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NOAH PATTERSON GIVES HIS LIFE

Boy From Willmar Township Makes Supreme Sacrifice For His Country.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson, who reside four miles south of Willmar on the Svea road yesterday received telegraphic confirmation from Washington of the death of their son, Private N. B. Patterson, who was killed in action in France August 1. We understand that they had before received word of the heroic death of their son from comrades.

Noah B. Patterson was born at Polina, Ill., Dec. 26, 1895. He was one of the eighty boys who left Willmar Sept. 22 last year, on the last day of the County Fair. He became a member of Co. C, 13th Infantry. He embarked from New York June 26. He was last heard from in England under date of July 23. A memorial service will likely be arranged for.

Mourn Death of Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. West of this city are mourning the death of their baby daughter, which occurred very suddenly on Saturday, September 28th after an illness of only one and one-half days from bronchial pneumonia.

The funeral service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Nicolay Nilsen officiating. Miss Helga Berg sang a solo. The pall bearers were Selma Rude, Merrill Hallin, Olive Alstrom, and June Redebode. She was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Norderhus, parents of Mrs. West, came up from Perry, Iowa, to be with the sorrowing family.

Baptist Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting, Friday evening, Oct. 4th at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served and the following program rendered:

Recitation.....Richard Peterson
Reading.....Marguerite Foster
Piano solo.....Teckla and Ruby Soderling.
Vocal solo.....Constance Dahlheim
Piano solo.....Ruby Sather

—Mrs. Aug. Olander of Spicer was in the city Wednesday.

FARM BUILDINGS UNDER \$1,000 NOT UNDER BAN

Local Board Received Word That Farmers May Do Minor Building Without Hindrance.

Gov. A. E. Rice has received a message from D. R. Cotton of the War Industries Board qualifying the positive orders for discontinuing all new building or construction, to the extent that necessary farm buildings that do not exceed \$1,000 is permitted last Thursday an order was received which placed a ban entirely on all new building without special permission. This last order makes exception in case of farmers who may wish to make minor improvements.

Tatting-Westerberg.

Amid a pretty arrangement of autumn leaves and flowers, the marriage ceremony of Miss Mayme T. Westerberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westerberg of Svea, and Ralph G. Tatting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Tatting of Olivia, was solemnized last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. B. Sorenson of Svea officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Florence Tatting, a sister of the groom.

The bride's gown was fashioned of flesh colored satin and she carried a shower arrangement of pink roses. She was attended by Miss Mildred Westerberg, her sister, who wore peacock blue crepe de chine, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Mark Reed was groomsmen.

At six o'clock a delicious three course dinner was served. The happy couple will make their home at Webster, Montana where the groom has a farm. The bride has been telephone operator at Svea for a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatting have a host of friends in Willmar and surrounding country who wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Narrow Escape.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon when little Erling Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanson on 14th St. was struck by a car while crossing the street with some other children.

It seems that the child had started to cross, when he saw the car he hesitated, the driver thinking he would wait came right on at the same instance as the child decided he could get across. Hence the above result. The boy was taken to the Davison Hospital where it was found he was not seriously hurt, but stunned and shaken up by his experience.

TOM DAVIS SPEAKS TWICE AT WILLMAR

Drew A Large Crowd Last Night on Street Opposite the Post-office.

Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Tom Davis, Farmer-Labor candidate for Attorney General, spoke at the opera house at Willmar to a most enthusiastic audience of about three hundred voters. Considering that the farmers were very busy and the Liberty Loan Committees busy everywhere in the county, it was a good turnout for an afternoon meeting.

Davis is a picturesque character and his straight-from-the-shoulder talk made him many friends here. The railroad boys clamored for an evening meeting, and so Mr. Davis arranged to return from Benson yesterday evening. A crowd of many hundred gathered in the street to hear him, among whom were many farmers. Mr. Davis discussed the economic questions which the people's movement represents, but the paramount home issue, he said, is that of mobilization—whether or not the efforts of the reactionary politicians during the last few months to prevent farmers from peaceably assembling and organizing be endorsed by the people of the state.

One word from the Governor or his Safety Commission would have stopped these lawless outrages, but such a word has not been spoken. Thanks to President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation it is now possible for Mr. Davis to make the speeches he does. When McGee went to Washington and slandered the loyal people of Swedish and German extraction in this state and accused the organized farmers of Minnesota as being disloyal he lied, and his lies gave comfort to the Kaiser of Germany. He also then did what no truly patriotic person would do, he tried to divide the state into classes and nationalities.

"When Evans goes into the front door of the State Capitol as governor, McGee, with bag and baggage, will go out the back door," said Davis, and the sentiment was cheered by the crowd at both meetings.

LINEN FOR FRANCE.

Specifications for Linen Articles Wanted in the Linen Shower This Week.

The "Linen for France" allotment for Willmar is 100 hand towels, 1500 inches; 75 bath towels, 1923 inches; 80 handkerchiefs, 18x18 inches; 20 napkins, 14x14 inches; 25 sheets, heavy unbleached muslin, 64x102 inches, finished with two-inch hem at top and one-inch hem at bottom. Sheets will be accepted which may be a little larger than specifications, but in no case will sheets be taken which measure less than 62x100 inches. Sheets will not be rejected because they do not conform exactly to specifications.

The Headquarters for the Linen Shower of Kandiyohi county is at the Kandiyohi County Bank, and the shower will close when the quota is filled.

It is necessary that all articles whether new or otherwise be laundered.

Mrs. P. B. Hong is chairman of the "Linen Shower" Committee.

Surprised by Friends.

Mrs. George F. Sanderson was pleasantly surprised at her home last Tuesday afternoon by eighteen of her friends. A very dainty luncheon was served and everyone reported a good time. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Sanderson was presented with a very beautiful gift as a remembrance of the event.

Belgian Relief Contributions.

All contributions of clothing for Belgian Relief must be brought to the receiving office in the Armory before Friday of this week as the committee will be unable to accept any after Friday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Ralph George Tatting to Mayme Theodora Westerberg.
St. Victor Nelson to Leola Hough.
Lofay Straight to Ida Margaret Price.

—Oscar Augustson, city editor for the Willmar Tribune during the summer months, left Monday for Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter where he enters the Junior class and takes up military training. Next June he enters a very officer's training camp. Oscar is the third Tribune boy to don the khaki.

—Fred Stone, who had his auto tire repair shop in the Glarum building on third street, moved Monday into the place across the street where the Flaxen Sign Shop used to be.

—Albert Johnson of Litchfield is a new groceryman at the Willmar Co-operative mercantile company.

VETERAN CASHIER RESIGNS FROM BANK OF WILLMAR

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Cut in Mail Service.

A cut has been made in the train mail service between St. Paul and Willmar, to save one mail clerk. There is no mail service on Nos. 9 and 21 from St. Paul to Willmar. No. 9 takes on a mail clerk at Willmar going west. Willmar local going east takes no mail from here to St. Paul, but Kandiyohi and Grove City mail is carried here. No. 9 carries no mail on Sunday nights from St. Paul to Brockridge. The fast mail and the afternoon trains will have mail service as before.

"Willmar's Linen Shower for France"

All those having linen for France are requested to bring their donation to the Red Cross Headquarters between 2:30 and 6:00 o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 5th. The Canteen committee will serve refreshments to the public. Everyone should plan to be a guest at this shower. Further particulars will be found elsewhere in this paper.

State Inspector Here.

Miss Florence Monahan of the Children's Bureau and state inspector for the State Board of Control is in Willmar today. This morning she visited the Bethesda Orphan homes. This evening she will meet with the Children's Welfare organization of Willmar.

—Mrs. C. A. Grimlund went to Kandiyohi Tuesday afternoon for a visit.

FRANK DOWNS IS IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Interesting Letter Tells of Capture and What He Wants Sent to Him Thru Red Cross.

Frank A. Downs, son of Mrs. Mary E. Downs and brother of Mrs. George Sanderson, is in a German prison camp. He was in the signal service and a member of Co. B, Fifth Field Battalion. With his bicycle driver he ran into a town occupied by the Germans and was captured after being knocked unconscious. He enlisted July 1, 1917, and was chief district clerk of the N. W. Tel. Ex. Co. He landed in France March 12. The following is the letter to his mother:

Glessen, Aug. 12, 1918.
My own dear Mother,
Well I suppose by now you have received the news that I am a prisoner of war. I wrote you a card from the first place I was taken to, but I am now in a German prison camp. I have been assigned a steady address for you to write to, to send me things.
My own motorcycle driver drove right into a town occupied by the Germans and we had a little battle and I think we gave rather a good account of ourselves. Anyway the kid that was with me was killed and I was wounded slightly and knocked unconscious when we came to. I was a prisoner. We were first shipped to a temporary camp and now we are in a permanent one. I have no news now, only I am quite well and am getting pretty good oats. I have been told that I am sergeant I am being treated good. Don't have to work so far. One thing I am thankful for, my pay still goes on while I am here, but I don't get it until I am released and sent back to the States. My liberty bonds ought to be paid for in July and August. I get \$50 a month so with the \$6.00 out monthly for insurance, I am getting \$44.00 a month. I have not seen any of my friends. They are not treating prisoners bad so far, and I am eating O. K. The only thing I am short of is clothes, etc. so I am making you a list of things I want you to send me immediately on receipt of this letter. Put it in a good strong wooden box and cover that up with canvas and sew it on roof then put my name on it plainly several places. If it comes that the Red Cross in Switzerland so you can take it up with them and they will give you full particulars. Now be sure and send the things right away and you can then send other things later every week. Now be sure and send the things right away. I will write you one letter and two postal cards every month, so don't expect more. Now be sure and send the things right away. —A Durban Duplex safety razor with 18 blades, shaving stick soap, shaving brush, trench mirror, 6 handkerchiefs, toilet soap, 2 towels, package of needles, 2 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of shoes, 2 pairs of socks, 1 pair heavy mitts, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, laundry soap, 1 suit underwear. Now this is what I want right away. You can write as often and send as many packages to me as you want to, but I can only write so much. I also want some canned goods like ham and making cocoa, also sugar and be sure to send some hard tack like the army lives out. Now don't worry, that war will be over soon, but send what I ask for quickly.

Your own
Sergeant Frank A. Downs,
Co. J, Barracks E,
Glessen, Germany.

OBITUARY

ELVIRA SODERLUND.

Miss Elvira Soderlund died at a hospital in Sauk Centre last week from an aneurism. The remains were shipped to Willmar Monday evening and buried at the home of the late Peterson Undertaking parlors this afternoon. Interment was made at Fairview. Rev. Paul Hallin, of the Swedish Baptist church, officiated. She is hard tack like the army lives out. Now don't worry, that war will be over soon, but send what I ask for quickly.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the great rush in our subscription department during the past week, we have found it impossible to make corrected printed label sheets this week. All subscribers who have remitted since Sept. 1, 1918, will kindly be patient, and will find their label corrected next week.

All subscriptions not paid up to July 1, 1918, were cut from our list this week in accordance with order from the War Industries Board. Those which expire Aug. 1, will be cut off Nov. 1, unless a renewal is received before that time. Prompt renewals will save our subscribers the trouble incident to re-instatement on printed list.

THE PUBLISHER.

IN THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. G. N. Tegnell, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:45.
Evening service 8:00.
Reading class, Saturday, 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Luther C. Benson, pastor.
The pastor will be away attending Annual Conference next Sunday. Sunday school will meet at 11:45 o'clock.
All other services for the day will be dispensed with.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Subject: Unreality.
Sunday service at 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday service at 8 p. m.
—All are welcome to church edifice. Free reading room in church office open every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

SVEA LUTHERAN.

J. B. Sorenson, pastor.
Mission meeting Oct. 8th and 9th. Services the 8th at 8 p. m. Rev. A. F. Seastrand will speak in Swedish and Rev. C. O. Bergquist in English. The 9th at 8 p. m. discussion. Prayer by C. A. Lindahl. Communion services at 8 p. m. Preparatory sermon by Dr. G. Rast and sermon by Rev. M. LeVander.
Services Sunday the 6th at 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Confirmation class the 6th at 2 p. m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. E. Gynell, pastor.
Rev. Paul Hallin, pastor.
Thursday this week, prayer meeting in the Sunday School room at 8 p. m.
Friday at 8 p. m. Young People's program and social meeting.
Next Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship 10:45; Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m.; preaching service at 8 p. m. Communion services after the evening sermon. A cordial welcome to all.

GREEN LAKE CHURCH.

Rev. E. E. Gynell, pastor.
There will be services next Sunday Oct. 6th commencing at 11 o'clock. Y. P. S. Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. F. H. Oehler, rector.
10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.
12:00 Sunday School, Rally Sunday.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.
7:30 Wednesday, evening prayer and short address.
7:30 Thursday, Choir rehearsal and practice Patriotic Concert.
2:30 p. m. Friday, annual meeting of St. Luke's Guild at the Parish house, for the election of officers. All members are urgently requested to be present.

BETHEL LUTHERAN.

Cor. Becker Ave. and Second St.
Jesper Holmquist, pastor.
Highmass next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening service in the English language at 7:30 p. m. instead of as heretofore at 8 p. m.
Midweek services Thursday at 8 p. m.
Sunday school teachers meeting, Friday evening at 8 p. m.

UNITED LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. J. N. Andersen, pastor.
Next Sunday, services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. English evening services at 7:30.
The members of the Ladies' Society in the city will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m.
The Sunday school teachers will meet in the church basement on Friday at 8 p. m.
The Missionary Society meets in the church basement next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Torkelson and Mrs. Glad will entertain.

The Viktor Young People's Society meets at Nels Alvi's, Thursday, October 10th at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN FREE.

Rev. Nicolay Nilsen, pastor.
Morning worship and communion 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible Class at noon.
Evening worship, English, at 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Tommerason on Friday, Oct. 11th.

ST. JOHN'S.

Young People's Society meets in the school house, Friday, Oct. 4th. Program and refreshments.

BOY RUNS FROM HOME TO WORK ON RAILROAD

Minneapolis Father Finds Missing Son at Work in Willmar Railroad Yards.

For some time the Minneapolis dailies have been advertising for the whereabouts of a young boy, Eugene Norton by name, who had left his home in that city and had not been seen by his parents since Aug. 8th. It now transpires that the boy wanted work at the Great Northern round house for two weeks and who previous to that had worked on a farm near Spicer. The father was in Willmar today after his son. He said that he believed the boy had a good job here and that after his son had been home a few days to satisfy his anxious mother he would let him return to Willmar if he so desired. The boy was between 15 and 16 years of age.

HOME GUARDS MAKE TRIP TO FERGUS FALLS

Bright and early last Tuesday morning, thirty-eight members of the local Home Guards including officers, met at the Armory and started at 5:30 o'clock in cars for Fergus Falls to take part in a Battalion Review show that day at the Fair in that city.

Captain Kilgenberg reports a splendid trip and a good time. They were gone twenty-one hours and had traveled a distance of three hundred and thirty-six miles in all. The Captain says he is prouder than ever of his boys. They made a good showing and held their own favorably with the three other Home Guard companies represented. The four companies took part in the Battalion Drill that was reviewed by Gov. Burquist.

—Ragnar Thyden who underwent an operation at the Davison Hospital Tuesday morning is doing nicely.

COUNTY WILL GO "OVER THE TOP"

Early Reports Indicate That Kandiyohi County Will Do Full Duty to 4th Loan.

County Chairman C. W. Odell is a busy man these days, receiving reports and keeping in touch with the town committees who have charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Kandiyohi county. There is every reason to believe that the quota of \$1,045,000 will be reached. The first town to report its quota passed, was the Village of Spicer, at four o'clock on Monday.

The first township to go "over the top" and bring in its full report was Harrison, and the report was brought in by Mr. John Feig.

Other towns that have reported their quotas reached up to this writing are Arctander, Burbank, Colfax, Fahlun, Mamre, Roseville and Kandiyohi.

The campaign in the city is progressing nicely. The railroad section is handled by the officials of the road. A few cases in the county have been reported where the parties concerned will be asked to adjust their allotments thru the County Committee on Review. In our next issue we will be able to give a more definite report.

In the meantime anyone who has been missed has the opportunity to sign up for his share of Uncle Sam's big Loan.

—The C. L. Collin family moved from their residence on second street East this week to Minneapolis where Mr. Collin has been working for several weeks.

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