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## WOUNDED BY SHELL ON BATTLE FIELD

### Elmond Nelson Wounded in Both Legs by Piece of Boche Shell.

Elmond Nelson, son of Mrs. Victor Nelson of this city and brother of the Misses Hazel and Ethel Nelson, was wounded in action in France, June 6th. For some reason the casualty was not reported by wire, and was not published. The first news came indirectly when a Willmar lady telephoned Mrs. Nelson and asked how her son was getting along. This lady had heard of it thru a letter from a comrade of Elmond. The very same day, however, the family received two letters, one from Elmond and one from his corporal which tell the story of how it happened. The letters are as follows:



Private Elmond Nelson.

June 6th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Nelson:  
I am writing you this note on the request of your son, and I will admit do not like the job. Elmond was wounded this afternoon but not anything for you to worry about. He is in the best of spirits and a "bunkie" that I am proud of having. He is in an American hospital where he will get the best of care and for back of the lines. I suppose you will receive his letter to you as soon as you receive this but he asked me to write to you and this is all I can do for him. This is a hard game and it takes a man to play it and you can praise God that you have a man playing the game as only a man with a clean heart, body and soul can play a son that any mother should be more than proud to call her son. He was wounded close to his duty and never made a cry and wanted to walk and let a comrade be carried on a stretcher. Well, Mrs. Nelson, I will have to close for this time, again assuring you that he will be up and in the game in a short while, hoping this finds you in the very best of health. I remain,  
Very respectfully yours,  
Cpl. Franklin L. Morris,  
Battery D, 53rd Artillery  
C. A. C. A. E. F.

"In a Hospital"  
"Somewhere in France."  
Dear Mother and Sisters:  
It will happen in the lives of a great many, won't it? But you never thought that your son would get wounded, did you? But such is the case, nevertheless. There is no cause for worry because it is slight. No danger at all. The piece of shell went in thru

## REALIZED NEAT SUM TO HELP RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson, the Swedish comedian and songstress, have made their Red Cross benefit tour, and met with success. At Willmar, the receipts were less than expected owing to two strong counter attractions. The heavy expenses also cut down the net amount realized in the city. The following are the net amounts realized at the different places, and donated to the Red Cross:  
Pannocott ..... \$40.50  
Sunburg ..... 35.40  
Lake Florida ..... 31.50  
Svea ..... 74.45  
Lake Lillian ..... 20.15  
Grove City ..... 30.00  
Willmar ..... 12.85  
New London ..... 35.90  
Dist. No. 56 ..... 15.20  
Total ..... \$293.95

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—M. H. Carey was a Monday visitor on business in Minneapolis.  
—R. C. Bonham returned Monday from a trip thru the state of Iowa.  
—Mrs. Oscar Zahr left Wednesday for a few days visit in Minneapolis.  
—Roy Samson has resigned his position at the Service Station.  
—O. H. Eliason left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Renville.  
—Michael O'Donnell of Benson visited at the A. L. Johnson home, Tuesday.  
—J. F. Corbin left Wednesday for Spicer to spend a two week's vacation.  
—Atty. Chas. Swenson of Atwater did professional business at Willmar today.  
—Mr. L. O. Aarhus of Minneapolis spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Borghild.  
—Mrs. C. S. Allen of St. Cloud is here visiting with friends over the week-end.  
—Mrs. J. E. Kietly of Fargo, N. Dak., is a guest at the P. H. Kietly home for two weeks.  
—Thorsten and Thorsten left Wednesday for Selby, S. D., to work in the harvest fields.  
—Arthur L. Johnson left Wednesday for Dunwoody Institute. He was called Tuesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nilson of Harwood, Neb., are visiting his brother-in-law Per Nilson.  
—Mrs. Olof Sandbo and daughters of Minneapolis are guests at the E. T. Sandbo home.  
—E. C. Ruble of Driscoll, N. D., who has been visiting in Willmar, left for Minneapolis today.  
—Sergeant Harry Miller and Miss H. Kieles are guests at the Charles Skoglund home.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson of Wegdahl Sunday.  
—Mrs. Estor Monson returned from a visit to her parents at Perham during the week-end.  
—Mrs. Arthur Cummers of Minot, N. D., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dugan.  
—Mrs. H. Reynolds and Mrs. T. Kelly of DeGrat spent Saturday at the P. J. Kietly home.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson of Minneapolis visited at the J. Emil Nelson home this week.  
—Miss Stella Quale leaves Thursday for a two week's visit at the Holger Eljker home in Dassel.  
—Miss Jewell Johnson left for Minneapolis Monday where she will visit a few weeks with relatives.  
—C. C. Robinson landed a big catch Sunday at Long Lake. He is proud of his string of 6 pound bass.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Miss Anderson of Minneapolis are visiting at his parental home.  
—Marius Johnson and family of Glenwood have moved to our city and will reside at 512 12th St. West.  
—Leslie Peter Bonde returned Tuesday from a business trip to Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.  
—Mrs. Leo Penny is enjoying a short visit from Mrs. C. H. Geiske of New Ulm who arrived Friday.  
—Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Birkeland returned Saturday from their month's trip thru the Pacific coast states.  
—Ludvig Glarum of Minneapolis is visiting for a week at the E. P. Bjornberg cottage at Crescent Beach.  
—Miss June German returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she enjoyed a week's visit with friends.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fondell of Dawson spent Wednesday with Dr. Zahr and other relatives in Willmar.  
—Miss Frances Stafford returned Wednesday to her home at St. Cloud after a several days visit in this city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmgren returned Monday to Minneapolis after a week's visit at the Carl Nelson home.  
—Mrs. Anna Ruglas arrived Saturday from Oklahoma and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.  
—Mr. O'Donnell arrived Monday from Benson and visited the forepart of the week at the A. L. Johnson home.  
—Mrs. J. O. Dietz and child of Wahpeton, N. D., arrived Sunday by car and are guests at the C. W. Odell home.  
—Mr. N. M. Nelson left Wednesday for Minneapolis after receiving a call to the sickbed of Mr. Nelson's mother.  
—Mrs. Olof Sandbo of Minneapolis and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Fargo, N. D., are guests at the Sandbo cottage at Green Lake.  
—Mrs. Isabelle Sanden and daughters are now living one block south of their former home back of the Business College.  
—Mrs. and Mrs. Olof Nelson and children left Wednesday for Galesburg, Ill., after a week's visit at the Carl Nelson home.  
—Miss Alma Kapsen of Medicine Lake, Mont., arrived Wednesday for a three week's visit at the home of Mrs. DeLinae.  
—Mrs. E. C. Hallstrom, daughter Margaret and Miss Idella Kroons of Kandiyohi spent Tuesday at the John Peterson home.  
—Miss Cora Lohman of Zumbrota is visiting at the George O'Neil home. She will return to her home after a two week's stay.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil, Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. P. R. Kietly visited at the Dr. Sandven cottage at Lake Koronis the forepart of the week.

## YOUNG MAN CRUSHED UNDER GRAVEL SLIDE

### Lad of Sixteen Years Buried Fifteen Minutes Under Rock and Sand.

Henry Mingo, a young lad 16 years of age, was seriously injured Friday when he was caught by a slide of loose gravel at the New London gravel pit. He was engaged in prying the gravel loose when he was suddenly caught by the moving sand the greater part of which pinned him helplessly to the ground. After 15 minutes he was uncovered and rushed by train to the Willmar Hospital. Dr. Branton after an examination states that the chest and abdomen were crushed and his hip dislocated but that the young man is improving so rapidly that he may be able to leave the hospital in a comparatively short time.

## STANDARD OIL STATION OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Standard Oil Company's new gasoline filling station which has been under construction on the old Grand corner, Third street and Litchfield avenue, is now finished and opened up for business last Monday. The building, which consists of filling pavilion and office has been built by J. H. Olsen & Co. and costs \$5,500 outside of tanks and pumps, is of stucco finish, artistic design and modern in every respect. The place is in charge of Hugo Hogans and will be headquarters for the Standard Oil Co.'s manager, A. H. Holm.

## SHERIFF VISITS EAST ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Sheriff Bonde, armed with necessary extradition papers, left last Thursday for Baltimore, Md., to bring back with him a man who is charged with a statutory offense in Kandiyohi county and has been missing for twelve months. He returned with his man while away Mr. Bonde had occasion to see many places of interest and met some interesting people connected with America's big job—the war. It was told that not less than 10,000 horses made in Detroit and brought across country by boys had been delivered to the wharves at Baltimore.

## BOYS WILL BE OFF FOR SUNNY SOUTH

### Seventy-five of Our Boys Will Leave for Camp Wadsworth in the South Carolina State Friday.

On Friday of this week the next contingent of Kandiyohi County recruits will leave to join the United States army. The call is for one hundred men from this county, but owing to latest work which must be done, the local board found themselves compelled to give a deferred call to a large number of men; and only seventy-five recruits will be furnished at this time. Roll call takes place at the Court House at 8 o'clock. Dinner will be had at 11:30, and after dinner a farewell program will be held at the Court House grounds. The special train on which the boys will leave for St. Paul, and will also enroute leaves at 2:15. The recruits will super at the Merchants Hotel in St. Paul and leave via the Northwestern road for Chicago where they arrive the next morning. They are due at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, early Sunday evening. The following is the list as given us by the Local Board:

## NEW BUILDING TO BE OPENED MONDAY EVENING

### Ice Cream Social and Band Concert Will Be Given at New Park on South Side.

The new city park pavilion donated to the city by Hon. A. E. Rice, will be opened next Monday evening. The pavilion committee consisting of Mesdames N. O. Nelson, A. Johnson, Jens Peterson and Oscar Sattergren, will have charge of the serving. Ice cream and cake will be served beginning at 7:00 o'clock at 15 cents. Soft drinks will be on sale. Harstad's Juvenile Band will give a band concert from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for furnishing the building. This will be an excellent opportunity for the people of the city to inspect this latest addition to our public buildings.

## OBITUARY

### RUTH HELEN FORSBERG.

The shadow of death passed the threshold of the home of Postmaster and Mrs. A. D. Forberg, Sunday afternoon and plucked away the beloved daughter, Ruth Helen, sixteen years old. Death was caused by heart failure. She had not been in good health since an attack of scarlet fever nearly two years ago. Deceased was born at Willmar, Nov. 27, 1902. She entered the Freshman class at the High school last fall, but she was obliged to give up school at Eastertide owing to failing health. She is mourned by her parents and the following brothers and sisters, Ralph, Irving, Robert, Vernon, Leonard, Edith, Myrtle and Ethel, who have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## History Repeats Itself.

Geo. W. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson of this city, is one of the recruits to leave Friday. His deceased grandfather, Nels Hanson, who lived at Gagers Pris, Fredrikssand, Denmark, fought the Prussians in the Danish war of 1848. A medal was awarded him, which remains an interesting relic in the family, with the following inscription "For Deltagelse i kriget 1848-1850." The grandson George has been a trusted comrade in the county road crew, running the big tractor. The County Board has offered to keep his job open for him on his return from the war.

## County Engineer to Go.

The members of the county board, Messrs. N. B. Anderson, O. Johnson, Boersma, Swenson and Syverson, Dist. Engineer Chas. Forbes, Co. Auditor Nelson, and J. A. Rowat gave a little dinner this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadell as guests. The County Engineer Wadell leaves with the contingent for Camp Wadsworth Friday. Talks were made by Mr. Forbes and others. Mr. Wadell was presented with a number of articles which will be of use to him while in the army.

## Farewell Service.

A farewell service was given at the Baptist church at East Lake Lillian last night for four recruits who are to leave for the training camp next Friday: C. Eugene Melbye, Carl Johnson, Erling Nelson and C. W. Oman. Revs. Jacobson and Paulson spoke to the boys and Mr. Melbye responded for them. Solos were sung by Misses Anderson and Schollin. Khaki costumes were presented to the boys. Lunch was served at the close.

## Ditch Hearing Postponed.

The County Board is in session today. A hearing on County ditch No. 45 and also part of No. 42 was opened and the same adjourned until August 14th. Among the men present at the hearing we noticed Jalmer Larson, Chas. Harrison and A. J. Smithson, viewers John S. Anderson, Wm. Bright, Robt. and Chas. Behm, W. H. Phips, Robert Bengtson, Aug. Davison.

## Birthday Club.

Mrs. Walter Hoglund entertained the Birthday Club Wednesday evening at Homewood park. All the members brot their knitting and refreshments were served.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Subject: Truth.  
Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday service at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.  
Free reading room in church edifice open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Luther C. Benson, pastor.  
Morning worship 10:30.  
Sunday school 11:30 a. m.  
Epworth League 7:00.  
Evening Service 8:00.

## SWEDISH MISSION.

Rev. G. N. Tavel, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service 10:45 a. m.  
Evening service 8 o'clock.  
Everybody invited.

## LAKE ELIZABETH

Lake Elizabeth—Mathias Johnson was a business caller in Atwater on Saturday.  
Frank Mattson and family were entertained at the Andrew Bjur home, Sunday.  
A number of young folks were at Kandiyohi Lake Friday evening enjoying a swim.  
Harry Larson and Gust Peterson were visitors at the towns on north shore of Lake Lillian Sunday.  
Chas. Holmgren was in Willmar on business the latter part of the week.  
Mr. Bosch was in Atwater on Tuesday.  
Manus Bosch called on Mathias Johnson, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson called on friends in Willmar, Thursday.  
Louis Johnson is busy repairing his binder.  
Abel Ekbon is assisting Rev. Paulson with haying.  
August Noren called on Henning Bonstad on Sunday.  
Sun ice cream social will be given at the Norwegian Free Church, Lake Lillian, on Saturday evening, July 28. A program will also be rendered. Everybody welcome.

## Kandiyohi County registrants to be granted induction elsewhere are F. W. Gesche in Blue Earth Co., P. F. J. Panogolis at Latroka, Pa.

The following men who are registrants from other places will be inducted by the Local Board here next Friday:  
Henry Jonquist of Eddy Co. N. D.  
Levi Welch of Blue Earth Co.  
C. W. Oman of Ward Co. N. D.  
C. J. Lindgren of Beltrami Co.  
Carl Gunderson of Boman Co. N. D.  
D. C. Alraham of Calhoun Co. Texas.  
Arthur Larson of Rosebud Co. Mont.  
D. B. Whitford of Dawson Co. Mont.  
Cornelius Berglund of Chippewa Co.  
G. W. Hanson of Beltrami Co.

## Fawn Ray McCrillis arrived this morning from Kandiyohi county, Ia., to be inducted into service from this county Friday.

Rudolph and Elmer Larson, two sons of J. P. Larson of this city will leave with this contingent, and will join the boys at St. Paul, and will also enroute via the Merchants Hotel in St. Paul and leave via the Northwestern road for Chicago where they arrive the next morning. They are due at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, early Sunday evening. The following is the list as given us by the Local Board:

## DREAMLAND.

A brand new characterization is promised by Bessie Barriscale when she comes to Dreamland Saturday this week in her seven act adaptation of Grace Miller White's popular American novel, "Rose O' Paradise, which is her most recent Paratita Play.  
In the role of Jinny, a young Healer, Bessie Barriscale has added another triumph to her already long list of immortal screen characterizations. The part offers her countless opportunities to score heavily, not alone with her emotional power, but with her effervescent personality as well. She has invested the story with all the charm and sweetness that has won for her such a host of friends, the world over, in her many former screen achievements.

## May Buy Music Store.

An inventory is being taken at the Music Store this week. A deal is pending in which Mrs. Hershey of Litchfield expects to purchase the music store in her seven act adaptation of Grace Miller White's popular American novel, "Rose O' Paradise, which is her most recent Paratita Play.  
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## Eagle Lake Y. P. S.

A large number from here attended the meeting of the Eagle Lake Y. P. S. His week in her seven act adaptation of Grace Miller White's popular American novel, "Rose O' Paradise, which is her most recent Paratita Play.  
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## Mrs. Engvald A. Qvale and little daughter Romy left for New London Wednesday where they will visit at her parental home. They expect to be gone a month in hopes that Mrs. Qvale will recover more quickly from her shock of her recent encounter with an escaped insane man from the State Hospital.

## A. H. Brown made a business trip to Redwood Falls, Tuesday.

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# MAJESTIC MONDAY

## THEATRE

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