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HAWICK.

Hawick, June 11—Mabel Daily of Paynesville visited over Sunday with Laura Iverson.

Eva and Ray Gatewood returned from Willmar Saturday where they have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ed. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parkers of Burbank visited at C. J. Parkers' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brynildsen and daughter, Vera were Paynesville callers Saturday.

Fifty-three young men from here and surrounding vicinity registered at the town hall Tuesday, showing their willingness to be ready to assist Uncle Sam in the World War.

Ole Larson and son, Levi returned to Walker Monday. They were accompanied by E. G. Silvers of New London and E. F. Welch who returned on Wednesday.

Arthur Welch returned from Willmar last week where he has assisted in moving buildings. He expects to return to Willmar in the near future to take up this work.

Fred Deardrick lost a valuable horse last Monday. The day being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Ernest McLouth of Kalspell, Montana is visiting relatives at Paynesville and Hawick.

A game of bill was played here on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Muse of Paynesville preached at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Farmers are hoping that the high south wind will not cease until it brings a good rain as the pastures are so poor.

Lee Payne and Jud Smithson were Willmar callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson, former residents of this county but for the past few months have visited with their daughter at Gary, S. D., returned Saturday and expect to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Orlie Moore, three miles west of Hawick.

Grace Welch is assisting Mrs. Sam Larson of Irving with house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker left last week for Willmar where they expect to make their home for some time.

Mrs. E. O. Susag and sons and daughter, Goldie and Dora Hanson autoed to Spicer Saturday to attend the graduation exercises. Miss Dora was a member of the class.

B. F. Daily of Paynesville was a Hawick visitor last week.

Quite a number from here attended

ROSELILLIAN.

Roselillian, June 10—Henry I. Aspaas returned home last Saturday from a visit in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Julius visited with friends at the lake last Sunday. Arthur Eastman went to Buffalo Lake last Friday evening and traded off his ponies for a team of mules. He returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindquist visited at the O. Bloomquist home last Thursday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the graduation exercises at Spicer last Saturday. Mr. Brown of the St. Cloud Normal gave an interesting speech on "Education."

Eastman and Lindquist young folks, Annette Renstrom and a number of other friends made a trip to Redwood Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hilding Hawkenson called at the latter's parental home in Willmar last Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Erickson of Niobe, N. D., is at present visiting with relatives here.

Paul Linnam, Albert Johnson, Paul Hed and Fredolf Soderberg were Willmar visitors last Saturday.

Albin Norling, who has attended the Bethel Academy at St. Paul this winter, returned to his home last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Bloomquist visited with relatives here last Monday.

Quite a crowd attended the funeral of the late Peter Hanson last Monday afternoon.

Alger Erickson is at present on the sick list.

Rosie Eastman was dressmaking at the John Aspaas home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius visited at the Mrs. A. Gustafson home Tuesday.

Messrs. Ole Bloomquist and son, Walfrid, Fred Lindquist and Andrew Bloomquist returned home from Roseau county last Tuesday.

A large crowd from here attended the Sunday school district convention at Lake Elizabeth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattson gave a surprise at Gustafson home last Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Johnson's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Christ Mattson is at present visiting at the Arthur Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Julius, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, Hazel Olson and Frances Renstrom, Willie Oscar and Martin Olson visited at the Ole Bloomquist home last Sunday.

A silver wedding was celebrated at the E. M. Swenson home last Sunday. A few gifts were left as a remembrance of the day.

Emil Johnson, Andrew and Roy Bloomquist attended the shows at Svea Friday and Saturday evening.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Y. P. S. at Svea Friday evening.

There will be no services next Sunday at the Baptist church as Rev. Erickson is attending the conference.

Sunday school at the usual time and Young People's meeting in the evening.

SALEM.

Salem—Early last Monday morning this vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and a severe electrical storm which played havoc with trees, telephone poles, etc.

Mr. O. Tengvall, C. Gustafson, G. Broberg, J. Hultgren, M. Magnuson, C. Molne, O. Paulson and Albin Carlson families spent last Sunday p. m. at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. there will be no service at the Salem church on account of the mission meetings in Lund by which commence on Friday evening, continuing until Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Rev. A. W. Franklin, former pastor of this place, now of Oakland, Neb., and Rev. Victor Swift who conducted revival meetings here last fall will speak in East Salem.

Several families from this neighborhood autoed to Spicer last Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of the county graduates.

The Gustafson young people, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilbert drove to Dassel to attend the mission meetings at that place on Sunday.

Edwin and Irving Carlson left Sunday for Minneapolis. Paul for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hultgren from Spicer has been visiting the John Hultgren family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson of Minneapolis, who spent two weeks in Salem, left last Friday for East Lake Lillian for a few days' stay before returning home.

Arthur Paulson left last Thursday evening for North Dakota where he will spend the summer months.

LAKE FLORIDA. Lake Florida, June 11—Services will be held in the Mission church here next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at the Holm home on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson and family and Miss Anna Eckblad of south of Willmar spent Sunday at the Skoglund home.

Frank Biersdorf, Ben Bendickson, and Charles Lambertson autoed out to Lake Florida on Tuesday where they enjoyed fishing until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Backlund spent Sunday evening at the William Peterson home.

Theodore Thorson departed last week for St. Paul, where he attended the convention of the Synod, Hauge and United churches.

Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Baklund and family of Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Backlund.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and son Kenneth, Mr. Kasten and daughter, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Loney, Mr. and Mrs. Hood and children were among the Willmar people that spent Sunday at Lake Florida.

COLFAX. Colfax, June 11—Mrs. Katherine Olson visited at the Theo. Gunderson and Olaus Larson homes at New London a couple of days.

Miss Rose Hagen has returned home from Belgrade where she has been employed at the Carl Iversen home.

Carl Olson of Dawson and William Olson of St. Paul, visited at the Knud Olson home in New London.

Mrs. Ole Hendrickson and children of Belgrade visited at the M. T. Johnson home last week.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

In An Aviation Field in Texas And a Fort in Massachusetts.

From Russell Cutter. Extracts of letters received from Russell Cutter, who is at San Antonio, Texas, Aviation Corps.

"Arrived at San Antonio, Texas, fine and dandy and am now eating Government rations and must say they are all right. Number of men and aeroplanes omitted by editor. There are ten men in my tent all fine fellows, and we represent nine different states. Everything is done to keep the men in perfect health, so you need not worry about that part of it. San Antonio is a pretty place—it is both modern and old fashioned. You will find an up to date section with a park and an old monastery all jumbled up. Mexicans about it might be a curious matter, but we are as common here as robins are up north. You just ought to see "134" do tricks.

I have seen lots of country since I left Willmar, and also many strange people, but the natives of Arkansas and Missouri take the cake for quaintness. Some of the boys spent Sunday night killing centipedes. We certainly have more centipedes than we have rattlesnakes included, but we are dressed so that they can't do us any harm. After all, Texas is a pretty good old state—a good climate. The days are very hot, but we have fine cool nights. It seems strange to see the crops so far advanced. When we came down we bought fresh strawberries all along the way. Corn is neck high and looks like Minnesota corn in August. I have seen many different states, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri, but must say Minnesota is the one that looks like home to me. Springfield, Illinois is a very nice place. There is not anything I have seen. Had a big parade Decoration Day and it certainly was a great sight to see the old boys in gray marching so proudly behind the flag they once sought to destroy. We had a custom made hat, and you know I did justice to it. Enclosed you will find "un peso" or "one bone" in Villa money. At present the actual face value is one cent. Thought it might be a curious matter up north. Will send some Carranza stuff when I get hold of it.

Fort Andrews, Mass., June 3, 1917. As I now enjoy the home paper more than ever, will also write a few lines in it.

My travels have been far since I joined the army. I enlisted in Grand Rapids, Mich., after attending school the past year, left Friday for her home at Morris.

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\$50,000 Owners' Contest to Follow Maxwell's Economy Triumph of May 23rd

Hundreds of Maxwells on May 23rd made good our claim that a Maxwell will go further on a gallon of gasoline than any other 5-passenger car—now, from June 16th to 30th, we expect 40,000 Maxwells to make as good or a better showing than was made on historic May 23rd

May 23d was Maxwell Gasoline Economy Contest Day all over the United States and Canada.

Fifty Maxwell cars went a total of 1,983.6 miles on a total of 50 gallons of gasoline.

The average gallon mileage of those cars was 39.67. And these were privately owned Maxwells—in actual daily use.

These 892 cars averaged 27.47 miles per gallon of gasoline. More wonderful records are being received daily.

We could rest our laurels on this great triumph—but we don't intend to do that.

\$50,000 In U. S. Liberty Bonds To Be Given Away Next Time

Now we're offering \$25,000 in U. S. Liberty Bonds as prizes to the 500 Maxwell owners who make the best mileage on one gallon of gasoline. Every Maxwell owner has an even chance to win a bond.

The other half of the \$50,000 in Liberty Bonds is to go to dealers for helping us with this stupendous undertaking.

If you own a Maxwell your chance to win a Liberty Bond is as good as anybody's.

The contest is open to women as well as men Maxwell owners. See us at once for details of the contest.

Enter this history-making competition now. Win a Liberty Bond.

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tions of youth. The future never pays all that the present promises. Nature holds back part of our wages lest we cease work.

There is always hope for the young man or woman who seeks for light; an upward aspiration, like some trees which have such a longing for sunlight that they crowd past anything which hinders their progress, bending in their course around trees, reaching up, until they get above the surrounding forest and bathe their proud heads in the bright free air.

To grow higher, deeper, wider as the years go on; to conquer difficulties and acquire more and more power; to feel all one's faculties unfolding and truth descending into the soul—this makes life worth living.

"A sacred burden is this life we bear. Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly. Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly.

Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin. But onward, upward, till the goal ye win."

Classmates: "Upward and Sunward" that is the motto we have chosen for this day. But is that enough? Today will soon be yesterday. The memory of this day will long be with us. Shall it be only a memory? No, let us every day be spurred on in whatever way we may choose to do, by our resolve that we must do our part and do it well, ever looking "Upward and Sunward."

Edna Shosten, Salutatorian, Dist. No. 46.

THORPE. Thorpe—On Tuesday evening of last week, the Ladies' Aid had their sale of fancy work at the Baptist church. A large crowd attended. The proceeds of the sale and lunch and ice cream amounted to ninety-three dollars.

Elvin Strom was a Bird Island visitor on Sunday.

Orion Strom and Jennie Rasmussen left for Minneapolis on Sunday where they will take up a business course at the Minnehaha Academy.

The camp meetings at the M. E. church this week were very well attended.

Gene Melbye was a Bird Island visitor Saturday evening.

Thorpe played W. Lake Lillian on Sunday. At this writing, we have not heard the results of the game. Thorpe had a battery hired from Bird Island, Stena Johnson and Ira Strom. The Bird Island team disbanded on account of the war.