

## SKRATTHULT CO. ON TWO MONTH'S TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson and Company Will Play Northern Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson of Willmar, the former better known as "Ole i Skratthult," will leave on Friday for a two months play tour thru several cities in Northern Minnesota, and Wisconsin, the two Dakotas, and a complete trip and series of shows in the upper peninsula of Michigan. After a several months rest Mr. Peterson has hooked shows beginning on September 8th, and concluding on Sept. 29th when the company will play at Diamond Lake in this county. The first show on the trip will be given at Hibbing, later at Duluth, Ashland, Wisconsin, and then the company of nine members will enter Northern Michigan. Here every town of any importance will be played.

The company contains nine members including Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. A violinist, two accordionists, pianist and dancers comprise the talent outside of the principals, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. The company is a new one outside of the pianist, Harry Swanson.

Omar Myhre, who was the baritone for the company, is now in Norway visiting at his parental home.

After the show at Diamond Lake the company will play thru North and South Dakota and return into the northern part of Minnesota.

After a brief rest they will again set out for Montana and the far West. The company may go to Texas where a good field for Scandinavian entertainment is reported.

The company travels in two cars, a Buick and a Ford touring car. As they carry no scenery or other heavy equipment the costumes and various small articles are packed in suit cases.

The style of entertainment to be presented on this trip is that of a vaudeville nature. "Ole" will be the center of attraction as usual. Both the plays and the vaudeville acts are received with favor by the audiences but many requests have come in for "Ole" to appear more on the stage than he does when a play is being given. In vaudeville "Ole" takes a more leading part.

### ENTERTAINED FOR BRIDE

Mrs. L. J. Johnson entertained at a parcel shower at her home at 911 Campbell avenue Tuesday afternoon, last week, in honor of Miss Hilda Hanson of New London, a bride of this week. The guests numbered thirty. The rooms were decorated in yellow and white and with ferns and daisies. Miss Hanson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson and Miss Sylvia Anderson entertained at a parcel shower at Miss Hanson's home at New London last week. Rooms were decorated in green and white and with ferns. Refreshments were also served.

### MOTOR TRIP

Lambert Rodellus, Wesley Broman, Mrs. C. A. Broman and Mrs. Claus Johnson autoed Saturday to Minneapolis. In that city Mrs. Broman and Mrs. Johnson visited with friends. Rodellus and Broman autoed to Taylors Falls where they enjoyed the scenic sights of that locality. The party returned to Willmar Monday morning.

### HERE ON BUSINESS

Geo. M. Leonard, a representative of the American Extension University of Los Angeles is spending the fore part of the week on business in this city. He is soliciting for students for this institution which is a correspondence school.

### JORGENSEN-ELLINGSON

Elmer N. Jorgenson and Agnes R. Ellingson, both of Sunburg, were married August 19th by Rev. Mons Sotendahl. The attendants were Tilmer Ellingson and Rose Jorgenson.

### FROM MINOT, N. D.

Mrs. A. F. Kummer and son of Minot, N. D. were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dugan. They left for Hibbing for a visit with a sister. Mrs. Kummer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan.

### HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. J. Renwick McCullough returned Saturday from a month of vacation. They spent a couple of weeks at Lake Minnetonka and the remainder of the vacation has been spent in Minneapolis.

### LEFT FOR IOWA

Patrick E. Downs left Saturday for Clinton, Iowa, where he has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone company.

## HAWICK LADY BECOMES BRIDE OF POUPORE MAN

Jennie Sunde and John L. Nelson Married on August 30 at Hawick

The marriage of Miss Jennie Sunde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunde, to Mr. John L. Nelson of Poupore, Minn., took place at the home of the bride at Hawick on Wednesday, August 30, at 11 o'clock.

The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse trimmed in beads and ribbon and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and baby breath and wore a veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Sunde, who wore a dress of lavender embroidered organza and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The groom wore navy blue serge and was attended by his brother, Mr. Joe Nelson.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Hanson of New London. The bridal party entered the living room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. Alfred Christenson, a sister of the bride. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and various beautiful flowers.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served to about sixty guests.

The bride and groom have a host of friends in the vicinity of Hawick and Irving where they have grown up. After a few weeks visit with friends they will leave for their home at Poupore, Minn.—Contributed.

## PAVING WILL BE DONE DOWN TOWN

By Saturday All Paving East of Seventh Street Will Be Laid

Unless something unforeseen happens to delay the work, all of the down town district will be paved by Saturday night. It is expected that most of the pavement so laid will be opened by County Fair time. At this time there remains but two and a half blocks in the district not paved east of Seventh Street. Litchfield avenue is now being opened for traffic to 10th Street and the east parts of Pacific will be opened this week, thus removing some of the handicap in getting to the depot, although it will still be necessary to go east to First Street to cross Benson avenue.

There now remains less than fourteen blocks left to pave, and at the rate the work is progressing, the whole job of laying concrete will be done within three weeks. The weather has been all that could have been wished for to facilitate the work.

### WON GOLF HONORS

Miss Esther Tallman Wins Second Honors in Golf Matches at Minneapolis

Miss Esther Tallman of Willmar achieved golf honors at a series of matches played on golf links at Minneapolis last week when she emerged second best in the contest for standings. She was a close second however. Miss Clark who won had a score of 96 and Miss Tallman one of 97.

Mrs. Dow George and Miss Lightner were both eliminated in the contest. Mrs. George defeated Miss Tallman for state honors recently.

Photos of Miss Tallman were published in the Sunday Minneapolis Journal.

### FISH SCREEN

The fish screen at the outlet to Green Lake has been sadly in need of repairs and the county commissioners at their last session authorized Game Warden Ernest Olson, Commissioners C. J. Swenson, County Agent E. L. Rodegeb and Sheriff Peter Bonde to supervise the work.

### CONDUCTED STANDS

Arthur Berg of Willmar was discovered by several Willmar State Fair visitors on the grounds conducting two lunch stands. Arthur was on the lookout for the home folks and few escaped him.

### GUESTS FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster and two daughters of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting with the A. Elliott family near Atwater. They motored here from Los Angeles in 11 days.

### HOME FROM SEATTLE

Miss Stella Solverson has been home from Seattle, Wash., for a couple of weeks. She left Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ole Solverson, and with her two sisters, Lettie and Edie to attend the State Fair.

## SUPREME LODGE DIRECTORS IN CITY

Board of Directors of National Order Sons of Norway Entertained By Judge Gilbert

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Norway held their sessions at the cottage of Judge T. O. Gilbert, president of the Supreme Lodge, at Eagle Lake, on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3 and 4. All members of the Board with the exception of the vice president of Seattle and Trustee Anderson of Brooklyn, were present.

Business was combined with pleasure at the lake and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Those present were: Judge M. Rosness of St. Paul.

L. Stavnheim, Secretary, Minneapolis.

J. O. Engesather, Treasurer, Petersburg, N. D.

Olof I. Rove, Milwaukee, Trustee.

Oscar Erickson, Minneapolis, Trustee.

John A. Hofe, former treasurer of Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Rosness of St. Paul.

### HAS NEW PARISH

Rev. Swan Mattson, Formerly of Willmar, Enjoys Success in New Places of Work

Rev. Swan W. Mattson, formerly pastor of the Swedish Methodist churches at Willmar and Oak Park, has again been given higher and greater duties by his church. He has been transferred by the appointment of the Bishop to Carney, Michigan. This place is located in Menominee County in the Upper Peninsula. For the past two years Rev. Mattson has had a charge at Poskin, Wis.

The Barbon County News published in that locality is high in the praises of Rev. Mattson's work. He has built the church along many lines, increased its membership and developed the community along progressive channels. Community service is one of the specialties of Rev. Mattson with a strong emphasis on the spiritual training.

### LEFT TO TEACH SCHOOL

Among those from this city who have left to teach school are: Ethel Bergeson, Aberdeen, S. D.

Sadie Carlson, Watertown, S. D.

Carroll Swenson, Wausau, Wis.

Estelle Lundquist, Milaca.

Lillian Eom, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Bernice Boman, Alexandria.

Marie Botnen, Kandiyohi.

Lydia Johnson, Big Lake.

Lucy Peterson, Pennock.

Esther Paulson, north of Pennock.

Lilly Lindberg, Grove City.

Ida Lindberg, Browns Valley.

Emma Johnson, Cushing.

Rosemond Gerretson, Raymond.

Nime Johnson, Spicer.

Lulu Falkingham, Spicer.

Effie Solverson, Dist. 8, in Roseland

### CURVES ENLARGED

Two sharp curves on the Spicer road or Trunk Highway No. 4 have been enlarged by the highway crew now scarifying the road and repairing same. These two curves have been as abrupt as it was possible to make them. Land was purchased from two farmers owning same adjacent to these curves and the road widened and the curve enlarged.

### TRIP TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Jensen and son left Saturday evening for an auto trip to Estherville, Iowa, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone about a week.

### MOVED TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Isabelle Sanden and daughter Ruby have moved to Minneapolis, where they will reside in the "Montrose" apartment 4, 1821 First Avenue South, Minneapolis.

### GUESTS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

O. J. Sletten and family of Pierpont, S. D., arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with relatives. They will visit Mr. Sletten's father, J. P. Sletten, and his brother, N. J. Sletten, and family.

### FRACTURED HAND

Albert Thompson fractured his right hand in a runaway Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock.

### BACK AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Eugene Hed is back as assistant in the County Auditor's office after a year's absence. The position has been filled by Wilton O. J. Lundquist who leaves the latter part of the month for Minneapolis to attend the University. Eugene commenced his duties September 1st.

## WILLMAR GOLFERS DEFEAT LITCHFIELD BY 34 POINTS

Litchfield and Willmar Teams Played Matches at Litchfield on Sunday

Teams of ten men each representing Litchfield and Willmar met in matches of eighteen holes last Sunday afternoon on the Litchfield golf links which terminated with the Willmar men winning the combined matches by 34 points. There were ten teams of two men each who participated. The five Willmar teams had no difficulty in defeating the five Litchfield pairs.

Cars carrying over forty golf fans motored to Litchfield Sunday morning. They were royally entertained. The hospitality of the Litchfield golfers was deeply appreciated by the Willmar visitors. Every courtesy was extended them.

After the matches the Willmar players were dined at the Silver Grill.

Three Willmar men broke the record of the Litchfield course. The record was 39. D. N. Tallman made it in 36 and Carl Wallin in 36 while Oscar Oman made a spectacular round in 32 strokes.

The following were the standings at the close of the 18 holes:

Willmar:	Litchfield:
Oman 69	Smith 84
Tallman 74	Sletten 101
C. Wallin 73	L. Hawkinson 88
Dr. Davison 93	A. Hawkinson 104
Scott 85	R. Hawkinson 92
Leach 95	Hollberg 95
Hultgren 86	Hunt 99
Larsen 92	Danielson 101
W. Gratz 94	A. Robinson 104
A. Wallin 84	W. Robinson 94

The Litchfield golfers expect to play a return match at the Green Lake Country Club in the near future.

## ORGANIZE A CITY FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Meeting Held Thursday Evening to Launch City Team, Was Well Attended

The football meeting held last Thursday evening at the Library was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Elmond Nelson. Herbert Hengstler was elected chairman and Carl Holmberg, temporary secretary.

All men present agreed to play at their own risk as no corporation is backing the team. A committee was appointed to obtain the high school gymnasium for two nights a week until after the county fair when an effort will be made to obtain the auditorium at the fair grounds. Tuesday night was selected as the first practice and Sunday mornings will be devoted to out of door work.

The committee to secure the gym is Holmberg, Sandin and Hahn. On Thursday evening a captain and a manager will be elected.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Pleasant Social Time Enjoyed at A. P. Johnson Home Near the City on Sunday

A birthday surprise was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson located some six miles south of Willmar. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Carrie Swenson of Portland, Oregon, mother of Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Some 135 guests were present during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Anders Jonson a sister of Mrs. Swenson was present from Willmar. A brother, Mr. J. W. Anderson of Minneapolis, was also present. Cousins from Grove City arrived to assist in the birthday observance.

A daughter of Mrs. Swenson, Mrs. Martin Lundeen, and her husband of Portland, Oregon, were also in attendance. They have just returned from a several months tour of Europe and are on their way back to their home.

### AUTO UPSET

An auto accident occurred about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning last week when a strikebreaker was enroute to Olivia and hit a culvert near the schoolhouse south of town. He was speeding with his Ford car at the rate of 35 miles an hour. The car was thrown about six feet in the air and was upset with the wheels in the air. The driver was bruised about the legs and one side. He was taken to Olivia where he secured repairs for his car. The damage was a broken steering wheel, two damaged wheels and the windshield.

### TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Wm. Pinck left last week for a business trip to Everett, Wash., and other points. He will return in about two weeks.

## SCHOOLS OPEN WITH HEAVY ENROLLMENT

Classrooms Found Crowded in Grade Buildings. Largest Enrollment in Senior High

Present indications after two days of school are that the enrollment in the entire school system in the city will surpass that of the last term. Several classrooms in each of the grade buildings in the city are crowded. As many as 52 pupils in one classroom are found where the average comfortable number seated should be about 35 pupils.

In the Senior High school the largest enrollment in years is reported. Steps are being made to relieve the crowded conditions in the assembly rooms. Rooms will be provided for the surplus number and a principal placed in charge.

This week will find the faculty diligently arranging the classes and striving their best to so distribute the pupils that all may be satisfactorily arranged in classes and rooms.

There are no crowded conditions in the Junior High School.

### WILL CONSIDER PLAN

Clergymen of City Presented Plan of Religious Training in Public Schools

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Saturday at the Bank of Willmar a committee of the clergymen of the city appeared before the Board and presented their plan for the introduction of religious training in the public schools of the city. The committee was appointed earlier in the summer at a general meeting of the clergymen of the churches of the city. The plan for the religious instruction now being contemplated was formulated by the pastors after careful study. Meetings of the pastors of the various congregations in the city have been held to discuss these plans.

The Board of Education will meet within a few days at special session to consider the plan as presented by the clergymen. A final decision is expected from the Board.

The clergymen favoring this measure are in earnest to further the idea of offering religious instruction in the schools of our city.

### CHOIR TO BE ENTERTAINED

An entertainment will be given in honor of the Fahlun Baptist choir on September 7th, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Song, Audience.

Bible reading and prayer, Ole Blomquist.

Welcome greetings, Albert Lundquist.

Song, Male voices.

Piano solo, Mrs. F. Roach.

Vocal solo, M. Walner.

Song, Ladies Quartette.

Reading, Mrs. M. Kohrs.

Review of choir, Albert Johnson.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Geo. H. Anderson.

Remarks, Rev. Anderson.

Vocal solo, Erick Rosen.

After the program pie a la mode will be served. All are invited to attend.

### ATTENDED MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Davison, Drs B J and A F Branton of the Willmar Clinic and Dr. I. S. Benson of the Union Clinic attended the meeting of the Central Minnesota Medical Association last Thursday at Lake Washington near Dassel. This association comprises of the medical men of six counties.

### TO ENTER TWO CHILDREN

Rev. Albert Rykken of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was a business visitor here last week. He came to confer regarding the admittance of two children from his congregation as orphans in the Bethesda Homes near the city. The two children will be admitted later. Rev. Rykken is a son of K. T. Rykken of Willmar.

### FROM SANTA BARBARA

Rev. and Mrs. Nordahl B. Thorpe and family of Santa Barbara are the guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thorpe for two weeks. Rev. Thorpe is pastor of a mission congregation of the United Synod.

### VISITORS FROM DECORAH

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Tolo and Mr. and Mrs. Olof J. Tolo of Decorah, Ia., are guests at the M. O. Thorpe home in the city.

### ACCEPTS POSITION IN MPLS

Miss Vella Lundquist has accepted a position in the Register of Deeds office of Hennepin County located in Minneapolis. She commenced her duties Sept. 1st. Skog is the Register of Deeds of that county.

## SIX YOUNG LADIES HIKE TO LITCHFIELD FRIDAY

The Hospitality Shown the Girls at Litchfield Was of the Best

Misses Ethel Magnuson, Lyla Ruddy, Bessie Norling, Dorothy Diffendorf, Edna Gunderson and Marion Broman engaged in a hiking party last Friday. They hiked to Litchfield and started their hike bright and early in the morning. The hikers were on the road shortly after four o'clock. They walked to Kandiyohi with the exception of one mile when they were given a "lift" on a hayrack. They also hiked up to two miles on this side of Atwater and rode to that village. The visit at Atwater was short when they were again given a ride on another hayrack for about one-half mile. The hikers hiked to and thru Grove City when they were given a three mile ride after which they hiked the remainder of the way to Litchfield, reaching there at 10 o'clock.

After dinner, the Langren's Furniture store presented each of the Willmar ladies a ticket for the show. Supper was served at the Silver Grill. The hospitality shown in Litchfield was of the best. Two of the girls picked up pennies on the road which accounts for their success. They came home by automobiles.

## BASEBALL YEAR CLOSING SUNDAY

Raymond Will Be Here to Represent Opposition When Fans Bid Season Adieu

Raymond is slated for next Sunday afternoon at the local ball park. This is the last game of the season. Thus far Willmar has played 23 games and lost but five. The combat for Sunday will be a stiff battle as G. Kohl who won for Willmar against the strong Hutchinson nine last Monday will be on the slab for Raymond.

R. Johnson will be the hurler for the local team. He held Hutchinson down to four hits last Sunday. Steve Ryan will be behind the bat for the local nine. Every base ball fan in the county should turn out for next Sunday's game and bid the 1922 base ball season goodbye with a victory. Raymond will be represented by a large delegation and also a number of fans from Clara City. It will be eight long months before another ball game will be seen and a large crowd is expected to bid adieu to the 1922 campaign.

### CALLED BEST EVER

Willmar Band Lauded as Best Band That Ever Played at Traverse County Fair

The twenty members of the Willmar Municipal Band who were engaged to play during the four days of the Traverse County Fair held at Browns Valley last week returned on Saturday well pleased with their trip and experience. The trip forth and back was made by auto cars. The men camped out using tents for lodging.

The band has the pleasure of being informed by the Fair management and many who attended the fair that they rendered the best band music heard at any previous Traverse County Fair.

The Traverse County Fair was an unusual success. Favored with splendid weather the crowds poured out to attend the showing every day of the Fair.

### BETHEL Y. P. S.

The Young Peoples Society of the Bethel Lutheran church will begin their winter work with the first meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th. The various committees upon brief notice are busy at work preparing a good opening program and refreshments. The first number arranged for by the program committee with other numbers to be secured within the next few days will be an address by Gilbert Bengtson of the Christine Lutheran church in Lake Lillian. Mr. Bengtson is an interesting speaker and his talk will no doubt be thoroughly enjoyed.

### FIDELIS

The Fidelis of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet next Monday evening, Sept. 11th, at the home of Miss Amy Carlson, 516 Fifth Street. The hostesses are Miss Carlson and Mrs. Clarence Larson. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### BENACTA SOCIETY

The Benacta Society will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 11th, at the Vinji church basement. Marie Berg and Olive Overgaard entertain.

## CELEBRATION WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Organized Labor of City Offered Public A Big Day of Events For Aid of Strikers

The third Labor Day celebration ever held under the auspices of Organized Labor of the city passed last Monday and was pronounced very successful. Ideal weather favored the event and the crowds attending were quite large particularly in the evening when the grounds were massed with visitors.