

# ATWATER

Oct. 23—Mr. Schraeder and Mr. Marty motored to Minneapolis on Saturday.

Mr. Paquette and a number of the boys of the Atwater high school attended the Madison-Willmar football game at Willmar on Saturday.

Rev. LeVander is attending the district mission meetings at Cosmos, Beckville and Rosendale this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther C. Benson and Leonard Johnson and family attended the chicken supper at the Swedish M. E. church on Friday.

Wallace Roetzer and Louis Lawson motored to Minneapolis on Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Covell of New London visited in Atwater on Friday evening.

Earl Feir of Wood Lake spent last Thursday with relatives in Atwater.

Rev. Elvin Estrem and mother of Little Falls visited with relatives in Atwater last week.

Mrs. Ellen Rosenquist returned to Willmar on Saturday after a four days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm Peterson.

N. L. Larson and H. E. Swanson motored to Painesville on Saturday evening.

Rhoadis Peterson of Barrett visited at the William Peterson home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Peterson and grandson Bruce Stenberg motored to Willmar on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Anderson who teaches at Minneapolis spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson.

Miss Myrtle Stenseth of Kerkhoven was a week end visitor with friends in Atwater.

Ernest Peterson resumed his duties at F. A. Anderson's after a 4 months vacation spent in Oregon.

S. B. Glader and A. W. Johnson were Willmar business callers today.

Edward Peterson arrived on Saturday afternoon from Oakland, Cal., and was accompanied by his wife and children who have been spending the summer at Milaca. They will leave this week for their home in Oakland.

A. W. Johnson and family visited with friends at Hutchinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Healy and son Kenneth of St. Paul visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsley on Saturday.

Nels Nelson of Willmar spent Sunday with his family in Atwater.

Bernard Kahmeyer left on Saturday for a visit at St. Cloud. He returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Lars Halvorson and son Cyrus of Willmar visited with relatives in Atwater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson made a business trip to St. Cloud on Thursday. They returned the same evening.

Victor Anderson of Litchfield spent Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Russell Davidson of Minneapolis motored to Atwater on Saturday for a visit with Arthur L. Davidson.

Chester Holm of Atwater, Lawrence Holm of New London, Misses Lydia Maddison and Ethel Peterson and Nels Bakken of Willmar motored to Minneapolis on Sunday to visit with Miss Adeline Holm who is attending the Minneapolis Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Larson will leave this afternoon for a visit with friends at Litchfield.

O. E. Peterson and family motored to Union Grove on Sunday where they visited at the Oscar Engstrom home.

B. A. Holm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holm visited at the Chas Holm home at Willmar on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Solmberg of St. Paul arrived on Saturday for a visit with the C. F. Glader family and with Miss Nellie Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Nelson and Miss Merveth Nelson and Mrs. Ben Hedlund of Minneapolis spent Sunday and Monday of last week visiting with friends and relatives in Willmar and Atwater.

P. O. Hall was a Litchfield visitor on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Porter took a patient to Litchfield on Monday of last week.

Aron Liedholm and Peter Christenson of Grove City spent Sunday of last week in Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bosch were Willmar visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBrie and children and Arnold Fuglem visited at the home of J. Andrew Anderson at New London on Sunday of last week.

Miss Irma Nordquist left for her home in Cody, Wyo., after a month's visit with Miss Lena Sell.

Miss Vivian Johnson left for Minneapolis on Sunday where she will visit her brother, Chester Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edmund and family visited in Willmar on Saturday.

Fred LaBrie made a business trip to Little Falls last week.

Atty. Chas. A. Swenson was a Willmar business caller today.

Henry Stene left this afternoon for a business trip to Willmar.

A big reduction sale October 28 to November 4 on Shoes, Boots, Over-shoes, and Rubber Footwear at the Cash Shoe and Harness Store. It will pay you well to attend this sale. All these goods are new, fresh and first class merchandise. O. E. Peterson, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isaacson of Diamond Lake entertained a number of their Willmar relatives at their home on Sunday.

M. Minsker spent Tuesday last week at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Elmer Early went to Princeton on Tuesday of last week where she will spend a few weeks visiting with her husband there.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller near Diamond Lake was christened last Sunday afternoon in the Swedish Lutheran church here. She received the name of Harriet Lucille.

Miss Etta Olson of Lake Elizabeth visited at the Mrs. August Broman home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Peterson and family of Willmar visited at the Geo. Roetzer home and with other relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson north of Atwater entertained the following as their guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Veberg, Esther Veberg, Hilding Wilson and Mr. Olson, all of Maynard, Ernest Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. George Roetzer and their guests the Edwin Peterson family from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford Land of Litchfield visited at the C. W. Johnson home here Wednesday. They also took in the operetta in the evening.

The Miller family from New London are busy moving this week to the Chas. Holmgren farm south of here.

The C. W. Johnson family visited at the Harry Lund home in Lake Elizabeth last Sunday.

The Albert Olson family of Lake Elizabeth were Willmar callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Altman and son Lester and daughter Lorraine motored up from the cities on Monday for a visit in Atwater and vicinity.

The young ladies sewing club of the Swedish Lutheran church were entertained at the Arthur Holm home on Thursday evening.

Miss Irene Peterson who attends Normal at Litchfield spent the week end visiting at the P. C. Sorby home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pladsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenson of Willmar were callers in our town Thursday.

Miss Betsey Slinden spent Tuesday at Litchfield where she visited with her father Haldo Slinden who is a patient at the hospital there.

Leonard Peterson who attends the University at Minneapolis was an over Sunday visitor at his parental home here.

The chicken supper which was given by the ladies aid society of the M. E. church here was attended by a large crowd and proved to be a success. The proceeds amounted to some around ninety dollars.

Mrs. George Roetzer enjoyed a visit last Tuesday from Miss Annette Lindell of Grove City.

Mrs. Arthur Holm, Mrs. Edith Strong and Mrs. Nels Blomberg were Litchfield callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Olson in company with Victor Carlson left Thursday by car for Princeton where they attended a convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Claus Johnson from Willmar visited at the Rev. Emil Malmstrom home here on Monday of last week.

Miss Lena Sell entertained a company of young folks at her parental home on Tuesday evening last week.

Rev. Fred Stromberg of Minneapolis a former pastor of the M. E. church here was in Atwater the first part of last week on business.

Mrs. Henry Stene and Mrs. P. M. Paquette enjoyed a motor trip to Forest City last Wednesday. They spent the afternoon visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Cutts who resides at that place.

Miss Hilma Norman spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Nelson spent last week visiting at the home of their son Elmer Nelson in Rosendale.

Mrs. Erick Engwall went to Willmar Thursday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Hans Lewis until on Saturday.

Adolph Brown motored up from Minneapolis Tuesday for a short stay.

Rev. F. E. Pasche pastor of the German Lutheran church of Harrison motored to Montevideo last Wednesday where he attended a delegate conference and was accompanied there by Fred Lindemier who went as a delegate from the church.

Mrs. Walter McRae was here from Grove City last week for a visit with friends.

Miss Hannah Nelson is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. August Broman and Mrs. Edith Strong entertained the following as their guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Covell and family of New London, and their guest Mrs. C. J. Peterson of Minneapolis, the C. B. Danielson family from Rosendale and Miss Hilma Norman and mother, Mrs. Peter Norman of Atwater.

Victor Barker returned to his home at Sand Springs, Mont., last Saturday after spending the week visiting with his mother and two sisters here.

The Henry Broman family from south of Kandiyohi visited at the S. B. Glader home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melber Johnson and baby son spent Sunday visiting their

relatives near Willmar.

### School Notes

The Sophomore class gave a short program on Thursday morning during the assembly period announcing their Halloween party which will be given for the other high school classes on Friday evening, November third. The party will be in the form of a masquerade with prizes for the best costumes and also one for the most comical. All those attending the party will be initiated as they come in. A series of tableaux with musical accompaniment will be given.

The English III class will start their debating work the first week in November.

The Parent Teachers meeting at the parlors of the Fraternity Hall on last Monday evening was very well attended. Every number of the informal program was enjoyed by everyone. The meeting was designed as a reception by the parents for the teachers so that they might meet each other in a social way. Mrs. I. L. Porter was elected to succeed herself as president of the association, Mrs. Geo. Jones was elected vice president and Mr. Schraeder secretary. Future meetings will be held every third Monday of the month in the high school assembly room at 8 o'clock p. m.

A fire drill was conducted this morning in the schools. The Atwater fire drills are not conducted with the idea that the pupils get out in one or two minutes but that they get out in an orderly manner so that no one is knocked down and trampled on. A new fire escape will also be installed within the next two weeks and thus make the school much more safer. The escape will be on the east side of the building and reach from the third floor to the ground.

Miss Nauman gave two very delightful readings on Tuesday morning during the assembly period that were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

School will be closed the last two days of the week as the entire teaching force will attend the educational convention in St. Paul on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Halloween Social

A Halloween social will be held in District 41 schoolhouse on Friday evening, October 27th. A splendid program has been arranged to be given by the pupils. A fish pond will also furnish lots of amusement. Lunch will be served after the program. The program will start at 8:30. Everyone welcome.

Miss Frances Konetzko, teacher.

### Donations for Vasa Home

Anyone wishing to make a donation of a pair of stockings or a towel for the orphan home in Vasa is requested to leave the article with Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. George Jones or Mrs. M. LeVander before Nov. 1st.

### Mission Society

The Womens Foreign Mission Society of the Swedish M. E. church will hold their quarterly meeting at the home of Peter Lundberg on Wednesday, Nov. 1st. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the same time.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies of the Rosendale Swedish M. E. church are already making plans for a big dinner to be given on Thanksgiving evening.

### Radio Concerts

The Arneson and Stark Electric shop have purchased a Western Electric loud speaker to be attached to a radio-phonograph and as soon as the outfit is set up concerts will be given in the shop. With this loud speaker many people can hear the concerts as no ear phones are needed. It is expected that the concerts will begin this week.

### Surprise Party

A surprise party was held on Sever Draxton on Sunday afternoon. The friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. Draxton's home and spent a very fine afternoon. A splendid lunch was served.

### Gave Splendid Play

The play entitled "College Days" was given on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings before a packed house each night. Everyone took their part real well and the players received many nice compliments on their

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splendid performance. Mrs. F. E. Draeger is to be commended on her splendid work in directing the play. The gross receipts amounted to \$138.

### Broke Leg

Rev. Pasche and Fred Lindemier left on Wednesday to attend a church meeting at Montevideo. While there Mr. Lindemier was hit by a car as the driver attempted to park it on the side of the Lindemier car and Mr. Lindemier received a broken leg. He was taken to the Montevideo Hospital where his leg was set and where he is now resting nicely.

Mrs. Lindemier and son Fritz, Mr. William Moll, Albin LeVander and Mrs. Emma Honebrink will leave this afternoon for Montevideo where they will visit with Mr. Lindemier who is still in the hospital.

### Wedding Anniversary

About fifty guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heifing on Sunday evening to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. At 11:30 a very delicious lunch was served.

### Married at Carver

Mr. Theodore Hedke of Atwater was married to Miss Eleanor Rolif of Carver on Sunday. Mr. Henry Toensing and family and Fred Schutt and family attended the ceremony. The groom is a prosperous farmer and the newlyweds will make their home on the five miles northeast of Atwater. Their many friends wish them a long and happy journey thru wedded life.

### Hand Crushed

Ed Miller had the misfortune of crushing his right hand in a corn shredder on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The corn clogged in the machine and Mr. Miller attempted to loosen it with his hand when it became caught in between the moving parts and severely crushed his hand. He was taken to Dr. Porter where his hand was dressed.

### SWEDISH LUTHERAN

M. LeVander, pastor  
Atwater:  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Services at 10:30 a. m.

The confirmants will meet at ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

Union services will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Sunday evening, October 29th. All the ministers of Atwater will be present and give short talks. The public is cordially invited.

Grove City:  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.  
Services at 3 p. m.

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SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH  
Emil Malmstrom, pastor

Atwater:  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.  
Swedish services at 3 p. m.

Beginning next Monday a series of evangelistic meetings will be given each evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock and will continue for a week or ten days. Rev. Claus G. Johnson of Willmar will preach.

Rosendale:  
Swedish services at 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school immediately after the services. Rev. Malmstrom will meet with the confirmation class after the services.

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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN  
John Treistad, pastor

Atwater:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
English services 3 p. m.

The Church Choir will meet for rehearsal every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The confirmants will meet every Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Arndahl:  
English services at 11 a. m.  
Confirmants will meet every Satur-

day at 2 p. m.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Harrison: F. E. Pasche, pastor  
English services at 10 a. m.

### KANDIYOHI

Oct. 19—Albert Freedholm of Minneapolis spent several days here last week with his father, John Freedholm. He returned to the cities on Thursday.

Mrs. John Lundquist spent last Wednesday with friends at Atwater.

Mesdames A. Hanson and Peterson of Willmar spent last Wednesday at the Charley Chahlberg home.

The Royal Neighbors of this village drove to Spicer on Wednesday where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. E. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and son of Redwood Falls are here for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garthard.

Mrs. Anton Olson and son Clayton spent last Thursday with their folks at Grove City.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Krantz and daughter of Penock were visitors here on Sunday.

Anna Pierson of Willmar spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlbeck of Willmar were visitors at the Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thunstedt and son were at Willmar on Saturday.

Edna and Ethel Newman of Minneapolis came home on Saturday for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Newman, who reside south of town.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Harvest Festival for the purpose of the Mission on October 31, at 7:30, at the Ebenezer church. A good program is being prepared for and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome on the evening of Tuesday, the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Backlund and son were Willmar visitors on Sunday.

Miss Argerine Peterson who is taking the nurses' training at the Northwestern Hospital at Minneapolis spent the week end here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson were New London visitors the first of the week.

Paul Peterson is busy painting and improving the Mrs. Albertina Peterson house. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will have rooms there when it is finished.

A large number from here went out to John Blomquist last Thursday to attend the Ladies Aid and a large attendance was reported.

The farmers were busy shipping stock on Tuesday to South St. Paul.

Tuesday, November the seventh is the day of election. When you are thru with casting your vote, come and have a hot cup of coffee and a good lunch which will be served by the Ladies Aid in the church basement. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson returned home last Tuesday from Minneapolis, where they spent a few days with their daughter, Ella.

Miss Elsie Thosten entertained at her home on Tuesday evening the members of the choir.

Mrs. John Lundquist entertained some company on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Holm entertained the serving committees at her home on Wednesday.

There will be a big wrestling match at the Kandiyohi M. W. A. Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 28th, between Dillon Peterson of Atwater and Geo. Zimmer of Waverly. Peterson weighs 175 pounds and Zimmer 230. There will also be four rounds of boxing between two fast men. Admission is set at 50 cents.

Oct. 24—Misses Uggen, Slattedal, Botnen and Gynid attended the Teachers institute at Willmar Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The pupils of the Whittier school enjoyed a vacation.



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Supt. Ulvin was a visitor in our burgh the first of the week.

Mr. Bosch of Lake Elizabeth was here attending to business matters on Monday.

Mrs. Anton Olson is enjoying a visit from her sister of Grove City.

J. A. Johnson of Willmar was a caller here on Thursday.

A political rally was held at the M. W. A. Hall on Monday evening. R. C. Sletten was the speaker.

Mrs. Swan Anderson spent last Thursday at Willmar.

A large number of farmers shipped stock to South St. Paul on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lundquist entertained a number of ladies on Saturday afternoon. A most delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Oscar Lindblad of Svea visited on Monday with Mrs. Amanda Nelson.

Betty Lunstead of Willmar spent the week end with Frances Nelson.

The Juniors of the Whittier High School entertained on Saturday evening in honor of the Freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holm and family and Miss Ellen Nordstrom were Willmar visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Peterson of Willmar were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lundquist and family spent Sunday afternoon at O. W. Kroona's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson were Willmar visitors the first of the week.

Community Club meeting on Friday evening. A good program and lunch. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid of the Ebenezer church will hold a harvest festival on Tuesday eve., Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered. Rev. Jesper Holmquist of Willmar will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served after the program and the public is invited to come and enjoy the evening with us.

### LUTHERAN EBENEZER CHURCH

Rev. H. Tillman, pastor  
Sunday school at 11.  
English services at 8.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church basement. Mrs. Anton Olson will entertain. Visitors are welcome.

### FAHLUN

Oct. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith motored to Atwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Johnson are the proud parents of a son born to them Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Misses Pearl Erickson, Gladys Elmquist and Myrtle Kleberg who are attending the Atwater High School spent the week end at their parental homes.

Carl Klint's, Arthur Klint's, Jim Smith's and August Klint's were entertained at Walter Klint's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgren and daughter Ethel and Burdick Johnson visited friends at Willmar Sunday.

Ralph Erickson is employed at Ferdie Cronquist's.

and Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited relatives at Willmar Sunday.

Oliver Olson of Willmar spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mrs. Carl Hill visited at Junior Johnson's Monday afternoon.

Knute Lundquist left Sunday for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lindblad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allander and family visited at A. Ahlstrom's on Sunday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the sale at John Anderson's near Atwater Tuesday.

John Magnuson of Kandiyohi spent a few days last week visiting at Ed Magnuson's.

### BENSON MAN HIT BY NO. 13

Passenger No. 13, arriving at Benson about 3:30, smashed into a truck driven by Louis Larson, son of Selvert Larson of Swenoda, at the railroad crossing near the Benson Market company last Thursday afternoon, demolishing the truck and severely injuring the driver. The engine struck the truck with such force as to hurl it thru the air about 20 feet.

Larson's escape from death was miraculous. He was thrown thru the truck cab and landed upon the platform of the cow-catcher of the engine and was carried a block with feet dangling midair before the train came to a stop. He was picked up in an unconscious state, and remained so about an hour. Removed to the hospital, several stitches were taken and after a 10-day confinement is expected to be completely recovered. He will probably be released from the hospital next Sunday.

The truck was headed north when the accident occurred. The truck cab was closed tightly, and apparently the whistling of the passenger was not heard.—Swift County Monitor.

### CANBY GIRL MARRIED

Miss Elvah Westby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westby of Canby, and Mr. Peter F. Hayek of Porter, Minn., were secretly married in Marshall on Sept. 14th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Blakhal, pastor of the Lutheran church of Marshall. The wedding was a surprise even to the bride's own family. The happy couple are visiting in Iowa after which they will make their home in Austin, Minn., where the groom has accepted a position. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westby, were former residents of New London, and no doubt will be remembered by many.

### TWO SHOTS THRU HAND

Henry Gutte, living in Union Grove township, had one of his fingers injured slightly Monday. Two shots from a gun entered his finger. Gutte said he was not carrying a gun and neither were his boy friends with him and that the shots came from a gun discharged at some