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WILLMAR TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917

TRIPOLIS.

Tripolis, May 7—No services or Sunday school will be held next Sunday owing to the fact that the pastor is attending the conference at Center City.

The Y. P. S. will meet Friday evening, May 18. Lunch will be served by the young people in the John Monson family.

Mrs. Ed. Nelson of Willmar visited a couple of days last week at her parental home here.

Mrs. C. O. Peterson spent the week end at her daughter's home in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Alinder entertained at a christening party last Sunday. Their little daughter was given the name Irene Victoria.

Rev. H. Tillman and Nels Anderson as a delegate from the Tripolis congregation leave today for Chisago Lake to attend the conference meetings this week.

Mrs. William Challberg and son, Reynold are at present visiting with relatives in Willmar.

Miss Anna Monson of Willmar visited at her home over Sunday.

Misses Stella Berg and Edith Bergquist spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mrs. J. V. Holmberg of Kandiyohi spent Sunday at the August Lundquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmberg and son of Atwater attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson of Willmar visited with Rev. and Mrs. H. Tillman Saturday afternoon.

The County Farm Loan Association.

The meeting of the Kandiyohi County National Farm Loan Association held at Willmar Saturday was well attended, a large number of new members being enrolled. The next meeting will be held at the same place, in rooms above Bank of Willmar, on Saturday, June 2, at 1:30 o'clock.

—Al J. Roberts and Lou Vinje went to Clara City last Friday afternoon, returning with the former's Ford runabout which had been in storage for a few weeks, until the roads permitted it's use.

—N. B. Carlson was in the city last week in attendance at the State Modern Woodmen meeting.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Pleasant View, May 7—Mr. Ruddy and family of Willmar visited at the Jacob Rademacher home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few people visited school Thursday, it being the last day of the term. A delicious luncheon was served. The pupils presented Miss Emma Carlson, their teacher, with a small gift as a remembrance of the day. Miss Carlson presented five pupils with a gift for perfect attendance during the school year. They were Agnes Johnson, Olive Englund, Frances Mattson, Lulu Patterson, and Myrtle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalvig of Grove City and Mr. and Mrs. Baklund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommeraasen and family visited at the Leslie Baklund home Sunday.

A. C. Abbott is the owner of a Maxwell car.

Miss Mabel Baklund visited at her parental home Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Roske, daughter Adelia and son, Leslie left Monday for Minneapolis where she will visit with her parents, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longager and Mrs. Herman Olson visited at the Brecke home Sunday.

Rev. Thos. Scotton of Willmar was calling on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bodum of Willmar visited at the B. A. Patterson home Sunday afternoon.

LAKE FLORIDA.

Lake Florida, May 7—Services will be held next Sunday forenoon in the Florida Mission church by Rev. Theo. J. Paulson.

Miss Martha Nelson called at William Peterson's last Tuesday afternoon.

Some people from this vicinity attended the funeral of Harry Nordstedt at New London last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norgren of Willmar, John Skoglund, Ellen and Mabel Skoglund, William Peterson and sons, Vernon and Reynold visited last Sunday afternoon at Holm's.

Mrs. Ole Nickelson and family of Willmar visited at the Theodore Thorson home last Sunday.

Remember the social at Henry Swenson's Friday afternoon and evening, May 11.

Miss Martha Nelson left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Johnson, Eddie Odell and Mrs. Harry Odell of Willmar visited last Sunday afternoon at the Reese place here.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother, Christian Hanson.

Mrs. Hannah Hanson and family.

Tribune Want-Ads Bring Results

WAS FIRST PRESIDENT UNDER CONFEDERATION

Neglected Historical Character One of the First to Stand For "America for America."

By Robert Page Lincoln.

Perhaps one person in every hundred thousand in this country is aware of the fact that the first president of the United States was not George Washington, but a Mr. Hanson, a "Delaware" Swede of almost direct extraction. So little known is this fact that it is astounding to say the very least. It is astonishing beyond words because of the disagreeable fact that not a word in our universal histories has any comment to make upon this highly interesting subject, nor to even mention this man, whose name and deeds had so much to do with laying the foundation and cornerstones of our independence. No greater slight could have been placed upon a national hero and patriot than has been placed upon the figure of John Hanson. By a mysterious veil of silence the man and his work have been completely obliterated from the majority of our public documents, and only exhaustive work will serve to reveal anything at all on the subject. However, the records of congress have proven indispensable in this respect and the true historical facts have been made plain. George Washington was not the first president of this country. That honor belongs to John Hanson.

Records show that John Hanson was born in the year 1715 in Charles county, of the state of Maryland. Mr. Hanson's father came to this country from Sweden in the year 1642 and settled in the highly thriving Swedish colony, called New Sweden on the Delaware river. Mr. Hanson's father was the younger son of a Colonel Hanson, who was connected with the Swedish army that served under Gustavus Adolphus. The Swedish colony in Maryland was a very strong factor in colonial history, and was one of the powers that added steel and resolve to the outward reach for freedom and independence, and a breaking away from Great Britain's yoke of oppression. The part this colony played in the shaping of the new government was a significant one indeed. These people were originally come to this country seeking the true and real freedom, and when this was to be denied them in their new established home by a king from abroad they openly rose in rebellion and were among the very first to suggest breaking away from foreign bonds. The high resolves of the Swedish people in this country were centered upon and reflected by John Hanson, a man of indomitable courage and ready resourcefulness who threw himself into the fight with heart and soul. One rarely impartial authority has commented on Mr. Hanson that to him "is conceded the honor of having done more than any other man in the Southern colonies to overthrow Great Britain's authority." Other highly valuable data yields the information that: "John Hanson was a born leader, who in the legislature and the Continental Congress with unyielding power gave support to the great battle for independence and with his sound judgment and his honorable character won the respect and the confidence of the people."

Working indefatigably for the new liberty, Mr. Hanson (not content with merely being a people's representative) called for Southern volunteers. This call was speedily answered and two select companies of riflemen were formed and drilled and armed, under the leadership of Mr. Hanson. When the American army was assembling in Boston preparatory for the fight for liberty, some with rifles and some with pitchforks as is told in history, the riflemen from the South arrived and added much to the worth of the army. In history it is related that such a contingent was incorporated with the army but the service and stimulus added to the situation by this loyal Swede has been eliminated, for reasons unknown. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Hanson had solidified the Southern colonies even in the face of vast opposition, for the South was a stronghold of the English autocracy. Just as much as the northern colonies needed men of resolve and purpose so the Southern colonies needed men to hold fast and true. Mr. Hanson was that man. And the time of test came when the Southern colonies would be split up and disorganized or would retain their prestige.

In the year 1775 the English Lord Dunsmore, governor of Virginia, inaugurated one of the most treacherous campaigns against human rights that has ever been known. If this plot had been successful the revolution would have lost dismally. Agents of the British government were sent out among the various Indian tribes to instill hatred in their hearts for the American backwoods settlers, and to turn them against the colonists. So successful was this campaign at its inception, and the Indians, otherwise comparatively peaceful, were turned loose from Virginia, westward to Kentucky and thence northward through Ohio to the Canadian boundary where the English at Detroit worked in co-operation with their southern representatives. To stimulate the Indians to wipe out the American settlers there was begun what was known as the "scalp war" the purpose of which was to wipe out the seed of the Americans in the west. To gain this purpose the highest bounty was placed on women and girls scalps, which led the Indians naturally to kill the females first of all for the reward there was in it. This is one of the greatest blots on English rule in America. The scalp war went on apace, with the main depot for trading in the scalps situated at Vincennes, where the Englishman, Hamilton, (known as the "hair buyer") met the Indians and bartered for their scalps and incited the Indians with rum and trinkets to further unholy depredations. But working hand in hand with the eastern colonies the western pioneers took the trail, gaining the help of Boone, Kenton and a host of other illuminating names. In the Southern colonies, along the Atlantic, John Hanson and his compatriots nipped "Lord Lunsmore's War" in the bud and virtually saved this country at the nick of time by cutting off means of communication. The southern faction was kept intact.

Mr. Hanson was a representative thru succeeding sessions of the Continental Congress, the most trying time in the history of this country. On March 1, 1781, Mr. Hanson set his name to the articles of the Confederation of the United States that once and for all time made our colonies the property of our people, without any obligations whatsoever to the British government. All of the northern colonies had previously signed these articles of confederation, but there had been limitations, and such provisions as still allowed the English government a hand and a foothold in this country. Maryland had held out against this half-way proposition resting upon the deliberate conclusion that it was a case of America for America, entire, or not at all. Representing this righteous demand in congress, Mr. Hanson won his fight, thus finally and for all time throwing off the rule of England—by setting his name to the articles that made our colonies and outlying northwestern territory the property of the United States, which, upon the sanction of congress should be divided into states. This fight for common rights and the winning of it was perhaps Hanson's greatest achievement. By this act the nation was drawn together and knitted closely as one.

The desired federation having won Congress assembled and on the fifth day of November, 1781, John Hanson was elected the first president of the United States of America, the highest office in the land. The title was given him as being—"President of the United States in Congress Assembled" as the records show.

Meantime the English were suffering defeat, ending with the surrender of Cornwallis' army at Yorktown. George Washington, upon his return was welcomed by President Hanson, who took the first opportunity of presenting the General to Congress then assembled at Philadelphia. President Hanson's term of office, expired on November 4th, 1782, and one month later he abandoned official life and returned to his home state completely ruined in health, having given his life to the exacting duties that had been put in his way. Steadily failing he died at the age of sixty-eight years on November 22, 1783.

Although forgotten by the historians the people of Maryland have not neglected the memory of one of their greatest and noblest men. Their remembrance took on substantial shape, when, one hundred and twenty years after his death, in 1903, they installed his statue in Statuary Hall in the capitol in Washington, where today visitors can view a remarkable likeness of President Hanson.—Labor Review.

NEW LONDON

New London, May 5—Martin Peterson, Jr., left Monday for Pennock. He will be employed on a farm north of that place for some time.

Miss Annie Aune left Saturday for Minneapolis.

Dr. H. V. Hanson was a Willmar visitor Monday.

E. G. Almstedt was a Willmar visitor Saturday.

The New London senior play will be given at Brooten tonight.

John Halvorson of Paynesville was a business caller here Friday.

Ben Aune returned Saturday from a few days' stay in Minneapolis.

Casper Thimell left Friday for Canada where he will be employed.

Carroll Wohlin spent the week end at his home in Colfax township.

Manly Ogren of Minneapolis is at present visiting at his home here.

Dr. A. C. Blomquist and Miss Cora Peterson autoed to Spicer Friday.

Miss Muriel Carlson left Saturday for an over Sunday visit at Spicer.

A. Peterson leaves next week for Willmar where he will be employed.

Andrew Peterson has completed his house on his farm east of the village.

Elias Johnson commenced work as assessor for this village last Tuesday.

The new smoke stack for the municipal building was erected last Saturday.

Albert Nelson, the photographer of Willmar, was here on business Thursday.

Ed. Lungstrom sold his five passenger Buick to A. C. Blomquist, last week.

Oreld Lundbeck of Chicago is here for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kambestad and P. E. Johnson were Willmar visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. N. Mickelson returned Friday from a short visit with her sister in St. Cloud.

Miss Beda Uhrus left the first of the week for a visit with her uncle in Mamre township.

Anton Jacobson returned Saturday from Fergus Falls where he served on the Federal jury.

Ole Dokkesveen has ordered an Adel Clay Block silo from E. C. Lardaas of Bode, Iowa.

The directors of the Farmers' store held a meeting at the Farmers' State Bank Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. F. Almer leaves Monday to attend the Minnesota Swedish Lutheran Conference at Centre City.

John Bergeson has commenced laying foundation for a residence which he will erect in the near future.

The Stenbakken Bros., local agents for the Oakland car, received a carload of Oaklands last Wednesday.

Newell Skeie leaves Monday for Spicer where he has accepted a position in the Erickson & Nelson garage.

Nels Norell of Kandiyohi visited with his daughter, Mrs. Swan D. Anderson on Wednesday and Thursday.

Judd Smithson of near Hawick was a New London visitor Friday. He was enroute to his home after a short stay in Willmar.

Lila Olson, Ed. Gustafson, Prof. G. H. Olson and Nelin Skeie will furnish the music for the Senior high school play at Brooten tonight.

Mrs. Nels Norell of Kandiyohi and daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Willmar, visited here at the Swan D. Anderson home over the week end.

Miss Ida Broberg arrived home from Minneapolis Saturday of last week to care for her mother, Mrs. John Broberg, who has been ill for some time.

Fred and Oscar Halvorson, Carl Gunderson, Lester Severeid and Angell Hanson attended the eighth grade graduation exercises at Georgeville, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blomquist and family left Friday morning for Osakis. Mr. Blomquist has purchased the drug store at that place and will take charge of the same at once.

Vernon Lawson returned Friday evening from Minneapolis where he took the examination to join the U. S. Navy. He passed but was not needed at the present time so will stay here until he is called.

The New London Norwegian Lutheran Free church has two hundred and sexenty-six members; those under thirteen years of age number ninety. The total valuation of the church property at the present time is six thousand, five hundred dollars. Repairs and improvements the past year amounted to five hundred thirty-eight dollars. The total expenses for the past year were one thousand, two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

SWED. LUTH.

Sunday, May 13: Sunday school at 10 a. m. and services at 11 a. m.
Rev. A. F. Almer, Pastor.

NORW. LUTH.

Confirmation class meets next Saturday at 9 a. m.

Missionary Aid Society meets at the Mrs. Carl Lund home Saturday, May 12th.

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Y. P. S. meets at the church Saturday evening, May 12. Services on Sunday, May 13 at 10:30 a. m.
Gausdahl.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Rev. E. M. Hanson, Pastor.

Dr. C. A. Blomquist, Veterinarian, New London, Minn. Day and night calls promptly attended.—Adv.

—J. H. Olsen has purchased a Wyllis-Knight car from the Handy-Lewis Motor Company.

The United States Navy has continued its appeal to the Northwest for men to man the fleet by addressing the following appeal to societies and individuals:

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Willmar entertains many church gatherings. Next week Tuesday and Wednesday, about thirty-five preachers of the Litchfield District will hold their annual session at the First Methodist church. There will be sessions beginning at 3 o'clock Tuesday, continuing until 5, and evening session at 8 o'clock, at which Pres. S. F. Kerfoot of Hamline University will speak. There will be morning and afternoon meetings Wednesday, and Wednesday evening Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell of St. Paul will give the address. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these gatherings, but if prevented for any reason from attending during the day, do not fail to hear Bishop Mitchell. The Conference will close at noon Thursday.

Street meetings, conducted by the preachers, will be held at Carlson's corner Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock, following which everyone is asked to go to the church for the service there.

Gov't. Wants Stenographers.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for Stenographer and Typewriter in the Field Service, to be held on the Fourth Thursday of each month until further notice and also an examination for Clerk, Departmental Service to be held at Willmar, Minn., May 25, 1917.

For the first named examination applicants should apply for Form 1424 and application blank (Form 1371) to the Secretary, U. S. Board of Examiners, Willmar, Minn., and for the Departmental Clerk examination apply for application Form 304.

Applicants for the first named examination should state in their applications the kind of examination desired, namely, stenographer, typewriter, or combined stenographer and typewriter; those who apply for the stenographer examination will not be examined in typewriting, and those who apply for the typewriter examination will not be examined in stenography. In this examination it is important that applications be received at the District Secretary's Office, St. Paul, Minn., at least a week prior to the Thursday upon which the applicant wishes to be examined, so that papers may be provided for examination.

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Announcement.

During the past three weeks so many people have asked me what the East thinks about the war, and also what my personal opinions are as to the justice of our cause, and whether our Government has done right in declaring war, that I have decided to invite everyone who is interested to attend a meeting at the Majestic Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time I will try and outline what seems to me to be the reasons back of the action our President and Congress have taken.

This service will be of a religious character, with songs and scripture reading, and prayer, a service entirely appropriate to the Lord's day. Surely the Christian church is loyal to our Government or ought to be. Surely Christian people are entitled to assemble and listen to a calm discussion of such vital questions. I call it at that hour so as not to ask people to leave their regular services, and I call it at a place aside from the church so that people of every denomination and people who may not belong to any church may feel free to come.

I do not claim to have full knowledge of all the intricate facts, nor to interpret correctly the acts of the nations, or government officers. But I do believe that there are many people who are honestly in doubt as to how they ought to feel toward this tremendous problem, and if I can help clear the situation for anyone, I will be satisfied.

This meeting is a personal matter, no church, or committee, or individual is concerned except myself. It is simply the invitation of an American citizen to his fellow citizens to listen to one side of this situation. Ladies are especially invited.

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I, the undersigned, citizen of the United States and resident of Kandiyohi County, hereby enroll as a member of the

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