

ATWATER

June 12—Christ Behm returned to St. Paul this morning after a visit since Saturday with his brother, August Behm.

Ingvold Woken, who is employed with the Kokato Enterprise, spent Sunday at his home in this village.

Mrs. J. O. Malmberg and daughter Pearl returned last Wednesday evening from a several days visit in the twin cities where they visited at the Neils Walen home and with other friends.

Miss Florence Johnson of Evansville who was a roommate of Miss Helen Sand while at the St. Cloud Normal, visited with her Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogle of Granite Falls visited with Mrs. Bogle's father, C. O. Peterson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roetzer and daughter Emma and Ernest Peterson motored to Hoffman Saturday morning where they visited at the Andrew Rosenquist home.

Carl Hovey and family, B. P. Hovey and family and Ole Hovey and children spent Sunday visiting at the Peter Larson cottage at Diamond Lake.

W. F. Behm and son Herbert and Oscar Olson motored to St. Cloud on Monday where Herbert and Oscar will attend the summer school at the St. Cloud Normal.

Paul Benson of Minneapolis was a guest at the G. O. Sand home on Saturday. He was enroute for an outing at Diamond Lake.

Peter Larson of Willmar was an Atwater visitor Monday. He left for Green Lake where he went on a fishing trip until Wednesday.

The rainstorm on Wednesday evening last week did considerable damage to the grain in Harrison township and north of Grove City.

Ed Arneson and sister Olga spent Sunday evening at Willmar where they visited their sister, Mrs. Victor Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stark spent Sunday with Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. Olson at Kokato.

Miss Hilda Iverson spent Sunday at her home in Litchfield.

William Peterson, our local assessor, is busy making his assessing rounds at the present time.

Gust Danielson returned Sunday evening from a trip to the twin cities.

S. E. Peterson of Minneapolis arrived Sunday evening for a visit at the Charles Holmberg home.

Arthur Ziehl and Erwin Haroldson of Minneapolis were Atwater callers on Sunday. They made the trip in

a car. Miss Ida Trydstad of Little Falls returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with her friend, Miss Carrie Boese. She was enroute from Yankton, S. D.

Wm. Peterson attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge sessions which were held at the West Hotel in Minneapolis last Thursday and Friday. He was a delegate from the Atwater lodge No. 188.

Bruce Stenberg went to Raymond for a week's visit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson spent Sunday evening at Willmar.

Miss Ruth Olson of Kokato arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Stark.

Oliver Erickson, the local postmaster, is sporting around with a tin lizzie, which he purchased from the Strong Motor Company today.

Ancil Danielson will arrive home from Minneapolis Tuesday evening, where he has been attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toensing and daughter of Alexandria visited with relatives and friends in this vicinity over Sunday. They were accompanied from Alexandria by Mrs. Anna Feig, who has been visiting at that place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Z. Jones home in Fahln township.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Halvorson of Willmar spent Sunday visiting with the Chas. Parsley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strandberg visited at the Martin Peterson home on Sunday.

Elmer, Martin and Elsie Peterson of Olivia visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Peterson in Lake Elizabeth township last Sunday.

Martin Hyden returned to Minneapolis this morning after a visit here since Saturday evening. He leaves Minneapolis for Rochester where he will be employed with a construction company.

Ed Lundgren and wife of Raymond spent Sunday visiting relatives in this village.

Chester Holm spent Sunday in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Minsker motored to Willmar and Penock last Sunday.

Elmer W. Peterson recently purchased several lots on Lake Minnetonka.

Hans Hanson and family of Benson spent Sunday at the Oscar Lindblom and Claude DeTar homes. They were accompanied back to Benson by Marvin and Bryan Lindblom, who will visit with them for a week.

Peter Erickson and Martin Peterson from southwest of town spent Sunday at New London.

Rev. Johannes Hofield of Duluth spoke at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday evening. Rev. Hofield and family attended the "Selbu-Lag" here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Louis Lawson and Lena Sell spent Sunday evening at New London.

L. Dillon Peterson of Lake Elizabeth left this afternoon for St. Cloud where he will attend the St. Cloud Normal school during the summer months.

Mrs. Reuben Hedberg of Lake Elizabeth returned this afternoon from

a trip to the twin cities.

Jacob Hallborn was a New London visitor last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the children's day program at the Swedish M. E. church last Sunday evening. A large collection was realized.

Martin Peterson and family returned last week from a visit in St. Paul and Lake Minnetonka. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Peterson's sister, Miss Evelyn Anderson who will spend the summer months in this vicinity.

E. W. Peterson and family from southwest of town spent Sunday visiting at the Erick Bergquist home.

August Melin and family spent Sunday at Kokato.

Martin Olson spent Sunday visiting at the Al. Palm home in Willmar. Among the visitors at the Palm home Sunday were Mrs. Newell Olson and son and daughter and Mrs. George Olson and two children, all of Martinsdale, Mont.

N. V. Larson and family spent Sunday and Monday in the twin cities. They made the trip by car.

Martin Olson returned Friday from a five weeks visit with his family at Nevis. Mr. Olson says that there are a large number of tourists coming to Nevis nowadays.

Hurt White Unhitching Horses

Fritz Feig, son of Edward Feig, had his left shoulder dislocated while unhitching four horses from a disc on Tuesday evening last week. He has been employed all spring on the A. L. Dowdell farm. At the time of the accident he had three horses unhitched when they became frightened and commenced to run. One of the horses in some way jumped over young Feig who was hurt while standing. The injury was attended to by Dr. L. W. Anderson. Fritz will be unable to go back to work for a couple of months at least.

From North Dakota

Ole Hovey and three daughters and son returned to New Effington, S. D., today. They attended the "Selbu-Lag" here on Wednesday and Thursday. The remainder of the week they visited with relatives and friends.

Creditors Have Meeting

Creditors of the estate of the late Victor T. Peterson met last Saturday with Martin Olson, the administrator. The purpose of meeting was to urge the creditors to take charge of the land. Further discussion will be brought up at a similar meeting in the near future.

Confirmation in Harrison

A class of nine was confirmed at the St. Johns Evangelical German Lutheran church at Harrison last Sunday. Rev. F. E. Pasche is pastor of this church. Those confirmed were Adeline Gratz, Mildred Toensing, Myrtle

Herr, William Seske, Walter Behm, Gutaf Hedtke, Raymond Maier, Herbert Kraegenbring and Edwin Herr.

Left for North Dakota

Mrs. John Lipsit left Sunday evening for a couple of weeks visit with her two daughters at Findley and Aneta, N. D.

Party at Behm's

A party was given at the August Behm home last Sunday evening in honor of their son, Walter, who was confirmed on that day. About twenty guests were present. Among the out of town visitors were Christ Behm of St. Paul.

"Selbu-Lag" A Success

"Selbu-Lag" held at the Arnt Quelo home south of town last Wednesday and Thursday was a success. The attendance was good, interesting programs rendered and lots to eat. On Wednesday supper was served to about eight hundred guests. In the evening 1200 people were in attendance. The same number of people were present both days. Among the speakers for the occasion were Mr. Stenberg and Rev. J. Hofield of Duluth and Judge T. O. Gilbert of Willmar.

Will Leave This Week

C. J. Iverson and family will leave the latter part of the week for their new home in Dakota. Mr. Iverson has purchased an interest in the Dakota Lumber company.

Magnus Olson brought us some fine ripe strawberries from his garden last week. They had a fine flavor. Our expert horticulturist pronounced them Goudes. If he is wrong we hope Magnus will tell us so. The rains came in time to save a part of the strawberry crop which was beginning to suffer from the dry weather.

Mrs. Brita Anderson

After a year of lingering illness, Mrs. Brita Anderson passed away on June 9th, at 5:45 p. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the house and at three o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church at Atwater, Rev. LeVander officiating.

The departed was born in 1860 on October 17, in Hallingland, Ahfta socken, Sweden. She emigrated to this country in 1868 on June 19th and settlement was made in the town of Genesee. Those mourning her loss are a brother, Andrew Quist of Genesee and one sister, Mrs. R. E. Peterson of Carson, N. D. One sister died in infancy in the town of Lake Elizabeth.

The departed was married to Tysk Olof Anderson the 8th of January, 1881.

Mrs. Richard Jones, formerly Miss Myrtle Larson, who was recently married at Wyoming, and arrived here a

couple of weeks ago, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. N. Larson of this village, was the honored guest at a shower given for her by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, at her home in Litchfield last Tuesday afternoon.

C. A. Lund of Escanaba, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lund of Kandiyohi, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and daughter Harriett of Lake Elizabeth were guests at the C. W. Johnson home for dinner on Sunday. In the afternoon they all motored to Litchfield where they attended a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lund who were recently married.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Broman very pleasantly entertained about fifty ladies at a parcel shower at the home of the former on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Lillie Carlson, a bride of this month. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the bride to be after which a splendid luncheon was served. Miss Carlson received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Henry Stene and Mrs. Z. V. Johnston delightfully entertained a company of about twenty ladies at the home of the latter last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard Jones before her departure for Casper, Wyo.

A. N. Hedlund and two nieces, Ethel Miller and Myrtle Spencer of Fargo, N. D. were guests at the A. W. Johnson home last week.

Allan Strong returned Saturday evening after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. H. Soderling of Willmar came down Wednesday afternoon for a visit at the Moses DeFoe home in Harrison.

Mrs. J. M. Nelson and Victor Nelson motored to Grove City Sunday and were guests at the Ed Nelson home for supper.

Mrs. C. G. Lundquist went to Minneapolis Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. B. S. Covell who is at the hospital there.

Mrs. H. H. Flow of Minneapolis spent last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Solimonsen.

The Peter Larson family had as their guests last week the Lewis Larson family of Kathryn, N. D. and Paul Hansons of East Edge, N. D.

Mrs. Julia Krogstad and grandson Gordon Krogstad and Mrs. A. J. Larson of Fargo, N. D., arrived here on Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matt and son George and daughter Dorothy motored here from Montevideo Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the Mrs. J. M. Nelson home. Mrs. J. Strand and two children who spent last week visiting at Montevideo returned here with them.

Marcus Johnson of St. Paul was an Atwater business caller last week.

Wm. J. Peterson of Minot, N. D., who has been visiting with his mother,

Mrs. James Peterson here returned after a weeks visit in the cities.

Miss Alfreda Freeman who has been teaching school at Pekin, N. D., returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stafford and children and B. S. Covell motored to Minneapolis Sunday morning where they visited with Mrs. Covell who is at a hospital at that place and is getting along as well as can be expected. They returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holm and daughter Adeline of Willmar visited with their relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley removed last Wednesday to their summer home at Green Lake.

The Frank and Henry Broman families from south of Kandiyohi and Mrs. Peter Norman and Miss Hilma Norman were entertained at the Mrs. August Broman home on Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Olson underwent an operation at the Kokato hospital last Wednesday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lindquist and Mrs. Albert Lindquist motored to Litchfield on Sunday. Albert Lindquist who has been at the Litchfield Hospital for the past six weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Isaacson and daughter Muriel, Mrs. Nels Blomberg and daughter Mildred visited at the Mrs. Amanda Nelson home in Kandiyohi Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. D. F. Senechal and daughter Selma spent a few days in the cities last week.

Mrs. Rik and daughter Ruth of Rosendale visited at the Reuben Lindquist home Monday of last week.

Mrs. Reuben Lindquist entertained a few ladies at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stafford and family and Mrs. C. G. Lundquist and daughter Winifred were Willmar visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson and little son visited at the Arthur Holm home Saturday afternoon.

The Eastern Star and the Masonic lodges gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Iverson on Monday evening.

Hjalmar Strand, Gust Johnson and J. P. Strand motored up from Minneapolis Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hjalmer Strand and two children who have been visiting relative here the past two weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Larson came down from Willmar Monday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Holm.

Mrs. O. T. Anderson who has been

living on a farm southwest of town, passed away the latter part of last week.

LAKE ELIZABETH BAPT. CHURCH

Special meetings will be held in the Lake Elizabeth Baptist church beginning Friday evening, June 16, and over Sunday, June 18th. Prof. A. Olson from St. Paul, Rev. C. G. Tideman of Kokato, Rev. Eric Lindholm of Grove City and Rev. Axel Anderson of Elkton will be the speakers at these meetings. We invite our fellowmen to share with us in these meetings.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

M. LeVander, pastor.

No Sunday services or Sunday school next Sunday in Atwater or Grove City due to the Augustana Synod which is convening in St. Paul.

Midsummer evening picnic on Friday evening, June 23rd, on the church lawn, commencing at 3 p. m. A light supper will be served. Ice cream and cake will be served in the evening.

Ladies Aid at the Charles Anderson home at Grove City on Thursday afternoon, June 22nd. Luther League will be held at the same home in the evening.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH

Emil Malmstrom, pastor.

No services next Sunday because of the Epworth League and Sunday school convention which is being held at Clear Lake. Sunday school at ten o'clock.

Midsummer picnic will be held at the Erick-Lund grove near Lake Carle at Rosendale on Friday, June 24. Program will be rendered in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. There will be all kinds of cats.

The delegates to the Clear Lake convention are Ruth Rik of Rosendale, Bertha Swenson and Hilma Norman of this village. Rev. Malmstrom will also attend. They leave by car on Tuesday of this week.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

HARRISON

Rev. F. E. Pasche, Pastor

Next Sunday there will be communion services, beginning at 9:30, in which also the newly confirmed will partake, the names being: Alice and Adolph Herr, Adeline Gratz, Mildred Toensing, Raymond Maier, Herbert Kraegenbring, Willie Zaeska, Gustave Hedtke, and Walter Behm. The last Sunday of this month there will be reading, as the pastor will then be attending the synod sessions at Concordia college, St. Paul. Ad to Atwater churches.

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