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GOATS WILL PASS THRU HERE FRIDAY

Glacier Trail Team of Goats To Pass Thru Willmar on 1800 Mile Drive

The goats are coming! On their 1800 mile trip from St. Louis to Glacier National Park the two University students, Fred Oster and David Burlingame with their fine team of goats will pass thru the city of Willmar this coming Friday. The exact hour is not known by the local representative of the Glacier Trail Association, Mr. R. W. Stanford.

The team of goats with their miniature prairie schooner and their drivers left St. Louis, Mo., on June 20th, and are driving on the Glacier Trail, a distance of 1800 miles to Glacier National Park. They expect to arrive at the Park about September 1st. The team arrived at Minneapolis Saturday. The trip of this goat team has aroused much interest and thousands of publications have written its accounts of the adventure.

The goats and the boys are making the entire trip without any reliefs.

The young men have three reels of film that will be shown Friday evening at the courthouse lawn. These three films give a description of the Glacier National Park, Minnesota good roads and fishing scenes on some of Minnesota's lakes. Short talks are also given by the goat drivers.

The time for the program is eight o'clock.

HUNTERS! HEED WARNING

Some 500 Licensed Hunters Have Not Turned In Their Reports As Yet

Mr. Hunter! If you are one of the 500 licensed small game hunters of last season in Kandiyohi County who have not turned in the reports of their hunts you will be in danger of losing your license or being refused same next fall. State Game and Fish Commissioner Carlos Avery has so notified every Game Warden in the state and the ruling will be strictly enforced.

Some 1300 licenses were issued last season to hunters in the county. Of this number 500 hunters have not sent in their reports. Failure to do so within the near future is apt to cause a good deal of trouble and disappointments when application is made next season for a license.

Over 50,000 small game hunters and 12,000 big game hunters in the state of Minnesota will be refused licenses this year unless their 1921 hunting license report cards are turned in immediately.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The W. H. and F. M. S. of the Tripolis church will give a musical program at the church on Friday evening, August 4th, at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Song, Audience, H. S. 203.
Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Tillman.

Song Choir.

Reading, Ruth Harrison.

Plano solo, Hazel Elmquist.

Solo, Miss Anderson.

Dec., Ruth Erickson.

Duet, Mrs. C. J. Nelson and Emma Peterson.

Plano solo, Mrs. Arthur Peterson.

Solo, Miss Anderson.

Reading, Stella Croonquist.

Song, Choir.

Benediction.

Song, Audience, H. S. 199.

Ice cream and cake will be served after the program. All are invited.

NEW BUS LINE

The Boulevard Transportation Company which for six years has been operating between Minneapolis and Delano has extended its line to Willmar. The bus leaves Willmar every morning at eight o'clock from the Merchants Hotel. It leaves Minneapolis for Willmar at 5:10 p. m. every day from 29 N 7th Street opposite the Shubert theatre.

This line began its service on July 21st. The company expects to lower its rates in the near future and after August 10th may run more busses between Willmar and the twin cities. The latest type of busses are used.

NEED OF FARM HELP

Calls for farm help on the farms in the county are coming constantly into the Farm Bureau office daily. Local men are preferred but cannot be secured. Therefore calls must be sent to Minneapolis or St. Paul and have help sent here. Wages average about \$2.50 a day or \$45 a month with board and room.

—Neil Pearson returned Friday from a visit in Minneapolis.

OCCUPY NEW BUILDING

Hoglund Hardware Company Moving Into New Building This Week

The new home for the Hoglund Hardware is about completed and the stock of the firm is now being moved into the new quarters. The work of arranging the stock and placing it will take several days.

The building has been built in two months altho the excavation of the basement was commenced some three months ago. John Skolheim was the builder. The Hoglunds bot the entire lot from Benson to Litchfield avenue last winter from G. A. Erickson.

The present place of business will be rented out by the Hoglunds. Several firms are seeking to secure the place.

ON TRIP TO SWEDEN

M. A. Peterson left for an extended trip to Sweden and Denmark via New York where he will sail on the Swedish American steamship line July 27. On his return he will visit several points in the East and Middle West. Willmar will also be visited. Mr. Peterson is a brother-in-law of S. M. Swenson of Svea and the late M. R. Swenson of this city. Mr. Peterson anticipates returning to his home and family at Ferndale, Wash., Nov. 1st.

SONS OF NORWAY ENJOYED OUTING

Attendance at Picnic Sunday Placed at 1500. Several Addresses Given

The picnic and summer outing of the Sons of Norway Circuit including the cities of Benson, Madison, Glenwood, Starbuck, Broton, Sunburg and Willmar, was held last Sunday afternoon and evening at the Fair Grounds and was attended by a gathering estimated from 1200 to 1500 people. The delegations of visitors were large from each of the cities included in the circuit. From Madison alone five or six cars carried visitors to the outing. The program given in the auditorium contained several speeches and some musical numbers. An address was given by Senator P. A. Gandrud on the subject of the early Norwegian immigrants and what their influence has been on American life and history.

L. Stavnheim, Grand Secretary of the Sons of Norway and whose home is in Minneapolis, delivered an interesting address on his tour thru Norway a year ago. He called his lecture "The New Norway."

Berner Loftfield of Madison appeared in brief remarks and invited the lodge to hold its 1923 outing at Madison. This was accepted by the members.

Judge T. O. Gilbert who presided over the program also delivered a brief address in which he emphasized the need of retaining the best we find in the cultures of the immigrant nations and employ same in the development of the native American culture. His discussion of the problem of the melting pot and related questions was well received by the audience.

The Viking chorus of Willmar under the direction of O. M. Sundt rendered several songs to the great pleasure of the audience.

IN GOLF FINALS

Miss Esther Tallman Lost State Women's Golf Title by Narrow Margin at Minneapolis

Miss Esther Tallman of this city brot golf glory to her home city when she emerged into the finals of the state women's golf tournament held at Minneapolis last week and which terminated on Saturday. Mrs. Dow George of Glenwood and Miss Tallman out of sixteen contestants for the state crown survived for the final test. Miss Tallman lost to Mrs. George three up and one to go. The match was considered by golf editors as a spectacular one. Miss Tallman was trailing Mrs. George five and five to go when she commenced a rally which almost snatched the victory from Mrs. George.

Miss Tallman defeated Mrs. T. L. Wann, Mrs. Brittan and Mrs. Stringer and was considered from the start a likely aspirant to the state title.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. R. Loney entertained the Jolly Twelve Thursday afternoon at Green Lake. This was the July meeting and all the twelve members were present. Mrs. Oscar Revelling of Spokane, Wash., sister of Mrs. Andrew Olson of Willmar was a guest. A motor ride on the lake was one of the amusements enjoyed during the afternoon and evening.

QUEEN CROWNED LAST EVENING

Alice Magnuson Wins First With Muriel Otterness Close Second

The Queen of Honor, Miss Alice Magnuson, was crowned at the Kandiyohi county pageant last night in the presence of three thousand people. Atty. R. W. Stanford delivered the crowning speech. The other contestants were maids of honor. The vote was very close between the first and second and less than a half dozen tickets would have changed the results. Miss Nygaard was a close 3rd.

Miss Alice Magnuson had 35,115 votes.

Miss Muriel Otterness 34,705
Miss Evangeline Nygaard 32,485
Miss Cecelia Olson, Atwater, 22,825
Miss Idella Kroona, Kandy, 15,250
Miss Alys Anderson, Spicer 11,700
Miss Frances Broman 6,745

CLINIC SUCCESSFUL

The free clinics held in the county last week on July 24, 25 and 26 were very successful. They were conducted by Dr. O. A. Greobner of the Northwestern Pediatric society of Minneapolis under the auspices of the Minnesota Public Health Association. Miss Inga Imsdahl our county nurse assisted Dr. Greobner. During the days included in the clinic some 243 children were examined. In the city of Willmar 115 children were examined and the remainder of the 243 in New London, Kandiyohi and Atwater. The Willmar clinic was held at the Masonic Temple. Mothers of the children were present. Serious defects in children were reported to the family physicians. The cost of the clinic is paid by the Christmas Seal sale proceeds.

RETURNED TO MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Nora S. Thyden and her friend Mrs. Parault returned to Minneapolis last Sunday after a couple weeks visit with her parents who are spending the summer at Eagle Lake. They were accompanied back to Minneapolis by their friend, Mr. DeBois. He came here by car. Mrs. L. G. Thyden and daughter June of California who accompanied the Misses Gertrude and Rachael Thyden from that state are also spending some time at Eagle Lake.

GUESTS FROM TWIN CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kregel of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pulrang and Miss Dorothy Rich of Minneapolis motored here Tuesday for a weeks visit at the David A. Johnston home. Mrs. Kregel and Mr. Pulrang are sister and brother of Mrs. Johnston. The Misses Dorothy and Catherine Kregel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kregel have been visiting at the Johnston home for the past two weeks.

HOUSE PARTY

The Misses Ethel Magnuson, Gladys Olson, Lyla Ruddy, Bessie Norling, Marion Broman, Edna Gunderson, Mildred Parkins, Gladys Sanderson, Dorothy Diefendorf, and Rena Berkness commenced their weeks house party yesterday at the Anton Peterson cottage at Cottonwood Beach at Green Lake. Miss Vigerta Rasmussen will be the chaperone.

EDITORIAL TRAIN HERE

The train carrying members of the National Editorial Association passed thru this city about 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. They were enroute from the Glacier National Park. The train consisted of fourteen coaches. One of the baggage coaches contained a printing press where a daily was issued by the Association.

GRAND SECRETARY HERE

L. Stavnheim of Minneapolis, Grand Secretary of the Sons of Norway, was a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. O. Gilbert. He was a speaker at the District convention at Willmar on Sunday at the Fair Grounds auditorium.

BROKE RIGHT ARM

Mrs. Dickson, who is a helper at the State Farm, slipped and fell on a polished floor Sunday. Her right arm was broken near the shoulder. The injuries were dressed by Dr. A. F. Branton.

AUTO TIP-OVER

John Ruddy had a tip-over with his Cleveland sedan one-half mile north of Svea Monday evening of last week. The four occupants escaped unhurt.

RETURNED TO IOWA

Mrs. Mathilda Larson returned to Calmar, Iowa, last Thursday after attending the funeral of her brother, the late J. G. Froeberg.

—Mrs. W. K. Strawn returned on Thursday from a visit in Minneapolis.

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Willmar District of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its Luther League Convention in Pennock August 26 and 27th. At the first session at 3 p. m., the 26th, the business of the district will be transacted, and the pastors and delegate are then to be present. Each local League is to send two lay delegates.

The congregation will provide free board and lodging for pastors and delegates but others have to provide for themselves and remember that the congregation is willing but small.

Delegates should write Axel Berg, Pennock, Minn., and Hazel Benson, Rt. 7, Litchfield, Minn.

John B. Sorenson.

ALEXANDRIA IS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Pitching Duel is Booked at Local Ball Diamond for Next Sunday

The biggest pitching duel ever scheduled for the local baseball fans is in store for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Alexandria will clash with the Willmar nine. Doc Sutton, who is noted as a spit ball artist and who held the Willmar team to three hits when Alexandria shut out Willmar on June 11, will be the mound star for the visitors.

Bert Gleason will be the slaban for Willmar and needs no introduction. Bob Mulock, who has been cavorting around first base left this week for Cedar Rapids, Ia., and will be substituted by Phillips of Bird Island who has been seen at this position in several games at the local grounds this year.

Sunday will be one of the hottest baseball games ever staged at the local grounds. Alexandria will be accompanied Sunday with a large delegation of rooters. John F. McNeilis of De Graff will announce "play ball." A benefit game is being played at 5 o'clock this evening at the ball park between Willmar and Kandiyohi. This game will be given by the Willmar team players and the proceeds will go to Roy Chapman who was injured some time ago while pitching for the locals.

LUCE LINE ALMOST AT COSMOS LINE

Extension May Be Made to Thorpe Before the Close of the Fall Work

It is barely possible that by tonight the Luce Line extension west of Hutchinson will touch the Cosmos town line. Several crews have been at work at different points along the route and their work was in the process of connecting up this week. Work trains will be able to use the new grade.

Representatives of the company have been in the field, including V. E. Sederstrom of this city, who are soliciting farmers west of Cosmos town for bonuses. Only a few signatures remain to be secured, according to Mr. Sederstrom. When that has been accomplished contracts will be let for the extension to Thorpe and perhaps beyond that point before the snow flies.

The village of Cosmos will be off the line about a quarter of a mile and to the south of it. It is quite probable that the town will be moved in order to be nearer the trackage.—Litchfield Saturday Review, July 29th.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Miss Hazel Elmquist and Miss Engdahl Enjoy Pleasure Tour Thru Eastern States

Miss Hazel Elmquist of Willmar and Miss Irene Engdahl of Ortonville, both instructors in the public schools of the city returned last week from their three weeks tour thru the Eastern states. Their pleasure trip commenced with an interesting boat ride on the Great Lakes taking the passengers to Buffalo, N. Y. From there rail service took them to Boston where boat was boarded for water passage to New York City. From New York City they went to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and then westward to Chicago.

Among the many historic and otherwise interesting objects were the Old North church at Philadelphia, the route of Paul Revere's ride. Longfellow's home, Congress assembled in session, the White House, Arlington Cemetery, Wall Street, Statue of Liberty, etc.

—Train No. 2, schedule time at 4:30 a. m., steamed into Willmar yesterday at 6:45 a. m.

FOUR MORE FREE OPEN AIR CONCERTS

Program to be Rendered by Municipal Band Tomorrow Evening at Courthouse

The first of the last four open air concerts to be given this summer by the Willmar Municipal Band will be rendered tomorrow evening at the courthouse lawn. Director Granoski stated that the last open air concert will be given on August 24th. On the 29th the band will leave for Browns Valley to play at the Traverse county fair.

The following is the program for tomorrow evening:

March, Hamlin Rifles, R. B. Hall.
Overture, Sky Pilot, A. M. Laurens.
Waltz, Kittiwake, O. Myers.
Overture, Moder Svea, O. E. Swanson.

Fox Trot, My Mammy Knows, H. De Costa.
March, Col. Philbrook, R. B. Hall.
Overture, Princess of India, K. L. King.

Fox Trot, In Maytime, Jack Snyder.
March, Chicago Tribunes, W. C. Chambers.

PLAY AT BROWNS VALLEY

The Willmar Municipal Band will play four days at the Traverse County Fair on the dates of August 29, 30, 31 and September 1. The county fair is held at Browns Valley. The band will contain 20 pieces. This will be the only fair at which the band will play this year. Last year the organization played three days at the Stevens County Fair held at Herman.

BUSY WITH DIRECTORY

John Ley of St. Cloud is at present busy getting information for a new Willmar directory. A new directory is badly needed as there are many changes since the last was issued. People should give a hearty co-operation and have the needed information ready whenever he calls especially where there are many roomers at a place.

GRAIN LOOKS GOOD

John Sandin, manager of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator, states that the rye, barley and wheat being brot into the elevator is of good quality. Some rye weighed as much as 57 1/2 pounds to the bushel and barley 48 1/2 pounds to the bushel. J. E. Murray was the raiser of the barley. The crops of the county are good. The yield may not be as large as was expected but the quality is high.

ON BOOKING TRIP

Hjalmar Peterson, "Olle i Skratthult" will leave this week on a booking trip thru northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and northern Michigan. He will make the trip by car. Next winter he will start out with a new cast entirely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday school of the Christina church will have a picnic on the David Carlson place Sunday afternoon, August 6th. A good program will be rendered. Supper, ice cream and coffee will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

RECEIVES BROKEN FINGER

Bradley, who was to have played first base for the Colored Red Sox on Saturday, received a broken finger in practice on the grounds that day. The injuries were dressed at the Willmar Hospital.

KANDIYOHI VS. LAKE LILLIAN

The Kandiyohi and Lake Lillian ball teams will play ball at Kandiyohi on Sunday afternoon, August 6, at three o'clock. A good game can be expected.

NEXT LEGION GATHERING

The local post of the American Legion and auxiliary will hold their next monthly business meeting at the Spicer pavilion on Thursday evening, the 10th of August.

MOTORED TO GLENWOOD

Mrs. J. E. Cleary and sons Charles and Richard, Mrs. J. T. Carruthers and Ethel Monson motored to Glenwood and other points last Sunday.

ATTENDED PICNIC

The Mesdames Herrmeyer, Jacobs, W. M. Scott, Paul Peterson and Walter Sperry attended the picnic of the Degree of Honor held last Wednesday at Lake Koronis. The trip was made in Mrs. Herrmeyer's motor car. The day was enjoyed by the Willmar people.

—The Misses Ada and Edla Bates returned to their home in Minneapolis on Sunday after a two weeks outing at the lake.

—M. W. Blomquist is driving a new Oakland automobile.

FINED FOR GAMBLING

Three Strike Breakers Hailed Into Court on Charge of Gambling in City

Felix Zapp, F. J. Dimmins and S. A. Scallise, employed at the local Great Northern Roundhouse as strike breakers and whose homes they stated were in Wisconsin, were arrested Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Chief of Police O. J. Westgard and Sheriff Peter Bonde on the charge of gambling. The three men were discovered in the heart of a gambling game under the trees of the Grimlund property. The game played was poker. Silver coin was found on the grass. Seeking to be released the men paid \$45 to bind themselves for appearance in Municipal Court Monday morning. They appeared Monday morning and pled guilty to the charge. Trial was held and the men were found guilty. The penalty was \$10 and costs amounting to \$4.90 for each of the three men. The court funds were thus increased by the exact sum of \$44.70.

HALF DAY HOLIDAY

The clerks of the Willmar postoffice have been granted a half holiday on Saturday. This order from headquarters gives this brief weekly vacation during the period from June 15th to Sept. 16th.

FARM HOME BURNS WITH TOTAL LOSS

Complete Loss of House Furnishings Suffered by Olson Family in Blaze Thursday

Fire practically caused a total loss Thursday afternoon when the residence of John Olson, reater on the Spicer Land Company farm a half mile West of Spicer village was burned. The cause of the fire was undoubtedly the kerosene stove which had been burning in the kitchen and on which water was being heated. Mrs. Olson was at work in the barn washing cream bottles and had entered the house to secure some hot water for her cleansing work when she discovered the kitchen in flames. She did not dare attempt rescue of any of the family belongings as the flames had enveloped the entire kitchen and spreading rapidly to the other rooms. The call was sent to Spicer and the department responded. A hose was stretched from Woodcock Lake but the fire had gained such headway that every effort to save most of the structure was futile.

No one was in the house at the time of the fire. The total loss of the furniture and other belongings amounts to about five hundred dollars. The house was a four room dwelling. The Spicer Land Company will rebuild the home in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson are now staying at the Carl Ahlberg home in Spicer until a home is ready on the farm. The old folks are the parents of Mrs. A. E. Danielson of Willmar and have the sympathy of the community and the friends in their financial loss.

Several of the Danielson boys and Mrs. Danielson visited the farm on Thursday going out at four o'clock.

LEFT FOR CLARKFIELD

R. C. Severeid, Reuben Helm, August Anderson and Carter Severeid of New London left Saturday for Clarkfield where they will do work on the new school house which is being erected at that place. R. C. Severeid is the foreman. John Thunstedt and Nels Lind and O. F. Akerson of Pennock are also at Clarkfield.

FRACTURES SHOULDER BLADE

Miss Judith Thydin fractured her shoulder blade Monday afternoon of last week while standing in a boat at Eagle Lake. The boat was pulled forward and she fell over and knocked her shoulder against the side of the boat.

REWARD FOR DRAFT EVADERS

The postoffice has posted a bulletin offering \$50 reward to be given by the government leading to the arrests of the draft evaders, Ray or Roy Baker, Hawick; Nels Benson, Bird Island; Otto Ottosen, or Ottoson, Svea.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the Bethel Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday evening, August 4th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

WALLIN-JOHNSON

Maurice Wallin and Florence Johnson of New London were united in marriage by Judge T. O. Gilbert last Saturday, the 29th of July. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wallin of New London.

PAGEANT VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

Kandiyohi County Historical Pageant Impressed Large Audience at Both Performances

The biggest and grandest event of its kind in the county history is the comment heard on all sides after the two splendid performances of the Kandiyohi County Historical Pageant presented by local talent Tuesday evening and this evening at the Fair Grounds. The play commenced at 9:00 and closed at 11:15 both evenings. The performance presented last evening was witnessed by an audience estimated at 3000. \$1500 in tickets had been sold prior to the play and receipts at the gate last evening were in the neighborhood of \$1200.

The park grounds were massed with auto cars. The audience filled the grandstand to capacity and also the temporary bleachers erected on both sides. The crowd was thickly packed along the wire fence bordering the race track.

The play was presented on an open area inside in the race track and in front of the grandstand. This open space was made by clearing and cutting the high grass. Altho this natural stage was somewhat uneven no trouble of importance was encountered. Even the dancers managed to present their "light fantastic toe" numbers attractively.

The Willmar Band played during the entire program under the direction of the conductor of the Thurston Management which staged the production.

Ten large searchlights placed the stage in a blaze of lights. A large wall of foliage and trees was the back ground and outline of the stage. The cast when not on the stage was concealed behind this partition.

The equipment furnished by the Thurston Management was found by the cast to be in excellent condition. The costumes are estimated to cost some two thousand dollars. The management had worked out a good plan and system for putting on the play.

The prologue and dances which opened the production were fitting for the character of the play. "The Gifts of the Season" was a number pleasingly presented.

The first episode was the Indian episode. Here the "savage" Indians were shown in their native village life. The scene of a large mass of make believe Indians in excellent costumes, red painted bodies and the village wigwams and fires made a very realistic sight. The marriage ceremony and music was enjoyed by all.

The interlude numbers of dancing were prettily performed with large casts. The "Tribute to the Pioneer" was delivered by Judge T. O. Gilbert who presented to the audience many of the descendants of the early pioneers. This was indeed a dramatic and important moment.

The various stages of the pioneer scenes, depicting the massacres, Indian raids, battles, church services, Guri Andreson's heroic work, the reunion, old time dances and the many other interesting episodes were educative to many who have not studied the pioneer history of Kandiyohi County.

The laying of the railroad and the decision made for consolidation of Monongalia and Kandiyohi counties together with the old time dances brot the pioneer portion of the play to a close.

The modern period is shown in revelry until the cry of war stirs all to action. The American boys in uniform are shown in action in an "over the top" charge. Bombs and rockets caused a general detonation which made a good battle scene. The scene was well portrayed on the stage.

The final event was the finale in which Miss Alice Magnuson was crowned as Queen of the Pageant.

The crowning of the queen was not shown this evening otherwise the program was similar to Tuesday evening's presentation.

ATTENDED RECEPTION

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Lagerstrom of this city attended the welcome reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Erick Lindholm at Grove City last Thursday evening. Among the pastore present were Rev. Soneson of Lake Elizabeth, Rev. Tideman of Co-kato, and Rev. C. H. Bergfalt of Cambridge. Mr. A. Miller of Grove City made the presentation speech and presented the honored guests with a purse of money.

PARCEL SHOWER

A parcel shower was given in honor of Miss Myrtle Croonquist, a bride of this month, on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ferdie Croonquist at Kandiyohi. Red and white streamers, hearts and kewpies predominated throughout the rooms. Miss Croonquist received numerous and beautiful gifts.