

### HIKERS ARRIVE AT DESTINATION

"Hikers Four" Give Account of Walk to Los Angeles Thru Southwest

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 26, 1922. Editor Tribune: We arrived here tired but happy the night before last, the 25th.

It seems rather strange not to have some place in view as our destination for the night.

Went thru some very beautiful country during our trip, especially thru-out New Mexico and Arizona. I can't begin to do justice to it but I shall attempt to sketch a picture of it in words.

In passing from Colorado to New Mexico we went thru the Raton Pass. The coloring was simply wonderful, red, brown, yellow, gray and other colors, all blended together. When we reached the summit we looked back and saw the road we had just come over, and ahead at the one over which we were to pass—one horseshoe curve after the other winding up and down.

About the most picturesque place we passed thru is Los Vegas, New Mexico. The houses are constructed in accordance with their peculiar style of architecture and most of them made of adobe. It appeared as tho all the rooms opened onto a piazza. One could easily imagine oneself in Spain. The earth has a reddish tint which blended with the colorings of the surrounding rocks and shrubbery, makes a very fascinating picture.

There are quite a few Mexican towns thruout New Mexico and Arizona and they all seem to have one point, at least, in common, viz: they didn't seem to be laid out according to any plan, no system of streets, just one street, more like a lane, after the other and sometimes they lead into someone's backyard; a network of narrow, short, deep-trudged streets.

Santa Fe is a funny old city with narrow streets and old fashioned buildings. It doesn't have the bustling atmosphere that most cities of today have.

Between Santa Fe and Albuquerque we passed over a mountain pass that is steep and rather dangerous because of the sharp curves. We heard several motorists say that in order to make some of the curves, they had to back up when almost halfway around a curve.

The forest district around Flagstaff, Ariz., is very beautiful. The elevation is about 10,000 feet above sea level, and it certainly was cold there, so cold in fact, that ice cream holds no charms for the people living in that vicinity, so we were told by restaurant proprietors.

On our way to Flagstaff, we passed thru the Leupp Indian Reservation. The Government supports a school and hospital there. Most of the Indians in that district are of the Navajo tribe, and are not very progressive nor industrious. They move around from one place to another in search for grazing lands for their cattle. The Government takes their children from them when they become four or five years of age and place them in the school at Leupp. It is made compulsory because otherwise the parents wouldn't send them to school. They are kept at the school in Leupp for four years and then are sent away to school for four years. When they come to the school they can't speak nor understand a word of English.

The town of Oatman, Arizona, is supported mainly by gold miners. We went thru villages near Oatman that were entirely deserted presumably because all the gold had been mined and the boom passed on to some other place.

When we reached Needles, California, we were almost convinced that we were in the tropic zone. Certainly couldn't blame anyone living there for being lazy and slow. There were very many Indians in the town lounging around under palm trees, most of them squaws, dresser in vivid colors, and many beaded adornments, with their feet entirely unadorned. They made their living selling necklaces and beaded ornaments. The only restaurant in Needles operated by white people is the Harvey House, the rest are run by Chinamen.

Between Barslow and San Bernardino we went thru the Cajon Pass. The road is all paved and in excellent condition. California's highways compare very favorably with those of Minnesota, but the same certainly cannot be said of the highways in New Mexico and Arizona, no—and not of Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado either. Three big cheers for Minnesota's highways. We can appreciate them to the fullest extent now. They're marked more often and more clearly and kept in far better condition.

The Old Trails Highway thru New Mexico and Arizona is almost entirely under construction and from all appearances in the course of a few years it will be a highway well worth being proud of. Then, an automobile or hiking trip from Minnesota to California via the route we took will be a pleasure from start to finish. The garages along the way made easy sales of any springs they had in stock, and even then some people found it necessary to travel without springs or be delayed a week or two.

We surely did appreciate good mountain water after almost three weeks of distasteful alkali water.

Our trip has proved to be well worth the time and energy expended. We met many interesting people and learned a great deal about our dear old U. S. A. that we never knew before. We do wish we could tell you about our experience in detail but it would take pages and pages and many days and, even then, the description wouldn't be adequate by any means. Therefore, the above will have to suffice. Sincerely,  
THE HIKERS FOUR.  
By Nora L. Thyden.

### INTERESTING MEETING OF CIVIC CLUB TUESDAY

Boys and Girls Glee Clubs Sing at the Regular Meeting of the Civic Club

A very interesting meeting of the Civic Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Library basement. A very fine program was given. The Boys and Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Hattie Penrose, gave several fine selections. A girls quartet also rendered a very pleasing selection. Miss Gladys Olson gave a delightful reading. The members of the Civic Club answered roll call by giving a topic of some historic interest. The reading by Mrs. Hengstler was well given.

It was decided by the Club to have a food sale in order to obtain money to help make some much needed improvements at the public library. The time and place of the sale is announced elsewhere in this issue.

A "Children's Book Week" will be held and members of the Civic Club will have charge of the books in the afternoon and evening. The parents and children may come to the exhibit which will be held in the basement of the library. Books suitable for Christmas gifts will be shown. Any person wishing to secure copies of the books on exhibit will be able to do so thru the local dealers.

A committee was appointed to start agitation for a policeman for the city of Willmar. Mrs. Russell Spicer was appointed chairman, Mrs. E. L. James and Mrs. Geo. O. Brohaugh were also appointed to assist in the work.

**FINED FOR TRAPPING**  
Paynesville Man Fined for Illegal Trapping at Lake Koronis

Sherman Bennett of Paynesville was arrested last Thursday by Game Wardens Hill of Glenwood and Ernest Olson of Willmar. Bennette was caught trapping muskrats at Lake Koronis. Seven rats were found in the trap which the wardens discovered. The season for muskrats does not open until December 1st.

Bennett paid a fine at Paynesville.

**VIKOR Y P S**  
The Vikor Y P S will meet on Friday evening of this week at the church at 8 o'clock. Prof. M. C. Dixon of the Lutheran Bible school of Willmar will be the speaker. The program will contain other enjoyable numbers after which refreshments will be served by the M. O. Thorpe and Martin Fladboe families.

**LEFT FOR MINNEAPOLIS**  
Sigurd Dahlander who has been the shoemaker at the Capital Shoe Company Store for the past seven months closed his work with the firm last week and left for Minneapolis. Algot Lindholm former shoemaker has returned and is now in charge of that department.

**MOURN FATHER**  
C. R. C. Baker and L. H. Baker of the Republican Gazette are mourning the loss of their father, A. C. Baker, of Brownton, which occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the family home, caused by infirmities of old age. The deceased was one of the pioneers in that part of the state and was a veteran of the Civil War.

**CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON**  
The death of Christopher Johnson is mourned by his many friends and relatives. Death occurred on Sunday, Nov. 5th, and was due to old age. He was 82 years, 9 months and 29 days old. The deceased was born in Tromso, Norway, January 6, 1840. He came to America fifty years ago and settled in East Lake Lillian township where he resided until his death.

The funeral will take place from the Norwegian Baptist church of East Lake Lillian on Thursday, Nov. 9th.

The deceased is mourned by many friends and neighbors. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of all.

**CLERKS EXAMINATION HELD**  
A clerk's examination for the departmental service at Washington, D. C., was held at the local postoffice on Saturday morning by Asst. Postmaster LeRoy Landberg. There were two applicants.

**SURPRISE**  
The Thursday evening Club of Pennoek pleasantly surprised Mrs. C. M. Baklund last Tuesday evening. A nice lunch was served. They presented her with a beautiful set of salad forks as a remembrance of the occasion.

—Miss Ruby Soderling who has been employed in Minneapolis arrived at her home in Willmar on Saturday evening due to the illness of her mother.

### GOLDEN WEDDING AT NELSON HOME

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Home of Samuel Nelson on Friday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson was the scene of a very enjoyable affair on Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Freeburg of Svea were the honored guests, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Samuel Nelson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeburg were married in Sweden and came to America in May 1879 when they settled at Svea. They lived there for 21 years and then moved to North Dakota, where they resided for 22 years. They returned to Svea to live last November.

A very delightful program was given which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Samuel Nelson made a few remarks of welcome to the honored couple on behalf of all those present. Rev. J. B. Sorenson of Svea spoke highly of the honored couple as also did Rev. Jesper Holmquist of Willmar. Fred Hestrom of Tripolis gave several selections on the piano during the afternoon and evening. H. O. Olson of Svea played the same wedding march on the violin that was played at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Freeburg fifty years ago. Mr. Olson also delighted the guests with other selections on the violin. Mr. Olson is nearly 80 years old. Mr. Matts Walner read a poem that he had composed for the occasion. Mr. Walner also sang a song of his own composition.

Ole E. Erickson and Lars Erickson, both cousins of Mrs. Sam Nelson, gave a few remarks. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Kalberg of Hector. Mrs. Andrew Ray also sang a solo. A duet was sung by Mrs. Ray and Mr. Samuel Nelson.

Later in the evening a couple dressed up in the Swedish costumes of 50 years ago. The woman wore a gold crown and was dressed to look like a bride of fifty years ago. The queer costumes caused much amusement among the guests. William N. Peterson was the groom and Miss Hulda Skoglund the bride.

Four generations were represented at the happy gathering. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lindskog represented the fourth generation, being the great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Freeburg.

A three course buffet supper was served to the many guests. There were over sixty people present, consisting of relatives and intimate friends.

The house was very prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. The dining room table was decorated with gold stars and hearts, with a large wedding cake on the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeburg received many presents from relatives in Washington and Oregon. They received many telegrams of congratulations from relatives and friends who could not be present at the happy gathering.

Telegrams were received from Canada, Wisconsin, Fargo, N. D., St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A gold cream and sugar set was sent to them from their friends in North Dakota. They also received gifts from those present at the gathering. A purse, consisting mostly of gold,

was presented to the honored couple by those present. Rev. Sorenson made the presentation speech.

Out of town guests at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Nelson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Rev. Kalberg and son Herbert of Hector, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Atwater, Mrs. Z. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Fahlun.

The gathering was a very happy one and will always be remembered by those present.

**SAVED BOY'S EYE**  
Mrs. Edward Erickson of Nevis, daughter of Magnus Olson of this city, expects to return to her home with her son this week. Dr. M. Russell Wilcox of Minneapolis managed to save the eye on Melvin, who was injured by a dart which hit his eye some time ago.

**LEGIION AUXILIARY COFFEE**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a coffee the afternoon of Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, at Masonic Temple dining room. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee until five P. M. for 15 cents and same lunch with beans after five o'clock for 25 cents. All are invited to lunch or supper or both.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Nov. 2—Sidney S. Roberts to Edith A. Hanson.  
Nov. 6—Charles Harding to Freda Reins.  
Nov. 7—Ingvald Flolo to Caspar Ringness.  
Nov. 8—Aaron Martin to Sigrid E. Carlson.  
Nov. 8—Raymond O. Severinson to Myrtle M. Ruddy.  
Nov. 8—Hans P. Hanson to Ruby E. Sather.

**BIRTHS**  
Nov. 3—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilger.  
Nov. 4—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Olson.  
Nov. 7—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson.

**TO BE MARRIED**  
The wedding of Raymond O. Severinson and Miss Myrtle M. Ruddy will take place this evening (Wed.) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddy.

Hans P. Hanson left today for Canada where he will be married to Miss Ruby Sather of this city, some time this week.

Complete reports of these weddings will be given in next week's paper.

**SOLVING RECOVERING**  
Mr. C. C. Selvig left last week for Minneapolis where he underwent an operation at the Northwestern Hospital at that place on Saturday. Word was received by relatives Tuesday that he was getting along nicely at this writing.

**WORK HALTED**  
Due to the heavy and continuous rains in the county, work on all county roads has been temporarily halted. Cars are having difficulty in making the roads from Willmar. Especially are they had north of Kerhovens and west of Willmar. On many roads the gravel layer has been broken and deep ruts made.

**SOLD HOUSE**  
Reuben Anderson of Pennoek in a deal closed thru the agency of the Exchange Land Company sold his house on Fifth Street East to W. R. McClaffin. The consideration was \$4600.

### 150 MEN ANSWER BASKETBALL CALL

Nearly 150 Candidates Answer 1st Call for Basketball Men

Prospects for a state championship basketball team are very bright at the local high school. Nearly 150 men turned out in answer to Coach McClaffin's first call for basketball men on Monday evening at the local high school gym. This number does not include any of the men that are now playing on the football team or those that are out for football practice.

As a number of last year's basketball lettermen are either playing on the regular football squad or are out for practice many more are expected to turn out at the end of the football season which will be about Nov. 15th.

So many candidates turned out for the first basketball practice that it would be impossible to try to develop players out of them all so a large number of them were finally weeded out until only about thirty remained. Only the most acceptable of those left will be kept for the regular practices which will commence as soon as the football season is over.

Any other men having basketball experience or anyone of the high school classes that desires to go out for basketball are requested to report to the coach.

Asst. Coach Parsons will have charge of the men that have already reported until the football season is over and the candidates reduced to a smaller number.

**BASKET SOCIAL**  
On Friday evening, Nov. 10, a community singing and basket social will be given in School District No. 106 in township of Lake Lillian. This social was to be held last Saturday evening but weather conditions did not permit and thus it was postponed until now Friday evening. Ladies bring baskets. Everybody welcome.

Marie Erickson, Teacher.

**Y P S PROGRAM**  
Of the Lutheran Free church on Nov. 15, 1922:  
Vocal duet, Mrs. Hanson and Mr. S. Nelson.  
Recitation, Miss Agnes Elkjer.  
Vocal solo, Miss Penrose.  
Recitation, Kathryn Ulvin.  
Vocal solo, Mr. Augustson.  
Piano duet, Miss Irene Dale and Miss Eunice Jorstad.

**A Timely Suggestion**  
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.—Adv. Nov

### SOLD INTEREST IN THE NEW SAVOY CAFE

John Flores Severs Partnership in Local Restaurant and Goes to Minneapolis

John Flores, one of the partners of the firm of the New Savoy Cafe, recently sold out his third interest to his two associates and has left for Minneapolis where he will enter other lines of occupation. Mr. Flores has been in charge of the New Savoy during the night service.

The purchasers of Mr. Flores' interest are Messrs. N. J. French and John S. Savades who have been associated with Mr. Flores for many months.

The two members of the firm wish to thank the public for their patronage during the past and pledge their best efforts to make the New Savoy the respectable and up-to-date restaurant that it is.

**FOOD SALE**  
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon at the Metropolitan Meat Market at 3 o'clock. Only home baked foods will be sold.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
Miss Beatrice Sandbo entertained at a Halloween party at her home on Halloween. Twelve girl guests were present. A six o'clock dinner was served after which games were played.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
Carol Bjornberg entertained Friday evening to twenty boys and girls at her home. The rooms were prettily decorated. Games were played and lunch enjoyed.

**ENTERTAINED AT CARDS**  
Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. R. E. Wyatt entertained at the latter's home on Friday evening. The large crowd played cards during the evening after which a delicious lunch was served.

**WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASS'N**  
There will be no meeting of the women's athletic club this week. The next meeting will be held the 16th of November at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

**LADIES GUILD**  
The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's church will meet with Mrs. Ernest Olson and Mrs. P. Pearson at the home of Mrs. Pearson 611 Becker ave W., on Thursday, Nov. 16th, at 2.30. 11:8-15

—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Miller returned to their home in Minneapolis on Tuesday afternoon after visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

### MARRIED LADIES PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered in the basement of the Swedish Mission church on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Scripture reading and prayer.  
Song, Ladies Octette.  
Reading, Mrs. P. Engwall.  
Piano duet, Mrs. Erick Elkjer and Mrs. LeRoy Landberg.  
Reading, Mrs. Oscar Hedin.  
Vocal duet, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Matson.  
Reading, Mrs. Wickstrom.  
Song, Ladies Octette.

After the program refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Wickstrom, Mrs. Albert Hanson, Mrs. G. A. Erickson, Mrs. Westlund and Mrs. David Hoglund. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

—Dr. Iver Thompson of Isanti arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

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