

SYNOD PASTOR GIVEN TRIP TO COAST

Big Gathering Presents Rev. Andersen With Purse. Will Leave Tuesday on One of Three Chartered Trains.

Parents and friends of the Synod Sunday school had an auspicious meeting on Monday evening, May 10, with nearly two hundred in attendance. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock, the Sunday school teachers waiting on the tables. Hon. L. O. Thorpe was the toastmaster and made a happy address. Prof. A. C. Pederson was another speaker. The choir sang and other musical numbers were given. At the close of the program Mr. Thorpe spoke again, and on behalf of the contributors presented a purse of \$113.25 to Rev. Andersen, the pastor, as a good will offering. The participants at the meeting remained and had a social time.

At the services last Sunday, Rev. Andersen was granted a leave of absence of four Sundays to enable him to make a trip to the Pacific coast and attend the general meeting of the Synod church, which is held there this year. Since the meeting above spoken of, the purse given Rev. Andersen has been considerably augmented by contributions from the societies in this and Meeker counties. Rev. Andersen made a trip to Minneapolis last week to make arrangements for his trip. He will accompany the special train for Synod people, which leaves Minneapolis next Tuesday, May 25, and which will arrive at San Francisco Sunday, May 30, on which day the meetings of the Synod open. Two other special trains have been chartered by delegates to the Synod meeting, one to leave from Chicago and another from Decatur.

A Good Time Social.
A good time social will be given May 22 in District No. 5, Flann's school house, and lunch will be served. All are welcome.

Alpha Otterness, Teacher.

"Her Gloves."
A home talent play will be given at the Osceola Hall north of Bird Island, May 21, entitled, "Her Gloves."

Miss Ethel Styles was at home from Northfield over Sunday.

BANKERS ARE HERE IN BIG FORCE

Seventh District and Twin City Financial Institutions Well Represented.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Seventh District Group of the Minnesota Bankers Association met at Willmar this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house. They are bid welcome by Judge T. O. Gilbert, president of the Willmar Commercial Club. Hon. T. O'Connor, of Renville, the president of the Association makes the response.

Hon. Theo. Wold, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Minneapolis, addresses the meeting on the subject of the new federal reserve banks. Prof. H. R. Smith, of the First National Bank of St. Paul, speaks on the subject of "Live Stock and Prosperity."

Geo. H. Richards of Minneapolis, secretary of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, talks about that organization.

The afternoon session will close with election of officers and the members will be taken on a sight-seeing trip by auto. The guests will then be taken to the Odd Fellows' Hall where a banquet will be served. While the banquet is in progress several vocal solos will be given by Miss Blanche MacNees, with Miss Olive Crosby as accompanist.

The banquet will be followed by a Round Table Conference, when the following program of toasts will be given:

Hon. L. O. Thorpe, Toastmaster. "Life is a Very, Very Serious Proposition."
"Drafts—Over, Sight and Just Plain Wind"—M. J. Dowling, Olivia State Bank.

"Small Change"—L. O. Johnson, Granite Falls Bank.

"Seeing Green"—H. W. Parker, Merchants National Bank, St. Paul.

"C. D. S., C. O. D. S. and C. Q. D. S."—R. E. MacGregor, Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis.

"Two Hearts That Beat"—Stanley Bezoier, First and Security National Bank, Minneapolis.

"Past, Present and Future of Our Seventh District Group"—F. R. Putnam, Morris National Bank.

"Lost Opportunities of Deposits We Might Have Had"—Hon. P. A. Gandrud, Farmers State Bank, Sunburg.

"Have Law and Business Any Connection?"—T. J. McElligott, Appleton State Bank.

"Should a Man Carry as Much on Deposit as He Carries on the Hip?"—J. H. Erickson, First National Bank, Clinton.

The officers of the Association which honors our city by its presence today are: President, Hon. Timothy O'Connor, of Renville; Vice President, F. C. Thornton, of Benson; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Lende, of Appleton; members of the executive committee, C. S. Orwill, of Clarkfield, and C. A. Heins, of Olivia.

The convention folder, edited by Secretary Lende, contains a quotation from the late lamented Elbert Hubbard:

"The main advantage and benefit of a convention lies in the good fellowship liberated. The getting together of men in a like business is an inspiration, an uplift and a benefit, valuable beyond compare."

And in reference to the banquet: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach but there are few things that can stand the trip."

"A well fed man has no limit of endurance."

A number of representatives of Twin City banks arrived last night in a special sleeper to attend the convention. The party included the following: H. W. Parker of the Merchants Bank, St. Paul; J. H. Richards, of Minneapolis, secretary of the Bankers Association; Chas. J. Norman of Minneapolis, with Stevens and Chapman, brokers; Joe Beyers of Minneapolis, with a bond house; Gordon C. Smith, of St. Paul with the Stockyards National Bank, So. St. Paul; Henry R. House, First National of St. Paul; R. A. McGreggor of the Northwestern National, Minneapolis; H. R. Moore, First National, St. Paul; O. B. Smith, Minnesota Loan and Trust Co., Minneapolis and Stanley H. Bezoier of the First and Security National of Minneapolis.

Marriage Licenses.

May 12—Oscar Bjelkengren to Hannah R. Peterson. Married same day by Rev. M. B. Michaelson.

May 14—Harry E. Fernelius to Josephine C. H. Graetz. Married the same day by Rev. J. L. Parmeter.

May 14—Harry Lawrence Pearl to Carrie L. Barton. Married the same day by Rev. M. B. Michaelson.

May 14—Carl Steen to Hazel Morrow.

Ten Cent Coffee.

The L. A. of the O. R. C. will give a ten cent coffee at the Carlson hall, Wednesday, May 26th. Everyone welcome.

—Charles Branham, formerly of this city, who for some time past has been working for daily papers in the cities, has gone into the motion picture game. He is general manager of the "Northwest Weekly," a paper featuring the doings in reel life. This paper is published every week by a twin city publishing company.

CLASS OF THIRTY-FIVE MEMBERS TO GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises For High School Seniors, June 4th.

Friday evening, June 4th, has been set as the date for the commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1915, of the local high school. It is probable that the exercises will be held over at the auditorium, as has been the custom of recent years, owing to the fact that the seating capacity there, is so large.

Dr. Henry Holmes, who for nine years was pastor of the Lowry Hill Congregational church in Minneapolis, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address. He is at present a resident of Monticello, and is a member of the Minnesota State Legislature. Dr. Holmes comes very highly recommended by those who have heard him, and he will have something of great interest for this occasion.

The class this year consists of thirty-five members, twenty-two girls and thirteen boys. Of this number five are from the Normal department. Following are those who will receive their diplomas: Muriel Anderson, Robert Anderson, Helga Berg, Walter Bergman, Sophia Engestad, Edith Forsberg, Thorwald Hanson, Dora Hanson, Paul Holt, Elvin Illstrup, Ida Johnson, Cecil Johnson, Robert Johnson, Edna Johnson, Esther Larsen, Ella Lunstead, Olive Nelson, Evangeline Nygaard, Eva Johnson, Ella Norsten, Lars Pedersen, Elroy Peterson, Nellie Robbins, Amy Severson, Grace Sperry, Harold Swanson, Mildred Smith, Esther Tallman, Bradley Wald, Helen Wright, Ralph Yarrow, Paul Brandt, Herbert Hedberg, Magahild Hedberg and Lillian Hier.

Monthly Meeting Epworth League.
The monthly social of the Epworth League of the Swedish M. E. church will be held next Wednesday evening, May 26. The last installment of Prof. Swain's recitals will be given at this program. The following program will be rendered:

Song Audience

Bible reading and prayer.....

Song Henry Bergdahl

Piano solo Esther Johnson

Violin solo, "The Dream,".....

Rec. Clara Kalbeck

Violin solo, "Cradle Song,".....

Vocal solo, "The Teas,"..... Miss Johnson

Violin Obligato, Prof. N. B. Swain.

Violin solo, "Patriotic Medley,".....

Remarks Rev. Livingstone

Violin solo, "Love's Whispering,".....

Song Arthur Anderson

Refreshments will be served after the program. An admission of ten cents will be collected at the door. Everybody is cordially invited.

Sunny Moore Y. P. S.

The "Sunny Moore" Y. P. Society will meet at the home of Albert Johnson, Friday evening, May 21st. The following program will be given:

Song Choir

Devotion.....

Song Choir

Reading Thorwald Konsterlie

Violin solo Fred Ruh

Vocal solo Myrtle Olson

Reading Albert Tomeraasen

Piano solo Annie Johnson

Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Leines

Speech Rev. M. B. Michaelson

Song Choir

Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

NEW LONDON.

New London, May 17—Mrs. Swan Anderson is visiting at her parental home at Kandiyohi these days.

Miss Minnie Amundson came over from Willmar Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Otella Vigen was a St. Cloud visitor last week.

Amelia and Harry Halvorson returned from the cities Saturday where they have spent the last couple of months. They went out to their home at Norway Lake.

Miss Mildred Lawson of St. Cloud was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Lesterberg departed last week for Benson where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Will Pfeiffer.

Miss Thea Kambestad is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Farmers' store. Miss Rubie Parker is filling the vacancy.

John Dokken of Norway Lake has purchased two and one-half lots in the northeast part of the village, owned by Ed. Gustafson. Work is under way for the erection of a residence on same.

Miss Esther Heden returned home last week from Lake Lillian where she recently finished a term of school.

Miss Alma Ristde, superintendent of nurses at the Sunnyside hospital has resigned her position. Miss Ida Thompson from Minneapolis takes her place.

The New London Band gave their second concert at the Ideal theatre last Friday and Saturday evenings. Owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance was not as large as it might have been. A band stand is now being erected on the lots which the Commercial Club purchased from Mrs. Adams, where the band will give frequent open air concerts during the summer.

—Mrs. C. L. Roske returned Saturday afternoon from Minneapolis where she has been visiting with relatives for some time. She also attended the funeral of a brother, who was killed by a street car, about two weeks ago.

Personal and Otherwise

—J. F. Barrett has purchased a Cartecar thru John Ruddy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rusten of Priam visited with friends here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kullander spent Sunday visiting relatives in Colfax.

—Arthur Halvorson of Minneapolis spent Sunday visiting at his home in this city.

—Wesley Swanson of La Bolt, S. D., was in this city on business last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hicks returned the first of the week from a visit in the cities.

—Miss Hazel Elmquist who teaches at Carver, Minn., spent Sunday at her home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams went out to Green Lake yesterday morning for a few days' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson left Monday afternoon for a several weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill.

—Mrs. N. O. Nelson and Mrs. M. M. Bailey left yesterday afternoon for a few days' stay in the cities.

—G. H. Stephens arrived last Saturday from Montgomery for a couple of weeks' visit with his family in this city.

—O. Oehler of St. Paul came up the last of the week and spent Sunday visiting at the S. E. Stansberry home in this city.

—Miss Edla Ryberg who has been teaching near Penock arrived Monday afternoon for a visit at her home in this city.

—J. Emil Nelson made a trip to Montevideo last week by auto. Returning he struck some soft roads, owing to the rains.

—Tom Marshall underwent an operation at the Willmar hospital last Thursday, and at this writing is on the road to recovery.

—Traffic thru the Panama Canal is increasing. During March it is estimated that the tonnage of goods would have made 36,000 carloads.

—Misses Agnes and Etta Gabrielson closed their term of school near Hawick last Wednesday and arrived last Thursday for a visit in this city.

—A silk special, composed of an engine and eight cars, passed thru this city Monday evening, enroute from the Pacific coast, to New York City.

—Miss Mae Omundson closed a successful term of school near New London last week and arrived at her home in this city Monday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Edgren closed her school at Murdock last week and arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugo Hoglund, in this city.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kjolff, Wednesday, May 12th, but unfortunately died on the following day. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

—Norman DeLaHunt who has been working days at the express office has taken the night job, made vacant by the resignation of Roy Otos. He commenced work Saturday night.

—Gustaf Thunstedt visited at Penock last week Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. McNairy were at Morris last Friday afternoon.

—William Thunstedt was at Kandiyohi on business the first of the week.

—Mrs. W. B. Crosby left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

—W. E. Crosby and daughter Jane left yesterday afternoon for a visit at Minneapolis.

—Edmund Ives returned Monday afternoon from an over Sunday visit at St. Cloud.

—James Kelly attended the meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Graceville last Sunday.

—Smith Bouten left Monday evening for Charleston, N. D., after a visit at his home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruddy were in the cities a few days last week, returning the latter part of the week.

—Miss Benson of Cottonwood spent a few days of the week visiting with her sister, Miss Clara Benson in this city.

—Miss Olive Crosby will entertain the members of the Book Club at her home on Tenth street Saturday afternoon.

—Richard Taylor had the misfortune to break a small bone in his ankle last Thursday, while wrestling at the high school.

—Olaf N. Peterson, Kandiyohi county distributor for the Regal car, drove a "Standard 4" from the cities last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Marie Pearson returned to her home in this city last Thursday, after a successful term of school. She taught near Atwater.

—Miss Ethel Govig left Monday afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka.

—W. E. Richards, night chief dispatcher at the local office, left last week to spend his two weeks' vacation with his family in Sioux City, Iowa.

—Sections of the county west and southwest of this city were visited by hail storms last Friday morning. No great damage was done, however.

—Mrs. B. M. Hicks of Minneapolis arrived Monday afternoon for a visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hicks.

—Emil Matzon and Fred Carlson of Lake Wagona spent last Monday in the cities. They returned Monday evening in Mr. Matson's new touring car.

—Miss Agnes Hedberg arrived last Wednesday from her home at Gibbon, Minn., and left Thursday evening for Maddock, N. D., where she will teach school.

—The W. C. T. U. held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. G. D. Forsell yesterday afternoon. At the close of the program refreshments were served.

—Mr. Harry E. Cornelius and Miss Josephine Graetz of New London were quietly married last Saturday at the First Methodist parsonage of this city. Rev. J. L. Parmeter officiating.

IN THE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Subject: "Soul and Body." 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.

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FIRST METHODIST.

Services 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "The Church Universal" (Eph. 4:13); Evening, "Is Religion Necessary to Society?"

Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

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TROMSO LUTHERAN.

Lake Lillian.

Communion services next Sunday (Pintse Sondag) at 10:30 a. m.

Young People's meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Chas. Flann's Wednesday, May 26, at 2 o'clock.

J. O. Hoyum, Pastor.

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SALVATION ARMY.

(Scandinavian.)

Major O. Engval of Chicago, Ill., will lead the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Meeting Saturday night, 8 p. m.; Sunday services in charge of Capt. and Mrs. Wick. Holiness meeting at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Plenty of song at all meetings. You are welcome.

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SWEDISH MISSION.

No meeting next Sunday except Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Y. P. meeting in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening the young people will have their monthly social. Good program and refreshments served by the Misses Adeline Sunburg, Hattie and Mable Holmdahl. All welcome.

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SWEDISH M. E.

Wednesday evening (tonight) the Girls' Sewing Circle will have their sale.

Thursday evening prayermeeting. Sunday, Sunday school at ten o'clock. No morning worship. Evening, Epworth League at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock. Rev. Emil Magnusson of Atwater will speak.

Next Wednesday evening the Epworth League social. See program elsewhere. All welcome.

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OAK PARK M. E.

C. A. Holmes, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Special Young People's service in English at 8 p. m.

The evening service will be in English and will be a special E. L. service at which time the members of the new cabinet will be installed. There will be much good singing and the pastor will speak especially to young people on the subject, "Visions."

Do not forget the social afternoon and evening Thursday, May 20, at the parsonage.

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LUTHERAN FREE.

Meeting of the Sunday school teachers and prayermeeting Thursday evening.

Young People's meeting north of the city at Albert Johnson's Friday evening.

The confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

Services next Sunday (Pentecost) at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. A union choir and a male sextette will sing at the morning service. Sunday school at 12:15, but no bible class.

There will also be services at St. John's church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Priam Ladies' Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at Even Erickson's. You are cordially invited.

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DOVRE.

Dovre, May 18—Thursday evening, Mr. Peter Dalen and family autoted to I. C. Holland's.

Miss Clara Dengerud returned home last Thursday after a three weeks' stay with the Fosso family near Willmar.

Mrs. Helmer from Willmar is at present staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Otterness.

Rev. Larsen called at the Sandbo home Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the Vikor church had a social at Fladeboe's Sunday afternoon. Rev. Anderson and Prof. Nelson spoke. A sum of \$8.00 was realized from the same.

O. M. Anderson of Minneapolis spent Friday at the N. B. Leines home.

Albert Johnson and Ole Olson are busy repairing telephone lines around here.

Rev. E. O. Larsen conducted services at the school house Sunday afternoon. The meeting was well attended.

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Fahln Concert.

A concert will be given at the Fahln Baptist church, Thursday evening, May 20th. Prof. C. O. Larson, Chicago pianist, will appear. Owing to inability to communicate with him, exact program cannot be furnished in time for publication. It is known, however, that he will render several of his own compositions in addition to three numbers by the church choir.

Prof. Larson is an able pianist and a good program is assured. Admission for adults twenty-five cents and fifteen for children.

—Mrs. George Tompers of Eden Valley spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phalen.

PIONEER CITIZEN AT GREEN LAKE IS DEAD

Oliver Larson, Wellknown Proprietor of Hotel Interlachen, Is No More.

Oliver Larson, the wellknown pioneer miller and hotel landlord at Green Lake, has passed from this life. He was stricken with paralysis last Thursday evening, and lingered in an unconscious state until Sunday evening at six o'clock. The news was a shock to the people of the whole community and of many distant points, for few of our citizens are more widely known. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him as an upright and public-spirited citizen.

Mr. Larson was in the garden when the fatal stroke came. A family party was arranged for the evening and his brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Broberg, was with him at the time. Mr. Peter Larson of Foreston, a brother, was also at the place. The stricken man was able to communicate very little with his loved ones during the long sad vigil that followed, being in practically an unconscious state. The son, Carlisle L. Larson of Seattle, Wash., did not reach home before the death of his father. Rev. E. R. Todd of St. Luke's church at Willmar, of which the deceased was a member, arrived

at three o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. R. Todd and Rev. C. Swenson. The interment takes place in the family lot in the Lebanon cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. Emil Olson, Charles Crevier, Lon McDowell, J. Christianson, Alfred Lundberg and Alfred Hanson, all men who have been employed by the deceased and have worked with him in his daily life.

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join The innumerable caravan which moves To that mysterious realm where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death. Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

NEW LONDON, RT. 4.

New London, Rt. 4—Mr. E. S. Gafken returned from Williams county, N. D., last week. He had been there for a month looking after his farming interests.

August Anderson and Sigvald Hoff have rented the T. Spaanem farm and are now putting it in fax.

Theodore Syverson is working for Theodore Larson at present.

Albert and Lewis Iversen and Olaf Torgerson were fishing at Norway Lake last Friday and Saturday.

O. S. Gafken of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of his parents at present.

Mrs. Olaus Evenson of Broton is visiting at the A. Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spaanem visited at the Assen home last Sunday afternoon.