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**THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM US**

**Mrs. H. M. Van Vorst**  
The death of Mrs. H. M. Van Vorst, a pioneer resident and one of the early teachers of our county, occurred on Wednesday, April 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Drinkwater, at Detroit, Minn. The body was brought to Willmar and the funeral was held from the St. Mary's Catholic church last Friday morning. Father Holland conducted the services with solemn high mass and delivered an eloquent sermon on the text, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me."—Math. 16:24. Three solos, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "As the Dewy Shades of Even," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were beautifully sung by Mrs. Walter Hackett. Mrs. Winters presided at the organ. The pall bearers were P. H. Haley, Dan McLaughlin, Dan Downs and Mina Lawler. The remains were laid at rest in the St. Mary's Cemetery beside the grave of the deceased's oldest son Joseph, who died at the age of four.

Mary Winifred McManus was born at Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1845, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McManus. As a young girl she came with her parents to Richfield, Washington County, Wis., where she attended the public schools and the St. Boniface parochial school and later the high school in Milwaukee. She taught school in Washington county and when her folks moved to Willmar in the early seventies she came with them, and taught school in Kandiyohi county and in Paynesville.

On Nov. 5, 1873, she was married to H. M. Van Vorst at Richmond, Minn., and resided for many years in Irving township. They moved later to Stanley, N. D., where they lived for some time and some years ago returned to Spicer. Last fall she went to live with her daughter at Detroit, Minn., where she died 76 years of age.

She is mourned by husband and six children—Katherine J. (Mrs. Drinkwater) of Detroit; Frank E. of Puyallup, Wash.; Alloysus P. of Antelope, Mont.; Leo B. of Minneapolis; Hattie (Mrs. Albert Carpenter) of Puyallup, Wash.; Grace, (Mrs. J. B. Kelly) of Vanville, N. D., also by two brothers,

James A. and Hugh McManus of Spicer, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Moran, of St. Paul, and Anna J. McManus of Spicer. There are nine grandchildren.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Van Vorst and Mrs. Geo. Lateral of Paynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Vorst of New London, and Mrs. Margaret McManus and son William of St. Cloud.

**Mrs. Knute Aarvig**  
Mrs. Aarvig, wife of Knute Aarvig of Willmar, passed away on April 27, 1921, after a lingering illness of cancer and anemia.

Rachel Lugland Aarvig was born in La Salle County, Illinois, January 2, 1858. At the age of three she moved with the family to Livingston Co., same state, and in 1900 to Kassuth County, Iowa. On October 13, 1879, she married. In 1915 the family moved to Willmar. The deceased leaves to mourn her departure besides the bereaved husband the following children: Bertha O., Fort Dodge, Iowa; Ole C. Aarvig, and Gusta R., Braddock, N. D.; Erik E., St. Olof, Iowa; Mrs. Alma Rytter, Clarence L. and Mildred I. at home; Ellilian M., Everett, Washington; and Mrs. Bernice O. Stewart of Armstrong, Iowa. One son, LeRoy W. passed away before.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at the home, 2 miles southwest of Willmar. Rev. Arnt Vaaler officiated. All the children except Ole and Ellilian were at the home for the funeral.

Other relatives who attended were: a brother, Henry Luglan, and Bert Aarvig of Baldwin, Wisconsin. Brothers Joe, of Dolliver, Iowa, and Ole of Mt. Vernon, S. D., and sisters, Martha Ellingson, Hubbard, Iowa; Malinda Olson, Humbolt, Iowa, and Mrs. Julian Schlosser of Pontac, Ill., were unable to be present.

Three solos were rendered by Miss Anna Overgaard at the services. Interment was made at the Synod cemetery. The pall bearers were: Peter Rierson, T. I. Cashman, T. O. Christia, N. H. Anderson, J. C. Freese and C. N. Gunderhaug.

**Mrs. Patrick Lawler**  
Mrs. Anora Lawler, an old pioneer resident of Kandiyohi county, passed

away at Kandiyohi May 4, 1921, at the age of 74 years. The deceased was born in Ireland July 13, 1846. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Kandiyohi, at St. Patrick's church. Father Carlin of Marshall will celebrate high mass. Father Holland of this city will assist. An obituary notice will appear later.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the many friends, Masons, O. R. C. and American Legion orders for their kindness shown during the sickness, death and burial of my dear brother, also the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Gordon Smith.

—Miss Ida Olson of Irving left on Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

—Mrs. Henry Alsiakson of Benson arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Louis Hanson.

—Mrs. Charles Gernian returned last Saturday from a visit at the Orre Elm home at Milaca.

—Mrs. George Jonicks left on Wednesday for a three weeks visit in Minneapolis and Duluth.

—Mrs. E. O. Alvig returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks stay in Minneapolis.

—Have your watch repaired at Olive Bros., 315 Third St.

—Mrs. Anna Hjortaa of Clara City arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Kvam.

—Miss Lillian Flakken of Minneapolis arrived last Thursday for a visit with Miss Irene Hoard.

—Paul M. Peterson of Minneapolis spent a few days the first part of the week here on business.

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—Albert Gutwell spent a couple of days the latter part of last week in Minneapolis on business.

—Judge G. E. Qvale left on Monday for Madison where he will sit in the district court at that place.

—Miss Rieff of Spicer arrived the latter part of last week for a visit at the William Maier home.

—The Misses Milla Lynne and Elise Rogstad spent last Saturday afternoon with friends at Penock.

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—Miss Winnie Halberg of Minneapolis arrived last week for a visit with her parents at New London.

—Mrs. Ed Marchant arrived Tuesday from St. Cloud for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Boerger.

—The Misses Pearl and Hazel Johnson left Wednesday for a visit at the home of their brother in Raymond.

—Hobbie's Music Store, one half block West of Postoffice. Everything in the music line.

—Miss Rika Knutson returned to her home at Hawick last Thursday after a visit with friends in this city.

**ARTISTIC PROGRAM PLEASED AUDIENCE**

**Josef Konecny and Assisting Artists Made Impression Upon Local Music Lovers**

Josef Konecny, Bohemian violinist, assisted by Mary Tris, pianiste and Lola Alley, soprano, appeared in a pleasing recital Tuesday evening before a small but appreciative audience. The change of place for the recital doubtless was the chief cause for the moderate attendance. The audience was a very attentive and interested one and the artists appeared to find as much enjoyment and displayed as much personal interest in the program as tho they were appearing before a capacity audience.

Konecny in his numbers showed himself to be truly a violinist of prominence. His opening number "Bohemian Airs," by Smetana, was especially noteworthy. This extremely difficult and rapid composition was skillfully played. Konecny possesses the dramatic quality to a great degree and seeks to produce as much life and spirit as possible in his selections. His principal asset therefore appears to be nimbleness of playing in heavy compositions, likewise in his "Allegro a la Zingara." Konecny with spirit played this streamlike composition expressing the life and character of the Gypsy race. The mirth and lightheartedness of the theme were well brot out altho, here likewise, portions of soft and tender strains were too dramatically played. The audience would have greatly appreciated several selections of more peaceful

and mellow music in addition to the program. In "Polonaise in A" by Wieniawski, Konecny showed his nimbleness in fingering as the composition contains ripples of notes which demand rapid playing and good expression. The selection was well rendered. The artist's double and triple string playing was exact and harmonious. The strains were as near perfect as an audience could desire.

Mary Tris proved herself one of the best pianistes who have favored Willmar audiences on the piano. In her first number "Polonaise" in E by Liszt, which she substituted for the Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2 by the same composer, Miss Tris displayed a skill on the piano which was a pleasure and an intense enjoyment for her hearers. She knew her selection perfectly and played it with spirit and rapidity. Miss Tris is an accomplished and devoted lover of her favorite instrument and gave the local audience a musical program of high excellence. In all her selections she did not hide the thro that inspired the composer but brot out the scene depicted or the theme expressed. In "Exhilaration" she played with ecstasy, in "Oh! that we were Mary of lovers, and in "Twas a lover and His Lass," she played with a romantic and simplicity of air.

Miss Alley, the soprano, sang her Aria from "Madame Butterfly" with a beauty of voice at times which secured much commendation. Miss Alley showed herself most competent in light and soft tones. Her full tones are not however as rich and musical in the semi-dramatic songs. Her lullaby song was a testimony of her sweetness and clearness of voice. When she entered upon more emphatic songs she did not appear to re-

tain the fullest beauty of her tones as found in the lullaby. Outside of the Aria her program was of the light airy type and she made a quite favorable impression.

**SALEM**

May 2nd—Some of the people from here attended the meetings held at the Mission church in Willmar last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Magnuson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg and Frances and Roy Oman called on John Carlson's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Johanson visited at Oscar Woll's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holmgren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmgren and Mr. and Mrs. M. Magnuson with families visited at Albin Carlson's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Broberg, Gustav Broberg, Mrs. Oscar Johanson and Sophie Magnuson made a trip to Willmar Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmgren and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johanson spent Friday evening at Willie Broberg's.

Walter Carlson and Roy Oman autted to Willmar Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Adolph Nelson passed away at the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis Friday evening. The funeral services will be held at church Tuesday afternoon.

**LAKE ANDREW**

May 1—Gunder Swenson was a busy man last week in his orchard spraying his apple trees.

Miss Sophia Rustad returned home from the cities last week.

Miss Ruby Swenson displayed her usual good smile at the home of her grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Swenson, last Saturday.

The Lake Andrew Ladies club, Mrs. Nellie Swenson, president, was entertained by the Rustad ladies last Wednesday night.

Quite a few gathered at Elmer Stene's last Friday night to remind little Maurice, 5 years old, of his birthday.

Consumption leaves its mark as a rule. A consumptive patient at Gunder Swenson's in the shape of a well developed manure pile, is fast dwindling away. The boys eventually know how to make the corn field smile and prick its ears.

The Misses Lena and Ruby Swenson Sundayed with Ella and Clara Stene.

George, Ella and Clara Stene and Lena and Ruby Swenson visited at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larson's on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. C. L. Lund arrived Tuesday from Starbuck for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

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