

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH JUBILEE

50th Local and Missouri Synod 75th Anniversaries Commemorated

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of St. John's church in Harrison township last Sunday was well attended both morning and afternoon, the weather being ideal. In the morning Rev. F. W. Erthal of Mayer, Minn., preached on Isaiah 12 and in the afternoon, Rev. H. R. Klemm of Raymond addressed the congregation, exhorting young and old from Phil. 1, 3-5 to be thankful on this seventy-fifth anniversary of the Missouri Synod to which St. John's church belongs. He showed why we have much reason to be thankful for, the many blessings which God has showered upon us and how we should prove this, our thankfulness, to be real and sincere. At the close of the second service Rev. Erthal submitted some facts from the history of the congregation. The offering was for the Negro mission which is carried on by the Synodical Conference which also celebrates its fiftieth anniversary and to which the Missouri-Wisconsin, a branch of the Norwegian—and the Slovakian synod belong. The singing of the quartette was highly appreciated. It was altogether a festival long to be remembered.

On April 28, 1947, twelve ministers of the Gospel gathered in Chicago at a meeting which was destined to mark the beginning of one of the most remarkable movements in the history of the Christian Church in the United States, and formed what is now known as the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, the church-body which this year celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary.

During the three-quarters of a century which have passed since Dr. C. F. W. Walther, the consecrated leader of the Saxon immigrants in Missouri, assumed the presidency of this Synod, this church body has experienced a growth that is nothing short of phenomenal. Its pastors have increased from the original twelve to 2,900; its congregations from the sixteen that were represented in Chicago on the day of organization to 3,900 with 1,000 additional preaching stations. Its membership embraces more than one million souls in all parts of the United States and Canada, and together with other Synods affiliated in the Synodical Conference it forms the largest Lutheran church body in the world.

The secret of this growth is to be found in the fact that from the very beginning this church was determined to accept the great missionary challenge that came from the unchurched masses in this country. With sacrifices almost unknown in these days, the first missionaries of this church blazed the trail for the Gospel through the West long before the railroads pushed their way across the prairies. They entered the cities and towns of the East and besides founding missions that today are large and flourishing congregations they established Christian day schools for children, where in addition to the instruction in the elementary branches, the Bible and the principles of Christianity were given prominence.

Home Missions
Since the trials and struggles of those pioneer days this home missionary effort has increased to such an extent that with the exception of South Carolina every state in the Union is represented in the home mission field of this church. From Maine, where the determined members of the first mission congregation have built a Lutheran church with their own hands, to California, where this body has for many years carried on extensive home mission work; from the frozen northlands of the Alberta and Saskatchewan, where the first Canadian Lutheran college has been erected to recruit young men for the missionary task in the great Northwest, into the very heart of Mexico, where Lutheran missionaries are now active in the cause of salvation; in the industrial and commercial centers of our country and in isolated settlements where the Gospel has never been preached before, these ambassadors of Jesus Christ are daily winning new victories for the faith "that overcometh the world."

Their testimony is heard in ten different languages in our country, in addition to the English, which is being used more extensively every year, especially in missionary work, and the German, the language of the pioneer Lutheran workers. In Yiddish it tells the Israelite of Christ as the promised Messiah; in Italian this Gospel is combating the atheism and religious indifference which is becoming so marked among the sons of Italy in this country; in Polish, Slovak, Lithuanian, Lettish, Norwegian, and Danish it brings the Gospel to those who have come from the north of Europe; it greets the Indian in his own tongue, and the unfortunate deaf mutes are happy to be under the spiritual care of men trained to bring the message of salvation in the sign language. For the past fifty years, ever since the founding of the Synodical Conference, it has carried on extensive work among the negroes of the black belt; it has established church schools where the third generation of colored Lutherans is now being trained; it has built colleges for the higher education of the young negroes in the South. At public and charitable institutions the missionaries of this church bring light to the blind, balm to the sick, and spiritual riches to the earthly poor. At

its own numerous hospitals, orphanages, infants' and old folks' homes, asylums for the care of tubercular and epileptic patients, thousands are under the care of missionaries.

Foreign Missions
But the message which the Missouri Synod has proclaimed has been too powerful to be confined within the limits of this country. It has been preached for many years in Brazil and Argentina, where some sixty missionaries are working at present. Missionaries of this church have gone back to Europe, where in Germany, England, France, and Czechoslovakia the independent mission congregations of the Free Church of Europe have been supported for many years. Assistance has been lent to the establishment of an active Lutheran church body in Australia and New Zealand, and for the last twenty-five years this Synod has carried on mission work among the heathen, first in India, and more recently in China. Here, in countries teeming with uncounted millions of superstitious heathen, the scriptural and conservative policies of this church have been blessed with the same encouraging results as in this country. During the past year ten missionaries and one female teacher, as well as one doctor and three nurses, entered the mission fields in East India, where the first native pastor was ordained and many other native workers enlisted. During the same time the missionary ranks in China were reinforced by five additional missionaries, one female teacher, and several native aids. A great movement for the development of this foreign mission work seems to be under way in the Lutheran congregations of this country which promise ever greater activities for the future.

NATIONAL GUARD HAS 67 MEMBERS

Complete List of Registered Officers and Men in Company E in This City

Company E of this city has now received their full equipment and when they do their training they are equipped with their rifles and also dressed in their full uniform. The equipment such as uniforms, blankets and rifles were given to the National guard men last week.

The company has also purchased base ball suits for the men who play on the team. On Memorial day the team will go to Belgrade and play the team of that place. Last Monday evening the base ball team of the company played the teammen of this city and won the game by a score of 11 to 3. The following are the names of the officers:

- Captain, Henry G. Young.
- First Lieut. Archie H. Carlson.
- Second Lieut. James R. Curran.
- First Sergeant, Herb. A. Hengstler.
- Mess Sergeant, Leonard E. Harris.
- Supply Sergt., Carl J. Ekander.
- Sergeants, A. L. Christian, Elmond H. Nelson, Arthur M. Swenson, Louis M. Halvorson and Harold F. Paulson.
- Corporals, T. M. Norling, Elbert E. Gilbertson, Norman H. Tallakson, E. S. McArthur, Fredolph J. Blomquist, George Brogren and Russel Strandberg.
- Mechanic, William Pearson.
- First Cook, Harold Hedin.
- Second Cook, Robert J. Haley.
- Buglers, Ralph Forsberg and Harold Engelstad.
- First class privates, David Aspaas, Harold S. Carlson, Leslie Grace, Herbert B. Hoaglund, Wilton O. J. Lundquist, Franklin Nelson, William R.

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Ivan Bowen of St. Paul, State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, was a guest at the home of Attorney Young on Wednesday when he was also in attendance at the telephone meeting in this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gulbransen at Minneapolis Monday, May 22. Mrs. Gulbransen was formerly Miss Emma Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, 420 1st St.

STATEMENT REGARDING COMING CAMPAIGN

TO THE PUBLIC:
The State Executive Committee of the Nonpartisan League of Minnesota makes the following announcement:

We are ready to launch the campaign for the November election. Candidates endorsed at the State Convention file on the Farmer and Labor ticket. Names of our candidates will not appear on the primary ballot but will appear on the ballot at the November election.

The Committee has no money to pay the expenses of the campaign. The arrangement with Mr. A. C. Townley April 17th for securing members to the League provides no funds for the campaign work. After that arrangement was made, this committee engaged the services of C. A. Lindbergh as Counsel to the Committee and to manage the campaign.

There will be no money to pay the expenses of the campaign except what the people voluntarily give. Money may be sent to Mrs. Harold Baker, Renville, also to any other member of the State Committee, or to C. A. Lindbergh, or any one authorized by him to solicit funds. Care must be taken not to pay farmers. All persons receiving money for the campaign must give the person from whom received a receipt. When the Treasurer receives the money a second receipt will be given, so the giver will have two receipts. In that way all money can be accounted for to insure the givers that it will be used for campaign expenses.

Collections taken at public meetings must at the time be counted by the Chairman of the meeting in the presence of the people, calling from the audience persons to assist in the counting. The amount collected will be received by some one in authority present who will give the chairman a receipt and send the money to our State Committee Treasurer.

The Committee members are: Ole Langhaug, Chairman, Evansville; Mrs. Harold Baker, Sec'y and Treas., Renville; Hon. Henry Arens, Jordan, Hon. A. C. Welch, Glencoe, Mrs. Otto Brenkman, Glencoe.

While the Committee represents the farmers' part of the campaign, its purposes and the true interests of the farmers are entirely harmonious with all the interests of all the workers and all business interests needed for the common welfare. The aim is to work

along lines to prevent any and all of us from being exploited as we have been and are now, by profiteers whose scheme is to get the most they can for the least service or no service at all. We seek to make our campaign one for a more harmonious state of affairs, both state and national.

Letters may be addressed to any member of the Committee or to C. A. Lindbergh, P. O. Box 1882, Minneapolis, Minn.

Rooms 401-402 Hotel Vendome, headquarters.

(Statement prepared by C. A. Lindbergh, Council for the Committee.)

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place, known as the Michael Peterson farm, at the southwest corner of Lake Koronis, 1 mile west and 5 miles south of Paynesville, on

Saturday, May 27th,
15 Head of Registered Shorthorns Diamond Queen, 227856, calved May 29, 1915.

Lady Rose, 817075, calved Feb. 27, '18. Meadow Roan 2nd, 1032037, calved April 4, 1921.

Meadow Roan 1st, 482776, calved Apr. 1, 1915.

Bessie, 211124, calved Sept. 29, 1914. Mary Ann, 211126, calved Dec. 16, '14. Rosebud, 846616, calved June 16, 1916. Heifer Cal, pedigree applied for.

Royal Princess, 951733, calved May 23, 1920.

Joe Hooker, 1043751, April 8, 1921. Dime, 1038827, Feb. 3, 1921.

Duke, 1038828, calved Nov. 14, 1921. Rosemary, 1038830, calved Oct. 15, 1921. Royal Chief, 1038829, calved 9-24, '21. Master Archer, 504248, calved Nov. 7, 1915.

Also two grade cows. All these cows, except two, fresh in September.

Will also sell 12 horse power Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline engine and 14x28 foot stave silo.

Sale begins at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. TERMS: Bankable notes at 8% terms to suit purchaser.

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Auto Owners and Drivers Should Take Notice and Observe Traffic Regulations

Notice No. 1 used by the Willmar Police Department, contains the following extracts from the city ordinance. If you do not wish to have your car tagged you should observe them:

1. Machines must be attended at all times while engine is running.
2. Must have lights at night whether moving or standing.
3. Must be operated with muffler.
4. Must be equipped with bell or horn.
5. Must be driven in careful manner.
6. Must pull to right when signalled from vehicle behind desiring to pass.
7. Must pass to right when meeting another vehicle.
8. Must pass to the left of an overtaken vehicle.

9. When turning into another street to the right, must turn corner as near right hand curb as possible.

10. When turning into another street to the left, must pass the center of intersecting street before turning.

11. When left standing at curb, machine shall be left near right hand curb only, at an angle of approximately 45 degrees, with right side of machine nearest the curb, and with left side of machine and tail light toward the street.

12. All drivers must be over 16 years of age, unless accompanied by the owner in which event such owner must be over 16 years old.

—Attorney and Mrs. Henry G. Young and Miss Maybelle Young visited at Benson with relatives over the week end.

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