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CLASS OF FORTY WILL GRADUATE

Miss Anna Overgaard and Irwin Norman are Valedictorian and Salutatorian Respectively

The class of graduates from the Willmar High School this year will number forty with prospects of adding a few more seniors whose standings are somewhat in doubt.

- Anna Overgaard, 95 15-16. Irwin Norman, 93 13-16. Eleanor DeLaHunt, 93 23-32. Ethel Newman, 90 1-3. Ruth Kendall, 89 16-17. Florence Freeberg, 89 3-8. Helen Peterson, 89 5-16. Vella Lundquist, 88 7-32. Elvera Redlund, 87 11-15. Walter Rykken, 87 23-32. Pearl Johnson, 87 23-34. Gladys Pederson, 87 15-32. Phoebe Anderson, 86 8-31. Marie Erickson, 86 3-32. Jewell MacDonald, 85 7-16. Effie Solverson, 85 11-32. Lillie Nelson, 85 4-15.

The following is the list of graduates:

- Phoebe Anderson. Agnes Anderson. Mae Bjornberg. Mamie Beese. Orlean Christian. Eleanor DeLaHunt. Lillian Enger. Wallace Erickson. Marie Erickson. Florence Freeberg. Joseph Feleen. Frances Gustafson. Florence Holmdahl. Pearl Johnson. Ruth Kendall. Reuben Lundquist. Vella Lundquist. Wilton Lundquist. Rayburn Larson. Jewell McDonald. Mildred Monson. Irwin Norman. Lette Nelson. Ethel Newman. Ruby Otterness. Anna Overgaard. Esther Paulson. Gladys Pederson. Paul Peterson. Gladys Peterson. Helen Peterson. Mabel Peterson. Elvera Redlund. Walter Rykken. Effie Solverson. Nora Strand. Quinn Sorum. Arthur Thorson. Verna Wahlstrand. Harold Wetherby. Class flower, Sweet Pea. Class motto—Seize the opportunity. Class colors—Purple and gold.

Birthday Party

Mrs. W. K. Strawn very nicely entertained sixteen small guests last Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter Bernice's fifth birthday.

Swedish Mission Ladies Aid

The Swedish Mission Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, May 26, at the church. The following will serve refreshments: Mesdames Aug. Donaldson, Clarence Donaldson, Pete Ekblad, Harry Strandberg, Nils Abrahamson.

Ice Cream Social

Program and ice cream social will be given at Dist. 23 Monday evening, May 30. Everybody welcome. 5:18-25. Hilma Swenson.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM FOR PLAYGROUND FUND

\$138 Realized in Large Attendance at Excellent Program Friday Evening

The benefit program given Friday evening at the High School by the Parent-Teachers association of the Central schools was a decided success. The proceeds which amounted to \$138 will go into a fund for the purchase of apparatus for the playgrounds at the Central school.

The program consisted of some fifteen or more members all of which were contributed by those appearing. The association is deeply indebted to those who donated their talents. Every number was excellent. The program as a whole was declared to be one of the most delightful given in the city.

FARMERS AT SPICER JUNE 7

Picnic Under Auspices of the County Farm Loan Association

A farmers' picnic will be held at Spicer June 7 under the auspices of the Kandiyohi County National Farm Loan association of Willmar. A good program has been arranged as follows:

- Forenoon: Music by Spicer Band. Community song. Address by Senator P. A. Gandrud. Songs by choir. Short talk by Hon. Hemming S. Nelson. Picnic Dinner, bring your baskets. Afternoon, 1:30 o'clock: Music by Spicer Band. Community singing. Speech by County Attorney Chas. Johnson. Song by Men's Quartette. Address by E. G. Qvamme, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. Arrange to come to Spicer to attend this picnic. Committee.

Purchased Barber Shop

R. S. Kroona, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kroona of Kandiyohi, purchased the Kandiyohi barber shop last week from W. O. Wilson and took possession at once. We have not learned what Mr. Wilson intends to do.

Stavangerlaget

Severt Johnson has received a communication which indicates that there is some chance for Willmar to secure the annual reunion of Stavanger Lagstet this summer if our citizens so desire.

Births

- May 11—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boerger. May 14—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjelkengren. May 16—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tengvaal. May 15—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skjette. May 15—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carrol. May 17—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christianson.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE IN CITY

Graves To Be Decorated. Parade and Speaking in Afternoon. Ex-service Men Co-operate

Memorial Day, May 30th, will be fittingly observed in the city. The three soldier organizations, the G. A. R., the U. S. W. V. and American Legion are co-operating and jointly preparing the events for the day.

The first and most solemn event of the day will be the decoration of the graves with flowers and flags. The three organizations will thus honor the resting places of their departed comrades.

As a special request to the people of Willmar the ex-service men's organizations urge that all who have flowers and wish to contribute bouquets to be placed on graves can deliver same at the City Hall before 9 A. M. on Memorial Day.

Dinner will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the corner of Litchfield Avenue and Fifth St.

The parade will proceed in a square course returning to the courthouse at 2:30 when a speaking program will be enjoyed.

ROAD ORGANIZATION SOON TO BE COMPLETED

C. M. Mathies Selecting Crews and Assistants for Road Work in Kandiyohi County

The work organization on the trunk lines in the county will be formed within ten days according to C. M. Mathies, the supervisor over this county and the other six counties comprising his territory.

Collecting Garbage

The Womens Civic League has under discussion ways and means for systematic collection of garbage. There are a number of men with teams looking for work at this time. It might be practicable for some such to organize routes and make a business of collecting and disposing of garbage on certain days, making their own terms with the people so served.

Y. P. Church Social

The Young peoples society of the Nordland church in Irving will have a social in the church parlors on Sunday evening, the 22nd, with program and lunch and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. will have their monthly social meeting May 19, at Odd Fellows Hall, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Eagle Lake Ladies Aid

The Eagle Lake Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, May 19, in the church basement at 2 p. m.

Coffee and Ice Cream Social

The Ladies Aid of Tripolis Lutheran church will be entertained at the Carlson Bros. home Thursday, May 26th, afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome.

MEMBERS OF CHURCH ARE GUESTS OF COLLEGE

Banquet Given By Educational Institution Wednesday Evening

A banquet was given Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church to one hundred and eighty guests by Macalester College of St. Paul representatives of the institution being present. Dr. Gilbert Wilson, a member of the College faculty, Dr. Elliott Moore of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Minneapolis and Mr. Bishop Schreiber, an attorney of St. Paul were called upon for talks and gave these in a most interesting manner.

ODD FELLOWS WILL AGAIN CONFER DEGREES

Willmar Organization Will Honor Benson Class With Two Degrees of the Order

The Odd Fellows lodge in the city will go to Benson Thursday evening where they have been requested to supervise the ceremonies connecting with the conferring of two degrees on a class of six members.

County Nurse Report

Miss Inga Imsdahl, the county nurse has submitted the following report of her activities in the county for the past two weeks: Schools visited: Districts 91, 79, 88, 84, 17, 58, 43, 81 So., 81 No., 103, 85, Prinsburg parochial and also visited 38 and 87 but found these schools closed.

Appointed on Commission

Gov. A. E. Rice of Willmar has been appointed by Gov. Preus as a member of the new state Memorial Commission. This Commission which is to meet during the next two years will consider plans for a building to commemorate soldiers and sailors of all wars and report to the legislature.

Fidels

The Fidels of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Monday evening, May 23rd, at the home of Carl Anderson, 517 Third Street East, and will be entertained by Esther Paulson, Florence Larson and Mrs. Alma Cordes. All Swedish Lutheran young ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Food Sale

Group No. 2 of the Bethel Ladies Aid will have a food sale at the Palace Grocery store. Home made cake, cookies and bread will be on sale from 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturday, May 21st.

Coffee Social

The Bethel Ladies Society will hold a coffee social in the church basement Thursday afternoon of this week. The following committee will serve: Mesdames Andrew Hanson, A. H. Brown, Willie Johnson, E. Lawson, V. E. Lawson, Oscar Lundquist, Oscar Wahlquist, Otto Strom, Albert Shoberg and Andrew Ostrom. The public is cordially invited.

THIRTY TEACHERS SIGNED CONTRACTS

Several Teachers Lost to Other Schools. 12 New Teachers to Be Engaged

The Willmar Public Schools will retain the majority of their teachers for the next school term. Thirty acceptances of the new contracts issued with the increases allowed by the Board of Education recently, have been received by Supt. George Brohaugh. This indicates a teaching corp of good standard altho a number of very efficient teachers have been lost.

LONG LAKE CHURCH IN ANNUAL MEETING

Three Families Welcomed and Rev. Bredidablik Invited to Hold Meetings

The annual meeting of the Bethana Lutheran church at Long Lake was held at Carl Holseth's place last Thursday. The following were elected to the positions in the church: Chairman, G. J. Bratberg. Secretary, O. O. Rykken. Trustee, 3 years, Jalmar Larson. Deacon, P. O. Stulen. Janitor, G. P. Bjork. Delegate to District meeting, O. O. Rykken. Alternate delegate, G. P. Bjork. Supt. of Sunday School, Jalmar Larson.

Penock Thursday Evening Club

At the regular meeting of the Thursday Evening Club held at the home of Mrs. Victor E. Johnson at Penock, Mrs. A. L. Stone of Benson, president of the seventh district, was present and explained the purpose and aim of the Women's Federation. The local club here decided to join. The Federation has connections with almost every town in this district.

Cut Sister's Eye

Little Rose, 3 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bednors, was playing in a sand pile at the home with brother Francis, age 6 years, on Saturday morning at nine o'clock when Francis who was playing with a knife accidentally and severely cut the right eye of the girl. The parents took the child to Minneapolis Monday to have the eye removed.

Married at Noon

Mr. Arthur Hanson and Miss Nettie Ella Davis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony today noon, Rev. Luther Benson officiating. The newlyweds will reside on the State Hospital Farm.

Attends Convention

John Nygaard left last week to attend the national convention of the B. of L. E. which is being held at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Nygaard is a delegate from the local lodge.

BOYS WIN FREE TRIPS TO 1921 MINNESOTA FAIR

Winners In Pig and Potato Contests In County Rewarded

Prize money totaling \$10,438.00 will be awarded to the winners in the Boys' and Girls' Club Work competitions at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 3 to 10. A 24-page booklet on the Boys' and Girls' activities, illustrated with pictures of the champions, both team and individual, in all branches of competition during 1920, along with the complete list of boys who have won free trips to the 1921 State Fair and membership in the Farm Boys' Camp, is just off the press. It was edited by Mr. T. A. Erickson, state club leader, and contains a wealth of information on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

BELGRADE AND GUNDER SUNDAY

Belgrade Is Next Opponent For Willmar City Team. On Ball Grounds Sunday

The second big game of the 1921 season will be played Sunday when the Belgrade nine will meet Willmar on the local grounds. Very little is known about the strength of Belgrade but she is expected to furnish better opposition than Benson. Gunder, speed demon, who was seen in action here last summer will do the hurling for the visitors. This attraction and Willmar's slugging record thus far in the season should draw a large attendance.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZING TOWNSHIP UNITS

County Agent and Federation Man Will Address Series of Meetings

A series of meetings will be held by the Farm Bureau in the county conducted for the purpose of discussing the work of the Bureau and for organizing township units. All members are urged to attend these meetings which are held in their townships and should bring others along with them. The County Agent and a representative of the State Federation will be present and address the meetings, which have been announced as follows: Friday—Kandiyohi at Schoolhouse. Saturday—Dovre at School No. 62. Monday—Lake Andrew at School 16. Tuesday—Green Lake at School 28. Wednesday—New London at school house. All meetings will commence at 8 P. M.

Auxiliary to Serve Coffee

A coffee will be served on the afternoon of Memorial Day at the Masonic Temple by the auxiliary of the American Legion. The receipts from the coffee will be used chiefly for helping unfortunate soldiers. Donations for the coffee from those who are not auxiliary members will be especially appreciated. Those not called upon to give, who so desire, call phone number 243J.

Notes on Our Nine

Kiely, Severinson, Berry and Holmberg were the batting kings in order named. Kiely did sterling receiving behind the bat. His pegging ability was not given sufficient test however. Binga, our darky friend and right fielder, made a popular debut with the crowd. His work was beyond reproach. The old timer showed himself an experienced and clever ball player.

Notes on Benson

McGough wanted to dispute decisions but Mattson refused to arbitrate. Consequently McGough made three errors. Philo at first was the coolest and ablest man on the Benson aggregation. His work at first was errorless. Two hits were credited him. Reilgen was relieved by McGough after Kiely's mighty four base hit scoring four runs.

Notes on Willmar

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BENSON TROUNCED IN SLUGGER'S GAME

Feature of Game Is The Spectacular "Over the Fence" Walk by Kiely

The opening game of baseball for the Willmar city team turned out to be a batting rampage. It resulted in the annihilation of the Benson nine. Inaugurated by eight runs in the first inning, netted on five clean hits and three disastrous errors by Benson, the game in its every phase was Willmar's to keep.

A chilly North breeze made playing somewhat difficult and an uneven diamond handicapped the teams to some extent. A fine crowd of fans turned out and patiently endured the cold. As this was the first game local fans hoped for a good opening of the season and returned from the grounds well pleased.

Willmar made her runs thru the heavy swatting of Kiely, Severinson, Berry and Holmberg and with timely hits by other teammates. Benson secured the first run of the game on two neat hits. Willmar retaliated crushingly in its frame of the inning sending eight runs over the plate. Of this batting machine Peck Kiely was the principal cog. His circuit swat was a thrilling feature. With three men on bases, no man out and feeling in the batting mood, Kiely roused the crowd into a yelling mob by hoisting a powerful drive over the North fence. The white sphere easily cleared the fence and in the face of a brisk north wind sped on landing quite a distance outside of the park. The drive was the longest made on the local field. It is said that the driving distance over the North fence here is greater than that of any park in the Twin Cities. From the reporters perch on top of the grandstand the spectacle of the ball in its flight was inspiring.

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