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SUNDAY DANCING IS PROHIBITED

Harrison Township Board Takes Action To Close Down Sunday Dancing

The Harrison Town Board of Supervisors met at the home of the town clerk, Bennie Johnson, last Thursday evening where they passed resolutions relating to the licensing of public dance halls within the township.

The license fee for public dance halls in the township per year is placed at \$50. Regulations passed on by the Town Board prevent any dances on the Sabbath Day.

Sheriff Bonde of Willmar notified the proprietors of the Diamond Lake pavilion last Friday on the ruling relating to dancing on Sunday. He also warned them that no dancing will be permitted until a license had been procured from the Town Board.

There were hundreds of patrons of this Sabbath Day dance hall at Diamond Lake who arrived at that place last Sunday evening not knowing about this new ruling. Cars kept streaming from dusk until ten o'clock, but the gates leading to this pavilion were closed in obedience to the regulation of the Harrison people who wish to keep the Sabbath.

The sheriffs of this and neighboring counties are ready to enforce at once such resolutions relating to Sunday dancing, as soon as passed by the Town Boards.

FARM LOAN PICNIC

The Kandiyohi County National Farm Loan Association picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 7th, 1922, in the Spicer Park. In case of rain the program will be given in the Woodman Hall. The following program will be given at 10:30 a. m.:

Song, America, Audience. Song by Choir. 11 A. M. Speech by Hon. P. A. Gandrud. Picnic Dinner. Dinner will be served at the Swedish Lutheran church.

PARTY AT EAGLE LAKE

On Friday evening the following young people, Misses Frances Broman, Ethel Gustafson, Edna and Gladys Strommert, Edith Lundquist and Ruby Sellin, and Hilmer Mattson, Helge Seastedt, Wesley Broman, Einar Brogren, George Brogren and Herbert Hoaglund, motored to Eagle Lake and had a very pleasant outing. The evening was spent in various amusements. They were at the north shore of Eagle Lake in Brogren's cottage. During the evening, they had "eats" with them and they roasted weiners and also had other varieties of food to eat with the same.

MOTORED TO GLENWOOD

On Thursday morning E. L. Rodegeb, county agent, and N. J. Hedlund of this city motored to Glenwood and organized the 13th district of Minnesota Creamery association. They returned the same day. In the future there will be two cars of butter that will be shipped out of this city in place of the one as there is more butter coming in. On Monday N. J. Hedlund, field manager for the Minnesota Creamery association left for the Milwaukee line and started a car to be filled with butter.

MISSION CHOIR HAS OUTING

On Memorial Day the members of the Mission choir motored to Eagle Lake and enjoyed the day in the open. They were at the August Hoaglund cottage on the shore of the lake. They spent the day at playing ball and various other amusements. A great feed was also had at this occasion. This day was very much enjoyed by all.

ENROUTE FOR SEATTLE

Mrs. Clara Redfield of Chicago arrived Monday for a month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Redfield. She is enroute for Seattle, Wash., where she will make her future home.

SOCIAL AT CHRISTINE

A program and ice cream social will be given at the Christine Lutheran church Thursday, June 8, to open at eight o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

The Senior Class Night exercises at the High School Gym on Monday evening were received by an enthusiastic audience. Valda RaDue as salutatorian and Charles Davis as valedictorian gave their addresses in a very creditable manner, while the invincible quintette rendered three beautiful selections. The Class will by Rena Berkness was very original and the readings "Katria Goes to New York" and "Tea Talk" by Frances Leslie were received by enthusiasm. The farce, "Case of Suspension," proved to be a success and the characters deserve mention for the manner in which they carried out their parts.

CASH GROCERY MOVED

The Cash Grocery of which Paul Swenson and Frank Fransehn are the proprietors, moved their stock and fixtures on Monday to the building formerly occupied by the Farmers Security State Bank. This store has been in operation at its former location for a length of time. Paul Swenson purchased the stock and the fixtures from Emil Bjornberg and a short time ago Frank Fransehn purchased half interest in the same. The best of business and luck is wished the proprietors in their new location.

NEW FLAG POLE ERECTED

A new flag pole was erected last week on the campus of the Grove City High School. It towers to a height of about sixty feet.

CONCERT AT BETHEL CHURCH REAL TREAT

Fair Singers From G. A. College Gave Successful Program on Saturday Evening

The Schumann Ladies chorus from Gustavus Adolphus College appeared last Saturday evening in concert at the Bethel Lutheran church, and with their splendid rendition of song, greatly pleased the good sized audience which had come to hear them sing. The chorus, which has a membership of twenty-one voices, is under the direction of Matthew N. Lundquist, instructor at the school. Their singing indicated much careful training and reflected very creditably upon the ability of Prof. Lundquist as a musical director. Particularly effective was "The Death of Joan of Arc" from Henri Beberg's oratorio. In this number the solo part was taken by Miss Florence Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Spicer, and her friends here were agreeably surprised at the showing she made as a vocalist.

Another soloist was Miss Florence Johnson who sang two numbers in a splendid manner. Miss Violet Hutzmann as accompanist, was fine and her two solos on the piano were well received as was also a reading by Miss Clara Daehn.

Miss Ruth E. Pehrson won her way into the hearts of her audience with the very first strokes on her violin. She proved herself an artist. The real factor to her success was the truth and purity of her tones which after all is the main requisite of a good violinist, even if a great and unusual technique should be lacking.

After the program the larger part of the audience repaired to the basement of the church where a lunch was served by the Fidelis Society. This gathering also partook in the nature of a reception to the visiting singers and an enjoyable time was had by all. The Schumann Chorus sang Sunday evening at the Grace church in Minneapolis to a packed house.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC AT LITCHFIELD

On June 8 on the North Shore of Lake Ripley will be the Fourth annual Farm Bureau picnic. The town and country will get together for a good time that day. The location is ideal for a picnic as it is centrally located on a beautiful lake where bathing and sports may be enjoyed. There will be a horseshoe tournament when each township will be represented. Races and sports will also be in the order of the day. A picnic is what you make it. The village of Litchfield has generously donated an orchestra for the day. W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis and J. C. Connors of Redwood Falls are the speakers Judge Richard T. Daly, who will be holding Court in Litchfield at that time, will give a short address. Even Court adjourns for the Farm Bureau picnic, so every farmer should be able to leave his work for a day. Free coffee will be served. There will be no charges for admission.

MIDSUMMER PICNIC AT LAKE LILLIAN

The congregation of the Swedish Lutheran church, Christina, will have their annual midsummer picnic June 24th, at Ole E. Erickson's place. Program will be in next week. It is promised to be a good one.

APPEAL MADE FOR STARVING RUSSIA

Willmar Is Asked to Donate a Carload of Flour to Help in Staggering Need

Mr. Abrahamson, of Fairfax, field agent for the Minnesota Russian Relief Committee, co-operating with the Quakers, was in Willmar last week and interviewed Mayor Lawson and Mr. Hildar Hoaglund, president of the Willmar Commercial Club, about the matter of making a systematic canvass in the city to give everybody a chance to contribute to relieve the terrible situation in the Volga Valley in Russia where human beings are perishing every day for need of the necessities of life.

Solicitors are being appointed to canvass the city. An effort will be made to secure sufficient funds at Willmar to buy a carload of flour. Mr. Abrahamson has succeeded in securing free transportation to the seaboard and half rates over the ocean in this worthy cause. The following appeal has been issued:

To the Citizens of Willmar:

Thus far the City of Willmar has not responded as a community to the cry for help from starving and destitute millions in Russia. We feel that we cannot longer as a city ignore this call on our human sympathies. After consultation with the field agent who works under the authority of the committee appointed by the State Authorities, we have concluded to ask the people of the city at this time to donate a carload of flour. Every dollar contributed will be used to buy flour at cost prices, and transportation will be donated. A carload of 250 barrels will cost at special reduced prices granted by the millers, \$980. Ten barrels \$35, one barrel \$3.50. We urge our people to do their very best in order that this help may go out as speedily as possible. All money will be accounted for by the Kandiyohi County Committee appointed by Governor Preus, and the foodstuffs purchased are distributed in Russia by the Quakers' organization.

Let everyone do what they can gladly and quickly.

VICTOR E. LAWSON, Mayor of Willmar. HILDAR N. HOAGLUND, President Willmar Commercial Club.

Mr. Abrahamson addressed the pupils at the high school last Thursday. The matter of a county-wide canvass will be taken up soon. Whitefield led off with a social last Friday which netted some over \$100 for the fund. Every locality should do something. The Russian famine is the most terrible one that has ever visited Europe. The periodic drought which usually strikes Southern Russia about once in every fifteen years is aggravated by the devastation following the World War. Stark famine afflicts over 15,000,000 people and thousands are dying every day. There is lack of draft animals and seed to enable new crops to be grown.

Kandiyohi County has always responded to appeals of this kind in the past, and no doubt our people will do the best they can in this case.

FARMERS SAVE \$4 500 A WEEK

Co-operative Creameries Ship 45 Cars Every Seven Days Under Association Plan

Patrons of Minnesota co-operative creameries composing the statewide co-operative creameries association are saving \$4,500 every seven days. The association announced today that 45 carloads of butter are being shipped by Minnesota farmer-owned creameries every week, under the consolidated marketing plans worked out by the state organization. The difference between freight rates on carlots and on less-than-carlots amounts to about \$100 on every carload shipped, according to A. J. McGuire, manager of the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association, Inc.

The \$100 saving in freight on each car is a net gain, he said, after all expenses of assembling the butter at a central point have been paid.

FAST MAIL HITS STOCK

John Gallahue, resident just west of Darwin, lost four head of cattle Saturday a week ago. The herd had wandered onto the track just in time to be caught. The loss includes two cows and two head of young stock.

EAGLE LAKE LADIES AID

The Eagle Lake Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Tom Murray, on Friday, June 2nd.

WEED INSPECTORS ON DUTY AFTER JUNE 1st

Oswald Gravgard of New London and Alfred Haroldson of Svea commence their duties as weed inspectors after June 1st. Mr. Gravgard has charge of the northern half of the county while Mr. Haroldson has the charge of the southern half. They are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The law providing for these weed inspectors was passed by the 1921 Legislature. It was not put to practice last year. But this year every county is forced to make arrangements for the appointment of such inspectors.

Of the neighboring counties, Stearns was the only one which put this in effect last year. The term is five months.

SWEDISH HOSPITAL GRADUATES

On Wednesday evening the nurses who graduated from the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis were awarded their diplomas. Miss Della M. Chellin of Grove City and Miss Agnes Bakken of Benson were two of the nurses who received their diplomas that evening. There was a graduating class of 31 members this year and the commencement exercises were held in the Swedish Tabernacle at Minneapolis. Dr. H. P. Linner gave the commencement address on "The Science and Art of Nursing." Rev. R. A. Erlander, pastor of the Elim Baptist church of Minneapolis spoke on "The Power of a Noble Ideal."

BIG CROWD ON MEMORIAL DAY

Parade and Exercises Attended by Large Multitude on Tuesday

Memorial Day of 1922 and its observance at Willmar is now a matter of history. The largest numbers that ever witnessed the exercises at the graves of the soldiers was present at Fairview. One unusual feature was the military burial of a G. A. R. veteran on the occasion. The remains of the late M. D. Manning which had been placed in the vault, were buried on the A. E. Rice cemetery lots, by request of Col. Cushman A. Rice who had been heard from in the matter. Salutes were fired and taps sounded as the earthly remains of the wellknown old soldier were lowered into their resting place. At noon the ladies of the Sophia L. Rice Auxillary of the Spanish War Veterans served dinner to the G. A. R. veterans, to surviving widows of G. A. R. veterans, and to the U. S. W. veterans and their families. The ladies did themselves proud and their spread was thoroughly enjoyed by the veterans who had been touring all morning in the crisp air of a rather chilly day.

The parade started promptly at 1:30 and lined up as advertised and was viewed by large crowds that lined the sidewalks. A large contingent of the children of the intermediate grades of the school with flags formed the closing detachment. The parade dispersed at the stand at the courthouse where the exercises were held. A. A. C. Blomquist presided. Judge T. O. Gilbert gave an eloquent address, bringing out forcibly the significance of the day.

The lack of proper attention as the flag carried by the color bearers of the parade as it passes was remarked by the committee in charge. It is thoughtlessness or ignorance for the most part but a more proper regard for the flag should be cultivated by people generally.

The committee in charge of the day's doings are to be commended for the manner in which the program was carried out.

INCIPIENT BLAZE

A cigaret stub carelessly thrown or left by a transient, set fire to a mattress at Hotel Lenhardt at Litchfield on Tuesday morning of last week. Fortunately the blaze was discovered before much damage was done. The mattress, however, was destroyed and a hole was burned in the floor.

CUT BY BROKEN BOTTLE

Harold Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Downs of this city, had the misfortune while playing ball in the yard last Thursday evening, of slipping and cutting his left leg just below the knee cap by a broken bottle. A deep gash was made and several stitches were taken by a local doctor to sew up the wound. He was confined to his bed for several days.

WORLD WIDE GUILD

The World Wide Guild of the Swedish Baptist church will meet at the home of Mabel and Lily Johnson, on Augusta Ave. East on Wednesday evening, June 7th. All members are urged to be present.

FOUR CONTESTS IN COUNTY PRIMARY

Filings Now Complete. Two Commissionerships, Attorney and Register Will Come in Primary

The filing for county office closed at five o'clock last Monday afternoon. The number of candidates filing totaled 23. None of the fair sex cared to have their names placed on the ballot. Three candidates paid County Auditor Samuel Nelson their filing fees the last day. The first for Monday was that of Charles J. Swenson, of Kandiyohi township, who is a candidate for re-election for County Commissioner from the Fourth District; Atty. Chas. A. Swenson of Atwater for county attorney; and the last man to apply for office was John Bodum, real estate dealer of this city, for sheriff. He will oppose Sheriff Peter Bonde for re-election. Mr. Bonde filed Saturday.

Four office contests will be brought into the primary race. These are Register of Deeds, County Attorney, Second and Fourth County Commissioner Districts.

The candidates for Register of Deeds are August Lundquist, present incumbent, Otto Trulson of this city, and Olof H. Dale, defeated in 1918 by 104 votes by Mr. Lundquist.

The four candidates for County Attorney are Charles Johnson, present county attorney; Henry G. Young of this city; M. J. VanVorst of New London and Chas. A. Swenson of Atwater.

The second district candidates are O. S. Reigstad, present commissioner, L. H. Larson, Peter Skoglund and C. T. Skindellen.

Two are opposing Chas. J. Swenson of Kandiyohi township for re-election from the Fourth district. They are Frank Danielson of Atwater, and Harris Johnson of Lake Elizabeth.

O. O. Ulvin is opposed for County Superintendent of Schools by W. D. Fredericksen, defeated in 1918 for re-election.

Paul Anderson, ex-service man of this city, is running for county treasurer against N. O. Nelson, present treasurer.

Coroner J. C. Jacobs, Auditor Samuel Nelson and Clerk of Court Ed Sanderson have no opposition. Judge of Probate holds over, while the filing of county surveyor does not take place before in August.

FAHLUN BAPT. CHURCH SOCIAL

On Wednesday evening, June 7th, the Baraca class of the Fahln Baptist church will give a splendid program in the church and after the program refreshments consisting of pie a la mode will be served. The following is the program. Scripture reading and prayer. Vocal solo, Willard Lundquist. Duet, Phillip and Franklin Erickson. Reading, Arthur Sundin. Song, Male Chorus. Vocal solo, Phillip Erickson. Song, Quartette. Reading, Albin Norling. Remarks, Rev. Axel Anderson. Song, Quartette.

CONTEST WINNER FOR THIS WEEK

Missing Words Furnish Chance to Get a Cash Prize Each Week

The Tribune saved a little money this week. There was only one correct answer in the several replies received this week for the missing words in the Tribune's contest of last week. Miss Myrtle J. Johnson of Willmar is the winner this week having guessed two of the three missing words correctly. The missing words were as follows: Ladies Store—The Gossard Brassiere THAT have proved. Willmar Furniture—Priced for A quick turn over. Fred J. Hallin—Has allotted US a limited. There are four words missing in the page of advertising published this week. Look for them, there may be a dollar in it for you. See the ads on page five of this issue of the Willmar Tribune.

ST. LUKE'S GUILD

The ladies of the St. Luke's Guild will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. Z. Johnston, 315 5th street, Friday, June 9th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. Garwell assisting.

ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd, Mrs. J. M. Lambert of this city entertained about twelve of her friends at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osmundson. Covers were laid for twelve and the afternoon was enjoyed by the guests very much.

\$147 RAISED FOR THE RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF

A supper and a program for the benefit of the Russian Famine Relief was given last Friday evening at the school of District No. 55, Whitefield. The undertaking was a community affair and not less than \$147 was raised from the supper and personal donations.

The ladies served a fine supper and afterwards the tables were removed and a program rendered. Rev. J. B. Sorenson spoke briefly and read a report of the conditions as they exist in famine stricken areas of Russia today, as given by one of the American commissioners of investigation.

Rev. Axel Anderson of Fahln made an impassioned appeal for the cause. Rev. Anderson and wife had intended last year to take up missionary work in Russia but were not allowed to enter into the country and had to return to the United States.

Several musical numbers were rendered. A. O. Nelson presided at the meeting.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14th

On Wednesday, June 14th, is flag day and it will be observed in this city as a splendid program will be put on by the Elks and a very enjoyable time will be held for the children.

There will be a parade held on this special day and the co-operation of the parents is asked to let their children come out and join. Every child who ventures out on that day will receive a treat from the Elks.

RELIGION STUDY IN THE SCHOOLS

Plan Under Consideration to Give Religious Instruction in the Public School

One of the most widely discussed educational problems of today, is that of week day religious education for the children in connection with the regular public school-curriculum. For some time past, there has been agitation in the various churches of our city concerning such a system for Willmar. The desire for the innovation seemed to be common among all the congregations. Nothing definite had been done, however, toward the materialization of these desires, until the members of the Parents and Teachers Association of the city took the matter under advisement and called a meeting of the ministers of the city and representatives from all the churches to meet and discuss the matter in full. This meeting was held on Monday of this week in the Public Library building. After discussing the various phases of the subject the members of the Parents and Teachers Association turned the matter into the hands of the clergy of the city and requested them to proceed with the formulation of some definite plan for religious instruction which should be presented to the School Board for approval and final adoption. It is understood, of course, that all is to be done with the consent and co-operation of the school board and superintendent.

The plan will be explained in full detail from the church pulpits next Sunday, after which a vote will be taken on the matter to ascertain the desire of the citizens concerning the entire problem. In its simplest form the plan consists of the following details: There will be nothing compulsory about the system. The children of the grades will be dismissed one hour per week for religious instruction in the church of the parent's choice. The religious instruction will be in the hands of the pastors of the churches, so that there need be no denominational conflict. If the parents do not desire religious instruction for their children, they may so choose and their children will be given work in the public schools during the hours when others are dismissed to the churches. It should be clearly understood that the matter of choosing the church in which the child is to receive religious instruction will be left to the parents of each child. With these provisions there would seem to be no ground for opposing the plan. This general plan is not new, but has been in operation in many different communities throught the whole United States.

The matter, having been turned over by the Parents and Teachers Association to the clergy, will be given further consideration at a meeting to be held on Monday, June 12. On that day, Mrs. August Lundquist will serve dinner to the ministers at her home, after which the meeting for final formulation of plans will be held. The plan will then be presented to the Board of Education for final adoption and incorporation into the system of public education.

ELECTRIC WIRES UNDER GROUND

City Council Will Submit Question To People at Election on June 19th

During the last two weeks the City Council of Willmar has been wrestling with the problem connected with the paving of how to re-arrange the White Way poles, and what to do with the overhead wires, especially where the corner posts will stick out on the corners. The original plan was to leave the wire question to be taken care of later and only provide for conduits under the crossings, the remainder to be provided later under the sidewalks. Such a plan would require the tearing up of sidewalks later when it might be determined to do away with the unsightly overhead poles and wires. The situation on a number of prominent corners is such, however, that poles serving lines in both directions will stand out in the pavement on the corner, an impediment to traffic and their unsightliness emphasized by the improved appearance of the paved streets. To set these poles back from the corner would mean two poles instead of one, one higher than the other, and make the pole and wire nuisance greater instead of less and an added expense for a temporary expedient. Had Willmar been laid out with alleys it might have been possible to get along by running the wires thru them.

On the question of the White Way no member of the Council realized the magnitude of the job of re-arranging these poles and lights until the question was reached. It is so closely tied up with the paving that it would be impossible to separate the two, with any kind of satisfactory result. To replace the old poles only as far as they go will in itself involve a large expense. The type of pole now used, furnished with five lights to each, covered with large white globes, is a very wasteful system. With four poles on a corner, it means twenty lights on each square, besides the poles between the squares, each with five lights. The breakage of glass, globes and lights in storms of wind and hail as well as by accident, runs into hundreds of dollars a year. A large amount of the light thrown is wasted in the sky.

The discussion of these questions with business men and property holders of the city has brought out a strong sentiment to finish the job of modernizing the downtown district while on the job. The council, in its efforts to solve the White Way problem, had the whole situation gone over by an expert electrical engineer associated with the firm of Toltz, King, Day & Co., Inc., namely Mr. R. B. Morton.

After going over the situation two or three days, Mr. Morton made an outline to the Water & Light Board and the City Council, which was so much more favorable than any previous plan to solve the wire question that these officials at once began to plan how if possible the city might avail itself of the same.

The result was that last Monday night the city council, on the recommendation of the Water & Light Commission, called a special election to be held at the same time as the state and county primaries, June 19, to submit the question of issuing \$95,000 in five per cent bonds to run twenty years, payment on same to be met from revenues from the Water & Light plant. Included in this issue would be funds needed to pay off the balance on the purchase price of Block Twenty, which must be met during the coming year.

The preliminary report and estimate of the electrical work to be done as outlined by Mr. Morton is in brief as follows:

Engineers' Report

WHITE WAY:

"The arrangement of new curbing at all street intersections makes necessary the removal of the present lamp standards at all street corners, and makes necessary the placing of two standards at each corner instead of one as at present—the new locations suggested being approximately at the points of beginning and ending of the 15 ft. radius curves. From the points of view of appearance and economy it will be desirable to have each standard equipped with one light only instead of with five as at present. A total of 104 standards will be required to properly equip the area under consideration. The present White way equipment comprises 60 standards of five lights each. Rather than discard these 60 old standards, we recommend that they be used in the new layout, removing the four bracket arms and substituting a new light fixture at the top in place of the present 16 inch globe. This will leave 44 new standards to be provided.

"The light fixture we should propose