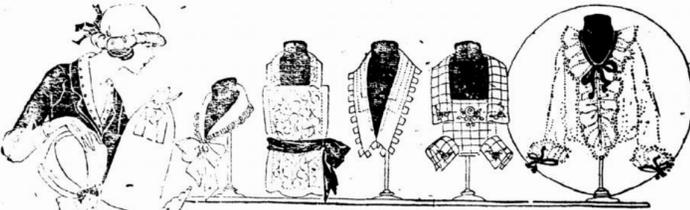


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SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH
Oak Park church—Services Sunday 11 a. m.
Kandiyohi—Sunday at 3 p. m.
Willmar—Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

MAMRELUND CONGREGATION
C. O. Bergquist pastor
Julotta in Pennock Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.
The children's festival will be held at 7 o'clock on the evening of Christmas Day.

TRIPOLIS LUTHERAN
H. J. Tillman, pastor
Julotta at 5:30 a. m. on December 26th.
Sunday hogmassa at 11 a. m.
Children's festival Sunday at 7 p. m.

GREEN LAKE CHURCH
Rev. E. E. O'Neil, pastor
Services will be held on Christmas Day at 11:00 a. m.
Services next Sunday, Dec. 26th at 11:00 a. m.
The Christmas festival will be given Monday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.
Subject: Christian Science.
Wednesday service at 8 p. m.
All are welcome to these services.
Free reading room in church edifice open every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH
G. N. Tognell, pastor
Saturday, Christmas Day, Dec. 25—Julotta at 5:30 o'clock in the morning.
The Sunday school will render an interesting Christmas program at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.
Sunday, Dec. 26—
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning services at 10:45 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Everybody cordially invited to attend.

FAHLUN BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Nordell, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 25, at 6 o'clock in the morning, "Julotta."
Sunday:
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Swedish service at 11:00 a. m.
A Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday school at seven o'clock p. m.
Friday, Dec. 31, at 9 o'clock p. m., "Nyars-Vaka."
Saturday, Jan. 1st, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the church's yearly business meeting.

SVEA LUTHERAN
Rev. J. B. Sorenson, pastor
"Julotta" at 5:30 o'clock a. m. on Christmas Day. The first service in the new church.
Children's festival at 7:00 o'clock p. m., Dec. 26. The choir will sing.
Ladies Aid annual meeting, Dec. 29, at two o'clock p. m. in the church basement.
The annual congregational meeting takes place on Jan. 3, at one o'clock p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Rev. T. M. Findley's charges
Rev. T. M. Findley will conduct religious services Sunday, December 26th, as follows:
Harris at 10:30 a. m.
Hawick free program 3 p. m.
New London 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Findley will speak at Spicer at 10:45 a. m.
New London free program Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Spicer and Harrison on the same evening Friday at 7:30 p. m.
Free program at both places.

BETHEL LUTHERAN
Cor. Becker Ave. & Second St. So.
Jesper Holmquist, pastor
Christmas services will be held as follows:
"Julotta" Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.
Next Sunday services in the Swedish language at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:45.
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held Sunday evening.
Program begins at 7 o'clock. 15c admission.
Special music at all the services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Trott Ave and Fourth Street
Luther C. Benson, pastor
Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at twelve noon.
Epworth League service at 5:30 p. m.
No evening sermon. At 7:30 the Christmas exercises will be given by members of the Sunday school.
No mid week service this week.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
Nicolay Nilsen, pastor
Christmas Day, worship 10:30. The choir will render special songs. Mr. Ingvald Wilson and Mr. Walter Ryl, vocal solo. A vocal solo by Mr. Leonard Nelson.
The Sunday school Xmas tree exercises Sunday evening at 7:30.
Sunday school will meet on Tuesday at 11 o'clock for rehearsal. Parents are urged to send their children at the appointed hour.
The annual congregational meeting is announced for New Year's Day at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church:
Services Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 10:30. Christmas Tree program Monday evening, 27th, at 7 o'clock.

VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Arnt Vaaler, pastor
Christmas services in English at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day.
Christmas services in Norwegian at 11 a. m. the same day.
Christmas tree festival on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 7:30 p. m.
The annual reunion of those who have been confirmed in Vinje and Vikor congregations will be held in the church basement Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7:30. Social time and refreshments.
The Men's Union will have its regular meeting Wednesday evening, the 29th, at 8:00. Rev. Olaf Fosso will relate some of his experiences among the Eskimos in Alaska. Some musical numbers have been arranged for. All members and their ladies and those wishing to become members and affiliates with our church are most cordially invited.

The East Vinje Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Ed Bredeson on Thursday, Dec. 30th.
Services in the Solomon Lake church on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 10:30 a. m.
Christmas tree festival on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7:00 p. m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends and Customers. May This Christmas Bring You All Good Cheer and Happiness

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

C. A. Beckman and Theo. Johnson left Tuesday for Dassel after a visit with L. E. Loven in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Redfield left Saturday for Mount Pleasant, Mich., to attend the wedding of Mr. Redfield's sister, Miss Arlie. The wedding occurred Monday. They will be accompanied home for a visit by Mr. Redfield's mother of Mount Pleasant, and a sister, Mrs. P. E. Nelson, of Anacortes, Wash., while enroute to Mrs. Nelson's home in Washington.

GLEE CLUBS PLEASED AUDIENCE AT CONCERT

Gymnasium Occupied To Doors Friday Evening. Students Offer Fine Program

The two glee clubs of the Willmar High School appeared in a concert program last Friday evening before an audience which taxed the seating and standing space of the new gymnasium. The audience was far larger than had been anticipated. The two singing clubs had been well trained by Miss Nell S. Robbins and acquitted themselves most acceptably in all the various numbers. Each of the clubs rendered songs separately while songs by both of the organizations were also rendered. The piano renditions of Gladys Peterson and Nora Swenson were very pleasing. The vocal soloists, Agnes Paulson, Beatrice Eckwall, Dortha Coss, Nora Strand, Pearl Johnson, Walter Ryl, Leon Ruben Lundquist, and Lloyd Tallackson deserve special mention. The impersonation and recitation number by Elvira Redlund brot the young lady the usual applause and approval of the audience.
Selections from the Messiah by Handel were included in the second part of the program and was well rendered. The program selected from this oratorio contained arias, solo and recitatives sung by glee club members and the well known and beautifully composed "Hallelujah" Chorus. The latter was the concluding number which many preferred to disturb by early leaving as is customary among American audiences.

Big Track Force Cut

During the last week the large force of men on the repair track in the local railroad yards numbering over 100 employees has been diminished to about 40 men. The over 50 per cent men dropped were laid off according to the length of time employed on the track. More may be laid off in the future but nothing definite is known before specific orders come in. Prospects for the return of the men to work are not as dim as some picture them and it is hoped that when the better times return the great number of men dropped from the pay roll will be placed again.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The young people who attend the State University from this city are home for the holidays. Some of the students arrived the fore part of the week and others will arrive later to spend the holidays at their parental homes. The University students are the Misses Florence Carlson, Sigrid Berg, Adeline Feig, and Hazel Benson of this city, and Goldie and Myrtle Feit of Fahln. The young men are Prof. William Williams, instructor in the engineering department, Eugene Ohberg, Clifford Rodlund, John Dale, Russell Frost, Harold Gilbert, Minton Lundquist, Blanchford Hallin, Glen Larson, Richard Taylor, Chester L. Nelson, Harold Carlson, Clarence Hanson, Ralph Forsberg, Alvin Nordstrom, Frank Sather, Willard Sundtors, and Frans Erickson. Prof. George Swenson, also instructor at the U will arrive next week to spend New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rentus Swenson, Wm. Loney, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, will spend New Year's Day with friends in this city.
Henry A. and Robert Johnson and Irvin Dahleim are also home for the Christmas vacation.

Resigns Position In Garage

Miss Ella Negaard has resigned her position as stenographer at the Handy-Lewis garage. The resignation will take effect this week. She leaves for her home near Kerkhoven. She has held the position for the past six months.

Transferred to St. Paul
S. F. Langord, chief clerk in the Great Northern offices here has been transferred to the General Offices at St. Paul. The change will take effect this week.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Trott Ave. and Third St.
Ernest A. Lagerstrom, pastor
Saturday, Dec. 25th, 6:00 a. m. An early morning Christmas service will be held in the Swedish language, "Julotta." Special Christmas message by the pastor. Appropriate music for the occasion.
The annual Christmas Concert and Festival given by the Sunday School. A rich and varied program.
Sunday, Dec. 26th, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all.
10:45 a. m. Divine worship in the Swedish language. Sermon by the pastor, "If Jesus had not Come."
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.
7:30 p. m. Peoples Popular Praise Service. Spiritual singing and special music. Sermon by pastor, "Christ Crowded out of the Inn."
Thursday next week, 7:45 p. m. Mid week prayer and praise service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Litchfield Ave. W. and Sixth St.
J. Renwick McCullough pastor
Next Sunday we celebrate the birth of our Lord. You are cordially invited to our services.
10:30 a. m. Divine worship. Special Christmas anthems by the choir. Sermon theme, "The Glad Tidings."
12:00 M. Sabbath School. A grand opportunity to reach our aim.
There will be no endeavor society meetings next Sunday.
5:00 p. m. The Christmas Vesper service. This service will take the place of the regular evening service and there will be no other services in the church in the afternoon or evening. Special Christmas anthems by the evening chorus. Sermon theme: "Baptism to the Kingdom."
Monday evening the Sunday School will give their annual Christmas tree program. All are cordially invited. Offering for relief in the Near East.
Wednesday evening at 7:30 the regular mid-week prayer meeting. Topic "Reaching Forth into the Future." Phil. 3:13-14.

ST. LUKES CHURCH

St. Lukes Sunday School Christmas exercises and party. It has been decided by the Sunday School in conjunction with the St. Lukes and St. Agnes Guilds to hold the Christmas exercises and a family party for young and old of the parish during the holidays as follows:
On Sunday afternoon, December 26th, at 4 p. m., in the church to which parents and children are requested to attend. There will be singing of carols, recitations, a candy and oranges will be given the children.
Thursday afternoon, December 30, from 4 to 6 p. m. Carlson's Hall, a party for the younger children under the age of 12 years will be held. This will include a short entertainment, playing of games, serving of refreshments, and a general good time.
Parents are welcome to accompany their little ones and enjoy the festivities. A tree decorated will also be a feature of both afternoon and evening.
Thursday evening, December 30th, beginning at 8 o'clock, Carlson's Hall will be a party for scholars over 12 years with no limit above that age. All parishioners are welcome to be counted as children in the 12 year class. A short entertainment of vocal and musical, games and refreshments, dancing even to include old time square dances for those not posted on Fox trots and later dances.
It is desired by the committee that all persons of the Parish attend one if not all of these celebrations. It is your Christmas exercises, your party, your good time, and your church and Sunday school.

Enlists In The Army

Maynard Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Knudsen, 1901 1st St., enlisted in the U. S. army a couple of weeks ago at Minneapolis. He has been employed in that city the past summer. He enlisted for a term of one year. Maynard is at present stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas. He will leave the 12th of January for Camp Meade, Md. Mr. Knudsen is a painter by trade and will serve as the same in the army.

LEGION FORMS A BASKETBALL AGGREGATION

Team of Five Open To Any Player In City Is Decision

At a meeting held last Thursday evening in the H. S. gymnasium by members of the American Legion interested in the formation of a basketball team, it was decided that such a team should be organized. It was not advisable to welcome the services of any player in the city not a member of the local post and in this way secure the support of every one following the sport. Some of the boys down at the Roundhouse had planned upon organizing quints thus making several teams in the city with prospects of creating more confusion in out-of-city contests and each of the teams weakened by this division of basketball material. It was the sentiment of all to organize an American Legion five to which any man in the city is eligible. The team thus secured would wear the Legion uniform and be ruled by its regulations applied to athletics. Fifteen to twenty-five men have come out on the floor each week for practice. Those who have shown up well in practice are: Orlan Christian, A. E. Nordstrom, T. Norling, J. Treblecock, H. Severinson, R. Johnson, L. Hartwick, E. Nelson, R. Christian, W. Govig, B. Halvorson, R. Severinson, N. Tallackson, C. Wallin, H. Beese and Collier. It is hoped to arrange a game during the early part of January with some out-of-town five but Athletic Officer Archie Carlson has yet failed to secure an acceptance of his challenge. Waverly or Howard Lake are prospective teams.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dugan leave Thursday to spend Xmas with their daughters at Minot, N. D.

Line Shower

The mesdames Leonard Johnson and Andrew Bjur delightfully entertained at a linen shower at the latter's home at 705 Ella avenue last Saturday afternoon. The guest of honor was Miss Grace Dahl of Atwater, a bride of this month. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Xmas colors. A social afternoon was enjoyed after which the hostess served a nice lunch to thirty-five guests. Miss Dahl was the recipient of many beautiful pieces of linen.

GAME SERIES SCHEDULED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL

Several Open Dates In January—Will Be Filled Later

A number of basket ball games have been scheduled so far. They are as follows:
Dec. 22, Alumnai at Willmar.
Dec. 29, Murdock, boys and girls at Willmar.
Jan. 7, Dassel, boys at Dassel.
Jan. 29, Hancock, boys at Hancock.
Feb. 4, Paynesville, boys at Willmar.
Feb. 12, Litchfield, boys at Litchfield.
Feb. 19, Dassel, boys at Willmar.
March 5, Hancock, boys at Willmar.

Clerks Entertained

The clerks of Berkness-Lundberg Co., were very nicely entertained by Edwin and Adolph Johnson at their home last Friday evening. Games and music furnished the amusement for the evening and at a late hour the guests enjoyed a delicious lunch.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Lundquist and daughter Verona, and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ed. Lundquist of Donnelly. The remains were taken to Red-Wing and the funeral was held last Friday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR RESIGNS FROM CHARGE

Rev. F. H. Oehler Submits Resignation To The Vestry. Cause, Failing Health

Rev. F. H. Oehler, rector of St. Lukes Episcopal church in this city has presented his resignation to take effect the first of next year. The Vestry, recognizing the physical inability of their pastor to continue his good work here and desiring to concede the request of their rector, has accepted the resignation.
Since last August, Rev. Oehler has been confined to his bed and is now a patient at St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis. He has been suffering for some time with a complaint of the heart. The pastor's friends in the city hope for his restoration to full health and vigor again.
Rev. Oehler assumed leadership in the local charge in April 1918 and was a most efficient and popular pastor. In civic affairs and in patriotic work he took a willing and active role. His splendid work in the community is a credit to his character. During his absence attendance from the Theological Seminary at Fairbank have occupied the pulpit in the local church.

Head-up in Christmas

David Agness of this city who has a position with the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., in the state of Oklahoma was held up and robbed in a depot in that state. His pockets were searched and the sum of over \$35 was taken.

Railroad-Human

Miss Rhoda Hanson of New London and Lawrence Hanson of Spicer were united in marriage last Saturday at the Synod parsonage. Rev. Arnt Vaaler officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Railson will make their home on a farm at Norway Lake.

Your 1920 Inventory

Take stock of 1920 and what does it reveal—financial success or failure? Did you build up the substantial bank account on which you planned at the beginning of the past year?

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