

CROW RIVER CHURCH CELEBRATES FIFTIETH YEAR

The Crow River church in the Township of Burbank celebrated the fiftieth year of its existence last Sunday with a rousing festival. Never before has the church seen such a large assemblage of people. Besides the home folks, whom were out en masse, there were a great many neo-

er. There was more music by the chorus, after which Dr. E. O. Giere, of Madison, Minn., made an address to the young people. More singing and the taking of a collection for church extension concluded the program. A large number of the souvenir albums printed in commemora-

both Jacobsdatter, Jorgen Olson, Ole Reine, Levor Norison, Ole Tovsen, Salve Olson, Gunner Johanson, Gregor Halvorson, Thor Jorgenson, Guri Olsdatter, Ole Jorgenson, Sr. "B. J. MUUS."

The above is a literal translation of the original record of the Crow River church as shown in the cut in connection herewith. Rev. Mus continued to visit the community until the time of the Indian outbreak, which forced the settlers to leave the country for several years. In 1866



THE FIRST PASTOR, REV. B. J. MUUS, RIDING BEHIND AN OX TEAM WITH GEORGE JOHNSON.—From a drawing by Eben Lawson. An illustration from the jubilee souvenir, used by courtesy of Rev. Tolo.

THE PRESENT PASTOR, REV. T. O. TOLO, WITH HIS FAMILY IN HIS AUTOMOBILE.—From a photograph.



ple from Norway Lake, New London, Willmar, different points in Stearns county and the country all around. Many of the people attending could not get into the church for the morning service.

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. D. C. Jordahl of Norway Lake, and the services included singing by the two church choirs and an offering for the missions.

tion of the pioneers of the church for this occasion were disposed of. Rev. T. O. Tolo, the pastor is to be complimented on the successful arrangements for the proper celebration of this important church jubilee of the county.

"All Saints Day a congregation was organized in Township 122, Range 34, Monongalia

the church was re-organized under the name of the Crow River Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church. In 1869 Rev. L. J. Markhus became the pastor and a log church was built. This was moved to the present location of the church in 1871. Rev. Markhus continued as the pastor until 1882, when Rev. Nils Giere was called. He took charge in 1886. The new church was dedicated in June



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SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Sept. 4—Mr. and Mrs. John Tyngson and daughter returned to Raymond Tuesday, after a few days' outing at Green Lake Beach.

Enock Lindholm visited friends at Kokato the past week. Mrs. E. Miller entertained her friend Mrs. H. C. Hanson and daughter of Willmar the first part of last week.

Peter Dunn of Arkansas, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gamber for a couple of weeks, returned to his home Monday of last week.

Samuel R. Kirby left for North Dakota on Thursday, where he intends to spend a few weeks. H. J. Thorvig and M. J. Kloster made a business trip to Kandiyohi Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. H. Campbell will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Thursday, Sept. 7th. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moss and son, left last week for their home at Minneapolis after having spent the summer at the Interlachen Hotel.

A crowd of young people from here were very pleasantly entertained at Hotel Tepeconka last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Danielson of Lake Andrew, enjoyed a visit from their grandson, Willie Spicer of St. Cloud from Saturday until Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Fredolf Hultgren was a guest of Mrs. N. Hendrickson from Thursday until Saturday.

Martin Erickson left for Stillwater Saturday for a visit with his sisters, from there he will go to Minneapolis and take in the State Fair, before returning home.

Rev. I. A. Johanson conducted funeral services at Irving last Sunday afternoon.

Albert J. Thorvig visited friends at Ringo Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pladson entertained a few of their friends from Spicer Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Swenson left Saturday for Mamre where he spent Sunday with relatives, from there he went to St. James to spend a few days before returning to Buffalo Lake, where he will resume his duties as principal of the city schools which open Sept. 11th.

Miss Ruth Parsons departed for Eagle Bend Thursday, where she will teach school the coming year.

Jacob Jacobson spent the forepart of the week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

Mr. Landen of Minneapolis, Supt. of the Liberty Lumber Company, called on John Tait one day last week. The Liberty Lumber Company is at present erecting a new warehouse.

Miss Elsie Monson is at present entertaining her friend, Miss Olga Bakken.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols returned to their home at Sioux City, after spending a few weeks at the Sioux City Club House on the North Shore.

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Little Falls, Friday, where she has been engaged to teach the coming school year.

A number of the girls from here went to Willmar Saturday where they will enroll as high school students. They were as follows: Misses Esther and Nellie Holt accompanied by their mother and sister, Stella; Emma Boreen and Tillie, Ella and Elsie Norsten.

Mrs. Edgar McDowell went to St. Cloud Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

F. E. Danielson was at the county seat during trains Saturday.

Dr. Simpson and family arrived Saturday from Kansas City, for about a month's stay at Hotel Interlachen.

Andrew Hegstrom left for Kenmare, on Saturday to look after his farm interests.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Lake church will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pladson.

The Girls' society of the Green Lake church meets on Friday, Sept. 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorvig.

Among those from here who left Saturday for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair, were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orred, Mrs. N. Orred, Mrs. Peter Henderson and son, George, P. H. Parsons, Mrs. A. G. Mardin and Mrs. H. Winblad.

Miss Adella Olson is acting as cashier in the Green Lake State Bank during O. A. Orred's absence.

Miss Jean Parke left for Chicago Saturday after spending the summer at Interlachen Hotel.

O. Baklund and family autoed over to Kerkhoven Friday.

Miss Rosenberg from St. Cloud,

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Quam and daughter Marion, were guests of relatives at New London from Saturday until Monday.

Nick Hoffman visited with friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Coon of Willmar spent Sunday at the J. O. Kloster home.

Some of the county exhibits from this place going to the State Fair were shipped Friday evening.

Miss Rebecca Olson left for Willmar Saturday where she will attend the high school.

Mrs. Fredolf Hultgren commenced an eight months' term of school in the school house on the North Shore on Monday.

David Holmberg called on friends at Willmar Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maud Howard who has been spending her summer vacation at her home here, returned to Bryant, S. D., Friday, where she will again teach the coming year.

John Nordsten and son, Ernest, were Willmar visitors between trains Friday.

Nels Larson and son Jesse, of Nest Lake, boarded the train for Willmar Thursday, where the latter underwent a surgical operation. Mr. Larson returned the following day.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church in the church basement next Saturday, Sept. 9, in the afternoon and evening. Everybody cordially invited to come.

The ice cream social given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Olson was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about \$19.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Johnson from Willmar visited with relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Arthur Erickson's called at J. P. Johnson's Sunday evening.

Rev. A. J. Ryden went to Kandiyohi Sunday to attend the dedication of the Ebenezer church and cemetery.

Alec Westerberg's from Willmar are visiting out here.

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who has been engaged to teach the Grammar Department here, arrived Saturday.

Albert Peterson of Willmar visited at his parental home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Harstad and family who have been spending the summer at Tepeconka Hotel, returned to their home at Sioux City, Iowa, Friday.

Miss Stella Holt commenced a six months' term of school in Dist. 51, last Tuesday.

Misses Bertha and Bergetha Thorvig called at Ole Thorvig's Sunday evening.

Mildred Arneson who has been staying for some time at the home of Christian Overson, near Long Lake, returned home Saturday.

Svea, Sept. 5—Miss Ellen Lindberg has been assisting Mrs. Henry Bjelkengren during threshing.

A party was given by the Oscar Westerberg young folks Sunday.

Mrs. P. N. Nelson and son Clifford left for their home in Minneapolis last Saturday.

We have learned that Miss Sigrid Skoog is improving nicely after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson entertained a few of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. O. D. Dahlquist and family went to Minneapolis Saturday to attend the State Fair.

A few from here attended the school meeting which was held in district 68 Saturday evening.

A baptismal party was given at A. P. Johnson's home Sunday afternoon.

School will begin next Tuesday, Sept. 5th in the Washington school with Miss Clara Anderson from Kandiyohi as teacher in the Primary room and Miss Mathilda Johnson from Center City as teacher in the Grammar room.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson are entertaining Mr. Nelson's brother and wife.

Mrs. Nels Swenson and sons Wallace and Lawrence and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson and son Lowell, came out from Willmar last Sunday to attend the party given at A. P. Johnson's.

P. P. Johnson's and E. R. Swenson's autoed to Kandiyohi last Sunday to attend the dedication of the Ebenezer church.

Misses Ida Johnson, Hazel Ostrom and Ingeborg and Olive Nelson left for Willmar last Sunday where they will attend the high school.

Christening services were held in church last Sunday when Oscar Johnson's son and A. P. Johnson's daughter were baptized.

A. H. Nordstrom's visited at Otto Lindquist's Sunday.

Eric Molines' visited with P. N. Olson's Sunday.

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Charles Westerberg accompanied by his wife of Crookston, was in the city over Sunday visiting with his cousin, Chas. Dahlin, whom he had not seen for 32 years. Mr. Westerberg is an old neighbor and schoolmate of Rev. G. Peterson from Sweden. He is in the hotel business at Crookston. He made the Tribune a pleasant call.

Lee Somerville and a party of friends autoed to Burbank Sunday to attend the jubilee in the Crow River church and to spend a few days with friends in north part of county.

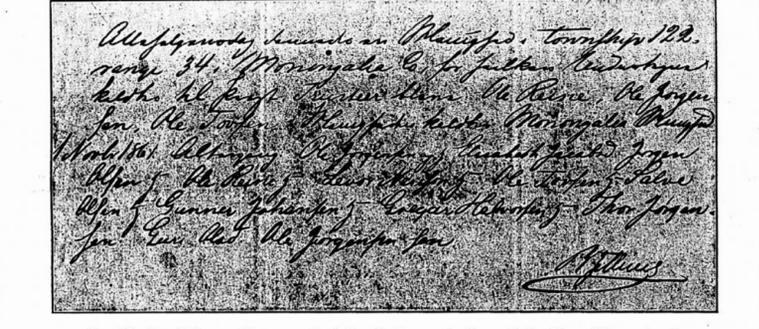


TWELVE O'CLOCK

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Fac Simile of the written record of the first organization of the Crow River church.

After a lunch in the grove near the parsonage which was free to all, instrumental music was dispensed by two bands within the membership of the congregation, playing together. A talk on old times then followed by Rev. Nels Giere, of Sacred Heart, for many years pastor at Crow Riv-

county, for which the undersigned was called as pastor. Trustees elected were Ole Reine, Ole Jorgenson and Ole Tovsen. The congregation was called Monongalia.

"November 1st, 1861. Communion: Ole Jorgenson, Eliza-

of 1892. In 1889 Rev. Giere resigned and the present pastor, Rev. T. O. Tolo, was called. The church has erected a schoolmaster's residence. The Crow River church has a large membership extended thruout Burbank and Colfax townships and portions of Crow Lake township in Stearns county.

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Sept. 4—There will be services next Sunday at three o'clock when Rev. I. A. Johanson from Spicer will preach.

Photographer Wm. Elkjer, wife and son, of Kerkhoven, spent Sunday at the former's parental home, J. P. Elkjer.

Mrs. O. B. Olson from Driscoll, N.

During the Street Fair
The Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. Church
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D., visited her son, John Olson in Dovre and J. Berglund's and L. Bloom's in Mamre Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Christine Ecklund from Minneapolis called on relatives and friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

Mrs. O. F. Johnson had for her guests Thursday her cousins, Misses Hattie and Abbie Grenell who were enroute from Moorhead to their home at Minneapolis.

Mr. A. L. Skoog, representative from the Minnehaha Academy of Minneapolis gave an illustrated lecture over the school question, at the Landby Mission church last Tuesday evening. Mr. Skoog is out soliciting for the interest of this Academy, and we all wish him success.

Misses Wilma and Ida Johnson returned home on Saturday from St. Paul for a short vacation.

Miss Bheda Uhrus of Pennoek is assisting Mrs. F. N. Anderson with house work.

The following teachers have been

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris.

Mrs. Erlanderson and children from Milbank, S. D., visited Axel Lindgren's in Pennoek one day the past week.

Among those that are and will take in the State Fair this week are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodman, F. O. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Rudeen a-n-d what's the matter with the young people?

Joseph Franklin returned home yesterday after working for F. O. Carlson for a couple of months.

Mr. Charley Norman and lady friend were Willmar visitors Saturday.

The members and friends of the Epworth League were entertained at the Somerville home Thursday evening. A short business session was held, after which a musical program was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served later in the evening.

Read the "Want" Column.