

ATWATER

Sept. 18—O. E. Johnson and family motored to Willmar on Sunday for a visit at the Lewis Acre home.

D. F. Senechal and August Behm and family made a trip to Raymond Sunday for a visit with relatives.

John Mauehund of Manannah visited at the home of Will Behm on Sunday.

Arthur Ziehl of Minneapolis spent Sunday in Atwater.

Lewis Lawson, Emma Roetzer, Wallace Roetzer and Dorothy Burnquist motored to New London on Sunday.

A. W. Johnson and family and R. Johnson and family motored to Willmar for a visit with friends on Sunday.

Ed Linehan and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Linehan motored up from Minneapolis for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

William Peterson and Martin Olson were business callers at Willmar on Saturday.

Wilson Broman is taking a weeks vacation from his duties at the Farmers State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandberg of St. Paul visited at the Rev. LeVander home over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Lundgren arrived from Hanska on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Holm, B. A. Holm and family, Lydia Maddison and Chester Holm visited at the C. P. Holm place in Willmar on Sunday.

Miss Selma Tharalson visited at the N. V. Larson home a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reidell and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Reidell of Minneapolis visited at the P. M. Nelson home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Aldrich arrived on Wednesday evening from Chicago to visit with her mother, Mrs. Dina Heierman and other relatives. Mr. Aldrich arrived on Friday evening.

Martin Olson spent Sunday with the James Sanderson family in Willmar.

Ed Arneson was a Willmar visitor on Sunday.

Misses Ethel Miller and Miss Olive Myhre spent last week at the Teachers Institute at Litchfield.

Misses Cecelia Olson and Dora Moline spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Miss Stenseth of Kerkhoven spent Sunday at the Arneson home.

Ancl Danielson left Wednesday for Minneapolis where he will attend the University.

George Hedtke of Willmar spent Saturday in Atwater.

Miss Olive Davidson of Minneapolis arrived Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Feig, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Senechal and family visited at Raymond on Sunday with the Herbert Feig family.

Miss Adeline Feig of Willmar visited with Mrs. Anna Feig over Sunday.

The Misses Myrtle Olson and Agnes Olander of Willmar hiked to Atwater on Thursday evening and visited with the Misses Dora Moline and Cecelia Olson.

The Ladies Aid of Rosendale will meet at the Rosendale church on Wednesday, Sept. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson from Milan visited at the H. B. Anderson home over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of Grove City will meet at the church parsonage in Atwater next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Lindquist on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

G. O. Sand, Lawrence Reitan and E. Johnson were Willmar callers this afternoon.

The Luther League meeting which was held last Thursday evening was well attended and the sum of \$22.30 was realized for the missions.

Misses Florence Peterson and Lida Wiberg spent last Tuesday afternoon at Litchfield.

Miss Lydia Maddison of Willmar visited friends here the latter part of the week.

G. O. Sand left last Tuesday for a

business trip to the cities.

Mrs. Nels Blomberg celebrated her birthday anniversary last Wednesday afternoon and was hostess to a company of about twenty of her friends.

A very social and pleasant afternoon was spent by all present after which a splendid luncheon was served. The following were the guests from out of town: Mrs. Chas. Broman and daughter Miss Alice Broman, Mrs. Wm. Peterson and little son Roger and Mrs. John Sand, all of Willmar.

L. P. Larson went to the cities on Monday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holm were New London callers Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Anderson left Tuesday of last week for Minneapolis where she will be employed as kindergarten teacher in the Northrup Collegiate school at that place.

Mrs. Mildred Kaiawe arrived here from New York City last Tuesday and went out to Lake Lillian for a visit at the Reidal home.

Mrs. Edith Strong and son Allen and daughters Lois and Phillis, Mrs. August Broman and granddaughter, Ruth Brown and Mrs. Nels Blomberg were Litchfield callers Thursday afternoon.

A deal was closed last Wednesday when John H. Johnson sold his residence property to Dr. George McBroom. Mr. Johnson expects to go to Benson to make his future home. His daughter Mrs. Oscar Johnson resides there.

Mrs. Peter Norman of Atwater and daughter Mrs. Frank Broman from south of Kandiyohi, both celebrated their birthday anniversary last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter. Mrs. S. B. Glader and Miss Hilma Norman were those from Atwater who went out there to help them celebrate. Mrs. Norman has been spending some time visiting at the Broman home.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson went to Kandiyohi Thursday afternoon where she attended a party given by Mrs. Levi Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson, Mrs. Simon Syverson and daughter Anna of New London visited at the L. J. Johnson home here last Tuesday.

Herman Lindberg of Warren was a guest at the C. W. Johnson home here last Tuesday.

Chas. Strong, John Balzer and Mrs. Christine Strong motored up from Minneapolis Friday and remained until Sunday. The latter spent the time visiting with old friends here while the two former were out hunting.

John Gagnon went to Waverly Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit at his home there.

Miss Frances Nelson of Kandiyohi came down on Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit at the Nels Blomberg home.

Mrs. Evelyn Hanson who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting with Mrs. Norine south of town came to Atwater Sunday for a brief visit with old friends here. She left Monday afternoon for a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, at Litchfield.

Mrs. O. B. Samstad from southeast of Atwater was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday afternoon when about 75 of her relatives and friends assembled at the Samstad home to assist Mrs. Samstad in celebrating her birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present after which splendid refreshments were prepared by the self invited guests, were served. Quite a few from Atwater were present and the following were up from Minneapolis to attend the party: Elmer Samstad, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Samstad, who is employed at Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sunseth and Mrs. P. O. Solem.

Violet Frans who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Frans north of Atwater, left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleberg and daughter Helen of Fahlun visited at the Nels Blomberg home Friday evening. Miss Myrtle Kleberg accompanied them home for a week end visit.

The Sanford Nelson family from south of town were entertained at the J. A. Isaacson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aldrich left Monday for their home at Chicago after a short visit here with Mrs. Aldrich's mother, Mrs. Dina Heierman.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Minneapolis were over Sunday guests at the F. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Linquist and daughter Mildred and Alice and Mildred Anderson were at Svea Sunday afternoon.

George Lunstead of Willmar was a Sunday guest at the Nels Blomberg home.

Mrs. John Lipsit was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday afternoon when about seventy of her lady friends came over to assist her in celebrating her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present after which a splendid luncheon which was prepared by the self invited guests was served. The honored guest was presented with a neat sum of money as a remembrance of the occasion.

The coffee social which was given by the ladies aid society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church last Friday afternoon was attended by a large crowd. Quite a number from Grove City and vicinity were present. Mrs. F. Duermier and Mrs. Harold Oslund from Litchfield and Mrs. Victor Nelson of Willmar were also here to attend the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowdell spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Monson's near Crow River.

John Miller Sr. passed away at his home here this afternoon (Monday) at 15 minutes to four after an illness of about four months. Further particulars will be given next week.

Given Purse of Money
Rev. and Mrs. John Treilstad of Atwater were most royally entertained last Sunday by the Arndahl congregation, a chicken dinner being served in the church basement after the morning services. In the afternoon the congregation again assembled in the church and a short program was rendered. At the closing of this program Rev. Falk presented to the pastor and his wife a purse containing \$48.30. He also extended congratulations to the honored couple from the congregation and wished them God's blessings.

Entertained at Party
The Misses Cecelia and Carrie Boese entertained about fifty young people at their home north of Atwater on Sunday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and various other amusements. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

School Notes
The pupils of the public schools of Atwater have been busy getting things ready for the exhibits at the county fair to be held in Willmar, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23. Some of the best papers in penmanship and language as well as many of the articles made by the boys in manual training and by the girls in home economics will be exhibited at the fair.

The High School enrollment in the Atwater High School this year is the largest in the school's history. At the present time there are 75 pupils enrolled. The largest previous enrollment was 67 which was in the fall of 1890.

Since Atwater does not have a football team the boys and girls are already planning for a basket ball team. A basket ball meeting will be held on Tuesday night after school to elect a captain and also a secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Party for Teachers
The teachers of the Atwater school were entertained on Friday evening in the basement of the Swedish M. E.

church. The evening was spent in a social way after which a delicious lunch was served.

Surprise Party
About forty-five persons attended a surprise party at the home of Horace DeFoe on Sunday evening. After a social evening refreshments were served.

Pastor Will Retire
After having served the people of his congregation faithfully during the time he was pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex Rouleston will retire from the ministry. Rev. Rouleston will move the first of next week to Onamia, Minn., near Mille Lacs Lake, where he will make his future home. Rev. and Mrs. Rouleston have made many friends while in Atwater and they are sorry to see them leave.

Car and Buggy Collide
An accident occurred on Sunday evening in front of the Jay Lipsit home in which three people miraculously escaped death. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moran, who live in Decatur, Ill., were driving into Atwater on the pavement, when they were hit by a car driven by M. Ellis of Willmar, who has been employed by J. McKusick. The buggy was smashed and the occupants, as well as the horse were thrown into the ditch. Mr. Moran was injured about the back and shoulders while Mrs. Moran received some bruises on the head. The buggy was totally destroyed and the car was slightly damaged.

CLIVE ATHERTON received a broken leg and minor bruises when he slipped and fell off of a freight car last Friday morning. The lad was on his way home from North Dakota and after having purchased some food at one of the stores was climbing to the top of the car when he slipped and fell. The boy was taken to Dr. Porter's office where the leg was set and his bruises bandaged. His parents in St. Paul were notified and they arrived Friday evening. The boy stayed at the hotel that night and was taken to his home in St. Paul on Saturday morning.

Elimination Games of 50 Points Each to be Played by Teams on Friday Afternoon
Plans are now rounding into shape for the big Kandiyohi County Horse-shoe Pitchers tournament at the Fair Grounds on Friday afternoon. Teams are certain to come from all ends of the county and particularly will Willmar have strong players entered.

Unless a surprisingly large number of teams enter the tournament the elimination games can be run during the afternoon and the winning team be known before the crowds leave the grounds at the supper hour. Games will be played on four separate courts equipped with pegs and laid out according to horseshoe rules and regulations. Thus it will be possible to have eight teams in four contests playing at the same time. This will greatly expedite matters.

Opponents will be drawn by lot, teams consisting of two men each. Each contest will end when one team gains fifty points. This one game will be about the same length as 2 1/2 games played ordinarily. By elimination the winner will finally be known.

The eight inch limit inside of which a shoe must fall to be counted will not be observed in the tournament. It is the sentiment that in this tournament which is an innovation in the county fair program the strict rules of a state or national tournament cannot be adhered to.

Players are requested to bring their own shoes altho some may be found at the grounds. This should be particularly satisfactory to players who are accustomed to playing with certain shoes.

The prizes to be offered total \$25. These will be of the amounts of \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50. Checks for these amounts will be mailed to the winners by Secretary Wm. O. Johnson as part of the premiums awarded by the Association.

Participants should register at the Ohsberg-Berquist Hardware store or the Edison Shop. This should be done before the tournament and up until noon on Friday.

HUNTERS PASS THRU
Hundreds of Nimrods Pass Thru Willmar Bound for Dakotas Where Chickens are Waiting
Thursday and Friday of last week the oil station men of the city were in the midst of rushing business. Hunters, in hunter's garb, with trail carts, boats and otherwise equipped, motored thru Willmar in procession. This was particularly true on Friday.

Hundreds stated they were on to Wheaton and Graceville and into the two Dakotas. There is an open season on prairie chickens in the two Dakotas and the wild fowl are reported to be numerous.

Saturday morning was a morning of continuous bombardment. If all the shot fired into the air intended for some winged prey could be brot into one small area our doughboys would probably recall Chateau-Thierry again.

LEFT FOR BETHEL
Miss Emma Johnson left on Monday afternoon for St. Paul at which place she will take up her Senior year of High School at Bethel Academy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Alex Rouleston, pastor
Sunday services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Evening services at 8 p. m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
John Treilstad, pastor
Atwater:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
English services at 8 p. m.
Arndahl:
English services two weeks from last Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning.
The confirmants will meet on the first Saturday of October in the church at 3 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison
F. E. Pasche, pastor
English services at 10:00 a. m.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH
Emil Malmstrom, pastor
Atwater:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
English services at 11 a. m.
Rosendale:
English services in evening at 8 o'clock.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
M. LeVander, pastor
Atwater:
Services Sunday afternoon at 3:00.
Sunday school 2 p. m.
Grove City:
Services at 10:30 a. m.
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TOLO-MICKELSON NUPTIALS PERFORMED AT BELGRADE

Rev. G. W. Tolo and Miss Hilma Mickelson United in Wedlock at Belgrade Sept. 10

The happy nuptials of Rev. G. W. Tolo of Noonan, N. D., and Miss Hilma Mickelson of Belgrade was solemnized on Sunday, Sept. 10th, at the Crow River Lutheran church at Belgrade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mickelson of Belgrade and the groom the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Tolo of Locust, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O. Tolo, the groom's father. The hour of the ceremony was four o'clock during the afternoon.

The bride was attired in ivory white crepe satin gown with train and veil. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by the Misses Ruth Mickelson, Edna Mickelson, her sisters and Marie Havneras. They were gowned in pink and green changeable taffeta, fete green satin and pink satin respectively.

Mr. A. J. Tolo, Rev. A. M. Kraebel and Mr. Lawrence Mickelson officiated as attendants to the groom.

Special musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. M. H. Hegland, A. J. Tolo, Prof. H. C. Jordahl and Mrs. Alfred Romness.

A reception was held at the home of the bride at Belgrade at six o'clock where a three course luncheon was served the guests. An informal program was given at the home after the dinner, C. S. Thorpe acting as toastmaster.

Decorations used were in colors of green and white with yellow daisies in the church and pink and white with assorted flowers in the home.

Guests numbered 110 of whom the following were from a distance: Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Thorpe, Santa Barbara, Calif., Rev. C. S. Thorpe of Minneapolis, Supt. Leila Halvorson, St. Paul Hospital, Rev. S. M. Moe, Clinton, T. O. Tolo and family of Locust, Iowa, Rev. A. M. Kraebel, Pessenden, N. D., Rev. Hoyne of Brooten, M. O. Thorpe of Willmar, Mrs. L. O. Thorpe of Minneapolis, E. L. Thorpe of Pennock.

The couple are enjoying a wedding trip at various points including Willmar and Locust, Iowa. They will be at home after October 1st at Noonan, N. D. where the groom is pastor of a Lutheran congregation.

The bridal couple were the recipients of many valuable gifts.

CANCELLED TOURNAMENT
The golf tournament to have been played Sunday between teams from Litchfield and the Green Lake Country Club was cancelled when word was received that the Litchfield men were so concerned and interested in the hunting of ducks that golf was a secondary matter. Willmar defeated Litchfield some weeks ago at Litchfield and the tournament on Sunday was to be a return engagement.

WILLMAR NOW HAS AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL

Willmar Hospital One of the 12 Accredited Hospitals Outside Twin Cities

The Willmar Hospital and Clinic received notice this week that the State Board of Examiners have placed the Willmar Hospital on the accredited list. The Willmar Hospital has been inspected by representatives of the hospital board three times in the past year, and has been found to meet the requirements laid down by the State Board. This means that girls entering the nursing profession at such a hospital must have at least an eighth grade education or better. They will receive two years training at the Willmar Hospital and the third year at the Minneapolis General Hospital. Regular classes are conducted by the local staff during the school year. It makes the hospital one of the dozen hospitals outside the Twin Cities to be accredited.

Miss Hale, a graduate of the Abbott Hospital, and Miss Will, a graduate of the Swedish Hospital, have been engaged as night supervisor and head operating room superintendent respectively. Mrs. Anna E. House is superintendent of the Nurses Training School.

WILL SPEAK AT FAIR
Democratic Candidate for Governor Will Speak Before Grandstand Friday
Edward Indrehus, democratic candidate for governor, will speak before the county fair crowds Friday afternoon at one o'clock. He will speak before the grandstand.

In the evening at seven o'clock he will speak in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

The candidate has begun an energetic speaking campaign in the state.

ONLY ONE GONE BACK
Only one striker has returned to work from the ranks of the machinists and only two from the entire body of strikers. One machinist returned to the roundhouse the fore part of this week. It is understood that pension matters caused the striker to weaken in his stand with his comrades and go back to the shop.

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SPECIALS FOR FAIR WEEK

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Saving and banking money prepares us for these things, also for being thrown out of work.
Are YOU saving as much money as you should?
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