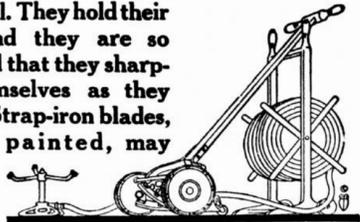


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FARMER'S CLUBS TO HOLD PICNIC

Next Tuesday Set for Outing At Kandiyohi County Fair Grounds.

Members of farmers' clubs, farmers and any others who may be interested are welcome to attend the big picnic planned for next Tuesday, June 12 at the County Fair Grounds. All those who want to, may make a day of it by bringing their lunch baskets and having a real picnic dinner on the grounds. There will be a stand on the grounds where coffee, refreshments and confectionery goods may be obtained.

At one o'clock, several outdoor sports or stunts will be pulled off, including tugs of war and various races. Come prepared and take part to make this a lively and interesting time.

A program inside the big auditorium will follow. Several musical numbers will be rendered including songs by Ethyl and Joe Dougherty, by a male quartette, and by some of the local high school girls. Mr. P. H. Frye and Mr. A. O. Nelson have promised to give short talks on timely topics. The main speaker of the occasion will be Prof. A. D. Wilson, who had charge of the Agricultural Extension work in this state.

If those present wish, a county organization or federation of farmers' clubs of the county may be formed. There are about fifteen active farmers' clubs in Kandiyohi county with prospects of more being formed. Other counties have county organizations for the mutual benefit of all the clubs, why not Kandiyohi county?

—Corporal Reeves of Minneapolis is a new recruiting officer here. Sergeant Boger having been recalled to Minneapolis.

CANTATA PLEASURES

Neat Sum of Money Realized Last Tuesday For Red Cross Work.

The local Red Cross organization's treasury has been enriched to the extent of \$84.55, the net proceeds of the efforts of the Willmar Choral Club.

This sum represents both receipts from the cantata and dues of members. "The Rose Maiden," presented last Tuesday evening was a decided success and delighted the large audience. The soloists, Helga Peterson, soprano; Ida Sanderson, contralto; Lars Pedersen, tenor; and R. V. Melby, baritone, are deserving of praise for the manner in which they rendered the difficult parts assigned to them. The chorus numbers were delightfully rendered. "Tis Thy Wedding Morn," being especially pleasing. Miss Alice James who played the difficult accompaniments, in a manner which left nothing to be desired, is also deserving of great praise. Last but not least, Prof. Henry E. Meyer, who so faithfully directed the cantata, is entitled to a great share of the glory.

Johnson-O'Donnell.

Tuesday morning at eight o'clock occurred the marriage of Mayme O'Donnell, daughter of Michael O'Donnell of DeGraff, and Arthur Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Johnson of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father McDevitt officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride was attired in white georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by her sister Anna, who wore a gown of old rose georgette crepe. The groom was attended by his brother John. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same afternoon for a short trip to the cities. They will be at home after June 15 at 159 Becker avenue East.

Both of the contracting parties are popular young people of our city, and this paper joins with their many friends in extending heartiest congratulations.

STERLING ADDRESS MARKS GRADUATION

Dr. James Freeman Delivered Fine Talk to Members of Graduating Class.

The High School Commencement held last Thursday evening at the Park Auditorium was a memorable affair. The address of Dr. Freeman, the orations of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, the absent graduates in Uncle Sam's training camps, all combined to make the event one that stirred the patriotic feelings of those attending, to their greatest depths.

The stage was prettily decorated in the class colors with a transparency, with the year "1917" as a centerpiece. The graduates, all in caps and gowns, the young ladies each carrying cut flowers, marched to their places on the stage to the tones of a march played by the Misses Florence Carlson and Marguerite Foster.

Rev. Paul Hallin of the Baptist church pronounced the invocation and the audience joined in singing the Lord's Prayer.

The high school chorus then sang "The Lake" and "Happy and Light." Miss Geraldine Haley, the salutatorian then gave her oration, "American Citizenship," which made a distinct impression on the audience. Miss Evelyn Anderson, the valedictorian, then delivered her oration, "The Symbol of Democracy," in a very effective manner.

The Girls' Glee Club sang "Darkey Lullaby" and "The Gypsies."

Supt. Foster introduced Dr. James E. Freeman, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Minneapolis who made the commencement address. Dr. Freeman has a powerful voice and his address made a profound impression on his hearers. He complimented the class on the fact that seven of their members were absent, having volunteered to fight for their country. Using this and the class orations as texts he launched into a patriotic talk and the duties of American citizenship.

There was no pessimism in Dr. Freeman's talk. Far from gloom, he regarded the present era with the sifting of human souls the greatest in the history of the world, and the forerunner of a better world and a better humanity. The public schools were referred to as the great melting pot for the making of Americans. The term American was given a very broad interpretation by the speaker. Being an "American" is less matter of nationality than it is a state of mind. He closed his address with words of advice and inspiration to the class.

The diplomas were presented by V. E. Lawson regarding the graduation. When the graduates on the stage had all filed by and received theirs, seven members of the Boy Scouts marched onto the platform, saluted and were handed the diplomas by the absent members of the class. The public school members of the families concerned who were present in the audience. A number of scholarships were awarded Miss Evelyn Anderson, Alton Baldwin as a ranking boy in the class, and Miss Gertrude Humany. The public school teachers' certificates were handed the graduates of the Normal Course.

To close all present arose and sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

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The funeral took place at New London on Tuesday, June 5, at 10 A. M. officiated. The remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Lebanon church cemetery.

DELEGATES TO SYNOD MEETINGS.

The trains are well loaded with delegates enroute to attend the big Norwegian Lutheran church meetings which come to a climax at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday when the formal unification of the Synod, the Hauge and the United Lutheran church bodies take place. As far as the Tribune has been able to learn all the churches of these bodies in Kandiyohi county will affiliate with the new organization, except the Green Lake church, formerly Hauge's Synod congregation, which at a congregational meeting held two weeks ago refused to follow the Hauge's Synod into the new merger and voted unanimously to join the Free church. Rev. Nicolay Nilson of Willmar will have temporary charge of the church. The Norway Lake Hauge's Synod church voted to join but will give up its identity, the members of the church are the church of Rev. Njus' church as they may prefer. These two last named churches will continue to be conducted as separate congregations for the time being or until their memberships otherwise decrease. The churches of Lake of Dove, the Zion church of Spicer, and the Zion church of Irving will continue to remain in one pastorate, and be served by Rev. I. A. Johanson until in August when he moves to Duluth.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- Evelyn Anderson,
- Edith Anderson,
- Luella Backlund,
- Alton Baldwin,
- Evelyn Berkness,
- Summer Benson,
- Hazel Collinson,
- John Dale,
- Reuben Ekander,
- Chester Emry,
- Robert Emrys,
- Ether Erickson,
- Walter Erickson,
- Geraldine Haley,
- Ella Holmgren,
- Norine Hawkins,
- Myrtle Holmgren,
- Annie Johnson,
- Arthur Johnson,
- Edna Lundquist,
- Florence Magnuson,
- Sollan Olson,
- Florence Pallen,
- William Person,
- Hazel Peterson,
- Bernice Peterson,
- Isabelle Peterson,
- John Rasmussen,
- George Scottson,
- Edna Sanderson,
- Harold Sand,
- Edna Stromert,
- Frank Sather,

BOY GRADUATES WHO HAVE GONE TO WAR

- Joseph Chase (Farm),
- Eddie Christopherson,
- Earl Frye,
- William Gratz,
- Chester Nelson,
- Willard Sandfors,
- Richard Taylor,

NORMAL TRAINING GRADUATES

- Mildred Aarvig,
- Minnie Arneson,
- Evelyn Berkness,
- Hazel Collinson,
- Ada Falkingham,
- Ella Holmgren,
- Annie Johnson,
- Ethel Miller,
- Oliver Nelson,
- Jennie Rasmussen,
- Lillian Pallen,
- Florence Pallen,
- Isabelle Somerville.

OTHER STUDENTS WHO HAVE GONE TO WAR

- Joseph Feleen,
- Ralph Hoyt,
- Fred Johns,
- Joseph Kvam,
- Elmond Nelson,
- Walter Rasmussen,
- Richard Soderling.

Entertained.

Miss Ella Olson entertained a party of relatives and friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Baklund. The evening was spent in a social way and music was enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Baklund received many pretty and useful gifts, and a sum of money. Everyone present reports a very good time.

OLD SETTLERS TO MEET ON HISTORIC CAPITOL SITE

Executive Committee Decides on Picnic Dinner and Re-union on Site Overlooking Kandiyohi Lakes.

The executive committee consisting of President, J. O. Malmberg of Atwater; secretary, A. O. Forsberg; treasurer, C. W. Odell; Jos. O. Estrem and Y. E. Lawson held a meeting on Monday. No invitation having been received from any of the towns of the county to entertain the association, after some discussion it was decided to have a picnic dinner (each family to bring its own victuals) on the historic old townsite which was picked by Gov. Sibley in 1856 for the Capitol of Minnesota, but which is now producing agricultural products with which to help save mankind from famine, under the skillful husbandry of Messrs. Wicklund, Freeman and others. But few people of the county are familiar with this beauty spot and this meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for all to visit the place while enjoying an outing with old friends and fellow pioneers.

A good band will be engaged to furnish music, and a good program will be given. It is expected that either Mrs. J. A. Burnham or State Auditor J. A. O. Preus will be the orator of the day. As a guest of honor, Mr. Wilfred J. Whitefield is expected to be present. He is a son of the artist explorer, Edwin Whitefield, who visited the county twenty years ago and whose description both in word and picture of them has been preserved by the son. Mr. Whitefield, the son, is now a resident of Sauk Centre.

The picnic will be held on the site of the Kandiyohi County Old Settlers' Association to be held south of the town on the main line railroad, and if the roads are reasonably passable for automobiles, a record attendance is looked for. Further details will appear in our next issue.

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TWENTY-ONE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Impressive Exercises at Seminary Saturday Evening Witnessed by Large Audience.

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The program opened with the singing of a hymn by the audience after which Rev. J. N. Andersen of the Synod Lutheran church pronounced the invocation. A piano duet "Norwegian Bridal Procession" by the Misses Marion Bergeson and Ruth Norling followed. The salutatorian oration was delivered by Edward Olson; this was followed by a selection, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by the school chorus; an essay, "America as Revealed by the War," by J. Harold Swenson; a vocal duet by the Misses Amy Ray and Esther Johnson; the address by Rev. B. E. Bergeson; selection "Joys of Spring," by the Ladies' Chorus; class history by the Ladies' Chorus; vocal solo, "Let Us Have Peace" by Merad Tollefson; class prophecy by Esther Johnson; selection, "Father in Heaven," by the school chorus. The valedictorian, Miss Esther Andersen then delivered her oration, "Loyal and True," the class motto being used as her subject, and made a distinct impression upon the audience. Her oration was followed by the class song. Prof. A. C. Pederson, principal, made a short address to the class and to the members of the class before presenting the diplomas.

The exercises came to a close with the singing of the hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land" and benediction.

The stage has been prettily decorated in the class colors, red, white and blue, and a pennant of blue with the motto in gold letters formed the centerpiece. The entrance march was played by the Misses Amy Ray and Esther Johnson.

The following are the graduates:

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- Edna Erickson,
- Harold M. Tolo.

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RECORD PRICE FOR CATTLE

Local Meat Dealers Pay High Price For Herd of Fine Steers.

The Associated Meat Dealers of our city bought a herd of 31 cattle from T. O. Dengerud of Dove township, on Monday, paying a record breaking price for them. The thirty-one steers brought \$4,450.80. The average weight of the herd was 1,196 lbs. Paul E. Anderson and Ole Alvig conducted negotiations for the dealers.

Public Health Association.

The Public Health Association held their meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at the Commercial Club rooms. Bills were allowed as follows:

Wearing apparel for patient in city..... \$ 1.50
Bandages for patient..... 2.00
Monthly allowance for patient..... 3.00
Eggs..... 2.96

Total..... \$10.46

It was decided not to have any further meetings during the summer until the first Tuesday in September, Mrs. Andrew Larson presided.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and other friends for assistance rendered and sympathy shown us in our bereavement, in the death of our beloved aunt. We are grateful to the donors of the floral offerings.

L. C. Rasmussen and family.

—Ellen M. Laux and Wallace Dresler were quietly married Monday evening at the bride's home. Rev. W. Bryn Johns officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dresler left the following day for Forest Lake. They will reside in Minneapolis. The many friends of the bride and groom in this city extend heartiest congratulations.

FARMERS PICNIC

FRIDAY NEXT WEEK
Non-Partisan League to Hold Gathering at Spicer Park June 15th.

A big Kandiyohi County farmers' picnic is being arranged for by the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, to be held at Spicer on Friday, June 15th. All the farmers in the county and their families are invited to come and enjoy the day at the lake, taking their own picnic baskets with them. The League has promised some good speakers for the occasion. The program will be given after the dinner. According to the local organizer, a big attendance is almost assured.

The members of the committee are Messrs. James Tait, Jr., of Kandiyohi, Hemming Nelson of Atwater, Gabriel Stene of Lake Andrew, Albert Van Buren of Raymond and L. A. Metcalf of New London.

Dovre Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid will be held next week in the town of Dove at the home of Mrs. Ole G. Alvig on Wednesday, June 13. A cordial welcome to all.

Dance at Roseland.

A dance will be given at the Joseph Piefarek place at Roseland township Saturday evening, June 16. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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