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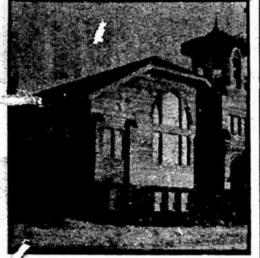
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DEDICATION OF ROSELAND CHURCH

New House of Worship of Reformed Church Dedicated Thursday.

The Reformed church of Roseland dedicated their new church edifice last Thursday, March 6, with a special service. The Rev. P. Slegers, the pastor, preached the sermon and the Rev. J. P. DeJonge of the Christian Rev-



The New Reformed Church Edifice at Roseland.

formed church of Prinsburg made an address. The people of Roseland and Prinsburg attended in large numbers. The new house of worship is a spacious and commodious building for which the congregation has long felt the need. It has been quite an undertaking in these troublous times of war, but the building is now completed and the church rejoices. The structure has cost about \$10,500.

Mrs. Aaron Erickson arrived Tuesday morning from Nobe, N. D., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Brita Erickson at Lake Lillian.

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OBITUARY

MRS. HANS ERICKSON.

The community of Green Lake was saddened last week when it was learned that Mrs. Hans Erickson had passed away. A few days before she had undergone a serious operation at the Sunnyside Hospital at New London and was seemingly getting along very well when she contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and on Sunday forenoon, March 2, 1919, at 11 o'clock her spirit left her, leaving her dear and dear ones to bow in humble submission to the will of the One who doeth all things well and for our best.

Mamie Ailene Thompson was born the 24th of November, 1895 in the township of Green Lake to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thompson. At the time of her demise, she was in the final years of sweet young womanhood, 23 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was of a kind and loving disposition, quiet and unassuming in all her ways. Her girlhood days were spent at two o'clock after a short service in Dist. No. 28, where she was greatly loved by her teachers and school mates.

On her birthday in 1915 she was united in marriage to Hans Erickson, shortly afterwards they went to make their home in Oaklee, Minn., where they resided happily till coming home in February this year. One child came to bless this union. Little Harold, who is now two years old, who together with the bereaved father mourn their irreparable loss, also the mother, Mrs. Hannah Thompson, brothers Carl, Tony, Eddie at home and Otto of Oaklee; sisters, Hattie, Mrs. Oscar Thompson at Eagle Lake, Emma and Mabel at home, besides a number of other relatives and a great circle of friends.

The funeral was held last Thursday afternoon at the Green Lake church at two o'clock after a short service at the home of her mother, Rev. A. M. Lund, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were: Albert and Sigvald Olson, Carl and Alfred Kloster, Carl Thompson and Harry Hanson.

CARL ENGEN.

Last Friday, March 7, 1919, death came to Carl Engen of this city. He had been ailing all winter and finally an operation for appendicitis was performed from which he did not survive. He was a young man in his best years. Had he lived till the 10th of this month he would have been 33 years old.

Carl George Eugene Engen was born in Eidanger, Norway on March 16, 1886. His early education received. He came to Willmar in the year 1911 and after four years he moved to Northfield. In the year 1911 he married Marie Sletten. In 1917 they returned to Willmar and have since resided here. He was employed as car inspector for the Great Northern. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his beloved wife and one daughter Margaret, also his parents, Hans and Christine Engen, two brothers and one sister, all in Norway.

The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, Rev. J. N. Andersen having charge. There were an abundance of beautiful flowers from friends and fellow workers. The pallbearers were: N. J. Sletten, Wm. O. Johnson, Nels Benson, Ludwig Carlson, Carl Nystad and Soren Larson. Interment was made in the Synod cemetery.

MRS. ANNA BENGTON.

One of the pioneer women of the county, Mrs. Anna Bengton, widow of Andrew Bengton, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Cramer, of this city last Saturday, March 8, at the advanced age of 94 years, 1 month and 26 days. She had been confined to her bed since 1916.

Deceased was born in Norunga Parish, Vastergotland, Sweden, January 10, 1825. She was married to Andreas Bengton in 1850, and they lived at Appella, Ellsberg's lan, until in 1862, when they moved to America. They located at Carver, Minnesota, and resided there until in 1869, fifty years ago, when they moved onto a homestead claim in Lake Andrew township, on the north shore of Lake Florida. About twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bengton moved to Willmar to make their home with their daughter and husband. Mr. Bengton died May 22, 1900. Two children have gone before the mother, Mr. Alfred Bengton and Mrs. Thilda Marquardt. The deceased is mourned by her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Cramer and family, 11 grand children, 11 great grand children and a host of friends. The deceased was a devout Christian lady. For many years she was a member of the Lebanon church at New London. Since coming to Willmar she has been a member of the Bethel Lutheran church. The funeral services were held Tuesday from the I. T. Cramer home at 2 o'clock and later at the Bethel church. Rev. Jesper Holmquist officiated. Songs were rendered by Mr. Samuel Nelson and by a trio composed of Rev. Holmquist, Samuel Nelson and Mrs. Alma Knock. Interment took place at Fairview.

ETHEL BERNICE BLINCO.

Ethel Blinco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blinco of this city passed away at her home here last Friday, March 7, at 8:20 in the evening, after an illness of one week from pneumonia following influenza.

She was born on the 13th day of April, 1900 at O'Neill, Neb. She was the oldest child, and only daughter. She had been a helpless, crippled invalid all her life, dependent as a babe on those about her, but in spite of her affliction she was a sweet, happy child. Her smiling face will be keenly missed by her loved ones the parents and two brothers, George and Maurice.

The remains were taken to Oakdale, Neb. last Sunday night to the home of Mrs. Blinco's folks for interment, accompanied by the bereaved parents.

WOUNDED BROTHERS BACK FROM WAR

On Separate Paths thru War's Hell and Back Again They Unexpectedly Meet on Way Home.

Two of Kandiyohi County's brave soldier boys, the brothers Arthur and Otto Odland arrived home from the war last Thursday, the former direct from overseas with his honorable discharge, the latter on a fifteen-day furlough from the army hospital at Camp Dodge. Both boys saw hard service in France and were wounded in battle.

Arthur left with the first draft contingent in September, 1917. He became a member of Co. G. of the 47th Infantry of the Fourth Division and took part in the fighting at Chateau Thierry and at Verdun, at which last he was wounded in August 1918. His injuries were in his hip and shoulder and he was confined to the hospital for several months.

Otto left for the service last February and was a member of Co. L. 358 Infantry. He also was wounded on the Verdun battle line, being shot in his elbow during the fighting in September.

The brothers had not seen each other since the departure of Arthur in September, 1917 and it was indeed a joyous as well as a remarkable coincidence that they should be waiting for the same train and unexpectedly met each other in the Union Depot at Minneapolis, both soldiers on their way to the same home. Arthur was the first to see his brother, but had to look twice before he could believe his own eyes, he said.

Arthur has recovered from his wounds and expects to take a position as street car conductor in Minneapolis. Otto will go back to the army hospital until his elbow has more fully recovered.

The boys are the sons of John Odland of Colfax.

Entertains at Party.

Miss Gladys Stromert entertained eighteen of her friends at a party at her home on Fourth Street, East Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social way after which refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Arrived at Newport News.

Telegram were received to the effect that Harold Paulson, Casey Larson, Joe Holmberg and Emil Linskoog had landed yesterday at Newport News, Va. They are members of the 58 Coast Artillery and came back on the U. S. S. Nassau.

Chester Hognlund Returns.

Chester Hognlund returned last Wednesday evening from Oteen, N. C., where he assisted in a hospital since October. He left here with a contingent for Camp Grant, Illinois on June 24th, and transferred later into the 16th Medical Corps.

Received Card from Son in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson received a card from their son Nels, stating that he is at present stationed at St. Sebastian, Germany. Private Hanson says he is feeling fine and in the best of health.

Attended Family Reunion.

E. H. Hanson returned Monday morning from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he attended a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the father of Mrs. Frank V. Hanson. Mr. Hanson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. V. Hanson. A family reunion was held.

Meeting Expert in City.

H. G. Lykken, of the department of municipal engineering of Charles L. Pillsbury Co., was in the city Monday consulting with the city council and Water & Light Board regarding the new generating unit to be placed in the municipal plant. On Tuesday he met with interested business men in regard to the establishing of a heating system. As a result a committee was appointed to visit towns where such systems are in successful operation and report to a future meeting. Mr. Lykken also reported to members of the Board of Education on the feasibility of heating the central group of school buildings including the new one to be built, with steam from the city plant. His report on the last project was favorable.

Purchased a Cow for \$300.

Last week Miner Anderson, manager of the Oak Grove Stock Farm, east of the city, bought a five-year-old cow from David Swenson, five miles north of the city, for which he paid the nice sum of \$300. Mr. Swenson has a fine herd of Holsteins, and that is the kind of stock that will bring a nice sum of money if you have any to spare. Another farmer, raise more good stock and the kind that sell, so that we don't have to go east to some big breeders to get what we want. You have to pay more there for the same stock.

Attended Welcome Reception.

Rev. Paul Hallin returned Saturday from Grove City where he attended a welcome reception on Friday evening given in honor of Rev. Selander, who is the new pastor at the Swedish Baptist church. Speeches were made by Rev. A. Paulson of Lake Elizabeth, Rev. Hallin of Willmar, Rev. Lindberg, Cokato and Rev. Weeks of Grove City. He was presented with a purse of money. O. Thoren of Grove City made the presentation speech.

Peterson Boys Expected Home.

P. C. Peterson left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he expects to meet his son Elroy who has returned from France. Mrs. Peterson will also meet them at Minneapolis as she is at present visiting at Grand Meadow with her son Russell. They will also probably meet Lieut. Vance Peterson there who has just recently been discharged from eighteen months of aviation service at Westover where they visited over when the armistice was signed.

Canteen Committee Entertained.

The canteen committee members of the Red Cross were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Halverson. The decorations of tulips and ferns formed a pleasing background for the blue uniforms of the girls. At six o'clock a delicious three-course dinner was served by the hostess.

Oscar Larson Returns.

Corpl. Oscar Larson returned Monday from Camp Grant, Ill., where he was mustered out of the army. He enlisted last June and has been stationed at Beauregard, La. Mr. Larson is from New London, but was employed in the Handy-Lewis garage when he enlisted.

Joseph Kvam Returns.

Joseph Kvam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars J. Kvam, returned home last week after nearly two years service in the U. S. Army. He was most of the time in France where he was in active fighting.

Home on Furlough.

Sailor Lief Larson arrived last Wednesday from Great Lakes, Ill., to spend a furlough at his home here.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Alloys Nickola spent Sunday at Minneapolis.

Elmer Dahlgren spent Sunday visiting friends at Benson.

Dr. Gilmora made a professional call at Raymond Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundahl and child were visitors at Ogelvie, Minn. over Sunday.

J. R. Soderberg at Fahln returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson left Saturday morning for a trip to the Twin Cities.

Clarence Pearson of Kandiyohi visited here Tuesday. He was enroute for a trip to Spicer.

Miss Evangeline Olson has accepted a position as stenographer in the A. H. Brown real estate office.

Mrs. Victor Norstrom returned Monday after spending a couple of weeks at the Benson-Frost hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigham and children left for Benson, Minn., last Saturday to visit over Sunday at the H. A. Daniels home.

M. H. Carey, proprietor of the Majestic Theatre will spend the latter part of this week in the Cities where he will book pictures.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Harris at the Benson-Frost Hospital. Mrs. Harris is serving in the U. S. Army in France.

L. C. Roth returned Monday from Minneapolis and has accepted a position with the grain sampler force. He was employed here about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Blue Earth moved this week on the Stromert farm three miles south of this city which they purchased last fall from A. H. Brown.

Mrs. August Peterson and son Paul left Saturday for Minneapolis for a visit with Mrs. Peterson's daughters, Ruth and Hannah. Paul returned home Sunday evening, but his mother remained for a long visit.

Mrs. Nellie Olson and daughter arrived Saturday from Minot, N. D., for a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Palm. Mr. Olson is now moving to Martinsdale, Montana where he has accepted a position as cashier in a bank.

Christ O. Carlson and Victor E. Swenson of Spicer, returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where they had been in attendance at the annual convention of the Thompson-Yards Lumber company. There were more than four hundred employees of the company from the northwest states, and a very good convention was held. Mrs. Swenson and daughter joined Mr. Swenson at Spicer where they visited over Sunday with relatives.

Attending State Convention.

O. O. Ulvin left this morning for Minneapolis where he will attend a convention of the county and city superintendents at the state university on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

Archie Carlson Home.

Archie Carlson returned home last Wednesday evening from Texas where he was in the aviation branch of the U. S. Army. He has been stationed at several different camps in the southern states.

Fire at M. E. Church.

The fire whistle sounded last Friday evening for a fire at the M. E. church. However, the blaze was put out at once. The cause of the blaze was an explosion of a gasoline stove, very little damage was done.

Oscar Died at State Farm.

Oscar Hartman, a state patent, died at the State Farm last Wednesday, March 6th. He was born in Sweden and was 43 years old. Mr. Hartman died from a stroke of apoplexy.

Farnell on Sick List.

Frank Rodney, the yard police, is calling off the trains at the passenger depot this week during the absence of J. D. Farnell who recently underwent an operation at a local hospital.

Wreck at Garretson.

A freight train wreck occurred last Saturday near Garretson, S. D. which caused the passenger train No. 32 to be six hours late that day.

Attending County Agents Meeting.

E. L. Rodegeb, the county agent, left Tuesday evening for Morris to attend a meeting of the county agents of this district.

The Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's parish will meet with Mrs. G. E. Qvale, Friday afternoon, March 14. All members are urged to be present.

Business Men's Prayer Meeting.

All business men are urged to attend a prayer meeting at the English M. E. church next Friday evening at 7:45 p. m.

THREE DEATHS FROM "FLU" IN ONE MAMRE FAMILY

Eliot Gunderson, Son and Daughter All Pass Away Within a Week.

Eliot Gunderson of Mamre, died Sunday, March 2, and his son Christian and daughter Esther died on Thursday, March 6th, all from bronchial pneumonia following influenza.

Eliot Gunderson was born May 17, 1852, at Grus, Soler, Norway. He was married in 1881 to Annetta Holmen, and in June 1887, they came to America to make their home. They first settled near Eagle Lake. Seven years ago they bought the old Forsberg place in Town of Mamre, where his deceased lived to the time of his death. He was ill five days and died March 2nd.

The son, Christian Gunderson was born January 28, 1886, in Norway. He was ill only three days, and passed away March 6th.

The daughter, Esther Amanda Gunderson, was born in Township of Dovre October 7, 1899. She was always happy and cheerful. She was ill ten days and passed away on same day as her brother Christian.

The surviving members of the stricken family are the following: The wife and mother, two sons and brothers and four daughters and sisters—Martin Gunderson of Rhame, N. Dak.; Mrs. J. H. Muir of Minneapolis; Mrs. Arthur Bergstrom of Minneapolis; Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Kerkhoven; Carl and Agnes Gunderson at home.

There are six grand children surviving the late Mr. Gunderson. He is also mourned by a brother, H. C. Gunderson of Eagle Lake; a sister, Mrs. F. O. Hammer of Minneapolis and two sisters in Norway. Other relatives include an aunt, Mrs. Marie Gunderson of Eagle Lake and an uncle, C. Hendrickson of Spicer.

The interment of the three caskets with the earthly remains of the deceased members of this sadly bereft family took place at the West Lake cemetery last Saturday, Rev. M. Edens dahli officiating. The survivors have the deepest sympathy of the community in their dark hour of sorrow.

L. S. of the B. of L. F. and E. The Ladies Society of the B. of L. F. and E. entertained at their annual banquet at the Odd Fellows Hall last Wednesday evening, March 5. At seven o'clock the ladies served a delicious dinner at tables tastefully decorated in patriotic colors, plants and flowers. After the spread a delightful program was rendered consisting of musical and vocal selections, and recitations by the young Americans. There was also a comic duet and talks given by Gust Newberg and Nels Prescott in ducky impersonation that kept the audience lively for a half hour.

Several of the boys responded to toasts. The occasion was the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Ladies auxiliary of the railroad men's club and the third anniversary of the presidency of Mrs. J. F. Corbin. She was given a beautiful gift in honor of the event.

The remaining part of the evening was spent in a social way. At a late hour the gathering broke up, the boys voting the ladies royal entertainers, and all felt that they had enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

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