was a typical country wedding.

The ceremony took place at the Svea church, which had been decorated with pink and white festoons of crepe paper, a large wedding bell of greens, and potted plants. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played on a piano by Miss Ida Lorentzen of Willmar. The bridal party consisted of the bride and groom, the former attired in cream Lansdowne with veil and carrying flowers; the latter in the conventional black; the maid of honor and best man, Julia Johnson, sister of the bride, and Oscar Johnson, brother of the groom; and Augusta Johnson, sister of the bride; August Gabrielson, cousin of the groom, and Emma Johnson, sister of the groom. The two first named maids were attired in white French lawn and the latter in blue. Little Ruth Klint carried the ring in a little basket and little Mabel Hallquist was the flower girl.

Rev. Lundberg read the marriage service and made a brief address appropriate for the occasion. A hymn was then sung, with Carl Lundberg at the pipe organ, and the party left the church. A long string of carriages carried the wedding party and guests to the home of the bride in Sec. 28. At the juncture of the road leading to the home was a large arch with the letters A-N-N-A. At the entrance to the lawn was another with the word "Welcome."

The front room and diningroom of the house were decorated in white and pink and greens. In the former the young couple received the congratulations of those present, which included several hundred guests. A large tent was used for dining room, where the wedding dinner was served, and lemonade was served at a decorated booth on the lawn. A toast to the health and prosperity of the Johnsons was proposed by Editor Lawson, and Attorney Gilbert later addressed those assembled on the lawn in a neat little speech. The young people (and others) had a rollicking time with games on the lawn which were apparently as much enjoyed by the spectators as the participants. Refreshments were continually served, a good social time was enjoyed by all, and exceptionally fine weather blessed the occasion, the latter a good omen to the future of the young happy couple whom all had gathered to do honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go to house-keeping on the groom's farm in Whitefield at once, after taking a brief trip visiting relatives at New London and other places in the county. Here the best wishes of their friends follow them. The independent farmer will be the future lord of the American nation. No tendency appears more dangerous to the country than of the apparent aversion among young people to stay on the farm and till the soil, and to crowd into the rapidly growing cities. It is therefore a pleasure even from an economic standpoint to be present at the founding of a new home where both contracting parties feel pleased to tie to the country and establish a new farm home. May they live long and prosper.

WILLMAR INVENTOR'S IDEA MAKES GOOD

Nels H. Nelson, the Willmar inventor, received a telegraphic offer this morning of \$11,000 for a patent he secured last fall of a brace for a steam shovel. The purchaser is Ludvig Carlson, representative of some manufacturing firm in Chicago. Mr. Carlson is expected to arrive at Willmar shortly to close the deal. The patented device is a very simple one, but effective as it remedies one of the weak points of the steam shovel. The \$11,000 for which the deal was made will be net to Mr. Nelson. It is a deserving encouragement for a hardworking young man and his friends are all congratulating him. Mr. Nelson is also the inventor of the jarless auto wheel and the combination farm machine manufactured by the Nelson Manufacturing Co. of this city.

Alton Crosby and son Walter went to Green Lake Friday.



DR. GEORGE F. JAMES

Who delivers the address at the dedication of the Auditorium at the Green Lake Chautauqua next Wednesday afternoon.

In the Churches

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:00 p. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the Quarterly Communion service will be held, when the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members welcomed. The session will meet at 9:45 in the Lecture Room of the church to consult with any who desire to be received into church membership at that time. At 12 m. the Sabbath school will be held; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45, at which reports will be given of the District C. E. Convention recently held in Benson. A Praise service will be held at 7:45, when the pastor will speak on "How God Deals with Our Sins."

SW. LUTH. BETHEL CHURCH.

There will be services next Sunday evening. Tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon the Ladies Society will be entertained by Mesdames Lewis Fridlund and Lewis Johnson. All are cordially invited to come and partake of coffee and cake and assist the ladies in their work. The Swedish parochial school is progressing very satisfactorily under the tutorage of Miss Emma Johnson. There are thirty-four pupils enrolled. Rev. Peterson returned last Saturday from the meeting of the Synod at Chicago.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

Midweek services tonight at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Next Tuesday, June 30, Rev. Aug. Willand from Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock.

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, June 22.—August Anderson of Strandberg, S. D., is the guest of Mamre friends for a few days.

P. M. Johnson was a business caller in the cities a few days last week.

Miss Ida Olson of Willmar visited at the home of C. G. Carlberg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sather of Minneapolis are making an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Albert Johnson returned to Minneapolis last Friday after a two months' stay in this locality.

Miss Emma Dahlman is staying in Pennock at present.

Misses Elenore and Alma Odell, of Willmar, spent Sunday at P. M. Johnson's place.

Carl Norman returned to his home in Buffalo, Minn., last Friday after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Ruth Hagman has returned home from an extended stay in Willmar.

Young Women's Meeting.

State Secretary and Organizer for the Y. W. C. T. U., Miss Minnie L. Green, will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Fredericks on Friday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock. Miss Green will also speak in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, June 28, at three o'clock. A quartet will render some selections at this meeting and there will also be some vocal solos. Everybody is welcome to these meetings.

A marriage license was issued today to Vinton P. Eastman, a clergyman of Barnes county, N. D., to Miss Florence M. Cutler.

SEVERE STORM LAST MONDAY

Cyclone Demolishes Big Barn at Eagle Lake. Barns Moved in Whitefield Township

Following the warm, sultry weather of last Sunday, this county was visited by a severe storm on Monday morning. Considerable damage was done to the brick yard west of the city. A number of drying sheds were torn down and the chimney on the residence was blown off. A large number of undried brick that had been left exposed were ruined by rain. About half a dozen telegraph poles between Willmar and Pennock were broken off.

One of the features of the storm last Monday morning was a cyclone at Eagle Lake. It struck the Peder Pederson place on the southeast shore of the lake and completely demolished the barn, a structure 114x28 feet with 14-foot walls. The wind was from the northwest and it carried portions of the building for a long distance, scattering splinters and debris over the prairie. It also demolished a machine shed and ruined most of the farm machinery. A corn crib was also demolished. The windmill and engine house were blown down and destroyed. There were three men in the basement of the barn at the time—Peder Pederson, his son P. W. who runs the place, and John P. Ness, an employe. The storm swept the barn off, but the floor covering the basement remained, which protected the horses and the men. The storm occurred about 6:30 o'clock a. m. The cyclone passed by the house and the granary but did not injure either. The son Julius, who is visiting at the parental home with his wife and child, was on the porch of the house at the time the twister passed by. He saw the twisting cloud and the destruction of the barn. It was over in two or three seconds. A herd of about thirty cattle was in the barnyard, but none were injured altho' a number were caught up with the storm and carried over the fence. The loss to the Pedersons will be about \$4,000, with no tornado insurance.

The barn on the farm of Oscar Westerberg of Whitefield was moved off its foundation about three and one-half feet. The timber studdings on the west wall were broken. A house-moving outfit has been called to right the structure. A small barn of August Lundquist's of Svea was picked up by the storm and is said to have been entirely lost. No one knows what became of it. At Lake Lillian lightning killed two horses, the property of Ole Linn, while in the barn. The barn did not ignite. Mr. Linn was between the horses at the time but escaped uninjured.

After the storm torrents of rain fell, continuing through the day and the next night. Seldom, if ever, has such heavy rain occurred at Willmar.

The district court in and for this county started its proceedings June 22.

J. R. Jerrard of St. Cloud visited at the courthouse last Monday.

P. A. Gunders of Minneapolis called on the courthouse boys yesterday, soliciting orders.

The grand jury had very little to do this term and got thru yesterday.

The assessors of the county are now returning their books to the county auditor. Five towns have so far been heard from.

The Kandiyohi County Telephone Co. held its annual meeting in the courtroom last Saturday.

The June settlement of taxes shows that no less than \$97,996.25 was collected by the county treasurer.

On Thursday, June 18, A. J. Smithson of Roseville, John Wicklund of Kandiyohi and O. S. Reigstad of Aretander came in to take the oath and qualify as viewers on county ditch No. 28.

H. F. Moje of town of Roseland came last Friday and took a contract to dig and excavate 60 sections on county ditch No. 18. The contract amounted to \$356.81.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodlun returned to their home at Milaca last Tuesday, after a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

We have been requested to state that the Cafarelli Orchestra will give a grand ball at Bonde Hall Friday, June 26, 1908, and that they cordially invite everybody to come.

E. N. Nelson went to Minneapolis Wednesday to attend the state convention of the Baptist Church.

THE NORWAY LAKE JUBILEE

Fiftieth Anniversary of White Settlement to be Fittingly Observed.

Arrangements for the Semi-Centennial celebration of the first white settlement at Norway Lake are about completed. The celebration takes place in a grove at John Halvorson's place not far from the historical Isle of Refuge on the south shore of the lake. The oration of the day will be delivered by H. G. Stub, D. D., of St. Paul, who will speak on "Bidrag Til Udflytterfolkets Historie" (Contributory Facts in the History of the Early Settlers of Kandiyohi County).

Rev. John Halvorson of Rockdale, Wis., will also speak in Norwegian on the subject "The Importance of Labor in the Development of the Northwest." Hon. L. O. Thorpe of Willmar will speak on "Progress Other than Material."

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