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REPORT OF LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION

Written by One of the Visitors Attending Young Peoples Meeting.

The fourth annual convention of the Willmar District Luther League of the Minnesota Conference was held very successfully here at the Bethel Lutheran church the 6, 7 and 8 of August. The first session took place Friday evening when most of the visiting delegates had arrived. The opening program consisted of musical and literary numbers rendered by a few of the delegates. Cheering words of welcome were spoken by Rev. Pearson, and Rev. Swenson, president of the District League, gave an able address.

Saturday morning the delegates, friends and visitors repaired to the beautiful chautauqua park where at ten o'clock the business part of the convention was attended to. As no convention had been held since the meeting at New London, two years had now passed, consequently the president was unable to give a definite report of the work accomplished in the various leagues during the two years. Nevertheless, judging from what was said, the summary of the two years' work must be both immense and glorifying. The treasurer's report was read, showing a good balance. The election of officers was next in order. Rev. Swenson was re-elected president; Hanphyn T. Carlson of Grove City was elected vice president; Amy Redy of Tripolis, secretary; and Alice Walters of Litchfield was elected treasurer. Also seven delegates, two pastors and five lay, were elected to represent the Willmar District at the Minnesota Conference Luther League convention to be held at St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 17-19. It was also decided that the next District convention be held in the month of June next year, and that in place of one at this year two delegates be chosen to represent each local league.

The session Saturday afternoon began at two-thirty with music by Skoglund's orchestra. Following this selection Rev. Chellgren conducted Scripture reading and prayer, after which Marie Anderson played a piano solo. Dr. O. J. Johnson, president Gustavus Adolphus College delivered an interesting and effective address on Life's Plan, which was most appreciatively received for not only was it pleasant to hear but full of food for thought. Amy Redy and Esther Erickson each gave splendid declamations, and Lillie Rosell sang a solo. After a song by the audience, Rev. Linnar closed the meeting with benediction.

Sunday was the big day of the convention. The holy communion was celebrated in the morning. Rev. Ryden delivered the communion address, and Rev. Schoberg preached on the text for the day; namely, Matt. II:20-24. The liturgical part of the service was conducted by Rev. Tillman and Rev. Pearson. A large number of both young and old received the holy communion.

An extra session was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. In the absence of the president, Rev. Swenson, Mr. Hanphyn T. Carlson conducted the meeting. At Rev. Chellgren's suggestion had sung a song, Rev. Chellgren led in Scripture reading and prayer. Then another song was sung by the congregation, after which Mr. Carlson presented the topic chosen for the afternoon's discussion; namely, What should be the aim of each local Luther League? Among those who took part in the discussion were Rev. Linnar, Mr. Samuel Nelson and Rev. Chellgren. Miss Myrtle Bengtson of Grove City played a piano solo. Another song was enjoyed, following which Rev. Schoberg read the benediction and the meeting was dismissed.

The Sunday evening's program was greatly enjoyed by both old and young. The opening service was conducted by Rev. Pearson. Two selections were rendered by the Bethel Choir. Then Dr. Stephenson was introduced who talked very effectively and impressively on the topic, "John Huss." Recitations were given by Lilly Peterson and Alice Lund. Remarks were then said by Rev. Swenson and Rev. Pearson. A song by the congregation closed the last session of the fourth annual convention of the Willmar District Luther League.

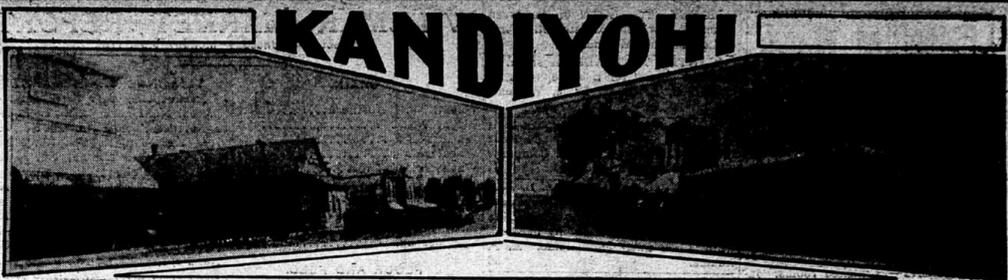
As a whole the fourth annual convention of the Willmar District Luther League was a decided success. The programs were exceptionally good. The addresses by Dr. Johnson and Dr. Stephenson as well as the sermons and talks by the different ministers were rich in thought and very appreciatively received. One feature of the convention was the large attendance that greeted each and every session. When one takes into consideration that this is the busiest time of the year for our rural neighbors one cannot but feel all the more gratified over the large and enthusiastic gatherings. Another fact that deserves being given special mention is the interest the older people are taking in the welfare of the Luther League movement. Verily it was very gratifying to see so many old people among our guests, and therefore, we wish in this manner to extend them our heartfelt thanks. The cordiality and hospitality tendered the delegates and visitors by the Bethel congregation added much to the enjoyment of the convention. All who attended one or more of the sessions feel that the Willmar people are royal entertainers for they opened both their homes and hearts to the visitors and made the visitors feel right at home from the very beginning. The writer feels sure that the delegates and all others concerned feel greatly indebted to Rev. Swenson and Rev. Pearson for their untiring efforts in making this convention such a grand success. Therefore, in behalf of the members of the various local Luther Leagues that comprise the Willmar

District Luther League we wish to extend these two faithful servants our most sincere thanks.
H. T. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Diffendorf returned last Wednesday evening from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives at Pelican Rapids. They made the trip by auto.

—Mrs. O. P. Rice and son Henry of St. Paul, went out to Green Lake last Wednesday afternoon to spend some time visiting with Mrs. Emma Miller at her cottage on Green Lake Beach.

—Joe Holmberg returned last Thursday morning from Brimsnade, N. D., after finishing a most successful season, pitching for the team of that place.



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Kandiyohi, Aug. 9—Miss Anna Anderson returned to her home north of the village on Monday, after spending a few days with friends at Svea and Willmar.

Miss Pearl Peterson left for the cities on Sunday morning. Ansagar Lundquist of Willmar Sunday at his home here.

Ewald Johnson of St. Paul is a visitor at the Wickrie home. Mrs. J. V. Holmberg was a week-end visitor with relatives at Willmar. Misses Emma Noid and Elsie Shosten were Willmar visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Downs of Willmar called on friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalkin spent Sunday with relatives at Lake Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Anderson of Spicery visited here with relatives on Sunday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Tillman at the Willmar hospital on Sunday, a son. Joe Holmberg of Willmar called on friends here the latter part of the week. A large number of young ladies of our burg are enjoying an outing at

Green Lake. Charles Jacobson has been engaged as janitor at the Whittier school for the next school year. Mrs. Ed. Nelson and baby of Willmar spent part of last week at the C. J. Swenson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and children of Atwater spent Sunday at the J. A. Peterson home here. Miss Luella Berg returned on Wednesday to her home after spending a few days at O. W. Kroona's. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kroona and Mrs. E. C. Hallstrom attended the Luther League convention at Willmar on Sunday.

Mrs. Stenberg and children returned last week after spending three weeks at different points in Iowa and at the cities. Mr. and Mrs. Wall and children and Mr. and Mrs. August Benson and son of Ogilvie were week-end guests with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lundquist and children of Donnelly arrived on Monday to spend their vacation with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson and baby, and Rudolf Kroona, and Bud

French of Kimball spent Sunday at the C. E. Kroona home. Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Darwin were here Saturday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Casey's little sister, Anna Margaret Dougherty.

Last Wednesday a number of ladies called on Mrs. O. W. Kroona to help her celebrate her birthday. A number of gifts were left as mementoes of the day. On Sunday afternoon the Kandiyohi ball team defeated the Litchfield team. A good strong game was played throughout, but the Kandy boys carried off the honors. The score was 6 to 5.

There will be no afternoon services at the M. E. church next Sunday, but in the evening at 8 o'clock the monthly English services will be held and the pastor will speak on the subject, "Why I believe in the Bible." Everybody welcome.

It is rumored that Prof. Paul Hull of Rock Island, Ill., has accepted the position as principal of the Whittier school for the coming year. This will be pleasant news for the high school students and the district. We are looking forward to a good year's work at the Whittier school the coming term.

Burglars broke into the August Lundquist store some time between Sunday and Monday and helped themselves to a large amount of shoes, hats and men's clothing. Just how much was taken could not be ascertained by Mr. Lundquist. The burglars had also tried to break into several other places. Their entrance to Mr. Lundquist's store is believed to have been gained by going into the basement and then out the door between the back room and the store.

Tuesday, August 2nd, the Ebenezer congregation tendered their new pastor and family a welcome, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kroona, where they had made their residence since the arrival from their former home at Dudley, Iowa. A large number turned out and a good time was enjoyed by all. Rev. W. E. Pearson of Willmar gave the speech of welcome and presented to Rev. and Mrs. Tillman a sum of money. The ladies served refreshments. Rev. Pearson sang a solo and Revs. Pearson and Tillman sang duets. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, after wishing the new pastor and his family a hearty welcome to their new home.

SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE DEPARTMENT

Spicer-on-Green Lake, Aug. 10—Mrs. O. Thorvig and daughter, Alice were at Willmar last Wednesday. Nels Barner made a business trip to St. Paul Thursday. Miss Ruth Parsons visited friends at St. Cloud last week. France Walquist and family visited relatives at Hawick last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ole Thorvig on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Miss Johannah Sogge of South Dakota is a guest at the Iver Jacobson home. Mrs. Nancy Schenck returned home the first of last week from a visit of several days at Park Rapids.

Mrs. D. A. Knock visited relatives at Willmar from Saturday until Monday, and also attended the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Arthun and baby of Foreston, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arthun.

Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Peterson are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Hoffman and children of Akron, Iowa. Miss Helga Tveit of Granite Falls, arrived last week and is visiting with her sister, Christine at the J. O. Kloster home.

Miss Alma Samuelson attended the Luther League convention of Young People's Societies, held at Willmar on Saturday. Messrs. H. O. Olson and V. J. Anderson and families were guests at the Arvid Anderson home at Kandiyohi last Sunday.

The Young Girls' Society of the Green Lake church will meet at the Knute Kloster home next Friday afternoon, Aug. 13th. Rev. and Mrs. Olson, who have been occupying rooms in the Chas. Thompson residence for some time, left on Thursday for their home at Sioux City.

Miss Pauline Warner left a week ago for Hudson, Wis., for a visit before going to Des Moines, Ia., where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. H. Disney and attend high school. A special school meeting will be held at the school house next Saturday evening, Aug. 14, for the purpose of talking over the location and erection of a new school building. All who are interested should attend.

Mrs. C. M. Carlson and little son, Meryl, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for several weeks, left last Tuesday for Iowa, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Vandana, Mont.

Mrs. C. A. Nelson and daughter, Evonne, who have been guests at the A. Samuelson home for a couple of weeks, left Thursday for their home at Duluth. Miss Hulda Samuelson accompanied them home and intends to visit for some time with relatives at Duluth and Hibbing.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Johanson and children and nephew, Hanning Brevik, returned Saturday from an auto trip to the cities, where they spent a couple of days. Their daughter, Hansine left there for Lake Mills, Ia., where she will visit relatives for several weeks. Miss Ronning of Minneapolis accompanied them home for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Thursday, Aug. 5, in the form of a family reunion, all their children being present. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Olson of Surrey, N. D. and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Clausen, and Carl Clausen, all of Minneapolis, and one son, Olof of Long Prairie and Mr. Clausen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson of Willmar.

Aug. 22 at 10:30. A Sunday school convention will be held at New London Sunday, Aug. 15. Prof. J. L. Nydahl from Augsburg Seminary will conduct the meetings. He will preach in the forenoon at 10:30 and give lectures in the afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

ROSELAND.

Roseland, Aug. 9—Mrs. E. F. Stuhr left for Iowa, last week Friday, where she expects to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welberdink and family called at the H. Welberdink home in Prinsburg last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brouwer and son, Nick, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dykema.

Mrs. D. Dekker and Mrs. H. Brouwer called on Mrs. H. J. Roselofs of Prinsburg, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stob and family, Mr. Peter Nype and sister Grace, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Dragt Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. Bruss and son, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knott and Mrs. Hulsinga of Danube worshipped here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Isaac Gort and family were entertained for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. G. Damhof.

Rev. J. Brummel made a business trip to Svea Friday. Mrs. John Dragt visited Mrs. A. Plovman Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gort and Mr. and Mrs. I. Gort and families autoed to Willmar Friday.

The infant son of Rev. J. Brummel gave his parents a scare last Wednesday, by falling into a wash tub of warm water. Nothing serious resulted in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. John Zuidema were surprised last Saturday evening by their relatives, the occasion being their seventeenth wedding anniversary. A beautiful set of silver ware was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Zuidema, after which a light luncheon was served. All reported having a good time and wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Fred Portinga and children returned to her home in Willmar after a few weeks' visit with relatives here. Mrs. John Dykema called on Mrs. J. Welberdink Friday afternoon. Several of our people went to Prinsburg Friday evening to see the ruins of the Prinsburg store, which was destroyed by fire that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. Croak and son of Willmar, called on relatives here Sunday. Kandiyohi County Seeds in Norway. Two years ago Mr. G. M. Lid, member of the Norwegian Storting, spent some time in Willmar and vicinity, and became very much interested in our methods of farming and our farm products, as he is himself a practical and progressive farmer. At our country fair he secured a variety of seeds and as to the result he writes a friend in this city as follows: "The seed corn planted on my own farm grew to be about six feet tall and also it did not mature the ear was full size and made excellent fodder in the silo. What I let my neighbors have did not do as well because it was not properly cultivated. The potatoes Mr. John Ahlstrom of Green Lake let me have gave splendid results. Please convey to him my thanks for the valuable assistance he rendered to me during my visit at your fine county fair."

—Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Grue returned last Wednesday afternoon from a week's visit with their daughter at Peever, S. D.

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On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial.

Thus it was that at last "The Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

Truth is found at the Bottom of the Well—ALSO IN THIS PAPER.

Read the "Want" Column.