

WHAT OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE DOING

Supt. W. E. Peik, a university classmate of Supt. Brohaugh, visited our school on Thursday of last week. Mr. Peik is in charge of the schools at Faribault, Minn.

The Central Parent Teacher Association held their regular meeting on Friday. A splendid musical program prepared under the direction of Miss Robbins, was presented. Miss Robbins also gave a fifth grade music class demonstration which clearly showed the fine work which has been done along music lines the past two years.

In connection with the regular Arbor Day programs, the grounds of the different schools were cleared of sticks and rubbish by the children. The improvement is very noticeable.

New play ground apparatus has been received for the Garfield school. It consists of a set of three swings of the same type which was installed at the Central school last year. The supports are all made of steel pipe which will be set in concrete, making them permanent. The apparatus was purchased by the Parent Teacher Association of the Garfield school and will be installed by Messrs. Bjornberg and Bergeson who did the work so well for us last year.

Now that the warm weather is at hand a number of boys are playing truant. A few parents also are keeping their children home to perform work such as washing windows, putting on screens, and other tasks of a similar nature. The result is that these pupils have been falling behind in their work and are very likely to fail. Reviews are always given at the end of the school year and it is extremely important that every student be in school. Work of the nature mentioned above can be done after school and on Saturdays so that it is seldom necessary for children to be absent from school. We ask the co-operation of parents in this matter.

The Haggerty Intelligence Examination was given to all pupils of the Junior high school this week. These tests will also be given in other grades soon.

Some splendid work is being done in the Normal Department with penmanship. Last year all of the Normal students received Palmer Method Diplomas and it is the ambition of the present class to equal the standard set. Final examination papers will be finished in a short time. It is nothing short of astonishing to note the progress that some of the girls have made. When they entered the department last fall many of them wrote backward or vertical, and others had a handwriting which was scarcely legible.

The ladies of the local Civic Club have awarded prizes to school pupils for the best two essays on the subject, "The Book Which Inspired Me Most to Become a Worthwhile American." The winner of the first prize is Myrtle Heimdahl, who will be presented with a five dollar bill, and the second prize was given to Wallace Johnson, who will receive two dollars. The winners read their essays to the members of the club on Tuesday of this week.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the essay contest conducted by the W. C. T. U. The subject on which students are writing is "The Cigarette Evil." The winners of this contest have not yet been selected.

The date of our annual school exhibit has been changed to Wednesday, May 17th, on account of conflicts with the date originally set. Preparations are busily going forward to make this one of the biggest and best exhibits ever held. The manual training department is working especially hard to make a good showing. Many people are under the impression that the exhibits held here each year are of the same kind. This is incorrect. The articles on exhibit this year are of a nature never before shown in Willmar. Beautiful electric lamps of all kinds, different varieties of tables, chairs, rockers, nut bowls, candle sticks, stools, and many smaller articles will be exhibited. The department authorities are very anxious that everyone in the city should visit them. Other departments in the school will also be well represented. Regular classes will be in progress thruout the school system and patrons are invited to visit wherever they choose. The Central Parent Teacher Association will serve coffee in the General Science room. We hope that everyone will plan to spend some part of the day or evening with us.

The following is a list of the students in the Senior High school whose names were placed on the Honor roll for the last six weeks period: Myrtle Anderson, Lucile Auman, Ruby Bjelkengren, Ione Brooks, Helen Chard, Leola Chard, Charles Davis, Etta De Camp, Lois DeLaHunt, Agnes Elkjer, Lyla Eckwall, Elsie Eklund, Olave Felt, Myrtle Forsberg, Milton Hahn, Ona Heimdahl, Dagny Jacobsen, Myrtle Johnson, Maynard Linn, Frances Leslie, Agnes Lindberg, Winifred Madison, Theodora Nelson, Myrtle Ostrom, Helen Ohsberg, Eleanor Peterson, Valdia RaDue, Myrtle Sandin, Ruth Stendahl, Viola Somerville, Gladys Stromert, Marvin Thorpe, Ethel Wetherby.

The pupils of the Lafayette school will give an operetta entitled "The Crystal Queen," on Friday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25c. Matinee 4 p. m.

Characters:

Mortals: Cissie Rosebud, Sena Lee. First Schoolgirl, Grace Miller. First Schoolboy, Leslie Chapin. Milly, the Milkmaid, Sena Lee. Prince of Slumberland, Walter Enger. Johnny Stout, Montell Finstad. Tommy Thin, Everett Estness. Policeman X. Y. Z., Sidney Burnevik. Chorus of Wooden Soldiers.

Immortals:

The Crystal Queen, Verona Lundquist. First Fairy, Duane Porter. Spirit of Fire, Phyllis Porter. Spirit of Air, Margaret Jorstad. Spirit of Earth, Mary Alice Larson. Spirit of Water, Jenny Overgaard. Chorus of Fairies:

Scene I. The Village Green. Scene II. A Fairy Glade. Scene III. The Market Place.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Lafayette School, Friday, May 5th, at 3:45. Mesdames H. C. Larson, N. H. Nelson and Miss Erlandson will serve lunch.

CLASS INITIATED

Harmony Encampment Initiates A Class of Ten Candidates Last Evening

The Harmony Encampment of the Odd Fellows held an initiation last evening at the Hall when a class of ten were awarded the three degrees. The local lodge members did the degree work. Half of the number were from Litchfield and the remaining ones from this city.

State Grand Patriarch G. S. Redmond of Pipestone and Grand Scribe McDivitt of Minneapolis were present. After the initiation a short program was rendered. Speeches were made by the state officials present. Refreshments followed the program.

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BENACTA SOCIETY MEETS

The Benacta Society will be entertained next Monday evening, May 8, by Jonette Thorpe and Serene Alvig, in the church parlors.

DECLINED

Maggie—The garbage man is here, so."

Professor (from deep thought)—My! my! Tell him we don't want any today.—The Princeton Tiger.

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Beginning, June 2nd at 8 p. m., to continue over two Sundays, closing the 11th of June.

Order of services:

Morning worship 6:30 a. m. Ministers and workers meeting at 8:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m. Scandinavian service 1:30 p. m.

Children's meeting 1:30 p. m. Preaching 2:30 p. m.

Young Peoples meeting 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Good spiritual singing will be a special feature of these meetings.

The preaching will be interesting and Biblical, by able pastors and Evangelists from Minnesota and other states.

Bring your tent and camp on this beautiful camp ground.

Meals and lodging will be procured at cost.

A special invitation to you. Do not miss this spiritual treat.

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IRVING

May 1—Miss Tena Kjelleberg who has been teaching in Dist. 97 left for her home at Hanley Falls last Monday after closing her school.

H. C. Hanson, daughter Laura and Mrs. S. O. Susag attended the meeting at Willmar on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. S. M. Susag visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fridlund of Willmar on Sunday.

Edward Lund assisted Alfred Christenson with some work last week.

Lily Christianson accompanied Clara Nepsun home from school last Monday.

Jennie Sundt spent a few days visiting with her sister Emma last week.

Barbro Olson formerly of Duluth, well known in this community, who was married to a Mr. Olson in St. Paul, where they now lived, had to go thru the deep sorrow that her husband died recently. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Olson has the deepest sympathy in her bereavement by all who knew her here.

Mrs. C. Christianson and Mrs. O. J. Orson left for St. Paul last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barbro Olson's husband.

Henry Pederson came home from Minneapolis last week for a visit with his parents and returned last Sunday, taking his automobile with him.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church met at the K. J. Thorson home last Thursday and quite a number were present.

K. J. and Clarence Thorson with Mrs. S. O. Susag were business callers in Paynesville last Wednesday.

Fred Anderson the buttermaker at the Harrison creamery called on the Peder Nepsun family last Wednesday.

Anders Haagenon an inmate of the Old Peoples Home at Eagle Lake had the misfortune of breaking his leg. Under the circumstances he is doing fine and we hope for his speedy recovery.

J. B. Johnson visited Anders Haagenon at the Old Peoples home last Wednesday.

School closed in Dist. 4 last Friday with Miss Anderson as teacher. They had a picnic as a farewell gathering.

Neils Solbrock and Albert Jacobson were Paynesville visitors last Wednesday.

The Erick Vermilion families were entertained for dinner at P. J. Jacobson's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kleven entertained company last week.

Mrs. Leonard Nepsun and son Richard with Mrs. John Vigdahl called on the Peder Nepsun family on their way from the Ladies Aid at K. J. Thorson's last Thursday evening and were entertained for supper.

Mr. Guptill and son of Paynesville were out in the country on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Johnson were Willmar callers last Wednesday to consult a doctor for their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Nepsun were in Paynesville last Thursday to see the doctor about the eye of their baby boy.

The Kleven family and Mrs. Johnson went to Spicer last Friday to visit with the A. M. Lund family.

School closed in District 52 last Friday with Mrs. S. M. Susag as teacher. The weather was ideal and the parents and friends of the children met and had a bounteous lunch and the children played some games in the afternoon which was enjoyed very much.

Lloyd Ruud took a trip to Paynesville last Friday.

The setting of incubators and the hatching of chicks is common work in most of the farm homes nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson of Willmar were St. Cloud callers last Friday and on their way back they took Mrs. S. M. Susag with them to Willmar.

A picnic was given for the children in the semi-graded school, Dist. 24 last Friday when that school closed, and quite a number were present. Miss Eunice Scorsing and Miss Deloris Dean were the teachers the past year.

Johnny Olson, Melvin Haagenon and Miss Deloris Dean, teacher in District 24, went to Minneapolis last Saturday, where Miss Dean has her home.

Mabel, John and Erick Olson and Miss Deloris Dean made a trip to Sunny Hill Farm last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Latson were Paynesville visitors last Wednesday.

The S. J. Jacobson family were Paynesville callers on Saturday evening. Phoebe Jacobson and her two sisters visited with the Sunny Hill girls on Saturday evening.

Services were held in the Nordland church on Sunday forenoon and a young peoples meeting with program in the evening.

Anton Iverson spent last Sunday with his brother John's family on the I. H. Anderson farm.

Mrs. Hartwig Hanson and baby Harold visited with the Peter Borsheim family last Sunday afternoon. Viola Nelson is making her home there since their mother died.

Conrad Thorson returned home last Saturday from Minneapolis where he had been employed with an auto and tractor company but will now take up farming on his father's place, the White Oak farm, in the town of Roseville.

Ruby Sather of Willmar arrived at Hawick last Wednesday and visited at the K. J. Thorson home until on Friday noon when she returned home.

Conrad and Dagny Thorson called at Ed Sundt's and their aunt, Mrs. S. O. Susag last Sunday forenoon and in the afternoon the K. J. Thorson family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pederson in West Irving.

L. Storlie and family were visitors at the P. Borsheim home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kleven and daughter Dagmar were entertained for luncheon at Mrs. S. O. Susag's last Sunday evening.

LEBANON MISSIONARY SOCIETY INVITES THE PUBLIC FRIDAY

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Lebanon church at New London will hold their annual meeting Friday, May 5th, at the young peoples hall.

The following is the program:

Song, Audience.

Devotionals.

Song, Audience.

Reading, Theodora Lawson.

Solo, Mrs. O. G. Nordlie.

Address, Rev. A. F. Almer.

Solo, Mrs. J. M. Bolstad.

Prayer.

Closing Hymn.

All members are requested to bring their dues and those having mite boxes please bring them also. The charge for the lunch has been placed at 15c but we would appreciate a greater free will offering as this is an effort to raise a goodly sum for the missions.

Menu for Lunch:

Coffee Sandwiches Pickles

Rice Puding Whipped Cream Jelly

Light and Dark Cake

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GANDRUD AND JOHN SWENSON ENDORSED

Representatives of Swift and Kandiyohi County G. O. P. Hold Convention

Republican delegates from Swift and Kandiyohi counties held a convention at the courthouse in this city on Monday, April 24th, to endorse candidates to the state legislature. Senator P. A. Gandrud who had announced retirement from the senate, was endorsed for re-election to the senate, from the 25th district, comprising the counties of Swift and Kandiyohi.

The meeting was called to order by C. R. C. Baker. E. F. Fink of New London was made chairman and O. G. Hough of Kerkhoven, secretary.

Senator Gandrud's name was placed before the convention by Geo. H. Otterness and the nomination was seconded by T. O. Gilbert.

There were many present at this meeting from the villages and townships of the two counties. Senator Gandrud will file as a candidate for re-election.

After the meeting of the representatives of the two counties the delegates of Kandiyohi county met for the purpose of endorsing a candidate to the state House of Representatives. John Swenson was endorsed for representative of this county.

E. F. Fink was made chairman and Herbert Feig of Raymond secretary of this meeting. John Swenson's name was placed before the convention by L. E. Covell of New London and it was seconded by several of the delegates. Mr. Swenson was by vote endorsed and will file as candidate for representative.

WHERE IS SHE?

A man was arrested for speeding his motor in Youngstown, Ohio. He admitted speeding and said it was because he had just heard of a house for rent and he wanted to get there first.

Query: How fast would a fellow be allowed to drive if he was on his way to interview a good servant-girl who wanted a job?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

QUITE LIKELY

Angler (describing a catch)—The trout was so long—I tell you I never saw such a fish!

Rustic—Noa. Oi don't suppose ye ever did.—The Queenslander (Brisbane.)

KERKHOVEN MAN KILLED

Albert G. Nyquist Died in General Hospital Following Automobile Accident

Albert G. Nyquist, 35 years old, 2317 Twenty-seventh avenue south, injured in collision of automobile and private ambulance, died in General hospital.

Nyquist was injured fatally when his automobile collided with an ambulance of the Emergency Ambulance corporation, 1212 East Twenty-first St. at Ninth St. and Second ave. south. The ambulance, driven by Robt. P. Zimmerschied, was answering a call from Twelfth and Washington avenues north, where Stanley Peterson had been injured in a street car accident.

The ambulance according to the police report, was going north on Ninth street when it collided with Nyquist's car at the second avenue intersection. Nyquist was taken to the General Hospital with a fractured skull and died three hours later.

Zimmerschied, when questioned by the police, said that Nyquist speeded up his car to cross the intersection and that he, Zimmerschied, turned sharply to the right to avoid the accident. The ambulance turned over he said, and Nyquist's car was struck by the left rear fender.

Chief A. C. Jensen released Zimmerschied pending an inquiry set for 8 a. m. today.—Minneapolis Morning Tribune, May 2, 1922.

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