

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By Gene Byrnes



ATWATER

June 13—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feig spent Friday until Sunday evening at Minneapolis and St. Paul, where Mr. Feig went on important business.

Abe Ludvigson of St. James is here on business and visiting with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wangness of Willmar spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Miss Dora Molline.

Ed. Arneson spent Sunday at Willmar.

Rev. M. LeVander left this afternoon for a business trip to the twin cities.

Mrs. Martin Anderson and daughter Burtina of Willmar came down Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arvid Anderson and daughter Ruth of Kandiyohi arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Mrs. Helen Johnson home.

Mrs. Adm. of Minneapolis spent a few days here last week visiting with relatives.

A large number of people from here attended the coffee social at the Harry Lund home in Lake Elizabeth last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Johnson entertained a few ladies at her home in honor of Mrs. Alm last Wednesday afternoon.

The Lewis Johnson family and Mrs. Chas. W. Swenson spent Thursday visiting at Litchfield.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Nels Lundgren spent last week at Winthrop.

Miss Viola Johnson spent last week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Klint, in Fahln township.

Mesdames Arthur and Bernard Holm spent Thursday visiting at New London.

S. B. Glader came up from Minneapolis for a few days visit with his family here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson were Litchfield callers last Thursday.

Victor Nelson spent Thursday at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Isaacson left Sunday evening for a week's visit at the Chas. Isaacson home in Priam.

Mrs. P. C. Sorby and daughter Bernice spent Thursday at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter spent Sunday at Walter Peterson's in Lake Elizabeth.

Henry Isaacson accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Lindquist and daughters motored to Litchfield last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Reitan of Grove City visited at the Mrs. John Nelson home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Plygare and children of Genesee visited at the Erick Engvall home one day last week.

Mrs. Nels Nelson visited at Litchfield last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holm spent Friday afternoon at Willmar.

N. J. Walen arrived from Minneapolis Thursday evening for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson and chil-

dren were Willmar callers last Friday evening.

Miss Alfreda Freeman left Saturday for Winona where she will attend summer school.

The Lawrence Wicklund and Reuben Broman families spent Sunday at the August Broman home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Freeman left Saturday for a few days visit at the Clarence Freeman home southwest of town.

Henry Isaacson was a Willmar business caller one day last week.

Nels Boodelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hillstrom of Grove City visited at the J. O. Malmberg home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Parsley and daughter Irene and son Harold and Myrtle Peterson spent Sunday visiting at the Lars Halvorson home in Willmar.

Esther Rodlun and brother Edward Rodlun of Willmar spent Sunday evening visiting at the J. O. Malmberg home.

E. E. Peterson and Freeman Cox families of Litchfield spent Sunday visiting at the G. O. Peterson home.

A. W. Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Litchfield.

The picnic which was to have been given by the Sunday School children of the German Lutheran church in Harrison at the Frank Witte home last Sunday was postponed on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. W. P. Wilke.

Irene Feig left Saturday morning for a visit at Minneapolis and St. Paul until Tuesday night.

Arnold Arneson attended the Willmar-Litchfield ball game at Willmar last Sunday.

Martin Olson will leave Wednesday for a trip to Nevis.

Ed. Arneson returned Saturday evening from a ten days visit at Minneapolis.

Knute Brown spent Saturday on business at Raymond.

Miss Hilda Iverson spent Sunday visiting at Litchfield.

J. A. Johnson returned Sunday evening from a trip to Winthrop. He was accompanied home by his family who spent a week visiting at that place.

The Strong Motor Company unloaded a carload of seven Fords last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sand and family spent Sunday at Montevideo where they attended the yearly meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America.

Rev. Stromberg and family will leave next Wednesday for a trip to Lafayette where Rev. Stromberg will assist with a series of meetings.

Miss Helen Sand left Saturday morning for a visit with her sister, Miss Borghild Sand, at Minneapolis. She will go from there to St. Cloud where she will attend the Normal school.

Rev. John Trelstad and Bern Tovey are attending the yearly meeting

of the Norwegian Lutheran church which is being held at Montevideo.

Mr. Hovey is the delegate from the Bethlehem Lutheran church.

G. O. Sand and family will move this week to the second floor of the store, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jones and children spent Sunday at Big Kandiyohi Lake.

Geo. Roetzer, Swan Olson, Frank Danielson and Oscar Lindblom motored to St. Cloud this morning. They leave from there by train to attend the state convention of the Firemen which meets at International Falls.

C. W. Johnson and family spent Sunday at Big Kandiyohi Lake.

Simon E. Solomson will leave on Tuesday for Virginia where he will attend the I. O. O. F. convention. He is a delegate from the Atwater lodge No. 188.

Miss Mildred Skoglund arrived on Saturday evening from Willmar for a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

Venfred Larson spent Sunday on his farm north of Grove City.

Max Minkser leaves Tuesday morning for a business trip to Minneapolis.

Matt Ryan of Litchfield has charge of the Farmers Cash Produce during the absence of Oscar Lindblom.

The Farmers Elevator company has decided to erect a new coal shed which will be completed by July 15th.

Ingvall Woken returned this afternoon to Willmar after spending Sunday at his home here.

Knute Brown left this afternoon on a business trip to Willmar and Raymond.

Mrs. A. H. Okerman and son returned to their home at Willmar on Sunday evening after a couple of weeks visit at the home of her parents southwest of town.

J. H. Strong was a Willmar caller on Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. S. Kroona and daughter of Kandiyohi were Atwater callers on Saturday evening.

Thomas Quello, Tina and Arna Quello, Carrie Larson, Alta and Arnold Englen attended the meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America at Montevideo last Sunday.

Mrs. Venfred Larson returned Saturday from Minneapolis where she had her tonsils removed at the Abbott's Hospital.

The American Legion will meet this evening to elect two delegates to the District convention which will be held at Willmar July 5th.

Venfred Larson returned last Thursday evening from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. Reubin and family of Spicer spent Sunday visiting at the Max Minkser home. Mr. Reubin and family will move to Willmar about July 1st where he will open a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Brie and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gilbertson and Peter Larson motored to Montevideo last Sunday where they attended the convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Visitors From St. Cloud
F. H. Kahmeyer and son, G. H. Kahmeyer and family, Wm. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witte, Henry Witte and family, Mrs. F. Witte and daughter Elsie and Rudolph Lemke and family of St. Cloud spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this village and Harrison township.

30th Anniversary
About one hundred guests gathered at the Wm. Moll, Sr., home last Saturday evening to assist Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moll to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a sociable way. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Pastor Seriously Ill
Rev. W. P. Wilke, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Harrison, is seriously ill. He was taken sick about two weeks ago with spinal meningitis and at this writing is very low.

low. Rev. Wilke came to Harrison seven months ago from Canada.

Nelson Peter Bjur
Nelson Peter Bjur, a resident of Litchfield the past year, died Tuesday night at the home of his son, Axel Bjur, at the age of 94 years, 11 months and 24 days. He had been in good health up to last Saturday, when he was stricken with paralysis. He became unconscious and remained in that condition till the end. His health had been such that he was able to read without glasses till stricken by his fatal illness.

Mr. Bjur was born in Sweden, June 14, 1826, and thirty-four years ago he came to the United States. He resided for thirty-three years of this time on a farm in Lake Elizabeth town, south of Atwater, and a little over a year in Litchfield.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the home of the son and interment was in Ripley cemetery. Rev. Fred Stromberg of Atwater conducted the services.

Surviving are the widow, now 84 years of age, four sons and two daughters, Albert and Andrew Bjur, Lake Elizabeth; Axel Bjur, Litchfield; Mrs. Emma Erickson, Lake Elizabeth; Mrs. Nels Norell, Litchfield, also by eighteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
John Trelstad, pastor
Atwater:
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Communion services 10:30 a. m.
Y. P. L. 8 p. m.
Arndahl:
Services next Sunday at 3 p. m.

GEORGEVILLE
June 13—Melvin O. Johnson of St. Paul arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his friends and relatives.
E. O. Johnson of Cokato, Minn., has been engaged as cashier at the Farmers State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson are entertaining company from Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson spent Sunday with Strand's at Belgrade.
Maurice Nelson of Burlington, N. D., visited with E. O. Johnson Saturday.
Mrs. Pete Kaiseth is on the sick list.

Wedding bells are ringing.
Mrs. A. E. Sward boarded the train for Bruce, Wis., Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and family, Mrs. Jensina Granstrom and Miss Mabel Haagenon of Irving visited at E. O. Johnson's Sunday.
C. M. Christopherson, Albert Amundson and P. J. Johnson were New London callers Monday.
Ola Larson of St. Paul is at home visiting.
Etta Sonstegard left Thursday for St. Paul where she will be employed.

FAHLUN
June 13—Miss Amy Freed spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hultin.
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Blomberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacson and daughter Irene and Herman Swanson of Atwater visited at the John Kleberg home on Sunday.
Russell Vincent of Willmar spent last week at the Arthur Hultin home.
Miss Gladys and Lucille Johnson and Kermit Johnson of Kandiyohi spent last week visiting at Elias Johnson's.

Mrs. Frank Franzen and sons Wallace and Walden left the fore part of the week for their home in Willmar after spending a few days visiting at the P. N. Lindgren home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lindblad entertained a number of relatives at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening.
Miss Amy Freed, Mrs. John Anderson and daughter and Florence Christanson spent Thursday afternoon at Atwater.
Miss Viola Johnson of Atwater spent last week visiting at the Carl Klint home.

METHODIST CHURCH
Fred Stromberg, pastor
Atwater:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Service 11 a. m.
No evening services.
Rosendale:
Service 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school 3:30 p. m.
Rev. L. G. Edgren will fill the pulpit. All welcome.

HAWICK
June 13—Mrs. K. J. Thorsen and daughter Dagny visited at the J. F. Iverson home Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jones left Saturday morning for Backus, Minn., to visit friends for a few days. The trip was made by car.
Lucy Pelkey entertained company from Willmar the middle of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson and daughters Lavinia and Olive and Ida Marie autored to Glenwood Sunday to visit relatives and friends. They returned the same day.
Miss Sophia Hanson spent Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Ed Palmquist.

Mrs. D. R. Johnson and daughter Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Imhoff transacted business in Paynesville Saturday.
A. B. Norris and R. H. Jackson spent Wednesday with their families at the A. B. Norris cottage at Green Lake.
Martin Parsons, former elevator man of this place but who for over a year has made his home in St. Paul, is now visiting friends in this locality.
E. J. Hood and son Jernie were Regal callers Wednesday.
C. M. Farness, our local mail carrier, is now taking his vacation and Ditmar Thorsen, his substitute, is carrying mail.

Mrs. Enander of Regal left Tuesday for Dakota to visit with friends and relatives.
Clara Thorsen who has been away teaching the past school year returned home Monday.
J. O. Nelson left Wednesday by auto for Watertown, S. D., on business, returning Friday.
Mrs. Adolph Seeland left Tuesday to visit relatives at a distance.
Joseph Feingmeir returned from Morris Tuesday where he had been visiting his sister.
Mrs. Albert Bahnn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Imhoff.

The big rain that fell Monday night was a great benefit to both crops and gardens.
Newton Russell returned from Clontart the middle of the week where he had been visiting at his parental home.

IRVING
June 13—The parochial school in Dist. 97 started on Monday, June 6th, with Alma Bratberg of Spicer as the teacher. The term is for one month. Miss Bratberg is making her home at K. J. Thorsen's while teaching.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson left for Minneapolis last week to attend the yearly conference of the Lutheran church which was held there at that time.

A parcel shower was given on Emma Snude last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson of Paynesville. She received many useful articles, with the best wishes of her many warm hearted friends.
There will be a general gathering out by Lake Koronis on Big Sandy the 26th of June at 2 p. m. The main speaker will be Rev. O. J. Edwards of Watertown, S. D., and he will be assisted by Gustav Elde, Secretary of the Minnesota Total Abstinence association. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come and listen to that lecture.
Clara Thorsen who has been teaching school near Sandstone, Minn., has finished her eight months term and returned home last Tuesday.

Home Damaged By Fire
Tuesday morning about 7:30 the Chas. Hanson home in the northwest part of town was discovered on fire. Mrs. Hanson made the discovery. The fire department was called out and the fire was soon extinguished. The second story was considerably damaged from fire and smoke, and nothing saved of the furniture and clothing. The first floor, however, was not damaged by fire, but considerable damage was done to the walls and furnishings due to water and smoke. We understand the loss was covered by insurance.—Atwater Republican Press.

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