

TENTH CONVENTION WAS INSTRUCTIVE

Overflow Audiences Attend Five Programs at Luther League Convention

The Tenth Annual Convention of the sixteen Luther Leagues of the Willmar District of the Swedish Lutheran church conference of Minnesota was held on Saturday and Sunday at Pennock and at the Marnelund church north of the village.

Beautiful weather favored the meetings, drawing thousands to attend the splendid program given during the two days. Cars came from Grove City and all parts of the Willmar District. The churches of Pennock and Marnelund were taxed to capacity and could in no wise accommodate the large gatherings.

Every effort had been made to entertain the visitors and delegates. The programs rendered reflect the work which was accomplished by those in charge. The delegates who numbered some thirty young people were given board and lodging at homes in the country, and in the village of Pennock. These delegates represented the sixteen Luther Leagues organized within the Lutheran churches of the District. Two delegates were allotted to each Luther League. Every Luther League was given the opportunity to contribute numbers to the programs. The programs were varied in interest containing addresses, readings and recitations, vocal and instrumental numbers.

The business session was held Saturday afternoon and was attended by the delegates and pastors. The pastors present during the two day convention were Rev. A. E. Svanstrom of Beckville, Rev. M. LeVander of Atwater, Rev. Raast of Litchfield, Rev. J. B. Sorenson of Svea, Rev. Hjalmar Tillman of Tripolis, Rev. A. F. Almer of New London and Rev. Jesper Holmquist of Willmar. The pastors participated in the programs either as speakers or in the organist numbers.

The election of officers was the main matter of business. Rev. J. B. Sorenson the vice-president presided over the meeting. Rev. C. O. Bergquist who was the president of the District is now located at Forest Lake and therefore that office was vacant and Rev. J. B. Sorenson assumed that position. Rev. Sorenson together with Student Axel Berg who is preaching during the summer at Marnelund and Pennock worked diligently in making the many arrangements for the convention.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Rev. J. B. Sorenson, Svea. Vice president, Rev. J. Holmquist, Willmar.

Secretary, Miss Hazel Benson, Beckville. (re-elected.) Treasurer, Miss Maaja Olson of Litchfield.

The District League agreed to give \$50 to the Home Mission cause. Every League was urged to give a social or program during the month of September. The proceeds from this social or meeting would go to the African and Chinese Missions and to the sufferers in Europe.

\$25 was given to the Bible school at St. Paul. The evening program was held at Pennock and was attended by a capacity audience. The church has a capacity of only about 250 and the audience which desired to attend numbered several hundreds.

Besides the many musical numbers and readings were speeches by Rev. Jesper Holmquist of Willmar and Gilbert Bengtson of Lake Lillian.

Sunday morning, morning worship and Holy Communion were held. Sermons were delivered by Rev. G. Raast of Litchfield.

In the afternoon the largest gathering of the convention presented itself at the Marnelund church north of Pennock. The program was given on the lawn and grove about the church.

Dr. A. F. Almer of New London delivered a very instructive and stressed lecture on "Lives that Count." Miss Amy Whiting of St. Paul spoke on "Attending our Church Schools." The musical numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. The collection taken at this meeting amounted to \$50.

The evening meeting was held at the Pennock temple and was attended by a capacity audience. The program, in addition to musical numbers, contained speeches by Rev. Harry Wahlstrand of Tripolis, Rev. C. O. Bergquist of Svea, Lake, and Prof. G. A. Lundquist of the State University. Prof. Lundquist spoke of the problem of the young people and developed his theme well. Rev. Bergquist urged the young people to "cling fast to that which is good." Prof. Lundquist who was called upon to deliver a few brief remarks at the close of the program, made a very interesting talk.

At the close of the meeting Rev. J. B. Sorenson in behalf of the District thanked the earnest thanks of the delegates, visitors and the entire congregational body of the District to the members of the Pennock and Marnelund congregations for their hospitality.

Mr. N. O. Oksanen and Herman and Gustaf Oksanen of Grove City and Raymond Olson of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kroon of Grandy had spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oksanen in this city.

NUPTIALS OF POPULAR COUPLE THIS EVENING

Chester A. Hoglund and Gertrude M. Thorson United in Wedlock at Church Wedding

Ties of holy wedlock were tied this evening in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church when Miss Gertrude M. Thorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thorson, became the bride of Chester A. Hoglund, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hoglund, both families being residents of this city. The nuptial ceremonies occurred at eight o'clock before the altar of the church which seated a large attendance of friends of the young couple. Rev. Arnt Vaaler of the church officiated.

Preparatory for the event the church auditorium had been beautified by a color scheme of rose and gold. Roses, gladioli and sweet peas and ferns were used in making the wedding scene attractive.

In the reception parlors, the plan of decorations was that of pink and white together with roses and ferns. The bridal party entered the church auditorium to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Marie Berg. Miss Berg also played appropriate music softly during the ceremony.

Miss Thorson was gowned in silk lace over ivory tulle. Her shower bouquet contained brides roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a veil in cap effect trimmed with pearls.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Sivert Aasing, of Glenwood, a sister of the groom, who served as matron of honor. She was dressed in orange crepe de chine. Miss Olga Thorson, a cousin of the bride, wore a gown of peach colored taffeta. Miss Alma Martinson appeared in changeable green taffeta trimmed in gold lace and Miss Helen Ohsberg, a cousin of the groom, in peach taffeta.

The bridesmaids wore corsage bouquets of roses, baby breath and forget-me-nots.

The two flower girls were Geraldine Hoglund, a niece of the groom, and little Anna Thorson, cousin of the bride. Geraldine wore a frock of pink satin trimmed in net and Anna wore a dress of dainty white organza trimmed with lace. The two little girls both carried colonial baskets of sweet peas and sweetheart roses.

The groomsmen were Arthur Thorson, a brother of the bride, and Sivert Aasing, a brother-in-law of the groom.

The Misses Myrtle E. Johnson and Minnie Fridlund sang "At Dawning" before the ceremony was begun.

After the happy rites were concluded the bridal party and guests retired to the reception parlors where a four-course bridal dinner was served. The guests numbered one hundred.

Guests from a distance at the nuptials were: Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Aasing of Glenwood, Mrs. W. Englund, and daughter Hilma of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorson and daughter Olga of Brandon, Mr. O. Bakken and family of Evansville and Mrs. Lars Florey and family of Redwood Falls.

The immediate plans of the newlyweds are to spend several days at a cottage at Eagle Lake and enjoy an auto trip to Minneapolis and visit friends.

They will be at home after October 1st at 410 Litchfield avenue west, where friends will be pleased to visit at their home.

Mr. Hoglund is a well known young

man of Willmar and is a member of the prominent firm of Hoglund Hardware Company.

QUEEN STORY ABOUT AN ABANDONED AUTOMOBILE

Sheriff Has Auto But Owner Is Bashful About Reclaiming His Property

Sheriff Bonde was summoned late Wednesday night by a Mr. Nelson who lives on the old Alfred Blomquist place in Kandiyohi and told that a car that had been abandoned by a company of four men early in the evening was still on the paved road and should be taken care of. The men ran from the car pell-mell, Mr. Nelson said, rushed into the house without warning, scaring the folks, trying to use the telephone, looking out of the windows, and one of them calling out "Here they come!" They rushed out again across the fields to a neighbor, Mr. Churchill, who took them to Litchfield. The Nelsons were unable to see anyone in pursuit, and so concluded that the car had been stolen or that there was something wrong with the men. Sheriff Bonde went out and pulled the car into Kandiyohi and left it at a garage.

Later it has developed that the owner of the car license was Ole S. Noderhus, Murdock, Rt. 1, and that the car had come from the Willmar roundhouse, but on running out of gas the men, afraid of being followed by pickets, had abandoned the car. Several demands on the sheriff have been made over the wire for the car but none would name the owner, and the sheriff sits tight. Attorney March of Litchfield demanded that the car be delivered at once to Litchfield but failed to convince the sheriff, who says that when the owner or an officer with proper papers come around they can get the car. In the meantime the car has been attached by a merchant who has a claim of \$500 against the supposed owner, and the car sits tighter than ever.

FRANCES ELAINE LUNDQUIST

Frances Elaine Lundquist, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist of Lake Lillian, died August 24 at the home. The child was born on August 16 and therefore lived but a period of eight days.

Funeral rites were held on Friday at eleven o'clock in the presence of the immediate family only. Interment was made in the Christine cemetery. Gilbert C. Bengtson officiated.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

C. H. Hanscom has accepted the position as local representative for the Minnesota Building & Loan Association of St. Paul. The policy of this association is to promote home building and saving accounts.

VISITED EYE SPECIALIST

E. P. Bjornberg returned Wednesday last week from Minneapolis where he visited Dr. Wilcox, the eye specialist. He spent a week in the twin cities.

FRACTURED ARM

E. W. Dickson, who is employed with McKusick, broke his right arm at the wrist while cranking a Ford. The injury was dressed by Dr. A. F. Branton.

HARD TIME DANCE

There will be a hard time dance at the Lake Andrew pavilion next Saturday night, Sept. 2nd. A prize will be given.—Adv.

STATE DEPT'S IN ONE BIG SHOW

State Fair Visitors Will be Shown What is Given in Return for Taxes Paid State

Departments of the state government—47 in all including various institutions—are joining to make their exhibits under one big roof at the state fair this year the big special attraction, just as aerial circuses, wax exhibits and other features were drawing cards at other fairs.

The state departments are using 30,000 feet of floor space in the huge steel building on machinery, hill for displays designed first to entertain and then to inform visitors of the returns given for state taxes levied. The general committee predicts that there will be less demand for reductions in taxes when citizens learn from inspection of the state exhibits of all the tax funds buy.

Latest radio appliances will both send and receive daily at the exhibit of the University of Minnesota. Demonstration of the practical use of wireless will include that of how market quotations, concerts and so forth can be obtained on the farm.

Free motion pictures will tell a good road story and graphically show better road progress in Minnesota at the space given the state highway department. Free highway maps will be given out, also information on highway plans and policies.

A big menagerie of animals, birds and fish will make up the wild life showing of the game and fish department.

A binder twine machine from the prison factory will be in operation in one of 17 exhibits by institutions under the state board of control. Many other interesting and instructive showings are being made ready for the big show.

The state departments exhibits will be free to all visitors.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of St. Lukes church will hold an important business meeting at the library basement on Friday, Sept. 8th, at 3:30. All members requested to be present.

WILL TEACH IN WYOMING

Miss Lillian Boom will leave next Thursday for Cheyenne, Wyo., where she will teach the coming school year.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement and loss of our lovely daughter and sister. We also wish to express our thanks to those who contributed those beautiful flowers.

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ENTERTAINED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. F. P. Rodney entertained last Saturday at the Commercial Hotel at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Revling and daughters Alice and Dorothy of Spokane, Wash. Twelve guests attended and a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were also served. Mrs. Revling and daughters will return to Spokane this week.

LONIE-CAVANAUGH

Joseph Lonie, formerly of this city and brother of Henry G. Lonie, and Miss Georgea Cavanaugh were married at Faribault Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church, Father Ryan officiating. The bride is a niece of D. W. McLaughlin of this city.

GUESTS FROM GRANITE

Theodore Knutson, Dr. Marie Gustafson, Miss Helen De Yoe of Granite Falls and Peter Gustafson of Maynard visited last Sunday at the John Thunstedt home. Miss Thora Thunstedt, who is at present visiting at Granite Falls, also accompanied them. She will return to this city this afternoon.

INJURED FOOT

Lloyd Bengtson is confined to the Willmar Hospital where he is receiving treatment for an infection in his foot which he sustained while working in the cement house at the mixing plant. The infection is being carefully watched by the physicians.

BACK FROM TRIP

Father Walsh of Murdock visited with Father Hannon last Saturday. Father Walsh returned the same day from a three weeks trip to the Yellowstone Park.

ANSWERS CALL IN BLOOM OF LIFE

Gladys Eveline Englund Succumbs to Dread Malady After Brief Illness

After a brief illness of seven days, death summoned the soul of Gladys Eveline Englund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Englund of Lake Lillian last Wednesday at midnight. The departed young girl was constrained to take to the sick bed on Wednesday, August 16th, she being afflicted with the malady of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis. On Monday evening she was removed to a hospital in the city where an attempt was made to stay the death call. These attempts proved futile and the soul passed on.

Gladys Eveline Englund was born on June 3, 1905. She had thus attained the age of 17 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Besides her grief stricken parents she is survived by five sisters: Mrs. August Goodjohn, (Alice) Mrs. Albert Peterson, (Myrtle), Mrs. Florence Moberg, Annie Englund and Pearl Englund and one brother Harry.

The departed young lady was a member of the Christine Lutheran church in Lake Lillian and active in the Luther League work.

Burial rites were held on Friday noon and in the privacy of only the immediate family. Interment was made in the Christine cemetery. Gilbert C. Bengtson of the Christine church officiated.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

Leave Willmar	8:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.	Leave Minneapolis	8:00 A. M.	5:10 P. M.
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DAILY

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