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State Historical Society X

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE PUZZLE HAS BUT FIVE DAYS LEFT

GET BUSY! THERE IS YET GOOD TIME TO WIN

Win $50 or $100 In Tribune Contest Closing Jan. 1, 1923

Five days left before the big contest will come to a close. The popular Willmar Tribune puzzle which has been engaging the attention of so many during the past months will officially close on January 1, 1923. "What's Wrong With This Picture" has indeed proven a source of much enjoyment to our readers and others interested. Answers and subscriptions have been finding their way to the Tribune office and increasing in number as January 1 approaches. Some excellent lists have been handed in showing that care and keen observation has been used. Best of all those competing have made it a point to gather a few subscriptions without much effort. These contestants have placed their lists in the money winning class which may reward them liberally for their efforts. The lists show splendid work. There are a few scattering lists already handed in with which we regret to note there are no subscriptions. Contributors who feel they have good lists should not fail to back up their opinion by a little effort in securing a number of subscriptions. It will surely be a disappointment later in case the list was a winner and without a subscription.

All lists handed in or mailed with the post mark of Jan. 1, 1923, will be accepted but not later. This rule will be observed strictly. Contestants should prepare their final list with care. enclose the subscription money and name and address of subscriber. Especially on the last days will the mass of letters be great so that contestants are urged to mail the lists properly and neatly so that they can be well taken care of. It is well to use only one side of the paper, writing the name on the top of each sheet. Write plainly and if possible have lists typewritten. The judges may have trouble in deciphering some of the handwriting. When subscriptions are enclosed write name of subscribers and address. This should be carefully observed.

CLEVELAND ROADSTER BURNED ON WEDNESDAY

The car of E. N. Feleen as he was enroute to the Bethesda Homes last Wednesday, was burned. The fire was caused from an overheated motor and soon destroyed the curtains, seats and other parts of the car. The motor and front wheels were not damaged. Harry Smith, Mr. Feleens partner in the Willmar Construction Co., was also in the accident. Attempts to save the car were useless. The damage was partially covered by insurance.

BOY FALLS OFF BUILDING

Ellsworth Boomer, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boomer, was rendered unconscious when he fell from the Central School building on Thursday. The boy had climbed up on the outside of the building and in some manner slipped and fell to the ground. The boy was taken to his home.

FIRE

The fire department was called out on Friday evening at 7:15. The fire was at the home of Ed Sanderson on Fifth St. It seems that Mr. Sanderson's car caught fire in some way which threatened to destroy both the car and the garage. The fire was put out before the truck arrived.

CIVIC CLUB

The Civic Club will hold their regular meeting in the library basement on Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, at three o'clock.

HURT BACK

George Bryant had the misfortune of hurting his back when he slipped and fell about 18 feet. He is resting nicely at the Willmar Hospital. The accident happened on Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Only one marriage license has been issued by Clerk of Court Ed Sanderson the past week and that to Miss Cora Elvira Osmundson and Harry B. Martin.

RECEIVED DEGREE

Russell H. Frost of Willmar was among those who received the bachelor of science degree at the fall quarter commencement, University of Minnesota.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

Farmers' Institutes to be Held at Raymond and Willmar on Jan. 16th and 17th

A one day Farmers Institute will be held in the hall in Raymond Tuesday, January 16th, and in the courthouse at Willmar on Wednesday, January 17th. Two sessions, beginning at promptly 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. each day. Experienced Institute workers will be sent out by the Extension Division from the University Farm. Practical subjects, as dairying, feeding and farm management will be discussed. These discussions will be of interest and help to every farmer who attends. If you have any farm problems that are bothering you ask the institute workers for information. These institutes were requested by farmers in these communities and it is expected that these meeting places will be filled to the capacity.

VISITED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and children returned this morning from Putney, S. D., where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pharis. Mrs. Fred Peterson and baby also returned with them for a visit at the Simmons home.

JUDGMENT IS FOR CITY COUNCIL

Atty. Young's Mandamus Case Against City is Dismissed by Judge Daly

Judge R. T. Daly filed his decision in the case of Henry Young vs. City Council of Willmar at the Clerk of Court's office Dec. 19. After reviewing the case Judge Daly finds conclusions of law, as follows:

"That relator is not entitled to the relief sought in these proceedings.

"That the council in refusing to appoint the relator acted within its legal rights and exercised its legal discretion.

"That the respondents are entitled to judgment against the relator dismissing and discharging the alternative writ of mandamus herein and dismissing this action.

"Let judgment be entered accordingly."

The case was tried in the November term of court, George E. Chapin appearing for Mr. Young and Geo. D. Barnard, C. E. Oberg and Charles Johnson for the city. Mr. Young informs the Tribune that he does not know whether the attorney will appeal the case or not, but doubts that he will. The idea was to make this a test case to find out an ex-service man's rights under the law as amended.

XMAS SHOPPING SURPASSED 1921

Merchants of Willmar Expressed Themselves Pleased with Business Received

The merchants of Willmar expressed themselves well pleased with the business which they received during the Christmas season. The Tribune representative in interviewing the merchants discovered that only in one or two instances did the business concern state that the 1922 Christmas trade was below that of last year. Several of the firms declared that business was about equal to that of 1921. The majority of the merchants stated that the Christmas shopping this year exceeded expectations. Some of the stores reported an increase in Christmas business amounting to as high as 25 per cent.

The jewelers, ladies and men's clothiers, hardware firms, novelty stores, drug stores, etc., reported increases in holiday business over 1921.

COLLISION

An accident occurred at noon on Saturday in which a Ford car driven by a farmer from near Kandiyohi and a Buick sedan driven by A. F. Hanscom of this city, collided at the corner of Fourth St. and Litchfield avenue. The Buick was coming from the south and the Ford from the east. The side of the Buick was scratched while the steering apparatus of the Ford was loosened so as to make it impossible to drive the car.

TRIBUNE RADIO SERVICE FOR WOC

Tribune Will Publish Each Week the Radio Broadcasting Program of WOC

Thru the courtesy of Dr. L .E. Coss the Tribune has been enabled to secure direct from the radio broadcasting station WOC of the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, the complete program for each week to follow.

This program is printed in advance and the service given to newspapers upon recommendation of local chiropractors. The Tribune will receive these programs weekly and will announce them from Thursday to Thursday of each week.

Radio enthusiasts in the county will appreciate this service. Much time is saved in knowing what is to come thru the ether. Without knowing what is coming the radio fan listens to much in which he is not interested hoping for something specially attractive to come along. Usually this special something fails to make its appearance. Advance publication of the program therefore will be found valuable to fans of the radio.

The following is the program for Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, inclusive:

Thursday, December 28

10:55 a. m.—Time signals (485 Meters.)

11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 Meters.)

11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations and Agriograms.

12:00 noon.—Chimes concert.

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk.

5:45 p. m.—Chimes concert.

6:35 p. m.—Sandman's visit.

7:00 p. m.—Artist Musical program— Erwin Swindell, Musical director. Kiwanis quartette; fifteen minutes of comic opera by Peter Mac Arthur and Erwin Swindell; Mrs. Charlotte Anderson Warren, soprano; Gertrude Branigan, pianiste.

Friday, December 29

10:55 a. m.—Time signals (485 meters.)

11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 meters.)

11:05 a. m.—Opening Market quotations.

12:00 noon.—Chimes concert.

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk.

5:45 p. m.—Chimes concert.

6:35 p. m.—Sandman's visit.

7:00 p. m.—Musical program—Contest P. S. C. orchestra.

Saturday, December 30

10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 meters.)

11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 meters.)

11:05 a. m.—Opening market quotations.

12:00 noon.—Chimes concert.

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk.

5:45 p. m.—Chimes concert.

6:30 p. m.—Sport News.

6:35 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

7:00 p. m.—Musical program—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director, Robert Lynch, baritone; Irene Bennet, mezzo-soprano; Willis Weld, violinist; Irma Kahles, pianiste.

Sunday, December 31

9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes concert.

1:45 p. m.—Concert selections by the P. S. C. orchestra.

6:00 p. m.—Concert by Boys' choir of the Sacred Heart Cathedral of Davenport, Ernest Otto, Director.

6:30 p. m.—Sport News.

7:00 P. M.—Church Service—Sermon by Rev. J. M. Cone, of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.

8:00 p. m.—Musical program—P. S. C. Orchestra. (Special numbers to be announced.)

Monday, January 1

10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters.)

11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 meters.)

11:05 a. m.—Opening Market quotations and Agriograms.

12:00 noon—Chimes concert.

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by C. A. Russell.

5:45 p. m.—Chimes concert.

6:35 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

7:00 p. m.—Artist Musical Program—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. The Thoreson Orchestra. Florence McConnichee, reader. Bert Lovett, baritone.

8:00 p. m.—Educational lecture delivered by P. O. Pedersen, sales manager of the Linograph Co. Subject: "How to Increase your Pay Check."

Tuesday, January 2

10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters.)

11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 meters.)

11:05 a. m.—Opening market quotations.

12:00 noon—Chimes concert.

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by L. V. Willes.

5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert. (No broadcasting on Tuesday evening by agreement of Tri-City Stations.)

Wednesday, January 3

10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 meters.)

11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 meters.)

11:05 a. m.—Opening Market quotations.

12:00 noon—Chimes concert.

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by C. C. Chandler.

6:35 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

7:00 p. m.—Pipe Organ Concert. Erwin Swindell, organist. Lydia Veich, soprano.

8:00 p. m.—Educational lecture, "Interior Decorating." The seventh of a series of lectures on this subject by E. H. Hall.

10:00 p. m.—Erwin Swindell, musical director.

Program furnished by the Griggs Orchestra, with the following artists: Mrs. Arthur P. Griggs, Grace Ames and George Berger.

BOILERMAKERS AND MACHINISTS ELECT

Two Local Unions Elect Officers For the Ensuing Year at Meeting Dec. 21

At the annual election of officers of two local railroad unions new staffs of officials were elected to serve for the coming year. The two unions were that of the International Association of Machinists, Green Lake Lodge No. 1440, and the Boilermakers Lodge No. 196. Their annual meetings were held on Thursday, December 21st.

The Boilermakers elected the following staff of officers:

President, Samuel T. Evans.
Vice P., Christ Christianson.
Fin. Sec'y., James Poferl.
Rec. Sec'y., Russell Quam.
Treas., Albert Ahlberg.
Inside Guard, Leslie Aistrop.
Inspector, Charles Larson.
Trustee, John Gosling.
Trustee, Cecil Baker.
Trustee, Hans Pearson.

The boilermakers expressed themselves as proud of the fact that they have had the united courage to go out on strike 100 per cent strong and that they have stayed by their cause since July 1st.

The Machinists chose for their 1923 officers the following men:

President, Harry Strandberg.
Vice Pres., Roy Danielson.
Treas., Anton Sundberg.
Fin. and Rec. Sec., F. A. Danielson.
Trustee, John Rasmusson.
Trustee, Ludwig Larson.

The members of the union which is on strike together with the boilermakers were confident that the strike would end in their favor.

SOPRANO RECITAL

Miss Hilda Greenfield Will Sing at Bethel Lutheran Church Thursday Evening

Miss Hilda Greenfield will appear in recital in the city Thursday evening at the Bethel Lutheran church. Miss Greenfield is well known in our community as she was formerly music instructor in the public schools of Willmar some four years ago.

Miss Greenfield is appearing in concert here under the auspices of the Girl Scouts.

There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken after the recital.

Friends in the city of Miss Greenfield anticipate her recital here with pleasure. A splendid audience should greet her Thursday evening.

MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Nyquist on Sixth St. W. on Thursday afternoon, January 4th. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Nyquist and Mrs. Arthur Eckwall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

EAGLE LAKE Y P S

The Eagle Lake Young Peoples Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 28. Refreshments served by E. E. Gynild's and P. Gilbertson's.

CHILDREN HAD A VERY MERRY TIME

Elks Entertain Kiddies at Big Festival Held Last Sunday Afternoon at Lodge Room

The kiddies had a great time. From two o'clock until five in the afternoon last Sunday a group of some 50 youngsters were entertained royally by the welfare committee of the B. P. O. Elks at the Elks club rooms. The members of the lodge who reside in Willmar had contributed various sums of money to a special fund. Out of this fund money was taken to purchase what was needed to give some of the youngsters in poor homes a good Christmas time.

A large Christmas tree had been placed in the large room. It was fully lighted and attractively decorated. The Community Welfare Committee together with the Salvation Army arranged to have the boys and girls there. The Salvation Army succeeded in having about 50 of them on hand Sunday afternoon. They did not need a second urging, we are sure.

The youngsters formed a single file line and as they entered the large room they were each given a bottle of pop. The pop was donated by Mr. E. S. Schmidt of the Crystal Bottling Works. Sitting on the floor around the Christmas tree the youngsters relished the pop. Then the program and feasting began. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. A. Rowat, Mr. Harold Handy, Miss Ida Sanderson and Rev. J. R. McCullough sang several enjoyable numbers. Mrs. F. G. Handy served as accompanist.

Rev. J. R. McCullough then spoke to the children about the meaning of Christmas. The youngsters showed an unusual knowledge of the Bible. Verse after verse were recited by many of the children. These were not prepared for the program but were verses they had memorized ordinarily.

Upon the conclusion of the program the feast began. The children were given chicken sandwiches, cake, doughnuts, ice cream, milk or coffee. Each one was the recipient of a toy. These pleased immensely. The youngsters thoroly enjoyed the lunch.

Later on they filed into the dining room and returned with a generous bag of candy and a large apple.

The Community Welfare Committee of the Elks desires to thank the following for the financial aid they gave and the other assistance rendered to make the event the success that it was:

Rev. J. R. McCullough.
Mrs. F. G. Handy.
Mrs. J. A. Rowat.
Mr. Harold Handy.
The Salvation Army Officials.
Members of the Elks Lodge.
Crystal Bottling Works.
Gazette Printing Company.

MORTON TO PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY

American Legion Team to Try to Avenge Defeat Suffered at Morton on the 19th

One of the best games this season will be played on Friday evening at the local gym. The fast Morton bunch will try their hardest to carry home the long end of the score as was done in the game played last week at Morton. The local team has been practicing faithfully in order to be in good shape for this game and are determined to carry off the honors on Friday. Morton and Willmar played on even terms during the previous game and Morton won in the last few minutes of play by putting in a basket and breaking the tie, giving them the best end of a 24 to 22 score. Leland Hartwick, the athletic instructor at Parker College, and former Hamline University star, will probably get into the game. Orlean Christian of Hamline will referee.

At eight o'clock Tuesday evening will find the Appleton Independents facing the Willmar Legion team. The Appleton team has only been defeated once this season and that by Wheaton. The game was played on the Wheaton floor with the Independents losing by a 21 to 11 score.

Montevideo was recently defeated by Appleton in a hard fought game ending 44 to 14 in favor of Appleton.

—Misses Clara and Martina Pladsen returned on Monday afternoon to Minneapolis and Misses Tillie Pladsen and Clara Kloster returned on Tuesday afternoon after spending Christmas at their homes here.

NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO WAS A BUSY TWELVE MONTHS LOCALLY

1922 WAS INTERESTING YEAR IN MANY WAYS

Many Important Happenings Recorded in Tribune During 1922

Jan. 9—World War Veterans organize.

Feb. 23—Terrible wreck at Delano, four killed including Hollis G. McDonald and Norman McLeod of Willmar.

Feb. 23—Central Minnesota Medical Association convened here.

Mar. 3—District Convention of the Young Peoples Society of the Baptist church.

Mar. 6—Willmar District of Synod Lutheran church held its sessions in Willmar.

Mar. 9—Company E of Willmar, National Guard, sworn into the service.

Mar. 10—County Convention of Non-partisan League and Organized Labor.

Mar. 14—City Primaries held under the new plan.

Mar. 18—County Convention of Republicans here in Willmar.

Mar. 20—Twelfth Judicial District opens its spring term.

Mar. 20—Five admitted to citizenship in District Court.

April 2—Rev. G. A. Youngstrom assumes charge of Mission church congregation.

Apr. 5—Willmar gets good paving bids. Paving let to John McKusick.

May 3—Paving work commences on East Litchfield avenue.

May 4—Willmar Lutheran Bible School completes its first year of instruction in Willmar.

May 10—Visitors Day in the Willmar Public Schools.

May 14—Fiftieth anniversary of School District 54.

May 21-28—Bible Conference in Salem church.

May 21—Fiftieth anniversary of St. John church.

May 26—Minneapolis business men visit Willmar.

May 27-28—Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Willmar.

May 27-30—Dedication of the Lake Lillian Methodist Episcopal church.

May 30—Memorial Day observed in Willmar.

June 2—55 pupils receive diplomas from Willmar High School.

June 10—Great Northern veterans go on big tour.

June 12—Shipstead spoke at Auditorium.

June 14—Flag Day observed in Willmar. Large parade in morning.

June 15—Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bergquist.

June 17—Legion elects delegates to conventions at Ortonville and Virginia.

June 19—City Primaries Held.

June 22-23—Stavanger Amt Laget met here.

June 27-31—Presbyterian Bible Conference held at New London.

July 1—150 shopmen in Willmar go out on strike.

July 1-2—Willmar Circuit meets at Norway Lake.

July 7-9—Mission Sunday school meeting held here.

July 7-9—Willmar District, Mission church held convention here.

July 11—County graduation. 141 receive diplomas.

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July 15—Annual school board election held.

Aug. 4—Glacier Trail goats pass thru city.

Aug. 12—Co. E, National Guard, leave for summer camp. Engage in fighting forest fires.

Aug. 17—First piece of pavement is cleared and opened to vehicles.

Aug. 26-27—District Luther League convention at Pennock.

Sept. 2—Willmar Municipal Band plays at Traverse County Fair.

Sept. 3—School open with heavy enrollment.

Sept. 3-4—Directors of the Sons of Norway Here.

Sept. 4—Labor Day celebration held in Willmar.

Sept. 6—State Stewards Met at Willmar.

Sept. 8—Olle I Skratthult Leaves on a two months tour of the West.

Sept. 12—Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thorpe.

Sept. 18—Willmar Hospital placed on State Accredited List.

Sept. 20-23—Kandiyohi County Fair.

Sept. 20-22-23—Willmar Tribune gets out three extras.

Sept. 21—Eating House at Fair Grounds Burns Down.

Sept. 22—10,000 People Attend County Fair on Willmar Day.

Sept. 25—Legion Executive Committee met here.

Oct. 1—Indian burial spot near Lake Florida unearthed.

Oct. 2—Twelfth Judicial District Court opens fall term.

Oct. 4—10 applicants become citizens.

Oct. 6—Public Health Conference of ten Minnesota counties held meetings at Willmar.

Oct. 7—Eastern Star School of Instruction for 15th District held in city.

Oct. 14—Spicer road resurfaced.

Oct. 19—Teachers Institute of Kandiyohi County holds annual sessions.

Oct. 23—Hearing on Judicial Ditch No. 13, a $2,600,000 project.

Oct. 24—Willmar Lutheran Bible School opens for second year's work.

Oct. 25—The "Hikers Four" arrive at Los Angeles, California.

Oct. 29—Fiftieth anniversary of Long Lake church observed.

Oct. 29—Bible Conference held at Presbyterian church.

Nov. 2-5—Many Delegates attend Young Peoples Convention here.

Nov. 3—Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Freeberg.

Nov. 4—Telephone Company holds School of Instruction.

Nov. 4—District Convention of Rebekah Lodge held here.

Nov. 11-25—Red Cross Drive in County.

Nov. 20—Assessments for Paving Spread.

Dec. 3—Elks Memorial Service held.

Dec. 4—Rosa Loeb Passes Thru

Dec. 5-15—Dedication services of the Spicer Presbyterian church.

City on way home to Belgium.

Dec. 11-12—State Conference of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union convened here.

Dec. 14—Central Minnesota Medics hold second conference here.

SEVERINSON ELIGIBLE

Harold Severinson Eligible For Basketball Team After Passing Quarter Exams

Harold Severinson returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday morning after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Severinson. "Sevie" held down a regular forward berth on the University basketball team last year and he will do so this year providing he passes a condition the first of January. It was thot in the first part of the season that he would not be eligible to play this year on account of his studies. He has passed his quarterly examinations and if he passes a condition in the first part of January he will be able to play. Severinson was one of the highest scorers in the western conference last year and he no doubt will make a big showing again this year. The team started practicing today (Wed.) in order to get in shape for the games that start the first part of January.

WEED REPORT

Annual State Report of State Weed Inspector, C. P. Bull

Summary of the annual reports of the local weed inspectors in Minnesota is being compiled. Some of the figures as to acreages of weeds are interesting, to say the least. It will surprise the average man, who has observed scenery in the country, to learn that 143 local inspectors answering the question No. 1: "How many acres of weeds were cut by the land owners, whom you visited, but whom you did not have to serve a notice on?" reported a total of 189,522 acres. In reply to question No. 2: "How many acres were cut by land owners or operators after you had served a notice?" 121 inspectors reported a total of 32,926 acres. The reports of 59 inspectors shows a total of 7,589 acres as hired cut by the local inspectors because the owner or occupant neglected or refused to cut the weeds. This makes a total of 230,037 acres of weeds cut because of the activity of the local weed inspectors. This figure, it must be understood, does not include weeds cut voluntarily by persons not solicited by the inspectors. Of the total acres cut, 19,193 acres were in growing crops: mostly small grains, but some patches in corn and potato fields were cut.