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DEATH CAUSED BY FALLING TREE

Bernhard Thorson Instantly Killed When Struck By Tree Tuesday

Bernhard Thorson, age 38, and son of Iver Thorson who owns and runs a farm about four miles South of Penock, in St. John's Township, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock while engaged in felling a large cottonwood tree on the property. The two men were sawing down a tree which measured about two feet in diameter and had almost cut it thru when the father cautioned Bernhard to leave the tree fearing that it would fall where the latter stood. The tree fell to one side with its branches resting on another cottonwood nearby. When efforts were made to loosen the tree from its position it suddenly yielded falling with terrific force on the head of the unfortunate man. The skull was badly crushed and death was instantaneous. Dr. J. C. Jacobs the coroner, was summoned immediately, but it was evident that nothing could be done. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The sympathy of the people of the County is extended to the grief-stricken father who has been bereft of his only child.

Mrs. Karen Freedholm

Mrs. Karen Freedholm passed away from the scenes of this life at her home in Kandiyohi Village last Sunday morning at 7:30 A. M. death being caused by infirmities of old age. During the past years she had been of ill health. She departed was born on May 21, 1838 at Valoria Skaraborg's Lan, Sverige where she spent her girlhood. When she arrived in this country she made her home in Fabhen township, moving to Kandiyohi station in 1907 and made that place her last home. She is survived by her husband, John Freedholm and two sons, Albert and Edwin of Kandiyohi and one daughter (Hilma), Mrs. Oscar Lundblad of Svea, Minnesota. Relatives of the deceased are: a sister, Mrs. Lavra Larson and more distant relatives, Oscar Lindblad, Mrs. C. T. Erickson of Moorhead, a Lundeen of Minneapolis, grandchildren, Lilly, Carl and Francis. The funeral services were held this afternoon and interment was made at Svea. The pall bearers were: Chas. Jacobson, Albert Shosten, Arvidson, Turline Swan Anderson and Gustaf Blomquist. Peace to her memory.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will render a literary and musical program for the benefit of the new parsonage, in the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th at 7:45 P. M.

The following numbers will be given: Prelude Mrs. J. F. Nyquist Song Mrs. B. A. Anderson Devotional Song High School Girls Glee Club Recitation Gladys Hermanson Song Ladies Quartette Reading Miss Edna Rundlund Piano Duet Miss Gladys Peterson and Lottie Nelson Address "The Enlarged Sphere and Mission of the 20th Century Woman" Rev. Lagerstrom Instrumental Music Mrs. H. Nelson Song Mrs. Edna Quartette Benediction Rev. Lagerstrom Refreshments will be served by the committee of 12 ladies. Program and refreshments, 25 Cents Everybody welcome.

Y. P. S.

The Y. P. S. of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. The program will include the following numbers: Vocal Solo Lovis Nelson Piano Solo Cora Omsundson Song Rev. Nelson, Mrs. Melhus, Mrs. Ulvin, Leonard Nelson. Address Rev. Holmquist Piano Duet Emil Lundquist Recitation Frances Hed Vocal Solo Borghild Estness Song Loyall Tallakson Mrs. O. A. Jacobson, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, and Anna Abrahamson will entertain.

Clover Meetings Continue

The evangelistic meetings at the new Swedish Mission Temple were continued this week, as the speakers, Revs. W. E. and B. W. Clover and Elmen Johnson were able to remain for additional time. Large crowds are in attendance, and the meetings are pronounced a success in every way. On Sunday afternoon both auditorium and basement were filled to the doors.

Mourn Death of Mother

Christ and J. A. Peterson of this city are mourning the death of their aged mother, in Denmark. The deceased was 86 years old at the time of her death. She was buried Jan. 16. The two sons of Willmar and three daughters residing in Denmark survive her.

August Norman left Monday on a business trip to Benson and Minneapolis. He will demonstrate the Bartles-Scott Oils at the Auto Show this week.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Retiring President Given Token of Esteem. 32 New Members Added.

President Hildar Hoaglund presided at the annual Commercial Club banquet last night, which was fairly attended. The retiring president, Judge T. O. Gilbert was given an electric floor lamp as a token of appreciation for the work he has done during his seven years at the head of the organization. The presentation speech was made by Vice President Elmer A. Peterson. A list of 32 applicants were elected to membership. P. B. Pierce of the State University made the address of the evening, reviewing the growth of the University and presenting its needs. An octette of High School boys under the direction of Miss Nellie Robbins sang a group of songs with spirit and Mrs. Sophus Larsen gave two vocal selections to the delight of the audience. A splendid banquet was served by a committee of ladies.

TO INSTRUCT WOMEN VOTERS HOW TO VOTE

Lessons in City Election Balloting To Be Given Friday Evening

The League of Women Voters will meet Friday evening, Feb. 11th at 8 P. M. in the Court room in the Court house to instruct the women of Willmar how to cast their ballots in the coming city election dated in April. Mr. S. B. Inge and others will speak. All women who are not acquainted with voting methods in city elections are urged to attend the meeting and secure aid in properly carrying out this citizenship duty.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 19.—Albert Earley, Meeker County to Coral Greenfield, married same day by Judge Gilbert. Jan. 24.—Herbert Hebrink to Aukie De Vries; George O. Lundquist to Lynnea Ronning. Jan. 25.—Everet Strootman to Margaret Burns. Jan. 28.—R. T. Butler to Myrtle Mac Wright. Jan. 29.—C. O. Neslund to Eloise Brown. Jan. 31.—E. L. Martinson, Wright Iowa to Ruth Hokanson. Feb. 2.—John Swan, Tayney Co. to Ida Drolot; married same day by Judge Gilbert; Fred Abel to Louise Coolen. Feb. 5.—William Slagter to Bessie Hebrink. Feb. 7.—Walter Holtin to Mabel Lindgren.

Birthday Party

Mrs. A. M. Olson very nicely entertained a number of ladies at her home last Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The guests numbering fourteen, left Mrs. Olson a purse of money as a memento of the occasion.

Was Well Attended

The monthly meeting of the Swedish Literary Society was held last Friday evening and was attended by an audience of almost capacity size. The program was varied and well rendered after which the customary social time and lunch were enjoyed. Rev. Almer of New London delivered a brief, but interesting discourse on Swedish literature.

Holtin-Lindgren

The marriage of Miss Mabel Lindgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lindgren, to Mr. Walter Holtin took place at Svea last evening. Rev. J. B. Sareson officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holtin. The Willmar Tribune extends congratulations.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed from Feb. 15 to Saturday, Feb. 19th and will be held at the Carlson Hall. This will be the Frances Willard day meeting and all members are urged to be present. Watch the paper next week for the program.

Valentine Social

A Valentine Social and program will be given at the Primus school house, next Saturday evening, February 12, beginning at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring a Valentine and lunch for two. J. W. Erlanson, Clara Earsley, Teachers.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the many dear friends who sent kind messages of cheer, and for the beautiful flowers given me in my recent illness at the hospital. I most heartily appreciate it all. Mrs. Jens Johnson.

Fidels

The Bethel Fidels will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Ahlstrom on Trotter Avenue. The hostesses are Misses Nannie and Esther Johnson, Alice Larson and Edith Gorans.

Notice to Soldiers

Photographs which were used in the Kandiyohi County War History will be returned to their owners upon application for them at the office of Atty. Young.

WELL KNOWN SVEA RESIDENT PASSES

Peter A. Johnson, Well Known Cattle Buyer, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Peter A. Johnson, well known citizen of Svea, manager of the Svea Live Stock Shipping Association, succumbed after a ten-day struggle with pneumonia last night. This sad news shocked the community where Mr. Johnson was so well known and appreciated. He attained the age of 49 years, and leave four children who are now orphans. Their mother died twelve years ago. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Svea Lutheran Church.

Farewell Party

Last Tuesday evening at the cozy farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Johnson south of the town, ten auto loads of friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social evening and to extend their good wishes for success and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who leave shortly for California to make their future home.

The party was in the nature of a surprise but the genial host and hostess were equal to the occasion and entered into the merriment royally. The ladies brot well filled baskets and dainty refreshments were enjoyed late in the night. In behalf of the company present, P. J. Haley presented a substantial purse to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and spoke touchingly on the value this worthy couple had been in the community and said it would be well to pattern their example, both in a business and social way. Mr. Johnson accepted in a gracious manner with a few well chosen remarks.

Butler-Wright

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, on 12th Street W. Jan. 29th, at seven o'clock, when their daughter Myrtle Mae became the bride of Ray T. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of Willmar, the Rev. J. Renwick McCullough of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The bride attended by Miss Tillie Olson, and Harold B. Seefeld. A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony to a few invited guests and the immediate family.

The newlyweds, left the same evening on a wedding trip to Sioux City, Iowa, and other points. They will be at home to their many friends in Willmar after Feb. 15.

Injured Shoulder

C. G. Engwall of Willmar was invited out for supper with friends west of the city last Friday evening. Coming into the house he proceeded to hang up his coat. He carried the garment in front of him and while looking up for a hanger did not notice the trap door in the floor leading to the basement. He stepped into the opening falling heavily on the floor with his head at the same time striking his shoulder on top of a stone lying there. The shoulder is badly wrenched open. He is being treated by Dr. Branton.

Shower on Bride

Mrs. Lloyd F. Ward, 1617 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, formerly Miss Esther Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Erickson of Lake Lillian was honored by a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson, Garfield Ave. So., also former residents at Lake Lillian. The gathering consisted of many of her girls friends from her former home in Lake Lillian. Among those present were Mrs. John Leeborg and Miss Amanda Carlson of East Lake Lillian. The honored guest received many beautiful gifts.

Bethel Ladies Aid

The Bethel Ladies Society will be entertained at the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, February 11. The following ladies are hostesses: Mesdames, Victor Nelson, Alfred Bergeson, Lewis Johnson, Lewis Fridlund, J. A. Jacobson, Oscar Lundberg, Alick Westerber, Matilda Larson, Adolph Benson, and Misses Ida and Emma Johnson. All welcome.

"As The Twig Is Bent"

The above is the play to be given by the Normal Training Department of the High School on Friday evening Feb. 11th. The admission price is 25 Cents. "As The Twig Is Bent" is a well written play and the student cast has been rehearsing studiously. The Senior Class Play of the W. H. S. will be given Feb. 25th.

St Lukes Guild

The St. Lukes Guild of the Episcopal church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. D. O. Hahn, 411 4th St. next Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30, February 11. All welcome.

Rev. G. N. Tegnell left Monday morning for Chicago to meet a sister who has just arrived from Sweden. He will return on Sunday.

Anton Sundberg was down town this week for the first time after his illness with pneumonia, since the first of the year.

Mrs. D. R. Jacobson and Mrs. P. Fugels of Mniot, N. D. are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. N. Nelson.

W. E. Scott is in Chicago on business during this week.

BONDS AND CERTIFICATES OF VETS MINUS ADDRESSES

Dr. Jno. M. Rains, Chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee of the Red Cross has been notified that 4,600 Liberty Loan bonds and 6,000 discharge certificates, some with bonuses attached, are on file with the finance officer of the U. S. Army lacking proper addresses. The following data must be given by the applicant in his own handwriting in making application for Liberty bonds—full name, including christian middle and sur-name, rank, organization and station at time of subscription; army serial number; whether bond is of second, third or fourth issue; amount subscribed for; date upon which payment was completed; date of enlistment; date of discharge; statement as to whether applicant has received refund payment either wholly or in part on account of subscription for Liberty bonds; present address and address to which bond should be sent.

The following data must be given in application for discharge certificate—full name, rank, organization and station at the time of discharge; serial number; date of enlistment; date of discharge; present address; address to which discharge certificate should be mailed. Application for bonds should be addressed to "Bond Branch, Bond & Allotment Division, Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C." Applications for discharge certificates should be sent to "Miscellaneous Division, Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington D. C."

INCOME TAX DEPUTY AT WILLMAR

Federal Agent Will Aid County Citizens in Preparing Income Taxes

A zone deputy from St. Cloud will be in Willmar from Feb. 15-19 to assist income tax payers to correctly make out their income reports. The deputy will be found at any of the four banks in the city spending a day at each institution. St. Cloud has been designated as a division and will supply surrounding territory with deputies. The dates at the four banks have not yet been determined.

Sow and Litter Club

Applications have been coming in from boys and girls from all parts of the county wanting one of the pure bred Duroc gilts offered by the Kandiyohi County Duroc Breeders' Association as announced in the Tribune last week. Boys and girls who would like to raise a litter of nice red pigs the coming season as their own and get started in the hog business still have a chance by making application to one of the members of the committee. These applications must be made on or before the 15th of this month as after that date the committee will meet and decide on who are to get these animals.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Luther C. Benson, Pastor The Epworth League is offering a week of special attraction from Feb. 13th to Feb. 20 inclusive. Every service presents the combined effort of the young folks of the church with an out of town speaker. Good singing, short snappy speeches, with one live sermon will characterize all services, except Saturday night. The Saturday evening service will be an "Institute Night" and will begin with a big feed at 6:30, followed by speech, interpretative pictures, recreation and a social time and closing with a message from the Rev. Wm. C. Lee of St. Paul. These services are all open to the public, but it is especially desired that the members and friends of the church attend. (Adv.)

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick Bjornberg very nicely entertained fifteen guests at a dinner party Saturday evening of last week. The occasion being Grandpa Bjornberg's birthday. A large birthday cake with candles formed the centerpiece on the table.

Wakefield Home

Kenneth Wakefield arrived home last week from Camp Lewis where he was discharged from military service. He served during the last year having been a member of a musical organization. At first he was stationed at Camp Dodge until that camp was abandoned and finished the remainder of his enlistment at Camp Lewis, Washington.

The Weather

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Scenery Purchased

Six hundred dollars worth of fine scenery was purchased recently for the gymnasium stage. The money given last fall will be applied on the scenery and the senior class expects to pay the rest. The scenery will be here in time for use when the class play is put on.

Parcel Shower

About twenty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Irl Starr, 412 Second St. W. and gave her a parcel shower last Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the guests after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Starr before her marriage was Miss Olga Nelson.

Arthur Hed left Monday for a visit with Edna Aspaas in St. Paul, also to attend the Auto Show.

Mrs. Amelia Starbeck returned to Montevideo Tuesday, after a few days visit with Mrs. R. A. Volk.

Miss Agnes Drakenberg of Paynesville arrived Monday for a visit with friends.

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GREATEST CLASH OF SPORT SEASON

Benson Whirlwinds Here Thursday Evening for Return Game

The Willmar Legion basket ball five will turn out on the local gym tomorrow night, February 10th confident of a victory against the husky and agile Benson squad which downed the locals at Benson Saturday evening by a score of 15-13. The game Saturday evening on the Benson floor was all around viewed as one of the best executed game played in this part of the state. Benson has a clean cut set of players who use their skill rather than roughness to win. The game was clean snappy and closely contested. A 5-minute extra period had to be played. The game Thursday evening ought to be a sensational one. Willmar will perhaps have "Doc" Branton, our star evening team, in the lineup altho the new lineup against Benson last Saturday so distinguished itself that it can well play again. The management has made preparations to accommodate an overflow crowd. When the seating and standing room has been filled the game will be ordered closed. Come early advice is given. The skirmish will begin at 8 P. M.

An Interesting Program

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Lafayette School, last Friday, was very well attended. A program was given consisting of songs by the second grade and a recitation by Eugene Sorum. Mrs. Walter Hackett sang two delightful solos after which Mrs. Crosby spoke on the work of the "Civic Club". Dorothy Diefendorf rendered a very pleasing piano solo. Mr. Brohaugh spoke on school athletics. After the program a business meeting was held at which it was decided to purchase two basket balls, a volley ball with net and a kitten ball with bat in the near future a place will be fitted up where girls may play basket ball. Lunch was then served by the Mesdames Benton, Larsen and Overgaard. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 4th.

Organized Mens Society

The men of the Bethel Lutheran Church organized a society called the Bethel Mens Society last Thursday evening in the church parlors there being about 35 present for the initial enrollment. Much interest was manifested by the men present for a drive for new members will be made in the near future. Refreshments were served by a committee and a social time followed. T. J. Sampson was elected President, A. A. C. Blomquist, Secretary and A. A. C. Blomquist, Secretary and A. A. C. Blomquist, Secretary. Committees were appointed for various purposes. Meetings will be held regularly, short programs rendered and the social side stressed as far as compatible with a church organization.

Will Discuss Tax

Students in the Senior High School will discuss the "Tonnage Tax" issue Friday afternoon. Those who desire to take part on positions on the discussion should represent Willmar in the District Contest to be held here on Thursday evening Feb. 17th will speak on the subject on Friday. Selection of the most competent speakers will be made following the local contest.

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CIVIC CLUB REPORT ON COMMUNITY TREE

Miss Lillie Noren Submits Following Statement of Public Interest

RECEIPTS Donations (previously reported) \$420.00 DISBURSEMENTS Great Northern Express Co. 6.08 Express on Santa Claus Suit, Peterson & Wellin, Tartalatar 23.50 Carlson Bros. Tartalatar & Tel. 4.90 Stacy Bros. Candy 50.40 Nichols, Hicks Mc Nairy Co. 45.50 Gamble-Robinson Co. Candy 88.74 Mrs. A. O. Bryant Xmas baskets 100.00 Mrs. W. P. Hackett, Cup Bells 1.20 Berkness-Lundberg Co. Ornaments 3.01 Carlson Bros. Tinsel, etc. 20.65 Mrs. G. Crosby, Express on return Santa Claus Suit 73 Willmar Tribune, Fargo, N. Dak. for Christmas Carols 4.00 Total Disbursements \$365.03 Balance on Hand \$ 64.97 Peterson & Sattergren donated hauling of stand.

LITCHFIELD LOSES IN FAST EXHIBITION

Both Boys and Girls Team Emerge Victorious in Games Played Wednesday Evening

The boys and girls team of the Willmar High School added another victory to their string last Wednesday evening when they defeated the two sex teams from Litchfield. The games drew the largest attendance of the season and enthusiasm ran rampant in the audience which overflowed on the floor and the sidelines. The girls games was a prelude to the main event and resulted in the victory of the locals with a resultant score of 22-5. The game was well played with no mincing or exertion and spirit. Thruout the game it appeared clear that our girls were in no danger of being ousted from their healthy lead. The game was characterized by good concerted playing on the part of the locals. The Litchfield girls fought hard but were weak on basket work and were outplayed generally. Ruby Ottomero was the star of the game with her plucky playing and accurate shooting counting seven times. Ethel Monson played a devoted game altho failed to register a basket. Vella Lundquist, Pearl Johnson, Eleanor De La Hunt played fine games altho they failed to score. Sincerely two free throws. Mabel Peterson, at guard also played on par with her team mates. For Litchfield Youngstrom and Martins were the outstanding team members. The boys' game towards which all interest was centered, turned out to be a thrilling one from the first whistle