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POSTMASTER ON CHRISTMAS MAILING

A. O. Forsberg Enunciates Special Rules to Be Observed in Christmas Mailing

MAIL EARLY. Begin about Dec. 15 for coast points and try to finish mailing for nearby points about Dec. 22. This will give the postal service time to finish all deliveries by Christmas instead of spreading it out over the week following Christmas.

Wrap securely. Much of the Christmas mail is lost because the wrapping has come off and there is no way to determine name of either addressee or sender. Remember that in the numerous handlings that mail sacks undergo a square-cornered package may catch in the wrapping of another package and tear it. Small but valuable packages should be sealed and registered. It may cost a few cents more, but it is worth it. Fragile matter should be packed in a box strong enough to stand the pressure and shocks that are inseparable from the handling of such enormous volumes of mail as we have at this season. Be sure to tell the clerk that the matter is fragile. Small articles such as handkerchiefs, ribbons, etc., it would be better to enclose in a sealed envelope and paying first class postage.

Address plainly. Don't use a lead pencil or indelible pencil. Use pen and ink, or on large packages, a heavy marking pencil. If the article is in a box with wrapping paper outside, write address and return address both on the box and on wrapper. In that case if the wrapper should be torn off the parcel could still be delivered. Place a special delivery stamp on all perishable matter, and if possible mail it in the forenoon, which will insure the quickest dispatch. At this season perishable stuff should not be sent a distance of over 150 miles.

Please don't use the telephone to call up the post office and inquire if you have any mail there. If there is any, it will be delivered as soon as possible, as there is no time to look up mail for any particular person. The telephone at the post office is a private phone, paid for by the postmaster himself. In order that patrons may use it under ordinary circumstances, he pays for it as a business phone, but during the holiday rush we have no time to answer inquiries without interfering with the service.

Please use standard size envelopes in mailing letters and cards. Extremely small envelopes cannot be run through the canceling machine but must be hand stamped, which requires much more time, and the stamp is liable to obliterate the address.

The postal service will use every available means of handling the holiday mail quickly and safely, and if the public will co-operate with them much confusion, damage and loss can be avoided and mail delivered very nearly on time.

A. O. Forsberg, P. M.

H. & D. TO BEGIN BIG CHRISTMAS SALE FRIDAY

Local Firm to Commence 20-Day Sale This Friday and Continues to Jan. 1

Hoaglund & Diffendorf, local clothiers, are announcing in this issue of the Tribune their large Christmas sale which begins this Friday, Dec. 9 and continues until Jan. 1 of next year. This sale is one of the largest in the history of the city and is being widely advertised by the firm. The sale is announced as being on the entire stock of merchandise and special inducements are being offered to out-of-town patrons.

MOUNT NEBO CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Royal Arch Masons of Mount Nebo chapter No. 163 had their installation of officers Friday evening, Dec. 2, when the following were installed. O. A. Larson, high priest; A. Bakke, king; Joseph Taylor, scribe; P. C. Peterson, treasurer; E. S. Odell, secretary; H. B. Handy, C. H.; C. C. Van Horn, P. S.; Herman Sletten and Charles German; M. V. George Lundquist, sentinel; F. G. Handy, chaplain. After the installation of these officers a lunch was served.

HOW ITS DONE IN WASECA

Casper Kaiser, found guilty in Judge Conway's court of violation of the liquor laws, was sentenced to 90 days work at the city fuel yards. The money credited to him as earnings will go to his wife and five children, who have no other means of support. In addition, if he is not willing to thus support his family for the next three months, Kaiser will be put on a bread and water diet until he changes his mind.

—Edwin Gunderson left Saturday for Big Falls to visit his sister, Mrs. Helen Bernstrom.

PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS AT RED WING HOME

Lawrence W. Bergeson of Willmar is the Bridegroom; Will Reside in St. Paul

Beautiful floral decorations prevailed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Johnson, 507 West Third St., when their daughter, Miss Lillian, became the bride of Lawrence W. Bergeson of Willmar, at a very pretty appointed wedding ceremony at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. S. M. Topness of Trinity Lutheran church tied the nuptial knot in the presence of 35 guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Miss Helen Johnson, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Bryan Sperry of Willmar acted as best man.

The bride, attired in a beautiful creation of ivory satin with silk lace over georgette and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Elsie Ernst of Stillwater. The bride also wore a veil, caught with a crown of orange blossoms. Her attendant wore a gown of deep orchid and she carried a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums, tied with orchid colored melin. She also wore a Spanish comb of flowers.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served by the Misses Pearl Weston, Agnes Olson, Hulda Nibbe and Ruth Rehder.

Mr. Bergeson and bride will leave this evening for the coast. After a few weeks they will be at home to their many friends in St. Paul. The bride's going-away suit is of dark brown hedyne, trimmed with Scotch mole and she will wear a fuchsia colored hat.

The bride is a graduate of the Red Wing high school and is popular among a circle of friends. She is possessed of many charming qualities. For some time she has been employed in her father's book store. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergeson of Willmar.

The guests from out of town at the wedding were: Misses Ruth E. Johnson, Helen Johnson, Evelyn Olson, Lillian Olson and Lorain Eichten of Stillwater, Miss Ethel Bergeson of Crosby, Miss Elsie Stark and Miss Blanche Hillman of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergeson and Bryan Sperry of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enger and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thone of Minneapolis, Mrs. Rolf Julsrud of Mankato and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson of LaCrosse, Wis.—Red Wing Republican (Nov. 23).

NOVEMBER THRIFT DAY ONE OF VALUE

Immense Crowd Takes Advantage of Many Bargains; 12 Prizes are Awarded

The November community thrift day took its place among the best of the events of this nature put on by the merchants of the city of Willmar. The day had been widely advertised, not only through the newspapers of Willmar but also in publications outside of Kandiyohi county. Results were apparent in the large crowd which came to town to make purchases at good discounts.

The tickets given out with purchases or payments on account were almost insufficient for the needs of many merchants. At four o'clock the drawings were made and 12 prizes were awarded. These prizes and the fortunate ones are as follows:

First Prize—\$10, Mrs. O. A. Jacobson.

Second to seven inclusive, each \$5 in cash—Mrs. Ed. Sandbo, L. Fridlund, Amanda Olson, J. J. Johnson, Mrs. N. P. Nelson and O. H. Nelson.

Eighth Prize—All wool blanket, given by Willmar Co-operative Mercantile Co., H. G. Swenson.

Ninth Prize—\$10 merchandise coupon redeemable in the read-to-wear department of Peterson & Wellin's, Miss Edith Sorum.

Tenth Prize—Ladies \$10 sweater given by Berkness-Lundberg & Co., Mrs. John Horan.

Eleventh Prize—\$8 merchandise coupon good at the Capital Shoe store, Andrew Eastlund.

Twelfth Prize—15 pounds of Atwood brand coffee given by Palace Grocery William Hara.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, Mrs. Arnold Erickson invited the clerks of the Co-Operative store to her home to help her husband celebrate his birthday anniversary. Mr. Erickson is a bookkeeper at the store but did not know that the rest of the employees were coming to his home that evening. A table was set for eight and a delicious dinner was served. Mr. Erickson received a variety of useful presents as a remembrance of the occasion.

—Oscar Lundquist made a business trip to Lake Lillian Friday.

CROWDS COME TO HEAR ABOUT BIBLE

Bible Conference Attracts Packed Pews; May Continue for Another Week

The Bible conference now on in full swing at the local Presbyterian church is far exceeding expectations as to

the interest displayed and the size of the crowds which packed the pews of the church. The conference opened Sunday with Rev. Payne of the Emanuel Congregational church of St. Paul occupying the pulpit. The first meetings fittingly and with enthusiasm launched the big discussion of Holy Scriptures.

Meetings are being held during the mornings, afternoons and evenings and at all meetings the speakers are greeted with unusually large audiences.

On Monday and Tuesday Dr. Riley of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis was the principal speaker and today Rev. E. H. Peatfield of the Como Congregational church of Minneapolis conducted the services and discussions.

The program for the latter part of this week is as follows: Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. and evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. J. J. Ross of the Second Baptist church at Chicago will lead the conference and direct the discussion.

On Friday Dr. Gustav Johnson of the Swedish Mission Tabernacle in Minneapolis will be the speaker. At 6 o'clock in the evening the conference banquet will be served by the ladies of the church in the dining rooms in the church basement. Price per plate is set at 35c.

The meetings always include the singing of the conference song namely "How Can I Help But Love Him?" Due to the unusual interest evinced by the public and the banner success enjoyed consideration is being given

the plan to extend the conference another week.

SURPRISE CONVALESCENT

Miss Bertha Bredeson was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening at her home at 608 Fourth street by 14 of her friends. Miss Bredeson has been ill for some time and unable to work and her true friends came to cheer her on to complete recovery. They left a purse of money as an earnest token of their good intentions.



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