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**Hans P. Ronning Dies in Mexico**  
Information comes thru the Norwegian Legation in Mexico of the death of Hans P. Ronning, who, according to the report of the vice consul at Tampico died at a hospital in that harbor December 6th from malaria fever. He was sailor on the American S. S. "Cooling".  
Ronning was for some years a resident of Willmar in the employ of Bartle-Scott Co. He was a member of the Sons of Norway, Woolmen and Elk Lodges of this city. He had been for many years a sailor and was a native of Tromsø where he had a father and two sisters living.

**Temperance Forces Celebrate.**  
Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. the temperance forces of the city will join in celebrating the exit of old "King Booze" and the ushering in of the dawn of the Prohibition era in a Watch Meeting, Friday Night, January 16, 1920, at the Presbyterian church.  
Short addresses will be given by the pastors of the different churches, members of the W. C. T. U. city and county officials and others, interspersed with songs and music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
Watch for full program in next week's paper.

**Returns to G. A. C.**  
Nora Haroldson, Hazel Swenson and m. Olson of Svea and Ethel Nordstrom of this city left Monday for St. Paul to resume their studies at the St. Olaf College, after spending the holidays at their respective homes. Harry Haroldson left on Monday to enroll at the same college.

**Piano Tuner Locates.**  
A. J. Hobbie, a piano tuner and repair man of Glenwood, will locate at Willmar after March 1st. He works a line of towns in Western Minnesota and North Dakota. He was attracted to Willmar by its every evidence of being a live town.

**—Carter Hanson of Fahlun left Monday for Minneapolis to enroll at the Agricultural school at the University.**

## DREAMLAND

**Thursday—Harry Morey in "IN HONOR'S WEB"**  
A Drama of Power—Keeps you in Suspense—Big Spectacular Ending. Billy West in "One Nice Only". Flo. Hartley and Her Select Company in

**"Behind the Scenes"**  
A MUSICAL COMEDY  
Miss Hartley will sing "Wonderful Number of Mine" and "Sand Dunes"

**Friday—Gertrude Berkely**  
The Greatest Mother on the screen will be seen in

**Break the News to Mother**  
(Not a War Picture)  
Mack Swain in one of his funny comedies "Heroic Ambrose".

Flo. Hartley and Her Select Company in a laughable absurdity—

**"At Saratoga Springs"**  
Introducing Popular Song Hits

**Saturday—Alice Joyce in "The Winchster Woman"**  
and James Aubrey in a Big V Special Comedy

**Switches and Sweeties**  
Last appearance of Flo. Hartley and Her Select Company in a Musical Extravaganza entitled

**A MERRY WHIRL**  
Miss Hartley will sing, by request, "Beautiful Ohio" and "Kiss Me Again."

**Monday and Tuesday**  
**Aurora Margarian**  
Herself, in

**AUCTION OF SOULS**  
See Big "Ad" in This Issue.

## DOCTOR ORR AT WILLMAR FRIDAY

**Free Dental Examination at Masonic Temple Under Auspices of P. H. A.**

Do not forget to come and bring your children to the dental clinic conducted under the auspices of the Kandiyohi County Public Health Association at the Masonic Temple next Friday, January 9th. Dr. Orr is the specialist who will conduct the clinic and make the examinations. Be sure to hear Doctor Orr's talk on hygiene. It will be time well and profitably spent. He uses lantern slides to aid in presenting his subject matter.  
It is all free and everyone is urged to come.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—O. Kjos of Renville is visiting in this city this week.  
—Guy Samington left for a few days' visit at Minneapolis.  
—John Swenson spent Monday and Tuesday on business at Benson.  
—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Forsberg were Atwater visitors Tuesday afternoon.  
—J. Albert Peterson spent Monday and Tuesday on business at Raymond.  
—Elmer A. Peterson left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Chicago.

—Maxfield Lewis returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.  
—Sadie Carlson and Ethel Bergeson returned to the St. Cloud Normal last Monday.

—Miss Ellen Abrahamson returned to Minnehaha Academy at Minneapolis Monday.  
—Miss Kathryn Tew returned to St. Benedict's College at St. Joseph last Monday.

—Col. J. W. Hankey of Litchfield was a Willmar visitor while enroute for Marshall.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ekander left Monday for a several days' visit in the Twin Cities.

—Miss Pauline Lord of Morris visited last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. W. J. Sperry.  
—Ole Ahlstrom and Sivert Rune of Duluth arrived Monday for a visit in this city and Spicer.

—Mrs. Melvin Johnson returned Tuesday from a couple of days' business trip to the Twin Cities.  
—Mrs. Almstedt and daughter Viola returned Monday evening from a visit in the Twin Cities.

—Cliff Holm returned to Wausau, Wis. after spending the holidays at his home in this city.  
—Valberg Engelstad returned to the Minneapolis Business College at Minneapolis last Monday.

—Mrs. A. O. Bryant left Monday for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Minton at Minneapolis.  
—Mrs. Melvin Erickson returned to Fargo Sunday morning after spending the holidays at his home in this city.

—Mrs. Edmund Baklund returned to Kandiyohi Tuesday after a couple of days' visit with her parents in this city.  
—Mrs. Victor Bergquist and daughter Harriet spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Elmer Johnson at Atwater.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Rykken returned to Minneapolis last Monday where Mr. Rykken attended the Hamline University.

—Lawrence Liedholm of Grove City returned to this city Sunday evening to complete his course at the Willmar Business College.

—Myrtle O'Neil of Little Wood, Canada arrived last Wednesday evening for a visit at the Wm. Nelson and George O'Neil homes.

—Miss Laura Abrahamson left Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with her brothers, J. W. and A. M. Abrahamson at Minneapolis.  
—Rev. F. J. Bryan of Paynesville conducted services at the First M. E. church Monday evening and Rev. Kishpaugh of Raymond on Tuesday evening.

## TO ORGANIZE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEXT MONDAY

Initial steps are being taken toward the organization of a women's auxiliary to the American Legion at Willmar. A meeting for that purpose having been called to convene at the Masonic Temple next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
To membership in this organization are eligible all mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of American Legion members and of all men and women who died honorable deaths in the military and naval service between the declaration and the formal conclusion of the World War.

**Starts on Long Trip.**  
Solon L. Benton started Monday on his trip to the coast. He left St. Paul Tuesday morning via the N. P., his first stop to be at Burke, Idaho, where his brother John resides. At Portland he will visit his former partner, A. P. Adams. From there he goes to San Francisco, and then to San Jose, Cal. where his father is staying and where his sisters Mrs. Rhoda Sitton and Miss Susan Benton have their home. He intends to visit Los Angeles and other points in Southern California and then go to Yuma, Ariz. where his brother George is located. On his return he expects to go by way of New Orleans and then north. The main object of his trip is to visit his father, R. C. Benton, for fifty years a respected resident of Roseville, but who is spending his declining years in California.  
**Swedish Baptist Y. P. S.**  
The Young Peoples Society of the Swedish Baptist church will hold their monthly business and social meeting next Friday evening, January 9th, at 7:45. A good program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served by Oscar and Victor Lundman and Nels Monson. All are most cordially invited to attend.  
Young Peoples meeting at 6:45 Sunday evening. Subject: A strong character and how it is attained. Leader: Elmer Peterson. Speaker: Peter Olson. Song service led by Emil Lundquist. Special numbers, vocal solo, Emil Lundquist. Violin solo, Elmer Peterson. Good time is promised you if you come, so try and be there at 6:45 sharp.

**Waldmann-Olson.**  
A happy nuptial event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Arctander when the daughter Ethel E. Waldmann was married to William H. Waldmann Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. Rev. G. N. Tegnell of Willmar, officiated.  
The bride's gown was of georgette crepe over white satin. She carried bride's roses. Her sister Esther Olson was the bridesmaid and wore a gown of pussy-willow taffeta and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's attendant was Elmer Olson. Miss Edith Danielson presided at the piano.  
After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served to about twenty-five guests. The rooms were decorated in green and white and with potted plants.  
The young couple will make their home at Pandora, Alta, Can., where the groom is the owner of a farm.

**Painters Install Officers.**  
Officers of newly organized Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Union No. 1238 of Willmar, installed Monday evening, January 5, by G. T. Winberg of Minn. State Fed. of Labor; President, Gust A. Broberg; vice president, John A. Johnson; recording secretary, Emil A. Johnson; secretary, John N. Johnson; warden, Enoch S. Broberg.  
Trustees, Joseph C. Larson, Oscar E. Anderson, and Maynard Knutson. Five new members were admitted to membership and more coming at the next regular meeting. Prospects look good for a 100 per cent organization.  
A special meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m. to talk over matters of interest.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Jan. 2.—Murphy Thorsen to Elsie Rod.  
Jan. 5.—Leo Grant Coyour to Lilian Clarinda Hvam.  
Jan. 6.—William Hoogeveen to Belle Roelofs.  
Jan. 6.—Charles L. Mzenza to Cora Mabel Hanson.  
Jan. 6.—Arthur Henningson to Lilian Christensen.  
Jan. 7.—Lawrence Christopherson to Gertrude Monson.

**To Look at Land.**  
C. A. Berg, A. J. Dalbeck, Frank Croonquist, Henry Redy and Edward Erickson of Kandiyohi, P. P. Johnson of Svea, H. L. Hall of Willmar, Henry Olson and two other gentlemen from Spicer and a Mr. Eckman from Iowa formed a party of land seekers who left Saturday on an excursion to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. They were in charge of E. P. Bjornberg, the Stewart Land Co., agent.

**MRS. JOHANNES RASMUSSEN.**  
Mrs. Mari Rasmussen, widow of the late Johannes Rasmussen, passed away Monday at her home in this city, at the age of seventy-seven years. The funeral takes place Friday, from the late residence at one o'clock and at the Synod church at two. Further particulars next week.

**Moves to Sioux City.**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McClintock and family left last Wednesday afternoon for Sioux City, Iowa where they will reside. The house in which they resided on Bernard Street is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster who have purchased the same.

**Returns to Minneapolis.**  
Mabel and Wm. Johnson left Saturday for Minneapolis to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edling Johnson in Lake Lillian township. Mabel attends the West High school and Wm. attends the Agricultural school at the University.

—Miss Evangeline Olson returned Monday to St. Paul where she has a position as stenographer. She spent the holidays at her home in this city.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. Renwick McCullough, pastor.  
We are happy to announce this week, the Reverend L. W. Gade D. D. of Virginia, Minn., who for some years served so efficiently as minister to this congregation, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.  
During this week we have been meeting to study and pray about the "Church Awakened" in concert with other churches throughout the land. We continue these meetings tonight in the church parlors at 7:30. Your presence is requested.  
The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their business meeting on Friday evening immediately after the prayer service.  
Regular services as follows Sunday, January 11: 10:30 a. m. preaching service, 12:00 m. Sabbath school. A class for you. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Topic: "A Strong Character and How It is Attained." Leader: Eleanor DeLaHunt. 7:30 p. m. Gospel and Song service. Wednesday, January 14, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting. Topic: "Prayer for the Growth of God's Kingdom." Ps. 67.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. Trott Ave. and 4th St. W. Luther C. Benson, pastor.  
The "Win-My-Church" campaign will close Thursday night. The services for Thursday will be combined with the preachers group meeting. Two addresses will be given by Dr. Kohlstedt of St. Paul, one at four fifteen p. m. and the other in the evening. Every member and friend of the church should avail themselves of hearing Dr. Kohlstedt. His message will be a great spiritual treat. Visitors and strangers welcome. Topic: "Morning worship next Sunday at ten thirty o'clock. The pastor will preach from the subject, 'A Sacrifice.'" Sunday school at twelve o'clock noon. The way of happiness leads by the way of the cross. No parent has given his child a chance to obtain at least a slight amount of Christian education. The Sunday school is a good place to begin. We have classes for all ages and grades, and a splendid corps of Christian teachers. Epworth League at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock a special jubilee service in commemoration of the national victory won over the liquor traffic. The pastor will speak from the subject, John Barley corn, the friendless. Special music.

**BETHEL LUTHERAN.**  
Cor. Becker Ave. and 2nd St. Rev. Jesper Holmquist, pastor.  
Communion services and reception of new members next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.  
Evening services in the English language at 7:30 p. m.  
Special music at these services. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10:30 a. m.  
The annual business meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All voting members urged to be present.

Bethel Young Ladies Society meets Monday evening at the home of Myrtle B. Johnson 300 Lake Ave. The society will be entertained by Myrtle B. Johnson and her husband.

Bethel Y. P. S. meets next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A fine program will be given and refreshments will be served.

**LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.**  
Rev. Nicolay Nilson, pastor.  
Morning worship and communion at 10:30.  
Evening worship, English 7:45. Sunday school at noon.

Prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderberg, 209 Trott Ave. west, tomorrow, Thursday, evening. Sunday School teachers meeting at home of Martin C. Nelson next Friday evening.

Young Peoples Society, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, with Mrs. J. Meke-land, Mrs. M. Ness and Miss Amy Pederson entertaining.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, the 13th at home of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Rykken.  
Willmar Lands Kvindeforening on Thursday, Jan. 15, with Mrs. Mattias Kallveig.

## SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Swan W. Mattson, pastor.  
Every year is a new page in the book of life. Did you mar or blot the last one? The church is the instrument in the hands of God to help you keep your page clean. Unite with us in worship. Next Sunday morning, Sunday school at ten, Swedish service at eleven.

English service will be held at Oak Park at three o'clock.  
The last of the series of evangelistic meetings at Kandiyohi will be held Sunday evening at 8:00. Welcome.

**SWEDISH MISSION.**  
Rev. G. N. Tegnell, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45.

Evening service at 7:30.  
Enoch Swenson of Minneapolis will give a short talk Sunday evening and will also render several vocal solos. Willing Workers Friday evening, this week at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedlin on 4th Street. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

## UNITED LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Sunday morning service at Solomon Lake.  
Sunday school in the city at 10:30. English evening service at 7:30. The Ladies Aid meets tomorrow, (Thursday) Mrs. Hong, Mrs. I. Mickelson, Mrs. J. T. Swenson, Mrs. O. T. Lee, and Mrs. M. Botnan serve refreshments.  
The choir meets Thursday night at 7:30.  
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Monday evening, Jan. 12 at 7:30 in the church parlors.  
The Missionary Society meets Tuesday, entertained by Mrs. P. E. Hong and Mrs. Lena Sandbo at church.

## SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Paul Hallin, pastor.  
Friday Young Peoples program and social meeting at 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday services as usual.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship in Swedish 10:45. Subject: "The Wells of Salvation." Young Peoples meeting 6:45 p. m. Services in English 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Subject: Sacrament.  
Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Wednesday from 2 to 4.

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. H. Oebler, rector.  
10:30 morning prayer and sermon. 12:00 Sunday school. 7:30 Evening prayer and address. 7:30 Tuesday choir rehearsal.

## SALVATION ARMY.

Services Saturday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

## Mourn Death of Father.

Mrs. Archie Carlson, Mrs. Albin Carlsson and Mrs. H. M. Carlsson of this city are mourning the death of their father, Henry Hess of Winona, who died Sunday morning, at the age of about 60 years.

Besides the three daughters here, he leaves to mourn his death two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Weaver of Watertown, S. Dak., and Mrs. G. H. Lockwood of Minneapolis and one son, Grant Hess of Minneapolis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Archie Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlsson and Mrs. Burne are in attendance at the funeral which takes place this afternoon.

## Rambo-Rueter.

On New Year's Eve at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rueter in Town of St. Johns occurred the wedding of Clarence W. Rambo, a young farmer of that locality, to Emma Petra Rueter, a daughter of the house.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Nicolay Nilson of Willmar. The bride attendants were Chas. Rambo and Esther Erickson. The newly-weds will reside on a farm in St. Johns township.

## Choir Surprises Pastor.

The choir of this church surprised their pastor, Rev. Nicolay Nilson last Friday night at the parsonage, presenting him with a traveling bag. Manley Holt was the spokesman. Rev. Nilson has been leader of the choir since his coming to Willmar and the members wished to show their appreciation of his efforts.

## Entertains at Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson on C street N. entertained very nicely at supper on Monday evening. The following were the guests, Carl Iverson, Harold Thorson, Eddie Lind, Andrew Melhus and families.

## HIDES AND FURS WANTED

Bring your hides and furs to the Hoglund Hardware and receive the highest market price.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—A. P. Bergeson spent Monday and Tuesday at New London.  
—Edward Elker left Monday morning for a trip to the Twin Cities.  
—Emil Hanson, Fahlun left Monday for a trip to the Twin Cities.  
—Paul Peterson left Monday morning for a trip to the Twin Cities.  
—Ernest Olson left Tuesday for a few days' business trip to Dassel.

—Elias Johnson of New London was a Willmar visitor Friday and Saturday.  
—New Uts & Dunn shoes for women are here—Hoaglund & Dillendorf.—Ady.

—Martin Olson of Atwater spent New Year's Day visiting at the Palm home.  
—Mrs. C. H. Hanscom gave a "tobogan party" to ten of her lady friends last night.

—Clarence Balke left Friday for a visit at the Alfred Gilbertson home at Foreston.  
—Judge T. O. Gilbert left Sunday evening for a business trip to Aberdeen, S. Dak.

—Miss Edna Sanderson returned to Alexandria Saturday to resume her school duties.  
—Arthur Leines left Saturday for Jasper to resume his studies at the high school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson entertained a number of friends at a party Friday evening.  
—Dispatcher E. A. Allard returned Friday from St. Paul where he spent New Year's Day.

—Edwin Fjefarek left Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Harry Fjefarek at Newport.  
—Reuben Anderson returned to Colorado Sunday morning to resume his school studies.

—Miss Alice Boren returned Saturday from Spicer to resume her studies at the Normal here.  
—Miss Florence Frelander of Atwater arrived Saturday for a visit with Grace Dahl.

—K. Thorsgaard of Minneapolis visited during the holidays at the G. V. Snicker home.  
—Miss Vigerta Rasmussen returned to St. Cloud last Saturday to resume her duties teaching.

—Miss Agnes Nolen returned to Minneapolis to resume her studies at the Minnehaha Academy.  
—Phyllis and Duane Porter spent the week-end visiting at the Dr. I. L. Porter home at Atwater.

—Einar Brogren left Saturday for Minneapolis, where he attends the American Business College.  
—Misses Myrtle and Goldie Felt of Fahlun left Saturday for Minneapolis to resume their school work.

—Mrs. M. N. Johnson of Hancock arrived last Thursday for a visit with her brother, B. J. Greenfield.  
—New shoes for women at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17 at Men's and \$6 and \$8 at Hoaglund & Dillendorf.—Ady.

—Mrs. I. T. Cramer left last Saturday for a visit with her sons, C. L. and L. C. Cramer at Minneapolis.  
—Roy Berg and Albin Norling returned to St. Paul Monday to resume their studies at the Bethel Academy.

—Miss Marion Adamson returned to Minneapolis last Monday to resume her studies at the Minnehaha Academy.  
—Harry Wahlstrand left Saturday for Minnesota to resume his duties as principal of the high school at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berg and daughter, Thelma left Tuesday for a visit at the G. O. Sand home at Atwater.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rannestad spent New Year's Day visiting their daughter Mrs. E. S. Maybury at Minneapolis.

—Henry Miller of Eden Valley was in Willmar today. He expects to locate here and is looking for a house to rent.  
—Marvin Niece and Lawrence Erickson returned Monday evening from a visit at the Twin Cities, since Saturday.

—H. V. Haried left Saturday for Minneapolis where he went to attend a salesman meeting of the Standard Oil company.

—Henry Johnson and sons Arnold and Reynold Johnson of Minneapolis arrived Monday evening to spend the week in this city.

—Oscar Rue returned to Brookings, S. Dak., after spending the holidays visiting at the O. T. Birkeland and O. N. Elgerson homes in this city.

—Mrs. Victor Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mellin attended the funeral of the late Peter Norman at Atwater last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engvall and family returned to Atwater last Monday after a visit at the Wm. Bjornberg home since Thursday.

—Misses Freda and Agda Nelson of Minneapolis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson at Lake Andrew over the holidays.

—Merald Tollefson, who has a position with the Republican State Bank at Minneapolis, spent the week-end visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Hazel Hermeyer and daughter, Ruth returned Thursday from Sauk Rapids where Mrs. Hermeyer visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Peterson.

—Miss Esther Anderson, who is taking a course in nursing at the Ethel Hospital at Minneapolis, visited at her home here a couple of days last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost and family returned Friday evening from Minneapolis where they attended a reunion at the Frost home on New Year's Day.  
—Erick Glad returned to Watertown S. Dak., last Saturday after spending the holidays in this city. He has a position with the Minneapolis company of that place.

—Mrs. O. R. Erickson and daughter, Clara left Friday morning for a trip to Minneapolis. Mrs. Erickson went from there to Chisholm to resume her duties teaching.  
—Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Snicker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Berg and Miss Thelma, K. E. Berg and grandson, W. T. Berg and Gust Nordin were royally entertained at the Nels Alvig home in Dovre, last Sunday.

—Miss Ruth Olson of Neris spent a couple of days' visiting at the James Sanderson and Alvin Palm homes, last week. She left Friday morning for a visit at Minneapolis and back to before returning to her school at Eveleth.

## MISSION CHURCH DECIDES TO BUILD

**Annual Meeting Held New Year's Day. Reports Read—Officers Elected.**

The annual meeting of the Swedish Mission church was held January 1st. Swan Anderson, chairman, presided. The pastor read his review of the year's work which was gratifying indeed. Fifty-seven applicants had been received into membership during 1919.

The secretary's report was read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$300 after all expenses of the year had been fully paid.

The Willing Workers have a fund of \$1,538.46. The Sunday school is in good condition and growing rapidly in the leadership of Nels Anderson and his assistant, Dr. Zaher and the pastor.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Swan Anderson, chairman; Rev. Tegnell, vice chairman; Anton Sunberg, secretary; Nels Anderson, vice secretary; August Lindquist, Dr. Zaher, Chas. Hoaglund and Hilmar Hoaglund, trustees for three years; Nels Anderson Sunday school superintendent; Hilmar Hoaglund, assistant Sunday school superintendent; Adeline Sundberg organist and Nellie Peterson assistant organist.

The matter of building a new church was taken up for consideration and a vote on the proposition resulted in 55 ayes and 4 noes. The decision being nearly unanimous a subscription was started and in ten minutes \$5,000 was pledged. So it was decided to appoint a committee to proceed with the preliminary work. To this committee was elected all the trustees, the pastors, Swan Anderson, Erick Elker, Emil Nicholson.

**EPISCOPAL ANNUAL MEETING**  
—TO BUILD NEW RECTORY

On Monday evening in the Guild Hall occurred the annual meeting of the St. Lukes parish. Dr. E. H. Frost was re-elected to succeed himself as Senior Warden, and H. B. Lidstone re-elected Vestry man. A. O. Forsberg was appointed Sunday school superintendent.

The report of the treasurer, W. H. Chard, showed that the last year had been a prosperous one. A committee consisting of Russell Spicer, Albin Carlson and A. O. Forsberg were elected to draw up plans and decide upon preliminaries for the building of a new rectory. When this work is done, a parish meeting will be called. It is hoped to begin work as early in the spring as possible.

The reports of Mrs. Wiggins for St. Lukes Guild and of Mrs. Spicer for St. Agnes Guild were encouraging, and showed that the women of the parish had labored faithfully.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH**  
The annual meeting of the Lutheran Free church of this city was held on New Year's Day, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The various reports to the meeting showed that the congregation had enjoyed a prosperous growth in every respect.

Sixty-one new members had on application joined with the church during the past year.

Summary of all receipts, including the various societies amounted to \$5,267.75. The church treasury had a cash balance January 1, 1920 of \$539.22. After the various reports had been read nineteen new members were admitted into the church, and welcomed by the pastor.

A motion changing a paragraph in the constitution was carried, thereby granting women the right to vote.

Election of officers was as follows: E. H. Tegnell, secretary; Charley Nelson, E. Kallveig and S. Rierson, Deacons. Board of trustees for three years, E. H. Tegnell, S. Rierson, the latter being re-elected. Superintendent of Sunday school, Mrs. M. C. Nelson and assistant superintendent, Nels Quam. Deaconesses, Mrs. M. Hagen, Mrs. O. A. Borgan and Miss Mathes Johnson.

The raising of fund for Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis was left in the hands of a committee of six.

A committee consisting of H. Shipseat and O. A. Borgan will solicit subscriptions to "Pollebladets", official paper of the Lutheran Free church.

An invitation was voted the Glee Club of Augsburg Seminary to visit the congregation. Invitation is also extended to young people of this district to hold their annual convention here next June.

Rev. P. Nelson of Duluth, was on motion requested to conduct another series of evangelistic meetings in the church within the near future. The congregation at this meeting gave its pastor a splendid encouragement in the

## SWEDISH BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING

The Baptist church held annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Thursday, January 1st. The meeting was very well attended. It was encouraging to the present to hear the many splendid given. They indicated that year had been one of the most fruitful in the history of the church and the church is no year before.

The treasurer's report, receipts of \$4,360.00 due. Among others the following were elected: Vice-Chairman, J. P. Nyquist; Secretary, J. P. Nyquist; Treasurer, J. P. Nyquist; Secretary, J. P. Nyquist; Treasurer, J. P. Nyquist.