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BOY FATALLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Harold Enger, Fifteen Years Old, Victim of Shooting Accident

Harold Enger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger, was fatally shot while returning from a hunting trip with two companions last Saturday afternoon and died at the hospital at 11:40 p. m. the same day.

The unfortunate lad had gone out hunting rabbits in company with Evald Bakken and Arthur Bernevik. On their way back while near the slaughter house across the lake, Bakken who had a shotgun traded with Barnevik and carried the latter's 22-calibre rifle. He shot the safety pin was on, but unfortunately it was not, and the weapon unexpectedly was discharged, the bullet striking Enger above the hip and entering his vitals. A farmer passing on the road in a buggy took the boy to the hospital. Here an X-ray was taken in an attempt to locate the bullet, and an operation was undertaken. The bullet was found to have lacerated the liver and internal hemorrhages complicated the case. The boy was conscious until the last and told his mother that no blame should be attached to his companions for it was an accident pure and simple.

Harold is mourned by parents, five sisters—Mathilda (Mrs. Elmer Nygaard of Duluth), Agnes, Signe, Lillian and Pearl—and two brothers: Walter and Carl.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, 1:30 at the house and 2:00 o'clock at the Synod church.

At the church Rev. Vaaler sermonized on John 13:7: "What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter."

Several girls from the confirmation class of the deceased boy rendered a song.

A duet was rendered by Misses Peterson and Nelson.

Among the floral expressions were wreaths from the confirmation class and Sunday School and a "broken wheel" from five of Enger's chums.

Installation

The Sophia L. Rice Auxiliary S. W. V. will have installation of officers Saturday evening, Jan. 29, in the Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock. The Department President, Mrs. Kora Rudessill, is expected to be present, as installing officer. After the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed. An invitation is extended to Col. Roosevelt Camp and all members of the auxiliary are requested to be present.

Delia B. Haley, Pres.

Faculty Entertained

Last Saturday evening the faculty of the Willmar High School enjoyed its usual supper served monthly in the domestic science room. Those who were hostesses of the evening were: Misses Mueller, Paddock, Rasmussen, Esther Johnson, Rogstad and Mrs. Daugherty. The "intellectuals" voted it a "King's banquet."

Epiphany Party

Last Thursday evening the vestry of the St. Lukes Parish gave an Epiphany Party to the members of the congregation at the Carlson Hall. Refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed.

Fall on Ice

Martin Holmquist, head janitor at the High School, fell down on the icy sidewalk on Monday morning and severely bruised his left arm and side. He is at work but somewhat handicapped.

Births

Jan. 21. Boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Lehrke of Kandiyohi.
Jan. 25. Boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

WILLMAR DISTRICT IN BUSINESS SESSION

Lutheran Pastors and Delegates Met at Grove City Today

The annual business meeting of the Willmar District of the Swed. Lutheran church was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Grove City. The following were the officers elected: Pres., Rev. A. F. Almer of New London; V. P., Rev. M. Le Vander of Atwater; Sec'y, Rev. J. Holmquist of Willmar; treasurer, Rev. C. O. Bergquist of Pennington, Representative of Pension fund, Rev. J. B. Sorenson of Svea.

Reports were heard from the congregations. These reports showed that in general the congregations had fulfilled all financial obligations to the conference and synod. Large sums had been gathered for mission and charitable purposes.

Petitions were passed upon which had come from the several mission fields for aid for the coming year.

Delegates to Synod were elected as follows:
Delegates: Rev. A. F. Sealand, Rev. J. B. Sorenson.
Alternates: Rev. A. F. Almer, Rev. Jesper Holmquist.
Lay delegates: Arnold Waylander, Litchfield; C. E. Monson, New London.
Alternate: Aug. Lindblad, Svea; Chas. Kjellberg, Tripolis.

FRATERNITY BROTHERS SURPRISE POSTMASTER

A. O. Forsberg, our postmaster, and an active member of the local Odd Fellows Lodge accompanied the thirty or more brothers to Kerkhoven last Wednesday evening to assist in conferring degrees on Kerkhoven brothers but found that the occasion was two-fold in importance. An elaborate banquet had been prepared and the ceremonies conducted in true fraternity style. The feat was declared superb. Then followed a bombshell surprise of our P. M. when Geo. Otterness arose and in a talk of both praise and brotherly friendship for Mr. Forsberg, announced that Thursday, Jan. 20th, was the honored brother's 57th birthday anniversary. The sincere and suitable words of Mr. Otterness had a touching effect upon Mr. Forsberg personally found difficulty in uttering his words audibly, he being deeply moved. The brothers returned from the Kerkhoven meeting highly pleased with the meeting. Mr. Forsberg upon returning to Willmar invested in a beautiful ring with the neat purse presented him by his lodge comrades.

Dentist Leaves

Dr. G. A. Anderson has purchased dental offices at Cambridge, Minn., and will leave the fore part of the week to enter his new place of work. It was the intention of Dr. Anderson to locate his dental offices in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Frost in the Carlson Block, but the opportunity at Cambridge appeared too promising to pass by. The practice at Cambridge will now be shared by Dr. Anderson and another dentist.

The people of our city desire success to follow Dr. Anderson at his new location.

Exercise For the Ladies

Last Wednesday evening a club was organized for the ladies of the city who are interested in gymnasium work. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Miss Lillie Noren; Vice chairman, Mrs. G. A. Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Nordstrom.

Classes will be held in the Willmar High School every Wednesday evening. This organization is similar to the men's which meets every Monday evening. The entire gym and its equipment is at the use of the feminine physical culturists.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN AND NURSES

Federal Case Board Will Be at St. Cloud Feb. 8 to 11th to Hear Cases

All disabled service men and nurses who are eligible for vocational training have the opportunity to present their cases to the Federal Board at St. Cloud Feb. 8th to 11th inclusive. The Federal Board for Vocational Education is planning a drive to reach all disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Minnesota who are eligible for vocational training. There is much that the Red Cross Home Service Sections can do to help in this drive, and we are asking that you co-operate in every possible way.

A traveling case board will proceed to designate points in Minnesota and definitely pass upon the merits of the cases of disabled ex-service men and members of the Nurses' Corps, who have not as yet received a final decision on their training application from the Federal Board, or who may desire to initiate such an application. The men will be urged to present themselves for interview and settlement of training applications.

In regard to applications for transportation Dr. J. M. Rains, in charge of the R. C. relief work in Kandiyohi County received the following letter:

Dr. John M. Rains, Kandiyohi County Chapter, American Red Cross, Willmar, Minn.

I have your letter of January 17th inquiring about transportation of ex-service men from their homes to point of examination and return.

The Federal Board is endeavoring to get in touch with each of these men before the Case Board meets and will send them return transportation to come to the nearest point at which the Case Board is convening. Kandiyohi County is included with several other Counties, and these men will be sent to St. Cloud. The Case Board expects to be at St. Cloud February 8th to 11th. The men should not, however, come in without authorization of the Case Board and expect reimbursement when they arrive at St. Cloud. Please have them request transportation ahead of time.

Thanking you very much for your interest in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,
Laura J. Keiser,
Director, Bureau of After Care, Department of Civilian Relief.

The office of the Federal Board vocational Training is 600 Keitt Plaza Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Each man is asked to bring with him an original or certified copy of his honorable discharge, his Bureau of War Risk Insurance letter awarding him compensation and his compensation check—These documents are absolutely necessary to a decision on his case.

Notice to Teachers of St. Johns Township

There will be a meeting of the teachers of St. Johns township for the purpose of beginning of reading circle work for the renewal of certificates. The meeting will be held at the Pennington School at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, January 29. All teachers please be present.

Ivel Clough, Chairman, of Committee, St. Johns Twp.

Active Stock Raiser

P. J. Thorstenson and Sons of Selby, S. D., who have many friends in this locality are very active in the stock raising and shipping industry. On Saturday, Jan. 22nd, they shipped 5 carloads of cattle to Chicago. Most of them were steers weighing between 1500 and 1600 lbs. If conditions are favorable they plan a horse sale in this county during the latter part of February.

Basket Social

The local Legion Post will give a basket social Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, at the Odd Fellows Hall. The event is wide open to the public. A dance will be held after the social. The proceeds from the social and dance will be deposited in the Community Building Fund.

COUNTY IS OPEN FOR MUSKRAT TRAPPING

Senator Gandrud and Rep. Nelson Secure Lifting of Game Ban

State Representative Hemming S. Nelson and Senator P. A. Gandrud have been jointly instrumental in persuading the State Game and Fish Commission to raise the ban in this county which forbids the trapping of muskrats. The Governor made a proclamation to that effect. Rep. Nelson secured the opening of the Southern part and Sen. Gandrud the Northern half.

Efforts are being directed towards removing the same ban in Swift County.

HANCOCK WILL GIVE W. H. S. A SEVERE TEST

Several Games In Near Future On Willmarites Schedule

On Thursday of this week the Hancock boys will play a game of basketball in the local gym with the Willmar High school. The game had been scheduled for Saturday evening at Hancock, but was changed to Willmar because of the fact that the new Hancock gymnasium is not completed. Hancock has one of the strongest teams in their part of the district and will give our boys the strongest opposition perhaps that they have had on the home floor. On Friday evening both boys' and girls' teams will go to Murdock in cars. Murdock defeated the Hancock boys and girls teams last Friday, their boys winning by a score of 21 to 7 and the girls by a score of 24 to 8.

Next week the most interesting home game of the season will be played on Wednesday, February 2nd. The Litchfield boys' and girls' teams will be here on that date. The Litchfield game has always drawn a big crowd as Willmar and Litchfield have always been strong rivals in athletics. As usual Litchfield is turning out a very good team and undoubtedly will give our boys a hard rub. Altho Litchfield lost to Dassel by a score of 16 to 9 it is difficult to predict who will be the winner.

On Friday evening, February 4th, the Paynesville basketball team will play here. Paynesville is an unknown quantity so far as Willmar is concerned. We have not played them for some time but are looking forward to a good fast game.

Coffee and Musicale

For the benefit of St. Marys church a coffee and musical program will be given in the Odd Fellows Hall next Saturday afternoon, January 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Sandwiches, hot baked beans, cake, doughnuts, pickles and coffee will be served by the following ladies: Mesdames Philip Haley, F. E. Ackerman, Conway, James Haslett, D. W. Haley, Normile, H. Parkins, Chas. Roden, Sweeney and A. S. Smith.

An attractive program is arranged by Mrs. Walter Hackett Piano selections, Miss Muriel Winney. Readings, Little Miss Diefendorf. Piano selections, Miss Cora Osmondson. Musical Readings, Miss Redlund. Group of vocal solos, Mrs. Walter Hackett. Three numbers by the Ladies Octette. Violin selections, Franklin Jolly.

The price is 20 cents. All cordially invited.

Students Planning Events

The Normal Training Department of the High School is planning to put on a play in the school gymnasium, February 11th. The Senior class play will probably be staged on the 25th of February. The Glee Clubs are planning to put on an operetta some time in March.

NOLAN WAS FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Former Willmar Yard Police Acquitted of Murder at Fargo

F. W. Nolan, Great Northern agent, was acquitted of the charge of murder, by a jury in Cass county district court yesterday afternoon, after a deliberation of four hours. Nolan has been on trial the past four days for the shooting of Joseph Bagley, I. W. W., at Hannaford, N. D., last September.

The trial was devoid of sensation. Nolan was freed largely on his own testimony and his plea that he shot Bagley, thru fear of his own life. Judge Cole in charging the jury laid emphasis upon the fact that Nolan was an officer and had committed the shooting while engaged in his regular duties also that the I. W. W., including the dead man, were encroaching upon the domain of the railroad, which he was paid to guard.

John Sad and O. B. Herigstad, conducted the prosecution of the case and Francis Murphy of Minot was attorney for the defendant.—Courier-News, Fargo, N. D.

Fred Nolan was yard police of the Great Northern yards at Willmar during the spring and summer of 1920, and his many friends here are glad to hear of his acquittal. Mr. Nolan wired the news of his release to the Willmar police department.

Lundquist-Ronning

Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at 6:30 o'clock at the Free Lutheran parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Lynnea Germaine Ronning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. H. Ronning of Montevideo, and Geo. O. Lundquist, son of Mrs. John Lundquist of this city, Rev. Nicolay Nilsen reading the service.

The bride wore a suit of reindeer duvet-de-laine and hat to match. Her flowers was a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and freesias.

Her attendant was the groom's sister, Miss Alice Lundquist, who wore a brown dress, and her corsage was of Ophelia roses and narcissus.

The groom was attended by G. W. Elfstrom of St. Paul.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's mother at 325 1st St.

The newlyweds left the next morning on a short wedding trip to the twin cities.

The bride is well known here having made her home in this city for a number of years. The groom has grown to manhood in this city and for several years has been manager of the Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundquist will be at home to their many friends after Feb. 15, at 526 3rd St. W.

The out of town guests were a sister and brother of the groom, Estelle and Minton Lundquist of Minneapolis, and G. W. Elfstrom of St. Paul.

Boeckman-Johnson

Miss Olga Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of this city, was united in marriage last Thursday evening, January 20th, at the home of her parents to Harry Boeckman of Mountain Lake. Only the immediate relatives were in attendance. Mr. Boeckman was served as best man by Adolph Raud and the bride was attended by Alma Lueken. The home of the couple will be in Mountain Lake. Congratulations are extended by friends of the pair and by the Tribune.

Rev. Arnt Vaaler of the Synod Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

Left For California

Ed. Sandbo, who recently sold out his restaurant business in Willmar, left today for California, where he will spend a month searching for a good locality for his future home.

ATTENDED GOOD ROADS MEETING AT WAYZATA

Resolution Passed That Hard Surface Road Thru Willmar Be Constructed

At the Good Roads meeting held at Wayzata on Monday, Jan. 24th, Atty. H. G. Young and Messrs. W. J. Ruddy, S. L. Benton and Wm. O. Johnson were in attendance, the first mentioned representing the Glacier Trail and the last mentioned the Kandiyohi County Commissioners. The purpose of the meeting was to bring more action and interest to bear upon the project of establishing a hard surface road from the Twin Cities to Herman, including Wayzata, Kokato, Litchfield, Willmar, Benson and Morris, following the Great Northern Railway. A resolution was passed embracing the above. Another resolution was passed which contained the advice of widening the Superior Boulevard which runs from Minneapolis to Wayzata. The meeting was one of great interest. Speakers quickly volunteered to voice their views to the large delegations present from territory extending from the Twin Cities to Herman. Atty. Young and Wm. O. Johnson of Willmar were among the speakers, the former being the Secretary of the Glacier Trail.

Rev. Oppen Married

Sunday, Jan. 2nd, at 5:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Althea Baken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Baken, to Rev. Gilbert Oppen, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. Rev. Axel Shefveld of Kenyon, a former pastor of the Trinity Church of Hayfield, performed the ceremony. * * * The bride is one of Hayfield's most estimable and charming young women and is an accomplished musician. Rev. Oppen is one of the strong men of the Lutheran pulpit in this part of the state. The newly married pair left on Monday morning for a short trip to the cities, after which they will be at home to their many friends at the Lutheran parsonage in Hayfield, until some time in February, when they will move to Lake Crystal, Minn., where Rev. Oppen has accepted a call to the Lutheran church of that place.—Hayfield Herald.

Rev. Oppen was formerly a resident of Colfax where for some years he was parochial school teacher for the Crow River Lutheran church, and has many friends in that part of the county.

Barris-Kenedi

John Barris, associated with Theodore Curtis of the Boston Candy Kitchen, was united in marriage to a Minneapolis girl, Miss Pata Kenedi, at the Greek Orthodox Church at Minneapolis Sunday night at 5 p. m. Theo. Curtis of this city attended the ceremonies. The couple left for the East on a wedding trip.

Royal Cafe Moved

The proprietors of the Royal Cafe have moved their popular restaurant into the building formerly occupied by the Hat Shop and have remodelled the place into pleasant eating rooms. A roomy kitchen has been equipped in the rear of the establishment.

Opens Shop

The Anderson Paint and Trim Shop announces its opening in an adv. in this week's Tribune. It is located on Litchfield Ave and Third St. Auto tops are covered or made to order by the new firm.

Midwinter Frolic

The Women's Civic Club will hold a midwinter frolic at the Masonic Temple, Monday, January 31, at 8 p. m. Each member is requested to come masked and in costume and also to bring a White Elephant.

—Mrs. Roy Nygaard left on Monday for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

BY HOOK OR CROOK OLIVIA IS A VICTOR

Olivia By Primitive Methods and Biased Referring Is Able to Win

The local Legion basket ball quint had to bow, even though they were superior in every phase of the sport, to the Olivia five last Friday evening in what was termed as the most "raw" and rotten example of floor sport witnessed for some time by local fans. Accompanied by sixty boosters in cars the local boys arrived in the enemy's jurisdiction expecting stiff opposition but nothing of the kind which Olivia trotted out. From the first whistle blast the Olivia bunch headed by Strom tried their many holds and pugilistic punches with a referee either intentionally blinded to glaring fouls or entirely incapable of mastering the discipline of the game and dispensing justice to both sides. Thruout every quarter of the game the Olivia five resorted to rough and reckless tactics which inevitably spoil both the teamwork and good playing of the opposition. The local boys with difficulty restrained themselves and held their tempers and muscles in check. Only too eager were they to return punch for punch and dirt for dirt. Yet they played a clean and truly sportsmanlike game but were so disgusted with the game and the opponents that they literally gave the game away. Such a situation can easily be appreciated by a fair minded critic. The final score was 17-13. Nordstrom entered the game, in no fit condition to play and was off form thruout the game. Eleven fouls were called on Willmar and 7 on Olivia. Norling for Willmar was called out on four personals and replaced by Trebilcock. Day, the referee, hails from Renville, and it is said that he is a preacher.

Olivia used the same lineup on her home floor as she did here some weeks ago.

In basket work for Olivia, Fehr made 2, Bertram 2, Bruggman 1, Strom 1. Three fouls were registered in points.

For Willmar, Severinson made 2, Norling 1, O. Christian 1, Branton, 1, and 3 successful free throws.

It was a most unfair attitude exhibited by the Olivia rooters when a Willmar mah attempted to make a free throw. They jeered, howled and roared to disconcert him while the Willmar rooters of an equal number remained silent as the Olivia man shot the free ones. It all simmers down to the judgment that both the Olivia crowd and players did not play a clean, manly and rule-bound game.

Third Game Pending

The management of the local Legion team, is negotiating for a third game to be played on a neutral floor with a satisfactory referee. It is a bright hope that such a game may be arranged soon and the dispute now raging will be thrashed out. The outcome of such a game is a foregone conclusion—"Willmar Will Win."

Attended Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge of the Masons met in St. Paul from Monday until Wednesday of last week and was attended by four officers of the local lodge: James Rowat, Arthur Carlson, Dr. J. C. Jacobs and C. C. Van Horn.

Infant Daughter Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selseth are mourning the death of their infant daughter which occurred about noon Sunday. The little child lived but a few hours after birth.

Cramer in New Quarters

J. T. Cramer, the pioneer barber, is now nicely located in his new quarters in the basement of the Merchants Hotel.

John Swenson of Ihlen is visiting friends in this city.