

SENTIMENT FOR PAVING STRONG

Very Few Objectors Among Nearly Three Hundred Property Owners

Last Friday evening occurred the formal hearing on the paving petition at the city hall and the crowded city council and firemen's halls were crowded with people interested.

At the opening of the meeting, Engineer W. E. King announced that the State Highway Commission on representations from the city council has waived the demand for an overhead bridge and will pave its part of the State Highway as it had been designated before.

Attorney Gilbert spoke for Mrs. Johanna Johnson and others owning property along Benson avenue between Third and Second Streets requesting that second street and one block on Benson be omitted.

After the close of the hearing the council by unanimous vote granted the petition ordering the paving as outlined therein.

The specifications for the big paving job will soon be ready and bids will be called for to be opened at some date in March.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS A VERY BUSY WEEK

Two Poultry Specialists and County Agent Were the Speakers

During last week the county agent E. L. Rodegeb and N. E. Chapman and L. F. Gary, two poultry specialists of the University, held several meetings in the county.

In the court house in this city there were about fifty present and a very good meeting was held. N. E. Chapman and Gary spoke on poultry and dairy products.

At this meeting Rodegeb spoke on dairy products and the money to be made on same.

N. E. Chapman spoke on poultry, as to care, management and the selection of same.

L. F. Gary gave a very interesting talk on the cost and production of dairy products so as to increase the net income of same.

On Friday evening they attended a meeting at Priam at which the county nurse Miss Inga Insdahl gave a talk on health.

Songs were sung by the school children and the local news report was read. Gary and Chapman also spoke at this meeting.

On Saturday afternoon they held another meeting in the town hall at Atwater which was very well attended. At this meeting Chapman and Gary gave talks on grading eggs and marketing them in the local creamery.

—Walfred Holmberg who attends Bethel Seminary at St. Paul visited at the Emil Carlson home in this city on Friday.

NO FURTHER EXTENSION ON AUTO REGISTRATION

If Registration Is Not Made By March 1st Penalties Will Be Enforced

The Tribune has received the following notice from Mike Holm, Secretary of State:

PENALTIES Penalties will be waived on all applications for registration of motor vehicles which are deposited in the United States mails before

MARCH 1, 1922. This will positively be THE LAST EXTENSION of time, as the law provides that after March 31 motor vehicles cannot, for any reason, be operated without displaying 1922 number plates and sufficient time must, therefore, be allowed the registrar to clear up all the registrations and deliver the number plates before that date.

Kindly inform owners of motor vehicles.

MIKE HOLM, Secretary of State. Feb. 16, 1922.

B. OF L. E. ENTERTAINED

The ladies auxiliary of the B. of L. E. gave a dress-up party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Wetherby, 603 3rd Street East. There were about 20 present at the occasion and everybody enjoyed the evening very much.

ANOTHER A. F. OF L. SPEAKER COMING

G. W. Lawson of State Organization and A National Speaker Next Monday

Secretary G. W. Lawson of the State Federation of Labor and a first-class speaker from Washington, representing the National Organization, will address a labor meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the ladies, to come and hear the problems and progress of organized labor discussed by men who are close in touch with the real situation.

ATTENDING GUMMER TRIAL AT VALLEY CITY, N. D.

Chief of Police Ole Westgard and former chief A. P. Bergeson returned from Valley City, N. D., early this morning where they were summoned Monday to testify in the Gummer murder trial. Mr. Bergeson testified that he had arrested a man by the name of James Farrell at Willmar in 1918, who was a brakeman, but did not recognize the picture of one R. F. Farrell shown to him to be the man.

Carl Freeberg was on duty as police during Chief Westgard's absence.

CANDY SOCIAL

A candy social will be held in Dist. No. 55, on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. The following program will be rendered: Dramatization of Hiawatha, Operetta, "Toy's Rebellion," Play, "Case Against Casey," Play, "The Last Baby."

Lunch will be served and special provisions will be given to those who buy candy.

BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given Friday evening by the Boy Scouts of the Bethel Lutheran church was attended by an excellent audience. A splendid program of fifteen numbers was rendered including a fine address by Atty Charles Johnson. Refreshments were served in the basement and candy sold by a group of girls.

All proceeds were donated to the Boy Scouts. The boys realized a net balance in receipts of fifty-four dollars.

DORIS BERGLUND

A funeral was held yesterday at Penrock village of Doris Eleanor Berglund, child of Ernest E. Berglund. She was born on Oct. 8, 1920, and died Feb. 17, 1922. Her age was 1 year, 4 months and 9 days. The remains were buried in Mamrud cemetery. The officiating pastor was Rev. Jesper Holmquist of Willmar.

Other relatives are Mrs. Arthur Lindblad, Lilly, Walter, Herbert and Grace Rudbeck.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The New London Farmers Shipping Association will hold their annual meeting at the council room in the municipal building on Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

M. O. Flesland, Sec'y.

LEFT FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. M. C. Lewis and son Henry left this city last Thursday for Chicago. They will visit with friends in that city for two or three weeks before returning home again.

TWO PRIMARIES ON SAME DAY

Lucky Coincidence Will Lessen Expense of Election in City

By a lucky coincidence the City of Willmar's first trial of its new primary election for nominating candidates for the approaching city election occurs on the same date (March 14) as the time set for the new-fangled partisan primaries which the last legislature saddled onto the people of the state.

Both these chores may therefore be attended to by the same set of judges and clerks and in the same polling places and thus the expense of two elections be avoided.

In the country districts the partisan primary election will be held in the same day as the town meetings and thus the expense of safeguarding the machine's control of the Republican party will in a measure be reduced. All who desire to attend the Republican county convention are required to file as candidates for delegates with the county auditor before February 27.

The county auditor is then required to print a ballot for each precinct in the county, some thirty-three different kinds. So far sixteen voters have declared their candidacies as delegates to the county convention. Two from Norway Lake, two from Atwater and twelve from Willmar.

The city primary is a simplified form giving each voter a chance to go to the polls and write in the names of those he wishes to see placed on the ballot at the city election.

The two having the highest vote go onto the ballot for each office without any further action on their part. Any concerted group action in determining candidates must therefore necessarily be held before the date of the city primary.

PLAY A SUCCESS

Katcha Koo Is Declared Best Home Talent Play Yet Staged Locally

The Legion home talent play "Katcha Koo" drew two packed houses on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and on the third evening almost repeated the attendance with but few rows vacant. And the play indeed warranted such large and enthusiastic audiences.

The play had a large cast, the largest which had participated in any local talent play for years. The costuming, the stage equipment and many special features presented constituted both an attractive and interesting performance.

Much credit is due those who participated as much time and attention was devoted by those in the cast. Mr. Pickett, the conductor, proved himself an able man in his position and secured results surprisingly.

PASSED AWAY AT MINNEAPOLIS

Irene Berg, the 10-months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berg of Minneapolis passed away on Friday, Feb. 17th at their home at that place. Mrs. L. Berg was formerly of this city and is a daughter of Mrs. Aletha Wigdahl of this city. Irene was born on April 22nd. The cause of the passing away of the little one was pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in Minneapolis.

MISS MAGRETA PETERSON

Miss Magreta Peterson passed away at the Bethesda Homes on Monday evening, Feb. 20th. She was born in Norway on Dec. 21, 1844. The deceased had been at the Bethesda Homes for three years. At the time of her death she was 77 years, 1 month and 30 days. The funeral will take place on Friday of this week. The remains will be interred in the Eagle Lake cemetery.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. James Sanderson and daughter Ruth left Monday for the state of California where they will spend some five weeks visiting relatives and with friends. They will spend some time in Los Angeles and later visit at the home of Mrs. H. M. Johns, a daughter, who resides at Stockton. On the return trip they will visit friends at Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington.

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TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Bengtson & Larson Meat Market Will Move to New Quarters March 15

The Bengtson & Larson Meat Market which has occupied quarters in the Cash Grocery have rented the monument works building owned by John Grue on Benson Avenue and will occupy the same on March 15th. The building is being remodelled and a first class meat market will be the aims of the proprietors.

The firm of Bengtson & Larson opened their place of business here during the fall of 1921 and has enjoyed a good business since that time. It was deemed necessary to secure larger quarters.

HAMMERUND-SKOOG

A pretty wedding took place last Monday afternoon at the home of Frank E. Carlsson, when Mrs. Chas. Skoog of Dassel, was united in marriage to Oscar Hammerund, of the same place. Rev. A. W. Franklin officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were the attendants. At 5:29 o'clock a two course dinner was served to relatives and a few friends. The bridal party left the following day on their honeymoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Feb. 21—Miss Alvina P. Knott to Roy A. Berg.

GAINED HONORS IN FORENSIC CONTEST

Atwater and Willmar Students Participate in Contests at Kerkhoven

Declaratory and oratorical contests were held last Wednesday evening at Kerkhoven. The following high schools has representatives present: Morris, Atwater, Kerkhoven and Willmar. This was a sub-district contest. The Willmar High School was represented by Miss Ethel Magnuson in the declaratory and Bennie Rivkin in the oratorical contests.

Miss Myrtle Kleberg of Atwater was awarded leading standing in the declaratory contest. In the oratorical contest May Leigh Roberts of Morris won first honors and Lillian Nelson of Kerkhoven and Carl Lindell of Atwater received second gradings.

The winners and other contestants deserve much praise and recognition for their splendid work.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Francis Willard Memorial meeting of the W. C. T. U. entertained by Mrs. C. B. Carlson last Saturday afternoon was very well attended. An interesting and instructive program was given after which coffee was served to over two hundred guests. A number of new members were added to our rapidly growing list.

FAITHON SOCIETY TO MEET

The Faithon Society of the First M. E. church will meet next Friday evening, February 24th, at the home of F. O. Berglund. Members are urged to be present.

WORLD WIDE GUILD

The World Wide Guild will meet at the home of the Misses Alice and Clara Magnuson next Wednesday evening, March first. White cross work will be done.

NEW PUZZLE OUT IN THIS ISSUE

"Uncle Silas" Has Worked Out Another Interesting Word Test for Our Readers

The Tribune's staff artist, generally known as Uncle Silas, has brought out his second big puzzle contest for Tribune readers in this issue. This time it is the letter "p" which gets attention, and one good sharp look at the picture is all that is necessary to prove to anyone that it is a corking good one.

April 10th is the date set for the close of this contest, which gives everybody plenty of time for study of the puzzle. Read over the rules carefully, which have been devised in the light of previous experience to the end of giving everybody a fair deal.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BOOKS

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GAVE INTERESTING TALK AT BANQUET

Over One Hundred Ex-Service Men Attend Legion Banquet on Friday Evening

The annual banquet of the American Legion and to which all ex-service men were invited was declared a rousing success at its close Friday evening. The registration by Roy Christian totaled 129 ex-service men. Of these some 75 were in attendance from out of Willmar while one fourth were not members of the Legion but had accepted the hearty invitation sent out by that body.

A splendid meal had been prepared by the Auxiliary of the Hanscom Post and was thoroughly enjoyed by the banqueters. The boys are loud in their praise of the culinary art of the ladies of the Auxiliary and are grateful for the services they rendered.

The program was announced in detail by Herbert Wadel, commander of the Hanscom Post and presiding officer at the banquet. Clarence Granoski and Ralph Forsberg rendered two cornet duets in the fashion for which they have made local names for themselves. Dr. A. F. Branton, in behalf of the American Legion, gave brief remarks and was followed by the speaker of the evening, Archie Vernon. Mr. Vernon was state commander of the American Legion last year and as such was both a popular and a powerful factor in the growth of that organization in the state.

Mr. Vernon delivered a masterpiece according to the estimate of many. His knowledge of the bonus question and the information he gave his hearers on this subject formed a very interesting part of his address. His censure of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the attempts of the administration to place obstacles in the path of bonus legislation were made in much earnestness by Mr. Vernon and struck responsive chords among his World War comrades.

Mr. Vernon defined as clearly as possible the composition of the American Legion, its ideals and its principles. He also dwelled with exactness on the relations between labor and the legion. He sought to show that both organizations were similar in their aims to build a strong and loyal citizenship.

Mr. Vernon was repeatedly applauded for his remarks. Doubtless the address was an excellent exposition of the work of the American Legion and the problems of the soldier of the late war.

Hildar Hoaglund, president of the Commercial Club of the city spoke for that organization and the citizens of Willmar. Mr. Haley of the Spanish War Veterans was spokesman for that unit and Mr. Boyd addressed brief remarks for the Civil War veterans. Henry G. Young in his remarks praised the fine work carried on by the Auxiliary of the Post.

STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

Professor and Mrs. B. P. Farness very delightfully entertained the students of the Bible School at their home on Saturday evening. Prof. M. C. Dixon, the dean of the school, was also present at this occasion. After a short social time had been spent together with the students a most delicious lunch was served to all present.

After partaking of this lunch Prof. Farness gave a talk and welcomed the students to his home and that they should learn to know each other better and gain closer friendship with one another.

M. C. Dixon spoke on the interest that the students should take in the school and get right into the work. Gottfred Land being one of the highly esteemed students of the school spoke in behalf of the students thanking Prof. and Mrs. B. P. Farness for the kindness shown the students that evening and for the invitation to be with them this special evening.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Elizabeth Branton entertained about twenty of her friends at her home on Friday evening. The time was spent in playing various games which were enjoyed by all. A very delicious lunch was served to the guests before they returned to their homes.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's church will meet with Mrs. Frost and Mrs. English at the home of Mrs. English, 420 3rd St. on Friday, Feb. 24th, at 2:30.

FIDELIS

The Fidelis of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Oscar Elmquist, 605 Third St. West, next Monday evening, Feb. 27. Mrs. Elmquist will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Hedin.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION PETITIONS CONGRESSMEN

Local Organized Labor Urged Government to Favor Ford's Muscle Shoals Plan

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Willmar, Minnesota, held on February 20, 1922, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, We earnestly request our Congressmen to support the Henry Ford proposition to purchase Muscle Shoals and

Whereas, We believe it to be the biggest and best thing that could be done for our southern country, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representative and senators at Washington, D. C.

Signed: Anton Peterson, President. Hugh Campbell, Secretary.

DO NOT SIGN U. S. G. GROWER'S CONTRACT

Notice to Patrons and Stockholders of the Willmar Farmers Co-op. Elev. Co.

On account of local conditions we request that patrons and stockholders of this company do not sign any contract with the U. S. Grain Growers, Incorporated, until after we have had our annual meeting in June.

Board of Directors of the Willmar Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co., By N. B. Leines, President.

SEEK RECOVERY OF ORRED PROPERTY

Complaint Filed in Clerk's Office Against Green Lake State Bank

A complaint of Mrs. Alice Orred, Elmer Orred and Mrs. Albert Anderson against the Green Lake State Bank at Spicer has been filed in the records of Clerk of Court Ed Sanderson at the courthouse. These complaints, issued individually and carrying identical charges will again resurrect the upheaval experienced by the bank following the felony of Oscar Orred now serving a penitentiary sentence in the Stillwater prison. The complaint charges that representatives of the Green Lake State Bank by compulsion and threat brought about the deeding of the former Orred homestead in the village of Spicer to the bank. The complainants assert that the property was deeded to the bank with the pledge that Oscar Orred would thus be spared punishment for alleged misappropriation of funds in the bank. The complainant, Mrs. Alice Orred declares that due to the shock of Oscar Orred's acts she was not herself at the time of transfer of the property.

Oscar Orred was given sentence on April 8th by Judge G. E. Qvale in District court of a maximum of ten years for the offense of felony. Orred had pled guilty to the offense which had been committed during a period of four years.

COFFEE SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church basement Friday afternoon of this week. Lunch will be served by Mesdames Charley Hoaglund, Andrew Hedin, Oscar Zaher, Swan Anderson, Nels Anderson. Everybody cordially invited.

MARVIN TILBERT ERICKSON

The little baby boy who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Einar Erickson on Jan. 31st, passed away at their home at 806 3rd street west on Wednesday, Feb. 15th. His age was 16 days. The remains of the little one were interred in the Fairview cemetery Thursday, Feb. 16th.

RETURNED TO CLARA CITY

Last Saturday Mr. R. Korn of Clara City came to this city and returned the same day with his wife who underwent an operation in this city for appendicitis about four weeks ago. She also had another operation while here but was getting along very nicely when she left for her home.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Messrs. Hildar Hoaglund and S. O. Diffendorf of the firm of Hoaglund & Diffendorf and Edward Elkjer of the firm of Weum-Elkjer Company are attending the annual state convention of clothiers which is being held in the city of Minneapolis. The convention opened on Monday and closes today.

MRS. INGEBORG OLSON

Mrs. Ingeborg Olson passed away north of this city on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 8 days. She has been in this country for about 50 years. The remains were interred in the Free Lutheran cemetery on Friday, Feb. 17th.

SECOND GAME WITH BUFFALO ON FRIDAY

Locals Must Win This Contest Or Lose 1922 District Championship

The second game scheduled between the Willmar and Buffalo High School basket ball fives will be played the coming Friday evening at Buffalo. The contest must be won by Willmar or the district title is again lost this year and Buffalo will once more go to the state tournament at Northfield. The locals will go to Buffalo determined to win but with some odds against them. Already suffering the effects of one defeat at the cost of but two points and playing on their opponents floor are factors which may make the problem of victory somewhat difficult. Yet the game lost Friday evening to Buffalo on our floor showed the teams to be well matched. The outcome could have been a game won for either side. Willmar did not shoot with her usual accuracy.

The Tribune feels that the boys will go to Buffalo determined to win the contest. They will play basket ball and defeat Buffalo on their home floor Friday evening unless the team weakens or is crippled in some manner. The Willmar boys can play basket ball and lead by such men as Hahn and Grace on the scoring end and Westgard at guard they should return from Buffalo with their debt rubbed out.

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RECEIVED REPLY ON MAIL SERVICE PETITION

Petitioners for Improvement of Mail Service at Svea Hear From Con. Volstead

In answer to a petition sent by many residents on Svea, Rt. 1, to the Postoffice Department through Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, Ole E. Erickson has received the following reply: "I enclosed a letter just received from the Postoffice Department which will explain itself."

A. J. Volstead, Washington, Feb. 10, '22

Hon. Andrew J. Volstead.

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

Reference is made to your personal call at the Department on the 7th instant, at which time you left the protest of Ole E. Erickson and others, against the recent change in schedule of the carrier on rural route No. 2, Svea, Minnesota.

Correspondence from the postmaster at the office mentioned indicates that the carrier on a route from Willmar, Minnesota, which supplies Svea with mail, does not arrive at Svea until approximately 11:00 a. m. during the winter months, and for the carriers to wait for this mail delays them considerably, and compels them to perform part of the service of their route after dark. Upon receipt of this information, an order was issued changing this schedule so that during the winter months the carriers on Rt. Nos. 1 and 2, Svea, will leave on the service of their routes at 8:00 a. m. and return by 3:00 p. m., while during the summer months, they are required to wait for the principal mail and leave at 10:30 a. m. and return by 5:30 p. m.

In view of the circumstances it is hardly believed a further change in schedule would be warranted. However, if the facts are not as stated or you have additional information to submit, I shall be glad to give further consideration to the matter.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. BILLANY,

Fourth Asst. Postmaster General.

MISS LILLIE NOREEN WILL BE AUDITOR KANDIYOHI CO. BANK

Miss Lillie Noreen has been elected to the position of auditor at the Kandiyohi County Bank, to take the position March 1, it was announced yesterday. Miss Noreen was connected with the First National Bank for many years, but severed her connection with that institution some time ago.

ALTURIANS

The Alturians will be entertained next Monday evening by Mrs. Anton Bakke and Mrs. Simon Rodberg at the home of the former, 815 Sixth St. W. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

BASKET SOCIAL

A basket social and program will be given in District No. 45, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Ladies please bring baskets.

Miss Anna Swedberg, teacher.

Martin Engen returned to Watertown, S. D., on Tuesday after a visit over Sunday with relatives and friends here.