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**Christmas Festival, "The Messiah" Next Tuesday****LIKED WILLMAR AS A CONVENTION CITY****State B. M. & P. I. U. Held Annual Convention in Our City. Were Guests of City**

The thirteenth annual convention of the state Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union, was held in our city Monday & Tuesday with sessions at the Masonic Temple. Twenty-five delegates representing that number of locals in the state arrived in Willmar Tuesday morning or the previous night. The convention was welcomed and invited to Willmar by the president of the Commercial Club, Mr. H. N. Hoaglund, and Mayor Victor E. Lawson.

The delegates secured lodging and meals at the Merchants Hotel. The customary discussions over matters pertaining to their trade were held at meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday morning the election of officers was held. The following staff of officers was elected:

President, Nick Veraguth of Winona.

First Vice president, A. J. Schoening of St. Paul.

Second vice president, John Hilgert of St. Paul.

Third vice president, H. M. Todd of Duluth.

Secretary-Treasurer, N. P. Korth of Mankato.

**Banquet at 6 P. M.**

The annual banquet was held at the Masonic Temple at six o'clock. The menu was well prepared and enjoyed by all. Mr. Matt Lellman of Minneapolis, president, presided and acted as toastmaster.

After the splendid supper had been thoroughly enjoyed he called upon Mr. John McLeod, vice president of the International Union who was present. Mr. McLeod is of Toronto, Can. His remarks dwelt chiefly upon the work of the Masons and Bricklayers union and its purpose in organization. He gave the unscrupulous press a slap for its misrepresentation of the union. He answered many of their charges of alleged injustice and unfairness. The talk was well delivered and instructive.

Mr. Hildar Hoaglund, president of the Commercial Club, was called upon and stated that the convention was indeed welcomed by the Commercial Club of the city. Mr. Hoaglund impressed upon his visitors the ideas that the people of Willmar are proud of their city and "think it the best in Minnesota."

Oscar Augustson of the Tribune contributed a vocal solo.

The next speaker, Mr. Charles Cobb of Owatonna, delivered a very forceful talk. He urged the delegates to become interested in civic matters. More interest in the affairs of the city and its business. This interest, Mr. Cobb stated, should go as far as to inspire one to be an alderman. He expressed his hope that at the next convention at Mpls. several of the delegates would announce that during the past year they had attained to the seat of alderman. Mr. Cobb expressed his approval of a city light and power plant. He hoped Owatonna would some day secure such. His praise for the city of Willmar was earnestly offered. His remarks were most favorably received.

Mr. N. P. Korth of Mankato offered brief remarks.

Mayor V. E. Lawson was then called upon. He gave his hearers a brief sketch of what the city of Willmar was doing in local improvements and its program for the near future. He expressed his regret that the convention was not held in the summer time when the delegates might have enjoyed the scenic beauties of Kandiyohi county and also better view our fair city.

After the program Alderman J. W. Kent escorted the delegates to the Dreamland Theatre where they enjoyed a program of motion pictures. Here a section of seats had been reserved for the visitors.

A resolution was prepared and adopted by the convention thanking the honorable Mayor of Willmar, Commercial Club and members of the local union for their hospitality which was extended to the visiting delegates of the convention.

**Delegates**

The following delegates registered for the convention and who attended the sessions here:

**HAVE YOU LOOKED OVER YOUR TICKETS YET?****Atwater Man Has 31 Tickets. Brings Them in and Finds He Won Three Prizes**

Last Saturday, Mr. C. W. Peterson of Atwater, came into the Men's Clothes Shop and told Mr. Lidstone that his wife had given him a bunch of Sales Day tickets and told him to take them in to town with him and see if they were any good. When they looked over the 31 tickets they found that Mr. Peterson had won 3 prizes, the 6th, 8th and 14th prizes. It certainly paid Mr. Peterson to bring in his tickets as he won a \$5 gold piece, the \$5 pair of shoes donated by the Capital Shoe Co. and the set of dishes that were presented by the Johnson & Johnson Variety store. These are the lucky three out of the 31 numbers: 9224, 9231 and 9232.

Mrs. R. C. Sletten won the \$5.00 comforter donated by P. C. Peterson & Sons. She won the 13th prize with No. 12083.

Look over your numbers, maybe you have the following lucky one, \$208, which is the 4th prize, a \$5.00 gold piece. This is the only one of the 16 big prizes not called for and everyone is urged to look over their tickets to find the last lucky one.

**CENTRAL MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASS'N MEETS****Medical Men of Central Minnesota to Convene at Willmar Thursday, Dec. 14**

A meeting of the Central Minnesota Medical Association will be held in this city tomorrow (Thurs.). A number of medical men from this part of Minnesota are expected to be present at the meeting.

"Public Health work as a Menace to regular Medicine" by Dr. C. L. Scofield of Benson and "The Future of Medicine" by Dr. John C. Jacobs of this city will be the topics of the speakers at the convention.

After the meeting a big banquet will be served to those in attendance.

**CIVIC CLUB**

The Civic Club will hold their regular meeting in the Library on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th.

**HANSON ELECTED POST COMMANDER****Election of American Legion Post Held This Evening. Will Aid Community Tree**

The annual election of officers for the Austin F. Hanscom Post of the American Legion was held this evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. Dr. H. V. Hanson was the choice of the Post for commander during the coming year. The other officers were as follows:

Vice Commander, Ed Stenson. Treasurer, Einar Brogren. Historian, Fredolph Blomquist. Sergt. at Arms, Charles Ekander. Chaplain, Office left open.

The executive committee is composed of the following: H. G. Young, Herbert Wadell, Paul Anderson, Theodor Norling, H. R. Peterson.

The Legion decided to donate their help and labor in arranging for a Community Christmas Tree of which the Civic Club of the city has charge.

Math Lellman, Minneapolis. A. J. Schoening, St. Paul. J. Hilgert, St. Paul. Nick Veraguth, Winona. N. P. Korth, Mankato. L. O. Kolstad, Minneapolis. Louis Lauritzen, Minneapolis. Christ Oberg, St. Paul. Ole Seglum, Duluth. H. M. Todd, Duluth. Victor Carlson, Hibbing. M. L. Morse, Bemidji. Carl Wachholz, Winona. Ole Risendal, Stillwater. K. O. Emsted, Albert Lea. John Thunstedt, Willmar. Peter Ring, Little Falls. M. M. Hall, Brainerd. John Zurten, St. Cloud. Axel Storm, Virginia. Sam Blondell, Red Wing. P. M. Adams, Austin. Chas. C. Cobb, Owatonna. Ed Kuehl, Faribault. O. J. Eikhor, Crookston.

**JUST 17 LEFT****Work Hard on Puzzle, Send in Subs and Big Money is Yours**

Just seventeen days more. A few more nights work on that interesting puzzle. Then, jot down your name as a subscriber, then a few friends. They will help you and be glad to get the Tribune.

Time is drawing close to Jan. 1, 1923. Look again at that puzzle, go over it, bit by bit and be certain that you have not overlooked anything.

\$50 or \$100 may be yours by easy but determined effort. Read the puzzle rules and the prizes.

**LECTURE ON SAFE MILK ON FRIDAY****Dr. R. W. Archibald of Minneapolis to Deliver Stereoptical Lecture Free**

Appearing under the auspices of the Commercial Club of the city and having been invited by the Civic club of Willmar, Dr. R. W. Archibald of the State Board of Health and the Division of Sanitation, will deliver an interesting stereoptical lecture on Friday evening of this week. The lecture will be given in the Masonic Temple at eight o'clock in the evening. There will be no admission charge.

The subject of "Safe Milk" upon which Dr. Archibald will speak is one which is prominent today. Housewives and mothers are particularly interested in the matter of safe milk. The pictures which Dr. Archibald throws upon the screen aid his lecture greatly. The entire program is one of instruction and value to the citizens of our community.

A large audience is desired Friday evening. It will surely be worthy of the attendance of a capacity audience.

**HAND HURT IN SHREDDER**

Tom Stobs, who resides south of Willmar, was very unfortunate in having his hand crushed in a corn shredder on Friday. Mr. Stobs was taken to the Willmar Clinic where Dr. B. J. Branton took charge of him. It was found necessary to amputate some of his fingers. The thumb, little finger and a part of the forefinger were saved. Mr. Stob is now resting nicely at the Willmar Hospital.

**OPERATED ON**

Harry Nordin of Lake Lillian township was operated on at the Rest Hospital on Thursday evening for acute appendicitis. Mr. Nordin is recovering at the Rest Hospital and at this writing is doing very nicely.

**PAVING ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED****Hearing Was Concluded at Last Meeting of the City Council**

The hearing on paving assessments was concluded Monday evening, and some minor changes were agreed to. The assessments were then confirmed by the city council and will be certified to the county auditor, in due time. A statement of the amount due from each property owner will be mailed to each, and the whole amount may be paid at once if the party so desires. Practically all the objections filed were adjusted except the general one against the requirement that the property owners pay for the squares. This is a principle, however, that must be upheld if Willmar is to have any further street improvements for years to come.

Willmar citizens were fortunate in having a good job of paving done at a reasonable price. The assessed price per square yard is less than that paid in any other city that paved this year that we have heard of. Of course, there is nothing to the story that property owners are taxed with the eighteen feet paid for by the state on the squares on the highway thru the city. None of this has been figured into the city job.

**RETURNS FROM RED CROSS COMING IN****Red Cross Returns from County Coming in Fast to County Chairman, T. O. Gilbert**

The Red Cross returns from the 1922 membership drive are coming in from all parts of the county. The amount received at present is nearly equal to the total subscription for last year and as the returns from the townships and villages are not completed as yet it is expected that the amount this year will exceed the splendid record of last year.

The people of the county have come to realize the vast services that the Red Cross performs for all mankind in times of war and peace and they have responded generously to the cause. The work of the Red Cross is ever increasing and before one task is finished another awaits. During the past year over 30,000 disabled war veterans were taken care of by the Red Cross in hospitals, other soldiers were given advice and aid, help has been given in fires, floods and other catastrophes, life saving stations are kept up, and a number of other things are done by the Red Cross to aid the sick and the suffering.

The returns from the city have already been turned in to the County Chairman T. O. Gilbert by Mr. A. C. Blomquist, the chairman of the city of Willmar. \$773.30 was the amount realized in the city this year. The following is a list of the chairmen and their solicitors for each ward and the amount collected in each:

First ward: W. W. Erickson, chm. Solicitors: Mrs. Archie Carlson, Miss Edith Sorum, Miss Frances Paulson, Miss Lillian Cutter, Mrs. Robert Ottner, Mrs. Aug. Lundquist, Miss Martha Lorentzen, Mrs. H. F. Porter, Miss Olive Overgaard, Mrs. C. F. Olson, Mrs. John W. Ruddy, and Miss Eunice Jorstad. Total for first ward, \$68.50.

Second ward: Hjalmar Hoglund, Chm. Solicitors: Miss Evelyn Dale, Mrs. Jeannette Hoglund, Mrs. R. W. Baker, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. Charles Wallin, Mrs. W. H. Chard, Miss Alma Lund and Mrs. John Sjoquist. Total for second ward, \$344.

Third ward: Norman Tallakson, chm. Solicitors: Mrs. H. B. Lidstone, Miss Florence DeCamp, Mrs. E. F. Berquist, Mrs. A. F. Branton, Mrs. O. H. Redfield, Miss Agnes Parson, Miss Molly Ness and Mrs. A. H. Hanson. Total for third ward, \$252.25.

Fourth ward: Edward E. Olson, chm. Solicitors: Miss Alice Magnusson, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Miss Anna Mittvedt, Miss Marie Nelson, Miss Lillian Hanson, Miss Florence Freeberg and Mrs. Victor Nelson. Total for fourth ward, \$75.82.

The sum of \$32.73 was realized from Tag Day which was held on Saturday, Nov. 25th. This makes a total of \$773.30 which was collected in the city of Willmar. The chairmen and the solicitors are to be complimented on their splendid work.

The following is a partial list of the returns from the townships and the villages:

Township	Chairman	Amount
Dovre	Jalmar Larson	\$12.
Holland, N. A.	Kleinhuizen	\$29.
Harrison	none	\$1.
Irving	Erick Erickson	\$15.
Lake Andrew	J. A. Halvorson	\$47.75.
Willmar town	J. W. Saxton	\$29.50.
Whitefield	James Matson	\$55.

VILLAGES:  
New London, Mrs. Frank Covell, \$114.  
Hawick, R. M. Gesell, \$42.  
Spicer, Mrs. G. W. Dahlquist, \$23.  
Atwater, Herbert Anderson, \$76.  
Pennock, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, \$25.

The total from the townships and villages is \$469.25. This with the amount from the city of Willmar, makes a total of \$1242.55. Thru the commendable work of the solicitors and the chairmen a very fine sum has been taken up and when the returns from all the townships and villages are complete it is very probable that the amount will be even greater than last year.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Dec. 7—Albert Hegstrom to Edna Rodemaed.  
Dec. 8—Ernest J. D. Berg to Effie E. Akerson.  
Dec. 12—Elmer Hebrink to Edna V. Bauman.

**START WITH \$100****A Few Subscriptions and Correct Puzzle List Win Big Money**

Why not start the year with \$100 in your purse—spot cash. Can be done without any trouble. Working the puzzle is pure fun—you'll enjoy it. Find how many objects are wrong in the picture.

Get a few subscriptions. That also is an easy matter. You'll find Tribune readers ready to renew and many others ready to become members of the Tribune's big family of readers.

No one should allow this opportunity to slip by.

**LEGISLATIVE MEET SATURDAY****County Representatives Have Called Public Meeting to Discuss Issues of Coming Session**

A meeting has been called by Senator-elect R. C. Sletten and Representative Hemming S. Nelson for the purpose of discussing legislative questions that should be taken up at the coming session of the Legislature. The meeting will be held in the court house at 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 16. All tax payers are invited to attend this meeting and air their opinions, if they so desire.

Many important measures will come up for decision in the 1923 session of the legislature which convenes at St. Paul early in January. This meeting will give anyone who wishes to do so an opportunity to meet our representatives and discuss with them the work in which this county may be particularly interested.

The Farm Bureau has joined in the call for this meeting and is urging every farmer to attend the meeting.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION AT ST. PAUL**

Mrs. Lars Halvorson was operated upon Dec. 1. at St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Paul for a serious case of varicose veins on the limbs. She has recovered nicely and expects to leave the hospital to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Healey at St. Paul while convalescing and before returning to her home here. Many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Halvorson has been restored from a serious condition that has troubled her for some time.

—Willmar Stores open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

**EIGHT DAYS OF XMAS BARGAINS****Merchants of City Putting on Big Christmas Shopping Week. Begins Friday**

The business houses of Willmar will not be open Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Due to the Messiah concert Tuesday evening the merchants agreed to close their places of business.

Friday of this week will see the opening of the December Community Thrift week of eight days of Christmas bargains. A large eight page circular has been printed and circulated thruout the county and neighboring territory. This circular is one of the largest ever put out by the Community Thrift Day Association. It contains advertisements from the merchants of Willmar. The business men of Willmar are preparing for the greatest Yuletide business in years and the Community Thrift Week this year will aid in bringing this expectation into a reality.

Tickets will be given away as usual to purchasers. The following prizes will be awarded the holders of the lucky numbers:  
\$50 in gold.  
Six turkeys.  
16 boxes delicious apples.  
8 baskets of groceries.  
5 prizes are given away each day at 3:30 p. m.

**WILLMAR TO HAVE RINK AND HILL****Subscriptions Being Taken up To Secure Funds For Skating Rink and Sliding Hill**

The skating rink meeting that was held in the council chambers at the city hall on Tuesday evening was attended by a number of people who desired to have a place to skate and slide this winter. At the meeting the following officers who will have charge of the rink, were elected: Chairman, Henry Osgaard; 1st vice chairman, Wm. Hook; 2nd vice chm., Rudolph Johnson. Herbert Hoglund was elected secretary and Einar Brogren, treasurer, at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to stir up enough enthusiasm in the people of Willmar so that a skating rink can be kept open all winter and that plans might be made for clearing the snow off of the ice after storms.

The warming house has already been moved to the lake shore at the end of Ella Avenue and it has been fixed up some but there is still a number of things to be done to make it comfortable. Windows have been put in and a stove and wooden floor installed. Four poles have been put up and lights will be strung from them so that the rink will be well lighted.

A committee will be appointed each week to see that no property is destroyed and that the warming house is a place to put on and take off skates—not a place to visit or have a good time.

Permission has been obtained from K. T. Rykken to use the Seminary Hill for a sliding hill after the snow falls. If enough money is obtained from the subscription that is now being taken up a fine slide will be built.

The warming house will be open from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10:30 in the evenings. On Sundays and holidays it will be open from 1 o'clock until 10:30.

The equipment for the rink and the sliding hill will depend upon the amount of money and assistance that is given to help the work along.

The solicitor had secured about \$74 in the short time he had worked today. The work will continue until all have been seen.

**COMMUNITY XMAS TREE FOR WILLMAR****Civic Club and Legion Will Cooperate in Putting Up Christmas Tree**

Willmar will this year have another Community Christmas Tree. The Civic Club of the city and the Austin F. Hanscom Post of the American Legion are co-operating in the matter. The Legion at its meeting this evening agreed to furnish all labor necessary in putting up the tree and decorating it. The Civic Club will, it is understood, arrange for the financing of the feature.

The Civic Club merits the praise of the community for its active interest in this matter. There was much favorable comment about the splendid tree placed at the Postoffice square last Christmas. It added much to the Christmas spirit in the city and to travelers it showed Willmar as a city of homes where the spirit of the holidays was prevalent.

**INTERESTING MEETING****Men's Club of Episcopal Church Enjoy First Meeting After Organization**

The Men's Club of the Episcopal church held their first regular meeting after their recent organization at the Carlson Hall Thursday evening, December 7th. A good attendance of members was present.

Rev. Don Frank Fenn delivered a very instructive address on his experiences as chaplain in the state penitentiary of Colorado.

Entertainment followed the program. A special feature was a mock trial which created a good deal of amusement.

Refreshments were served by the wives of some of the members.

The chief feature of Christmas observance in this community with the exception perhaps of the combined festivals of the churches of the city will be the rendition of "The Messiah" for the second time this year. The singing of this noted oratorio is most appropriate at this time as The Messiah is indeed a Christmas musical composition. Its religious significance is in accord with the spirit of Christmas. The first rendition which was heard by a capacity audience on February 28th at the Junior High School auditorium was declared by many to be one of the most inspiring concerts which it had been their good pleasure to hear. The Willmar Choral Society had sung The Messiah and Willmar appreciated highly the standard of singing with which they were favored. The Society was assisted in the solo roles by four soloists from the twin cities. Thus a program of high value was enjoyed by local music lovers.

Next Tuesday evening, December 19th, Willmar and vicinity will again be given an opportunity to hear the Messiah rendered. The Willmar Choral Society assisted by four prominent soloists of Minneapolis will render ten impressive choruses and the large group of recitatives and airs. On Feb. 28th the Society rendered eight choruses. Tuesday evening two additional choruses, both of them impressive and inspiring to hear, will be sung. The soloists will render practically the same numbers as are customarily sung at a Messiah concert.

The choruses which the Society will render Tuesday evening are:  
And The Glory of The Lord.  
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings.  
For Unto us a Child is Born.  
Glory to God.  
Behold the Lamb of God.  
Surely, He has Borne our Griefs.  
All we, like sheep have gone astray  
Hallelujah.  
Since by man Came Death.  
Worthy is The Lamb.

The soloists who have been engaged from Minneapolis were selected for the Society by Mr. George Krieger. Mr. Krieger was the tenor soloist for the Messiah at the first rendition and made a very favorable impression locally. He has been re-engaged to sing the tenor roles on Tuesday evening. Mr. Krieger has announced the following soloists to assist the Society:

Mrs. Vincent Coverney, soprano of Minneapolis.  
Mrs. Emerson Harris, contralto of Minneapolis.  
Mr. Geo. Krieger, tenor, of Minneapolis.  
Mr. Bryant Sanford, bass, of Minneapolis.

Miss Nettie Peterson has been engaged by the Society as accompanist. She has accompanied the Society in its rehearsals during the past weeks. Conductor Carl E. Malmstrom of Center City has directed the work of the Choral Society during the past six weeks and has produced admirable results. In addition to further developing the singing of the familiar choruses of the Messiah he has added two new choruses which take stand with the others in tone and quality. These two are "All We Like Sheep" and "Worthy is The Lamb."

The Board of Education, realizing the value of the singing of the Messiah to the community during the Christmas season and recognizing that the concert is largely a community observance of Christmas, has given to the Society the free use of the Junior High School Auditorium. The Society is not conducted for profit and receipts this year will about take care of expenses incurred in rendering the concert. The soloists are engaged at \$25 each and expenses. Conductor, accompanist, rehearsal room rent, etc., will make other inroads on the Society's treasury.

The program will commence at 8 o'clock. The stage of the auditorium will be improvised with a special platform on which the chorus will be seated. Seats can be reserved on and after Saturday, December 16th, at Hallin's Drug Store. Tickets can be purchased at Hallin's Drug Store and also from members of the Society.

The business houses of Willmar realizing the importance of The Messiah concert Tuesday have agreed to close their places of business that evening. The business men of Willmar deserve the thanks of the Choral Society for their generous support. The business places will also be closed on Monday when the last re-