

### SVEA ANNIVERSARY FESTIVE OCCASION

Inspiring Sessions. New Church Dedicated. Record Crowds Attend

Beginning last Friday evening and continuing with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions Saturday and Sunday, the Svea Lutheran church celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their organization with one of the most notable church gatherings held in the county. On Sunday afternoon, when the beautiful new church was formally dedicated, it is estimated that the attendance was in the neighborhood of two thousand people.

The program as published in our last issue was carried out with some changes. Neatly printed programs were distributed to the visitors.

Of the ministers who have served the congregation in the past, but Rev. L. G. Lundquist of Wheaton is still living. He was present and took part in the program. Rev. C. B. L. Boman of Lafayette, Minn., one of the old pioneer preachers of these parts, was at the celebration as was Rev. O. Lindgren of Czar, Alberta, Canada, formerly a layman preacher of Svea. Rev. J. G. Kallberg of Hector who is a theological student had charge of the Svea church work at one time was unable to be present, but Mrs. Kallberg was there.

Other guests of honor were Mrs. J. Alm of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. O. Lundberg of Beckville, and Mrs. A. J. Ryden of Minneapolis, all widows of former Svea pastors. Mrs. Rev. E. Heeden, formerly of this county, but now of Minneapolis, was also present. Nearly all the pastors of the Willmar District took part in the program.

The opening session on Friday evening was devoted to the children and the young people. Rev. C. O. Berg, Rev. C. O. Berg and Rev. G. Rast of Litchfield spoke at this program.

The Saturday forenoon session was given to the historical. Rev. J. S. Strand spoke on "The Pioneer on Sabbath and Week Day," and Rev. Boman gave reminiscences on days in Svea. Arvid Eastlund declaimed, "The Pioneer Preacher."

Saturday afternoon was in the nature of a confirmation's reunion and was a particularly inspiring occasion. Talks were made by Rev. Lindgren of Canada, Rev. B. O. Berg of Christine and Rev. J. S. Strand of Benson. In the evening a fine sacred concert was given consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. Zilphia Nelson declaimed "God's lov," Rev. A. F. Strand of Beckville spoke of the "Jubilee Year." A quartette from Atwater was also present and sang.

The regular church services were held Sunday morning and Rev. L. J. Lundquist preached the jubilee sermon. An offering was taken up at this occasion for the foreign missions. The dedication of the new beautiful church edifice was held in the afternoon and was conducted by Dr. P. A. Mattson, president of the Minnesota Conference. On this occasion the big church was found too small to accommodate the crowds and an overflowing meeting was held in the Svea park. Rev. Berg, Rev. Bergquist and Rev. Lundquist speaking.

In the evening there was song and communion services. The preparatory sermon was given by Rev. M. Le Vander of Atwater and the closing address by Rev. A. F. Almer of New London.

The outstanding feature of the festival was the splendid singing rendered through the meetings, and much credit is due those who took part and especially to the leader, Walter Skoglund. Of course the program would not have been complete without a song by Mats Walner, the poet laureate of the community. The song sung by Sam Nelson on Saturday afternoon was written by Rev. Sorenson, the local pastor.

Miss Mary Anderson presided at the organ at all the services and programs.

On the ladies of the congregation devolved the task of "feeding the multitude," which they did in their usual splendid manner. On Saturday over 600 were served dinner and on Sunday over 800. Lunch was given free both Saturday and Sunday evenings.

On Sunday afternoon some of the younger boys took upon themselves to count the automobiles and not less than 350 cars were counted, we are told.

Svea now has a church which is a credit to their community. Their celebration was a success through and their pastor, J. B. Sorenson, is deserving of honor for the work he has done. Of the older pioneers who were with in the earliest days of the organization but Mrs. Nels Nelson, Benet Carlson, Mrs. Lars Nelson, Lars Molin and Mrs. August Carlson still remain in life. Of these the three first named are actual charter members.

**Svea Bank Meeting**  
The annual meeting of stockholders of the State Bank of Svea was held yesterday. All the members of the board of directors were re-elected. They are Hon. A. E. Rice, Ole S. Rasmussen, James Mattson, S. B. Quale, N. O. Nelson, N. W. Nelson and Edw. Selvig. At the directors meeting immediately following Mr. Rice was re-elected president and James Mattson, cashier.

The Misses Theresa Bot and Bernadotte Claes left last week for a stay at Ghent.

Mrs. A. J. Ryden returned on Tuesday to Minneapolis after a few days visit with relatives and friends. She also attended the festivities at Svea.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trulson and children and Miss Clara Mostue motored to Sacred Heart Sunday to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mostul at that place.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hans Johnson and little son of Kerkhoven spent last Thursday in Willmar.

Misses Bessie and Ellen Skaalerud visited several days last week at Glenwood.

Miss Lillian Pallin left last Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Spicer.

Mrs. H. G. Chesley of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Hoffman.

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Mrs. Paul Ruud and two sons arrived last Thursday for a visit at the C. T. Birkeland home.

Mrs. A. B. Ernest and children left last Friday for a visit with relatives at South Haven.

Mrs. John Morton of Olivia spent last Wednesday here while enroute for a visit at St. Cloud.

Miss Edna Sanderson arrived on Saturday from Alexandria where she taught school the past year.

Miss Elvena Omilie left the latter part of last week for a visit at the William Reed home in Kokato.

Miss Emma Sealand left on Wednesday for her home in Hawick after a visit with Mrs. A. J. Peterson.

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Dora and little Ruth Helen Johnson of Atwater spent last week at the Aug. Johnson home in this city.

Miss Minnie Berg returned the latter part of last week from Dawson after teaching there the past year.

Miss Bertha G. Nelson left the latter part of last week for a several days visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Emma Hougen returned to her home at Litchfield last Thursday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Howell.

Mrs. W. J. Conway left the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Arthur, at Spicer.

The Misses Ellen and Anna Abrahamson returned the latter part of last week from a several days visit in the twin cities.

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Miss Mabel Danielson returned to St. Paul last Wednesday after a weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Danielson.

Miss Ollie Clauson left for her home at Cannon Falls last week. She was trimmer at the Berkness Millinery Store the past season.

Mrs. Henry Heyme returned to her home in Pipestone the latter part of last week after a visit at the Ole Rogan home in Kerkhoven.

The Misses Inga Insdahl and Emma T. Johnson returned the latter part of last week from a couple of days stay in the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned last Friday from their trip to Minneapolis and other points in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Petter Berg and daughter, Miss Minnie, left the latter part of the week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter Miss Effie returned to their home in Minneapolis Saturday. Miss Peterson taught in the public schools here the past year.

Miss Ingeborg Herbrandson arrived last Wednesday from Sioux Falls, S. D., for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Fredericksen, while enroute to her home at Brooten.

Miss Lydia Johnson left last Thursday for Minneapolis where she will meet her sister, Amanda, who has taught school at Mabel the past year. They will return to Willmar the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntire and daughter Winifred left last Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Eau Claire and Ironwood, Wis., and other points.

Miss Phoebe Hendrickson arrived the latter part of last week from Hancock where she taught school and will spend her vacation at her home in Spicer.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald returned to her home in Watertown, S. D., last Thursday after a several days visit at the T. O. Gilbert and C. A. Grimlund homes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Svendsen and children of Pipestone arrived the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Svendsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Appelwick.

**Dr. C. E. Anderson, Dentist, Bank of Willmar.**

The Benacta Society meets next Monday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock in the Visje church basement. The Misses Jonetta Thorpe and Lena Botnen will be hostesses.

The Misses Roda Lundsten of Excelsior and Agnes Johnson of Duluth returned to their home last Friday after a several days stay at the John Monson home in this city.

Mrs. Paul Miller arrived on Monday from Darwin for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Patchell. Little Lancelot Patchell returned with his aunt after a several weeks visit with relatives.

### BIG PARADE ON JULY FOURTH

Plans for Big Spectacular Event are Now Being Formulated

The committee on parade for the big Fourth of July celebration has announced the following cash prizes to be given:

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The committee consists of the following: W. E. Soderling, chairman; Arthur Carlson, Geo. J. Jonckes and Eben E. Lawson.

The labor organizations have been invited and will co-operate to make the parade a success.

Farmer organizations and owners of good horses are invited to join in. Business houses and contractors are expected to be in line with floats representing their establishments.

All who wish to participate in the parade are asked to communicate with Mr. Soderling, chairman, or any member of the committee.

Mrs. C. Peterson returned to her home in St. Paul the latter part of the week. While here she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Nelson.

Graduated From Bethel Academy  
Lambert Rodelius of Lake Lillian returned this afternoon from St. Paul where he attended Bethel Academy. He received his diploma last evening from the commercial department from which twenty-six graduated. Albin Norling of Svea, who graduated last evening from the academic department, will return home tomorrow. Among those who attended Bethel and returned home this afternoon are Mabel Lundquist of this city and Marvin Erickson of Lake Lillian township. Miss Florence and Nimrod Rodelius who attended their brother's graduation also returned home this afternoon.



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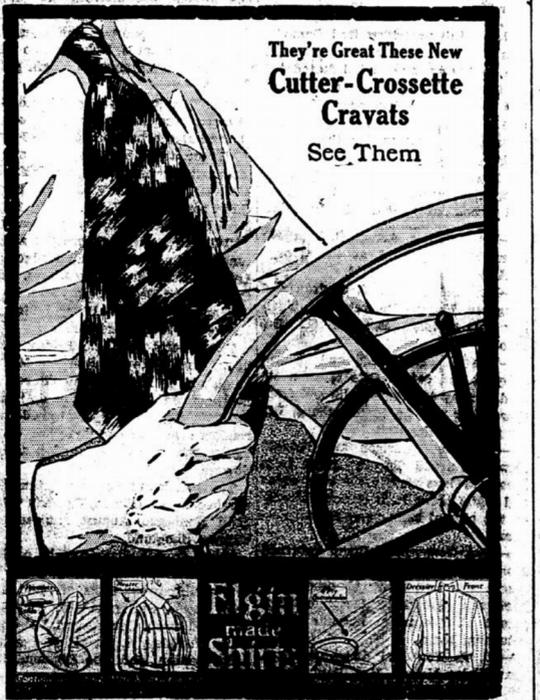
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