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WILLMAR TRIBUNE

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UNCLE SAM'S BOYS ENJOYED WILLMAR

Letter Carriers Two Day Convention Declared Very Successful By Visiting Delegates

The Minnesota Federation of Rural Letter Carriers held their second annual convention in this city last Friday and Saturday holding their meetings in the Masonic Temple. On Friday morning at 8:30 Chairman C. E. Young of Litchfield called the fifty delegates assembled to order and the sessions commenced. Mayor V. E. Lawson of Willmar warmly welcomed the delegates to the city and in his address lauded the organization work of the letter carriers. Various committees reported during the afternoon meeting while several addresses were delivered by the following: Pres. Arthur C. Buck of Brook River, C. E. Young of Litchfield, A. Athan of Pipestone, D. L. McLaughlin, a member of the A. F. of L., H. A. Petschow, vice president of Pipestone, and an address by Postmaster A. O. Forsberg of Willmar. The constitution and By-Laws of the Federation were presented and after some corrections and alterations were put into final draft form. An interesting history of the Federation was given by Pres. Buck. Mr. Hesselroth, secretary of the Federation and a member of the credentials committee, reported as follows: Southwest Minnesota represented by Messrs. E. M. Culver, A. E. Hatch, O. W. Athan, Harry Lowe, with right of five votes. Isanti County and Kanabec County entitled to 3 votes, represented by Clarence Moody and G. H. Gray. Pine County and Carlton County entitled to 4 votes, represented by F. D. Rogers, G. R. Johnson. Lyon County District entitled to 2 votes, represented by C. W. Cady and H. Bruns. Kandiyohi County entitled to 4 votes, represented by Walter Wilson and Ralph Tatting of Spicer. Beltrami County entitled to 1 vote was not represented. Meeker County entitled to 1 vote was represented by C. E. Young. Hennepin County entitled to 3 votes represented by E. E. Gumbert. Friday evening after a light lunch in the city the delegates and visitors enjoyed an auto and sight seeing trip to Green Lake where at the park at Spicer they were entertained. Saturday morning the final sessions were opened. Charles Forbes representing Chas. Babcock, State Highway Commissioner, gave an address on good roads. The election of officers turned out to be a re-election of all officers with the exception of one member on the Executive Committee. H. C. Nelson, Attorney at Law, of Spicer, was elected. Other officers are: A. V. Buck of Brook Park, president; H. A. Petschow of Pipestone, vice president; F. E. Hesselroth, Brahman, Secretary; A. C. Raether, Minneapolis, treasurer; Executive committee, J. D. Sarnor of Cambridge, C. E. Young of Litchfield, and Mr. Nelson of Svea. The delegates left Willmar Saturday evening greatly pleased with the hospitality accorded them by the Willmar organization. The local committee who made preparation for the convention was composed of Peter Anderson, Emil Dahlheim and T. J. Alvig.

NEW GRANDSTAND AND HOG BARN AT FAIR GROUNDS

600 Capacity Grandstand and New Hog Barn Will Cost Association \$1600

Work is almost completed on the large grandstand fronting the race track at the County Fair Grounds. The grandstand measures 108 by 28 feet and will seat 600 spectators with additional standing floor space. The floor will be inclined and contain ten rows of sixty seats each with five aisles. The top will be covered with metal sheeting with the stand ends left open. The stand has a height of sixteen feet at the front and seven feet in the rear. Fred Portinga and Herman Nelson are the building parties. The stand is built opposite the judges stand and hand pavilion and facing the race track. When a base ball park is realized in the dreams of Fair enthusiasts the grandstand will offer an excellent viewpoint of the games. Portinga and Nelson are also building a second hog barn similar to the one now on the grounds. The grounds have been cleared of stumps and prepared for the building. The barn will be an exact duplicate of the present one with 24 bins. With the increased number of hogs being exhibited at our Fair and with increased membership in the Boys and Girls Pig Clubs in the County, it was found necessary to provide larger quarters. The hog barn will cost the Fair Association some \$600 when completed. It is being built alongside the present barn.

LABOR DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Organized Labor Will Provide Big Entertainment September 5th

Representatives of labor organizations of the City of Willmar have finally determined to have this year's observance of Labor Day, on Sept. 5, in the downtown district. The City Council gave permission to use Pacific avenue along the Railroad park for carnival purposes during the day. A fine merry-go-round will be here that day for the amusement of the young folks and children. The free vaudeville acts will include a revolving globe act, a triple trapeze act, a comedy revolving ladder act, and performances by a first class slack wire artist. A big display of fireworks and a grand illumination will close the evening performance. A dance along usual lines will be given at the Masonic Building and an old style dance with square dances and circular two-steps will be given at the Carlson Hall. The exercises will begin in the morning at about 11:00 o'clock when the band will play and the parade will form at the corner of Fifth and Becker on the courthouse square. The union men will march, each craft with its own banner. A section will be reserved for floats of business men or anyone who wishes to join the parade. All business men and farmers are cordially invited to join. The parade will disband at the flag pole at the foot of Fourth Street where the speaking will take place. The Willmar Band will give concerts during day and evening. A complete program will be outlined in next week's paper. Don't miss Labor Day, 1921. It promises to be a big event.

SUMMONED TO TRIAL

Willmar Resident Involved In Sensational Murder Case At Seattle, Washington

A court summons was received by a Willmar resident this week requiring his presence at a murder case trial at Seattle, Wash., on Sept. 19th. The name of this Willmar party has been withheld from publication. The trial of James Mahoney charged with the murder of his aged and wealthy wife, Kate Mahoney, is attracting nationwide attention. The Willmar man has been implicated in the criminal case and will be subject to a stand examination with expectations that he will play an important role in the proceedings. He has been an acquaintance of the accused man, Mahoney, it is alleged, and it is also charged that the Willmar party had visited with Mahoney in Seattle on various occasions. The Willmar Tribune published in its issue of July 8th, a quite lengthy article of the murder of Kate Mahoney because of the local man concerned in the case. Evidence has now been found making firm grounds for trial. The body of Kate Mahoney has been found, decomposed, in a trunk recovered from the waters of Lake Union at Seattle. Her body was identified by the dentist who performed dental work for her shortly before her disappearance early last spring. The lake was then dragged and explored for many months but tireless efforts of the police was finally rewarded by the finding of the body. The case has been given wide publicity as the "Trunk Mystery" case.

LOCAL GIRL WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Anna Overgaard of Willmar Is Given First Honors in State Essay Contest

Miss Anna Overgaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Overgaard of this city, was awarded first rank in the state essay contest on the subject of Good Roads. High school students throughout the state participated in the contest and submitted writings of 500 words on the subject, "Good Roads and Highway Transport." She recently received notification of her success and was informed that her essay would represent Minnesota in the national contest. In this contest there will be fifty-one prize essays entered, one from each of the forty-eight states in the Union and one each from Porto Rico, Alaska and the District of Columbia. The results of this contest will be announced Sept. 1. The board of judges consists of Dean A. N. Johnson of the University of Maryland, Hon. C. H. Huston, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Hartford Powell Jr., editor of Collier's Weekly. The winner of the national contest will be awarded a prize of four years at any college or university in the country.

CULLING DEMONSTRATION

Kandiyohi Co. Poultry Raisers Urged To Attend Meeting Sept. 1 At State Farm

Now is the time to cull out the flocks that the best producers may be saved for next year and the poor layers sold. Mr. Chapman, the old and well known chicken man from the University, will be in Willmar for a poultry culling demonstration to be held at the State Farm at 10 a. m. Thursday, September 1st, and in the afternoon at 2 p. m. at M. O. Fiesland's place near New London. The County Agent announces that everybody is invited and welcome to attend one of these meetings. WILL REMODEL BUILDING G. A. Erickson has decided to remodel his property located on Benson Avenue and known as the Rodlund building now occupied by the Meksland Cigar Shop. The present wooden structure will be completely remodeled with a brick veneer front, steel roof and with full modern interior fixtures. Mr. Erickson is the owner of the property which extends between Benson and Litchfield Avenues, the front on Litchfield Avenue being concealed by a billboard. The billboard will be removed and the lot improved providing a driveway to the building. ENTERTAINED Mrs. Oscar Lundberg entertained a group of her friends Monday afternoon at her home on 15th St. W., the day being her birthday anniversary.

VETS GET READY FOR CLEAN-UP

Disabled Service Men Will Have Opportunity to Present Claims at Willmar

Disabled service men who will have an opportunity to place their claims directly with officials of the Veterans Bureau when the "Clean Up" Squad visits Willmar in the near future, are advised to bring abundant proof either of disability, the need for additional compensation or for re-education. "Don't come to the 'squad empty handed'" is the plea which comes from local Red Cross headquarters. Workers from that organization together with the American Legion are co-operating with the government in this attempt to get speedy action for the hundreds of ex-service men whose claims are in process of adjudication as well as to find the isolated cases of men not informed as to the help they are entitled to from the government. Other suggestions from Red Cross headquarters to men whose claims have not been satisfactorily adjusted include: Bring your discharge papers and all communications received from the Federal Board and the Bureau of War Risk. The greater majority of ex-service men now filing claims for compensation have been discharged from service for nearly two years. In order to establish their claims for compensation, additional medical evidence may be required. Bring written statements from all doctors who have treated you since discharge and from hospitals where you were confined (unless these were U. S. P. H. S.). NEW BRICK BUILDING Standard Lumber Co. Will Replace Wooden Building By Brick Office and Storage Structure Work has commenced on the removal of the south half of the wooden building used by the Standard Lumber Co. for offices and warehouse. Bjornberg Bros. having the job in charge. The building which has extended from Pacific to Benson will be dissected and the rear part will be completely torn down. An attractive brick building to be used for offices and storage purposes will be erected by Dec. 1st. The dimensions for the building will be 24 by 48 feet and will be of two story height. The first floor will be used for offices and the second floor as warehouse. A full basement is also provided. The building will be fully modern. CLEVELAND AND CHANDLER MAN J. J. Dooley, special representative for the Cleveland and Chandler cars, from Cleveland, Ohio, was in this city a few days the past week. W. F. Jolly of the Jolly-Baker garage accompanied Mr. Dooley to the twin cities last Thursday. VISITING IN TWIN CITIES Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerud and Miss Lois Anderson left by car Saturday for Minneapolis for a short visit there with friends and relatives. Miss Lois will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Eckert at Minneapolis. Miss Olive Anderson of Willmar has been a guest at the Eckert home during the past weeks. VISITORS FROM IOWA Mr. and Mrs. Ed Currence and Mrs. H. Lage of Kingsley, Iowa, are spending a couple of weeks visiting at the Mrs. Strommert home in this city and the H. N. Isaacson and Mrs. J. P. Lindquist homes in Atwater. Mr. and Mrs. Currence are formerly of Kandiyohi where they resided for five years. SURPRISE PARTY A happy social event at Lake Lillian last Saturday evening was a party given by the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Johnson when they sprung a surprise on them at the home of her parents, Eling Johnson's. The visitors announced their advent by the noise of tin cans and cow bells. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening spent by all. DREDGE WORK HEARING The Board of County Commissioners will convene Monday, August 23, at the Courthouse. A hearing will be held on the open and dredge work done on County Ditch No. 46 which has a length of thirteen miles. Engineer Rowat will file his certificate of the completion of the dredging work. The title is now being laid. RETURNED FROM AUTO TRIP Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Laugher returned Monday from a two week auto trip and visiting period with relatives and friends at Mt. Cass, Hoffman and other points in that part of Minnesota. HOME FROM MICHIGAN Mrs. Charles Rodden returned Saturday evening from a couple of months visit with her parents at Baroda, Mich. Mr. Rodden accompanied her home from the twin cities. Stanley Speech of Raymond visited here last Monday while en route for the State Sanitarium at Walker. He has recently returned from the sanitarium at Granite Falls.

WILL DELIVER HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. G. N. Tegnell of Swed. Mission Church Lays Down Charge Here

Rev. G. N. Tegnell who resigned his pastorate of the Swedish Mission church in the city will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday evening. Rev. Tegnell tendered his resignation on June 1 of this year after having served the local congregation since Oct. 1, 1916. He came to Willmar from St. Josephs, Mo. Both sermons to be delivered by Rev. Tegnell on Sunday will be in the nature of farewell words. Rev. Tegnell will remain in the city for some time. He is considering several calls at the present time. His final calls at the present time.

REMAINS OF WILLMAR BOY WILL ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

Remains of Lieut. Hanscom Will Be Given Military Funeral at Willmar

The body of Lieut. Austin F. Hanscom, who lost his life in the aviation service in France during the World War, is expected to arrive tomorrow at Willmar, and will arrive later at Willmar for burial. The local Austin F. Hanscom Post of the American Legion will have charge of the funeral which the members are planning to make a memorable occasion.

AUSTRIAN JUMPS FROM FAST TRAIN

Sanity Questioned. Will Be Sent to St. Peter and Later Deported

While in an epileptic fit last Saturday morning, Antonie Marovick went into the vestibule on Passenger No. 19, off which he was riding, and jumped off the train about four miles west of this city. It happened shortly before four o'clock and the G. N. Yard Police John Botnen went out to search for him. He was found at the Guthrie paving camp and was taken to the Willmar Hospital. He sustained a twelve inch cut in the head and other bruises. Marovick is an Austrian and arrived from Austria five months ago. He was brot up today and was examined for insanity. He will be sent to St. Peter and from there will be deported to Austria.

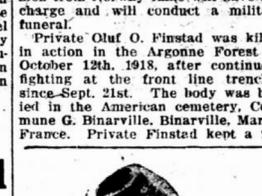
LEFT ON AUTO TRIP

Mrs. Anna Norling and son Edwin and daughter Hilma, Ellen Blomgren and Fred Johnson of Svea, and the Misses Emma Knutson and Hazel Lundquist of this city left Friday morning for a week's auto trip to Duluth and other points in the northern part of the state. They will return by the way of the twin cities.

ARGONNE HERO TO REST AT HOME

Remains of Oluf O. Finstad Will Be Given Military Burial Sunday

The body of another Kandiyohi county World War hero has arrived from France. The remains of the late Private Oluf O. Finstad of Norway Lake township, who was killed in action in France October 12, 1918, arrived on passenger train No. 21 at 9 o'clock last Friday evening. The body was escorted by Musician Boutcher of Fort Snelling. The funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the West Norway Lake church in Arctander township. Rev. Mons A. Stenadahl will officiate. Returned service men from Norway Lake will have full charge and will conduct a military funeral. Private Oluf O. Finstad was killed in action in the Argonne Forest on October 12th, 1918, after continuous fighting at the front line trenches since Sept. 21st. The body was buried in the American cemetery, Commune G. Binerville, Binerville, Marne, France. Private Finstad kept a full memorandum of his military service until the time he was killed. This memorandum with a letter, which he had written but had not yet sent, and his watch was sent home. The movement of the watch was entirely missing except a small wheel. The watch could be identified because of his initials on the back. The World War hero was born on the old homestead in Arctander township, July 2, 1891, and moved with his parents in 1892 to Norway Lake township where he resided at home until the time he answered the call to the colors. He is mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole P. Finstad; four brothers, Carl, Ingvald and Adolph at home, and Theodore of Willmar; one sister, Mrs. Martin Lien of Glenwood. Private Finstad answered the call to the Stars and Stripes at Willmar on May 25th, 1918, and left with a contingent for Camp Lewis, Wash. Going from there to Camp Kearney, Cal. and left Hoboken, N. J. on August 24th, 1918, for France. He was a member of Co. D, 159th Infantry while in the U. S., but was transferred in France to Co. I, 308th Infantry. He crossed the Atlantic on the Olympia. Odin Johnson of East Lake Lillian was in the same company with Mr. Finstad but was transferred the day before Mr. Finstad left for the front. Finstad's casket was covered with five sprays of flowers—one from the St. Paul Association of Public and Business Affairs with the inscription "Your Faith Lives"; three from Ladies Auxillary Post to the Am. Legion in St. Paul and one from the Ramsey County Central committee of American Legion.



OLUF O. FINSTAD An Argonne Hero

COMMUNITY DAY WED., AUGUST 31

Bargain or Thrift Day at Willmar For August Occurs Next Week

The group of live Willmar merchants who have been mainly instrumental in putting on successful sales days in June and July at Willmar, announce next Wednesday, August 31, the store day to be identified by blue circles to be placed in the windows. The double page advertisement containing the leader bargains for the day offered by the merchants participating appears on pages 4 and 5. The store day will be identified by blue circles to be placed in the windows. Cash prizes will be given away at 7:30 o'clock as before. Tickets will be given at the stores participating one for each dollar paid for purchases or on account. Free entertainment provided will include Band Concert; automobile novelty race on Litchfield Ave., open to all, prizes \$10 and \$5; and boys' three-legged race, prizes \$5 and \$3. These races take place at seven o'clock and cash prizes will be given away at 7:30. Come early and stay late. These are times when thrift counts and it will pay you well to attend this big day.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Elsie Ahlstrom was hostess to fifteen relatives last Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holm of Wausau, Wis. The occasion was their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ahlstrom and Mr. Holm are sister and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Holm left for the latter part of the month for Wausau where Mr. Holm is instructor in manual training.

RETURNS TO NORTH DAKOTA

Miss Wanda Thorne returned to Finley, N. D., last Friday after three weeks visit at the Alfred Berzson home and with relatives at New London.

VISITORS FROM FARGO

Atty. V. R. Lovell, former mayor of Fargo and E. E. Cole, proprietor of the Metropole Hotel, both of Fargo, returned Friday after a couple of days visit with C. W. Burdick.

JOHN OTTERNESS IS KILLED BY GUNSHOT WOUND

Wellknown Dove Farmer Meets Death In His Granary Last Evening

The community was greatly shocked last evening when the report came of the death of John Otterness, a respected and wellknown resident of Dove. About 6:30 yesterday evening the family heard a gun report from the granary on the farm and hurrying to the place found the father with a gunshot wound in his head. The doctors were sent for but nothing could be done, death no doubt having resulted instantaneously. The sad tragedy is a severe blow to the family and the sincere sympathy of the whole community goes out to them in this sad hour of their affliction.

TOWNSHIPS WILL COMBAT NEW PESTS

Representatives of 13 Twps. Attended Meeting at Courthouse Saturday

Thirteen townships were represented at the meeting held in the Courthouse last Saturday morning. Dr. R. N. Chapman of the University addressed the meeting. The seriousness of the granary weevil and other insects working in grain was thoroughly discussed by those present. It was decided that everything possible should be done to prevent loss in grain shipped and damage to seed grain. It was voted that the town boards take charge of the work for their respective towns. It was also voted that town meetings be held in each township at the place where the last spring election was held. The time of meeting was set for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, August 30th. It is planned to have live specimens of the granary weevil to exhibit at each of these meetings that everybody may become familiar with this pest. Characteristics and habits will be described. How to look for and locating in bins of grain and methods of fumigating and control will all be taken up and discussed at these meetings. This affects every farmer and farmers are urged to attend their township meetings. Levi Lund, manager of the Farmers Cooperative Elevator at Kandiyohi, announces that the elevator will be closed Saturday, August 27th, for fumigation.

COFFEE SOCIAL SWEDISH MISSION LADIES AID

The ladies aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church basement Friday afternoon of this week. Lunch will be served by Mesdames Gust Nord, Christ Birkeland, Oscar Anderson, Nels Gilbert and G. Adamson. All are cordially invited.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Carl Amerud very nicely entertained seven little guests last Friday afternoon for her cousin Claire Hillson, who is her guest. Games were played during the afternoon and at five o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. A large basket of fruit artistically arranged, and a birthday cake, formed the center piece on the table.



Rev. G. N. Tegnell Resigned Pastor Swedish Mission Church

family will leave the first part of next week for Buffalo where they will visit relatives and friends. The congregation has grown considerably since the installation of Rev. Tegnell in 1916. The congregational membership totalled 130 at that time and now numbers 260. The Sunday school has increased from 80 to 160 children. Rev. Tegnell has taken the role of a church builder at several places, where he has been called. At Willmar the present fine edifice was erected during the past year at a cost of \$35,000. The pastor's part in this great work is well recognized.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Willmar District of the Swedish Mission church will hold its annual conference of its Sunday schools on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4 at the Lundby Mission church in Dove township. Delegates from Sunday schools throughout the district and pastors will attend the two days meeting. Last year the conference was held at the Salem church. Rev. C. G. Strom is pastor of the Lundby congregation.

DOVRE LADIES AID

The Dovre Ladies Aid will meet at the home of L. L. Urdahl Thursday afternoon, September 1.

VIKOR YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

The Vikor young peoples society will meet Friday evening, August 26, at the home of Nels Alvig at 8:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

MRS. NELS BALK

Mrs. Nels Balke, the beloved wife of Nels Balke, died very suddenly at her home at 412 Ann St. at 3:16 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She leaves her husband and four sons besides a large number of relatives. The funeral takes place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house and 2:30 o'clock at the Lutheran Free church. Rev. N. Nilson will officiate.

HOAGLUND-JOHNSON

In Minneapolis on August 19th, occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Tillie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Johnson, and Walter C. Hoaglund, son of August W. Hoaglund, of this city. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Swedish Tabernacle, the Rev. Gust Johnson reading the service in the presence of a number of relatives. The bride wore a beautiful white canton crepe dress embroidered in blue, with hat to match. Her flowers were a corsage of sweet peas. The bride's sister, Miss Clara Oebers, was her attendant, and she also wore a corsage of sweet peas. Victor Hoaglund, the groom's brother, was the best man. Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served at the New Palace Cafe. The newlyweds are well known in this city and have a host of friends that wish them happiness. Mrs. Jennie Johnson was in attendance at the wedding.

SWENSON-DRAGENBERG

Cesar Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson, and Miss Agnes Dragenberg were united in marriage at Litchfield last month. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McCullough of the Presbyterian church of Litchfield. The bridal couple are residing at Paynesville where the groom has a position in a store. The bride was formerly of Paynesville but held a position as clerk in the local postoffice.

BAND CONCERT AND SOCIAL AT SUNBURG SUNDAY EVENING

The Sunburg band will give a band concert and social at the Sunburg park next Sunday evening. An interesting program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Among the numbers on the program are speeches by the County Agent E. L. Rodegeb and Atty. Henry G. Young of Willmar. Everybody cordially invited to attend.