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ANNUAL MEETING OF TELEPHONE CO.

Kandiyohi Co. Telephone Co. Re-elects Officers for New Year. Session Held Saturday

The annual business meeting of the Kandiyohi County Telephone Company was held last Saturday in the courtroom at the county courthouse.

As a whole the condition of the county system was found to be excellent. Receipts for the year amounted to between eleven and twelve thousand dollars.

\$3,765 was found uncollected from patrons of the company and an endeavor will be made within the next year to gather in these funds.

An interesting discussion ensued when the matter of raising additional revenue was presented. Cleavage on the question resulted in many favoring the raising of rent and others advocating an assessment of the stock in the firm.

Finally the matter was left entirely in the hands of the Board of Directors. The Board will meet on Saturday of this week in the Bank of Willmar building.

Two additional lines are under consideration for establishment and also centrals. Mr. Hemming Nelson reported that an official of the state Railroad and Warehouse Commission had informed him that the condition of the Kandiyohi County Telephone Company was more sound and healthy than that of other companies.

The officers of the past year were re-elected as follows: H. S. Nelson, president. B. J. Haley, Vice President. Nels Anderson, Secretary. F. G. Handy, Treasurer.

ACCEPTS PENNOCK CALL

Rev. C. C. Gullen Is New Pastor of Pennock Lutheran Churches

Rev. C. C. Gullen of Swedeborg, Nebraska, according to a report received here has accepted the call to serve the congregations of Mamre and Zion Swedish Lutheran churches at Pennock. Rev. Gullen succeeds Rev. C. O. Bergquist who has now taken charge of a Lutheran congregation at Forest Lake.

DASSEL VERSUS WILLMAR FRIDAY

Local High School Five Plays Another District Game Here

The next district game for the Willmar High School will be played here Friday evening against the Dassel High School. Willmar will try to annex another victory and remove one more obstacle in the path to the district title.

The Willmar team is now much improved in its playing and is sure to do itself credit Friday evening.

BETHEL Y. P. S. The Bethel Young Peoples Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1922.

VIKOR Y. P. S. The Vikor Young Peoples Society will meet in the Solomon Lake church basement Friday evening, February 10th, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

DISCUSSION LEAGUE CONTEST AT WILLMAR

Five High Schools Will Enter Contest To Be Held February 8th

The District Discussion League contest will be held in this city in the Junior High School auditorium next Wednesday evening, February 8th.

The following high schools will be represented by speakers: Breckenridge, Minnesota, Renville, Fergus Falls and Willmar. The subject of the discussion will be the closed and open shop.

In each High School local contests are being held and the best speaker selected to represent the respective High School. The speaker may choose any side of the question he desires and no rebuttal is offered.

The local elimination contests have not been held in the Willmar High School but the speaker to represent the local High School will be chosen within a few days.

In the contest the speakers will not be assigned the affirmative or negative side of the question. The decision of the judges will be based upon the delivery, expression, appearance and general construction of his speech.

DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT ATWATER

Willmar District of Swedish Lutheran Church in Session Two Days

The Willmar District of the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Synod is in session at Atwater today. Pastors and lay delegates from the twenty-two Swedish Lutheran churches in the district are in attendance at the meetings which opened on Tuesday.

The district comprises all the Swedish Lutheran churches in the counties of Kandiyohi, Meeker, Swift and one church in Pope county. Rev. Jesper Holmquist of the Bethel church in the city and Charles Johnson delegate from the local congregation are present at the meetings.

The Swedish Lutheran church at Atwater, Rev. M. LeVander pastor, is the host to the pastors and laymen. The following are the officers of the District: President, Rev. A. F. Almer.

V. Pres., Rev. M. LeVander. Secretary, Rev. J. Holmquist. Treasurer, Rev. C. O. Bergquist, now of Forest Lake.

UNION OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED TUESDAY

Austin E. Sundberg New President of Local Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees held their annual installation of officers at their last meeting Tuesday evening. Following are the officers who will serve during the ensuing year: Austin E. Sundberg, President.

Harold Larson, Vice Pres. Wm. A. Thunstedt, Recording Secretary. Otto Trulsson, Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

Reuben Stromert, Chaplain. Earl Collier, Sergeant-at-Arms. Allan Wallin, Inner Guard. Robert Burns, Outer Guard.

Following the installation a light lunch was served and a social and enjoyable time was partaken in by all present.

PACIFIC SASH AND DOOR CO. ORGANIZED

Body of Twelve Stockholders and Workers Form New Concern In The City

The Pacific Sash and Door company is the latest addition to the business life of Willmar and to this part of the state. The new concern is now passing thru the procedure of incorporation.

Twelve stockholders and workers are interested in the new business which has a capital of \$25,000. Shares, which are purchasable by the twelve stockholders only, are priced at \$100 per share.

The following men of the city and out of town are the stockholders and likewise the workers and employees of the company: Alexis Karlson, E. W. Soderlund, J. R. Seagreen, O. P. Olson, P. E. Olson, John Haugen, Charles Larson, Ed Belkengren, all of Willmar, and the following members from Minneapolis: Victor Nelson, Ragnar Anderson, Ed Nelson and A. E. Anderson.

The officers of the new company are as follows: President, Alexis Karlson. V. Pres., John Haugen. Sec'y, J. R. Seagreen. Treas., E. W. Soderlund. Ass't Treas., John Seagreen.

The Board of Directors is composed of the following members: A. Karlson, J. R. Seagreen, E. W. Soderlund, P. E. Olson and Victor Nelson. The Pacific Sash and Door Company has been in the making for some time. On November 1st of last year a meeting of the above twelve stockholders was held at 705 Second Street East where the foundation for the new concern was laid.

An important meeting was held last Thursday evening at the Bank of Willmar where definite plans for incorporation were discussed and decided upon.

The new firm will establish a fully modern sash and door factory in the building known formerly as the Rasmussen Blacksmith Shop on Benson Avenue. The structure is of good size and will allow for the installation of complete equipment for the carrying on of the new firm's business.

The building has been leased for a period of one year. The firm is contemplating a new site and improved quarters to be acquired at a more distant date. Within two weeks the Pacific Sash and Door Company will be in full operation.

Complete equipment and machinery has been purchased and is being put into place. The firm will produce the general work of a sash and door factory and specialize in store and bank fixtures and interior and exterior finish.

The members of the new firm are men of experience in the work. Mr. Karlson has been affiliated with the Willmar Sash and Door Company for two years as manager. Charles Larson has been employed by the above mentioned firm for the past twenty years. The remaining members have been in the employ of the Willmar Sash and Door Factory during periods varying from six months to several years.

J. W. Young returned to New London Thursday after a couple of days business in this city.

BAND CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Willmar Municipal Band Will Appear in Concert at Majestic Theatre

Next Sunday afternoon at the Majestic Theatre the Willmar Municipal Band will appear in its first concert of the season. The public is assured of an enjoyable program. Conductor Clarence Granoski declares that the boys are in excellent condition to render a program that will be to the full satisfaction and approval of the expected large audience.

KERKHOVEN GIRL WEDS WILLMAR YOUNG MAN

Miss Doris Mae Wolf United in Marriage to Andy F. Ruddy

Miss Doris Mae Wolf of Kerkhoven and Andy F. Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ruddy of this city, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. McCullough of the First Presbyterian church.

A reception was given in honor of the newlyweds at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ruddy are at present making their home at a local hotel until they secure a dwelling home. Mrs. Ruddy is not at home at present as she was called to Wolf Point on account of the illness of her brother, Jake Wolf.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andy F. Ruddy extend their congratulations.

W. H. S. TRIUMPHS OVER LITCHFIELD

Local Quint Clearly Outclasses Fast Litchfield Team Saturday Evening

The boys did it. After the cheerless outlook following the defeats suffered by Madison and St. Cloud the boys of the Willmar High School quint have "pushed dem clouds away." Litchfield was defeated on their home floor Saturday evening by the very unequal score of 27 to 7. The home team which was reputed very strong was found by Willmar to be much weaker although the contest was a battle into which both teams injected every ounce of muscle and ability.

Litchfield fought hard but could do nothing against the superior teamwork and accurate shooting of the Willmar aggregation. A tremendous crowd packed the pavilion where the battle took place. Great difficulty was encountered in keeping the mass off the floor and this hindering the players. The two teams started off with a rush and fought at close quarters. Each team succeeded in making a half dozen points before the first half came to a close.

During this time the Willmar boys had found the vulnerable points in their opponents defense and prepared during the intermission a plan of attack which swept Litchfield off their feet during the last period. The score stood 6 to 6 at the close of the first half. During the second half Litchfield succeeded in nailing down but one point that secured on a free throw, while Willmar added twenty-one points to their standing.

This long lead piled up by Willmar clearly indicates that the locals had everything their own way and kept the ball constantly in Litchfield's territory.

Local fans were pleased to note the victory. According to many, things were not operating quite satisfactorily and some criticism made of the team's record thus far this season. Saturdays game has reinstated the W. H. S. quint in the interest and support of a large group of local boosters.

Yet the Tribune sport writer, not always advancing too strong opinions, will state that somehow or other he felt that Willmar would pull thru with a well gained victory. Willmar was going on to the enemy's camp, determined to win at any cost, to play the game of their lives and to surprise us all. And they did.

The teams and records of the game: Willmar Pos Litchfield Hahn RF Kessel Sandin LF Carlson Grace C Linne Westgard IG Boe Linn LG Schultz Substitutes: Holmberg for Sandin, Jolly for Westgard.

Field baskets: Hahn 6, Sandin 5, Grace 2, Linne 1, Boe 1. Free throws: Sandin 1 out of 3, Linn 0 out of 4, Grace 0 out of 3, Carlson 3 out of 7.

Referee, Orren Fisher. Scorekeeper, Geo. O. Brohaugh. Miss Nellie Plovman left on Friday for Brooten at which place she will be employed at a hotel.

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ELECTED MEMBER OF CHURCH BODY

Dr. E. H. Frost, Member of Influential Body of Episcopal Diocese. Local Parish Honored

The Rev. Walter H. Stowe and Dr. E. H. Frost, senior warden, represented St. Luke's Parish at the annual council of the diocese of Minnesota held in Red Wing January 25th. At this council St. Luke's Parish was honored in that Dr. Frost was elected a member of the Administrative of the Diocese known as the Bishop and Directorate, for a term of three years.

The policy of the Diocese is shaped and carried out by this body. Upon its efficient administration largely depends the growth and progress of the diocese. It is composed of the bishop of the diocese, nine clergymen and nine laymen. Its personnel is made up of the ablest men the diocese can secure.

Hence St. Luke's parish feels honored in the election of Dr. Frost, senior warden. It will be necessary for him to attend a meeting of this body every month in Minneapolis. At the council, the delegates to the general convention, the representative and legislative body of the entire American Episcopal church were elected. The general convention meets once in three years. This year it will convene in October in Portland, Oregon.

GRANITE FALLS FEB. 13

Willmar Basket Ball Team Will Play Yellow Medicine Boys Feb. 13

On Monday, February 13th, the Granite Falls basket ball team will invade this city and meet the local city five on the high school gym floor. This is the only definite game scheduled from this date of publication although the negotiations are on for a game on Feb. 6th.

The Granite Falls quint is certain to give the local bunch a close run for the money.

HAMLIN GLEE CLUB AT AUDITORIUM

Chorus of Sixteen Voices to Present Enjoyable Program on Feb. 7

The Hamline University Men's Glee Club of St. Paul which will sing in the Willmar High School Auditorium on the evening of February 7th, is one of the best known glee clubs in the Northwest. A total of seventy-six concerts were given last season in a six thousand mile tour.

The Tribune of Bismarck, N. D., said: "The Hamline University Men's Glee Club was given a rousing reception in the Auditorium last evening. Judging from the applause and eulogies, the only safe standards to judge an entertainment of this kind, the first musical event of the season under the auspices of the Bismarck Conservatory of Music was a distinct success."

This tour takes the members upon a journey extending from Anoka, Minnesota, to San Francisco, Cal. Although the personnel of the club has been slightly changed from that of last year, the organization still has as its director, Prof. J. A. Jaeger, who is prominent in musical circles in the twin cities.

Martin Solberg left this city on Thursday for Fremont, Nebraska, to stay for some time.

HAPPY MARRIAGE OF LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE

Miss Anna C. Sletten Weds Arthur C. Johnson Monday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Anna C. Sletten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sletten, Woodland St., to Mr. Arthur C. Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, 424 First Street, occurred last Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the Vinje Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Arnt Vaaler. Miss Stella Johnson was the bridesmaid and William Pearson acted as groomsmen.

The bride, a popular young lady of this city, was previously employed at the Magnet Inn. Mr. Johnson is employed with the Water and Light Dept. as lineman.

They left on Monday for a short trip east and will be at home to their many friends after February 15th, at 613 Third Street East. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

ATHLETIC ASS'N ANNUAL MEETING

J. R. Welch Elected President of Willmar Athletic Association

The annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Willmar Athletic Association was held last evening at the city hall with an attendance of thirty stockholders. The association has a body of 170 stockholders. Wm. O'Neil presided over the meeting.

The credentials of every stockholder at the meeting was examined by a committee. A committee assigned to make certain changes in the incorporation papers reported same made to the effect that the officers of the association are elected by the board instead of by the stockholders.

The financial statement showed the Association to be in good health and on a sound basis. Total assets were found to be \$6870. Stock has been sold to the amount of \$4900. A small floating indebtedness of \$300 was reported.

Nine directors of a Board sit for terms of three years. Three new directors were elected as follows: A. M. Endersbe, Arthur Carlson and L. R. Keating. The three outgoing directors were Wm. O'Neil, David Peterson and Archie Rasmussen.

Officers for the coming year were elected with the following result: Pres., J. R. Welch. V. Pres., Arthur Carlson. Sec'y, LeRoy Johnson. Treas., N. H. Tallakson.

TO RENDER RECITAL

Mrs. Larsen and Miss Robbins To Appear in Program Sunday, Feb. 12th

Appearing under the auspices of the St. Agnes Guild of the St. Luke's church in the city Mrs. Sophus Larsen and Miss Nellie Robbins will appear in vocal and piano numbers at a program to be given Sunday afternoon February 12, at three o'clock. Admission has been placed at fifty cents.

The following program will be rendered: Program. A pastoral. First part. Veracini. Italian Talk Songs. Marie, Ah Marie. E. di Copera. The Goldfinch. Labriola. O Sole Mio. E. di Capua. Mrs. Larsen. Sonata Trovica. MacDowell. Nolette. MacDowell. Miss Robbins. Lullaby. Cyril Scott. Where Blossoms Grow. Saus Souci. My Laddie. Thayer. Second Part. One Fine Day (From Madam Butterfly). Puccini. Mrs. Larsen. Valse Triste. Sibelius. Song from the East. Cyril Scott. Moonlight Starlight. Gilberte. At Parting. James H. Rogers. The Song that my Heart is Singing. MacDermid. My Laddie. Sidney Homer. Dearest. The Kiss Waltz. Arditi.

WILLMAR OFFERED NATIONAL GUARD

Transfer of Unit From Fergus Falls Tendered To City. Meeting Called Feb. 9

Col. Fulton of the Fifth Minnesota Infantry with headquarters at Mankato has notified Henry C. Young of this city that word has been received from the War Department at Washington ordering the transfer of the National Guard unit from Fergus Falls to some other acceptable city. Also that Willmar has the opportunity of securing this unit if it acts without too great delay.

Reasons for the transfer of the Fergus Falls company is attributed to friction among factions in the city and also lack of co-operation in the company itself. Fergus Falls had laid plans for an armory but these were contributory causes to the wrangle which has been going on for some time. Army officers, finally tired of the trouble and has offered Willmar the company.

Willmar will be required to recruit a service of sixty-three enlisted men. Ex-service men are to enlist for one year and others of non-military service for a period of three years. The company will be furnished with complete equipment and receive compensation for their time devoted to performing the duties of the company.

When this company is fully organized it will be entitled to financial aid from the government to the amount of \$25,000, with the express stipulation that this sum will be used for the construction of an armory.

Reasons being discussed for the location of such an armory in the city. The legacy of \$20,000 bequeathed by the late Gov. Rice for this purpose will bring the available funds for building to \$45,000. It is also proposed to petition the city for a site and a financial aid of \$1000 and some four thousand to be raised by popular subscriptions.

A special meeting has been called for Thursday evening, February 9th, at the Public Library basement when the matter will be discussed. All men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who are interested in this proposition should be present.

DENVER TIGERS

Touring Colorado Fast Quint Will Play Here Feb. 18th

The Denver Tigers of Denver, Colorado, a quint of professional players who are making a tour of the country stretching as far East as the state of Pennsylvania, has set aside an evening that of February 18th, to play a game with the Willmar City team in the local High School gymnasium. This is the second annual tour of this veteran five. Among the teams met in this state the Tigers defeated the fast Red Wing five, also quints in Duluth and St. Paul. An Indian star on the team is reputed as being a spectacular player.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CITY EXAMINED

Many Children Found Suffering From Cold and Abnormal Temperatures

Last week Miss Inga Imsdahl and her assistant, Miss Wroison, visited all the schools of the city and examined all children complaining of colds as the number of children thus affected were reported as many by the teachers.

The pupils found with abnormal temperatures were sent home for their own safety with the understanding that they be placed in bed. This will lessen the danger of pneumonia or any other complications setting in. It also prepares them for renewed school work much quicker.

The county nurse has made home calls where children had been sent home or reported ill. 329 temperatures were taken of pupils with bad colds. Forty-three pupils were sent home to reduce temperature and received treatment.

Eighty-four home calls were made by the county nurse. Weighing and measuring of the children in the city schools also began last week. 608 pupils were weighed and measured. After all the grade schools have thus been completed the nurses will begin at the Central buildings with their physical inspection.