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LAKE WILLAN LETTER

Lake Lillian, Jan. 8—Mrs. Aaron Erickson of Niobe, N. D., who has been attending the funeral of her father, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at the Ole E. Erickson home by a large number of relatives and friends here. She received a snug sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodelius and son, Nimrod, and J. E. Johnson visited at Herman Wallin's in town of Woods, Chippewa County, thru New Year's.

Oscar and Lillian Wallin of Kerkhoven have been visiting the past week at the A. Rodelius home.

The Christmas tree festival at Christine on New Year's evening was well attended.

Olof L. Erickson made a trip to Button, Iowa, last week, and returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. William Linn of Minneapolis visited with his mother during the holidays.

Mrs. D. W. Gustafson of Olivia visited here with relatives last week. G. P. Peterson delivered honey out here Friday, which was sent to him from Milaca.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and two sons, Clayton and Kermet, left Monday for her parental home for a few days' visit.

Last week was the coldest week for many months, the thermometer registering 37 degrees below zero one morning.

A. J. Johnson of Svea has been visiting here between Christmas and New Year's with relatives.

John A. Lindblad's barn in Rosehillian was consumed by fire one day last week. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars, and no insurance was carried on the building.

From now on we will be more prompt in reporting news from this vicinity.

Rosellian school opens tomorrow and McKinley today.

Lake Lillian, Jan. 8—Ernest and Gilbert Heglund visited at their homes during Christmas.

Carl Viekstrom of Willmar visited at A. Holmgren's last week.

Miss Elvira Hed is now at home after spending some time in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. Westlund is visiting with her son, Erick, of Willmar.

Melvin Root visited at Willmar last Sunday.

Myrtle Rinstrom left last Monday to attend school at Olivia.

Emy Eastman entertained a number of young folks Sunday evening, and a good time is reported.

Olof Erickson's entertained their friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Westlund entertained a number of their friends at supper on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson entertained their friends at supper last Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Victor, who was spending his holiday vacation at his home.

Miss Esther Strand of North Dakota is here visiting with her uncle, Lars Strand.

O. L. J. Erickson visited at Nebraska during the holidays and returned last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Gustafson of Olivia visited at her home during Christmas.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

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RINGO LAKE

Ringo Lake, Jan. 8—Miss Rubina Berg is critically ill with an acute attack of rheumatic fever.

Miss Anna Ekblad and brother Willie, returned to Spicer last Tuesday after having spent the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Miss Olga Berg returned to Willmar last Wednesday to resume her dressmaking duties, after having enjoyed her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ekblad visited at New London a few days last week.

Mr. Gust West left this vicinity last Wednesday for the city.

Mr. Otto Ekblad left for Summit, S. D. last Tuesday.

Miss Marie Carlson who recently arrived here from Sweden left for Minneapolis last Friday. She has spent the holidays here as a guest of Mrs. Berg.

A large number of friends and neighbors were pleasantly entertained at the home of Edw. Carlson last Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and children of New London have been visiting with relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

A number of friends were entertained at the Nels Monson home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Thorvig of Spicer is at present staying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Moller spent Wednesday last at the Jonas Monson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ekblad spent Friday at the P. J. Ekblad home here.

Mr. Wm. Lovander of Willmar spent a couple of days in this vicinity last week.

LAKE ELIZABETH LEAKINGS

Lake Elizabeth, Jan. 9—The bad weather prevented quite a few parties New Year's Day.

Adolf Winberg left for Minneapolis Tuesday for a short stay.

Geo. Bowman's entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening.

Ruth Olson gave a party to a few of her friends last Friday evening. A good time was had by all present.

John Olsen's, August Olsen's and Gust Boon's were among those who visited at Andrew Paulson's Saturday.

Lillie Boom returned to Atwater Monday to resume her studies after the holiday vacation.

Someone is planning on ringing the wedding bells in the near future. Who?

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Boom pleasantly entertained a few of their relatives and friends last Thursday afternoon.

Ed Holmgren of Atwater is a frequent visitor in this part of the country.

Mrs. Fred Stenberg has been ill lately but is now improving.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended to us their sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of the beloved and kind husband, father and son, Louis Smith, also for the beautiful floral tributes given.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Thea Smith and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thorson.

Mrs. H. E. Frost of Minneapolis enjoyed a few days' visit the past week from her little nephews, Master Russel and Charles Frost.

Miss Bertha Thorpe returned to Minneapolis Monday, where she is attending the "U" after her vacation spent at her parental home here.

SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Fredolf Hultgren were guests of relatives and friends at Kerkhoven, a few days last week.

Rudolf Nelson of Brocton, after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Johannah Nelson, and also at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, left Tuesday of last week for Estelline, S. D., where he will spend a few days the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bly.

Miss Anna Ekblad arrived here last Tuesday, after spending the holidays at her parental home, near Ringo Lake.

G. Guttormsen visited at the Twin Cities from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Elsie Masters visited at Peter Berglund's the first part of last week.

Miss Hazel Monson left Wednesday for Willmar to resume her studies at the Seminary after spending her vacation at her parental home.

Lawrence Sands of Eagle Lake visited at the Haverly home, last week.

Miss Ellen Monson left for Willmar Wednesday to again take up dressmaking after a couple of weeks' vacation.

F. O. Swenson and daughter Alma, were at Willmar from Wednesday until Friday. While there they attended the funeral services of Mrs. C. E. Randall, formerly Miss Lillian Larson, a cousin of Miss Alma Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thompson and little daughter, were at Benson last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

A. J. Anderson arrived home Friday evening, after spending a week with his wife and little daughter at Minneapolis.

Student O. Fosso, who has been spending some time at Spicer, commenced a two months' term of parochial school at Norway Lake last week.

Miss Nora Hall of Atwater is a guest of Mrs. Thos. Nelson this week.

Harry and Amie Nelson and Miss Etie Mattson returned to their homes at Willmar, Wednesday after a visit at the Adolph Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and daughter Mary, visited relatives and friends at Litchfield the past week.

Miss Anna Olson visited her sister, Mrs. P. M. Peterson at Willmar, the first of last week. She left Saturday for Little Falls where she teaches in the public schools.

Erick Christoffersen from Oxford, Wis., has been spending a week with his wife and children by Green Lake.

Chas. Nordgren returned Friday, after taking a carload of stock to South St. Paul.

Carl Sogge was at Willmar a couple of days last week.

Oscar Gustrud is back again in the Meat Market, after a few weeks' vacation.

Lawrence O. Swenson departed for Minneapolis Friday for a few days' visit, before leaving for St. Peter, where he will again take up the work at the G. A. College.

Miss Lydia Olson of Copas, Minn., who has been a guest at the Edenwood farm for a few days, left for her home Friday.

Miss Clara Kloster left Sunday for Dovre, where she commenced school Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ekblad of Dawson, N. D., who have been visiting relatives at Ringo Lake since before Christmas, left for New London Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olson of Surrey, N. D., and August Olson from the northern part of Minnesota, arrived here Friday to be in attendance at the funeral of their father, John Olson, who passed away from this life last Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Thorvig went out to Ringo Lake Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Gustrud.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kloster delightfully entertained a few of their relatives and friends to a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Carl Holt was a guest of friends in the southern part of Town of Green Lake, a couple of days last week.

David Knock, after spending a few days with the F. O. Swenson family at Edenwood farm, returned last week to Rock Island, Ill., where he will resume his Theological studies.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and children returned to their home at New London Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives at Ringo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gabrielson are the happy parents of a son, born to them last Thursday.

Misses Ida Rosenberger of St. Cloud and Julia Peterson of Kandiyohi, arrived here Monday and opened school Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation.

The Harrison Union Telephone Co. will hold their annual meeting in school house Dist. No. 4, in town of Harrison, Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Oscar Orred was at Willmar the latter part of the week, on business. Chas. Erickson assisted J. R. Carlson last week, lathing and plastering his new house.

Victor Swenson departed for St. Peter, Monday to resume his studies at the G. A. C. after spending his

VEA SIFTINGS

Svea, Jan. 8—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bengtson entertained E. R. Swenson and family and A. H. Nordstrom and family at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Swan Nelson has been reported on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ryden and family were entertained at dinner last Friday at C. Christianson's home in Fahlun.

Messrs. A. O. Nelson and S. M. Swenson were at Detroit and Audubon, Minn., from Wednesday until Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Nelson and children, Mrs. S. M. Swenson and son Millard and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson and children returned home from a week's visit in Hallock, Minn.

Mrs. O. D. Dahlquist was ill the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Christopher-son entertained friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. N. Olson entertained G. A. Foster and C. L. McNelly at supper Friday evening.

Hans Raud has been staying at S. M. Swenson's home the past week.

Swan Nelson and daughter Amy and A. O. Nelson and family visited at E. R. Swenson's home Sunday.

Misses Tilda Johnson and Clara Anderson returned from their parental homes Sunday to resume their duties at the Washington school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Olson and family visited with A. H. Nordstrom's Sunday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. will give their monthly meeting next Friday evening. The meeting will proceed in the same way as the meetings did during the former year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bjelkengren entertained company Sunday.

Oscar Swenson visited at A. H. Nordstrom's home Sunday.

Henry Bjelkengren and family visited with Renville friends the first of the week.

Miss Effie Gibson of Roseland stayed at the Ryden home for a few days last week.

Erick Moline visited with Aug. Norman's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Amy Nelson, Etie Mattson and Harry Nelson visited in Spicer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lundberg and family visited with Aug. Johnson's Sunday.

Svea, Jan. 8—The Young People's Society will hold their meeting next Friday evening, Jan. 12. A program will be given, after which the society will serve refreshments.

Miss Elvira Rasmussen left for Kulu, N. D., Monday after spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Nelson entertained a number of friends Friday.

Misses Tilda Johnson and Clara Anderson arrived here Sunday after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Leslie Hanson from Mason City, Iowa, visited a few days the past week with his uncle, Nels Christopherson.

Misses Ingeborg and Olive Nelson and Ida Johnson left for Willmar on Sunday to resume their studies at the Willmar high school.

Miss August Johnson has left for St. Peter where she is attending the G. A. College.

Messdames P. N. Olson, John P. Johnson and A. O. Nelson called at the Norman home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christopherson entertained a number of young people to a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Leslie Hanson.

Rev. A. J. Ryden and family visited at the C. Christopherson home last Friday.

Mr. Isaacson from White Rock, S. D., is visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haraldson.

The lutsik supper given by the Young People's Society last Wednesday evening was well attended in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindberg and family were entertained at the Martin Johnson home on Monday.

Mr. J. S. Hitch left for Cumberland, Wis., Monday, after spending two months with his son, Ed Hitch. Mr. Hitch expects to come back here again in the fall.

The Bangtson's young folks visited at Arthur Klint's Sunday.

Miss Julia Johnson left on Sunday for Atwater where she is teaching school.

Svea, Jan. 8—Messdames P. N. Olson, J. P. Johnson and A. O. Nelson were Monday afternoon callers at the August Norman home.

Oscar Westerberg and family visited with Eskil Swenson's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John E. Johnson from Rose-land and sons, Clayton and Kermet, visited with Mrs. C. A. Lindberg Monday. Mrs. Johnson expects to spend a few days at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Johnson and daughter, Ella, were callers at J. P. Johnson's Monday afternoon.

Miss Phoebe Bangtson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Klint, in Fahlun, on Sunday.

Misses Mayme and Edith Wester-berg and Harold Nelson visited with Miss Lottie Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson were entertained by A. P. Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the Board of the

NEW LONDON, ROUTE 3.

New London, Minn., Jan. 2—A Happy New Year to all Tribune readers.

The wedding bells will be ringing Tuesday when Miss Hulda Bengtson will be married to Mr. Haldine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myhre, Clifford, Selma and Emma Myhre and Miss Solley of Kerkhoven were visitors at the Willie Nordstedt home during Christmas.

Messrs. Ezekiel Soderlund and Adolph Olander and Misses Edith and Agnes Olander were Spicer callers.

Edith, Agnes and Adolph Olander entertained a number of young friends Monday evening at their home.

Andrew and Gustav Holm have been visiting at the Carl Soderlund home for a few days.

Services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening at 7:30, and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Sunday school will begin this year on Sunday at two o'clock. All are welcome to come to Sunday school.

New London, Jan. 8—How do you like the weather? It seems a little cold, don't it? The barometer registered 42 degrees below zero in this part of the country Sunday, but we are hoping for better weather every day.

Mr. Andrew Holm is at present working for Peter Nelson.

About thirty friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olander Saturday evening. All present report a good time.

Miss Helena Swenson returned to St. Peter Monday where she is attending the Gustavus Adolphus College, after having spent her Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

Mrs. August Olander and daughter, Esther, were in New London from Thursday until Saturday visiting and assisting Mrs. P. W. Berge-son.

Mr. John Bergeson was a Willmar caller from Friday until Saturday.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengtson in Lake Andrew township last Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, when the daughter, Hulda Minnie Bengtson, was united in marriage to Carl August Haldin of Grant county, B. D. The service was read by Rev. Christian Swenson of the Swedish Lutheran church of New London. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Olander as maid of honor and Miss Emma Bengtson, a sister, as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were Mr. Wallace Bengtson, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Sam Newlin. After the ceremony the bridal party received the congratulations and well wishes of all present. The dining room was decorated with red and green streamers and with a large Christmas bell hung over the table, where a splendid wedding supper was served. About fifty relatives and near friends were present to witness the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Bak-er, a sister of the bridegroom, from Willmar and Mr. Nubaken from Kerkhoven.

Sven G. Swenson, the Norway Lake blacksmith, has been appointed as the mail carrier on New London, Route 3, taking the place of Gerhard Benson who resigned some time ago.

Mr. Ezekiel Soderlund is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olander.

School commenced Monday in School Dist. No. 8, after a two weeks' vacation, with Gilbert Gilbertson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bengtson entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mildred Newlin was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a number of her friends.

Prayer meeting every evening this week in the Swedish Lutheran church, it being prayer week.

The Sunday school will begin Sunday at 10 o'clock, it being too cold weather to start it this week.

"The Traveling Salesman."

What should prove of unusual interest to the local play-going public is the approaching appearance of James Forbes' latest comedy, "The Traveling Salesman," which will be seen at the Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 18. "The Traveling Salesman" is a humorous exposition of the life of the modern drummer. Don MacMillan will be seen as Bob Blake the traveling salesman.



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Svea Co-op. Dairy Ass'n. was held at the creamery January 8th, and among the business transacted was the contract for the filling of the ice house which was let to P. A. Johnson for a consideration of \$105. Oscar Lundquist was employed as buttermaker for the coming year. J. G. Freeberg was elected delegate to represent the Creamery Ass'n., at the annual meeting of the Mutual Creamery and Cheese Factory Fire Insurance Co., to be held Jan. 9 at St. Paul.

IRVING INDEX

Irving, Jan. 8—Mrs. Hans Pederson was operated on at the Deaconess hospital at Minneapolis last Saturday, but as yet no report has been received there. We all hope that she may soon be able to return much improved in health.

Little Evelyn Borsheim has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis, but is recovering rapidly.

Bertha Anderson left last week for St. Paul to resume her studies at the high school, after having spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Nettie Hanson resumed her duties as teacher in the Rose Hill school today, after a two weeks' vacation.

The Ladies' Aid of the Nordland church will meet at Gilbert Erickson's on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Hanson will conduct a meeting at P. J. Rufsvold's in the evening of the same day and read there with the confidants Thursday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Irving Creamery Association was held last Thursday, and showed the creamery to be on a good financial basis with all debts paid and money in the treasury. The old board was re-elected. A Borsheim, J. B. Johnson and Martin Hanson were appointed to repair the ice house. Iver Lortzen was hired to cut the ice, and all share holders are to haul it.

Helen Olson has been spending a few days in Willmar visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Sather.

Conrad Sund and Morris Nelson left on Tuesday for Minneapolis to resume their studies at the Augsburg Seminary.

John Larson from Minneapolis is visiting with relatives and friends here.

The Misses Nellie Nelson and Ida Martinson returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit in the cities.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is,