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FATAL GASOLINE LAMP EXPLOSION

Richard Freedom Fatally Burned at Kandiyohi Last Wednesday.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Kandiyohi Station last Wednesday evening, when as a result of a gasoline explosion, Richard Freedom was fatally burned and his mother, Mrs. John Freedom, was seriously injured.

The accident happened at six o'clock when Freedom was working with a gasoline lamp. He was pumping pressure into the same when it burst and his clothes were saturated with gasoline. A lighted lamp standing near by ignited the gasoline and he was all in flames in a second. He ran out thru the kitchen, unfortunately running against his mother who stood in his path. She fell to the floor and injured a hip.

Meanwhile Richard was battling with the flames and was burned terribly. Chas Jacobson was the first neighbor on the scene, and first aid was given the injured man by Mrs. W. J. McDermott, to relieve the pain. Dr. Jacobs soon arrived from Willmar and the injured man and his mother were taken to the Benson-Frost Hospital at Willmar. Here Richard succumbed to his injuries at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Freedom was last reported as being in a serious condition.

Emil Richard Freedom was born August 15, 1877, in the township of

Fahlun. His youth was spent in the home locality. He is well known as a thresherman. He was line repairman for the Telephone Company for some time. He was lately in the garage business at Kandiyohi, and was an expert mechanic and repair man. He was well thought of by all, and his tragic death has cast a gloom over the community. He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freedom; two brothers, Albert and Edwin Freedom of Minneapolis; one sister Hilma (Mrs. Oscar Lindblad) and a number of other relatives. The stricken ones have the profound sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral occurred at the Svea Lutheran church. Revs. J. B. Sorenson and Hjalmar Thilman spoke. The choir sang songs. There was a profusion of flowers contributed by sympathizing friends. The pall bearers were Gilles Franson, Peter Johnson, Edmund Becklund, Martin Hawkinson, Carl Walquist and Albin Freed.

Soldier Clerks Honored.

The population of the court house enjoyed a "spread" in the Commissioners room yesterday afternoon when a special meet in honor of Attorney Frank C. Sterns and Melver F. Olson, two privates who have been detailed as assistants to the Local Board since the 18th of September. The "court house girls" were the hostesses and acquitted themselves with honor.

Mr. Sterns, whose home is in Ada, Minn., and Mr. Olson, who lives in St. Paul, left this morning for Camp Dodge, where they are to be mustered out. They have won many friends while here. Mr. Sterns has been substitute teacher in the Lincoln school for some time.

Wins at La Crosse.

Olof Sundt had good news Monday from the Western Wisconsin Poultry Show at La Crosse, Wis., to which he had sent consignment of his prize Rhode Island Reds. The show included a special meet of the National R. I. R. Club under the auspices of the Wisconsin State Association. Sundt's ten birds won first cock bird, first, second and third hen, second pullet, fourth cockerel, second and third pens, and best female in the show. That is going some!

BOOKKEEPING AND PENMANSHIP IN THE EVENING SCHOOL AT THE SEMINARY

A complete course in Bookkeeping and Penmanship has been added to the Evening course at the Willmar Seminary. The course is given Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Hour for Bookkeeping or Penmanship alone is from 7:00 to 8:15 o'clock; for Typewriting 8 to 9 o'clock. Charge is \$5.00 per month for Bookkeeping or Penmanship alone; \$7.00 per month for Bookkeeping and Typewriting. No extra charge for Penmanship if taken together with Bookkeeping in the Bookkeeping hour.

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:45 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
The Ladies Aid or Coffee Social to be given Friday, has been indefinitely postponed.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.

Rev. Nicolay Nilson, pastor.
Services Sunday forenoon and evening at the usual hour.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Owing to the fact that the annual business meeting of the church will be held on Jan. 1st 1919, the members will please bear in mind that the accounts will close Dec. 23. Payments may be made to the Treasurer, Mr. P. J. Berg, at any time.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Ena. J. Anderson.
Meeting Saturday at 8:00 p. m.
Meeting Sunday at 8:00 p. m.
A "Winter Social" will be held Thursday next week at 8:00 p. m. conducted by Staff Capt. G. Freed from Minneapolis, when a good song and musical program will be given and refreshments served.
All welcome.

SWEDISH BAPTIST.

Rev. Paul Hallin, pastor.
Next Sunday morning services at 10:45, sermon by the pastor.
Young Peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. No Sunday school. A cordial invitation to all.

BETHEL LUTHERAN.

Cor. Becker Ave. and 2nd St. So.
Rev. Jesper Holmquist, pastor.
Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening service in the English language at 7:30 p. m.
No Sunday School.
The meeting of the Bethel Ladies Society which was to have been held Thursday of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

Confirmation class meets Friday at 4 p. m.
UNITED LUTHERAN SYNOD.
Rev. J. N. Andersen, pastor.
Next Sunday no services at the Willmar church in the forenoon. No Sunday School. English evening service at 7:30.
Services with Communion at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a. m. No Sunday School.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the Manse with Mrs. W. Bryn Jones on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the church and congregation to be present.

SUPPER AND SALE POSTPONED

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's church, wish to announce that their supper and sale, which was to have been given on Friday, Dec. 13th at the Masonic Temple has been indefinitely postponed.

Back From Camp Dodge.

Oscar Solverson returned home from Camp Dodge first of last week having now received his honorable discharge. Army life certainly seems to have agreed with Oscar.

Dinner and Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Omundson entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening, followed by bridge. Mrs. George Sanderson winning high score. Places were set for eight.

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TWO SOLDIER BOYS WHO MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR COUNTRY



PVT. HERMAN SKUTLE
Died at Camp Grant, October 4th. A service flag with a Golden Star in his honor will be dedicated at the services at Solomon Lake church next Sunday.



PVT. GEO. H. OLSON.
Who was killed in action in France, October 16. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson of Dovre Township.

Anderson-Ostrom.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening of last week, December 4, 1918 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ostrom of this city when their daughter Hazel was given in marriage to Carl Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Svea. Rev. Jesper Holmquist of the Swedish Lutheran church officiated before an improvised altar decorated with smilax, roses and carnations and banked with ferns. The attendants were Helen and Harry Ostrom, sister and brother of the bride. The bride's maid wore a dress of rose colored silk and carried roses. The bride was neatly attired in a blue messaline gown trimmed with fur. She wore a corsage bouquet of killarney roses and violets.

Immediately after the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock, a three course dinner was served to the guests that numbered fifteen, being only relatives, and immediate friends. The table was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on Saturday for a wedding trip to visit friends in Milaca and relatives at Greenbush, Minn. On their return they will go to housekeeping on the Peter Anderson farm in Svea that the groom has rented. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city and in Svea and their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity on their journey thru life.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us and expressed their sympathy in our recent affliction. We are especially grateful to the pall bearers and to the donors of the beautiful flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. John Freedom and family.

Back from Camp Grant.

E. T. Hane, locomotive engineer who enlisted for the war at Willmar last March, came back from Camp Grant last Saturday, having received his honorable discharge from the service. He was a member of the 32nd Engineers. He expects to make his future home at Willmar.

Sailor Boy Returns.

David Aspaas, returned Tuesday night from Bremerton, Wash., having been mustered out of the naval service. He expects to resume his studies and will probably enter Macalester College.

Died at Norway Lake.

We are informed of the death of Martin Hansen Engen of Norway Lake. An obituary will appear next week.
—Mrs. D. N. Tallman entertained the Episcopal Ladies Guild at her home last Friday.

TROOP TRAIN PASSED CARRYING WESTERNERS

A troop train carrying the 39th Coast Artillery, a Washington-Oregon regiment, passed thru Willmar yesterday forenoon on its way to Camp Lewis, Wash., where the men will be mustered out. The regiment was made up in part by regulars and these however, will not be discharged from service at this time but are to serve their term out.

The 39th was at New York, ready to embark at the time peace was signed, many of them having received their overseas equipment. Members of the canteen committee of the Red Cross were on hand with a little treat for the men and as the train made quite a long stay and the snow would pack just right for snow balling there soon developed a battle royal between these western soldiers and our Willmar girls.

The Common Barbary Convicted.

The common barbary has been proved to be the arch villain in the spread of the black stem rust of wheat which annually robs the farmers of the northwest of millions upon millions of dollars.

The campaign for the eradication of the barbary as the producer of the spores which infect wheat, which was carried on last summer, has brought out abundant evidence to show that the common barbary (not the Japanese barbary) is guilty. The evidence runs like this:

Wisconsin farmers suffered serious loss from stem rust of wheat last summer, and in every one of large numbers of cases investigated except two, the infection was found to be directly traceable to infected barbary plants in the vicinity. As the spores from the barbary may be carried far by the wind, and as the common barbary is getting a foothold as a wild plant, it is possible that the two fields referred to were infected in the same way.

In Montana absolutely every case of infection was found to be traceable to the presence of infected barbary plants.

Wherever the rust was found it was found not far from infected barbary plants, and the rust was worse nearer the plants than farther away. The only place where any rust could be found in wheat up to the middle of June was near barbary plants.

This and other striking evidence leaves little doubt in the minds of those who have campaigned against the barbary that it is the principal factor in spreading infection.

E. C. Stakman, of the Minnesota Experiment station, who headed the campaign in the central west for the United States government; E. M. Freeman, also of Minnesota Experiment station, who had charge of the campaign in Minnesota, and A. C. Ruggles, state entomologist, believe that the state should completely eradicate the barbary as early as possible before it has a chance to establish itself as a wild plant and thus become a constant menace to the prosperity of Minnesota's farms.

OBITUARY

THELMA R. LINDGREN.

Mr. and Mrs. August M. Lindgren whom returned to Penneck early last week from Washburn, Wis., where Mr. Lindgren had been employed in a munition plant, mourn the death of their daughter Thelma Ramona, who died after their return, Dec. 3, at the tender age of 3 years, 3 months and 20 days. The funeral occurred Thursday at three o'clock, Rev. C. O. Bergquist officiating. Interment was made at Mamre church. The pall bearers were Esther Johnson, Ellen Thorpe, Vivian Warren and Emma Berglund.

CALL TO THE WORKERS OF THE RED CROSS

Our local chapter has received a call for an allotment of several hundred refugee garments to be made at once. All workers are requested to report for duty at headquarters on Wednesdays and Fridays. Masks will be furnished for workers to wear to prevent any danger from the "flu." You are urged to come out and help get this work out.

WILLMAR SCHOOLS CLOSED.

The Willmar Public Schools were again closed yesterday indefinitely owing to the prevalence of the influenza epidemic. They will not re-open before the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Erickson from Kenmar, N. Dak., arrived Sunday morning for a couple of weeks visit at the Andrew Ray home of this city.

—Mrs. Melbostad and little girl of Boyd, Minn., came Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of her father, John Pearson of Willmar.

—Mrs. Victor Nelson entertained a few ladies at a luncheon last Friday afternoon, Dec. 6 at her home. The occasion being her birthday.

—Miss Matilda Pladson came home from Minneapolis Sunday night for a visit at her parental home in this city until after the holidays.

—Miss Cora Berkness who teaches at Wahpeton came home the first of the week for a vacation over Christmas.

—Prof. Gustavus Johnson of Minneapolis spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Willmar.

—Mrs. A. P. Losleben and Mrs. Lee Wetherby will spend Thursday in Minneapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lewis autored to the Cities Tuesday, returning today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson autored to the cities over Sunday.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL NEXT WEEK

Annual Christmas Drive For Membership Takes Place in All Parts of the County.

Next Monday, December 16th, the Annual Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will begin for the enrollment of new and renewal memberships. Mr. E. F. Fink, the county chairman, has been busy getting everything in readiness for the drive, and it is hoped that all members will be prompt in responding when the solicitors come around. All you need is a Heart and a Dollar. The county has been thoroughly organized for taking these memberships, and no doubt a generous enrollment will result.

MAJESTIC

THURSDAY
Burt Lytell in
"Unexpected Places"

FRIDAY
Wallace Reed in
"The Source"

SATURDAY
Charles Ray in
"The Law of the North"
also
Fatty Arbuckle
in "The Cook"

MONDAY-TUESDAY
Wm. S. Hart in
"Border Wireless"
Heart's Latest Picture

WEDNESDAY
Elsie Ferguson in
"Hearts of the Wild"

DREAMLAND

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
"The Romance of Tarzan"

A wonderful picture showing the concluding chapters of "Tarzan of the Apes."
ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY
"The Better Half"

featuring beautiful Alice Brady
Weekly News and a "Big V" comedy
"Huns and Hyphens"

MONDAY
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