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THE WEEK'S DOINGS AT COUNTY CAPITOL

Activities in the County Offices Traced For Tribune Readers.

The County Commissioners were in session at the Court House Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning of this week. The report of the Board of Audit was presented and approved. The county auditor was instructed to sign a petition for the sprinkling of the streets on the north, east and west of the court house. The board extended the time of Miss Laura Oletta Olson at the state sanatorium for three months, from April 24 to July 24. It was reported that the netting placed last year at the outlet of Green Lake had been tampered with again, and damaged to some extent. Commissioner N. B. Johnson was appointed a committee to look into the matter and have it repaired. A resolution was passed whereby each member of the board, constitutes himself a committee to look after state road work, each in his respective district.

Two petitions, one signed by A. C. Skoog and the other by Alfred Ferguson, asking to be set off from School District 48 to 63 were read, and each was set for hearing. A petition signed by Joe Fangermeier et al to form a new school district in the townships of Burbank and Colfax, the lands to be taken from five adjoining districts, was read.

A resolution was passed setting a uniform rate for work on construction and maintenance of state roads. The rates will be on construction work, 50c per hour, for man and team; for maintenance they will be—foreman, 55c for man and four horses; 55c for man and two horses; 45c for man and two horses; 25c for man alone. Each sum is per hour.

Commissioners C. J. Swenson and William O. Johnson were appointed a committee for purchasing culverts for the state roads this year. A resolution was passed whereby the wages of men working on construction shall be paid by monthly warrant on the last day of each month; they shall be paid on statements of the work, approved by the foreman and road engineer.

A number of bills were allowed before the meeting adjourned.

The assessors of the county will meet in the county auditor's office on Thursday, the 26th day of April. There will be no members of the state tax commission present at the meeting this year. In regard to this County Auditor Nelson recently received a letter from Henry A. S. Ives, secretary of the commission in which he says, in part:

"This is to inform you that the tax commission will not hold a meeting with the assessors of your county this year. The commission feels that because of the good showing heretofore made in your county, and the fact that only personal property will be assessed this year, it will be unnecessary to hold this conference."

At the meeting of the County Board held on the 20th of March, H. L. Wadell was recommended to the State Highway Commission as Road Engineer to succeed C. J. Eastlund. Ratification of this appointment was read Monday afternoon, and the new engineer entered upon his duties yesterday afternoon, going into the northern part of the county to do some surveying for road work.

Charles A. Forbes, Division Engineer, was in the city Tuesday morning, advising with H. L. Wadell prior to

his entering in on his new duties as road engineer for the county.

The many friends of Clerk of Court Russell are glad to know that he is able to again get to his office in the court house for a few hours each day.

Marriage Licenses.
April 11—Arnold L. Bakken to Elsie M. Monson.
April 14—Victor E. Swenson to Emma Larson, et al. minors, to sell certain lands belonging to these wards.

MONDAY IN PROBATE COURT
George Ruesnik of Middle River, Minn., transacted business in probate court Monday.

Hearings on claims were held in the estates of Johan C. Eliason and Emma E. Ostlund, decedents.
The final account of C. W. Odell, as administrator of the estate of the late Albin Swanson, was allowed and final decree issued.

Attorney A. T. Nelson, formerly of Grove City, but now of Carson, N. D., was allowed and final decree issued in the final account of business at the Probate office Tuesday.

License was granted to M. L. Mickelson of Irving, as guardian of Mary Larson, et al. minors, to sell certain lands belonging to these wards.

The final account of Ole Person, as administrator of the estate of the late Anna Person of Lake Lillian, was allowed and decree of distribution issued.

The last will and testament of the late Rachel Hileman was proven and admitted to probate. Amanda Jane Hiver was appointed administratrix with the will annexed and her bond as such was approved and filed.

The final account of John A. Johnson of Atwater, as administrator of the estate of the late Mats Mattson, was allowed and final decree issued. Chas. A. Swenson, Esq., of Atwater appeared as attorney for the administrator.

Musical and Dutch Chocolate.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church announces the following program for Friday evening at eight o'clock:
Boys' Glee Club.
Violin solo.
Reading.
Orchestra selection.
Piano solo.
Discussion.
Cornet solo.
Orchestra selection.
Vocal solo.
Overture selection.

After the program a Dutch Chocolate will be served in the lecture room to which everyone is invited. All come and bring your friends.
Admission, ten cents.

Svea Farmers' Club.
The Svea Farmers' Club will meet next Friday evening, April 20 at the school house. Mr. Dowling of Olivia and Prof. Rodegub of Willmar will speak at this meeting. Special music will be furnished by members of the Willmar high school and the male sextette. Lunch will be served after the program. Everybody welcome.

To Attend Presbyterian.
The veterans of the Civil War, of Col. Heg Post, No. 125, will attend the morning services at the lecture room of the church on Sunday, May 27, for the annual Memorial services, at the invitation of the pastor, Rev. W. Bryn Jones.

The Long Lake Y. P. S.
The Long Lake Y. P. S. will meet in the church annex Saturday evening, April 21. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Overton and Larsen. A program is planned for. All are cordially invited.

Eagle Lake Y. P. S.
The Y. P. S. of the Eagle Lake church will meet Sunday evening, April 22 at Dist. No. 60. A cordial welcome to all to attend.

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The above photo of members of the Kandiyohi County Old Settlers' Association was taken at their reunion at Spicer in 1904. Many of the prominent early settlers there shown have since passed into the Great Beyond. The likeness of Mr. P. H. Parsons, whose demise we chronicle this week, may be seen to the right of the picture, the standing figure with the white vest front.

SIXTY YEARS A RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Earliest Surviving Pioneer Passes In Death of P. H. Parsons.

P. H. Parsons, earliest surviving settler of Kandiyohi county, and head of one of our most highly respected families, passed over the dark river and joined the great silent majority on the other shore last Friday, having attained the age of 89 years, 5 months, 12 days. Death was caused by heart trouble. He has been failing all winter.

The deceased pioneer came to the Irving townsite on the east shore of Green Lake in the summer of 1837, shortly after the Virginia colony located there, under the leadership of Hon. Eugene M. Wilson. Mr. Parsons conducted the first hotel, a large block-house erected there but which was afterwards burned by the Indians in the outbreak of 1862. Green Lake was named Carnelian lake by these colonists and his so designated of the first published maps. After the Indian troubles Mr. Parsons located on a farm he had pre-empted in 1859, in town of Harrison, where he continued to live until he sold the place nineteen years ago, and since then has lived at Spicer, thus never leaving the shores of the beautiful lake which he first saw sixty years ago.

Feasie Horton Parsons was born at Balston Span, Rensselaer county, New York, Oct. 31, 1836. He attended the common schools, and later was employed in a paper mill. In 1856 he was married to Miss Sarah Rose, and the young couple went West to find a home. The first year they remained at Rockton, Ill., and in the spring of 1857 came to the Territory of Minnesota, and located in Irving where they lived as before stated. Mrs. Parsons died in 1890. The surviving children, with their respective families, to mourn the death of a good father are the following: Frank Rose Parsons of Webb, Sask.; Pearce Horton Parsons, Jr., Edmonton, Alberta; Robert Orange Parsons, Coteau, N. D.; Lillian Hewitt (Mrs. Peter Henderson), Spicer, Minn.; Daisy (Mrs. J. Henderson), Minneapolis; William Parsons, La Beau, S. D.; Rillah (Mrs. H. G. Benton), Minneapolis; Sadie (Mrs. John L. Wilson), Hazemore, Sask. Two sons have gone before—James Henry and George Beardsley Parsons.

The funeral was held at Spicer yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Owing to the limited capacity of the church the services were held at the M. W. hall and was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of Atwater and the Woodmen of Spicer of which two orders the deceased was a member. Rev. Cyrus Sullivan of Spicer presided at the funeral sermon and a quartet of Young Ladies of Spicer sang several selections.

There was a large attendance of old friends and neighbors to show their last respects to the old pioneer. The burial was made at Oak Side Cemetery in Harrison where rests the remains of his wife, his mother and the children who have gone before. The children present at the funeral were Frank Parsons, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, husband and children Frances and LeRoy, William Parsons and wife, Robert Parsons, Mrs. Henry Benton and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henderson. A grand-daughter, Miss Edith Parsons of Minneapolis daughter of Henry Parsons deceased was also present. Among the many other relatives present may be mentioned a niece, Mrs. Peter Burns of Kandiyohi and Frank Harris, nephew, of Irving.

FARM LOANS.
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W. C. T. U.
The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Eighth District will be held in this city on May 1 and 2. A program for this meeting will be published next week.

Ladies' Social Union.
The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. F. G. Handy, 324 Seventh St. S., on Friday afternoon, April 20. A ten cent lunch will be served and everyone is cordially invited.

—Miss Della Forbord of Hanley Falls and Miss Alma Olson of Spicer have finished their course in dressmaking at the Clara Allen dressmaking shop in this city and expect to engage at dressmaking at Spicer, after May 1.

THE WILLMAR MOTOR CLUB

Tjosvold Re-elected President. Plans For Improving Roads are Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Willmar Motor Club was held at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening, with only a fair attendance. President Tjosvold presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The latter's report showed a balance of \$95.18 in the treasury at present. A discussion on the future of the club followed, and several suggestions and ideas were set forth by members. It was finally decided to reduce the yearly dues to \$2.00, half of which goes into the local treasury, the other half going to the state and national association.

It was decided to make the office of secretary a paying position for the ensuing year. He is to receive 15c per member for each of the first hundred members who join the association, and 25c per member after that number.

In order that the association might have some definite aim in view, the officers were authorized to enter into an agreement with town officers to make donations, not exceeding \$50, as they may deem advisable, for good road work. These donations are to be made with the understanding that other sums be raised by the towns.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, and resulted as follows:
L. A. Tjosvold, president.
Dr. C. E. Anderson, vice president.
Elmer F. Bergquist, secretary.
H. A. Hengstler, treasurer.

Willing Worker's Program.
The following program will be given at the Swedish Mission church, Friday evening, April 20, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.
Song Audience
Scripture reading and prayer.
Vocal duet Adeline Sundberg and Elvior Wickstrom.
Rec. solo Ellen Wickstrom.
Vocal solo Samuel Nelson.
Piano selection Miss Dahlgren's Chorus.
Piano duet Tri-Mu Orchestra.
Vocal duet Amy Ray and Esther Johnson.
Selection Marion Danielson.
Piano duet Mabel Benson.
Song Ruby Sather and Evelyn Johnson.
Choir
After the program, refreshments will be served by Elvior Wickstrom and Amy Ray. Admission ten cents. A cordial invitation to come is extended to all.

Swedish M. E. Epworth League.

The monthly social of the Swedish M. E. church Epworth League will be held Wednesday evening, April 25 at eight o'clock. The following program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served:
Song Audience
Bible reading and prayer Rev. G. A. Westman.
Piano solo Miss Esther Walberg.
Vocal solo Prof. W. R. Youngquist.
Rec. solo Mabel Benson.
Piano duet Edith Lundquist and Ethel Thompson.
Vocal solo Adeline Sundberg.
Piano solo Miss Esther Walberg.
Program Committee.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM PETERSON.

The Angel of Death came and released the soul from the earthly clay of Mrs. William Peterson at Spicer, Apr. 13, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., after many years of patient suffering. Her health began to fail in 1911. For nearly three years she has been in bed patiently suffering more than tongue can tell.

Her faith was built on her Redeemer so we know she is now numbered with those "Who came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev. 7:14).

Emily Josephina (Moller) Peterson was born in Vastergotland, Sweden, April 23, 1861. She came to this country with her parents and brothers in 1886. Was united in marriage to William Peterson, July 3, 1882. Three children were born to them: Mrs. Christine Sophia Kloster, Mrs. Hannah Victoria Thorvig, and John Albert there and ever after, her thoughts were for her husband and his mother. She was a faithful wife and a tender loving mother. Her home was a hospitable one. She was loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church in New London, where she was confirmed. She with her family joined the Saron church at Spicer when it was organized. As long as her strength permitted, she was a faithful worker there and for the welfare of her church.

The funeral was held in Saron church, Sunday afternoon, at the home at two-thirty o'clock and three o'clock at church. Rev. A. P. Almer spoke impressively in the English language using as his text Rom. 8:11. Three songs were rendered by the choir. The flowers were many and beautiful.

The pall bearers were O. T. Olson, Nels Boreen, William Olson, Nels Ored, John Nordene and S. C. Hillman. Mrs. J. D. Nelson, Hilda Bengelsson, Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mrs. Johan Nelson, Mrs. Nels Boreen and Mrs. Carrie Swenson were honorary pall bearers.

Mrs. Peterson was laid to rest in the Spicer cemetery. The deceased made a request that "Homelands" Song No. 439 should be sung at her funeral.

"Vill du mota mig hos Jesus
Hemma i min Faders land?
För jag der vill livets källa
Tagna dig också i hand?
Andra vänner skola möta
Mig med vilkomst-hälsning kär
Der de gyllne harpor klinga
Sag mig, får jag se dig der?"
—Contributed.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24th—WILLIAM FARRUGO
FRIDAY, APRIL 27th—W. S. HART
MONDAY, APRIL 30th—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

LOYALTY LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Citizens at Courthouse Monday Night Take Immediate Action.

A meeting of citizens, called for last Monday evening to meet in the court house, in response to a demand for some definite action, looking to the support of the Government in its present efforts to prepare for the war, was held. About one hundred citizens responded to the call and at eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. Russell Spicer, who in a few words outlined the purpose of the meeting and after short talks by Judge T. O. Gilbert and others, the purpose of the meeting was ratified and the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the undersigned, being loyal citizens of the United States, and desirous of promoting the spirit of loyalty and of lending what assistance we can to aid the just cause of war in which our country is now engaged,
"Be It Resolved
That we perfect an organization to be known as The Kandiyohi County Loyalty League, and we each for ourselves pledge our support and to the end that this organization may be to some purpose we each agree to assist in every possible manner all constituted authority in the prosecution of its plans and do hereby agree to attend meetings of this organization and punctually to perform such duties as may be delegated to us to be done by the Executive Committee herein designated.
"Be It Further Resolved
That a Committee of nine, consisting of a chairman, a secretary and seven additional members to be elected from our midst, shall be known as the Executive Committee and that said committee be delegated and authorized to prepare and submit a plan of procedure, call all future meetings, and do and perform such acts as may be expedient and advisable to carry out the aims and purposes of this organization.
"Signed at Willmar, Minnesota, this 16th day of April, 1917."

Whereupon discussions followed as to the definite purposes of the organization and upon motion made and seconded, that the meeting elect a chairman and secretary, and that the officers so elected be authorized to select seven additional members to be together with the officers to constitute the committee specified in the resolution just adopted. This motion was unanimously carried and the meeting proceeded to election of the officers, and Mr. Russell Spicer was elected chairman and Judge T. O. Gilbert, secretary and they were again instructed by the meeting to select their committee and formulate the plans and call future meetings.

The officers met at Mr. Spicer's office on Tuesday morning and in accordance with their instructions they proceeded to select the committee specified in the resolution. It is the intention of the officers that each member of this committee is to take charge of the certain feature or branch of the general scheme of carrying out the activities of the committee. The following were selected and placed at the head of the branch work as designated:
Rev. W. A. Rice—Conservation of Resources.
Dr. H. E. Canfield—Recruiting and military drill.
Prof. G. A. Foster—School activities.
A. A. Anderson—Farm labor.
Mayor E. C. Wellin—Municipal activities.
Peter Bond—Surveillance and home protection.
Victor E. Lawson—Relief.
While the duties of the committee activities it is to be expected that these committees will co-operate with others throughout the county and establish a definite and real scheme of carrying out the purposes of the organization, and in many cases the townships or the villages will be asked to be represented in co-operating with this executive committee in affairs such as may be local and yet a part of the general scheme of carrying out and fostering the ideas of real loyalty, from both the standpoint of display and actual investigation into the affairs as may come to the surface from time to time. Then, too, it is to be expected that this executive committee will be in touch with proper authorities and be in position to render such services as they may be called on for and to receive and act upon suggestions that may come from our state and federal officers.

WEDDINGS

Carlson-Fredrickson.
A pretty home wedding occurred last Thursday, April 12 at Hutchinson, Minnesota when Miss Anna Fredrickson, daughter of Mr. Chris Fredrickson of Hutchinson, and Mr. C. L. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Carlson of this city, were united in marriage at eleven o'clock a. m. Rev. L. Henningson of the Danish Lutheran church officiated. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, under an arch of evergreens and daffodils with a wedding bell suspended from the arch, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream satin with over skirt of silk net and trimmed with pearl beading. She wore a veil caught with sweet peas and carried a shower bouquet of carnations, sweet peas and lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Alvina Fredrickson, a sister of the bride, was attired in blue crepe de chine and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Fred Carlson. Miss Sadie Carlson played the wedding march and Miss Emma Carlson rendered two vocal solos, "I hear him calling me" and "The Dawn."

After the ceremony, a four course dinner was served to twenty guests. The table was prettily decorated with tulips.
Guests from a distance attending were: Jessie, Millie, Emma, Sadie and Fred Carlson of this city.
The bridal party left the same afternoon for a trip to the cities. They will be at home to their many friends in this city after May 1st at 909 3rd St. E.

SWENSON-BOREEN.

A quiet wedding occurred last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lutheran church parsonage at New London when Victor Swenson and Miss Emma Boreen of Green Lake township were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. A. F. Almer officiating. The young people will be at home to their friends after May 1, at the Edenwood Farm.

Quietly Married.

Miss Elsie M. Monson and Mr. Arnold Lawrence Bakken were quietly married at the Lutheran Free parsonage by Rev. Nicolay Nilen last Wednesday evening, April 11. They were attended by Walter Bakken and Miss Myrtle Monson.

The bride joins with their friends in extending hearty congratulations for happiness and prosperity.

RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED IN WILLMAR

Chance For Kandiyohi County Boys to Enlist Their Services For Uncle Sam.

Recruiting Sergeants William O. Boger and Charles F. McClafferty have been here the past week in charge of a recruiting station for the United States army, opened in room 4 of the old Post Office block. So far but four young men have enlisted, but there are prospects for double that number before many days. Those who have already gone are Louis M. Halvorson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Halvorson, Clarence McEachern of Delano, and Bert Sullivan of Spicer, all having enlisted in the coast artillery corps. Russell J. Quam, also of this city entered the cavalry service.

Chester Galliford of Willmar and Roy A. Cederstrom, of Spicer expect to leave in a day or two, the former to join the coast artillery and the latter the cavalry.

Sergeant Boger leaves in the morning for Grove City to examine several recruits.

Buy Dodge Cars.

J. Melvin Johnson, local Dodge dealer reports the sale of cars to the following since the first of the year: J. Halma and O. J. Bjerke of Raymond; Charles Johnson, town of Kandiyohi; Ole E. Olson, Dovre; B. A. Olson of Atwater; J. F. Millard and William Lundberg of this city. These cars have all been delivered, and there are four more which have not been turned over as yet.

Clothes Pin Social.

A clothes pin social and program will be given on Saturday evening, April 21, at Dist. No. 35. Ladies please bring clothes pins dressed as dolls and lunch for two.
Florence E. Frelander, Teacher.
—Emma T. Johnson was at Raymond on business Tuesday.

Entertains Friends.

Miss Ruth Fjellman entertained the J. F. F. Club at her home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and a delicious lunch was served. Miss Fjellman is a member of this club but has been absent from this city during the winter.

—Earl Swanson, living southwest of the city left for Faxton, Ill., last Thursday where he will assist John Lock in farm work this summer.

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