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THE FUNERALS OF SOLDIERS

Final "Taps" are Sounded as Remains of Brave Boys are Put Away.

JOHN PETER SODERLUND.
The remains of Peter Soderlund arrived in the Lutheran cemetery at New London last Thursday. Services were held at the Lutheran Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. A. F. Almer. Two songs were rendered by the choir, a duet was sung by Mrs. Almer and daughter Ebba. A duet by Misses Verina Monson and Susan Peterson were very many beautiful flowers. A detail of the Home Guards of Willmar, under the command of Lieut. James A. Myron, attended the funeral.

SIGURD RASMUSSEN.
The home of Johannes Rasmussen on Lincoln avenue was the scene of a sad gathering last Sunday, when the remains of a brother, Sigurd Rasmussen, who died in the service of his country at Camp Dodge, Oct. 6, were about to be put away. The funeral services were held at the Free church cemetery with military honors. The interment took place at the Free church cemetery with military honors. The Home Guards of Willmar under the command of Lieut. James A. Myron, attended the funeral.

FRANCIS GORDHAMER.
The remains of the sailor boy Francis Gordhamer, who died at the Naval Station at Puget Sound, Oct. 6, were laid out at Kerkhoven on Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church by Rev. A. F. Almer. The Home Guards of Willmar, under the command of Lieut. James A. Myron, attended the funeral.

MISS BLANCHE WESTERDAHL
OF KERKHOVEN, MINN.
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FOREST FIRES SWEEP STATE

Thousands Burned to Death in Northern Minnesota. 19 Towns in Ruins.

Minnesota has just suffered the greatest calamity in its history. More than a thousand persons have perished, 20,000 people are destitute, 50,000 people are homeless, nineteen towns are in ruins and many other damaged, and the property loss may reach a hundred million dollars. Forest fires last Saturday and Sunday swept over an area extending from Bemidji to Duluth, forty to sixty miles wide. Fanned by a strong wind the tinder-dry wood country was over-run by the flames with the speed and power of a tornado. The suffering, misery and heart-rending agonies caused cannot be described in words. It will tax the resources of the entire state to furnish the immediate relief necessary, to assist the sufferers, and Willmar and Kandiyohi county should do their share.

Points a Big Gun.
Sam Olson, son of Marcus Olson, one of the Olson Bros., photographers, and formerly a typo on the Willmar Tribune, has recently volunteered for overseas duty and is on his way to France with the 370th Heavy Artillery. Sam has been stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort Adams since he volunteered early last year. He was recently promoted from corporal to master gunner.

Birthday Club.
The Jolly Twelve were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Julia Garwell last Saturday evening. It being Liberty Day the occasion had a patriotic color. The decorations were in flags, and touches of red, white and blue about the rooms. America was sung, led by Miss Evelyn Dale. Mrs. Ella Ramsett and Mrs. John Dale were guests of the club. The serving was done by Misses Evelyn Dale and Barbara Garwell.

Red Cross Notice.
The Surgical Dressings workers of the Red Cross are urged to attend every Tuesday and Thursday in order to help complete the October allotment for this Chapter.

Both County and City Have Passed Allotments Made in Fourth Liberty Loan.
Chairman C. W. Odell of the Fourth Liberty Loan today announced that the county as a whole has passed the \$1,045,000 allotment in the Fourth Liberty Loan by thirty or forty thousand. The City of Willmar has passed its allotment of \$295,000. This, however, does not mean that the occasional slacker, who can afford to buy bonds but has not so far done so, will be excused. Far from it. Every effort will be made to induce them to do their share also. No detailed figures are yet available for publication.

Escaped From the Fire.
Mrs. Lotta Blomquist of this city was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Valander last week, who lives four miles west of Duluth. The son, Martin Blomquist, of the Palace Grocery, received a telegram Monday stating that house and property had been destroyed in the fire, but that all the folks were safe. Mrs. Blomquist was expected to arrive home today.

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Emergency Appeal.
We wish to list all volunteer workers as nurses' aids, also volunteers for housekeeping and caretakers for children, to assist in the care of influenza sufferers. Call on or phone Mrs. James Sanderson, whose office is at the City Hall Sixth Street. Office hours 10 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. Phone No. 648.

Three of the Victims of Disease in the Camps.
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SEVENTY MORE MEN ARE CALLED

Leave Next Week for Camp Forrest in Georgia—150 Men in a Week.

Besides the 80 recruits who are scheduled to leave next Monday for Camp Cody, the names of whom were published last week, another contingent of seventy have been called to leave for Camp Forrest, Lyle, Georgia sometime after Oct. 21. The following have been selected to make up the number, including several alternates:

- Silas Herald Johnson
- Bernhard George Kahmeyer
- Bernhard Larson
- Alvin Joseph Norling
- Arthur F. Skattoe
- Carl Christopher Helmar
- Roy Winfred Carlson
- Russell Olson
- Erick Oliver Rood
- Carl Andrew Milo Myers
- Clifford Joseph Magnuson
- Ernest Arvid Peterson
- David Robert Enander
- Arvid O. Halseid
- Maynard Philip Lindquist
- John Halma
- Sigard Hanson Plesland
- Lucas Marcus
- Harry Roseland
- Arvin Herbert Swenson
- Leonard Dahlin
- Palmer John Olson
- Emil Ideen Linden
- Otto Christ Jensen
- Lee Alard Newport
- Carl Algot R. Johnson
- George Ruben Paasche
- Ernest Christian Haman
- Charles Melvin Minks
- Sverre Lawrence Parker
- Charles Henry Parker
- William Richard Ellingboe
- George Archibald McDonald
- Herbert Henry Roelofs
- John Harold Swenson
- Felix Peter Nelson
- Paul Gust Wenzel
- Otto Bernard Olson
- Amos Gottlieb Nordlie
- John J. Stroomman
- Manley Marion Ogren
- Carl Martin Gilbertson
- Lambert Gabriel Thyden
- Erick Bernhard Larson
- Walter Fred Lindemeyer
- John Elmer Nelson
- Roy E. Forsberg
- Iver Nela Hanson
- Reinold Johnson
- Richard Bosch
- George Edward Anderson
- Harold Carl Hanscom
- Arthur Bernhard Reigstad
- Elmer Melvin Skindellen
- Arthur Lat
- Palmer Bang Lukason
- Arvid E. Poortgen
- Levi Andrew Nordstrom
- Edward Mostu
- Samuel Irwin Stinebaugh
- Lester Milford Severed
- Wills Mead
- Lawrence Beckler
- Martin T. Thompson
- Henry Milton Berg
- Sivert Arnold Peterson
- David Johnson
- Edgar Hamilton Bonsta
- Elmer Gnyild
- Walter Bernhard Bergman
- George Edgar Oliver Mattson
- Olof Bernard Dangerud
- Therold Richard Peterson
- Rudolph Sigurd Clarence Kroona
- Arthur John Johnson

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rose Eastman left for Minneapolis last Saturday to spend the winter.

—The Western Drove Y. P. S. meeting has been cancelled owing to the epidemic.
—Miss Alma Cordes left for Litchfield today after a short visit at the I. C. Larson home.
—Miss Pearl Peterson spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives at Hutchinson, Minn.
—Miss Christine Helgeson visited over Sunday at the home of Christ Gunderhaug of Priam.
—Dr. Oscar Hedin and Paul Hedin autored to Minneapolis Tuesday, returning the same day.
—Miss Ruth Harrison came up from Atwater Saturday for a short visit with her sister Myrtle.
—Eric Eljker and family motored to Atwater Sunday to visit at the home of Dr. Walter Porter.
—Miss Mattie Martinson left Tuesday for Kerkhoven to spend her school vacation at her home.
—Miss Susan Mootz from Willmar left for Faunton, Minn. Wednesday, where she will attend school.
—Miss Manda Olson arrived from Nevis, Minn., where she has spent a couple of months with her sister.
—Mrs. Gerhard Swenson and twin boys and the Misses Swenson of New London, were city visitors Tuesday.
—Miss Nellie Hamar left for her home in Milaca Tuesday after a short visit with her friend Marion Carlson.
—The Misses Ida and Emma Allen came to Willmar Monday from Alexandria to enroll in the Business College.
—Mr. Ole Rykken left for Camp Grant today where he was called by the serious illness of his son Obed A. Rykken.
—Miss Ellen Blomgren returned to Willmar last week after spending the summer vacation at different points in North Dakota.
—J. E. Nelson of Darwin motored here and spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strömberg.
—Miss Esther and Adolph Dahlsted returned to their home in Kerkhoven Monday after a three month's stay in Willmar.
—Miss Borghild Aarhus went to Penock Tuesday to visit relatives by leaving for Moorhead where she will attend school.
—When in need of shoes, call at the SHOE HOSPITAL, 314 Benson Ave. A new line just received. We strive to please. Phone 740.
—Miss Anna Francis Nelson returned to St. Paul Tuesday after a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. Thorwald Nelson of Willmar.
—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson will return the latter part of this week from a month's visit with their son Archie at Weiser, Idaho.
—Harold Boner left for Minneapolis Monday morning, where he has entered the mechanical military training service at the University.
—Mrs. O. Nickolson and daughter Eleanor were in Minneapolis last Saturday.
—Mrs. Eric Ohsberg is enjoying a visit from her cousin Miss Turquist of St. Paul.
—Miss Ollie Olson a teacher in the Willmar public schools left Monday for Ortonville to visit a brother during her vacation.
—George McDonald came home last Friday from Storm Lake, Iowa for a visit with his mother, till he is to leave in the next draft.
—Mrs. J. McDonald came home Wednesday from Marshall, where she has been on professional duty.
—A. H. Brown left for points in Iowa the first of the week.
—Miss Myrtle Harrison was an Atwater visitor last Sunday.
—Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Walters in this county will be interested to learn that a baby boy arrived at their home in Metropolitan, Michigan, Saturday, Oct. 12th.
—Fire warden Selvig has issued a warning prohibiting all burning of leaves and rubbish within the city while the dry spell lasts.

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UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN PLANS

Committees From Eleven Counties Meet at Willmar for Conference Monday.

The United War Work Campaign conference held in this city Monday was an inspiring occasion. Members of the County organizations of Big Stone, Chippewa, Douglas, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Pope, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Traverse and Grant counties were present and took part in the conference held at the Masonic Building during the afternoon. Ways and means for conducting the drive which takes place Nov. 11 to 18, were discussed.

At the supper served at six o'clock there were quite a number of precinct committeemen of City and County in addition to the visitors. A special program was given. Music by the Minnesota Army Quartet was very much appreciated. Mr. E. W. Peck, state campaign manager, spoke on "Business." P. O. Koehler, chairman of the State Victory Boys, spoke of his work. Mrs. Chas. Baldwin spoke on "Libraries" and Mrs. Robt. R. Cohn on "Victory Girls." Rt. Rev. Jos. F. Busch, Bishop of St. Cloud, spoke. Mrs. M. L. Burton spoke on "Woman's Seven Fold Activities." The principal address was made by Mr. Elwood T. Baily, who has just returned from a year in Welfare Work in France. The gathering is spoken of as one of the best of the kind held at Willmar since the war came.

Obituaries Next Week.
Deaths in the county reported to the Tribune and of which obituary notices will appear next week are John A. Myers of Raymond, Wilhelmus Heining of Harrison and Lars Rasmussen of this city.
Marriage Licenses.
Oct. 10—Caris Swanson to Annie Josephine Johnson.
Oct. 15—Andrew Berg to Carrie Melvina Woken.
—Swan Anderson received a letter from their son, Lieut. Arthur R. Anderson dated in England, announcing his safe arrival on his way to France.
—Meetings cancelled by closing order this week at Willmar are those scheduled for Dr. Keenan of West Virginia and Col. John Sobieski, the famous Pole.
—Miss Borghild Aarhus has resigned her position as deputy clerk at the Clerk of Court office. Miss Esther Anderson of this city succeeds her.
—A family party was given at the country home of C. A. Broman last Friday evening. Those from Willmar in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundberg, Mrs. Hilda Broman, Grandpa Isaacson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son Edwin.

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