

NORWEGIAN FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Annual Meeting Is In Session Here Until Next Tuesday Night.

The Lutheran Free Church of America is in annual session at Willmar. This is the fourth time this gathering has come to Willmar.

A notable feature of the convention will be the visit of Missionary P. O. Boddling, who is at the head of the Missions of the North in Santhalistan, India.

There are twelve candidates who have applied for ordination, who will be passed on, and those whose requests are granted will be ordained Sunday afternoon.

The following is the outline of the program for the week, as arranged in advance:

Wednesday forenoon (today)—Opening sermon by Rev. H. J. Urdahl. Appointment of tellers and membership committees.

Wednesday afternoon—Report of membership committee; election of nominating committee; annual reports of organization committee, board of trustees for Augsburg Seminary, Lutheran Board of Missions and Board of Home Missions.

Thursday (June 15) morning—Annual reports from Free church institutions not already read.

Thursday afternoon—Election of officers and reports of standing committees.

Thursday evening—Introductory address on the subject for discussion, "The Life and Work of the Congregation," by Prof. George Sverdrup and Rev. Chr. Ytrehus.

Friday morning and afternoon—Continued discussion of the subject above named.

Friday evening—Ministerial meeting at the Free church at corner of Litchfield avenue and First street, and devotional services at the park auditorium.

Saturday morning—The English Conference.

Saturday afternoon—Reports from ordination committee and others.

Saturday evening—Grand concert arranged for by the Y. P. S. of the Willmar church.

Sunday morning—Communion services at the Free church edifice at 9:00 o'clock. Services at 10:30 at the auditorium with offering for the foreign missions. Rev. Claus Morgan will preach.

Sunday afternoon—Ordination, Rev. O. H. Sletten, ordinator. Offering for home missions.

Sunday evening—Sermons by Revs. H. Ostlund and H. A. B. Wintner. Monday morning and afternoon—Consideration of reports.

Monday evening—Farewell services for the Missionaries who expect to leave for Madagascar or China in the near future.

Tuesday morning and afternoon—Consideration and final action on reports. Tuesday evening—Closing festivities with a number of speakers to be heard from.

Delegates began to arrive yesterday. Nearly three hundred had been provided with lodgings at this time, and today's trains will bring the largest contingents.

The committee of the local church having the arrangements for accommodations in hand consists of Rev. Michaelson, Erick Holt, S. A. Rasmussen, Martin Peterson, Severt Benson, Svart Johnson, John Lepse, Lars Tendall and H. Runn.

They are being assisted by the entertainment committee of the Willmar Commercial Club.

Johnson-Cronquist. Saturday afternoon, June 10, at 3 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Peter V. Johnson of Minneapolis to Miss Melvina Cronquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cronquist of Kandiyohi, at the bride's home under a bower of leaves and flowers erected on the lawn.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hjalmar Tillman of Tripoli Lutheran church.

Miss Edna Cronquist, the maid of honor, was crowned in light blue crepe and carried white carnations, and Miss Ellen Strom, bridesmaid, was crowned in white voile and carried pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Iver Johnson and Ferdinand Cronquist. Mr. Fred Hegstrom played Lohengrin's wedding march, and also played softly during the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of cream satin, trimmed in pearl beading. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and wore her mother's wedding veil caught up in white, and flowers were used in great profusion.

After the ceremony, a four course wedding dinner was served to about one hundred thirty guests.

Guests from a distance were G. Cronquist of Itevan, Canada, Axel Cronquist, Iver Johnson, Mrs. Theodore Nyberg, Mrs. Frank Gustafson, and Mrs. Victor Engman and children of Minneapolis, Mrs. S. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children of Atwater, Mrs. Strom, Ellen and Albert Strom of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, N. P. Carlson, August Hoglund and A. J. Ekander.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Rev. Susag Back From Norway. O. E. Susag of Irving, who lives on the old B. T. Benson place, was in the city yesterday enroute for North Dakota. He informed the editor that his father, the Rev. S. O. Susag has just returned from a fourteen months' visit in Norway where he has been in the interest of the church of God, of which he is one of the leading clergymen. His family rejoices over his safe return after his long absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dennis of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent some time here last Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman. They had been on an auto tour, and were returning to Sioux Falls.

—The Willmar Hospital. Visiting Hours: 2 to 4 p. m. For the Treatment of All Non-Contagious Diseases. Corner Becker Ave. and Fourth St.

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VETERAN ENGINEER RECEIVES LAST CALL

Geo. W. Tyler, Ex-Mayor of Willmar and Prominent Citizen, Is No More.

This community was shocked Monday afternoon when it was learned that George W. Tyler, veteran Great Northern engineer, and pioneer citizen of this city, had passed to the Great Beyond.

It was not generally known that he was critically ill, and when word of his death was passed around, it seemed almost unbelievable.

On Thursday he complained of pain in his head and throat, and the next day it was found he had mumps. He was not seriously ill until Sunday evening, when an abscess in the throat developed, and his condition became critical.

Dr. Dummer of Minneapolis was rushed to his bedside, and everything known to medical science was done to save him, but to no avail. The end came at two-thirty Monday afternoon.

George Wilmut Tyler, son of Harvey and Abigail Tyler, was born at Montrose, Penn., on November 16, 1850. His youth was spent at Montrose, and his schooling was received in the common schools of that place.

In 1873 he came to Willmar, but did not remain here then, going to St. Paul, where he resided for two years. He then returned to this city, and here he lived until the time of his death. In 1877 he was united in marriage with Miss Emilie Brown, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Willmar.

He entered the service of the railroad company forty-six years ago next September. The road was at that time known as the St. Paul and Pacific, and Mr. Tyler was brakeman on the local, which ran from St. Paul to Delano and return.

On his return to this city he secured a job as fireman, and soon was running an engine. In point of service he was the oldest engineer on the Great Northern system, for nearly twenty years having one of the runs between Willmar and Sioux Falls.

In 1887 he was elected an alderman from the second ward, and served in this capacity continuously until 1892. In 1899 he was again chosen alderman, serving until 1901. In the latter year he was elected Mayor, being the first executive when Willmar was incorporated as a city.

He was re-elected again in 1902. He was prominently identified with the Masonic and Elks' lodges, being Past Worshipful Master and Past Exalted Ruler of the local orders. He was, at the time of his death, Chief Engineer of the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a position he had held for many years.

Mr. Tyler was a man of sterling qualities, respected by all who knew him, and loved by his friends and associates. Quiet, genial and humorous, he was always the same. As one of his Sioux Falls associates remarked, "George never had a grouch, but was always pleasant." His interest in children and their love for him is well known. A devoted husband and father, a kind friend, a good neighbor, a true man, he is sorely mourned by all who knew him.

Besides the widow and the only son, George H. Tyler, county attorney of Sherburne county, he is survived by a half-sister living in Pennsylvania. His only brother was killed in the Civil War.

The funeral services were held this Wednesday afternoon at two thirty at the house. Rev. E. R. Todd, rector of St. Luke's church officiated. The burial service at Fairview cemetery, was in charge of Sharon lodge, No. 104, of which the deceased was a member.

The honorary pall bearers were: John City, George Musser, Alton Crosby, M. Jorgenson, J. F. Barrett, John Costello, and Ludwig Wold.

The active pall bearers were: A. N. Lewis, F. L. Smith, C. H. Carey, Chris Ackerman, George M. Winney and J. T. Carruthers.

ROLL OF HONOR At County Graduation. Mary Bergman, Valedictorian, District No. 26. Nellie R. Olson, Salutatorian, District No. 24.

Laura M. Arlithson, District No. 24. Stella C. Anderson, District No. 24. Lillian Metcalf, District No. 67. Stella E. Anderson, District No. 70. Gladys M. Rierston, District No. 46. Gladys E. Stromert, District No. 46. Emma Isackson, District No. 26. Ken'ron Bergstrom, District No. 93.

Class Colors: Sea Green and Shell Pink. Class Motto: Work and Win. —Miss Myrtle Porter arrived from the Mankato Normal last Saturday evening. She will open her kindergarten in the high school building next Monday.

—Miss Myrtle O'Neill, who was a member of the graduating class of the local high school, left for her home at Sioux City, Ia., last Friday. —Miss Hazel Benson arrived from Mankato last Friday afternoon. She was a member of the graduating class of the Normal school there this year.

MIDSUMMER PICNIC AT LAKE LILLIAN

Big Doings at Ole E. Erickson's Place on the Great Swedish Holiday.

The Christine Lutheran church will hold a Midsummer picnic at Ole E. Erickson's place on Saturday, June 24. The following is the literary program that has been prepared:

Musik Skoglund Orchestra Sang. "Vart land" Forsamlingen Bibelläsning och bön. Rev. C. O. Bergquist Sång "Högan nord" Mrs. Ray Mrs. Esther Erickson. Deklamation Fridröster Mr. Lars Erikson.

Sång Skoglund kvartet Tal Studerande Carlson (från Svea) Musik Skoglund Orchestra Deklamation Arthur Sundin Sång Skoglund kvartet Speech Mr. Victor Knutson Sång Forsamlingsskören Speech Mr. Eugene Melby Mrs. Ray Mrs. Esther Erickson. Deklamation Fridröster Mr. Lars Erikson.

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Prize—Quite a number of the young folks around here attended the Young People's Society at the Ed. Hansong home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Zimmermann and Margaret Allen autored over from Litchfield last week for a visit with the Zimmermann and Kirk families.

Mr. Jim Rubeys left Thursday for a business trip to the northern part of the state.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at Rusten's Friday.

Miss Gertrude Dullin is at present assisting Mrs. DuBois of Roseland with her work.

The Paulsen family of Eagle Lake autored over to Rusten's Friday to attend the Ladies' Aid.

Fred Meade made his usual trip to Raymond Saturday evening.

Carrie Englund left Saturday for St. Cloud to attend summer school after spending the past week with Martha Jensen and Grace Knott.

Miss Vera Nelson left for her home at Willmar Saturday after completing a successful term of school in Dist. No. 100.

Emma Rusten and her grandmother went to Eagle Lake Friday for a visit with the Paulsen family.

Clifford Nelson returned to his home here Saturday after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. C. Christenson of Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Torbert and family of Hector, and Mr. and Mrs. John Torbert and family of Renville, autored over and visited with the Rubeys and Jensen families Sunday.

The Buling family visited with the Chas. Isaacson family Sunday.

M. J. Gusten made a business trip to Litchfield Friday.

The Ward and Kirk families visited at the Bergstesser home Sunday.

A large crowd was entertained at the Wm. Boettcher home Sunday.

E. Schombacher is at present remodeling his house at present Sunday the Nelson family spent Sunday with the Mead family in Priam.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. DeLaHunt spent last Thursday in the cities on business.

Mrs. R. A. Nichols and children are visiting with relatives at Frasse.

Dan Dunn went to Litchfield last Monday afternoon to spend the week.

Miss Mait O'Neill left on Monday morning for a short visit in the cities.

P. J. Berg and family autored to Montevideo last Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Oscar Melander and son spent last Friday visiting at Kandiyohi.

Carl Hook left Sunday morning for the twin cities, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson and children left today for a visit with relatives at Afton, Minn.

B. T. Otos and Harry returned the first of the week from a trip to the cities and Milaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroon of Minneapolis are visiting at the John Carlson home in this city.

Angar Lundquist last week purchased a Ford touring car from the Handy-Lewis garage.

Miss Lillie Johnson is at home for the summer from Oskosh, where she taught the past year.

Mr. H. N. Hansen and children left Tuesday afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit in the cities.

Miss Hazel Elmquist arrived from Carver last week to spend the summer at her home in this city.

Miss Dorothy McFarland of Valley City, N. D., arrived last Saturday for a visit at the O. A. Kuntz home.

Mrs. L. H. Wetherby is enjoying a visit from Mrs. McKinnon and daughter, Angela of Gettysburg, S. D.

Frank Palm arrived Monday afternoon from Champaign, Ill., to spend the summer at his home in this city.

Mrs. Victor Engman and children and Mrs. F. Gustafson of Minneapolis, are visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Herbert Hedberg arrived Monday evening from Minneapolis and will spend the summer with friends in this city.

Mrs. Earnest Olson and daughter, Edna returned last Monday from a week's visit at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Miss Florence Magnuson entertained a few of her friends at her home southeast of Willmar, Monday evening.

Roy Cramer arrived from Shelby, Mont., Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Cramer.

SEVENTY-SIX ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Country Schools Graduation Took Place at Court House Last Friday Afternoon.

The county eighth grade graduation exercises were held last Friday afternoon and were attended by a large and interested crowd of spectators.

The graduates marched up the stairway into the court room shortly before ten o'clock, and the first number of the program was a piano solo by Miss Nellie Robbins. Rev. A. J. Ostling pronounced the invocation at which Miss Nellie Olson gave her salutatory address which appears in another column. Chas. Rodden spoke to the graduates on "Citizenship" and his talk was decidedly interesting and was closely followed by the listeners.

Miss Sofia Tallakson rendered a vocal selection, "One Fleeting Hour."

The valedictory by Miss Mary Bergstrom Swain was unable to be presented because she was here in his place. Mr. Cesarant gave a fine talk.

The diplomas were presented by Mr. Cesarant. The only drawback to the exercises was the fact that Supr. Fredrickson was ill, and confined to his bed, thus being unable to be present at the exercises. Following is a list of the graduates:

District No. 1, Wm. R. Johnson, teacher—Isaac Barber. District No. 5, Alpha H. Otterness, teacher—Marvin Erickson. District No. 4, Minnie J. Gustafson, teacher—Pauline Johnson. District No. 8, Josephine Henjum, teacher—Eveline Bengtson. District No. 9, Nellie Hortoe, teacher—Ellen Olander. District No. 11, Sophia L. Quam, teacher—Ester Wilder. District No. 12, Ingeborg Herbrandson, teacher—Anna Austin, Alvie Thorson.

District No. 14S, Nels L. Danielson, teacher—Alice Carlson. District No. 14N, Hannah Oslund, teacher—Borghild Aarhus. District No. 14E, Jessie L. Owens, teacher—Mamie Bergman. District No. 16S, Edna Ryberg, teacher—Florence Larson, Alvin Kalkbrenner. District No. 19, Rose Niebla, teacher—Flossie L. Norris, Lena B. Johnson, William Bourne.

District No. 23, Ruth Gibson, teacher—Myrtle E. Edman. District No. 24, Anna Fridlund, teacher—Ida Olson, Lotus Dever, Nellie E. Olson, Laura M. Arlithson, Stella C. Anderson. District No. 26, Mary Pricot, teacher—Mary Bergman, Emma Isaacson, Ester Soderstrom, Ada Martinson, Bianche Ronning. District No. 27, Ellen J. Younger, teacher—Allan Halverson. District No. 28, Emma Boreen, teacher—Barbara Olson. District No. 33, Ella T. Lunstedt, teacher—Amanda Thompson. District No. 34, Margaret M. Martin, teacher—Gertrude Zoidemaa. District No. 35, Hilma Norman, teacher—Edna L. Newman. District No. 36, Mary Patrick, teacher—Ragna Gynild. District No. 38, Hazel E. Peterson, teacher—Dillon Peterson, Herbert A. Bosch. District No. 42, Gunhild Peterson, teacher—Mabel Strandberg. District No. 46, Ethel Govig, teacher—Gladys M. Rierston, Ruth E. Harrison, Gladys E. Stromert, Florence M. Rierston, Mildred E. Lundquist, Stella W. Cronquist, John E. Fahlstrom, C. Lester Peterson. District No. 53, Nime Johnson, teacher—Roy Williamson. District No. 54, Anna Holzinger, teacher—Roy Edman. District No. 57, Esther E. Johnson, teacher—Gladys Ellingson. District No. 58, Esther Hanson, teacher—Lillian A. Peterson. District No. 59, Sofia M. Tallakson, teacher—Laura Fossum, Gertrude Hoidal, Isabel Thompson, Anna I. Gilbertson. District No. 62, H. E. Reese, teacher—Adolph O. Netland. District No. 63B, Clara Kloster, teacher—Alice M. Lock, Florence E. Sanderson. District No. 64, Julia Olson, teacher—Mildred R. Tatting. District No. 65, Elene Nelson, teacher—Eva E. Stenert, Florence M. Rierston. District No. 66, Alma Wangness, teacher—Angelle C. Bye. District No. 67, Esther V. Holt, teacher—Lillian Metcalf. District No. 68, Florence Christianson, teacher—Rose Molten, Anna Sondin, Frances Linman, Helen Strandberg, France Lindblad, Helmar Christianson. District No. 69, Johanna M. Knutson, teacher—Corra P. Edickson. District No. 70, Mabel C. Roan, teacher—Nora A. Grorud, Clarence Carlson, Stella E. Anderson, Johannah M. Larson, Leonard H. Bratberg. District No. 71, Borghild Nygaard, teacher—Stella A. Sverstrom, Leonard E. Tommerasen. District No. 77, Anne C. Eifstrum, teacher—Alice M. Pederson. District No. 79, Emma M. Carlson, teacher—Helen E. Bjur, Margaret Lundquist. District No. 81S, Laura C. Lindboe, teacher—Lillie C. Nordin. District No. 83, Hattie Kalberg, teacher—Lillian F. Hed. District No. 84, Mabel McKensie, teacher—Hazel Luurs, Arlo Ekman, Mae Greenfield, Minnie Tattles. District No. 89, Edythe Peterson, teacher—Ruth Olson, Elsie Olson. District No. 91, Emma Ramstad, teacher—Susie Draat. District No. 92, G. A. Thunstedt, teacher—Kenton Bergstrom. District No. 97, Etta Gabrielson, teacher—Oiga Pederson. District No. 103, Lucy A. Peterson, teacher—George Peterson. District No. 104, Amanda Bee, teacher—Lillian B. Larson, Florence L. Swenson. District No. 144, Associated School, Anna J. Berg, teacher—Arthur J. Thorson, Edna E. Brodson.

OBITUARY

JOHAN JACOBSON.

Johan Jacobson died at the Bethesda Hospital, Saturday, June 10, after an illness from a complication of diseases for two years.

Mr. Jacobson was born July 4th, 1873 at Högestad parish, Dahlsländ, Sweden, and had thus attained the age of forty-two years, eleven months and six days. He emigrated to America May 23, 1891, coming to Braham, Minnesota. He has made his home in Willmar and vicinity for the past year. He received a common school education in Sweden and also took a course in engineering in Drammen, Norway.

Deceased was a man of upright and open character, and was well liked by all who came in contact with him. He leaves to mourn his sad departure, his parents, one sister, Hannah Jackson, of South Bend, Ind., three brothers, Aaron, Alfred and Andrew, an aunt residing near Braham and an uncle in Marquette, Mich., besides many other relatives and friends in Sweden and this country.

The funeral was held from the Andrew Peterson Undertaking Rooms, Tuesday, June 13, Rev. M. B. Michaelson of the Lutheran Free church officiated. The pall bearers were K. M. Kallbak, H. E. Palm, Agaton Dokken, Iver Skatfodahl, Theodore Birkenland and C. Herby. Interment was made in the Lutheran Free cemetery.

First M. E. Epworth League.

There will be a "Wiener wurst roast" given under the auspices of the First Methodist church Epworth League, on Friday evening of this week on the shores of Foot Lake, near the end of Ella Avenue West. You will see the bon fire. If it rains, it will be held at Kenneth Wakefield's house, 615 Nelson avenue west. 10c for lunch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cederstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cederstrom, the Misses Ida, Emma T. and Viola Johnson autored to St. Cloud last Sunday and visited with Prof. and Mrs. Cederstrom at that place.

—Walter K. DeLaHunt returned last Sunday morning from Sheldon, N. D., where he taught in the public schools the past year. He left again Sunday evening for Morris, where he has accepted a position as timekeeper for the summer months.

—Mrs. J. A. Nichols and Miss Jean and Maurine Nichols autored up from Minneapolis last week for a visit at the B. Y. McNairy home. They returned to Minneapolis Sunday. Mrs. McNairy and children accompanied them.

—Roger H. Mattson and Lloyd Beardsley arrived last Friday from Minneapolis and spent the week-end visiting at the Linden Hill farm. On Monday they left for New Rockford, N. D., making the trip by auto.

—The Misses Mary and Catherine Tew arrived last Wednesday afternoon from St. Joseph, Minn., to spend the summer months with their father, W. E. Tew, in this city.

—Dr. George H. Freeman of the State Farm left last Friday afternoon for New York, called there by a message telling of the sudden death of his mother.

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