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WILLMAR TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

This year of 1916, marks the sixtieth anniversary since the exploration and first settlement by white men within the present limits of Kandiyohi county. In 1856, the government surveyors had reached their far west in their work of staking out the vast area of land acquired from the Indians in the treaty of Traverse de Sioux, and the townsite prospector rushed in with them in order to pick up the choice locations for towns in advance of the expected influx of settlers. It is not my intention to repeat what is so generally known and what has repeatedly been published regarding the first settlers of the county at Green Lake.

During the twelve years that have elapsed since the publication of the County History, but little new light has been shed on that earliest phase of the acquaintance of the white man with the paradise of scenic beauty in which we live.

The following item, found in an old file of the Henderson Democrat and dated May 29, 1856, names the discoverers of Green Lake: "Messrs. Reville, Reynolds, Ayers and Heard left here Tuesday, May 27, for the purpose of selecting a mark of land for the settlement of the tract between the Pembina road at mouth of Sioux Wood river."

The report of this party on their return led Jesse Ayers, Elijah Woodcock, et al, to come to Green Lake later in the summer and the latter made the first actual settlement in the country in the late fall.

The location of the Irving Townsite by the Virginians in 1856 is recorded in county history. One of those who came to that townsite in 1857 and since has remained in the county, Mr. P. H. Parsons, may today claim to be the first settler of the county who yet survives to attend these annual reunions of pioneers. The writer believes possible that some little research among old records at Wauzaton, Monongalia county, W. Va., might reveal some details about the inception of this "virginian colony, which would be of some interest.

Turning to the exploration of the original county of Kandiyohi, the month of our present county, in the year 1856, the writer is happy to state that during the past few weeks, a lucky find has been made. In a recent visit to this county of the State geologist Dr. Warren Upham, to ascertain the origin of geographical names of the county, he mentioned that he had visited at the home of Wilfred J. Whitefield at Sauk Centre, and had learned that he was a son of Edward Whitefield, the eminent artist and press agent, who accompanied the exploration party to the Kandiyohi lakes in 1856. The writer at once began a correspondence with Wilfred Whitefield with the result that the interest of this gentleman was aroused in the prominent part he had taken in this expedition.

Under date of May 25, he says and in long since stored packages of letters received, 1867, from my father, the records from newspapers in all the large cities of the East where he had exhibited his work. In 1892 he published a work called "Homes of Our Forefathers in Massachusetts," containing reproduction of water color sketches of a number of the early Massachusetts homes. This book has a fine portrait of the artist as a frontispiece. Thanks to the artist the writer has a copy of this work in his library, which he prizes very highly.

The time allotted to this paper will not permit any lengthy extracts from the Whitefield Manuscript. We will cite only one paragraph where he waxed enthusiastic and quotes poetry over the natural beauty of the Kandiyohi location: "The next morning we were up before daylight and after a very poor attempt at breakfast, the committee appointed for the purpose went off, to lay out the town of Kandiyohi, while the rest packed up every thing, and made ready to start on the return of the others."

"The situation of Madison in Wisconsin has been highly and deservedly praised, but let any person who is acquainted with that place visit the site of Kandiyohi and he will acknowledge that the beauty of the lake beyond all common desirable or delightful locations. Space will not permit me to picture its beauties, and if I were to do so the half would not be believed. Suffice to say that from nearly the whole town, the five charming lakes, undulating beautiful islands, prairies, and verdant woods diversify the scene; and I cannot imagine any natural feature except distant mountains could possibly add to the beauty of the picture."

"Ah, what a scene were here," I cried. For princely pomp, or churchman's pride On this bold brow, a lordly tower, In that soft vale, a lady's bower On yonder meadow, far away The turrets of a cloister grey; How blithely might the bugle horn Chide on the lake, the lingering morn, How sweet the air, the lover's lute Chime when the graves were still and mute And, when the midnight moon should lave Her forehead in the silver wave How solemn on the ear would come The holy matins distant hum."

Paper by V. E. Lawson, read by Harold Swenson at Old Settlers' reunion at New London.

NEW LONDON TIMES. June 29. Miss Minnie Johnson who has been visiting at the John Price home left for her home at Willmar on Monday. Miss Hulda Hanson was a Willmar visitor Monday and Tuesday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ling Johnson.

Miss Mayme Rasmussen of Willmar arrived Tuesday for a visit until Saturday at the Bur Hudson home just east of the village. Einar Brogren was down from Willmar a few days last week, a guest of France Brogren. Einar is one of the Willmar boys who have been confined to his room very closely during the past few years and appreciates a little vacation.

Emil Arthun was up from Spicer on Monday. He informed us that he had been visiting at the Spicer home for the past few years and appreciates a little vacation. Emil Arthun was up from Spicer on Monday. He informed us that he had been visiting at the Spicer home for the past few years and appreciates a little vacation.

Dr. C. A. Blomquist was called out to the home of Mrs. H. J. Caldwell near Hawick the other day. A bull which Caldwell had borrowed from one of his neighbors had broken a hind leg. Dr. Blomquist found the bone splintered badly and it was thought best to kill the animal at once. It will be quite a heavy loss, as the animal was a full blood Red Polled. It could not be learned how the accident happened.

Mrs. Bergeson, the mother of John and Frank Bergeson, and who is making her home with the latter, celebrated her 86th birthday last Friday, June 23, and is still hale and hearty. Besides relatives and friends from New London, there were in attendance Mrs. August Olander, Mrs. Ezekiel Soderlund and Mrs. A. P. Bergeson of Willmar, Mrs. L. M. Carlson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Rev. G. O. Savala of St. Paul. The occasion was a pleasant one and will long be remembered.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. held its annual meeting last Saturday. The directors elected were C. A. Geer, M. J. Peterson, L. J. Metcalf, C. J. Johnson, Peter Skoglund and Lars Nelson. The different reports were read which showed that the company had made a small net profit during the past year. The company has been in the business for the past few years, and he paid up this indebtedness, every shareholder was assessed \$10. All business transacted in harmony and future indications point to a big business for the company during the coming year.

—Buck Johnson went to Atwater Tuesday where he helped celebrate the Fourth by pitching for the ball team there.

—Mrs. H. F. Porter and two children arrived from Sioux City, last Thursday afternoon after visiting with her parents there for some time.

THE FIRST OF THE county fairs for 1916 is being held this week at Herman, Grant county. There are three big days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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SUNBURG ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Feinard Flaten has become the proprietor of the Sunburg barber shop. Miss Ellen Syse arrived last week from Murphysboro, Ill., where she had been a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Ole Sagedal returned recently from Montana and North Dakota points. Mrs. Oline Glesne is making substantial improvements on her farm near Sunburg.

Mr. Olof Hollen autoed to Jordan, Minn., on June 12, accompanying his father to the mud baths sanatorium.

Mr. Arnold Gandrud was one of this year's graduates from the Academic Course at Park Region College at Fergus Falls.

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Long Lake, July 3.—Miss Margaret Nystuen arrived here from Rochester Saturday for a visit at the G. J. Bratberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Jacobson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Larson of Spicer visited at the B. C. Overton home Sunday.

Mr. A. Onsgaer of St. Paul arrived here Thursday for a few weeks' visit at the Halvor Nilsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson and Mrs. C. Overton and Misses Olla and Lillie Larson attended the Larson-Field wedding at Donnelly, which occurred last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Ekblad and daughters, Margery and Evangeline left for their home at Svea Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Martinson, Selma Estwick and Ethel Bjork visited at the Otto Olson home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Swenson called at the Jalmar Larson home Tuesday afternoon.

Svea Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Svea Lutheran church will be entertained at the J. R. Swenson home, Friday afternoon and evening, June 7. Everyone welcome.

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—Miss Cecelia Barrett left last Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Sioux City, Ia.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Willmar, June 29, 1916. A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Bank of Willmar on Thursday, June 29, 1916, at 4 p. m.

Members present: Lawson, Qvale, Carlson, Bjorsell and Swenson; Absent, Michaelson. Supt. Foster was also absent.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Clerk of the Board advertise for Bids for 300 tons of Youghiogheny Lump Soft Coal, Screened, and as much more as may be needed during the coming school year, delivered at the different school buildings in the city reserving the right for the Board to reject any or all bids.

Miss Edith Forsberg was upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried elected to take the School Census, as provided by law.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned. N. S. SWENSON, Clerk.

Willmar, June 23, 1916. A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 47 of Willmar, Minnesota was held at the Bank of Willmar on Friday, June 23, 1916 at 4 p. m., for the purpose of selecting an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a new school building.

All members present. Supt. Foster was also present. The meeting was called to order by the President.

Two architects were present, namely: Mr. Alban of St. Paul, who represented himself individually, and Mr. Tyrie of the firm of Tyrie and Chapman of Minneapolis representing said firm.

After hearing the suggestions and examining the preliminary plans of each of said architects a vote by ballot was taken, said vote being unanimous in favor of Messrs. Tyrie and Chapman, whereupon they were declared duly elected and chosen as architects to prepare plans and specifications for a new high school building, and the President and Secretary of the Board were authorized to enter into a contract with the said Messrs. Tyrie and Chapman for the performance of such work.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned. N. S. SWENSON, Clerk.

Accompanied by a goodly number of rooters, the New London base ball team went to Belgrade last Sunday and defeated the Belgrade team by a score of 1 to 0. Manley Ogren was there with bells on, and during the five innings pitched, allowed but one scratch hit. Two of the Belgrade boys got to first base, but one of them, Dr. Slocomb, should have been called out at home plate. He hunted the ball so that it fell just in front of home plate, then threw his bat at it, and knocked it out of line so that it could not be fielded in time. The entire team did excellent work and not an error can be counted against them. In the first half of the sixth inning, New London secured two more runs, and there were two men out and one man on a base when the game was called on account of rain.—New London Times.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney, County Clerk, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the use of the name of CATARRH CURE, the name of which shall not be used by any person who is not a member of the F. J. CHENEY & CO. TOLEDO, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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—Sigurd Berkness is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties as city mail carrier.

(First publication July 5-4). Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Wilhelm Lund also known as William Lund. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilhelm Lund also known as William Lund, then a resident of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of January, 1916, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Nels J. Lund; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and requested to show cause, if any you have, before the court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Willmar, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of July, 1916. (COURT SEAL) IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court. R. W. STANFORD, Attorney for Petitioner, Willmar, Minn.

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