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WAR BRIDE SEEKS RELEASE IN CITY

Mrs. Loeb Tells Tale of Her Life From Home in Belgium to Sheriff's Custody Here

Neatly clad and modestly in a serge skirt and dainty white waist she sat comfortably in the parlors of our Sheriff's cozy home and narrated a story which would form an interesting novel. A world war bride and her experiences is what Mrs. Loeb told her sympathetic Tribune representative. And the story is intelligently and rapidly told interspersed with expressions of dislike, love or indifference according to the person or subject mentioned. She has told it several times and she earnestly retells it to those who wish to hear.

Mrs. Loeb was arrested by Sheriff Peter Bonde on August 30th when she arrived at Willmar from Tacoma, Wash., on Great Northern train No. 2. The sheriff arrested her upon telegraphic instructions received from the sheriff and prosecuting attorney at Tacoma. The charge was that of a felony. The young woman, but 23 years of age, was charged with the theft of a suitcase, fur overcoat, and some money. The sheriff at once notified the authorities that he had the young woman in his custody and urged them to send an official to take her back to Tacoma for court action. To date no such official has appeared and repeated notices sent to the Tacoma authorities have failed to secure action. They have written their intentions to send an official but none has arrived to date. The young lady wants action. Either she wants to go back to Tacoma and fight the charge against her or be released and go on her way.

A hearing was held this afternoon before Judge G. E. Quale where her release under Habeas Corpus proceedings will be discussed.

The following is the story told by Mrs. Loeb to the Tribune representative:

Like many hundreds of her Belgium sisters she wedded an American doughboy and hoped soon to leave with him for their home in America. The doughboy was closely associated with an American army major and the young lady became acquainted with this officer. The major was about to leave for America but the young doughboy became a member of the army of occupation in Germany.

The young couple realizing that ocean fare for both on a passenger ship would be beyond their means hit upon a scheme whereby the young lady would travel at a great reduction. The young lady would return to America with the major and act as his assistant. The American soldier would come later it was arranged.

The young Belgium woman arrived in New York with the major and had planned to stay at the home of a friend in that big city. She would wait for her husband. The major however persuaded her not to remain in the metropolis but proceed with him to Tacoma and stay at his home until her husband should come. As she could not speak English and expected some inconvenience on that account in the big city she finally consented. By boat they passed through the Panama Canal and up to Tacoma where the young girl became employed at the home of the major. Expecting to receive some letter from her husband she was greatly disappointed not to receive a word for several weeks.

Finally she did hear from him in which he told of his gambling losses and wanted her to send him money wherewith to come to America. She declined saying that he perhaps would lose that also and they would both be penniless.

Realizing the condition of her husband the young lady determined to plan on going back to her Belgium and to her parents. The major and his wife however did not wish to lose her. Altho the wife and the young Belgian did have quarrels she was valued in the home.

One day however, Mrs. Loeb, incensed over treatment accorded her and determined to leave for Belgium, packed a suitcase, gathered some of her belongings and a fur coat and boarded a train for the East. The suitcase, Mrs. Loeb said, was given to her by the major while in Belgium and had been used by her during the entire voyage. It was understood to belong to her. The fur coat she asserts belongs half to her and half to the major. The major and the American soldier shared the expense of the garment, she stated. She stoutly denied that she took any money wrongly.

The major immediately notified the authorities and the young woman was traced to Willmar where she was arrested.

Mrs. Loeb is quite an accomplished woman. Altho having been here but 4 months she can speak English quite well. She can speak 5 languages.

PLANNING ON WINTER'S SERIES OF CONCERTS

Willmar Municipal Band May Render First Concert During Middle of October

The first concert to be given this winter by the Willmar Municipal Band may be rendered during the middle part of the month of October. The band is contemplating upon rendering during the coming season not less than six concerts. The proceeds from the concerts is expected will help greatly to defray the expenses of the band. It is hoped that a surplus may be acquired so that a bassoon may be purchased. Such an instrument has its place in any first class band and is needed by the local organization. The bassoon we learn is closely related to the oboe. It is a bass horn with double reed.

The band is having its weekly rehearsals in the basement of the Anderson Land Company building every Thursday evening. The membership contains some thirty musicians.

GOTFRIED LAND DEAD

Willmar Bible School Student Dies at Northwood, N. D. Burial Tuesday

Gotfried Land, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Land of Northwood, N. D., and a member of the Willmar Bible school in the city, passed away recently at the home in Northwood. The news of the passing of the young man was a total shock to members of the school, faculty and friends who came to know him in the city. The young man was about 25 years of age.

He was one of the most active, earnest and willing students in the Willmar Bible school and had contemplated returning this fall to complete the second year of work.

WHITE WAY OVER A MILE IN LENGTH

City Council Votes to Extend White Way From Sixth East to Tenth West

Street lighting was the order of last Monday night's session of the city council. By a vote of six to two, Aldermen P. C. Peterson and C. J. Freeberg voting no, it was carried to extend the white way from Third St. West to Sixth St. East and from Sixth St. West to Tenth Street West. The old poles will be remodelled for single lights and the old fixtures and globes will be used in the residence districts. New poles and the Westinghouse lantern fixtures will be purchased for the downtown district. The arrangement of the poles was the subject for a sharp division in the council, the aldermen voting four to four as between the plan for light poles to the corner and the so-called zig-zag system with four poles at each intersection. The mayor cast the deciding vote for the zig-zag system.

The underground conduits and manholes for the electric wires will be completed in a week or ten days. This electric cables, however, will not be completed for another month, so the work of stringing wires will not begin before the latter part of October. The contract calls for completion of the job in December.

A BUSY MAN

Contractor John C. McKusick is in the city. He has three other paving jobs in progress besides the Willmar work, and considers himself lucky in securing cement in the face of the shortage caused by the closing of the plants for want of coal. Less than nine blocks of paving remains to be laid at Willmar, and nine days of actual work will finish it. He will lay the city's part of the sidewalk on Pacific avenue to Block Twenty. Mr. W. E. King of the engineering firm of Toltz, King and Day Co., was here two days in consultation with the contractor, the authorities, his local engineers on the job and Mr. Johnston and Mr. Thomas, the latter for the electrical engineer.

SPELLING CONTEST AT COUNTY FAIR

Champion Spellers of Each District To Compete for County Honors Sept. 22d

Friday forenoon, September 22d, will be a great morning for many aspiring youngsters in Kandiyohi County. At the stroke of eleven o'clock on that morning in the Auditorium at the Fair Grounds you will find a line of youngsters, boys and girls, who are competing for great honors. Each one of them wants to be the champion speller in Kandiyohi County this year. Nothing but ability and knowledge stands between each pupil in acquiring that honor.

Supt. O. O. Ulvin of the county schools has announced that preparations are in progress for this annual event which every year attracts considerable attention. The teachers in the various school districts of the county have announced the best speller in the districts. These will come together in a grand spelling bee on Friday, Sept. 22, and County Fair folks will have a chance to hear them. Each child will be marked so that the audience may know what district the child is from and represents in the contest. The number of the district will be marked on a card and pinned to the dress or coat of the contestants and plainly noticed by the audience.

The contest held last County Fair was a very successful one and was attended by a large gathering.

LITCHFIELD HERE SUNDAY

Return Golf Matches Will be Played on Local Links Next Sunday Afternoon

The return golf matches between the Litchfield and Willmar golfers will be played on the Green Lake Country Club links next Sunday afternoon. These matches will be played as the second and last series of games between the two cities this season. Willmar players defeated Litchfield on their own links some weeks ago and expect to duplicate the work next Sunday here. Ten men will arrive by motor from Litchfield. The matches will commence promptly at two o'clock at the close of which a supper will be served to all at the Club House. Eighteen holes will be played during the afternoon.

FREE CHURCH Y. P. S.

The following program will be given Wednesday, Sept. 20th: Song, audience. Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Nilsen.

Piano solo, Dagny Jacobson. Song, Viking Chorus. Reading, Pearl Benson. Remarks, Rev. Nilsen. Vocal solo, Leonard Nelson. Piano duet, Eleonore Ostlund and Helen Ohsberg. Reading, Winifred Peterson. Vocal solo, Myrtle E. Johnson. Piano solo, Cora Osmundson. Vocal solo, Walter Rykken. Song, Viking Chorus. Refreshments will be served after the program.

NEW ENGLISH COURSE

A new course of study in English has been prepared by a special committee working under the supervision of the state department of Education. A copy of this course has just been received at the high school and classes are being re-organized accordingly. It is to be regretted that this course was not ready for distribution before the school opened.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. Rice, a dentist from Benson, had the misfortune to smash his car early Sunday morning while entering town from the west. The steering gear broke allowing the car to smash into a telephone pole. The occupants were thrown out and his daughter sustained lacerations of the face. She was taken to the Willmar Clinic where the wounds were dressed. The whole front end of the car was smashed necessitating the doctor to hire a car to continue on his journey to Northfield.

LONG LAKE LUTHER LEAGUE

The Long Lake Luther League will meet in the church Sunday evening, September 17th, at 8 p. m. Program will be rendered and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

STATE STEWARDS MET AT WILLMAR

Twelve State Institutions Represented at Meeting Held Here Wednesday

A convention was held in the auditorium of the Service Building at the State Asylum, near the city, on Wednesday when the state stewards of twelve state institutions assembled in semi-annual conference. The state stewards in their official work are managers of the state institutions, assistant to the superintendents.

The state institutions represented were: Rochester, Insane Asylum. St. Peter, Insane Asylum. Anoka, Insane Asylum. Fergus Falls, Insane Asylum. Stillwater, Penitentiary. Shakopee, Women's Reformatory. Faribault, Feeble Minded school. Faribault, Deaf and Dumb. St. Cloud, Reformatory. Red Wing, School for Boys. St. Paul, Crippled Children's Home. Willmar, Asylum.

Walter Wilson of the Willmar Asylum represented that institution at the conference on Wednesday.

The meetings were held in the forenoon and afternoon. Addresses and talks were given and general discussion followed. Problems common to the stewards were discussed. The visitors were escorted through the institution to inspect same and were loud in their praises of the management and exemplary neatness of the buildings, both exterior and interior.

The next conference of the stewards will be held at Faribault at the School for the Feeble Minded.

WILL OPEN OCT. 24

Willmar Bible School Will Open With Large Enrollment for Second Year's Work

The Willmar Lutheran Bible school will open for its second year's work on Tuesday, October 24th, according to Prof. B. P. Farness of this city. Dean M. C. Dixon is expected the latter part of the week from Denmark and preparations for the opening of the school will be made.

During the summer months Prof. Farness who has made his headquarters here, has traveled quite extensively throughout this state, and South Dakota, soliciting students and donations to the school. In this work he has been successful.

The enrollment this year is expected to double that of last term. Every student who attended last year is expected to return and complete the two year course. In addition an equal number of new students will enroll for the first year's work. An excellent interest has been shown in the Bible School and inquiries concerning the institution have come from many states.

RETURNED FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berquist returned Sunday by car from a week's visit at various points in the southern part of the state. Mr. Berquist was enjoying his vacation from his duties at the Ohsberg-Berquist Hardware store. They visited at Rochester, Austin, Albert Lea and Forest City, Ia. They visited friends in these cities.

While driving on the Superior boulevard some eight miles from Minneapolis Mr. and Mrs. Berquist saw the remains of the auto car which was wrecked by a Minneapolis and St. Paul train and in which accident one life was lost and several injured. The tragedy occurred on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

OPERATED AT ROCHESTER

Miss Ida Tallakson of Minneapolis who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berquist of the city underwent an operation at the Rochester Mayo Hospital last week for the treatment of a tumor. The operation we learn was successful.

GARFIELD PARENT TEACHERS

The regular meeting of the Garfield Parent Teachers Association will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Lunch will be served. All mothers are urged to be present as important business is to be discussed.

MUSIC WORK BEGUN

The work in music in the junior-senior high schools has been organized under the leadership of Miss Katie Penrose. Glee Clubs and perhaps an orchestra will be started later on. The music work in the grades began last week.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNBURG BAND PICNIC

Atty. Charles Johnson, Rev. Weeks are Speakers of the Occasion at Picnic Last Sunday

The seventh annual picnic of the Sunburg Band was held last Sunday at the grove near the burg and about the handstand. An unusually large crowd attended the program given. The Sunburg Band as entertainers rendered several numbers followed by the Broom Band. There was plenty of music that afternoon and the crowd roundly applauded both bands.

The speakers of the day were Atty. Charles Johnson of Willmar and Rev. E. R. Weeks of Kerkhoven. Senator P. A. Gandrud of Sunburg presided and delivered brief remarks.

Sports and games of various kinds were enjoyed during the afternoon. The crowd in attendance is estimated from 500 to 1000 people.

HUNTING PARTY

Party of Nimrods to Spend Friday and Saturday at Private Camp at Big Kandiyohi Lake

A party of Willmar nimrods will leave Friday by car for Big Kandiyohi Lake and make preparations for the explosive opening of the 1922 duck season. The party during the past five years have occupied a cottage or "hunting shack" near Big Kandiyohi. The day prior to the opening of the season the Willmar hunters in one party will make haste to the shack, spend the evening and on the morning of "the big day" let both barrels loose. The party has purchased the site and built the shack, the place being locked during other seasons.

The Willmar nimrods in the party are: Atty. R. W. Stanford, Dr. P. C. Davison, Jack Leach, W. E. Scott, Ben Benson, Russell Spicer, Dr. C. S. Gerretson, Dr. B. J. Branton, Herbert Lief of Glencoe and S. O. Diffendorf. Ben Benson is chief culinary artist and Dr. P. C. Davison helps about the kitchen.

STIRRING LECTURE BY REV. B. CLOVER

Mission Church Pastor Gives Gripping Address on Conditions in British Isles

The Swedish Mission church in the city was filled to capacity last Sunday evening to hear the Rev. B. Clover, who delivered a very stirring address on conditions as he found them in the British Isles. The lecture was given during a period of an hour and a quarter and was a source of intense interest on the part of the audience.

Rev. Clover pointed out vividly the poverty which has gripped the people of England, Scotland and Ireland as the result of the war. Unemployment and business stagnation have caused a poverty stricken population. His description of the poor clothing of the masses and their general low standard of living was appealing. Returned crippled soldiers found no employment and poor foreign markets for manufactured goods caused factories in large numbers to close down.

The religious fervor of the peoples however is remarkable. The distress which has befallen the peoples have turned their throats to religious questions more than ever before. Revival services draw multitudes. A prayerful attitude is found among the masses which perhaps to such a great extent has never existed before.

The lecture was indeed an enlightenment to us here in the land of plenty.

ORGANIZED LEAGUE MEETINGS

The Luther League of the Bethel Lutheran church will enter into active church work next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when a meeting of all young people and members of the League will be held. The purpose of the meeting is to commence active work and discussion on problems common to us during the times. Biblical study and general exchange of views is sought.

LEFT FOR GUSTAVUS

Miss Verna Wahlstrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wahlstrand of this city, left Saturday noon for St. Peter where she will enter the sophomore class of Gustavus Adolphus College. This is Miss Wahlstrand's second year at Gustavus. She graduated from the Willmar High School as a member of the class of 1921.

CITY GRIDIRON TEAM BEGINS WORK

Willmar City Team Began Practice Thursday. Archie Carlson in Charge

The first practice of the Willmar City football squad was held last Thursday evening in the High School gymnasium. This was the first appearance of the team and the turnout was as good as could have been expected. Some twenty men appeared at the gym to answer the call of Coach Archie Carlson who has been selected to train the boys. Walter Erickson, well known High School star locally, was the choice of the men for the position of manager.

On Sunday morning the men were called out on the baseball field at the Athletic Park where a light practice was given the team. Light work such as forward and receiving passes and some line plunging completed the practice.

Among the men who have turned out this year and are composing the nucleus for a good team this fall are Walter Erickson, the two Conways, Elmond Nelson and George Odell.

The following men are some of those now practicing for berths on the eleven: W. Erickson, M. Hahn, E. Nelson, W. Conway, F. Conway, H. Sandin, C. Holmberg, L. Wiggins, C. Galliford, G. Odell, V. Peterson.

The Willmar city team last season nailed up quite a record in this part of the state and challenged and defeated some fast and heavy teams. The weight of the Willmar men this year is good and Coach Carlson has splendid hopes of turning out a good team.

OPENED SATURDAY

Style Shop Opened Its New Home on Benson Avenue Last Saturday

Mrs. Mary Volk, proprietress of the Style Shop held the opening of her new business home on Benson avenue last Saturday. The Style Shop has now very attractive and roomy quarters in their new place. They have moved from quarters next to the Dreamland Theatre which they have occupied since October 15th.

The first floor has been remodelled conveniently for a woman's ready to wear apparel store. Ladies are invited to visit the new home.

Mrs. Volk will have her living flats above the Style Shop to which she has moved her home furnishings from 224 Litchfield avenue.

Miss Inga Dalhaug is assistant to Mrs. Volk.

LEFT FOR CARLETON

Miss Dorothy Diffendorf will enroll at Carleton College at Northfield this week. Monday morning in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Diffendorf she motored to Northfield. She will be a member of the freshman class and is a graduate of the Willmar High School of last year's class.

TO START FALL PRACTICE

Orlean Christian left on the bus on Monday for Minneapolis. He left Minneapolis Tuesday morning with the Hamline University football team for Park Rapids where they will practice until the opening of school. There are sixteen letter men back at Hamline and so the team will no doubt make another creditable showing this year.

SOCIAL

The Oak Park M. E. church will give an excellent program and social at the church Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th. The proceeds for the evening will go to the Missions. You will be repaid for coming out.

OBTAINED MARRIAGE LICENSE

In the morning edition of the Minneapolis Tribune for Tuesday we noticed that a marriage license has been granted to Lawrence G. Wiggins and A. Lorena Mattson. Both parties are from Willmar.

RETURNING HERE

Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Dixon will arrive in Willmar the latter part of the week from Denmark where they have spent the summer months visiting at his parental home. Prof. Dixon is dean of the Willmar Bible School.

PRIAM COMMUNITY CLUB

The Priam Community Club will hold their regular meeting in the schoolhouse Friday evening, September 15th. A program will be rendered and lunch will be served.

With Clear Skies the 1922 Kandiyohi County Fair Will be a Record Breaker

BIG STOCK PARADE SATURDAY

Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, are Four Big Days for Display of Agricultural Wealth of County

Next Wednesday, the 1922 Kandiyohi County Fair will swing into motion and with clear skies smiling upon the institution, the public will be entertained by the best fair ever held in the county's history. Four days, concluding on Saturday, Sept. 23d, will be a continuous performance. The Twenty-second annual County Fair is certain to draw tremendous crowds as the agricultural exhibits will be of the finest, the stock barns will be filled with the best blood of the county and the amusements engaged are of high character.

Improvement Work

During the past weeks work has been going on within all the buildings on the grounds putting them in shape for the Fair. Booths and decorations are being constructed within the Auditorium. A new roof has been placed on the building so that the danger of rain laking in on the exhibits has been removed. Minor changes have been made here and there on the grounds. The race track will be scraped and put into the best possible condition. Water is found on the grounds the pipes having been laid last year and proved a beneficial investment.

Farm Produce Exhibits

It is always a matter of conjecture as to the amount and quality of the produce to be brought into the Fair. Last year the produce was above the ordinary and attracted much comment. Some departments had the best exhibits in their history. The prospects for the 1922 County Fair in the agricultural department are unusually bright. The grain display should especially be interesting and of high quality and quantity. It will be a pleasure to observe the farm and garden produce which will be found at the Fair next week.

Stock Exhibits

The barns at the Fair last fall were filled to capacity. So were the swine bins. The hog show last year was a feature of the stock department. Horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry are the four main stock classifications. The public will be interested in seeing these departments.

Premium Lists

Premium lists have been sent out to the farmers of the county and vicinity. These have been mailed from the office of the Secretary, Wm. O. Johnson. A large number are on hand in the Secretary's office in the Tallman Building where copies may be secured. The list, this year surpasses any issued in previous years.

Amusements

The Little Giant Shows, a carnival company of many individual small shows will be on the grounds this year. This company has furnished the carnival amusements during several years past and will appear again. On the vaudeville platform in front of the race track four special theatrical companies will perform.

M. Picaro & Co.

M. Picaro & Co. are two gymnasts and balancers who have been engaged to give afternoon and evening performances. They will appear in two acts. They give plenty of comedy features in their stunts and give a very clever and skillful act.

DeWaldo

DeWaldo will be found a clever gymnast. His trick cycle work is a treat. He has a fine equipment consisting of elegant wardrobe and knickerplated rigging. One act will be given by DeWaldo every afternoon and evening of the Fair.

Royal Yagitors

Japan's Peerless originators in two acts. The little Japs who keep you guessing. They have a glittering apparatus and a wealth of gorgeous costumes. Thrills enough to please everybody. They will appear every afternoon and evening.

The afternoon vaudeville performance begins at two o'clock and in the evening the performances will begin at seven-thirty promptly. The Willmar Municipal Band will play during the performances.

Fireworks

A grand display of fireworks will be hurled into the heavens on Friday and Saturday evenings. These fireworks are Martin's Fireworks and of a varied assemblage of displays.

Dressler-Glown

Dressler is a clown and a good one. Part of his performance is on high stilts. This act is given every afternoon and evening and is one of the best on the amusement program.