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THE PAVING BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD

\$250,000 to \$300,000 Certificates Were Sold Monday Night at Six Per Cent Par

The Willmar paving program for 1922 is now an assured fact. The council will have the cash to offer contractors when proposals are called for early next year...

The special meeting of the city council called for the purpose of considering bids for furnishing money opened rather gloomily. No sealed bids had been filed...

After some preliminary discussion open bids were taken which was started by Mr. Quist for the First National Bank of St. Paul at 94. A recess was taken to give the representatives time to consult their chiefs...

The point which prevented the houses from not making better bids was the undesirability to investors of securities of short time certificates running from two to eleven years...

Before the council adjourned three representatives of the houses first named above had a consultation and asked for a joint option bid to take the certificates as called for at par...

This sale of securities, the largest in the history of the city, removes all uncertainty as to the immediate proceeding with the paving program...

"SITTIN' PRETTY" NEXT WEDNESDAY

Home Talent Play To Be Staged Two Evenings Next Week at the Dreamland

The home talent play "Settin' Pretty" to be staged by the American Legion in the city will be played here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week...

The following is the cast: Billy Wingate, Margaret Koch, Countess de Montegon, Gerda Rasmussen, Sergt. Drury, Russel Curran, Private Clancy, Donald Hahn, Corporal Elliott, Lr. Ehrenberg, Major Hanson, Sophus Larsen, Clarette, Muriel Ottersen, Suzette, Myra Ruddy, Mr. Bishop, Herbert Hengstler, Doughboy, Louis Halvorson...

Louis Halvorson will contribute several vaudeville numbers. An orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music.

GLACIER TRAIL ASSOCIATION IN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Road Organization Represented Here By A. C. Carlson of Willmar. Date Jan. 12

The National convention of the Glacier Trail Association has been set for Thursday, January 12, 1922, at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis.

Subjects of vital importance to this trail, Willmar and vicinity, will be discussed. National officers will be elected and other important business transacted. Good speakers have been obtained, including Mr. Babcock of the Highway Commission...

REHEARSAL DATE CHANGED

The rehearsal of the Willmar Choral Society will not be held next Tuesday evening but the following Friday evening. This change was deemed necessary as Tuesday evening of next week will be one of many Christmas programs and entertainments...

A splendid rehearsal was held on Tuesday evening. A good attendance was gratifying and much was accomplished in the chorus singing.

NEW COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

H. L. Wadell Elected To Head Hanscom Post During Coming Year. Other Officers

H. L. Wadell was elected new commander of the Austin F. Hanscom Post No. 167 at the annual meeting of the Post held last Wednesday evening. Mr. Wadell succeeds Henry G. Young as Post Commander. The attendance was good and many matters of importance came before the meeting...

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commander—H. L. Wadell. Vice Commander—A. F. Branton. Adjutant—Edward E. Olson. Finance Officer—LeRoy Christian. Historian—Austin Sundberg. Chaplain—Randal Stockwell. Americanization—A. E. Carlson. Sergt-at-Arms—Russell Curran. Athletic Officer—R. J. Hodapp. The executive committee is composed of the following—A. A. C. Blomquist, H. G. Young, Archie Carlson, C. J. Ehrenberg and H. V. Larson.

The auxiliary of the Post served lunch following the business meeting. The Post was informed that the disabled World War Veterans at the Thomas Hospital at Minneapolis were allotted to the local Post with the request that it supply them with goodies and other gifts of good cheer. A committee was appointed to take this matter in charge.

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A Very Merry Christmas TO OUR READERS Is the Wish of the Willmar Tribune Workers

WILL SING ABOUT COMMUNITY TREE

Willmar Choral Society Will Render Carols Friday Evening at 7:30 o'Clock

The citizens of Willmar are invited and urged to attend the simple Christmas program to be given Friday evening near the Community Christmas Tree at the intersection of Fourth St. and Litchfield Avenue. The Willmar Choral Society at its rehearsal Tuesday evening sang thru a number of the favorite Christmas carols and will render these as a simple Christmas Tree program. Time is set at 7:30. The school children are singing every afternoon at four o'clock the carols which they have been practicing. On Monday afternoon the Lincoln school children sang, yesterday afternoon at the same hour the Garfield children, this afternoon the Lafayette school boys and girls are expected to sing if the weather permits. Tomorrow the Central school children will sing which will bring to a close the singing by the school children.

It is hoped that the St. Luke's church choir will sing Saturday afternoon. This matter is being considered by the choir at their rehearsal this week.

CHRISTENSON-SKAALERUD The marriage of Christ Christenson and Ellen Skaalerud of Norway Lake took place at the Lutheran Synod parsonage December 20th, by Rev. Arnt Vaaler. The attendants were Mabel Skaalerud and Alfred Skaalerud. The couple will make their home at 515 Nelson avenue. The groom is employed in the Great Northern roundhouse. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaalerud.

"U" WILDCATS VS LOCAL BASKET QUINT

Willmar Vs University Five To Clash Monday Evening on Local Floor

The first game of the season for the local Legion quint will be played next Monday evening, December 26th, at the High School gymnasium. This game promises to be a lively affair. Willmar's opponents will be the University Wildcats, a team made up of University students and prominent athletes of that institution who failed to make the first squads. They are known to be a fast team. Willmar will be strengthened by the return of Harold Severinson, forward on the University varsity five, Hartwick and Orphan Christian from Parker College. Local fans will again be pleased to see this trio in action especially the first named who has shone as a bright luminary at the University.

The local quint has been practicing two evenings each week. The quint will face its first district rival on December 30 when Appleton comes here for what promises to be a battle royal.

WON DOUBLE HEADER Last Friday, Dec. 16, Kerkhoven High School basketball team won a double header. The boys team defeated the Raymond quint 34-20, in a game featured by the basket shooting of Capt. Sundeen for Kerkhoven, who made ten field goals. Lund of Raymond and Kambeastad of Kerkhoven were also bright lights in the game.

The local girls playing for the first time run up a score of 38 points against the fast Grove City team, who were able to garner only 10 points. Bernice Nelson was the high scorer of the evening with fourteen field goals to her credit.

MOTHERS If you wish to do your Xmas shopping Saturday afternoon bring the "Kiddies" to the Majestic and let them see a good clean comedy FREE. You can call for them at 4:30. They will be well taken care of. The boys will be seated on one side of the aisle and the girls on the other. All children between ages of 3 to 12 years admitted FREE. M. F. SCHMITT.

BROTHER KILLED

A. E. Edblom of Eugene, Oregon, Brother of Mrs. Andrew Ray of Willmar, Passes

Friends and relatives of A. E. Edblom of Eugene, Oregon, were shocked to receive the news of his sudden death thru accident early Saturday morning. Mrs. Andrew Ray, a sister of the unfortunate man, received the telegram Saturday morning that he was seriously injured. An hour afterwards another message told of his death from the injuries received. The late Mr. Edblom was a man of a generous and kindly nature and it is said of him that every three weeks he would send his mother, now staying with Mrs. Andrew Ray, his personal letter. She received the last letter on the very day he passed away. He was also a brother of Ole E. and Lars Erickson. Erick E. Nordin of Lake Lillian, Matt and Aaron Erickson of Niobe, N. D. The late Mr. Edblom and wife visited here one year ago last summer and have many friends in the county. Besides his grief stricken wife he is survived by two sons who hold trusted positions in Oregon.

MOST IN HISTORY

Largest Volume of Mail on 7th Day Before Christmas In History

Folks actually seem to have finally learned quite thoroughly the lesson that early Christmas mailing guarantees practically that Christmas parcels will reach their destination. Our postmaster tells us that on Monday which was the seventh day before Christmas, saw the largest volume of mail entered at the Willmar postoffice in its history. This heavy mailing on Monday indicates an improvement in mailing parcels at Christmas season. During Christmas time it appears that those who give and those who receive find delight in the act while the mail carrier and clerk has the burden of the work in carrying for the mail.

SURPRISE PARTY

Saturday evening about 45 persons gathered at the home of A. L. Lindblad to spring a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson, who have recently been married. Mr. Larson has interest in the garage on Third and Litchfield in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Larson were asked to Lindblad's for supper but did not expect to see a large crowd gather to surprise them. The evening was spent in playing games and various other amusements. A very delicious lunch was served at eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Larson were presented with a purse of money from the ones present and the nurses of the Willmar Hospital and Clinic presented them with a casserole. The ones that planned this surprise were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindblad, Harry Anderson and Adolph Johnson. Everybody reports a good time especially Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson.

JUDGES ARE BUSY ON BIG "T" PUZZLE

Judges in Tribune Popular Puzzle Swamped With Lists To Examine

The three judges of the popular Tribune "T" puzzle which came to an end on December 15 are still working diligently in examining the huge mass of letters which have poured into our office. They are preparing a master list which will facilitate the checking of the replies submitted. The judges are doing painstaking and thoro work and are sparing no time to make every just decision in examining the lists. They expect to be able to give a complete report for our next week's issue. The judges are: A. Strunx, Theo. Sampson and Harry Wahlstrand.

HAS RESIGNED David Nyvall, Jr., conductor of the Willmar Choral Society and piano instructor in a studio in the Tribune Building, has resigned as head of the Conservatory of Music at Minnesota College. The resignation takes effect the first of the year.

WILLMAR RECEIVES 1922 CONVENTION

John Thunstedt Represents Local Union at Owatonna Convention Dec. 12 and 13

John Thunstedt returned Wednesday from Owatonna where he was a delegate from local No. 12 of the Minnesota conference of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers which was held there on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13. Some thirty delegates were in attendance. Willmar secured the 1922 State Convention to be held the second Monday and Tuesday in December. The convention went on record favoring the eight hour day. The convention looked for better times by spring and some reduction in wages expected. All officers of the convention for the past year were re-elected. Willmar will indeed be a splendid host to the 1922 convention to be held in this city. The Commercial Club thru its president and the City of Willmar thru its mayor extended an invitation to the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers to hold their 1922 convention in Willmar.

PLAY KERKHOVEN

This evening the Willmar High School quint will play the Kerkhoven team on the local floor. This will be the last game before Christmas. The girls game will be a preliminary between the local High school lassies and a team from Kerkhoven. The Kerkhoven boys are reputed as a fast aggregation. It is expected that another game will be played during the holidays in addition to the St. Cloud game on Jan. 6th, when the Maynard boys and girls may be taken on.

WRIST MANGLED IN GUN ACCIDENT

A. G. Molander Injured When Loaded Gun Accidentally Discharged

While in the act of removing among many other articles, a loaded single barreled shot gun from his motor car, at his residence Friday afternoon, A. G. Molander suffered a severely wounded wrist when the weapon accidentally discharged. Mr. Molander had used the car on a hunting trip and had left his equipment including the gun in the car. Intending to remove same into the house he picked up the gun and other articles and in some manner it was discharged. The charge struck Mr. Molander's left fore arm near the wrist. The member was badly mangled. Dr. I. S. Benson of the Union Clinic was called immediately and dressed the wound. He was taken to the Rest Hospital where a careful examination was made of his injury. It appears that no amputation will be necessary as was at first feared. Mr. Molander's friends are pleased to learn that he will retain the member. He is getting along very nicely at this time.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Judean hills resounded with the glad song of the angels: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men." The Christ of God had come; born of a virgin, in Bethlehem of Judaea, even as God had said. Since that hour, men have found peace only in Him; peace with God, peace with men, peace with self within. The needs of today are inherently the needs of peace and good will. Solution of problems international and domestic, depends upon and centers about the hope of peace. Shall we not turn to the Christ of Peace, knowledge of whom guarantees the fruition of our highest hopes of freedom, peace, and good will. May this Christmas be to you a Merry Christmas indeed; partaking of the spirit of the Christ in every particular.—I. Renwick McCullough, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church.

GOOD CHEER FRIENDS SURPRISED AL. SHOSTEN

Kandyohi Man and Family Object of Big Surprise Thursday at Kandyohi

Some two hundred friends had carefully planned a complete surprise and mission of good cheer on Albert Shosten and his family Thursday evening at the Woodman Hall at Kandyohi village and the event was carried out with a pleasing success. Appreciative of the deep loss suffered by Mr. Shosten in the death of his wife his many friends from the Tripolis and Kandyohi Lutheran congregations and many also from Willmar, planned a gift to Mr. Shosten and succeeded in securing a sum of \$415. This purse was presented at the surprise Thursday evening. Talks were given by Atty. Charles Johnson of Willmar, Hon. Hemming S. Nelson of Lake Elizabeth, and Rev. Hjalmar Tillman of Tripolis. Mr. Shosten gratefully responded and acknowledged the gift. Those who were present from Willmar were Mr. and Mrs. August Lundquist, Atty. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and N. S. Swenson.

NEW PASTOR FOR MISSION CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Youngstrom Has Accepted Call To Serve Swed. Mission Church Here

Rev. C. A. Youngstrom of the Bethania Mission Church in Minneapolis, has formally accepted the call to serve the Swedish Mission Church congregation in the city. He will assume his new charge here on April first. Rev. Youngstrom while conducting services in the local church some time ago, made a very favorable impression and his acceptance of the call has been received with much pleasure by the congregation. Rev. Youngstrom is a comparatively young man of experience in the ministry but is viewed as one of the most capable pastors in the covenant. He is a fluent speaker both in the Swedish and English languages, is a good singer and above all, has a good Christian personality. He has been a pastor for three years. The Bethania congregation numbers in its fold as many souls as the local congregation. The reason for his delay in assuming his duties here are that his work at the Bethania and at Minnehaha Academy necessitate him staying in Minneapolis until the spring. He has a class of confirmands on whom he wishes to confer the rite of confirmation. Also he is instructor in Minnehaha Academy and it would be difficult to close his work there during the middle of the school term. Furthermore he wishes to give his congregation three months advance notice of his leaving. In the meantime the pulpit in the local congregation will be occupied by Rev. Nathaniel Franklin and Dr. O. R. Zaher.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

F. M. Beaucage of New York city arrived Sunday morning for a visit during Christmas at the Mrs. J. Berglund home. His wife has been a guest at the Berglund home since the death of the late John Berglund. Mr. and Mrs. Beaucage will return to their home after the holidays.

HOME FROM DARTMOUTH

William and Richard Gratz returned last week, the former during the fore part and Richard on Saturday from Dartmouth College at Hanover, Mass., where they are both enrolled as students. They will spend the holidays at their home in the city.

ENTERTAINED

Roosevelt school at Penneck will give an entertainment Dec. 23, at 8:30 at M. W. A. Hall. Admission and lunch 25 cents.

CAR IN DITCH

Last week while Louis Felt was driving out East on the pavement he had a minor collision with a car driven by a stranger. Felt's car was forced into a ditch with a badly bent fender. Jolly-Baker Motor company dispatched a car to pull the machine out of the ditch.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

LeRoy Christian was the object of a surprise planned by his friends and well carried out at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kent Thursday evening. A six o'clock dinner was served. Covers were laid for twelve and the evening spent socially.

TRAINING WITH NURSE

Miss Lillie Woolson of Belgrade is assisting our county nurse, Miss Inga Imsdahl, and is taking training under her instructions.

TWENTY CONFIRMED AT SAINT LUKE'S

The Rev. Walter H. Stowe Instituted As Rector in Local Congregation

Friday, December 16, the Rev. Walter H. Stowe, was instituted as Rector of St. Luke's Church by the Right Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain, Bishop of Minnesota. The Bishop, Rector, Senior and Junior Wardens, Dr. E. H. Frost, Mr. J. H. Wiggins, and the choir entered in procession singing "Lord pour Thy Spirit from on high." The Bishop read the Letter of Institution, the Senior Warden presented the keys of the Church and the Rector received them as a token of parochial recognition. After prayers by the Bishop, the Rector concluded the office with prayers for himself and the parish, ending with the "Veni Creator" sung kneeling by the Rector and choir. Then followed the office of Confirmation. Twenty candidates were presented by the Rector and confirmed by the Bishop. They were: Ethel S. Baker, Roy W. Baker, Gertrude Marjory Campbell, Robert LeRoy Campbell, James Richard Cleary, Pearl Emma Freeberg, Douglas Hart Gerratson, Robert Dale Hahn, Owen Z. Johnston, Verma Eugenia Kirkpatrick, Erwin Neils Larson, Robert Victor Malmgren, Pearl Malmgren, Edna May Olson, Thomas Henry Olson, Anna Margaret Peterson, Elizabeth Ann Spicer, Helen Elizabeth Vail, Clifford Dalbert Westgaard. The Bishop preached to the large congregation on the nature and work of the ministry and priesthood from I Corinthians 4:1: "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

RETURN GAME HERE

St. Cloud will be played here in the second game with that aggregation in this season on January 6th. St. Cloud won from the locals on their floor by the score of 16 to 12 in a very close contest. The locals are confident that they will turn the tables on the Stearns county boys this trip. The school holiday closes on January 9th so that the game will be played while the vacation is still on.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

The Messes Alice and Clara Magnuson entertained six of their friends at a seven o'clock dinner at the Carlson cottage at Eagle Lake last Thursday evening. Music and a social time was enjoyed thruout the evening. Delicious refreshments were also served before returning home.

RED CROSS RETURNS AS YET INCOMPLETE

Half of the County Reports Memberships To Date. City Incomplete at \$401

The 1921 Red Cross Roll Call in Kandiyohi County is still on with about half of the county having sent in their returns. Willmar city is as yet incomplete with \$401 paid in memberships. Albin Carlson is the city chairman. Some weeks ago the Tribune published a list of those units reporting to which the following have been added in recent days: Lake Lillian, Chas. Flann, chairman, \$18.50; Harrison, N. E. Halvorson, chairman, \$23; Arctander, Andrew Boe, chairman, \$46; Colfax (incomplete) \$24.75; Willmar township, (incomplete) \$90; Dove (incomplete) \$401. It is expected that the drive will be completed by the first of next year. A complete report will then be made public.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jerry A. English was surprised Sunday evening at her home on Third Street South by fifteen of her friends. The occasion was her birthday. The guests spent the evening in a social manner.

PROGRAM AND SOCIAL

A Christmas program and Spon Social is to be given at District No. 10, Monongalia School, which is half a mile west of Burbank church, on Friday evening, the twenty-third of December, at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Stella E. Anderson, Teacher.