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THOUSANDS THROGED CITY IN BIG JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Picturesque and Impressive Parade In Morning Contained Over Sixty Elements

The celebration in the city on Independence Day was an unusual success. The day dawned clear and fresh and through the business section as early as five o'clock could be heard the sounds of hammers in the construction of refreshment stands and floats.

About four o'clock salutes were fired near the city and announced the opening of the day of celebration. People came out early to witness the monster parade and the usual delays which attend almost every parade kept the crowd waiting until shortly before eleven o'clock when the procession finally set in motion.

A Monster Parade Preceding the parade by a half a block was the city police, mounted. At the head of the parade was "Old Glory" with W. H. Follette of Atwater as standard-bearer, mounted on his fine horse, "Billy F."

The Willmar Band in their new fine uniforms headed the first section which consisted of the following units: The G. A. R. veterans in automobile; The Spanish-American war veterans and members of the Sophia L. Rice Ladies Auxiliary; The Legion float, The 40 Hommes et 3 Chevaux, 40 men and 8 horses; a "society" among the Legion boys which had its origin in the box cars in France; and the Red Cross float.

The next section headed by the Raymond band was made up of Labor and other organizations. These were as follows: The Brotherhood of Ry. Clerks float; Bricklayers and Masons Union on foot; Green Lake Lodge R. B. C. A.; Great Northern Carmen's float; Central Labor Union float; Carpenters Union in work aprons and caps, on foot.

The business and industrial section was the largest and consisted of over twenty-five floats many of which were very beautiful. The following firms were represented: Nelson Bros. Cement Works, Carlson Bros., the Rexall Store, (Battleshop), The Ladies Store, Willmar Co-operative Merc. Co., Willmar Sash and Door Factory, Gilbert Insurance Agency, Farmers Security State Bank, Berkness-Lundberg Co., Willard Storage Battery (Handy-Lewis).

Men's Clothes Shop, Hoaglund & Diffendorf, Model Clothing House, (Uncle Sam's Hat), Weum-Eikler Co., (Dog-on Good Clothes.), New London Milling Co., Stacy Bros. Co., Mari-Posa Beauty Parlors (Butterfly).

Willmar Tribune (24 girls representing the 24 townships of the county), Gamble-Robinson Co., Palace Grocery, Central Minnesota Produce Co., Kallevig Bros. & Baklund, Peterson & Wellin, Nelson Bros. Laundry, Dreamland Theatre.

"Industry" was represented by an emblematic float all in white statuary effect. The fifth section headed by the Grove City band was a horse show. Maier Brothers of the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm rode two of their beautiful Morgan horses and Miss Bertha Maier drove her favorite team of Shetland ponies hitched to a float, followed by a number of Shetlands ridden by little boys. Master Shellman made a good showing on his riding horse. Next followed a group of boys on horseback and then came the race horses.

The next section was the comics and the "star" rig was a sulky about seven ft. high. An unusual feature was a band of "real" Zulus with drums and bolo instruments. A outfit pushed by a pony and labeled "B. C." created a good deal of merriment. "Wash day troubles" was one good one, and "Hot Dog" another. The "Priam City Fotografist," "laking" a wedding couple took the cake.

One fellow, unable to buy a buggy, for his horse or gasoline for his automobile got along very nicely by hitching Old Dobbin to the car. There was several other merry makers including a couple of "rubes" on foot,

another in a Maxwell in the antique, etc. The procession's tail end was a few decorated cars.

The parade judges awarded the prizes as follows: Most beautiful float—Hoaglund & Diffendorf, decorated auto, Prize \$50. Most Unique float—Palace Grocery, Coffee mill with three little dusky Java girls in hopper and three Mocha lads in drawer. Prize \$40. Most comical float—"Priam City Fotografist" Prize \$10.

The parade was formed on Third St. and the line of march was west on Becker ave to Eighth St. W. and East on Litchfield ave to Sixth St. E. The crowd on Litchfield ave was so large that it was a hard thing for the police to keep the street open. At 11 o'clock Raymond and New London crossed bats at the ball park with the former nine winning by the score of 8 to 1. Raymond was thus awarded the purse of \$150.

Events Of Afternoon The airplane from Appleton did not appear disappointing many who expected to see some special acrobatics of the air. Horse Races Three horse races were staged in the early afternoon at the Fair Grounds track and attracted a large crowd estimated at 1,500. The gate receipts amounted to about \$700. The races were one mile heats. In the first race of the 2:30 class Ron C owned by A. W. Johnson of Atwater came in first, Billy Sunday owned by P. B. Olson of Grove City, second, John Gund owned by Balder Platen of Atwater third, and Onward Patch owned by Wanner and Murray of Willmar trotted in last. Best time was 2:26.

The 3:00 class ran in the second race. Miss Gano owned by W. H. Follette of Atwater was awarded first honors, Nancy A. owned by J. S. Anderson of Atwater, second, Grace Hughes owned by George Willness of Willmar third and Bon Am't Boy owned by Dr. Wanner of Willmar fourth and Maud L. owned by H. R. Loudy of Atwater finished last. Best time was 2:48.

The third and last race was for the 2:30 class. Pauline, owned by Edmund Backlund of Kandiyohi came thru first, Nut Burn owned by P. B. Olson of Grove City, second, Todd A owned by Wm. Lester of Spicer came in third. The proceeds of the races were apportioned among the entrants after the races.

The judges were George McBroom of Atwater, O. M. Porter of Atwater and C. K. Robinson of Willmar. Wm. O. Johnson officiated as clerk. The promoters of the races were W. H. Follette, A. W. Johnson, H. R. Loudy of Atwater, P. B. Olson of Grove City, and Dr. Wanner, D. A. Murray, W. Ellstrom and Mr. Willis of Willmar.

The reason given for no running races was that no entries were made before the day of races and no running horse owner would sign up for a share of loss, had such resulted. Free vaudeville acts, consisted of a high diving dog, a trio of male singers and a trio of singers and acrobats. These acts contained a variety of performances.

The foot races which were scheduled were not carried out as planned. Keystones Defeated At four o'clock the Colored Keystones and the Willmar City team met in the second game of their two game series and resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 16 to 10.

The fireworks display which took place at the corner of 4th st. and Litchfield avenue again entertained the crowd in the evening. Wines Ford Car At 8 o'clock the American Legion gave away the Ford for which tickets to the number of three thousand had been sold. Twenty-five numbers were drawn from a box and the numbers deposited in a special box and one by one were drawn. The twenty-fifth number was G-105 which Oscar Docken of Willmar possessed. He was called up on the platform and introduced. The Legion received in proceeds on the sale of chances some \$800 which more than paid for the Ford.

Fireworks And Dance The fireworks display which took place at the corner of 4th st. and Litchfield avenue again entertained the crowd in the evening. The display contained a large number of stationary and special features and a few rockets. The display was indeed brilliant. The bowery dance began early in the evening on the large pavilion constructed between the Railroad Park and the elevators on Pacific avenue. Dancing continued until two o'clock the following morning.

The Willmar Municipal Band, the Raymond Band and the Grove City Band furnished music through the day and all organizations did creditable work. The police report no disorders or unmannerly conduct during the day.

IRONING HIGHWAYS IN ALL DISTRICTS

State Dept. Announcing Lists of Road Men by Localities, Names of Employes in This Section

Under its "performance first policy," the Minnesota Highway Department is making public fairly complete lists in this and other districts of road patrolmen, many of whom have been on the job weeks and longer. Patrolmen on Minnesota Trunk Highways in This Section follow: M. T. H. No. 4—John A. Magnuson, Willmar. J. W. Davis, Willmar. Carl Paulsen, Willmar. Joseph Adamson, Willmar. Walter W. Swenson, Svea. Alvin Swenson, Svea. Alfred L. Carlson, New London. Ben Bagley, New London. Ross Gosick, Spicer. M. T. H. No. 10—C. J. Hanson, Willmar. Henry Petrie, Atwater. Archie Oslund, Atwater. W. E. Hedlund, Atwater. J. M. Magnus, Pennock. George Warren, Pennock. M. T. H. No. 49—P. P. Johnson, Willmar. Albert Borsman, Raymond. John W. Lindner, Raymond.

BADLY BURNS ARMS WHEN FORD CAR BURNS

Lantern Ignites Gasoline Being Drained From Car by Marius Johnson Friday Evening

While draining gasoline from his Ford car Thursday evening, Marius Johnson, 702 Pacific Ave. West, suffered severe burns on both his arms when the fluid exploded and flames enveloped the car. Johnson had the car stationed between his house and that of his neighbor Edward Lind on the corner of Pacific Ave and Seventh St. The space between the two houses is narrow. Johnson was using a lantern underneath the car where he lay and the gasoline accidentally ignited. The car in a few moments was ablaze. The house of Ed Lind near which the car stood was in immediate danger of fire as the flames scorched the siding and licked at the eaves where in places small flames started. Chemicals soon extinguished the flames on the wall of the house and the car, which was a total loss. Johnson was taken to the Willmar Hospital where his burns were treated.

WILL BEGIN CONCRETE LAYING WITHIN WEEK

Machinery Arriving Daily. Crew of 72 to Be Employed

Preparations are being rapidly made for the laying of the concrete on the eleven mile stretch beginning at the end of the East pavement and extending to the East county line. A spur track has been laid alongside of which huge piles of sand and gravel will be located. A large storage house has been erected. At Kandiyohi a mess hall and lodging quarters for seventy men has been procured.

Work has begun on the thirteen mile detour which begins near the end of the present paving and extends to Atwater. Machinery is arriving daily. It is expected that fifty trucks will be used in transporting material from the gravel piles and storehouses. Some 36,000 cubic yards of gravel and sand will be used in the laying of these eleven miles of pavement and an equal number of sacks of cement will be needed. A large pump will draw water from a slough for the pavement work. Ditches are being constructed for the drainage along the road.

Enjoyed Picnic The Summer Fest held at the John Ottensner place at Dove by the Lutheran Free church was a success in every way. Rev. Claus Morgan of Minneapolis, vice president of the church body, was the main speaker. Rev. A. M. Peterson, missionary from India, was there to present his cause. The annual sale was held. The picnic dinner was thoroughly enjoyed especially the rymme gryd.

Mrs. A. M. Sundberg Mrs. A. M. Sundberg died at her home in Mamre township last Sunday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon at the Salem Mission church at 2 p. m. She was 84 years old and leaves four children to mourn her death. A complete obituary will be published next week.

Ice Cream Social An ice cream social will be given at the David Carlson place on Thursday evening, July 7th, by the ladies of the Svea Lutheran church. Everybody welcome.

Parcel Shower Mrs. Alexius Carlson entertained at a parcel shower last Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Emma E. Johnson, a bride of this week.

GRADUATION OF COUNTY PUPILS

Prof. Lundquist of State University Lecturer Will Be Principal Speaker

One hundred and thirty-nine pupils in the common schools of Kandiyohi county will be presented with diplomas Friday afternoon, July 8th. A good program has been prepared which will begin at 2:30 in the new high school building in Willmar. Prof. G. A. Lundquist, a noted lecturer from the University of Minnesota, will be the principal speaker. A remarkable feature of this graduating class is that nearly all of them hold double sets of credits, having passed both county and state examinations, which shows efficient work in the schools. The returns from the state examinations which were recently received, contained nine hundred and ninety-nine certificates, lacking only one of being an even one thousand. This is the largest number of credit certificates received in any one year in the history of the county. The following will be presented with diplomas on Friday afternoon: Laura Iverson, Dist. 1. Verna Beaumont, Dist. 2. Edvard Berg, Dist. 5. Myrtle Bakker, John Stauffer, Emily Valquist, Dist. 10. Gena Iversille, Dist. 11. Edna Thorson, Cora Thorson, Hedwig Larson, Robert Tebey, Dist. 12. Tyra Olson, Dist. 14. Lloyd Carlson, Hazel Beckman, Lawrence Oman, Alvin Kalkbrenner, Dist. 15. Olga Ottensner, Arnold Ottensner, Mabel Gjerdie, Dist. 17. Harold Norris, Genevieve Pakkey, Dist. 19. Warren Edman, Joel Edman, Dist. 23. Ethel Larson, Mabel Olson, Alice Emerson, Evelyn Borsheim, Dist. 24. Arthur Eklof, Miranda Swenson, Dist. 26. Hecose Tureman, Carl Crevier, Sidney Monson, Oliver Ahlstrom, Hazel Tvensberg, Alice Rosaker, Ole Erickson, Florence Erickson, Dale Hultgren, Glenn Hultgren, Dist. 26. Clarence Glesne, Dist. 29. Irene Ingvalson, Theodore Hudson, Dist. 30. Olaf Erickson, Dist. 33. Nellie Jonk, Serina Demhoff, Dist. 34. Nellie Jonk, Lester Bangston, Goldie Bengtson, Dist. 35. Sophie Swenson, Berger Simonson, Edmund Trove, Dist. 36. Allan Bonesta, Eunice Paulson, Dist. 38. Pearl Erickson, Dist. 39. Orien Peterson, Theodore Solmson, Enoch Vick, Blanche Vick, Emma Nelson, Dist. 43. Alpha Engwall, Rudolph Bredeson, Lewis Thorpe, Dist. 44. Clare Hamann, Dist. 45. Vera Shosten, Lucille Johnson, Alice Olson, Alice Harrison, Clifford Broman, Dist. 46. Mildred Stetten, Dist. 48. Alice Olson, Charlie Gertgen, Dist. 53. Marion Sorenson, Ada Parsof, Dist. 55. Helen Lundemo, Esther Evenson, Alice Edman, Dist. 56. Lena Larson, Leona Johnson, Harold Hallblade, Dist. 57. Eruben Glesne, Isola Gunnafson, Eldrid Swenson, Florence Gandrud, Franklin Berg, Dist. 59. Elmore Harrison, Raymond Thompson, Joyce Hurst, Dist. 60. Elvira Lundquist, Raynold Brandt, Sigurd Nelson, Myrtle Gustafson, Agnes Carlson, Edna Carlson, Harold Brandt, Dist. 61. Viola Nelson, Delphia Sandbo, Dist. 62. Benhard Gundershaug, Dist. 63. Tecla Hedlof, Lee Hanson, Dist. 64. Thea Turner, Dist. 65. Charlon Solbrack, Dist. 66. Florence Mettall, Dist. 67. Irene Stulen, Dist. 70. Ina Pederson, Dist. 79. Bertha Mattsson, Dist. 79. Ralph MacKintze, Clarence Jensen, Dist. 80. Anna Swenson, Elsa Swenson, Dist. 82. Mary Smiley, Berrice Erickson, Dist. 83. Edward Rhyner, Jeanie Hebrink, Dist. 85. Helga Hanson, Dist. 92. Canton Haug, Dist. 93. Astrid Storlie, Henry Sundes, Signe Trystad, Dagmar Kleven, Esther Hanson, Dist. 97. Mildred Seastedt, Vernon Seastedt, Arnold Christenson, Dist. 98. Mabel VanBuren, Dist. 99. Arthur Bok, Russell Poortinga, Ernest Roelofs, Helena VanDerBilt, Dist. 103. Ruby Swenson, Dist. 104. Marie Brooks, Dist. 105. Sabra McLough, Dist. 107. Viola Peterson, Dist. 108. Vernon Roelofs, Clarence Roelofs, Lloyd Wieberkind, Henry Ledebor, Josie Nieuwenhuis, Prinsburg School.

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AUTO COLLISION NEAR SPICER SATURDAY EVENING Last Saturday evening about 10:30 o'clock occurred an accident near the Smithson home on Green Lake shore which came nearly being serious. An employee of the Interlachen Hotel was driving a car in company with several friends when close to the Smithson home had a collision. The auto collided with the Smithson car striking the front fender which caused the other car to go into the ditch. Nobody was seriously hurt but members of the party were bruised. The car which went into the ditch bumped into a tree and the top, windshield, and fenders were damaged.

Gulbranson-Johnson Miss Emma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, 402 First street of this city, and Chris Gulbranson of Minneapolis, were united in marriage this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Central Lutheran church, Minneapolis. The attendants were Amanda Johnson, sister of the groom, and Dr. Oscar Johnson. Rev. Stob officiated.

Here From Montana Leonard Kieve arrived last Saturday from Wolf Point, Mont., for a week's visit in this city. He has been employed in the First National Bank at that place for some time but recent resigned his position. He goes from here to Cartwright, N. D., where he has accepted a position in the First State Bank of Cartwright.

Send in Applications All those interested in the Citizens Training Camp which opens for a month's term of service at Fort Snelling on August 1st are urged to consult William O. Johnson at his office in the City Hall. The time limit when applications must be in is set at July 10.

Back From Canada Ole Kallevig returned last week from Western Alberta, Canada, where he has spent the past two years. He has been employed in engineering work at that place. Ole will spend the summer months in this city.

ENTERS PLEA FOR A NEW JURY TRIAL

Atty. Carey Presents Plea for R. A. Volk. Judge Considering Plea

Atty. E. S. Carey of Minneapolis and lawyer for R. A. Volk convicted in the March term of District Court, on the charge of illicitly selling intoxicating liquor applied in District Court Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and entered an appeal for a new jury trial of the case. R. A. Volk was present. Atty. Greathouse assistant attorney did not attend. Judge Quale has the plea under consideration and may allow the court decision in a few weeks. The defense made its appeal on the grounds that the evidence presented in favor of the defendants alleged sale of an intoxicating fluid as a beverage was inadequate to permit a conviction and that the liquid was cold under the law.

TALLMAN WINS CUP IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thirty-One Enter Contest For Beautiful Silver Cup on July Fourth

The golf tournament was held July 3rd and 4th at the Green Lake Country Club to determine who would become possessor of the Golfers Magazine silver cup. Thirty-six holes match play with three-quarters handicap based on par decided the winner. There were thirty-one entries, and those making the lowest scores are as follows:

- D. N. Tallman 146
Sophus Larsen 148
Dr. P. C. Davison 148
Eather Tallman 149
Monroe Nichols 149
Richard Gratz 150
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AUXILIARY MEETINGS The first annual convention of the Auxiliary units of the Seventh District was called to order by the District president, Mrs. L. M. Spencer of Willmar at nine forty-five. The opening session began with the presentation of the flag carried by Edna Nordstrom, with the assembled delegates singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Florence Powers rendered the welcoming song. Lady Delegates Welcomed The District and State officers were introduced after which Commander L. R. Roe delivered the opening address. Hilda Hoaglund, president of the Willmar Commercial Club, made the welcome address in behalf of the city. The report of the Credential Committee was read. Two minute reports were heard from each unit represented at the convention. Mrs. Ella M. Ramssett acted as secretary during the day, being that the district secretary

CITY ENTERTAINED SECOND DISTRICT LEGION CONVENTION

Ladies Auxiliaries Of Seventh District Hold First Convention Since Its Inception

The Second Annual Seventh District convention of the American Legion and the first annual convention of the Seventh District Womens Auxiliary units were held in this city yesterday. Welcomed To City The registration of the delegates of the Legion and the Auxiliary was held at the Masonic temple. Most of the registration took place before ten o'clock. The Legion held the opening session at the opera house at ten o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the District Commander, Ludwig I. Roe of Montevideo. Mayor Victor E. Lawson delivered the welcome address after which another speech was made by the local commander, Henry G. Young. The remainder of the forenoon was spent in a business session discussing the American Legion constitution, basket ball and other important business. It was also decided before adjourning for luncheon that the next district convention would be held at Ortonville. At twelve o'clock the business session was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. During the recess a delicious luncheon was served at the Masonic temple by the ladies of the Auxiliary of the local post to the delegates and visitors. The business session continued in the afternoon. The District Commander Ludwig I. Roe of Montevideo, presided. District Adjutant Richard Weed of Ortonville recorded the minutes of the session. The reports of the various committees were heard and the election of district officers was in order. A. L. Soucy, Marshall, was the chairman of the recommendations to the state convention. Dr. W. W. Larson, Starbuck, district activities, M. J. McGowan, Appleton, Resolutions, Finance and Auditing, Dr. A. M. Randall, Ashby, N. H. Tallackson, Willmar and Willard J. Tweed, Ortonville. Before the business session the presiding officer and the delegates returned with honor to the National Commander Galbraith, who recently met death in an automobile accident.

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At 6:30 a banquet was held at the Masonic Temple. About one hundred and fifty couple attended. The G. A. R. and Spanish American War Veterans were guests of honor for the occasion. During the banquet music was furnished by a six piece orchestra from Redwood Falls which later rendered the music at the dance at Spicer. Commander Henry G. Young acted as toastmaster during the banquet and called upon several speakers who made short but interesting talks. The report of the committee on athletics was read. The following is the menu of the banquet which was served by the New Savoy Cafe: Green Olives, Radishes, Cheese Cold Consomme a la Royal Half Broiled Chicken a la Maryland New Potatoes in Cream Hot Rolls Cantaloupe a la Mode Coffee

The evening was spent in dancing at the Green Lake Pavilion at Spicer. Legion Delegates and Visitors The delegates from the following Posts were present at the Tuesday's convention: MARSHALL—A. L. Soucy. ORTONVILLE—Willard J. Tweed, Charles H. Bolsta, Earl W. Miller, C. A. Zweiner, A. E. Carlson, C. H. Swenson. HECTOR—J. H. Noble. FAIRFAX—Emil Julius, Wilbert G. Lammer. GRANITE FALLS—Alfred Gullickson, Jack Nelson. MONTEVIDEO—R. S. Ekholm, Roy W. Haugen. ASHBY—Edward Laney, Roy Eberling, Dr. A. M. Randall. WILLMAR—H. A. Hengstler, Edward E. Olson, A. L. Christian. ALEXANDRIA—Walter W. Erickson, C. R. Herbert. HANLEY FALLS—Charles B. Johnson. STARBUCK—Dr. W. W. Larson, Otto V. Byhre, Harold E. Peterson. BEARDSLEY—Diedrick P. Jenks, J. H. Driscoll, William McDonald. LITCHFIELD—Inar Olson, Harry Halvorson, S. R. Hanson, Dr. W. P. Robertson, Karl J. Lamsberg. APPLETON—M. J. McGowan, Oscar J. Roe. BENSON—Henry Shimmack, A. R. Hustad. CLARKFIELD—L. H. Appewick. RAYMOND—Wesley Morrow, C. L. Miller. GLENWOOD—A. W. Peterson, M. R. Ostrom, Walter E. Johnson, J. Wesley Shinnon. BROOKTON—Christ Iverson. ATWATER—John Wilson, Herbert A. Anderson, Andrew G. Heine. MOFRES—Louis Viala, C. A. Lee, Charles N. Getchell. HERMAN—L. R. Christian. Among the visitors who registered were: ATWATER—Charles Bergquist and Walter Wallis. CLARA CITY—Cecilia Burghis. (Continued on page nine)

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