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**Anna Westlund**  
After a sudden attack of an intestinal ailment, Anna Westlund passed away at a hospital at Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday, March 8th. She had attained the age of 41 years.

Anna Westlund was born on May 17, 1879, in Dalarna, Sweden. At the age of 3 years, the family left the old homeland and came to America. They located at once near Svea in Whitefield township. Here the family farmed for 35 years. During this period the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Westlund, passed away. There were three children in the family, Anna, Olaf and Eric. The departed left with Olaf Kingsburg, Calif., in 1912 where Olaf acquired a farm. Here she lived and passed her last days.

Eric remained in this county. He was unable to attend the funeral as time was too short for him to make the journey. The burial was held on March 12th at Kingsburg. Services were held in the Mission church. Anna Westlund was of a loving disposition and faithfully served her aged parents while they lived on the Svea farm.

**Long Lake Y. P. S.**  
The Young Peoples Society of the Long Lake church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock. A good program has been prepared.

Miss Nora Haroldson left Saturday for a visit at Litchfield and Minneapolis, returning Monday evening.

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### EMINENT DIRECTOR OF THE ST. OLAF CHOIR



Professor F. Mellius Christiansen, the musical director of the famous St. Olaf Lutheran Choir from St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, graduated from the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis in 1896. After his graduation he went abroad to continue his studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, remaining there several years. On his return to America, Professor F. Mellius Christiansen returned to his alma mater as instructor and remained there at the Northwestern Conservatory of Music for five years, leaving there to take charge of the music at St. Olaf College. Under his direction the department of music of the College has been held to the idea of music as a means of self-expression, as well as of cultivating worship as a vital element in religion. Hence, the choir of fifty trained and selected voices, with its soloists and solo quartets, which has undertaken another short tour and on March 19th will be heard in Willmar at the Dreamland Opera House, and has achieved an enviable reputation by interpreting the chorals and hymns of the masters in church music so developed in the Protestant church. Needless to say, the program exemplifies the progress of the Lutheran Church music.

It is hardly possible that any like organization has ever received such praise from the greatest musical authorities, and it is hardly likely that such superb success will ever be repeated. The Choir may sing as well and better; its leader, Professor F. Mellius Christiansen, may undoubtedly yield his baton in the same authoritative manner and obtain the same thrilling results, but the stupifying surprise of it all can never be repeated. Then, but a brief year ago, St. Olaf Choir was totally unknown, whereas now it is regarded as one of the greatest national musical organizations. Its appearances are most eagerly awaited in all cities which are fortunate to lay on the road mapped out by the Choir's management for the brief spring tour which will commence a week before Easter and close at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 11th.

Tickets for the Willmar concert are for sale by Norman H. Tallakson at the Kandiyohi County Bank and by Roy Christian at the First National Bank. They are all with a few exceptions sold for \$1.00. Reserve tickets at Hallin's Drug Store.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to all who assisted us and lightened the suffering endured by our beloved wife and mother during her closing hours, and for assistance in the funeral arrangements and for the many beautiful floral offerings laid upon her bier; but language is inadequate to express our feelings. Thanks. Chas. P. Quist and Family.

**Officers Elected**  
At a meeting held Sunday evening the Willmar Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic was instituted and the following officers were elected: Wm. J. Lawler, Pres. Frank Rodney, V. P. John M. Normile, Sec'y. P. J. Coltan, Treas. Mr. P. J. Haley is county chairman and under his direction councils will be formed in neighboring towns.

### New London

March 15—Mrs. Edna Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lawson returned to Willmar on Monday after a few days visit here. H. H. McNiven spent Thursday to Monday in St. Paul. Miss Rikka Swenson went to Minneapolis last week for a visit with relatives and friends. L. E. Covell had business in Willmar on Saturday. Mrs. Olaf Mickelson went to Sioux Falls, S. D., on Friday. The Misses Peterson and Peachey of the school faculty were week end visitors at Belgrade. The John Nelson family of Dove were business visitors here Tuesday. The Farmers Shipping Assn. shipped three carloads of stock to South St. Paul today. Henry Larson of Norway Lake was in Willmar on Monday. Melville Krafve was in New London the first of the week visiting old friends and associates at the "Big Store."

Mrs. L. G. Almen of Balaton was in New London last week in attendance at the Mrs. C. M. Lawson funeral. Nels Quam of Willmar came up on Friday for a few days visit with his son, Oscar, who resides north of town. Harold Bolstad of Norway Lake left for Minneapolis last week. He is an ex-soldier who is receiving medical attention in the cities. Mrs. M. Butala and daughter Florence left on Saturday to visit relatives at Melrose and Richmond. Mr. Butala joined them at Richmond on Monday upon receiving word that Florence was ill. J. M. Bolstad arrived here last week from Svea, Iowa. Mrs. Bolstad and the children will also be here in a few days and move into the Alfred Lundberg residence, the former's Aune property.

A vaulting pole and stocks have been purchased and placed on the school grounds. We understand that they will purchase other playground apparatus also this spring. Louis Lawson of Atwater was here on Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Swanson and daughter, Mrs. Alma Knock, returned to their home in Willmar on Saturday. Miss Clarice Thorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thorson of Lake Andrew underwent an operation at the hospital on Thursday. She is now improving nicely.

The H. J. Hanson, C. E. Monson and Albert Nelson families were a dinner party entertained on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lundquist. There was a good attendance at the Batts' entertainment at the lyceum on Monday. This is the last number on the course and the H. S. Seniors are very grateful to the public for the generous patronage of the past season. Miss Lila Olson of the school faculty has been absent for a few days on account of illness. Mildred Johnson has been substituting for her at school.

Among the Willmar people in attendance at the Mrs. C. M. Lawson funeral on Friday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergeson, Mr. Augustson, Solon Benton, Peter Bonde and Ernest Olson. A big crowd turned out on Wednesday to see the basket ball game between the married and single men. The game was vastly amusing to everyone as the men had never played before. The married men gained a victory in a score of 20-15. The following men played: Married men, Wm Lungstrom, M. Butala, O. G. Nordlie, C. H. Hermeche, M. J. Van Vorst and

Frank Covell. Single men: Selmar Walby, John Nyberg, Conrad and Amos Nordlie, Chester Lund, O. A. Nelson and Lawrence Holm. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall and little son of St. Cloud and Mrs. P. J. Galles and Louis Lawson of Atwater were here last week to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Lawson. The Hall family returned to St. Cloud on Monday. Rev. H. O. Svare of Belgrade preached to a large audience at the Norwegian Lutheran church in New London on Sunday evening. Beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. M. N. Hegland, the organist, at the Crow River church. The following are several recent moves in New London: The Chas. Peterson family has moved to the former John Broberg home south of town. The Elmer Larson family moved last week from the A. P. Almqvist rooms into the Chas. Thorne residence. The John Johnson family moved on Tuesday of last week from the rooms above the Boston into those vacated by the Larsons. The P. A. Andreen family of Irving are this week moving into their residence property in north New London which was recently purchased from Mrs. Urhus. The Peter Johnson family has moved into a part of the Alfred Lundberg residence with the J. M. Bolstad family. Mrs. A. N. Mickelson entertained the Study Club last Wednesday when the program was a discussion of the National President, his duties, powers, etc. The Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Olson on March 23d. The program will be Legislation pertaining to women with roll call "Pictures we love to live with." Mrs. M. J. Van Vorst will entertain the Civic League at her hospitable home on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Jno. Gunderson royally entertained a large party of ladies on Thursday at an afternoon coffee. Mesdames Iver Hookom and Jacob Christenson will entertain for the Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church on March 17th, afternoon and evening. The Young Peoples Society will meet at 7:30 in the evening. The following program will be rendered: Song, Audience. Devotion, Rev. E. M. Hanson. Song, Junior Choir. Reading, Emma Kambeastad. Piano Solo, Hulda Hanson. Song, Junior Choir. Reading, Johnny Brix. Vocal duet, Mildred Johnson and Elmer Warness. Speech, Rev. Hanson. Song, Audience. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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### ROSELLIAN

March 14—Mrs. Andrew Hed entertained the Ladies Aid of the Fahlun Baptist church at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Annette Eastman is at present staying with friends in Willmar. Rudolph Carlson of Minneapolis is at present assisting his brother Tare with some work. Mrs. A. Holmgren, entertained at a class meeting and parcel shower in honor of Myrtle Johnson at her home Tuesday eve. Miss Johnson was the recipient of many presents. Florence Rodelius is at present employed at Willmar as a bookkeeper. Wm. A. Bloomquist made a call at the parental home last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Willmar visited Tuesday at Andrew Holmgren's. While there they also attended the shower given in honor of Myrtle Johnson that evening. Ellen Blomgren, Russel Peterson and Pearl Schoberg left last week for North Dakota to attend the funeral of the latter's sister. Miss Myrtle Johnson and George O. Anderson visited at A. Holmgren's Sunday afternoon. A number from this vicinity were entertained for dinner at the George Kostka home at Svea Sunday. Viona Ericson is reported on the sick list with scarlet fever. We all hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Wm. A. Lindquist and daughter, Marie, visited at Ole Bloomquist's Thursday afternoon. The school in District No. 83 has been closed for a few weeks on account of a number of cases of scarlet fever and small pox. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lundquist and son Willard, Mrs. Anderstrom and daughter Alice were entertained at Rev. Nordell's Sunday. A community song and basket social was given at District No. 64 on Saturday eve. A large crowd attended same. After the sale of baskets games were played. Morris Eastman of Willmar made a call in this burg Friday. A number of young folks motored to Lake Elizabeth Sunday afternoon and evening to attend the services at the Baptist church at that place which are conducted by Rev. Clover. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindquist were Willmar callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and daughters Grace and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Annette Eastman of Willmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindquist, Archie Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bloomquist and daughter Marie, and son Harold, were entertained at the Wm. A. Lindquist home for dinner on Saturday, the occasion being Mr. Lindquist's 50th birthday anniversary.

**LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. A. F. Almer, pastor Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A song service program will be rendered in the evening at 8 o'clock. The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clock. The Ladies Aid Society will be entertained on Friday afternoon, March 18, by Mesdames John Nelson and Gust Monson.

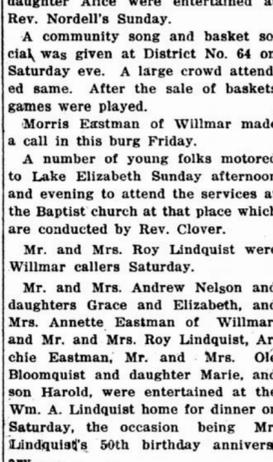
**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Ben Benson very nicely entertained twenty guests last Saturday afternoon and evening. The time was spent socially and in playing cards. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink roses and potted tulips. Late in the afternoon the hostess served a two course luncheon. Mrs. Leo Ponsonby and little son Leon of Minneapolis were the out of town guests. Mrs. Hazel Herrmeyer left on Monday on a business trip to Paynesville.

### NORWAY LAKE NEWS

March 13—Fine weather continues. Services were conducted last Sunday in the East Norway Lake church by Rev. Mons Sotendahl. Those elected at the Lake Andrew election last Tuesday qualified for their respective offices last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson and children of Kerkhoven, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Quam of Willmar Sundayed at G. Stene's last Sunday. Mrs. Ludvig Fossum and children visited at G. Stene's one day last week. S. Hatlestad has just finished a term of parochial school. The New London high school students seem to enjoy a run home every Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larson who contemplate moving to the farm known as the Chas. Peterson farm, entertained a large crowd of the young folks last Saturday night. Many of the young folks in this vicinity showed symptoms of sleeping sickness last Sunday morning. A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strand last week. Mrs. L. H. Larson and Miss Anna Larson are staying at Herman Strand's at present for a visit with daughter and sister, Mrs. Strand.

**ARCTANDER**  
March 15—A bunch of young people of this vicinity called at the E. Knutson home at Norway Lake last Saturday evening. Theodore Hauge, Bernice, Myrtle and Irene Foslager called at the H. Nelson home Sunday evening. This winter has been a disastrous one for cars, especially tires, as most car owners who have used their cars are willing to admit. Lewis Knutson is assisting Oliver Skindellen with the farm work at present. Coughs and colds seem to be the menu with March's raw winds. Edman Bros. Poland China hog sale was held at Pennock last Thursday. A large crowd attended. Mr. Floren and Albert Anderson of Pennock called at the H. Nelson home Sunday. Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It "For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many deadrats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Nelson & Gabbert and F. J. Hallin—Adv. Mar.

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