



LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Clara Kamrud arrived here from Starbuck Saturday for a visit with Miss Rena Berg.

Miss Edith Pierce of Graceville is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson.

Miss Effie Sunde returned to Minneapolis yesterday after a week's visit with Mrs. Peter Bonde.

Misses Lillian and Ephy Nelson returned to Arctander yesterday, after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Erickson.

Miss Camilla Nelson returned to Rosendale Thursday after a few days' visit with Miss Elvina Sorenson.

Mrs. J. H. Costello returned to Browns Valley yesterday after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Christian are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Christian's niece, Miss Alma Larson of Madock, N. D.

Mrs. Fred Ries of Minneapolis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millard a couple of days last week. Mrs. Ries is a sister of Mr. Millard.

B. B. Greenfield returned to Sisseton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trove to Hickson last Thursday, after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson.

Miss Jessie Williams has gone to St. Paul to remain until after the state fair. Beginning August 1, Miss Williams will be soloist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, daughter Verna and son Roy returned to Browns Valley Monday, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. B. Carlson entertained a number of lady friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Hjalmar Anderson, of Rush City, who is the guest here of Rev. and Mrs. Gustaf Peterson.

Mrs. Kate Ward, daughter Rosie and son Otis, of Winnimac, Indiana, were guests a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingart. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Mr. Ingart.

J. B. Boyd has been enjoying a visit during the past week from John Lewis, of Arlington, S. D. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Lewis were schoolmates in days of old in Kendall county, Illinois.

Mrs. E. B. Riley, daughters Ruth and Irene and son Rudolph, of Ellsworth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimlund.

D. O. Fredrickson, formerly of Kerkhoven but now located in Calgary, Alta., Canada, was a Willmar visitor Saturday Mr. Fredrickson is now secretary and manager of the Sunny Belt Grain & Elevator company at Calgary.

The Willmar Steam Laundry has invested in a new delivery wagon. It is a handsome looking thing, and is attracting a good deal of attention. The laundry management believed in getting the best there is.

A council meeting Monday night Aldermen Hornbeck, Stansberry and Johnson were appointed a committee to confer with the parties that had served the injunction suit against the city for the raising of Foot lake, to have the suit dropped.

Misses Winsie and Leda Dahleen returned to Maynard Thursday after a visit here with Misses Esther and Elvira Swenson. They were accompanied by Miss Elvira, who will be their guest for a while, after which she will go to Granite Falls for a visit.

Superintendent Knebel came up from Sioux City in his private car Monday, accompanied by his wife and family. The many Willmar friends of Mr. Knebel will be glad to hear that he is recovering nicely from the effects of the accident which he suffered some time ago.

Rev. Henry Solum, formerly principal of the Willmar Seminary, went thru Willmar Monday on his way from Sioux Falls to Minneapolis. Rev. Solum was on his way to that city to look up a call which he received some time ago from a Minneapolis congregation.

The following comprised a party of Willmar people that attended the dance given in Litchfield by the Noren orchestra last Saturday evening: Jessie C. Williams, Gertrude S. Gilkerson, Matilda W. Bonde, Albin C. Carlson, Clinton S. Grande and Albert W. Gilman, Henry Rice and Gust Kugel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray and sons Donald and Max, and Dr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Marshall, went thru Willmar Saturday on their way to Green Lake, where they will occupy the Hanscom cottage for some time. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bigham will spend the first week in August camping with them.

OBITUARY.

MARtha ANDERSON.

Last Saturday occurred the death of Mrs. Martha Anderson, the wife of John E. Anderson, at their home at 1302 Gorton avenue. The cause of death was pernicious anemia, with which the deceased had been afflicted since last spring. The funeral was held Monday from the Lutheran Free church, Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiating. The remains were interred in the Lutheran Free church cemetery.

Martha Anderson was born in Norway Sept. 15, 1863, and she was thus 55 years, 10 months and 9 days old at the time of death. She came to this country when a young girl, and after she married she and her husband made their home on their farm four miles southwest of Willmar. Last spring they moved to town, locating on Gorton avenue in the First ward. Deceased leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband, four daughters, Emilia and Nora, who stay at home, Mrs. Anton Bjorling, who lives south of Willmar, and Mrs. Theodore Jensen of Grantsburg, Wis.; two sons, Nels, who lives on the home farm, and Alfred, of De Lamere, N. D., besides a large number of friends.

Married at Sioux Falls

News was received here Monday of the marriage of Prof. Conrad M. Christianson, formerly of the Willmar Seminary but now teaching at the Sioux Falls Normal, to Miss Julia J. Langness, a graduate of the John Hopkins university. The happy event took place in Sioux Falls, S. D., on Monday, Rev. Henry Solum officiating, and Prof. and Mrs. Christianson left at once for Duluth on their honeymoon trip. They will make their future home in Sioux Falls.

Next Friday the summer parochial school which has been held in the Synod church will close with a picnic in the Frost woods near Foot Lake. The school has been in charge of Rev. Anderson and Miss Gertrude Hilleboe. The pupils will march in procession to the picnic grounds, where they will have dinner, and will spend the afternoon in games, races, etc.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

An ice cream social will be given at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Bratberg, near Long Lake, on Friday evening of this week. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served for fifteen cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Teachers in "Extra" Session

The members of the summer school held an extra session Friday evening, but it was not to solve study methods or solve any knotty problems in pedagogy. The "purpose of the meetin'" as Jeremiah Jenkins so aptly put it, was to see how far the school ma'ams and their invited friends could get away from the daily grind of the summer school. Judging from reports, they got quite a ways—a good many of them so far that they hadn't even got back Saturday morning, Supt. Porter wearing out a nice new crayon in an attempt to put the numbers of all the missing ones on the blackboard.

But that's telling tales out of school, which of course is against the rule—and besides it is not reporting the party. For a party it was, and a good one. There were piano solos by Bertha Baisden and Eleanor Eaton, and recitations by Pearl Doucette and Harriet Mattson, and after these had been enjoyed, encores and all, the party organized for a "spelling bee." Just why it was a spelling bee the reporter was unable to learn, but it probably was because so many got "stung." "Many" is not exactly right, either, for all but one were stung inside of 45 minutes. The last one to fall a victim was Amanda Synnerholm, "Crescent" or the moon in her last quarter being the lace where she failed to shine. That left Alice Mattson of Litchfield the queen of the bee hive, and she is going to try awfully hard to remain in possession of her royal robes till the end of the summer school session.

After the conclusion of the solid entertainment, liquid refreshments in the form of frappe were served from a table in charge of Miss Day. This department, like Miss Day's primary department, proved a most popular one, everybody getting all they could out of it. The remainder of the evening—which remainder, by the way, was very, very small—was spent in games of various kinds, after which school was dismissed with the injunction that no one play hooky the following day. Which compels us to close this narrative with a reference to the reference made before to Superintendent Porter and his nice new crayon.

But that wasn't all. They had now had a taste of what is meant by a good time, and everybody insisted upon that they wanted a picnic before the term closed. Yesterday was accordingly chosen, and with ribbons flying and the Zobo band playing the school ma'ams, together with a sprinkling of men teachers, marched out to Homewood Park, where they spent the day. The first thing on the program was a baseball game between the sunflowers and the Poppies. It was an exciting game from the start. The heavy end of the score saw-sawed from one side to the other, and it was anybody's game until the last half of the third and last inning, when the Sunflowers copped the game by running in four scores. Doucette and Flanders formed the battery for the victors and Cornish and Carlson served them up for the losers. Both sides batted like fiends, and the way they ran and slid for bases was something wonderful to behold. Crawford Grays acted as umpire and his work was first class, altho he experienced some difficulty in looking over the pitcher.

The ball game was followed by a series of potato races, and the following won out: Anna Mittvedt, Ottelia Vigen, Betsy Olson, Hattie Jacobson, Minnie Hedin, Emma Ekren, Mrs. Grays, Supt. Porter and the Tribune Reporter. Margaret Tallakson, Betsy Olson and Phebe Flanders won the running races, and in the final heat Margaret Tallakson carried off the championship honors. One of the most amusing features of the afternoon was a string-swallowing contest between Porter and Grays, the former at last succeeding after several attempts to come within smelting distance of the cooky which had been tied in the middle. The Zobo band then performed and when they were played out the inevitable tug of war was put on, the Sunflowers again putting it all over their opponents. A most delicious lunch was then partaken of, after which the merry-makers returned to their domiciles, weary but happy.

The summer school session closes next Friday, after which the school teachers, present and prospective, will enjoy a vacation before taking up their winter work.

In the Churches

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. "Mands og Kvindeforening" will meet Friday evening. Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:30 a. m.: Morning worship with sermon by pastor. 12 m., Sabbath school. 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; topic, Life Lessons from the Book of Acts; leader, Miss Elsie Roberts. 7:45 p. m., song and preaching service.

LUTHERAN SYNOD CHURCH.

Next Sunday services in English at 10:30 a. m. The Vikor Ladies society meets with Mrs. Fred Swalin Wednesday, Aug. 4.

THE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Crawford Grays, pastor. On account of the recent filling engagements outside of the city from July 31 to Aug. 21, Mrs. Grays will conduct services on Sunday Aug. 1, 8 and 15. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 12 m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

S. LUTH. BETHEL CHURCH.

Services next Sunday evening. Weekday services Thursday evening. Last Sunday eleven communicants and three children were received into church membership by letters from other congregations. This afternoon a picnic for the pupils of the parochial school has been arranged at Homewood Park, the summer term having come to an end.

Next Wednesday Rev. Crawford Grays leaves on a two weeks preaching and lecturing tour.

Among the places which he will visit during his absence are Wayzata, Minneapolis, Golden Valley and Parker Lake. While the reverend is away, Mrs. Grays will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church are holding their annual picnic today. They met at the church at 9:30 this morning, and a little later left for Homewood Park, where they will spend the day.

WILLMAR MAKING PROGRESS AS A WELL-GROOMED CITY.

The Public Improvement Committee of the Commercial Club made the second inspection of private residence properties of the season last Friday, scoring for points for the prizes offered by the Club for the best kept premises in the city. They noted a very great improvement all over the city in the matter of cleaning up premises and the number who have been listed in the contest now number over a hundred. The task undertaken by the committee is no small one, as anyone can readily understand. If there is anyone taking special pains to keep up the appearance of their premises and have any reason to believe that their place has been overlooked by the committee, a postal card calling attention to the fact and addressed to Dr. J. M. Rains, chairman of the committee, will insure that proper attention will be given to the matter.

The committee will make two more trips, one in August and one in September. It consists of five members: Dr. Rains, Chairman O. A. Jacobson, John Lundquist, O. R. Berkness, and V. E. Lawson. Mr. Berkness furnishes the transportation and acts as chauffeur. The perfect score for the season will be 100, divided into five features, one each of which is scored by some member of the committee on each trip. Twenty points are allowed for the lawn, 20 for the

boulevard, 20 for flowers and shrubbery, 20 for the backyard and 20 for general appearance. The perfect score for each of the four trips is 5 for each of the features. The totals at the end of the season will determine who draws the prizes, which amount to \$50 in cash. Of this amount \$10 will be given as a general prize to all, and \$40 will be divided in prizes for those who keep their premises by the efforts of their own family without the aid of a hired gardener.

The Tribune believes that it can truthfully be said that Willmar is now one of the cleanest and most beautifully kept cities in the Northwest. People generally are beginning to realize the importance of neatly kept premises not only to themselves but to their street and to the general appearance of the city. In the case of some neglected boulevards the people living on the street have contributed the necessary amount to have the same cleaned up so as not to have the beauty of their street marred by such neglect or carelessness.

The courthouse yard is a thing of beauty and a joy to all beholders, thanks to the efforts of and supervision of Sheriff Bonde, whose love for beautiful flowers is as great as his hatred of evil doing. The railroad park is kept neatly trimmed under the constant care of the city's park gardener, Mr. Ole Gilbertson.

SOLDIERS ON A COUNTRY HIKE

Four Companies of Regulars Camp in Town Last Friday On Way to Snelling.

The soldier boys of one of the battalions of the 28th regiment U. S. Infantry camped in Willmar Friday afternoon and night, while marching thru on their way home to Fort Snelling from Watertown. Some of them were very foot sore and weary, and for that reason did not leave the camp, but a good many of them took in the town from one end to the other. In the evening a detachment attended the moving picture theaters, where they furnished a good deal of extra entertainment by singing the songs which appeared on the screen as well as those which occurred in the incidental music.

Most of the boys thought Willmar was a pretty nice town, but they couldn't understand why it was dry. Not only could they find no saloons, but they couldn't even scare up a little "accommodation." One of them ventured the assertion that there must be loads of money going out of town for booze, but when he was told such was not the case he shook his head. His soldierly mind could not fathom it. "It's queer, awfully queer," was all he could say.

Saturday morning, just as most of Willmar citizens were turning over for another nap, the bugle called Uncle Sam's warriors for another day's march, and by the time the first shops opened for business the soldiers were already on their way to Grove City, their next stopping place.

Five Days No Punishment.

Isaac Emerson was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Gilbertson and was brought before Judge Muller in Municipal court Monday morning on the charge of having been drunk. There being no doubt about the guilt, the judge gave Emerson five days. Isaac ventured to suggest that the judge might as well let him go, because five days in jail would be only a rest and no punishment, whereupon the judge replied that that being the case he would put him to work at hard labor on the streets for the time specified. That was rather an unexpected turn, and for a while Isaac was inclined to rebel, but later he changed his mind and he is now busy helping the street commissioner put the streets on the level.

Real Estate Transfers.

Town of Willmar. July 20—David N. Tallman to State of Minnesota, part of sec. 1, 494.31 a., \$39763.10.

Town of St. Johns. July 22—Gertrude Johanna Skornsvold to Peder Tobias Pederson, the und. 1/4 part of e1/2 of w1/2 of sw1/4 and e1/2 of sw1/4, sec. 12, 80 a., \$450.

Town of Dovre. July 20—Bengt Swanson to Peter Johnson, lot 4 of lot 3, sec. 30, 3 a., \$1.

Town of Roseville. July 17—Probate Court to William P. Haines et al, an und. 1-7 of ne1/2 of sw1/4, sec. 13, 5.71 a.

July 17—Probate Court to F. C. Gale, an und. 1-3 of 1-7 of the ne1/2 of sw1/4, sec. 13, 190 a.

Town of Colfax. July 23—Christine Thompson et al (heirs of John Johnson) to George Johnson, s1/2 of s1/2, sec. 26, 80 a., \$1100.

Village of Spicer. July 20—Spicer Land Co. to Chas. Simonson and Nels Nilson, lot 8, bl. 1, Lake Front add., \$200.

Village of Raymond. July 21—Herman Helmke to Herman Wegner, lots 9 and 10, bl. 1, Leighton's 2nd add., \$1280.

A Deserved Recognition.

Last Thursday evening the Eighth district of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a social gathering at the home of Mrs. W. D. Fredericks, district superintendent for Evangelistic work. The guest of honor was Mrs. Celia Rodlun, district treasurer. Mrs. B. L. Scovell, state president, was present and, in behalf of the district, presented Mrs. Rodlun with a pretty case containing twelve silver teaspoons, all of which were beautifully engraved with initials and date. The gift represented a small token of the great esteem which the temperance ladies have for Mrs. Rodlun because of her many years of excellent service as a district officer. The whole arrangement was in the nature of a surprise to the guest of honor.

Surprised Pastor's Wife.

The ladies of the Lutheran Synod church sprung a birthday surprise on Mrs. J. N. Andersen last Thursday afternoon. They presented the guest of honor with a purse of \$58 as a token of esteem and well wishes, and afterwards served refreshments on the parsonage lawn. The presentation was made by Mrs. John Skoolheim, and Rev. Andersen responded for the recipient of the gift.

Program at Dreamland.

Dreamland program for Thursday and Friday evenings. Mardi Gras in Havana. Priest in the Wilderness. His first Girl. A Belated Meal. Oh! Rats! His Last Illusion Gone. Illustrated Song: A Picture Without a Frame.

Subscriptions Paid.

The following have paid subscription to the Tribune the past week: Erick Ellefson, A. T. Rykken, Ole Barnstad, Henry Roelofs, E. Reetz, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mrs. O. B. Selvig, Ferdinand Schultz, Walter Anderson, Martin Sandberg, Ole Gilbertson.

Parochial School Closes.

The summer parochial school of the Swedish Lutheran church closed yesterday and the children are enjoying a picnic today at Homewood Park. The term just closed was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Bethel Church, and considerable credit is due to Miss Emma Johnson, who has been the instructor. There was an enrollment of 50 pupils, and all made good progress.

Miss Frida Norman arrived here from Minnawaukan last week to her new home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Norman of Fourth ward. She left again for a short visit at Minneapolis.

Misses Florence Benson and Ada Jorris enjoyed a visit yesterday from Miss Madge Bellingham who was on her way home to Litchfield from Bellingham.

Mr. Hjalmar Anderson came from Rush City last Saturday for a few days stay with Rev. and Mrs. Peterson and his family, who have been here for two weeks.

Miss Annie Rollefson arrived here from Montevideo Saturday to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Peterson.

Mrs. E. P. Bjornberg entertained a group of 25 lady friends this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Stillwater.

The services in the Synod church next Sunday will be conducted in the English language by Rev. Anderson.

Personal Mention.

Harold B. Handy was home from Minneapolis over Sunday.

Miss Edith Frost went to Litchfield Saturday for a visit.

Miss Agnes Haines went to Litchfield Saturday for a couple of days' visit with friends.

Miss Pearl Ives returned home from Minneapolis the first of the week to remain for some time.

Miss Jennie Olson went to Milbank, S. D., Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Nord.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sandven were the guests of Hanley Falls friends and relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Ekander and sons Reuben and William went to Duluth Monday for a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Amanda Erickson went to Kandiyohi Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Berg.

Misses Gertrude Miller, Gertrude Soderling and Annie McNellis went to Litchfield Saturday to visit friends.

Misses Minnie Olson and Ruth Haakenson went to St. Paul Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Johanna Mittvedt went to Excelsior Thursday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Swenson.

Miss Josie Rykken returned home Saturday from Beardley, where she had just finished teaching a term of parochial school.

Misses Alta Somerville and Olive Falkingham went to Raymond Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tygeson.

Mrs. W. E. Somerville left on Monday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Lamberton, Sleepy Eye and New Ulm.

Mrs. C. W. Brown visited with Mrs. A. C. Skoug and Miss Esther Swenson while on her way home to Denver, Col., from Atwater.

P. J. Haley and daughters Geraldine and Phyllis Haley returned home Saturday from a week's outing at Hotel Interlachen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brogren and sons Einar, George and Oscar spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson in Kandiyohi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Barnstad left on Monday for an extended trip thru North and South Dakota. They will return home in about a month.

Mrs. L. A. Tjosvold and daughter Olga went to Norway Lake yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. Tjosvold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gorchamer.

Mrs. F. F. Paulson and sons Clayton and Kenneth left on Thursday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Kensal, Drake, Balfour and Anamoose, N. D.

Mrs. G. A. Erickson and son Arthur returned home Thursday from a visit at Forman, N. D. They were accompanied by Mrs. Erickson's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Nelson, of Arctander.

Miss Jessie Williams enjoyed a visit over Sunday from Miss Gertrude Gilkerson of Minneapolis. Clinton Grande of Minneapolis was another guest at the Williams home over Sunday.

O. Forstrom, Mrs. P. E. Carlson, Mrs. A. N. Anderson and daughter Lillian, and Miss Mary Johnson went to Colfax Monday to attend the funeral today of Peter L. Hinchien of Lake Andrew.

Miss Bertha Bredberg left for Wheaton Monday after a week's visit at her home here. Miss Ethel Horton, who had been her guest for a week, returned on the same day to Minneapolis.

Miss Karen Hanson and Mrs. Albert C. Larson and son Freddie went to Dassel Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives. They will also go to Hutchinson for a visit before returning to Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spicer and daughter Dorothy arrived here the latter part of last week from Denver, Colo., for a visit with Willmar relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Miss Vera Mossberg, who has been spending some months in the west.

Mrs. A. E. Mossberg came home last night from Minneapolis, where she had been confined at the St. Joseph's hospital for ten weeks with a bad case of appendicitis. An operation was performed some time ago, and Mrs. Mossberg is not much improved.

Mr. C. L. Englund returned from his western trip last Friday. He reports having a very enjoyable time and was very favorably impressed with the coast country. He met with a number of Kandiyohi people and was the bearer of a great many greetings to friends at home. He made a stop in Red Lake county of this state on his return trip. He was accompanied on the trip out by Mr. Mats Granquist of Kandiyohi, who, however, returned a week earlier.



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