

SUMMER SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Five Weeks' Session of Summer School For This City.

There will be a five weeks' session of summer school in this city during the months of June and July.

The school will be held in the high school building, and will open June 21st, closing July 24th.

Progress at Tractor Factory. The work of erecting the office addition to the Willmar Tractor & Manufacturing Co's. plant is progressing rapidly.

CITY OF WILLMAR Board of Health. Parties making complaints of nuisances by letter to the Board of Health will please sign their name.

JNO. M. RAINS, Health Officer.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. C. SKOOG.

The death of Mrs. A. C. Skoog marked the passing of one of the most remarkable women that our country has produced.

Mrs. Mathilda Sophia Skoog was born at Kandiyohi Apr. 9, 1876, where her youth was spent.

In 1899 she was married to Mr. Arvid C. Skoog, with whom she has lived very happily.

Time has laid his hand upon my heart, gently, not smiting it.

"God's finger touched her, and she slept."

Senior Entertainment Friday.

Come to the Senior Literary Friday Evening, May 14, High School Auditorium.

At the May meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club last night, S. O. Difendorf and Rev. W. B. Jones were elected to membership.

District Meeting and Gold Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. Eighth District meeting will be held at Atwater, May 20 and 21.

The Ronken Club.

The Ronken Lunch Club met last night at the Industrial School Building.

First M. E. Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will meet in the church basement Wednesday, May 19th.

Lathrop Kusmaul made a daring stop of a runaway last Sunday about noon.

The Eastend base ball team won from the Southern yesterday afternoon by a score of 19 to 4.

Mrs. A. H. Soderling yesterday evening entertained a number of ladies at a birthday party.

RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 11th is Date Set For County Exercises.

The rural school graduation exercises for this county will be held Friday, June 11th, at 1:30 p. m., in the court house in this city.

Miss Genevieve McKinley was a visitor in the twin cities last Saturday.

Miss Hulda Gibson of Litchfield spent Sunday at the E. M. Sanderson home in this city.

Miss Ruby Soderling returned from a week's visit at Morris, last Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Mabel Williams of Litchfield arrived last Friday afternoon for a week end visit with friends in this city.

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Contributions on the Kandiyohi County Old Settlers' Memorial Fund have been received by Treasurer C. W. Odell, since page 4, of this paper, was printed.

Previously acknowledged \$338.45

Dist. No. 69.

M. Skaalerud, Solicitor.

A. H. Gorderud, \$1.00

H. W. Walby, \$1.00

H. M. Engen, \$1.00

H. E. Ekren, \$1.00

Charley Mickelson, \$1.00

N. Otto Hedeen, \$1.00

M. Skaalerud, \$1.00

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Ben Halvorson, \$1.00

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Pupils of the school, \$5.00

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Pupils of the school, \$5.00

Frank A. Nelson, \$1.00

Peter Logren, \$1.00

Edward Norin, \$1.00

Albert Bjur, \$1.00

Boom Bros., \$1.00

J. G. Peterson, \$1.00

Peter Gibson, \$1.00

W. O. Carlson, \$1.00

Albert Norin, \$1.00

C. E. Linderholm, \$1.00

Albert Olson, \$1.00

J. Pearson, \$1.00

C. A. Peterson, \$1.00

J. A. Forsberg, \$1.00

Total, \$16.50

Total to date, \$369.95

Personal and Otherwise

—Swan Nelson was a visitor in the cities over Sunday.

—Dr. H. F. Porter was in the cities on business Tuesday.

—Lee Estes went to Spicer on business Monday afternoon.

—Miss Genevieve McKinley was a visitor in the twin cities last Saturday.

—Mrs. L. W. Porter returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Atwater.

—Emil Lundquist of Svea was a visitor with friends in this city last Saturday.

—Otto Lindquist has purchased a new Buick, taking possession of the car last week.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Wakefield at 111 E. Benson Ave. Apr. 6.

—Hjalmar Swenson of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting at his home in this city.

—Mrs. Harriet Reeves and Mrs. M. C. Lewis spent last Thursday visiting in the twin cities.

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—Alton Crosby spent several days in the cities on business last week.

—Oscar Anderson spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Minneapolis.

—Joe Fredin of Maynard spent Sunday visiting with friends in this city.

—Miss Serapha Fahlstrom of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives in this city this week.

—Guy Ward, the Priam merchant, was in this city on business last Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Volk and children left last Friday for a visit with relatives at St. Peter.

—Mrs. Agnes Peterson returned last week from Morton where she has been teaching school.

—Rev. A. J. Ryden returned the latter part of the week from a several days' stay in the cities.

—M. D. Manning returned last Wednesday evening from a several weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

—Miss Mae Peterson came up from Pipestone Sunday and spent a couple of days visiting in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Rasmussen returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with friends at Breckenridge.

—Mrs. A. T. Thorne came over from New London last Thursday afternoon for a visit in this city.

—F. E. Holmberg of the Willmar Fuel Co. was in the cities a couple of days the latter part of the week.

—Oscar Brandt arrived last Thursday from Canada, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Benson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daugherty and daughter returned last Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives at Darwin.

—Miss Agnes Drakenberg returned to Paynesville last Friday afternoon, after a short visit with Miss Selphie Larsen.

—The annual meeting and banquet for members of the Seminary Alumni Association will be held Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock at the Seminary. It is planned to make this year's banquet the biggest and best that the Association has ever held, and with this in view the committees have been appointed, and will begin their work at once.

Committees appointed are as follows:

Invitation—Emma T. Johnson, Albert Peterson, Gertrude Palm and Albert Anderson.

Toasts—J. O. Estrem, Sophie Taklakson, Bertha Thorpe and Ole K. Omie.

Program—Hazel Nelson, Elphia Berg, Janet Thorpe and Edwin Stenstrom.

Reception—Julia Johnson, Arthur Kloster, Emma Carlson and Prof. Pederson.

Entertainment—Nordahl Thorpe, P. B. Hong, Emma Lundquist and Anna Berg.

Refreshments—Gena Berg, James Mattson, Lillie Nelson, Earl Hanscom, Mathilda Hjort and Albert Nordstrom.

Decorations—Christine Hjort, Stella Hoglund, Marie Hanson, Jennie Swenson, Edw. Kiland, Joe Swenson, Roy Christian, Juliet Lee and Clifford Hanson.

17th of May Celebration.

The Salvation Army will have a special 17th of May celebration in the evening at eight o'clock. Capt. H. C. Wick has arranged for a program of patriotic numbers, and invites all who are interested.

B. J. BRANTON, M. D., Surgery and Obstetrics

H. E. CANFIELD, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

IVER S. BENSON, M. D., Internal Medicine and X-Ray

Attending Physicians to

THE WILLMAR HOSPITAL

Office Hours: 1 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 12 m. to 1 p. m.

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For the Treatment of All Non-Contagious Diseases. Corner Becker Ave. and Fourth St.

Don't Get Married UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN "The Escape"

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY, MAY 14—Matinee 2 P. M.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA MUSIC

SEVEN REELS First Show at 7 o'clock 2nd Show 9 o'clock

PRECINCT COMMITTEES FOR COUNTY OPTION ELECTION

Five Men in Each Area Named to Promote a Good Turnout at Approaching County Election

The Kandiyohi County Option Central Committee has announced the appointment of the following precinct committees to have charge of the matter of promoting a good vote at the election to be held June 7.

Notices of this election were sent by the county auditor to the officials in the various towns this week.

Arctander—O. A. Boe, Ed. Ramstad, J. L. Henjum, Hakon Nelson, and O. S. Reigstad.

Burbank—C. E. Patchin, P. O. Sonstegard, John O. Severide, D. J. Price and Amund Larson.

Colfax—L. O. Mikkelsen, Chris Larson, Erick Dahlberg, Even Olson and C. A. Geer.

Dovre—O. O. Rykken, Albert Grodud, C. C. Birkeland, C. A. Baklund and Hildus Estess.

Edwards—L. A. Jensen, E. J. Ericson, Chas. Isaacs, Albert Van Burien and Joe Keller.

East Lake Lillian—Stromme L. Johnson, Ingeborg Johnson, John Leeberg, S. W. Williamson and James Young.

Fahlu—Ninus Nelson, John Kleberg, Oscar Knutson, F. A. Nelson, and C. A. Broman.

Genesee—Martin A. Anderson, B. P. Hovey, W. V. Olson, Andrew Flygare and Chas. Clauson.

Green Lake—J. A. Risdal, Jacob Kloster, W. Henderson, C. M. Anderson and Fred Lattersell.

Harrison—Samuel Dahl, Bennie Johnson, C. G. Pickle, G. C. Kragenberg and R. F. Harris.

Holland—H. Bruugers, E. J. Roelofs, August Falk, N. A. Kleinhuizen and John Niewenhuizen.

Irving—G. P. Swedberg, Anton M. Anderson, P. J. Rufsvold, O. E. Susag and Samuel G. Larson.

Kandiyohi—John Wicklund, C. J. Swenson, Otto Johnson, Andrew Dahl, and Olaus Anderson.

Lake Andrew—Gabriel Stene, A. E. Gynild, Horace Reese, Peter Skoglund and Henry Nelson.

Lake Elizabeth—C. W. Holmgren, Enoch Gunner, J. A. Forsberg, Albert Bjur and L. A. Boom.

Lake Lillian—John G. Flann, Richard Eagen, Oscar Anderson, Lars Erickson, Mats Walaa.

Mamre—Peter Rodman, F. N. Anderson, O. O. Bergstrom, O. J. Tingvall and Jonas Dickson.

New London—August Jordin, P. A. Larson, N. B. Johnson, Oliver Larson, and J. A. Jensen.

Norway Lake—E. T. Trostheim, E. L. Wick, Christ P. Peterson, O. T. Hagen, and A. A. Ellingboe.

Roseland—John Blomquist, Gerhard Damhof, Ole Tatting, T. Stob and Nicholas Dykema.

Roseville—O. B. Thorsen, P. J. Jacobson, O. W. Parker, A. J. Smithson, and A. W. Erickson.

St. Johns—C. H. Masterson, John Roslund, John Swenson, M. J. Rusten and Frank Myers.

Whitefield—James Matson, Axel T. Johnson, Swan Nelson, Erick Moline, and Otto Lindquist.

Willmar—Nels H. Anderson, T. O. Thorsen, Albert J. Johnson, Nels Flykt, and P. J. Haley.

Atwater Village—Emil Magnuson, S. E. Peterson, John A. Johnson, H. J. Taylor and Leonard Johnson.

Kandiyohi Village—Patrick Lawler, Levi Lund, Nels Norell, A. P. Salmonson and Wm. Cook.

Raymond Village—Earl Somerville, Chas. Huber, Chris Miller, C. Essen and E. J. Foote.

Spicer Village—J. D. Nordeen, Fridolf D. Johnson, N. Jacobson, James McManus, John Knutson.

Penock Village—E. L. Thorpe, E. G. Berglund, Peter Greenfield, H. G. Floren and John Foshager.

New London Village—Peter Broberg, J. G. Peterson, L. E. Covell, P. A. Brogren, George Johnson.

City of Willmar—1st Ward—D. N. Tallman, K. T. Rykken, Erick Glad, Andrew Peterson and A. Strunx.

2nd Ward—T. O. Gilbert, J. H. Martin, Anton Bakke, F. G. Handy and C. W. Odell.

3rd Ward—S. B. Qvale, L. A. Tjosvold, C. G. Hoglund, Robert Ives, Lewis Johnson.

4th Ward—Lars Tendall, E. P. Bjornberg, J. A. Hedin, E. N. Nelson and Henry Stenson.

Bethel Ladies' Aid Meeting.

—The Ladies' Society of the Bethel church will hold their regular meeting next week. Coffee will be served by Mesdames Swan and Carl Anderson, C. E. Anderson and M. W. Blomquist.

—The Royal Neighbors entertained at a most enjoyable card party and dance last evening at the Carlson Hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jane McDonald and S. O. Difendorf.

Following the serving of refreshments, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

—Mrs. William Hengstler returned last evening from a five weeks' visit with her son and family at Osakis.

Mrs. W. H. Hengstler had been very seriously ill at that place, but is now well on the road to recovery.

—The Seminary base ball team met defeat at Kerkhoven Monday by a score of 11 to 1. The teams play here Saturday and the locals predict a different result.

—Miss Blanche Bjornell entertains the members of the Chatterbox Club at her home tomorrow, Thursday evening.

IN THE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday service, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m.

All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST.

4th St. and Trott Ave. Services 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. sharp. Anniversary service.

Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "The Test of Discipleship," (Jno. 13:25); Evening, "The Challenge," (John 7:17).

Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

SWEDISH BAPTIST.

On Thursday evening, May 13, Rev. John Wahlberg of Gälle, Sweden, will lecture. Rev. Wahlberg is making a tour of this country visiting Swedish communities, and his lecture is very highly spoken of in places where he has appeared. This will be the only opportunity to hear him at Willmar, and all are invited to come. No admission.

Next Sunday services at the usual hours, with Rev. Lindberg preaching morning and evening.

SWEDISH M. E.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will meet in the church. Mesdames Martin Forsberg and Wm. Thompson will serve.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at eight o'clock. Sunday services at the usual hours.

The Epworth League prayermeeting in the evening is changed from 7:15 to 7:30 and the regular vesper service from 7:45 to 8 o'clock.

To all our services everybody is invited.

LUTHERAN FREE.

The Ladies' society north of the city will have their summer festival at church basement Thursday afternoon. Several will speak and refreshments will be served.

No prayermeeting Thursday evening. Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m., and Bible class at 7:15 to 7:30 and the regular vesper service from 7:45 to 8 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.

(Scandinavian). Special meetings conducted by Major O. Engvall will commence Saturday, May 15th at 8 p. m. Meetings every evening from the 15th to the 21st of May. Major Engvall is a man of wide experience. Come and hear him.

The 17th of May, the independence day of Norway, will be celebrated with a national festival. A special program has been prepared for the occasion. Coffee will be served. You are welcome.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.

Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Communion services at ten o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. English evening services at 7:30.

The choir meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those who intend to go to communion will meet on Friday at 8 p. m. or Saturday at 2 p. m. The services Friday evening will be English.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Vikor Young People's Society meets with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fladeboe next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OAK PARK M. E.

C. A. Holmes, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

The pastor will deliver the sixth sermon in a series on the Lord's Prayer. Everybody welcome.

On Thursday, May 20, a Ladies' Aid social will be held, afternoon and evening, at the parsonage. Everyone invited.

Next Sunday there will be no services at the Methodist church in Kandiyohi in the afternoon, but the monthly English services will be held at 7:30 p. m. We'll try to have enough chairs on hand this time so all may have a comfortable seat. Come early. All are welcome.

Social at St. Mary's.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will serve coffee in the church basement on next Tuesday afternoon. All are welcome.

The annual children's May party, given by the Eastern Star, was held last Friday evening. At five thirty a banquet was served to about eighty children, and later the members of the order were served. A short program was given, followed by the winding of the May pole by twelve little girls.

Next Sunday evening, May 16th, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their meeting in the Eddy schoolhouse. There will be special music, and a report on the convention at Morris will be given.

John Berglund and wife have moved town and occupy the residence recently purchased from E. P. Glad in Second Ward.

J. O. Pladsen, of Green Lake, has moved into the residence recently purchased from Arvid Carlson.

PAULINE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

High School Chorus Presented Musical Comedy Friday Evening.

The operetta "Pauline," or an eventful day, presented by the members of the high school chorus at the opera house last Friday evening was a grand success, and a large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance.

This is something new in the annals of local high school entertainment, and the success of the operetta was due in a great measure to the tireless efforts of Miss Ruth