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BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN OCT. 24, 1921

Lutheran Free Church Committee Decides on Time and Place

A report of the proceedings at a meeting of the committee of the Lutheran Free church appointed to make arrangements for the opening of a Bible School was held at Augsburg Seminary March 11.

This meeting decided that the school be opened in the basement of the Free church at Willmar on Oct. 24, 1921, with two teachers in charge. The one teacher, Mr. Dixon, was selected at an earlier meeting. A second teacher, B. P. Forness, was added at the above mentioned meeting.

The new Willmar school is to be co-educational. Its establishment was unanimously decided upon at the last yearly meeting of the Free church, and the entire church body will give its whole support of the new school. This church body is strong on evangelistic work by laymen and this school will be designed to equip young people in this work as well as recruit candidates for the theological seminary.

It is expected that permanent quarters will be arranged for at Willmar, negotiations being conducted for suitable such, but temporarily the school will be located in the church parlors of the church. Contributions for the new school may be sent to K. T. Rykken at Willmar, Minn.

Amy Julia Berg

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 30, 1921, the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Berg of this city and claimed their daughter, Amy Julia Berg, who had suffered much from a lingering illness, but thru it all she was patient and glad to remain with her loved ones as long as possible.

Amy Julia Berg was born in Willmar July 15, 1890. Here she grew to young womanhood and spent most of her life. She attended the Willmar public schools and graduated from the Johnson School of Music in 1912. She taught music in Park River and Edenburg, N. D., and later in Willmar as long as health permitted. Amy had lived a beautiful and useful Christian life since childhood and was always happiest when helping others. She was like a ray of sunshine in the home, looking always on the bright side of life. She was likened unto a lovely flower that hid its sweetness in the retirement of the home. Those who knew her loved her. She had given her heart to her Savior and could thus welcome death with a smile and assurance of eternal peace and rest.

Those who are left to mourn the early departure of this young lady from the home are besides her parents, two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. C. J. Berry, Minnie, Clarence and Arthur.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, first at the home and later at the Lutheran Free church. Rev. Nicolay Nilson spoke in the English language and Rev. E. E. Gynild in Norwegian. Mrs. Otis Moen sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Miss E. Dolores Dahlheim presided at the organ. Beautiful flowers completely covered the casket and adorned the casket of the church.

The pall bearers were: Paul and Mantley Holt, Walter Swenson, Peter Bassoso, Leonard and Oscar Nelson. Interment was made in the Lutheran Free cemetery.

Those who came from out of town to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Kornell Christopherson of Edenburg, N. D.; Mrs. B. M. Iversall of Park River, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montenson of Montevideo; Mrs. Chas. Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorsen, Miss Constance Dahlheim, Paul Holt, and Chas. J. Berry of Minneapolis; C. M. A. T., and Ella Christopherson and Mrs. Gunderson of Georgeville; Dr. H. O. Christopherson of Amboy; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lier of Casselton, N. D.; Mrs. Lena Hess of Belgrade, and Carl Stenbakken and Miss Price of New London. The brothers and sisters of the deceased were all at home for the funeral.

Bethel Y. P. S.

The Bethel Young Peoples Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 13th, at the church. Refreshments, as usual, will be served after the program, which has been arranged as follows: Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. J. Holmquist.

Vocal Solo, Myrtle Johnson. Piano duet, Frances Hed and Emil Lundquist. Vocal solo, Walter Rykken. Address, Dr. Oscar Zaher. Vocal solo, Le Roy Landberg.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim Observe Half Century of Wedded Life

The close of fifty years of wedded life was appropriately observed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim on Friday together with a gathering of thirty guests who arrived in the evening at the home of the venerable couple on 500 3rd St. W.

The rooms were beautified especially with pink roses and pink carnations. In these attractive surroundings the wedding dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 p. m.

Talks were fittingly offered by Dr. Lier of Casselton, N. D., and sons of the respected elders. A number of the grandchildren rendered several musical selections.

The gifts to the couple were floral bouquets and a purse of gold coins from the children and grandchildren. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lier of Casselton, N. D., and daughter Delores were present. Mrs. Lier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim. Constance Dahlheim, a granddaughter, of Minneapolis and Miss E. Dolores of Willmar, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim, were in attendance. Mrs. E. Miner of Fresno, Cal., another daughter, was unable to be present.

The two sons, Carl A. and Emil R. and their families of Willmar were also present. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim proffer their expressions of congratulations with those of the children and guests.

LIQUOR SALE CASE NOW BEFORE JURY

Important Test of Prohibition Laws Being Made in Court

The case of the State of Minnesota versus R. A. Volk, Mary Volk and Inga Dalhaug is now in its last stages before the District Court. The defendants sold intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. The prosecuting attorney Johnson presented the State's evidence on Tuesday while Attorney Cary for the defendants appeared with his evidence today. As sociated with the case is Atty. Greathouse. They are both of Minneapolis.

It is alleged that liquid of intoxicating effects when embued, was sold by the defendants as a beverage. The defense is striving to show and prove that the liquid was not sold as a beverage. The case went to the jury at 4:30. At this writing no verdict has been returned by the jury. It is apparent that the present case and its results will have a signal bearing on the interpretation of the present Federal and State prohibition laws.

Remodels Interior

A section of the Ford Service Station has been remodeled into large stock and sales rooms. The stock room contains large double shelf cases and counter. These give ample room for accessory supplies.

The sales and display room occupies a place in the front of the building. Here the Fordson Tractors and Ford cars are on display.

Returns From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman returned last Thursday from a six weeks stay at Belaire, Florida. They visited during Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Esther Jane Tallman is at present visiting friends in the East and will return home in about two weeks.

Peterson-Gustafson

Miss Augusta Gustafson of New York city and Hans Peterson of Lake Lillian, were married Monday, April 4, 1921, at two o'clock at the Swedish Mission parsonage, Rev. G. N. Tegnell officiating.

The newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm in Lake Lillian.

Bethel Ladies Entertain

The second group of the Ladies Aid of the Bethel church will give a program in church and serve refreshments on Tuesday evening, April 19. Program and further particulars next week.

Auditor Improving

Samuel Nelson, our County Auditor, is improving. The high blood pressure which he has been suffering has reduced itself considerably. Mr. Nelson is a patient at the Willmar Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Susag of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Susag of Paynesville spent the week end in this city visiting relatives.

WILLMAR TO HAVE A NEW CREAMERY

Farmers Surrounding Willmar City Unanimously Favor Co-operative Creamery

A gathering of 35 farmers, residing about Willmar, assembled in the court room Saturday afternoon and voted unanimously to enter in earnest upon the plan of establishing a new creamery in Willmar.

Some time ago a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of a co-operative creamery in the city. This committee consisted of the following farmers: R. C. Sletten, N. B. Leines, P. J. Swanson, P. W. Pederson, Clarence Aarvig, T. T. Konsterlie, Wm. Kruger, H. B. Zimmerman, Gust Munson and Arthur Erickson. The committee presented the following four propositions: Purchase of the Central Minnesota Produce Co. purchase of the Willmar Creamery; erection of new building on lot to be purchased and finally the remodeling of a building which the farmers of this vicinity own on Benson Ave. W.

Another committee of five members of the following farmers: R. C. Sletten, N. B. Leines, P. J. Swanson, P. W. Pederson, Clarence Aarvig and T. T. Konsterlie, were elected to go ahead with the plans and ascertain what location can be secured for the creamery. The following make up the committee: N. B. Leines, R. C. Sletten, Christ Freese, Clarence Aarvig and Swan Nelson. These were unanimously elected. Articles of incorporation will be submitted at a later date. Share price has been set at \$50. Interest placed at 8% per annum. A farmer discontinuing his farm work or moving out of the county may return his share holdings to the association at par value and interest will be paid him.

A motion was passed that the association include in its business, handling of eggs, poultry, milk, cream, ice cream and conduct a laundry. The Board of Directors will have that matter to deal with. The proposition was freely discussed by the farmers present and much interest manifested.

The banks of Willmar had been interviewed and offered to help finance the project.

Returned From Service

William Lundstead and Albert Thompson were honorably discharged from the United States Army April 1st after a year's enlistment in the 79th Field Artillery. Thompson is at present visiting in Minneapolis but is expected home during the latter part of the week. The boys were first stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas, and last drilled at Camp Meade, Md., where they were discharged. The boys have 15 days in which to decide whether they desire to re-enlist.



The late Swan Cariberg

Whose obituary notice appears on Page 10

Olson-Peterson

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson 315 9th Street S., Thursday, March 31, occurred the marriage of their daughter Miss Florence Margaret, to Samuel Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Olson.

The ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock in the living room in the presence of their immediate relatives, the Rev. J. Renwick McCullough of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The bride's gown was of white fairy spun, hand embroidered and pearl trimmed. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of Ophelia rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Elroy Peterson, brother of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the living room. The rooms were nicely decorated in potted plants and pink and white cut flowers.

Following the ceremony a four course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson have grown up in this city and their friends extend congratulations. They will be at home to their many friends after June 1st in their new home on So. Sixth Street.

WILL RECEIVE NEW COMMANDER FOR BARRACKS

Col. O. Nelson Will Be Tendered Welcome at Baptist church April 11th

A welcome meeting will be held at the Baptist church Monday evening, April 11th, at 8:00 o'clock when Col. O. Nelson of New York will formally assume charge of the local barracks of the Salvation Army. A splendid program has been prepared. Major Engwall of Minneapolis will speak. The church choir will render several songs.

Col. Nelson is a good singer as well as a speaker. The general public is urged to attend this non-sectarian meeting.

The barracks has not had a leader for some time. Col. Nelson is certain to build up the barracks to an even greater usefulness in our community.

ONE CARLOAD TO CHINA BY APRIL 15

Carload of Corn To Be Shipped Out of County To Aid Starving

Kandiyohi County will endeavor to contribute one carload of corn to be sent on April 15th. Farmers having corn to spare have generously offered several bushels each. Many, although scant in their only supply, have cheerfully given. Almost 200 bushels have been pledged. Such pledges are being received at the Farm Bureau office here. At a meeting of the Willmar Twp. Farm Bureau Monday evening, fifty bushels were pledged by the farmers. Some pledged ten bushels.

One carload is the minimum and must be filled by April 15th. A car holds 1000 bushels. Corn must be in good condition for long transportation. Corn can be delivered to elevators at the various points in the county.

—Miss Lotgren left Monday for Minneapolis where she will attend the Salvation Congress held there this

JURY DISAGREES ON LENGTHY CASE

Spicer-Shultz Litigation Comes To Close Here Thursday Noon

Foreman Halvorson, Diamond Lake, returned with his eleven jury associates Thursday noon into the jury box and reported to the court that twelve had radically disagreed on the Spicer-Shultz case which closed on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The case was therefore in the hands of the jury about 24 hours. The litigation extended over a period of almost six days. Mason W. Spicer, of Minneapolis, was charged by L. L. Shultz of Oxford, Ohio, with alleged fraud in a swine property transaction in the Medayto Farms Corporation. Atty. Odell of Shakopee defended Mr. Spicer and Atty. R. A. Stone of St. Paul presented the charge for Mr. Shultz. Both attorneys skillfully presented their case. The evidence was somewhat vague at times. Some of the jurymen have stated that either some facts have been concealed or falsehoods have been presented. We are informed that seven of the jurors favored the Spicer defense and the remaining five believed in the plaintiff. During Wednesday evening it is reported Mr. Spicer was favored by nine votes to Mr. Shultz's three. Two jurors altered their minds the following day in favor of Mr. Shultz, giving him five votes.

It is undecided what the parties in the case will do. It may be presented a second time in the October session of the District Court. Mr. Shultz returned with his family to his home at Oxford, Ohio, shortly after the case was concluded. During the last days of the trial he was confined to a hospital in Willmar suffering from nervous disorder. The strain doubtless was great upon him.

Fifteenth Wedding Day

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie at Priam last Sunday. The occasion was their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. McKenzie received pretty as well as useful presents in glassware. Wishes for many happy returns of the day were left by the visitors.

THE CITY ELECTION

Victor E. Lawson was re-elected yesterday as Mayor of Willmar by a vote of 921 to 507 for G. A. Erickson. C. W. Odell was re-elected City Treasurer by the narrow margin of 87 votes. All the candidates for Aldermen endorsed by labor were elected—W. D. Fredrickson, S. E. Magnuson and John Sandin. J. W. Kent and P. C. Peterson were elected in Second Ward without opposition. All the amendments proposed to the City Charter were adopted, giving the City Council the initiative in proposing paving and other improvements, and giving the city a simple and progressive direct primary election system. A light vote was polled as compared with last fall.

The following are the returns in detail:

Table with columns: Precincts, Total votes cast, For Mayor, For Treasurer, For Assessor, For Clerk, For Municipal Judge, For Constable, For Aldermen, P. C. Peterson, S. E. Magnuson, John Sandin, Wm. Bjornberg.

68 women voted in 2nd Precinct, Second Ward. Three-fifths affirmative vote is necessary to carry an amendment—364 votes in this election.

Table with columns: Amendments, First W., Second W., Third W., Fourth W., Not voting.

DEFENDANT FAVORED IN CUPID'S LITIGATION

Bernhard Holm Declared Cleared of Breach of Promise Charge

Jessie Peterson, Detroit, plaintiff, and Bernhard Holm, Atwater, defendant, figured in a jury trial Monday out of which the latter was vindicated of the charge of a breach of promise. Jessie Peterson contended that they were betrothed. This assertion was denied by the defendant. Atty. C. A. Swenson of Atwater and T. O. Glibbert of Willmar were Mr. Holm's attorneys and Atty. A. O. Sletvold of Detroit presented the plea of Miss Peterson.

The case was presented to the jury at 10:35 a. m. on Tuesday. The jury returned verdict at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, which read in favor of Mr. Holm.

The following were jurors in the case: Magnus Halvorson, Lake Andrew. Andres M. Engson, Lake Andrew. O. J. Emberland, Dove. Frank Dirgmen, Raymond. Iver Skattedahl, Dove. J. Albin Lundbom, E. Lake Lillian. John A. Bodum, Willmar City. Victor Carlson, Genessee. Henry Lottman, Holland. Romye Gabrielsen, Kandiyohi. Olaf A. Hanson, E. Lake Lillian. Chas. Torkelson, Raymond.

MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON

New Star Orchestra Will Render Unusual Program April 12th

Willmar and vicinity will be given an opportunity of being an audience to a concert worthy of a metropolitan city musical organization when the Star Concert Orchestra appears in grand concert on the evening of April 12th, at the Dreamland Theatre. This newly formed twenty piece orchestra will in the near future be placed and honored as a symphony. It lacks only a few pieces. The bassoon will be added this summer.

The orchestra possesses and plays three instruments which have never been heard in a local orchestra here. These are the French Horn, Oboe and Double Bass Viol. The program of nine numbers is excellent. Every selection is a masterpiece. From the point of classical music this repertoire should prove popular and very effective.

Benjamin Swann, that youthful violin artist will appear in recital with the Concert Orchestra.

Prof. N. B. Swalin is the capable director.

Reception

A delightful social event took place last Monday evening at the Catholic church parlors when a pretty reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Conway were recently married and the Young Peoples Club of the church took this way in tendering them congratulations and best wishes. A five course banquet was served. Rev. Father Holland and George Lonien gave appropriate talks. The latter is the present president of the Y. P. C. Many beautiful gifts and a lovely bouquet of cut flowers were given the happy couple.

Mr. Conway was the first Vice president of the Young Peoples Club.

Civic Club Meeting

The Women's Civic Club will meet in the Municipal Court rooms in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Pres. Mrs. Crosby has announced. The special number on the program will be an address by Rev. Ernest Lagerstrom, of the Swedish Baptist church in this city. He has selected as his theme: "The Challenge of the City."

Parliamentary drill will be led by Mrs. Russell Spicer. It is the general sentiment that more study of parliamentary practice should be made.

Thanks to the Voters

My sincere thanks is tendered to the citizens of Willmar for their generous support at yesterday's election. The confidence thus shown is appreciated very deeply and I shall try to advance the interests of the city to the best of my ability.

Sincerely, VICTOR E. LAWSON.

Fidels

The Fidels Society of the Bethel church will be entertained next Monday evening, April 11, by Misses Verona Wahlstrand and Virginia Nordstrom, at the home of the latter, 820 3rd Str. E. A cordial welcome to all.

Returns III

Miss Edna Lunstead returned Tuesday from Wilsall, Montana, where she has been teaching in the public schools. Miss Lunstead was constrained to give up her work due to ill quequ

Priam Farmers Club

Priam Farmers Club meets Friday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. Program has been arranged and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

PRESENTED WITH SCHOOL LETTERS

Twenty-nine Marks of Athletic Honors Conferred on Thursday

The Willmar High School Athletic Association conferred twenty-nine white "W" letters upon an equal number of boys and girls who had participated and won honors in athletics during the year. Thursday afternoon in the Senior Auditorium. The letters were awarded to those who had played two inter-High School games in either football or basketball. The presentation was made after a program of talks by students and member sof the faculty.

Coach Trebelcock offered a few remarks reviewing the work of the past year. Miss Jenness, Viola Redding and Miss Gratz spoke in behalf of the girls. Capt. Russell Hegness represented the football team and Leslie Grace the basketball quint. Supt. Brauhagen opened and closed the program. He presented the letters amid applause from the assembled student body.

The following received "W" 's:

- Football: M. Benson, H. Dale, L. Grace, R. Hegness, M. Hahn, H. Ives, W. Johnson, L. Kirkpatrick, M. Linn, H. Sandin, H. Wetherby, A. Westgaard. Basketball: H. Dale, L. Grace, M. Linn, W. Johnson, H. Sandin, C. Holmberg, A. Westgaard, R. Monson, E. Larson, M. Hahn.

Pearl Johnson, Anna Overgard, Ruby Ottarness, Ethel Monson, Vella Lundquist, Mabel Peterson, Eleanor DeLaHunt.

Bergeson-Hoolihan

Last Saturday evening at Minneapolis at 8:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl M. Hoolihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reed of that city, to Edward N. Bergeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergeson of Willmar.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 224 W. 27th Street, the Rev. G. Morrill of the Peoples church officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in white crepe-de-chine, with veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ethel Bergeson, the groom's twin sister, was maid of honor. Her dress was of green organdie, and her flowers were an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. Miss Clara Steffens of Minneapolis was bridesmaid. Her gown was of yellow organdie, and she carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Harriet and Clarice Golden, flower girls, wore pink organdie, carrying baskets of sweet peas.

Kenneth McLain and Gordon Hoolihan were the groom's attendants. After the ceremony a reception and three course lunch was given to seventy-five relatives and friends.

Mr. Bergeson has grown up in this city and the best wishes for a happy future is extended to him and his bride by a host of friends. He is at present employed as a stenographer in the general office of the G. N. in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson will make their home at 417 Ashland Ave., St. Paul.

Mr. A. P. Bergeson, mother of the groom was in attendance from here, and Miss Ethel Bergeson from Herman, where she teaches.

Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Geo. McDonald entertained 19 guests at a kitchen shower at her home Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. Reuben Anderson, a bride of last month. Contests furnished the amusement of the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. A. L. Buckley, Mrs. W. E. Soderling and Miss Alice Lundquist. Mrs. Anderson was the recipient of many useful gifts. Mrs. McDonald was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Kuntz.

Awarded \$50 Damages

The jury which heard the case of Naldo Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Andy Bomstad, defendant, returned a verdict Thursday favoring the plaintiff. Bomstad was compelled to pay a sum of fifty dollars. This amount was granted Johnson for the alleged damages inflicted upon Johnson's sheep by several of Bomstad's dogs.

Seriously Ill

Hon. L. O. Thorpe, well-known citizen at Willmar, is at a hospital at St. Paul in a critical condition. Dr. McLaren is attending him. It was deemed inexpedient to proceed with a contemplated operation. He is now doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Returns from the West

Christ Ackerman returned last Saturday from an extended trip thru the states of Washington, Oregon and California. While on his western trip Mr. Ackerman saw many former Willmarites.