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BOAT CAPSIZES, MEN ARE SAVED

S. O. Diffendorf and Dr. H. F. Porter Narrowly Escape Death by Drowning Sunday

An accident occurred late Sunday morning on Ringo Lake which recalled to mind the tragedy of almost similar nature when the late Albert Bastien of Little Falls lost his life in Long Lake on October 15th. Mr. S. O. Diffendorf, prominent clothier of Willmar, and Dr. H. F. Porter, dentist, narrowly escaped death by drowning when their small hunting boat overturned in Ringo Lake. The accident occurred about noon on Sunday. The two men had hunted since dawn on Sunday and were rowing across the lake from North to the South side. The boat in which they were riding was a small hunting boat. They had arrived at the middle of the lake when a fine flock of ducks passed overhead. Both Diffendorf and Porter prepared to shoot and in so doing leaned quite heavily on the same side of the boat. The discharge from Mr. Diffendorf's gun caused the boat to tip suddenly over and the two men found themselves in the water with the boat, bottom up. They both clung to one end of the boat and called for help.

Fortunately the wind was in their favor and carried their cries for help to other hunters on the shore. Leonard Harris who had a small boat set out to rescue the men but found his own boat filling due to the high waves. He had rowed for some time when he met a stranger in quite a large boat. Leaving his partly filled boat, Harris joined the stranger in the larger boat and rowed on to the imperiled men. Mr. Akerson also heard the cries and ran for the Handy boat which was firmly chained and locked. He had to first break the chain before he could set off. He arrived and succeeded in getting Dr. Porter into the boat. Dr. Porter declared that he could not have held on much longer as he was exhausted. Both men had lost their guns.

Both men declared that had not the rescuers come in time the boat would have sunk. The boat had two air chambers which were not air tight and began to leak. This caused the boat to sink slowly. Ernest Berg, whose farm home is located nearby, set out in a stove boat. The men were taken to Berg's home and treated accordingly. The strain on them during the thirty minutes was a severe experience thru which to pass. The boat is the property of Dr. Porter.

ORPHANS NEED HELP

The Christian Home Orphanage, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, which cares daily for 250 children, and which, for nearly forty years, has been a haven for thousands of destitute children from all parts of the country, and which depends wholly upon the voluntary contributions of charitable people for its support, has felt the effects of the close times to such a degree that unless speedy and liberal help comes, the work will be seriously injured. In order to keep its doors open to the hundreds of little ones that apply annually for food and shelter, the Home is appealing to the public for donations at Thanksgiving to clear the work of debt and enable it to meet the calls that come to it daily. We urge our readers that they send a donation as liberal as possible to help this worthy institution, which needs help now as it never has before in the past. Address The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, or leave your donation at the office of this paper and it will be forwarded to the Orphanage.

LEAVE FOR TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Eben E. Lawson left Monday for Minneapolis and from there at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon for Austin, Texas. They will visit relatives at Creston, Iowa, and Nortonville, Kansas, enroute. They will sojourn in the South during the winter and return to Willmar in the spring.

FINED FOR TRAPPING

Game Warden Ernest Olson of Willmar arrested Vernon Broberg of Dassel on the charge of trapping out of season south of Dassel on Thursday of last week. He was brot into Justice Court and pled guilty. He paid a fine of ten dollars and costs amounting to \$2.50.

CIVIC CLUB

The Civic Club will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 3 o'clock at the Library.

SHOT BY AIR GUN

Marvin Bodum Suffers Severe Injury to Left Eye by Air Gun Shot

The left eye of little Marvin Bodum was threatened with probable blindness last Sunday afternoon when a shot from an air gun in the hands of another boy of ten years lodged in the edge of the organ. The little boy of but six years was taken to the Willmar Hospital. Dr. Davison being absent from the city a specialist of Minneapolis, Dr. Wilcox, was summoned. He arrived on the evening train and a delicate operation was performed and the small shot removed. There is every hope that the sight of the lad in the left eye will not be impaired altho he will experience some trouble at first.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League will hold their regular meeting in the Synod church basement on Monday evening, Nov. 20th, at 8:15 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Eleanor Ostlund. Selection, High school Glee Club. Reading, Quin Sorum. Address, Miss Irene Engdahl. Vocal duet, Bertha and Carl Nelson. Piano solo, Berton Mickelson. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL

A community social will be given at District 5 on November 24th for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

ANOTHER PAY DAY FOR COMPANY E

Col. Fulton Inspects Company of National Guard Here. Men Paid for 3 Months

Col. W. S. Fulton inspected the local company of National Guard here last Monday evening at the Fair Grounds Auditorium where the company holds its drills. The Colonel put the men thru various movements and manual of arms exercises.

After the drill the men were given the best treat for some time. Checks amounting to \$1,076.00 were presented to the officers and men in the company. This salary covered service during the months of July, August and September. This is the second pay day the men have enjoyed outside of the camp payments.

After the drill Capt. H. G. Young was host to Col. Fulton, the commissioned and non-commissioned officers at his home. Col. Fulton left Tuesday for Benson.

TO MEET SAINT PETER SATURDAY

Willmar and St. Peter, Two Undefeated Teams, To Battle at Peterstown Saturday

Willmar High School is taking an adventurous trip on Friday of this week when she sends her stalwart football eleven to St. Peter to meet the undefeated gridiron warriors of that city. In this fray two undefeated teams both aiming for the state title will clash and the encounter is certain to be of brain and brawn worth witnessing. Both elevens have nailed up championship records this year. Coach McClaffin of Willmar and Coach Holcombe of St. Peter have turned out husky and able groups of players. The Willmar players will leave by motor car Friday afternoon. The game will be played on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Many Willmar people are expected to attend the game.

The following Willmar men will make the trip—Westgaard, Husky Johnson, Earl Larson, R. Monson, H. Wright, M. Benson, R. Peterson, M. Linn, Melville Johnson, Maynard Johnson, Danley Olson, Vernon Coss, D. Davis, Leonard Falkingham, Supt. Geo. Brohaug may accompany the team, and Coach McClaffin.

The following are the records of the two elevens:
St. Peter 10, Stillwater 0.
St. Peter 3, Sleepy Eye 0.
St. Peter 16, Windom 6.
St. Peter 34, Redwood 12.
St. Peter 34, New Richmond 0.
St. Peter 32, New Prague 7.

Willmar 32, Glenwood 7.
Willmar 9, St. Cloud 6.
Willmar 33, Hancock 0.
Willmar 45, Madison 0.
Willmar 41, Sleepy Eye 6.
Willmar 39, Litchfield 0.
Willmar 46, Lamberton 6.

NOW IN MIDST OF RED CROSS APPEAL

Citizens Should Help This Cause. Drive Closes on November 30th

Solicitors in the 1922 Red Cross Roll Call are at work throught the county this week and will continue their work until Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30th. Citizens of the city are urged to meet the solicitors with every courtesy. They are not working for themselves but for a good cause. This cause deserves the support of the community. No one who knows the work and mission of the Red Cross will deny them a small financial support which they ask from the individual citizen. There may be a Tag Day in Willmar on Saturday of this week altho the plans have not been perfected for it. Chairman A. A. C. Blomquist of Willmar may have to postpone the event, he stated until a later date during the drive.

Four Red Cross moving picture films were received Tuesday of this week and will be shown in the Dreamland and Majestic Theatre in the city during the drive period. They may also be shown at village movie houses in the county.

During last Saturday, Armistice Day when the Roll Call opened the Boy Scouts of the Bethel church covered the city residences and business places with circulars about the work of the Red Cross. This the Scouts did without charge.

To indicate that organized labor in the country is giving its sympathetic aid to the Red Cross work, Samuel Gompers, its national president states, "It is a pleasure to commend the work of the Red Cross and to express the hope that this great humanitarian service may receive the continued support of the American people. The Red Cross is typical of what is best in our national life and I am confident that the forthcoming annual Roll Call beginning on Armistice Day will meet with a generous and adequate response."

HELP YOURSELVES TO FISH IN COUNTY LAKES

17 Lakes Open to Any Manner of Fishing Due to Shallow-ness

Investigation having been made, and it having been found that fish contained therein are in danger of smothering in winter by reason of the shallowness of the water, permission is hereby granted to take such fish as may be found therein from the following lakes in Kandiyohi County, State of Minnesota, in any manner until April 1st, 1923, for domestic use only, as provided for in Chapter 400, G. L. 1919:

- Lake Wagonga.
- Lake Kasota.
- Lake Ella.
- Lake Lillian.
- Willmar.
- Skataas.
- Crook.
- Swan, (Colfax township.)
- Little Kandiyohi.
- Minnetaga.
- Lake Elizabeth, (South of Atwater).
- Foot.
- Swan.
- Florida Slough Lake.
- Solomon.
- Mud, north of New London.
- Mill Pond, (at New London.)

CARLOS AVERY, Fish and Game Commissioner. Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

BOX SOCIAL

Let's see the "Eclipse of the Sun." Where? Franklin School, Dist. No. 62. When? Friday evening, Nov. 24, 1922. Everybody welcome. Ladies, please bring a box and lunch for two.

Agnes Boe, Teacher.

PROGRAM AND SOCIAL

A program followed by a basket social will be given at the Lauritz View School District No. 12 on Saturday evening, November 18th. Your attendance and baskets will be appreciated. Alice Mankell, teacher.

ENTERTAINMENT

A program and candy sale will be given, at District 39, about six miles south of Kandiyohi, Friday evening, November 24. Lunch will be served. Ladies please bring candy. Ethel M. Edgren, teacher.

FOOT CRUSHED

Roy Kaatz Sustains Broken Bones In Foot When Motor Car Crushed Member

While crossing Litchfield Avenue Monday evening, shortly before six o'clock, Roy Kaatz, local cigarmaker, was run down by a motor car driven by Mr. Healy, insurance man. Due to the heavy mist at that hour Mr. Healy declared he could see very little while Mr. Kaatz sheltering himself from the rain with an umbrella did not see the car. Mr. Kaatz was taken to the Willmar Hospital where it was found that several bones were broken in the foot. He was fortunate it appears in not having sustained even more grave injuries.

C. C. SELVIG HAS PASSED FROM LIFE

Wellknown Citizen Succumbs After Heroic Battle For Health

Christian C. Selvig, wellknown as former business man and for many years chief of the Willmar Fire Department, passed away at a hospital in Minneapolis last Sunday night at 10:25 p. m. He has been ailing for two years with internal troubles. After a serious operation early in the year,



The Late C. C. Selvig

he became better and was able to be up and around. Recently he was taken down again and a second operation was performed a few days before his death by Dr. Benjamin in an attempt to prolong his life. He passed away, as stated above, after he had shown a wonderful improvement which had led his friends to hope for a recovery.

Deceased was born near Drammen, Norway, Jan. 8, 1861. He came to this country with his parents as a little boy. Forty years ago he married Carolina Brattlund in Lake Andrew township, and they resided on the Mankell place for two years. Then they moved to Willmar and Mr. Selvig entered the service of the express company which position he held for a number of years. In 1892 he became associated with Erick Ohnsberg and others in the hardware business. In recent years he retired and spent his summers on his fruit farm and apiary at Eagle Lake. He was an enthusiastic horticulturist and has been identified with the Kandiyohi County Horticultural Association since its organization, acting as its secretary most of the time. He was a veteran fireman of Willmar and was elected as chief of the Willmar Fire Department for many successive years. He was a prominent Woodman, Workman and Odd Fellow. He was a man much respected for his integrity and public spirit, and his death causes a genuine feeling of regret among our citizens.

Mrs. Selvig died four years ago. He is survived by five children—Edwin and Albin Selvig of Willmar, Walter A. Selvig of Pittsburg, Pa., Victor H. Selvig of Mankato and Mrs. Hattie Vickstrom of Duluth. The blow falls heavy on the son Edwin, who has been his father's close companion since the death of Mrs. Selvig. There are six grand children. Five sisters and three brothers survive, all of whom reside at Tacoma, Washington, except one sister who lives in California. Mrs. John Olson who resides on Becker ave East is a sister-at-law. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon—services at 2 o'clock at the residence and 2:30 p. m. at the Bethel Lutheran church. Rev. Jesper Holmquist officiating. Stores will close from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in honor of the deceased and flags will be displayed at half-mast on the City Hall and at Gateway Park in recognition of the public services of the departed.

CANCER WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

American Society to Spread Facts Regarding Cancer Affliction

National Cancer Week is being observed at Willmar by a window display at S. B. Carlson & Sons store, which will change daily, and a free public lecture to be delivered at the basement of the Masonic building tomorrow, November 16, at 8 o'clock by Dr. J. E. Johnson of the Medical Department of the State University.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer, at its headquarters at New York is responsible for the second annual National Cancer Week which began November 12th, when facts concerning the initial symptoms of cancer are being broadcasted the length and breadth of the country. Last year during Cancer Week upwards of 10,000,000 persons were reached.

Since 1913 the Society has been informing the public as to the first signs or signals of cancer that persons afflicted may obtain treatment in time to be saved. This, according to the best authorities, is the only way to reduce mortality from cancer, until a specific cure has been found. Some idea of the ravages of the disease may be had from the facts that from 1900 until 1920 about 1,200,000 persons in the United States were claimed by cancer.

The Society, which is headed by Dr. Charles A. Powers, of Denver, Colo., has a most efficient organization, which embraces not only every state in the Union, but Canada as well. Back of it are many of the foremost physicians, surgeons and scientists in the country who are giving much of their time to aid citizens in aiding themselves. Dr. Powers believes that a ten years' campaign, if vigorously pushed, would reduce cancer deaths 30 per cent. This prophesy, by a most conservative medical authority, is made in the face of the fact that cancer deaths are rapidly on the increase.

WAS A SUCCESS

"Springtime" Play by American Legion Was a Beautiful Stage Event

The production of "Springtime" under the auspices of the Austin F. Hanscom Post of the American Legion last Thursday and Friday evenings at the Dreamland Theatre proved to be a success in many ways. The various scenes of the play, the plot itself, the scenery and costuming, all bore out the title of Springtime. Altho the plot or story may have been somewhat difficult in places to follow the general thread of the tale was clear and enhanced by the beautiful costuming and stage settings. The dancing acts were attractive and showed splendid work done by those who took part. The children in two of the scenes made their acts especially appealing and drew their share of the applause.

The play was produced under the direction of the John B. Rogers Company. It was a financial success. The Dreamland Theatre housed practically a capacity audience both evenings.

STEREOPTICAN LECTURE

A stereoptican lecture by Ole K. Kverne, noted traveler and lecturer, will be given Monday evening at the Sons of Norway meeting. The regular admission will be charged but a free offering will be taken up after the show for Mr. Kverne. Mr. Kverne's lecture topic accompanied by pictures is that of Sweden, Norway and the Klondike. The lecture is certain to prove interesting and entertaining.

COFFEE SOCIAL

The Bethel Ladies Society will give a coffee social in the church basement Thursday afternoon of this week. The following will serve: Mesdames H. N. Hanson, C. G. Eckwall, O. Sattergren, Emil Wahlstrand, Ernest Johnson, Oscar Melander, Emil Johnson, John Hovde and John R. Seagren and Mrs. Alfred Rosenquist. The general public is cordially invited.

BASKET SOCIAL

The Little Citizens League of the West Irving School, District No. 66, will give a program and basket social on Saturday evening, Nov. 18. Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody most cordially invited to attend. Laura M. Fossum, teacher.

SOCIAL AT HAWICK

Don't miss the program and Foot social which will be given by the pupils of District 97 at the Hawick hall, Friday evening, Nov. 17. Effie Hansen, Teacher.

A FUN FESTIVAL

Carnival and Fun Festival To Be Held by Degree of Honor on Nov. 24-25

The Willmar Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor will give a big Fun Festival and Carnival at Carlson's Hall on Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25, both afternoons and evenings. This event is certain to be one of the best of its kind ever held in the city and is being carefully planned to make it a success. A "home made" carnival with its many strange creatures and beings and with the side shows, eating places, in fact everything, that goes with a carnival, except such tremendous pieces of machinery as a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, etc. You'll find the carnival everything you can picture it to be. And there is no admission price whatever. Visit Carlson Hall during those two days and see the sights. A home talent play, an operetta at eight o'clock in the evening. Band concert and dancing. A bushel of laughs per minute.

PHILOSOPHER TO ST. PAUL

The Cornfield Philosopher will go to St. Paul early next week to arrange for handling the doings of the Legislature for a syndicate of papers including the Tribune. He feels that the job will be much easier than it has been in the past since so many of the "wobbly fellows" that needed constant watching have been left at home.

PETERSON & CO. NEW HDWE. CONCERN

Saturday is Opening Day of Peterson & Co. Hardware Firm in City

Willmar's new hardware firm, Peterson & Company, will open the doors of their attractive quarters on Benson Avenue on Saturday of this week. The new concern has remodelled attractively the Peterson Implement Company place and have stocked their business house in a very complete way. During the past two months a full basement under the building was constructed and the interior work done has made the quarters inviting in appearance.

The new quarters thus remodelled was the old Kerwand building and was occupied by G. A. Stark some years ago. The Peterson Implement Company has used the place for the past four years. The building is owned by Ole Peterson. The new firm members are Ole and Flanders Peterson.

REDWOOD TO PLAY HERE ON SUNDAY

Redwood Falls and Willmar Independents Will Play for State Championship Sunday

Willmar fans will be given the treat they missed two weeks ago when the Redwood Falls and the Willmar team could not meet due to the rainy weather and impossible condition of the football field and the roads. Redwood Falls comes here on Sunday to play Willmar for the state championship. The game will be played at the local ball park.

Redwood Falls has won five games, two of them with Minneapolis teams. Willmar also has not been defeated this year and the only team to cross her goal line was the strong Redwood Falls bunch when Willmar played them a tie game, 6 to 6 on their own field.

This will probably be the last chance to see the Independents in action this year so let's all turn out and watch the big game.

LADIES SOCIAL UNION

The Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a public coffee at the church basement on Friday afternoon of this week, Nov. 17. The following committee will serve: Mesdames J. Sanderson, A. F. Branton, J. Broberg, O. H. Redfield, L. A. Jorstad, C. A. Oberg, G. Hegness, A. F. Sperry, L. L. Marshall, L. L. Downs, H. Larson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Oscar Olson and Anton Gustafson were arrested Saturday on the charge of disorderly conduct. They were held into court on Monday morning to face the charge. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$3.50. They paid the fine.

POST NOMINATES OFFICIAL STAFF

Nominees Will Be Voted Upon at December Meeting of the American Legion

Nominations for the staff of officers of the Austin F. Hanscom Post of the American Legion were made at the regular meeting of the Post held last Wednesday evening. These nominations will be voted upon at the regular December meeting.

The attendance at the meeting was large and much interest shown in the matters of business. A. A. C. Blomquist gave a report on the work which has been done and is being done for the disabled veterans in the county. Mr. Blomquist heads a county committee which has the work in hand and will have a more complete report to offer next spring.

The Post decided to carry on a contest among the students of the Willmar High School in which two loving cups will be awarded to the girl and boy who has made the best record during the school year. This record will be based on a table of percentages covering all student activities and his scholastic work. In addition to the list of nominees given below any three members of the Post may nominate others desired.

Commander—Austin Sundberg. Archibald Carlson, Dr. H. V. Hanson, Norman Tallakson and Edwin W. Stenson. Vice Commander—H. R. Pedersen, Oscar Pearson, Roy Christian and Einar Brogren. Historian—Fritz Blomquist, Walter Erickson and Randall Stockwell. Finance Officer—Einar Brogren and Roy Christian. Americanization officer—Arthur Carlson; J. H. Kavanagh, Dr. A. F. Branton. Sergeant at arms—J. H. Kavanagh, Charles Ekander, Richard Soderling, Oswald Thunstedt and Harold Paulson.

Chaplain—Elbert Gilbertson. Executive committee, five members to be chosen—Walter Erickson, Henry D. Johnson, Elmond Nelson, Themar Norling, Paul A. Anderson, Dr. A. F. Branton, Leland Sather, Henry G. Young, Emil Lindskoog, Fritz Blomquist, C. J. Ekander and H. L. Wadell.

WILL RESIDE HERE

Earl Rawleigh Family of Canada Settle Near Spicer Village

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rawleigh and four children arrived last Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at the M. D. Crommett place, west of Spicer. The Rawleigh family left Wager-ville, Alberta, in June, where several years of successive crop failures, at last convinced them that a change of abode was necessary. They made the trip by teams, driving thru Alberta, and into North Dakota, where they worked for two months during harvest and shock threshing. At Fargo, Mr. Rawleigh shipped his teams by freight to Willmar, while the family came from there by auto, which they had purchased there. Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh intend to rent the Leon Crommett farm near Nest Lake for the next year, and spend the winter at Spicer, where the children will attend school. Mrs. Rawleigh is a daughter of Leon Crommett of Spicer and a sister of Melvin Crommett near Twin Lakes.

VISITED HOMESTEAD

Lars Erickson of Lake Lillian returned recently from a visit to his homestead near Keldron, S. D. The farmers of that vicinity have received a good crop this year. Lignite coal is purchased by the farmers at about \$1.50 a ton declared Mr. Erickson. In some places the farmers can dig their coal themselves for nothing. The territory about Lemmon, S. D., is an oil district. Here most of the land is leased for oil prospects declared Mr. Erickson. Mr. Erickson predicted that the country about there would have a great boom coming.

HURT BY CRANK

On Tuesday evening as Roy Erickson was cranking his car, he received a very painful injury. The spring forced the crank out and it flew up hitting Roy just above the right eye, making a cut about one half inch in length. The wound bled very much until it was dressed by the doctor.

RED CROSS SOCIAL

A social will be given Saturday evening, Nov. 25th, for the benefit of the Red Cross at school district No. 83, Lake Lillian. Miss Mildred Bostrom, teacher.