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Successful Mission Meetings. The Mission meetings at Salem in the township of Murre last Sunday were very largely attended. It is estimated that upwards of fifteen hundred people were there. Not half were able to gain entrance to the church, so overflow meetings were held in the grove. Revs. Edquist of Dassel, Carlson of Frank Lake, Ostling of Willmar, Franklin of Salem, Benson of Kerkhoven (Baptist) and Student Magnuson of New London were in attendance and spoke to the people. Rev. Franklin seems to be very successful in his work in that community and last Sunday's meetings were especially encouraging for him, as well as inspiring for those who attended.

Enjoy an Outing. The following left Monday for a week's outing at Wickman's cottage at Crescent Beach: The Misses Frances McNeese, Helga Berg, Cecelia Barrett, Ruth De La Hunt, Thelma and Pearl Curran, Muriel Anderson, Evangeline Nygaard, Edna Johnson, Gerta Rasmussen, Ethel Styles, Myrtle Cramer, Martina Berg, Margaret Lawler, Vivian Olson, Hazel Benson, Mildred and Amy Severinson. Mesdames O. K. Severinson and Minnie Larson will chaperone the party.

First M. E. Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, June 25, 1913. Lunch will be served after 4 o'clock. Everybody invited.

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION AT NEW LONDON A SUCCESS

Young People From Three Counties Gather for Annual Meeting at Lebanon Church.

The Third Annual Convention of the Luther League of the Willmar District was held at New London last Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. With fine weather and a very large attendance of young people from the various Swedish Lutheran congregations of the district the convention proved to be a most successful, notable and enthusiastic occasion. About eighty delegates and many other visitors were in attendance and at most of the meetings the church was crowded to its fullest capacity.

All the visitors were royally entertained and cared for by the progressive Young People's Society of the local church. On arrival of the visitors Friday they were taken to the Lebanon church hill where the afternoon was spent in a social way, many delegates also enjoying a boat ride on the nearby mill pond. Supper was served in the dining hall of the church.

In the evening a splendid program was given in the church as follows: Song...Lebanon Choir. Address of Welcome Rev. C. Swenson. Response...Pres. Linnar. Vocal Solo...Godard. Benta Lawson (Grove City). Rec...Olga Nelson (Spicer). Piano Solo...Mary Anderson (Bethesda). Rec...Olga Jacobson (Ebenzer). Music...New London Orchestra. Reading...Oscar Wallin (Zion). Declamation...Augusta Carlberg (Murre). Sw. Ps. 119...Audience. Saturday morning the business meeting was held. The election of officers for the coming year was as follows: President, Rev. J. E. Linnar of Litchfield; vice president, Rev. B. E. Walters of Tripolis; secretary, Carl Lundberg of Beckville; treasurer, Oscar Elmquist of Willmar. Among other matters it was decided to place as the aim of the district league to take part in the big work which is now going on of raising an endowment fund for the Gustavus Adolphus College.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to discussion. Miss Ellen Strom of Kandiyohei rendered a song at this occasion and Miss Augusta Johnson of Willmar recited the 53rd Psalm.

The evening program consisted of the following numbers: Piano Solo, Emma Peterson, Ostrmark. Opening Exercises. Remarks...Prof. A. E. Nelson. Pipe Organ Solo.

Rec...Fred Hegstrom (Tripolis). Rec...Florence Anderson (Ebenzer). Piano Solo...Amy Nelson (Willmar). Rec...M. A. Anderson (Atwater). Clarinet Solo.

Speech...Carl Ronquist (Murdock). Speech...Rev. G. O. Scholberg. Vocal Quartette.

Miriam Linnar, Ethel Anderson, Arvid Rudberg, Sabin Swanson (Litchfield). Violin Solo.

Prof. W. Hawkinson (Minnesota College). Dec...Mrs. Eli Nelson (Beckville). Vocal Solo.

Elmar Broberg (New London). Dec...Ruth Anderson (Benson). Rec...Ethel Larson (Bethesda). Vocal Solo.

Esther Monson (New London). Benediction. The regular church services were held Sunday forenoon at which Rev. Walters preached in Swedish and Rev. E. O. Chelgren of Beckville in English.

Dinner was served to all outside visitors, not delegates, in the church parlors by the country ladies of the church.

The afternoon program was as follows: Pipe Organ Solo...Carl Lundberg (Beckville). Devotion.

Song...Beckville Male Quartette. Essay...Emma Gustafson (Cosmos). Song...Bethel Choir (Willmar). Discussion, "The Mission of the Young People in the Church," L. O. Swanson, leader.

Song, Lebanon Choir (New London). Devotion and singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The evening was as follows: Song, Hymnal No. 186...Audience. Piano Duet...Ruth Palm and Esther Nelson (Litchfield).

Pipe Organ Solo...Esther Hegstrom (Svea). Rec...Esther Dime (Grove City). Song, Miriam Linnar, Ethel Anderson, Arvid Rudberg, Sabin Swanson (Litchfield).

Vocal Solo...Alma Swenson (Spicer). Rec...Hannah Nelson (Atwater). Song...New London Choir. Song...New London Male Quartette. Dec...Florence Lundquist (Tripolis). Violin Solo...Prof. W. Hawkinson. Music...New London Orchestra. Piano Solo...Laura Peterson (St. Cloud). Vocal...Rev. J. E. Linnar. Vocal Solo...Helena Swenson (New London). Remarks.

Sw. Ps. No. 500...Audience. Monday morning the delegates were given an automobile ride to Spicer-on-Green Lake. Here an impromptu program was rendered in the Saron church after which the League was treated to a fine dinner

by the ladies of the local church society.

All the programs were instructive and inspiring thruout and everyone present voted the third annual meeting of the Luther League for 1913 a grand success.

Interpretive Recital.

All those who have not heard Cranston-Parnell and McLaird in their celebrated concert and interpretive recital will have the pleasure on Friday evening at First Presbyterian church. This is their first public appearance in this city in the concert work. The prospects are that there will be a large audience present to hear these talented musicians. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The following is the program:

1. Piano (a) Prelude Rachmanioff (b) Polichinelle. Effie G. MacLaird.
2. Baritone (a) Golgotha...Gounod (b) My Laddie...Thayer (c) My Ain Folk...Lemon. Emery M. Parnell.
3. Reading...Selected. Effie G. MacLaird.
4. Tenor Auf Wiederseh'n...Cole Mavourneen...Lang Believe Me...Stevenson. Kenneth Cranston.
5. Reading...Selected. Emery M. Parnell.
6. Duet, In the Garden of My Heart...Ball Parnell and Cranston.
7. Cello (a) Ava Maria...Shubert (b) Berceuse (from Jocelyn...Godard. Emery M. Parnell.
8. Tenor Then You'll Remember Me...Balfie Philosophy...Emmell Winters Lullaby...Watson. Kenneth Cranston.
9. Reading...Selected. Effie G. MacLaird.
10. Ocarina (a) Annie Laurie (with variations). (b) Last Rose of Summer...Bowman. Emery M. Parnell.
11. Tenor (a) I Hear You Calling Me...Marshall (b) The Sky Blue Waterer...Cudman (c) Shadows...Bond. Program subject to change.

Prominent Southerners Here.

Two gentlemen from North Carolina were in Willmar yesterday. They were Editor Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer at Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. Z. Z. Green, State Organizer of the State Farmer's Union of North Carolina. They are traveling thru the northwest studying the co-operative movement among the farmers. They spent an interesting day at Svea, and expressed themselves as much impressed with what they had seen there. They said it was the best object lesson in co-operation among the farmers that they had yet seen. They will also visit Litchfield and Dassel. They were uncertain whether or not they could arrange to attend the co-operative picnic at Willmar tomorrow. The Willmar Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Green said the Farmers' Union of his state is organized along about the same lines as the old-time Farmers' Alliance which the politics left out. Editor Poe said there was all kind of room for northerners in his state and such are welcomed there. Good fertile land sells for about half of what land brings here. They have a salubrious climate. Last winter snow remained on the ground for six weeks. Mr. Poe thought the country ought to be more attractive to people looking for cheap lands than Canada.

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Married in Montana.

Billings, Montana Daily Gazette gives the following particulars of the marriage of a former Willmar teacher, who taught in the Lincoln school in 1911-'12: "At 12 o'clock noon, June 10, this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Bess Odekirk and Walter A. Bade at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Odekirk, Reverend Clark of the Baptist church officiating. Miss Edith Lindholm, a friend of the bride, and an associate teacher from Minnesota, presided at the piano. The bride was formerly from Rochester, Minn., but has been teaching in the Livingston city schools. The groom is a young man from Plymouth, Wis., now located at the Red Cross Drug Store in Billings."

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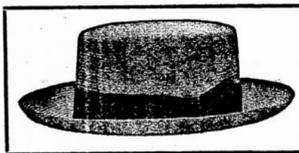
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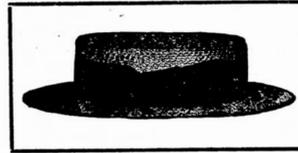
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SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green Lake, June 16—Miss Viola Howard arrived home last week from Coleman, S. Dak., where she closed a successful nine months' term of school.

Mrs. C. A. Gustafson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church on Friday, June 27. Everybody invited.

Messrs. Ben and Peter Brombach and families from Minneapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mardin.

Mrs. W. C. Hendrickson is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Grace Bylin of Anoka.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson arrived last week from Stanley, N. Dak.; for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. M. O. Wee. Chas. Martinson returned the latter part of the week from a trip to Melrose.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruland returned to their home at Crosby Saturday, after spending several days at Spicer.

A few from here went to New London Sunday to attend the convention of the Luther League. On Monday the members of the convention attended to Spicer and held an interesting program of the Sw. Saron church.

Mrs. Sophia Gustud and Mrs. L. E. Hammer were guests of Mrs. Arne Larson at New London Friday.

Misses Mary and Clara Kloster arrived home Saturday from Red Wing, where they spent about a week attending the annual meeting of the Hauges Synod. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Iver Graven at Minneapolis on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and little son from Donnelly, arrived here Friday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Jacobson.

Gust Hamness is assisting Nelson, and Erickson with the work in the garage.

Wm. Olson is around again after a few days' illness. Henry J. Thorvig, carrier on Rt. 2, is taking his annual two weeks' vacation. Joseph J. Kloster is now carrying the mail.

Hans Polman and son are plastering for Wm. Olson this week. Mrs. Steele and baby returned to Willmar Monday, after a few days' visit at the Peter Anderson home.

The merry bunch of youngsters from St. Cloud, who were occupying the Williams cottage on Crescent Beach, broke up camp Saturday and returned to their homes.

Prof. M. O. Wee of Red Wing, arrived Saturday to join his family. They intend to spend a couple of months by Green Lake.

The sacred concert given last Sunday afternoon at the Long Lake church by Prof. and Mrs. Wee and Miss Belle Monson was very interesting and well attended.

Mr. Sand, who is teaching parochial school at Eagle Lake, was a guest at the N. O. Jacobson home Sunday.

Will Kjolosing visited friends at Spicer Sunday. Miss Bessie Bears of Irving, is a guest of Miss Ella Sonderson this week.

Osmund Sonderson returned home Saturday from the state of Montana, where he has fled on a claim.

Oscar Gustud arrived home from Long Lake the latter part of the week. He had the misfortune of cutting one of his feet quite badly, so that he will be unable to work for some time.

Mrs. Chr. Kjolosing, who has been spending several weeks with her parents at Oil City, Penn., returned home Saturday.

Bethel Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Bethel church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon, June 28. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Lewis Fridlund, L. Johnson, Andrew Hanson and Wm. Johnson. Everybody welcome.

Ice Cream Social.

The Young People's Society of the St. Johns church will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, June 21, at C. J. Hanson's. A good program will be given consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music. Also a sale of fancy articles. Everybody welcome. Committee.

NEW LONDON, ROUTE 3.

New London, June 16—Hello brother and sister scribes, how are you all. I will now try and write to this, our most welcome paper, after being absent for a little over nine and a half months. Summer is now here with all its beauty and sunshine, when nature is in finest raiment, birds singing and everybody happy. I wish you all a most happy summer time and a glorious fourth of July.

Mrs. A. P. Bergeson and sons, Lawrence and Erhard came down from Wadena Saturday evening for a short visit at the August Olander home. Mrs. Bergeson and Lawrence returned to Willmar Sunday evening, making the trip by auto.

Messrs. Robert Olson and Russell Newlin of Benson and their lady friends visited with relatives and friends Sunday. The party made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myhre of West Lake came up Sunday afternoon for a short stay at William Nordstedt's. William Nordstedt started this

morning to build a barn. It is to be 70 feet long. The Willing Workers will meet at the home of John Nelson in Nest Lake Friday afternoon and evening. All are welcome.

Adolph Olander returned home Friday from Minneapolis where he has just finished a course at Minnesota College and will spend his vacation this summer on his father's farm.

Belgrade Wedding.

A pretty but quiet June wedding took place this afternoon at 4 p. m. o'clock when Bessie C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Skimland became the bride of Mr. Edward E. Johnson, of Brocton. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, which was beautifully decorated in white and pink carnations, the Rev. Kofoed of Glenwood performing the nuptial ceremony.—Belgrade Tribune.

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