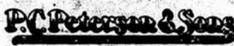


Happy New Year To All

In due appreciation of all that has been given us in friendship and business. We extend to every man, woman and child in this community the Season's Best Wishes.

A few days hence and we shall be standing at the portal of a new year. As we look back we trust that the service we have rendered and the friendships we have made, will only strengthen our purpose in the future and that we shall ever keep in mind that this store would be an impossibility without your help.

That your hopes for the New Year may be realized is our sincere wish.



NOT AS HEAVY AS 1921 RECORD

Postoffice Mailing Falls Somewhat Short. Christmas Cards More Numerous

1922 Christmas mailing at the Willmar Postoffice did not come up to the high record established last year. The total weight of the mailing done was somewhat below 1921. The receipts at the windows are also less than last year.

In the Christmas greeting cards however an increase was quite noticeable. Doubtless the parcels in number equaled last years but their size and weight was smaller. Folks did not perhaps buy as expensive articles or large sized goods. Smaller articles of wear seem to have been the favorites.

As there was no delivery on Sunday, four men were engaged in delivery on Christmas Day. Much parcel post was not reached and delivered until Tuesday and today.

Some packages were received for Willmar people at the local postoffice in a broken condition. Some half dozen articles have dropped out and are being held at the postoffice for identification. Those who think they have lacked some article in their package may claim same at the post-office and identify it.

VISITING AT WAHPETON

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell and Mrs. C. J. Erickson of Willmar left Saturday for Wahpeton, N. D., where they will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

LEFT FOR DWIGHT

Dean M. C. Dixon of the Lutheran Bible School and his wife departed last Friday for Dwight, N. D., the home of Mrs. Dixon. Here they will enjoy a week visiting with her parents and friends during the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Messrs. Emil Holmquist and Chas. Anderson, were appointed by the mayor as solicitors for a Christmas cheer fund, with which to supplement the distribution of baskets and Christmas cheer by the Elks and various churches, Sunday schools and Boy Scouts. Captain Johnson of the Salvation Army checked up all these activities and superintended the distribution. Each basket contained a meat roast or chicken, potatoes, bread, butter, coffee, cream, granulated and loaf sugar, peas, corn, baked beans, pickles, apples, nuts and cookies. The amount received by the solicitors from business houses and professional men totalled \$151.00. Of this \$62.56 were needed to fill in to make the basket distribution complete, buy 1/2 ton of coal and small amounts of cash specially donated, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$88.44 available for use by Captain Johnson as occasion may require.

—Leslie Grace spent Saturday in Minneapolis.

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NEW SHOEMAKER H. M. Estenson of Minneapolis Engaged to Work at Shoe Hospital

The Shoe Hospital has engaged Mr. H. M. Estenson as shoe repairer. Mr. Estenson comes from Minneapolis and is a young man of experience in the shoe repair business. He is an expert at running the stitcher and is capable of repairing shoes neatly and according to the best methods.

Mr. George Lunstead is the manager of the Shoe Hospital and has placed the repair business wholly in the hands of Mr. Estenson. The young men pledge their best efforts to give to the public good service.

The Shoe Hospital was established by the late C. H. Lunstead. It was first located in the quarters now occupied by the Model Printery. Later Mr. Lunstead moved his place of business to the basement of the Tribune Building. Here he enjoyed a fine business.

The new management will endeavor to win its patrons by service.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Willmar Fire Department and the Relief Association will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, at the Fire Station. The meeting should have been held on the first Monday evening but being that that day is New Years, the meeting was advanced one week. Election of officers and reports of officers will be part of the business transacted.

ATWATER LOST TO LOCALS SATURDAY

Atwater Leads Willmar Team at End of First Quarter But Fails to Keep up the Pace Set

Atwater lost to the high school team at the local gym on Saturday evening in a closely contested battle. The game was perhaps the most interesting one for the spectators to watch that has been played at the local gym this season. Westgard and Larson each had a chance to score for their team on fouls in the early part of the game but they failed to take advantage of the chance offered them. Westgard however soon put in a basket and one free throw which gave the home team a three point lead. Atwater soon started the ball rolling for their side and slipped in a basket and a foul. They soon slipped in another field goal and led Willmar 5 to 3. The Willmar fought hard to overcome the lead the quarter ended 5 to 3 with Atwater still carrying the long end of

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the score. In the second quarter the visitors were held scoreless while Willmar ran up five points and the half ended 8 to 5 with Willmar again in the lead. In the third quarter both teams played on nearly even terms with the locals scoring three field goals to Atwater's two goals and one free throw. The quarter ended 14 to 10. Atwater made a desperate attempt to regain the lead in the last quarter but they were only able to run up four points against the 22 made by the locals in the last quarter. The final whistle found Willmar at the long end of the 26 to 14 score.

Atwater has a strong team this year and as this was the first district game, the locals had to fight hard in order to keep their slate clear. Good floor work and clever shooting by Larson and Beise made them stand out among the players, while the stellar guard work of Johnson and Ziehl kept the home team from running up a large score. For Willmar Westgard was the high point man, scoring seven field goals and four free throws for a total of 18 of the home team's 26 points. Westgard made four of ten free throws.

Willmar	B	FT	P	T
Peterson, rf	-	1	2	
Mel. Johnson, rf				
Elmer Johnson, lf	2			
Westgard, c		7	4	3
May. Johnson, rg	1		1	
Linn, lg				2
Atwater	B	FT	P	T
Beise, rf	1	3	3	
Larson, lf	4	1		
Sand, lf				
Jones, c				
Larson, c				
Ziehl, rg				2
Johnson, lg				2

Girls' Game

In the preliminary game on Saturday evening the local High School girls played the alumni girls and defeated them by the close score of 5 and 3. Last year the same alumni team defeated the high school 6 and 5 in a close game during the holiday season. This year however the high school avenged their defeat of last year. Greenough for the high school made two baskets and Emma Peterson one free throw. Vella Lundquist for the alumni made 1 point on an over head throw and another point on a foul. Ruby also added a free throw. The girls played a hard game thruout.

High School	Pos	Alumni
Greenough	RF	Lundquist
E. Peterson	LF	Otnerness
H. Ohlberg	JC	DeLa Hunt
Benson	RC	Johnson
O. Overgaard	RG	A. Overgaard
Hanson	LG	P. Johnson
Subs: H. S.	Aarvig	for Benson.
Alumni: M. Peterson	for Overgaard.	

LOCALS PLAY ST. CLOUD THURSDAY

Granite City Basket Tossers Play Here on Thursday Evening at Gym

Coach Schropp's men from the Granite City will play the local high school team at the gym Thursday night and will endeavor to hand another defeat to Willmar. St. Cloud has a wonderful team this year with a number of last year's stars in the lineup. Coach McClaffin has been working his team hard in preparation for this game and the boys will play their hardest in order to make up for the defeat at St. Cloud on Dec. 15.

—Lid wants to see you. tf

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HIGH SQUAD GIVEN BANQUET FRIDAY

Maynard Johnson Elected Football Captain at the Banquet on Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson very delightfully entertained the members of the 1922 football team at a banquet served at their home on Friday evening.

The banquet was served at 5:30 and consisted of fruit cocktail, mashed potatoes, chicken, fruit salad, peas, celery, olives, pickles, bread, ice cream, cake and coffee. The boys certainly enjoyed the bountiful repast and did full justice to the splendid meal.

Wallace Johnson acted as toastmaster and first called upon Mr. Brohaugh. Mr. Brohaugh expressed his appreciation of the lovely banquet and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for their hospitality.

Russell Hegness was next called upon and he spoke at length upon the importance of not putting athletics ahead of scholastic duties. Russell captained the 1920 football squad and this season was one of the star ends on the Freshmen squad at the University of California. While in a scrimmage game with the regular team he broke his leg which caused him to give up his studies for the present.

Mr. Johnson next called on Coach McClaffin who spoke of the splendid co-operation that has existed between the boys the past season and the splendid spirit that kept some of the boys out the whole season, never missing a practice, tho they knew that they could not make the team but kept coming out so that they will be able to secure a berth on the regular eleven in later years. He also remarked on the successful football team this season saying that it was the most successful one that he has ever coached.

Mr. Wahlstrand of the high school faculty was the next speaker. Mr. Wahlstrand compared the spirit of Christmas with the spirit shown by the boys during the past season and even tho the holiday spirit did not last all year the good will and fellowship could and did exist among the boys during the entire year.

Captain Linn was the next speaker and he thanked the boys for their splendid co-operation and for the way they worked. He said that he had always desired to play on a championship team and this year his wish was not only gratified but he was also honored by being captain of that team.

Mr. Herbert Hengstler was the next speaker who praised Coach McClaffin for the wonderful work he had done in turning out such a good team. The boys were so aroused by Herb's speech that at the end of it they gave three big cheers for their coach.

Mr. Johnson concluded the program by expressing his pleasure at having all the boys present at his home. He also mentioned that successful football players were usually successful in later life.

After the banquet Maynard Johnson was elected to captain the 1923 football team. Maynard played one of the halves this year and gave a good account of himself. Maynard will be a senior next year and will play his last year of high school football.

After a few rousing cheers for the

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Johnsons, the team went down to the Model Clothing House where they were weighed to determine the winners in the football guessing contest. The winners are announced in another article.

NEW SEATS ADDED

The new seats in the high school gymnasium have been added and will accommodate over 100 persons more than formerly. Five rows of seats have been placed in the balcony instead of the three that were used before. These new seats with the ones that are used on the stage will provide adequate accommodations for all the basket ball fans that desire to see the games.

BARGAIN DAY PRIZES

Many Prizes Given Away During Eight Bargain Days. List of the Lucky Numbers

A large number of prizes were given away by the business men of the city of Willmar in the eight bargain days from Friday, Dec. 15, to Saturday, Dec. 23. Most of the prizes have been won but be sure to look over your numbers and see if you have one that has not been claimed. The list of the numbers for the first five days was published in last week's issue. The following is a list of the last three bargain days:

THURSDAY, Dec. 21:
20478, \$5, unclaimed.
20533, \$5, E. G. Christopherson.
25295, Groceries, O. S. Rasmussen.
30827, Apples, Dr. Davison.
25597, Apples, T. J. Peterson.

EXTRA ON THURSDAY:
38006, 15-lb turkey, D. N. Hileman

FRIDAY, Dec. 22:
30480, \$5, unclaimed.
7026, \$5, Mrs. F. C. Smith.
29648, groceries, unclaimed.
33310, Apples, Mrs. Martin Swenson.

24595, Apples, Mrs. O. E. Gustafson.

EXTRA ON FRIDAY:
37530, 12-lb turkey, A. H. Hanson.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23:
10040, \$5, N. H. Holmquist.
22898, \$5, won by M. Fenner.
23428, groceries, M. C. Dahl.
36946, Apples, Mrs. Axel Anderson
49864, Apples, L. D. Powers.

PLAYED GOLF

Messrs. D. N. Tallman, Oscar Oman, Dr. P. C. Davison and Mr. John Hultgren took advantage of the mild weather on Christmas Day and were seen following their customary trails on the Green Lake Country Club golf links. They reported an enjoyable afternoon. This is the first time that golf has been played on Christmas Day on an open golf links here.

—Russell Frost of Minneapolis is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost.

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS' CLUB

Sunnyside Farmers' Club to Hold All Day Session at School on Friday, Dec. 29th

The Sunnyside Farmers Club will hold an annual all day session in the Sunnyside school, Dist. 65, on Friday evening, Dec. 29th. There will be a short session in the morning and everybody is urged to be on hand early. A warm dinner will be served at noon. A part of the afternoon will be devoted to contests, as potato races for the girls and corn husking for the boys. County Agent Rodegeb has promised to be on hand with two speakers from the University Farm, a man and a woman. Coffee will be served in time for chores. There will be something of interest for everybody and the whole family is invited.

Axel T. Johnson, President.

BENEFIT CONCERT

The Viking Male Chorus this evening gave a benefit concert at the Synod Lutheran church. The proceeds of the concert are to be given to a needy family in the city.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed be St. N., Willmar, says: "My kidneys have made life brighter for many Willmar women. Ask your neighbor!"

Mrs. C. M. Johnson, 403 Twelfth St., N., Willmar, says: "MY kidneys gave me trouble and my bladder pained and burned. I had a gripping kind of pain in my back that made me miserable. Everything was a drag to me when going about my housework. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and purchased some. After using two boxes, my kidneys acted regularly, the backache left and I felt so much better."

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DANCE

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DEC. 30th

GOOD ATTENDANCE

The attendance at the midnight service Christmas eve at the Saint Luke's Episcopal church was capacity size. It was a very suitable service for ushering in the Christmas season.

Julotta services at the Swedish Mission and Bethel Lutheran churches drew large audiences. The service at the Mission church opened at 5:30 and at the Bethel church at 6 o'clock.

—Walter Rykken arrived on Friday evening from Minneapolis to spend Christmas at his home.

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