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NOTE "YES" ON THE CITY BALLOT NEXT MONDAY

FAILURE TO VOTE THIS BALLOT WILL COUNT AGAINST NECESSARY CITY IMPROVEMENTS

SAGENG WILL TALK OLD SETTLERS DAY

25th Annual Reunion on Cedar Hill in Sibley Park Next Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Kandiyohi County Old Settlers' Association for this year will be held on Tuesday, June 20, at Cedar Hill in the beautiful Sibley Park.

Cedar Hill can now be reached from three directions. Parties coming from the north will turn in at Mount Tom and go south to Cedar Hill.

Every person who has resided in Kandiyohi County for thirty years is eligible to membership.

Program

9:00 to 11:00—Receiving dues and enrolling new members. 11:00—Business session; reading reports, election of officers, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Following the program will be a base ball game between the New London and Kandiyohi teams, tug of war, and other sports.

The officers of the association are Elias Johnson, New London, president; H. H. Flygare, Atwater, 1st vice president; E. A. D. Salter, Elk River, 2nd vice president; A. O. Forsberg, Willmar, Secretary; C. W. Odell, Willmar, treasurer.

COUNTY ROAD WORK

Work Now Being Done on Six Big Jobs on Roads in Kandiyohi County

Work is now being done on six different roads. These are: South of Raymond, Northwest of Sunburg, between Willmar and Sunburg, East of New London, South between Atwater and Kandiyohi, and Southwest of Willmar.

COFFEE SOCIAL

The Bethel Ladies Society will give a coffee social in the church parlors Thursday of this week to which the general public is cordially invited.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the First East Norway Lake church will be entertained at the home of S. M. Henjum in the afternoon and evening of June 23. All are welcome.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

A. O. Forsberg is Appointed District Deputy Grand Patriarch of I. O. O. F.

A. O. Forsberg, Ole Westgaard, Mrs. William Bjornberg, John Paulson and E. P. Bjornberg attended the 70th convention of the I. O. O. F. of Minnesota which conference was held at the West Hotel in Minneapolis during the latter part of last week.

Mr. Forsberg who during last term was Grand Deputy Sentinel attended as a member of the staff of state officers. Mr. Westgaard was a delegate from the Harmony Encampment of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. Forsberg was appointed District Deputy Grand Patriarch. This district includes Willmar, Hutchinson and Montrose.

STATE ASS'N TO MEET IN WILLMAR

Motion Picture "Ask 'em To Buy" and Session To Be Held Here Thursday

Under the auspices of the Kandiyohi County Garage Owners Association there will be held in this city on Thursday of this week a meeting of the State Garage Owners Association with sessions held in the Majestic Theatre on Pacific Avenue.

It is expected that some 75 garage owners and assistants will be present. They will doubtless all drive in from their places of business.

The Kandiyohi County Garage Owners Association was organized in August 1921 with H. A. Osmundson as its president.

The Community Club of Priam is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration at the Mrs. Carrie Jensen place one mile northwest of Priam.

PRIAM COMMUNITY CLUB WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

The Community Club of Priam is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration at the Mrs. Carrie Jensen place one mile northwest of Priam.

ROOMS NEEDED FOR VISITORS

The "Stavanger Laget" committee met Monday evening at the Masonic Temple to discuss details of entertaining the convention, June 22 and 23.

Those who have accommodations and have been missed by solicitors may telephone number of visitors they can accommodate to Arne Wellin, who will have charge of headquarters, or to the Tribune.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will conduct a bake sale in the Ackerman Meat Market Saturday, June 17th.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S PICNIC JULY 9TH

Big Outing Day at Diamond Lake Planned by the American Legion

An ex-service men's picnic and grand outing will be held at Diamond Lake on July 9th. Sunday was selected as the best possible day on which ex-service men, relatives and friends could assemble on that beautiful picnic and recreational grounds at Diamond Lake.

The purpose of the picnic is to invite and urge strongly upon every ex-service man in Kandiyohi county, in navy or army, in any branch of the military service, Legion or non-Legion, just a plain Buddie to attend the picnic and spend a beautiful day at one of the pearl lakes of the county.

Splendid facilities for entertaining a large mass of people are found at Diamond Lake.

DOUBLE BILL OF BASE BALL SUNDAY

Benson and Willmar to Play. Good Preliminary Game on the Schedule

A real treat will be served to everybody at the local ball park next Sunday afternoon. Two real ball games are scheduled.

The first battle of the day will be Co. E of this city and Kandiyohi. It is called for two o'clock.

The real battle of the occasion will be the second combat. The best talented ball players of Swift county will represent Benson.

Looking at the problem from any side you will, true economy and good business sense urges the success of the bond issue next Monday.

Shall the City of Willmar, Minnesota, issue its bonds in the sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the Municipal Light Plant of said City, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council May 29, 1922.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET AT EAGLE LAKE

District Convention Delegates Will Be Elected at Meeting on Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held on Thursday evening at the Brogren cottage on the north shore of Eagle Lake.

This is an important meeting as delegates and alternates will be elected to attend the district convention which will convene at Ortonville Monday, July 24th.

CONFERRING DEGREES

Last Tuesday evening, June 6th, a class of four candidates were initiated into the Odd Fellows Lodge in the city. These four last evening received the first, second and third degree, together with a class from Benson.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will conduct a bake sale in the Ackerman Meat Market Saturday, June 17th.

VOTE YES ON THE BONDS

To the Citizens of Willmar:

While the issue presented at the special city election to be held next Monday in connection with the general primary election has been quite well discussed before, we wish again to emphasize its importance to the voters of Willmar.

In the first place the bonds as issued will not be a charge on the general city fund, and hence will not add to taxation. If carried, the City plant will be charged with the payment of the bonds and will set aside from its earnings into the sinking fund an amount each year that will be sufficient to take up the bonds when due twenty years hence.

The acquisition of a new site for the plant was a move the wisdom of which no one who thoroughly understands the situation will question for a moment.

The Water & Light Commission and the City Council are asking for permission from the people next Monday to authorize them to proceed with the improvements they deem necessary for the continued success of the plant and completing the job of cleaning up and modernizing our business streets by means of a bond issue to be paid from the earnings of the plant.

Another enterprising business has opened on Third Street in the quarters formerly occupied by Paul L. Hedin and owned by Jim Maloney. The proprietors are Chauncey and Adolph Johnson who are doing business under the firm name of the Johnson Trim and Paint Shop.

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THRU WITH STEAM SHOVEL ON JOB

Skill of Shovel Operator Elicits Wonderment of Sidewalk Spectators

The street excavations preliminary to the street paving in Willmar is well under way. Litchfield Avenue has been cut down for a distance from the Great Northern Roundhouse to about Eighth Street West.

The major portion of the excavating so far has been done with a steam shovel. The working of the machine, or rather the wonderful skill by which it is made to work by its operator, A. F. Leiferman, was the object of a good deal of interest to a big line up of spectators all the day long.

The excavating hereafter will be done with the road plow elevator which is drawn by a steam tractor.

CONTEST WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK

Two Contestants Draw Prizes Last Week. Game Lasts Four Weeks More

Miss Estelle Peterson of Willmar and Albert Erickson of Atwater are the winners of the missing word contest last week.

Meat Market Ads—The right place to buy meat FOR every day in the week.

Peter Pearson—During the WARM summer months.

Oscar Elmquist—And its LOW cost. The missing word contests are evidently proving more interesting, to judge by increasing number of replies received each week.

Flowers—Mrs. E. E. Lawson. Art—Mrs. M. T. Sandbo. Speed—A. W. Johnson.

Public Schools—O. O. Ulvin. The dates for the 1922 County Fair were set for September 20 to 23.

Fireworks will be displayed on Friday evening.

Two Young Ladies Have Narrow Escape

Ford Car Turns Over Twice on Lake Lillian Road

Rosemond Holmgren, daughter of Andrew Holmgren of Lake Lillian and Violet Renstrom, daughter of P. M. Renstrom of Roseland, had a narrow escape from serious injury in an automobile accident last Sunday afternoon.

They were driving on the road south of the Albert J. Johnson place in a Ford car which the former was driving when the accident happened.

The car turned over twice and was facing the opposite direction after it upset. Due to the fact that the top was down, both of the young ladies were hurled out of the machine.

The Holmgren girl was rendered unconscious but Miss Renstrom was only slightly bruised.

The latter hurried over to the Albert J. Johnson place and summoned a physician, Dr. R. J. Hodapp of Willmar.

Miss Holmgren was unconscious for over an hour after the accident. She is recovering very slowly.

Messrs. F. G. Handy, vice president and Nels Swenson, cashier of the Bank of Willmar, Landman A. H. Brown and Max Lewis motored Thursday to Pine River on a land interest trip.

They left Willmar at 4:30 A. M. and returned to Willmar Friday at 1:30 A. M. The trip covered over 300 miles. Land was inspected at three different places.

BUY GROCERY STORE

Mikkelsen and Samuelson Are New Grocery Firm on Pacific Avenue

C. P. Madsen who owned and managed the C. P. Madsen & Company grocery on the corner of Pacific avenue and Third Street has now sold his entire interest to the new firm of Mikkelsen & Samuelson.

Samuelson has had some experience in the handling of grocery goods as he was employed by Gamble-Robinson Company for some time.

The new firm will deliver by wagon in the city and state they will serve the public in an efficient and prompt manner.

SUPTS. ELECTED FOR COUNTY FAIR

Kandiyohi County Fair of 1922 Will Be Held Sept. 20-23 Decides Board

The Kandiyohi County Fair Association board held a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to elect the superintendents for the various departments of the fair.

Horses—A. G. Maier and J. S. Anderson. Cattle—Robert Thompson.

Swine and Sheep—John Swenson. Poultry—Miss Bertha Maier. Fruit—P. H. Peterson.

Vegetables, corn, grain, etc.—John Ahlstrom. Butter, bread, etc.—Mrs. J. Sander-son.

Art—Mrs. M. T. Sandbo. Speed—A. W. Johnson. Farm Club—Eben Lawson and E. L. Rodegeb.

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GREAT NORTHERN VETS ON BIG TOUR

Special Train Carries 450 Workers For Pleasure Trip to Coast

The Great Northern Veterans Special, consisting of nine coaches, passed thru this city last Saturday afternoon. It came from St. Paul and was enroute for the Pacific Coast.

Any person who has served the Great Northern faithfully for at least twenty-five years was entitled to this trip.

Those leaving from this city were P. O. Rannestad, veteran section foreman on Sioux City Division; Charles Rasmusson, roadmaster; Geo. M. Winney, former master mechanic at Willmar; Walter De La Hunt, express agent; August L. Swenson, engineer; John Costello, former yard master; Peter Olson, section foreman; and Gust Johnson, former bridge foreman, now of Minneapolis. Ole Jerntstad, blacksmith, was unable to make the trip due to ill health and H. P. Hanson, air inspector, did not make the trip as he will leave in the near future with his family for a trip to Tacoma, Wash.

E. P. Mathews, former carpenter and pump man now of Minneapolis, formerly of here, was on the train. Peter Dalen, engineer, should be added to above list from Willmar.

Others who left from here on the train were Peter Marsalik of Waverly, Charles Anderson of Howard Lake, Robert Tinnon of Huron, S. D., and Wm. Brand of Stout City, Ia., who had come on the noon train and, as this was the first stop from Minneapolis it would have been impossible for them to make the special otherwise.

The special arrived here at 5:20 o'clock, making a 25-minute stop. There were 175 passengers aboard when it arrived in this city.

Two hundred and seventy-five more passengers joined on the trip, making a total of 450 aboard when it arrived at Spokane, Wash., at 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning. The first thing on the program when it arrived at the destination was the annual meeting. A banquet was enjoyed on Monday evening. On Tuesday an auto tour around Spokane was the feature.

The Great Northern Veteran Association was organized in 1913. Among the prominent characters on the train were the association officers, W. J. McMillan of St. Paul, who has served as president since its organization; L. Whitaker, of Litchfield, vice president; R. L. Bonham of St. Paul, secretary; W. Smith, of St. Paul, treasurer. Others were Mr. Landis of the Fergus Division and Mr. Patterson of St. Paul.

The Great Northern Veteran Special is an annual affair.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Alumni of the Willmar High School to Fraternize at Masonic Temple Friday

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Willmar High School will be held Friday evening of this week, June 16th, at the Masonic Temple. The banquet will begin at seven o'clock when a tasty menu served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be enjoyed.

Preparations are being made to accommodate a good attendance. The banquet rooms will be decorated for the function.

There will be the customary business session and election of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Hedin is the present president of the Association.

SPORT EDITOR BARTON AND LEWIS IN CITY

George Barton, famous boxing referee and sport editor of the Minneapolis Daily News, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, also of Minneapolis, were visitors between trains in this city last Monday afternoon. They shook hands with several of the local fans among them being our local "Home Run" hitter, Kieley. The Mill City men left here for Wahpeton, where Mr. Lewis wrestled with Sampson. He threw his opponent in two straight falls, first in 5 minutes and 29 seconds, and second in 15 minutes. Lewis has thrown Sampson twice. "Strangler" is the world's heavyweight champion.