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SEVENTH DISTRICT G. O. P. CONVENTION

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. O. Gunion of Kandiyohi was in this city on business last Thursday.

W. J. DeVries of Raymond was in this city on business last Saturday.

Ernest Olson spent last Friday and Saturday at Spicer.

E. H. Hansen left Saturday evening for a business trip to Wheaton.

Russell Spicer left Monday for a business trip to the Twin Cities.

D. T. Carlson made a business trip to Wahpeton, N. Dak. last week.

W. O. Wilson spent Monday at Kandiyohi.

Chas. Wallin left Monday for a business trip to Dassel.

J. M. Muggley spent the week-end in the Twin Cities.

Oscar Hoagberg spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends at St. Paul.

Mrs. Dahlgren spent Monday last week visiting at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ernest Olson and Mrs. Henry Forsberg spent Saturday afternoon visiting at Litchfield.

Aus. Olson of Lake Elizabeth was a business visitor in this city last Monday.

Herbert Hoglund returned Monday from a couple of months' visit at Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Carlson and baby returned last Monday from a visit at Kokato.

Miss Clara Christensen of Lake Andrew spent the week-end visiting Edith Larson and Edna Mankell.

Max William Lundberg returned last Friday evening from a visit with her sister at Minneapolis.

Carl Strunness spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Milan.

Edwin Erickson of Kandiyohi was a Willmar business caller last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irene Flatner of Morris visited her brother, Victor Flatner here last Wednesday and Thursday.

A. P. Bergeson spent last Thursday afternoon on business at New London.

Louis Vinje of Morris was a Willmar caller last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Wahlgren and baby returned last Friday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Wahlgren's sister, Mrs. O. W. Olson at Hawick.

John E. Johnson of Lake Lillian returned last Wednesday evening from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Alfred Jacobson of St. Paul arrived last Thursday evening for a week's visit with his brother, Andrew Jacobson.

Leonard Kieve returned last week from Minneapolis where he graduated from a course at the Minneapolis Business College.

Miss Stella Hughes of DeGraff came last Friday for an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Abe Bousliman.

Max Anderson of Kerkhoven is again back at the Wenum-Elkjer clothing store and commenced his duties Monday last week.

A. A. C. Blomquist returned last Thursday evening from Minneapolis where he attended the shoe convention at the West Hotel.

Mrs. N. O. Sandven and two children returned to Paynesville last Saturday after a visit at the Wm. Nelson home since Wednesday.

Alfred Danielson returned Monday from Spicer where he attended the wedding of his brother, Victor M. Danielson to Mabel Skoglund on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Mickelson returned to New London last Saturday after a visit at the Dr. C. E. Anderson home. While here she attended the Women Voters convention.

CHURCHES

GREEN LAKE CHURCH Rev. E. E. Gynild, Pastor. Services next Sunday March 28th, at 11:00 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY Services, Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets Tuesday, March 30th, at 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, the 25th, with Mrs. P. Greenfield. Services and communion Sunday, the 28th, at 10:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. First: Reality. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday service at 10 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

SVETA LUTHERAN CHURCH Communion services Sunday at 10:30. Confirmation class Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Those that want their pictures in the Jubilee Album let us know. The work on our church is well under way. The contractor is to be paid every month. Please come to our assistance.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Cor. Trott Ave. and 4th St. W. Luther C. Benson, Pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Morning worship Sunday at ten thirty o'clock. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Epworth League services at seven o'clock p. m. Evening service. Singing begins at eight o'clock. Music by the orchestra and choir.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. F. H. Oehler, Rector. Palm Sunday—Communion. 10:30 Holy communion and sermon. 12:00 Sunday school. 7:30 Evening prayer. 7:30 Tuesday choir rehearsal. 4:30 Wednesday, Lenten services. During Holy Week there will be services every evening except Saturday. Good Friday, three hour service, beginning at noon.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH G. N. Tegnell, Pastor. On account of building of the New Church, we will have our Sunday services, beginning Sunday, in the basement of the Masonic Temple. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. At the morning service Esther and Emil Nicholson will sing a duet and Mr. Burnavek will sing a solo. In the evening service the choir will sing. Everybody is cordially invited.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH Sunday, March 28th: Worship at 10:30. Sermon by K. T. Rykken. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening worship, 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Men's and Ladies' society Friday evening, 26th. The hostesses are Mr. John Berg and Mr. Peter Berg and Rev. N. O. Sandven. Confirmation class Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The W. Dove Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. N. B. Leines next Tuesday, the 30th. Deacons Society next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Peterson, 709 2nd St. South. Communion services in Norwegian Maundy Thursday at 7:30 in the evening. Services and communion in English Good Friday at 7:30.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH Instead of the usual prayer meeting on Thursday evening, Rev. John A. Swanson, pastor of the 1st Swedish Baptist church, St. Paul, will deliver a gospel sermon in Swedish at 7:45 p. m. The church officers meet after the sermon. Rev. Swanson is a well known and noted speaker and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to come and hear him. Friday at 7:45 p. m. regular church business meeting. Persons who plan to unite with the church on Easter Sunday are requested to be present at this meeting. Next Sunday— Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship in Swedish at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Last Will of Christ." Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Service in English at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Flawlessness of Christ." Special music will be furnished at the evening service by the orchestra. You are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. Renwick McCullough, Pastor. Our ideal is the Kingdom of God ruling every heart, sanctifying the daily life, stretching forth its blessings to all nations, until God's will is done on earth as it is in Heaven. Are you with us? Sunday— 10:30 a. m. Special music for Palm Sunday by the choir. Sermon theme: "The Trumpet Entry." 12:00 m. Sabbath school with classes for all. 3:30 p. m. Junior C. E. Society. 6:45 p. m. Senior C. E. Society. 7:30 p. m. At this hour we begin our special Lenten services which are to continue every evening of the week except Saturday. The general theme will be "Christ's Pathway to the Cross." The particular theme for this evening will be "The Baptism." For the remainder of the week as follows: Monday—"The Temptation." Tuesday—"The Church Founded." Wednesday—"The Transfiguration."

OBITUARY

FRANK WILLIAM LINDBLAD. Frank William Lindblad, N. Dak., and formerly of this county, died at Hot Springs, Colorado, Wednesday, 1920, at the age of 45 years. About a year ago an attack of the influenza pneumonia left him in a weakened condition and lung trouble developed which ended his life.

Frank William Lindblad was born in Svea, this county, November 22, 1875, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindblad of the town of Fallin, when the Bowbells, N. Dak. county, was new, he went there and took a claim, which he farmed for seventeen years. He then went into the hardware and implement business at Coteau, N. Dak., where he resided at the time of his death. Deceased was married in 1902 to Mary Trulson, who is the surviving widow. He leaves four children, Myrtle, Pearl, Johnnie and Morris. He is also mourned by a father, a step-mother and the following brothers and sisters: Axel Lindblad of Thomkins, Sask., Can.; Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Falsen, N. D.; Edgar, Mrs. J. P. Sorenberg and Elvira, of Svea, and Arthur and Carl of Willmar, and a number of other relatives.

The remains arrived from Colorado last Saturday and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the Svea Lutheran church, being conducted by Rev. J. B. Sorenson. The pall bearers were Erick Madine, Martin Swenson, Swan Swenson, Joe Bjornberg, Oscar Westberg, and Henry Bjelk. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery and other relatives and friends of the family.

Attended State Convention. C. R. C. Baker, Hugh Ruddy, H. G. Young, M. R. Simons and Chas. W. G. Lin of Willmar; E. L. Quam of Kandiyohi; P. C. Greenfield of Pennock; J. V. Johnson and Martin A. Anderson of Atwater were those from this county who attended the Republican State Convention at St. Paul last Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Hengstler and E. F. Fink were not able to attend. Mr. Young attended in place of Mr. Fink. Four delegates were nominated to the Chicago National Republican convention. The Kandiyohi County delegation voted nine to two in favor of an unopposed delegation. H. G. Young and C. R. C. Baker voted in favor of instructing for Wood.

Accepts Position. M. H. Carey has accepted a position with the Robinson-Cole film company of Minneapolis and will leave his duties last week. He travels the southern part of the state. His family will continue to reside in this city.

Thursday—"In the Garden." Friday—"Our Gateway." Saturday—"The Day of the Lord." Sunday—"The Resurrection." The services were given by Rev. J. B. Sorenson, of the University of Minnesota. He outlined the essentials of citizenship and condemned mob rule, holding that all political and industrial differences should be settled by free and open discussion and study of the questions.

Henry G. Young spoke for the American Legion on the subject "The New Comradeship" and outlined what the American Legion stood for. Mrs. Serrin of Glenwood spoke on "Political Parties."

"The Public Schools and Citizenship" was the subject of Supt. O. O. Ulvin's remarks.

The Friday forenoon session was presided over by Miss Florence Monahan, Chairman, Committee on Investigation of Laws of Minnesota League of Women Voters. The matter of permanent organization was taken up. The following officers as recommended by the nominating committee were elected:

Chairman of Dist. Mrs. John Serrin, of Glenwood; Recording secretary, Mrs. C. L. Scofield of Benson; Corresponding sec., Mrs. Petra Storaker of Montevideo; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mrs. H. W. Litchfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Spicer of Willmar.

Miss Edith Nelson of Willmar was elected chairman of the Kandiyohi county organization.

The speakers were Miss Florence Burton of the Women Division, State Labor Department. She spoke on the industrial problem as everybody's problem. Her points were—state legislation and policies, the latter to include women's right to organize and equal pay for equal work. She quoted Mrs. Catt, that "women must plow thru the industrial problems and not around them."

Miss Emily Kneubuhl spoke on "The Program Before Us." She pointed out that there will be 450,000 women voters in the state, and urged the need of political education. The right to vote has been given to women. Women must fight for it. They must decide what they want for themselves. They should see that laws are enforced. Study public demands and think for themselves.

Judge T. O. Gilbert spoke on the Health and Safety of Women and Children, explaining laws already on the statute books and showing how some could be improved and where new ones were needed.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to child welfare and public health and was presided over by Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Appleton.

Mrs. Phillip Haley, president of the Kandiyohi County Health Association, spoke on the local vital clinic held some time ago. She made a strong appeal to the mothers and teachers to give their children's health to make them strong and healthy citizens.

Miss Minnie Patterson, head of the visiting nurses department at Minneapolis, took the place of Miss Margaret Moe, who could not be present. The county community nurse, washer and sewer. She explained that the course for a county nurse is separate from that of the regular professional course and requires but a few months' study in addition to the regular course. She stated that the demand for county nurses is greater than the department can fill.

The principle address of the afternoon was given by William Hedges, director Minnesota Children's Bureau. His talk revealed many things in regard to the work being done by the bureau. He said it had been instrumental in getting better laws governing the adoption of children, better laws for the care of the feeble-minded, for children born out of wedlock, and for setting higher requirements and more restrictions for maternity

7TH DIST. WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

Hold Two-Day Session at Willmar—Big Banquet on Last Evening

The Seventh District League of Women Voters opened its convention at Willmar last Thursday afternoon on scheduled time. The bad condition of the roads no doubt curtailed the expected attendance to some extent but a goodly number of the enfranchised suffragettes were on hand for this, their first meeting as an organization.

Mrs. John Serrin, as chairman for the Seventh District organization, called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to the delegates. Mrs. C. L. Scofield of Benson was made temporary secretary and the committees were appointed.

Mrs. Wm. T. Coe of Minneapolis spoke briefly on the object and the need of this women's organization. Mrs. Andrew Ulund of Minneapolis, president of the state organization, made the address of the afternoon. She stated she believed this to be the most important event in the history of the seventh district. The big purpose was to support and endorse a program of nationwide social legislation. She spoke at length of the great suffragette jubilee convention held at Chicago some time ago, and stated that the program as outlined was two-fold. The education of the women voters, and the working for welfare legislation. In the last mentioned, was included children's welfare, better conditions for women in industry; food stuff distribution and regulation of laws affecting women.

She stated with regard to food-stuffs that there must be something wrong when food, as has been shown, after leaving the producer is shipped back and forth nine different times before it reaches the consumer.

The program was devoted to "American Citizenship." It opened with a piano solo by Miss Oera Osmundson. Mrs. Russell Spicer read a paper on "Women's Clubs and American Citizenship." The main address of the evening was given by Rev. J. B. Sorenson, of the University of Minnesota. He outlined the essentials of citizenship and condemned mob rule, holding that all political and industrial differences should be settled by free and open discussion and study of the questions.

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HENRY B. BENSON HOME AFTER FOUR YEARS IN ARMY

Sees Service on Boarder, in Mexico, in France and in Germany

Harry B. Benson, a young Willmar lad who probably has had as much army life experience as any other ex-service man from the county, returned home Monday night. Harry enlisted at Chicago, Jan. 10, 1916, in the 6th U. S. Cavalry. Served on the Mexican border and was along with Gen. Pershing's expedition into Mexico. When war broke out he was placed in 7th Inf. 3rd. Division and served on the defensive at Alsne Champagne-Marne sectors, and on the offensive on the Alsne-Marne front at St. Mihiel, and on the Meuse-Argonne, where the war was an armistice was signed. Then in the First Army of Occupation he was stationed eight months on the Rhine. He came to the United States Sept. 1st, last year and was transferred to the Third M. P. Company at Camp Pike, Ark., when he was mustered out March 19. He is now on the reserve.

Harry Benson is the son of Mrs. P. A. Stromberg of Willmar.

Obsequies of J. P. Madison. The funeral of the late John P. Madison was held from the house on Litchfield Ave. E. at 2:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon. The funeral was in charge of the I. O. O. F. No. 82, Rev. F. H. Oehler officiating. Two songs were rendered by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Sophus Larsen. The pall bearers were Fred Smith, O. R. Berkness, John B. Boyd, C. K. Robinson, M. D. Manning and J. W. Kent. The remains were buried at the Fairview cemetery.

Returns From Extended Trip. E. H. Hansen returned last Thursday from a month's trip to Madison, Wis., southern Michigan, Chicago and at his old home at Deloit, Wis.

Hospitals. He pleaded for more teachers and better wages for teachers. A vocal duet was sung by Misses Traphagen and Ida Carlson.

Resolutions of thanks were passed, and the financial plan of the League presented.

The following are the resolutions adopted at the convention. BE IT RESOLVED, That the sincere gratitude of the Seventh District League of Women Voters be extended to the people of Willmar for the warm reception and the gracious hospitality extended the delegates, and to the officers and committees and the pass for the splendid program presented for our edification and inspiration. That we sincerely appreciate the cordial cooperation of the speakers who have shared with us their thought and experience, acting as beacon lights upon paths to be trodden by new voters.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give our unqualified support and endorsement to the Smith-Towner Bill, advocating the Establishment of a Cabinet Department of Education and giving more liberal aid to the promotion of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we recommend independent citizenship for married women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there should be Federal legislation on marriage and divorce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mother's Pension be fixed with a minimum, adequate and definite; the maximum amount being left to the discretion of the Court; and the benefit of all such laws be extended to the necessitous above the age specified in the law, at the discretion of the administrative body.

RESOLVED, That, as the welfare of the state depends upon the child, the League of Women Voters co-operate with all agencies promoting the physical, mental and spiritual development of the children and advance all legislation to that end.

The League banquet was held in the evening. The tickets were all sold out early in the afternoon and many were unable to procure plates. Mrs. Russell Spicer acted as the toastmistress.

Mayor Wellin brought the greetings in behalf of the City of Willmar. Mrs. Ueland was called on instead of Miss Marguerite Wells of Minneapolis, who was to have responded to the toast "The League of Women Voters."

Mrs. Sumner McKnight responded to "Another Angle" and Russell Spicer spoke on "Trends," and incidentally made an eloquent plea for clean politics and clean civic life.

Atty. Frank Murphy of Wheaton spoke on "American Citizenship."

Senator Oluf Gjerstad of Montevideo, who was attending the Republican convention here, was present and spoke.

The convention adjourned rendered a well received selection.

The out of town delegates at the convention were as follows: Granite Falls—Mrs. O. Olds, Mrs. Olot Norbye, Mrs. Winter.

Morris—Mrs. L. C. Spooner, Mrs. Stanley Hunter, Mrs. R. C. Scobey and Mrs. Hancock.

Spicer—Mrs. Oscar Orred, Mrs. Lundgren, Mrs. John Ahlstrom, Mrs. New London—Mrs. A. N. Mickelson.

Montevideo—Mrs. Robert Anderson, Glenwood—Mrs. Warburton and Mrs. John Serrin.

Appleton—Mrs. S. H. Johnson. Wheaton—Mrs. Alene Bayrell, Benson—Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. C. L. Scofield, Mrs. I. W. Woodburn, Mrs. Julius Thorsen, Mrs. O. J. Kval, Mrs. F. E. Christenson, Mrs. Magnus Peterson, Mrs. Leonard Peterson, Mrs. H. J. Price, Mrs. M. G. Omble, Mrs. Leslie Mathews, Mrs. L. W. Stone, Mrs. S. D. Willmar and Mrs. F. F. Ranney.

Litchfield—Mrs. Alva R. Hunt, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. E. Bjorkman.

This local committee wishes to thank the several people of Willmar who so kindly opened their homes to the delegates.

WILLMAR WORKINGMEN JOIN NONPARTISANS

Big Meeting Saturday Night Sends Delegate to State Convention

At a large meeting of representatives of eleven labor organizations of the city last Saturday evening, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, it was decided to send a representative to the state meeting of the Workingmen's Non-Partisan League, which convenes at St. Paul on Thursday for the purpose of selecting a state ticket in conjunction with the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, which also convenes on that date.

BREAKS RIGHT LEG IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Henry Forsman, residing south of town, was badly hurt in a runaway accident last Saturday about 11 a. m. He was putting his team in the Third Street feed yard when the Third Street horse and was leading them in when it was found that one of the tugs was not unhooked. The horse became frightened and started off with the wagon. Forsman slipped on until half a block east of the machine shop when he fell and the pole of the wagon struck him above the knee, breaking the bone. He was taken to the Willmar Hospital where his injury was attended for. The runaway horse was caught on First Street, which distance it had dragged the wagon.

NEW FIRM BUYS BENSON AVE. PROPERTY

S. B. Chapin and F. J. Bigham have purchased from the Ward and Rod and estates the building on Benson Ave. now occupied by the Starbuck Millinery, the Singer Sewing Machine Agency and M. J. Martin, the barber. The part now used by the millinery shop will be occupied by Chapin and Bigham for an electric lighting and power equipment salesroom. The consideration for the property, which includes a lot 50x50, is \$6,500.00.

Hold Business Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion held a business meeting at the court room of the Court House last Monday evening. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and other business transacted. It has been decided to meet the second Thursday evening of every month. A membership drive will commence. All those who join the Ladies' Auxiliary before the 1st of June will be known as charter members.

Coffee Social

The Bethel Ladies' Society will give a coffee social in the church basement, Thursday afternoon of this week. The following will serve: Mesdames August Hoglund, D. Elmquist, Nels Carlson, John Peterson, E. N. Munson, John Sandin, Nels Nelson, T. J. Sampson, Victor Nelson and Misses Ida and Emma T. Johnson. A cordial invitation to all.

Death of Brother