

MAY ORGANIZE A MACHINE GUN CO.

Willmar one of Four Towns in Line to Form National Guard Unit

Major Paul L. Spooner of the United States Army was in the city on Saturday sounding sentiment among the men of Willmar relative to the organization of a National Guard unit and Machine Gun Company. He explained that Willmar is one of the four towns being considered by the military department for the location of such troops. Red Wing, St. Cloud and Benson are the other possible stations.

Action must be taken by the men in the city who volunteer to enlist in this company for the prescribed period. Ex-service men must enter for a term of one year and those of no military experience must serve for three years. The company will have a strength of seventy men and three officers.

Enlistment in the company will mean camp service at Fort Snelling from June 11-26. The privates will receive one dollar per day of service and will receive his daily pay at the close of each day's drill. The Federal government will supply all equipment. Age requirements are set from 18 to 45 years.

Major Spooner met with a group of ex-service men including the executive committee of the American Legion and outlined the proposed plans minutely.

At the banquet of the Men's Athletic Club the matter came up for discussion. It will be presented at the meeting of the American Legion Post in the city at their meeting tonight.

Major Spooner stated that if Willmar succeeds in recruiting the complete company she will be entitled to an appropriation from the Government of \$25,000, which will be available for the construction of an armory. Furthermore, the County Commissioners under the memorial law of the state may aid in the erection of this building by the sum of \$10,000. The major also desired it understood that the time spent at camp was not to be considered by employers as the summer vacation for their employees who enlisted in the company.

HAVE ENGAGED SHIP PASSAGE TO SWEDEN

Liner Stockholm Will Carry Three Kandiyohians for Visit in Land of Their Fathers

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson of Willmar and Peter Kopman of Lake Lillian will be passengers on the Swedish American Line ship Stockholm when it leaves May 31st for Sweden. They secured their tickets from Lewis Johnson, agent for the steamship line here in the county. Mr. Kopman has not been home to his native land for thirty years. He will leave Willmar within a week. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will leave Saturday with the intention of visiting relatives and friends along the route to New York city. At Minneapolis they will join a large body of passengers who will embark on the same voyage.

Grand Lodge O. E. S.

The Grand Lodge of the O. E. S. convenes Wednesday and Thursday of this week in St. Paul in its annual session. The local chapter will be represented by Mrs. Florence Powers, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Orrin Redfield and Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Malmgren. Mrs. Anderson has had the honor the past year of holding a state office, that of Grand Martha, and she left for St. Paul on Monday to be in attendance at a reception to be given that evening for grand officers.

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FATALLY INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Mrs. Martin Swenson of New London Dies Following Tragedy Tuesday

Our New London correspondent gives the following account of the auto tragedy which occurred last week: A frightful accident happened on Tuesday of last week near Elrosa when a party of four New London people, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Wallin, returning from a pleasure trip to Eagle Bend, ran over a dog, which accident overturned their car and hurled the occupants out onto a pile of rocks. The men quickly recovered themselves, being only slightly bruised. Mr. Wallin was the driver of the car. Mrs. Wallin suffered a broken finger, broken ribs and other lesser injuries from which she is now recovering, but Mrs. Swenson was fatally injured by the fall which crushed her skull and injured her spinal column. The injured were taken to Belgrade and cared for by Dr. Townsend, with Dr. H. J. Hanson in consultation. Mrs. Swenson did not regain consciousness for many hours, and the hopes for her recovery never seemed very bright at any time. She died on Saturday afternoon and was at once buried to New London for burial here Tuesday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church. The tragedy seems the darker, for following so closely the wedding day of the two couples who were married at Willmar only last week. The ladies had been close friends thru all their girlhood and had chosen this trip to Eagle Bend where they had both lived formerly, as their wedding trip. The parents and all the relatives certainly have the sympathy of the whole community in their sudden loss. Delia Wallin Swenson, deceased, is the second daughter the C. A. Wallin family have lost in death since they came to this county two years ago.

—Mrs. August Danielson left on Wednesday for a few days visit in the twin cities.

—Mrs. Geo. Kuntz and daughter Carol left Wednesday for a visit at Benson.

—Ed. Benson, Esther and Elvera Palm and Anna Hendrickson autoed and spent Sunday at the Hendrickson home at Lake Koronis.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckley and daughters Ruby and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soderling, Mrs. Christine Soderling and Russell Coppersmith left on Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Toronto, Montreal and South Hampton, Canada.

NEW AREAS WANT SPRINKLING

City Buys a Third Street Sprinkler To Meet New Demands

The City Council purchased a third street sprinkler for the city Monday night at a cost of \$547.00, and received a number of petitions from residents along streets whom desired to be added to the sprinkling district. Most of this is in the First Ward and in the west part of the city. The new rig is expected to be here in June.

Petitions were received for extending water mains from Minnesota to Augusta avenue on First Street for sewer extensions in Ferring's addition and for street grading in Sperry's addition. A large amount of routine business was disposed of. A discussion on the paving resolution took some time. After struggling until after midnight to dispose of the business at hand an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL OIL FIRM BUILDING FILLING STATION

Bartles-Scott Oil Company Expending \$7000 in Oil Filling Station on Litch. Ave

The foundation has been laid and the white glazed brick walls completed on the new oil filling station being built by the Bartles-Scott Oil Company on the corner of Litchfield Ave and Second St. W. The station will cost in the neighborhood of \$7000 and will be one of very attractive design. The exterior walls will be of white glazed brick, stucco and Bedford stone. The roof will be made of red Spanish tile. This station is one of the five being constructed, the other four being located at Appleton, Benson, Morris and Graceville. These will be of identical the same design for recognition purposes. The equipment will be modern in every respect. The pumps will have a visible scale illuminated at night so that the motorist and patron can see the amount he is receiving. There will be space in the building for a neatly furnished rest room for the ladies. A driveway will pass thru the corner section from Litchfield Avenue to Second St. W.

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The City Meat Market offers the following prices for this week ONLY.

Lard	15c	Beef Steak	25c
Smoked Salmon	35c	Sirloin Steak	25c
Picnic Ham	15c	Porterhouse Steak	25c
Brick Cheese	28c	Hamburger	15c
Prim Ost	15c	Pot Roast	18c
Cream Cheese	30c	Rib boiling beef	12 1/2c
Bacon	25c	Rollad Rib Roast	25c
FULL LINE OF SALT FISH		Pork Chops	25c
Just received a full line of Canned Goods		Pork Steak	23c
FULL LINE OF SAUSAGE		Pork Roast	20-25c
We have 200 \$3 coupon books for sale for \$2.75 per book		Pork links	20c
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		Smoked Spare Ribs	20c
		Weiners	20c
		Ring Bologna	17c
		Minced Ham	20c

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MEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB BANQUET A SUCCESS

Gifts Presented to Officers Who Worked for Development of Club

The Men's Athletic Club which was organized during mid-winter and which has proven very popular with the young and middle aged men of the city closed its season with a splendid banquet Monday at Carlson's Hall. The Club grew steadily in membership and much physical benefit and recreation was derived from the use of the gym and its apparatus.

C. T. Grace, president of the Club, was the Master of Ceremonies. The following responded to toasts: R. W. Stanford, H. A. Hengstler, Supt. Geo. Brohaugh, Norman Tallackson, E. A. Peterson, A. E. Nordstrom, Leonard Johnson, D. T. Carlson, Rpy Christian, E. M. Elkjer, Dr. Porter and High School Coach, James Trebilcock.

The High School Quartette composed of Russell Hegness, Chester Wallin, Harold Ives and Charles Cleary, rendered three songs. James Trebilcock who directed the calisthenic work for the club was presented at the banquet with a gold plated cigarette case. Secretary E. A. Peterson and Treasurer A. E. Nordstrom were given gold plated fountain pens as tokens of the appreciation of the club members for their excellent services in their respective offices.

The St. Lukes Guild served the five course banquet which was declared to be a specially commendable menu. Those served numbered fifty-five.

Long Lake Ladies Aid
The Long Lake Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holseth Thursday, May 12th. Everybody welcome.

Baptist Mission Circle
The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will serve a 15-cent lunch thru-out the afternoon on Saturday, May 14th, at the Oscar Linman auction.

—Mrs. O. L. Skardahl and daughter Elvera of New London arrived the latter part of last week for a short visit with friends here.

—The Misses Bertha Svar and Hil-da Snyder of Benson spent a couple of days last week visiting Willmar friends.

AMERICAN LEGION CORNER

It's a nip and tuck race between the Duluth Legion post and St. Paul Post No. 8 for the honor of having the largest Legion Post in Minnesota. Both have passed the 1000-membership mark and each keeps shooting in new memberships so fast that they pass and re-pass each other every week. Only paid-up memberships for 1921 are counted.

Up to May 1st Legionnaires of Minnesota had contributed \$1,560 to the fund to be used by the Legion in France to place flowers on the grave of every dead buddy buried overseas on Memorial Day. Indications are that Minnesota will over-subscribe its quota of \$2,300.

Disabled ex-service men who want vocational training must not delay in applying for it. Those who have been offered training must accept or reject it within 12 months from date of notification.

Civil service examinations for positions as mail clerks, carriers, messengers, etc., will be held in St. Paul and Minneapolis May 21st and 28th. Ask postmaster of either city for blanks and particulars.

American Legion baseball teams re springing up overnight all over Minnesota. The teams at Little Falls, Luverne, Deer Creek, Hastings, Long Prairie, Barnesville, Verndale, Eagle Bend, Wadena, Bertha, Staples, Hutchinson, Ortonville, Fergus Falls and elsewhere are preparing to lick all comers. All they ask is an opportunity.

The last session of the Minnesota Legislature instructed the State War Records Commission to compile a Minnesota History of the Spanish-American war. Ten thousand dollars per year was voted for this work. A good start has already been made on "Minnesota in the Great War."

In the persons of Adam Brower, aged 76, and Joe Magon, aged 86, Kimball, Minnesota, Legion Post claims the honor of having the oldest Legionnaires in Minnesota. This shatters

the claim of Redwood Falls, post, to which Dr. Gibson, 72 years old, belongs.

Not to be outdone by the men folks, Legion Auxiliary members in the 7th Minnesota District will hold a district convention July 4th and 5th at Willmar, at which time and place 7th District Legionnaires will also hold their convention.

If a bill to be introduced by Congressman Royal Johnson of South Dakota passes, Uncle Sam will present a gold star to the mother of every boy who lost his life in the great war. The beautiful sentiment underlying this tribute, has the indorsement of the American Legion.

Though he has found thousands of jobs for unemployed ex-service men, O. H. Krause, St. Paul Legion Employment Secretary, was almost stumped when two mothers asked that two ex-service men be sent to care for their babies while they went shopping. The two warrior nursemaids who answered the summons made good on the job.

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