

TRAGEDY AT LAKE LILLIAN

Explosion in Kitchen Kills Man and Wife.

VICTIMS ARE MR. AND MRS. A. M. GREEN

Wife Was a Willmar Girl and a Teacher in County Schools. Couple was Married Five Months Ago. Funeral at Willmar Yesterday.

In the morning hours last Friday, April 21, a heart-rending tragedy occurred in Lake Lillian in which a former Willmar young lady, a bride of five months and her husband, were burned to death in an oil explosion and were found together but burned beyond recognition.

The double funeral took place at the Lutheran Free church in this city yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. M. B. H. Nelson.

No mourners were there to represent the wife's side for the father, Frank Ledell, died about four years ago; the mother, grieving her loss became mentally deranged; and the only sister, Frances, after traveling in the South for some time, returned home to die two years ago.

Arthur Martin Green was born in Hancock county, Nebraska, Nov. 13, 1887. Here his youth was spent. Later he came to Willmar, Minn., where he was married to Mrs. Hilda Sophia (Ledell) Green.

Majestic Theatre Home of High Class Photo Plays FRIDAY, APR. 28 SPECIAL 9 REEL PROGRAM

Home Talent Play—"Star Bright" A Comedy-Drama in Three Acts, by Pennock Talent, at M. W. A. Hall, Kandiyohi, Saturday Evening, April 29th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Stetten spent last Friday in the twin cities. P. C. Peterson spent Monday in the cities on business.

Miss Martha Haley spent the week end visiting in the cities. George Warren of Pennock was in this city on business Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Swenson returned from St. Cloud last Thursday afternoon. Miss Vera Nelson, who teaches at Priam spent Easter at her home here.

Miss Lucie Peterson was at home several days visiting in this city last week. Geoffrey Soderman was at Pennock on business the middle of last week.

Miss Olga Westberg spent a few days the last of the week visiting in the twin cities. Miss Edna Ryberg who teaches near Pennock spent several days last week visiting in this city.

Miss Esther Somerville who teaches in District 94 spent a few days last week with her parents in this city. Miss Dora Johnson arrived from Minneapolis last Saturday evening for a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Superintendent Foster left last Thursday morning for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of school superintendents. Mrs. Hawland of Maynard spent last Saturday visiting with her daughter, Norine, who attends the local high school.

Russell Soderling returned Monday afternoon from Rochester, where he had been to undergo an operation on his arm. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin returned last Thursday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives at Browns Valley, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roske of Lake Wagona left yesterday for Gary, S. D., to attend the funeral of Mr. Roske's father. Mr. Ben Shamp arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday for an extended visit with the C. L. Roske family of Lake Wagona.

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Entertainers for Bridal Couple.

Mrs. Martha Botnen, the Misses Christine, Marie and Lena Botnen, and Smith Botnen entertained at the Masonic temple basement Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Botnen, and W. R. Olson of Charlton, N. D., who were married at noon today.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of a base ball team for this city for the present season will meet at the Cosmos Club rooms Thursday evening of this week, April 27 at 7:30. Officers will be elected, and plans perfected for the season.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Public Library there will be a "Story Hour" for children of kindergarten age, and pupils of the First Grade. It will be in charge of scholars in the Normal department of the High School.

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MOTHER'S CLUB SOCIAL

Welfare of Public School Pupils is Aim. Everybody Invited on Thursday Afternoon. The Mothers' Club will give a public coffee tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the Masonic Building basement beginning at three o'clock.

Lars Moline returned last Thursday from his visit at Neodesha, Kansas, where his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moline make their home. Mr. Moline says his son is engaged in the delivery business and doing well.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of the Willmar City Council Last Monday Evening. Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., April 24, 1916. Regular meeting of the City Council with Mayor Wellin in the chair.

The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Johnson, Olson, Martin, Millard, Sperry, Rasmussen, Norman and Erickson, 9; absent, none.

The minutes of the annual meeting held April 13, 1916 were read and the same were approved. The following bills were, on motion referred to the Finance Committee: GENERAL FUND.

Wm. Gilger, rent of lot for "hay market" \$17.00. Willmar Milling Co., rent of lots for "hay market" 30.00. W. C. Kemp, hauling fire apparatus 2.50.

John Burns, who is in the cement business at Darwin, spent Easter with his parents in this city. He has been appointed to look after road work in the town of Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson left last Thursday for St. Paul after visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. From the latter place they left the first of the week for their home at Great Falls, Mont.

Miss Vera Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson of this city was operated upon for appendicitis at the Bethesda hospital at St. Paul on Tuesday morning. She is getting along very nicely at this writing.

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IN THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. Bryn Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city has been elected as a commissioner to the General Assembly, which meets at Atlantic City, beginning May 18.

Miss Ethel Wakefield of Minneapolis will be here Friday evening to drill the chorus choir of the church. All are earnestly requested to be present at this rehearsal.

BETHEL LUTHERAN. Rev. W. E. Pearson, A. M., Pastor. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at eight o'clock. Sunday, April 30, morning service at 9:30 o'clock. Quartette music.

Rev. A. J. Ostling, Pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45; Young People's meeting at 7:00 o'clock p. m., and evening worship at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. Subject: Everlasting Punishment. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Wednesday service at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH METHODIST. Thursday evening prayer-meeting. Sunday services at usual hours. Special singing at all services.

Miss Fern Magnuson resumed her duties as saleslady at the Co-operative store Monday of this week. She had been absent for several weeks due to a painful injury, suffered by slipping on an icy sidewalk.

Carl Hook, the tailor, has opened a shop of his own in the Capital Shoe Store building, and will be pleased to see his friends at the new location.

Mr. McGrew, the piano tuner will be in this city May 1. Orders may be left at the Wiggins Co. 4-19-26

J. H. Wiggins left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Benson.

ITALIAN LABORER RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Andrew Masie Instantly Killed At Five O'clock Tuesday Afternoon. Andrew Masie, an Italian laborer, member of one of the extra gangs working in the local yards was run over by an incoming freight from the St. Cloud line, Tuesday afternoon shortly after five o'clock and instantly killed.

Masie had ceased work for the day, as it was his business to keep the camp supplied with groceries. He had just completed his round of the cars, getting their orders, and had to save time by riding in on train No. 517 which was pulling in. The rear of the train was made up of a string of flat cars, and it was onto one of these that he attempted to ride.

The accident happened just at the mile crossing happened just at the A. flat is the hardest of any car to catch, while a train is in motion; but Masie was not to be dissuaded from his purpose, although warned not to try by both the foreman and time-keeper of the crew. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Andrew Peterson, and an uncle in St. Paul notified of the accident.

Masie was about nineteen years of age, and was a native of Chicago, having been born and raised there.

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