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## SIXTH ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC SATURDAY

J. F. Reed, President of Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation to Speak, Championship Ball Game

The sixth annual picnic of the Marshall County Federation of Farmers Clubs, co-operating with the Farm Bureau will be held at Menzel's Grove, three miles east of Argyle on Saturday, June 17th. J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation has been secured as a speaker for the occasion. The Warren Juvenile Band will furnish the musical numbers on the program.

The program for the day is as follows:

- 10 A. M. General get-together.
- 10:15 Elimination contest in horse shoe pitching. Victors only in final events in the afternoon.
- 12 o'clock, Get-together dinner.
- 1 P. M. Music by the Warren Juvenile Band.
- 1:30 P. M. Invocation.
- Singing, "America," by the audience.
- Address of welcome, F. A. Green, president of the Marshall County Farm Bureau federation.
- Address, J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

Music.

The program will be followed with a ball game between two Farmer Club teams for the championship of Marshall County, and races and other athletic sports will be features of the afternoon.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the various committees for the handling, caring and entertainment of the large crowd of picnickers who are expected to attend.

Picnic baskets packed with good things to eat and automobiles packed with picnickers will head toward Menzel's Grove Saturday until the grounds are packed with throngs of people who come to attend this great get-together meeting of good Marshall County people.

## METHODIST HOSPITAL FOR NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA

The Methodists of Northwestern Minnesota are projecting a campaign for the erecting of a strictly modern hospital to be located at Wadena. The first unit of the institution will have capacity for forty beds and is expected to be ready for occupancy for service to patients, the sum of \$100,000.

The undertaking has been endorsed by the Board of Hospitals and Homes, the Northern Minnesota Annual Conference and Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, of Minneapolis. The enterprise is also highly commended by Governor Preus, and Congressman Knutson of the Sixth District.

Methodist hospitals are credited with the remarkable mortality record of but one to five per cent which means that ninety-five to ninety-nine persons of each one hundred patients cared for were started on the road to recovery.

## YOU ARE INVITED

To the Camp Meeting of the Church of God held at Grand Forks, N. Dak., June 25 to July 4, 1922. Several services will be held daily in each of the following languages, English, German and Scandinavian. Among the subjects that will be preached are Justification, Sanctification, Divine Healing, Unity of Christ's Body, The Lord's Ordinances, etc.

The camp grounds are adjoining Riverside Park on the southeast. Meals served on the grounds at a low charge.

For further information write to S. O. Susag, Box 611, Grand Forks, N. Dak., or Ab. G. Peterson, R. 4, Box 16, Warren, Minn.

If you have no car by which to go let us know and we will try and make arrangements for you.

## U. FARM RECIPE FOR BUILDING SHORTCAKE

The strawberry shortcake season is now at its height in Minnesota. Minnesota shortcake is composed of various ingredients that, happily mixed and baked, make a perfect base and resting place for fresh home-grown strawberries (none so good) and cream (whipped or unwhipped). In its presence all the woes enumerated by Hamlet, even death and taxes, are forgotten. Agnes M. Kolshorn of the home economics division, University Farm, recommends the following recipe for this great American dessert:

One cup milk, 2-3 cups flour, 7 tablespoons fat, 5 tablespoons sugar, 6 tablespoons baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift the dry ingredients, flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Cut in the fat with a cookie-cutter, or with knives until it is thoroughly mixed. Then add the milk gradually and mix to make a soft, light dough. Roll or pat the dough out to about three-fourths of an inch thick and cut the desired shape. Butter the top, and bake in two layers in a hot oven.

The fruit should be sweetened and crushed and poured between the two layers and on top. After the strawberries are on the shortcake, it should be served at once, before the juice has had time to make it soggy.

The city has a crew of men trimming the hedges of the Great Northern parks this week. The parks now present a fine appearance and give all who pass thru town a good impression of Warren.

## Rousing Comedy Play Chautauqua Feature

A comedy play that promises a lot of enjoyment for our people is coming to appear at the Chautauqua this season. It is "A Pair of Sixes." That sounds just a little "Nippy" for Chautauqua, but we are assured that, while it abounds in rousing comedy, it is as proper as a pin, and will offend nobody's sensibilities.

It is a story of a couple of partners who went into business of manufacturing pills. They got into a quarrel as to what gave this product its widespread popularity. One claimed it was the chemicals. The other claimed it was the coloring. After numerous attempts to settle the dispute it was agreed that on the turn of a card it would be decided which should be the servant of the other for a number of years. Then the fun begins.

From that point on to the end it is a case of highly sustained fun. The humor is so spontaneous and natural that everybody gets it and the laughs it affords are said to be enough to fill a barrel to the brim.

The play will be put on with full stage effects and in the same style as it appeared in the big cities. It was a favorite on Broadway and ought to be a big winner here. Everybody likes comedy well done. These players are said to be past masters in playcraft, and to do the comedy turns to a queen's taste.

## MANY SCHOOL OFFICERS ATTEND MEETING HERE

Many Pupils Compete for County Championships at Play Day Exercises

Marshall county school officers, eighth grade graduates and play day contestants have taken possession of the city today. The school officers meeting opened this morning with an attendance of about 200. Hon. J. M. McConnell, State Commissioner of Education, addressed the morning session, speaking on "School Finance." Geo. A. Selke, state rural school inspector, will address the session this afternoon. A general discussion and question box will also be a feature. David Johnson, county superintendent of schools, presiding.

All the school officers, Eighth Grade graduates and play day contestants formed a parade at noon today and headed by Mr. McConnell, they marched through the business section of the city to the play grounds south of the court house.

The boys and girls are participating in athletic contests in which winners in sectional play day contests held earlier, are competing for county championship honors, under the direction of R. E. Luttrell, assistant county superintendent of schools.

This evening the graduation exercises for the pupils who have completed the eighth grade work will be held at the high school building.

## LARGE ENROLLMENT IN CITY SCHOOLS

A report of the enrollment in the city schools during the past year shows a large attendance.

In the first grade there were 40 pupils; second, 35 pupils; third, 52 pupils; fourth, 36; fifth, 36; sixth, 34; seventh, 35; and in the eighth grade there were 42 pupils. In the spring beginners' class there were 26 enrolled. In the high school there were 172; Normal Training 13.

In the grades were 231 boys and 290 girls. The average daily attendance in the grades was 288.

In the High School there were 62 boys and 123 girls enrolled. The average daily attendance was 175.8.

The number of days attended by all the pupils was 83,348. 515 pupils are entitled to the state apportionment, while only six are not.

A number of changes will be made in the High School building during the summer to make room for the commercial course, which is to open next fall.

The janitors are busy keeping the school lawn in good shape, the buildings are being cleaned and floors oiled so as to have everything in readiness for the next school year.

Drs. E. J. Bren and F. C. Bakke returned home the first part of the week from Bemidji where they attended a meeting of the Crookston District Dental Society, which was in session Friday and Saturday of last week. At the meeting the annual election of officers was held. Dr. Bakke was elected president; Dr. Paul Hagen, of Crookston, secretary. This society includes all the territory in the ninth congressional district and Warren and Crookston may feel honored by having two of their men elected to the above offices.

An automobile went into the ditch early Sunday morning on the state road east of town and was almost completely wrecked when it struck the end of a corrugated metal culvert. The occupants, a young man and two young girls, escaped without injuries.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Tolleys and children left last evening for Minneapolis, where Mr. Tolley will attend the annual convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church, while Mrs. Tolley and the children will proceed to points in Wisconsin for a visit.

## BIBLE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE

Red River Valley Conference Luther League Bible Institute at North Star College June 18-25

The Luther League Bible Institute of the Red River Valley Conference will convene at North Star College on June 18. It is expected that several of the visiting clergymen will assist Dr. Swenson on Sunday evening when the Lord's Supper will be administered to the catechumens.

Most of the students will undoubtedly arrive on Sunday to be ready for the regular class work on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Board and room will be furnished at the college to those who do not receive an invitation from the families in the city.

Rev. Albert Lorenson, of St. Paul, will be the teacher in charge. He will be assisted by several other clergymen. It is needless to say that this institute week will be inspirational as well as instructive and our young men and women will do well to use this opportunity. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this Bible Institute.

A message from Rev. Albin Larson, president of the Luther League Bible Institute, conveys to us the information that Romans and Acts will be studied during the week. Do not forget to bring your Bibles; also note books. Those who contemplate attending should communicate with Mr. Sjostrand in order to insure the necessary accommodations for the week's stay.

## WARREN WILL PLAY BALL

A number of boys in this city have been getting out the old base ball paraphernalia and have been practicing evenings at the local base ball park. Some good material for a fast all home town team is being developed. We can't see why Warren should not be represented with a team of the great national pastime.

There is something in the air to the effect that a game is being arranged with Alvarado for next Sunday. If that goes thru all the fans of the city should turn out and give the boys their support. Stephen and Argyle also want to schedule games with Warren. Both of these towns have all home town teams so why shouldn't Warren have one?

## THE "MAJESTIC" THE WORLD'S LARGEST OCEAN LINER

Associated by the treaty of Versailles with the British government, and sold by it to the White Star Line, the former German steamship "Bismarck" has been converted into the liner "Majestic," very suitably named, for it is the world's largest ship, and in many ways the most luxuriously fitted vessel afloat, says Henry S. White, in an illustrated article in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine. This ocean borne palace is 956 ft. long, 100 ft. broad, its hull is 102 ft. deep, and its tonnage is 56,000. It has nine decks, with a total area of 7 1/2 acres, and its main deck is 75 ft. above water. It has accommodations for 4,100 passengers and a crew of 1,000.

Besides the luxuriously furnished first-class accommodations, the ship has second and third-class quarters which correspond in character with the other parts of the ship.

## MANY BOOKS ARE LOANED BY OUR LIBRARIES

The Public and School Libraries of this city have loaned out a large number of books during the past school year. A detailed report is given this week showing to what extent the people of the city use the library.

The public library has 161 borrowers' cards, 10 of which are from the country. A total of 1718 books have been loaned out during the past nine months. There are a total of 414 volumes in the public library, among them being good books for the business men such as on advertising, selling, etc.

The High School Library has 2316 books, not counting reference books. There are 429 borrowers' cards in use, who have taken out 4596 books during the school year.

The libraries subscribe for sixteen standard magazines, which contain fiction and the current news of the day. A readers' guide is kept by the library, which indexes the important topics in all of the leading magazines of the day.

The library will be open on Friday afternoon this week between 2:30 o'clock and 4. After this week the library will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but the hours have not been determined as yet, but will be announced next week in the Sheaf.

## "HUMORESQUE" COMING HERE

Hailed by critics everywhere as one of the really big pictures of the year, the Cosmopolitan Production, "Humoresque," will be shown at the Strand Theatre Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17. The story is by Fannie Hurst.

## MISSION MEETING AT AXEL J. LUNDQUIST FARM

Mission meetings will be held at the farm of Axel J. Lundquist in town of Vega on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25. The big tent used at the Bible Conference in Warren has been secured for these meetings. Good speakers will be there and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

## MILLION DOLLAR RAIN HAMPERS BOXVILLE PICNIC

Excellent Address by Editor D. W. Wallace Given at the High School Auditorium

The joint picnic of farmers clubs in the vicinity of Warren and the Warren Commercial Club scheduled to be held at the Riverside farm last Wednesday, had to be postponed to the following day on account of the rain. And when Thursday morning dawned bountiful showers again prevented the people from assembling at the picnic grounds in the forenoon. It was then decided to give the speaking program at the High School auditorium during the forenoon. In the afternoon the skies cleared somewhat so that it was possible to have the ball games and other sports on the picnic grounds had been planned, although the weather prevented many people from attending.

A small audience listened to the program at the auditorium, Mr. George Copp presided. Several songs were sung by a male trio and a quartette and duets by Mesdames Ulland and Wittensten. C. L. Stevens gave the address of welcome and introduced the speaker, editor Dan W. Wallace, editor of The Farmer.

In his address Mr. Wallace touched upon and discussed many of the problems that now confront the farmer. He visited Warren and this part of the valley for the first time some twenty years ago and said he was pleased to note the great progress that has been made since that time. He complimented Warren for its splendid stores, fine school buildings, beautiful parks and other evidences of thrift and enterprise on the part of its citizens and said he liked the spirit of Warren and of Marshall county. In speaking of the depression that has come to agriculture as a result of deflation and consequent reduction of the purchasing power of the farmer, he said that the best brains of the country are now studying the problems of agriculture and endeavoring to find remedies for the ills that affect the farmer. The great conference of 350 prominent farmers and business men that met recently in Washington, being summoned there by President Harding, was held for the purpose of studying the problems of agriculture. All realized that something must be done to help the farmer. Many measures enacted by Congress and calculated to help the farmers were discussed, among them the Capper-Volstead bill excluding farmers co-operating associations from the operation of the anti-trust law, and the aid given by the war finance corporation to agricultural communities by which many farmers and banks were aided over and saved from bankruptcy. There are several bills now before congress that aim to provide long time direct credits for farmers and farm organizations, one of them being the Lenroot-Anderson bill, which is favored by many. But the farmer must not depend too much on legislation as a cure for ills. The only way the farmer can be helped permanently is by helping himself. It is on the farm and farm home after all that the problems of agriculture must be solved. By co-operation and community organization the farmer can accomplish great things for his own betterment. The address of Mr. Wallace contained much food for thought and was greatly appreciated. Hope he will come again—when we need rain.

## SPORTS AT THE BOXVILLE PICNIC

In spite of the rain last Thursday the sports of the Boxville picnic were carried out.

The baseball games were interesting, Warren winning the championship without much trouble. The first game was between Luna and Boxville, Luna winning by the score of 8 to 2. The next game was between Warren and McCrea, Warren winning 9 to 0. The final game was between Warren and Luna. The Luna boys were quite confident but the pick up team from Warren with Dave Peterson pitching proved too much for the Luna boys. The score was 8 to 0. This proves that Warren can put up a fair home town team that will make other teams hustle.

The horse shoe pitching or the so-called "Barn yard golf" contest was won by Luna. The game proved to be too much for the rest of the teams and Luna had little opposition.

The pie eating contest was won by Lee Ward and Iner Franson, a close second.

In the girls' running race, Gladys Johnson won first and Lillian Palay second. The boys' running race was won by Winifred Anderson, Iner Franson coming in second.

The Boys' cock fight was won by Theodore Anderson, Henry Hanson winning second prize.

## HOLT BANK WILL RE-OPEN

Reports are to the effect that the Holt State bank, which was recently closed by the state banking department because of depleted reserves, will resume business in a short time. Mr. Thorne of the department has been at Holt since the bank closed and has made a report. He finds the institution's affairs in good condition and regards the institution as solvent.

The directors of the Marshall County Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance company held a business meeting in this city Saturday.

## Big Farm Bureau Picnic at Drayton

Over 2,000 people from Marshall and Kittson counties, Minnesota, and Pembina and Walsh counties, North Dakota, held a picnic Monday on the Minnesota side of the Red River near Drayton. J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation and J. F. Reed, from the Lac Qui Parle county, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, were the principal speakers. Secretary M. L. Warner of the Marshall County Farm Bureau and Mr. Marshall vice president of the Roseau county Farm Bureau also spoke strongly in favor of farm bureau work. A ball game between Robbin and Drayton teams resulted in favor of Drayton by a score of 3 to 0.

## SURPRISE TENDERED DELLA LAIDLAY

Della Laidley was pleasantly surprised Monday evening, June 5, when some neighbors and a number of friends from Warren assembled at the J. A. Laidley home east of Warren to celebrate her birthday. She was presented with some pretty presents as a token of remembrance. Games and dancing were the entertainments of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served. At a very late hour they departed for home. All reported a good time.

## STATE ROAD MAP FREE FOR ASKING

Newspapers Assist Highway Department to Circulate Trunk Route Maps

MINNESOTA TRUNK HIGHWAY MAP COUPONS

Sign and present at the office of the Warren Sheaf.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

One map to a person  
None mailed.

Good only as long as the supply lasts.

The Warren Sheaf this week received from the Minnesota highway department a limited supply of state trunk highway maps for free distribution among its readers. Persons having use for a map may procure one by filling out the above coupon and presenting it at this office.

The trunk route map, 17x21 inches, is printed on strong paper. It shows all the so-called Babcock roads with their official numbers corresponding to those on the yellow star markers along the routes. Also, paving, graveling and other improvements on each section are shown. A suggestion is made that the map be framed by toilet and garage keepers and other business houses with the weekly road condition bulletins published in daily newspapers. This will supply a complete trunk highway condition service at slight expense.

Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, published the map as required by law. Newspapers volunteered to circulate them and the postage saving is being used for more maps to supply a larger number of highway users without increased expense to the state. The supply is limited, however, and coupons should be presented before it is exhausted.

## JOHN P. LUNDIN DIES AT MINNEAPOLIS

John P. Lundin, prominent pioneer business man of Stephen and postmaster of the town under the administrations of Roosevelt and Taft, died at the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis on June 5th after a short illness, aged 72 years. Mr. Lundin came to Stephen in the early 1880's, embarking in the real estate business and a little later he also engaged in the general merchandise business, which he conducted for many years.

He was always a good booster for the town and the valley and also took great interest in politics, nearly always representing his town at Republican conventions. At the last election he was one of the presidential electors for Minnesota and cast his vote for President Harding. He moved to Minneapolis about two years ago and about a year ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he apparently recovered. His funeral was held in Minneapolis on June 8, and interment made in a Minneapolis cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several children. Many friends all over the county extend sympathy to the bereaved.

With the passing of Mr. Lundin one of the sturdy pioneers of the early days, one who has done much for the development of the valley, has gone to his reward.

## BOON CLUB MEETING

Roon Community Club met on Friday evening, June 9th. After the business meeting the following program was given:

Song \_\_\_\_\_ Club

Recitation \_\_\_\_\_ Doris Edgar

A Trip to Boston and Washington \_\_\_\_\_ Ruth Wood

Piano Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Club

Song \_\_\_\_\_ Club

The next meeting will be held at the Roon school house as usual instead of at Bert Wood's as announced.

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT BIBLE CONFERENCE

People from all Parts of Valley Attend Sessions—Able Speakers and Great Enthusiasm

The Bible Conference held under the auspices of the Young Peoples Covenant of the Swedish Mission Churches of the Red River Valley District is now history. Never has Warren seen such a religious gathering. From the very first session on Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Johnson of Minneapolis opened the Conference with a talk and prayer, to the last session on Sunday evening when Rev. A. B. Ost of Minneapolis closed the conference with an evangelistic address the deepest interest was shown. Large crowds attended every session, mornings, afternoons and evenings and the large tent was always well filled. The Sunday afternoon attendance was conservatively estimated at 1200. Hundreds of people from Spooner, Roseau, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Crookston, Stephen, Kennedy, Drayton, Hallock, Lancaster, Karlstad and many other places made Warren their mecca during the Conference and everywhere only the highest expressions of the deep interest which the Conference made, was heard on all sides.

Dr. Johnson's afternoon lectures on Math. 24 were heartsearching messages to the church of today as were his evening lectures. He gripped his audiences with the truth of Prophecy and his grasp of the subjects and his inimitable way of imparting the truths to his audiences was marvelous.

Prof. T. W. Anderson entrenched himself still deeper in the hearts of his friends by his clear-cut logical presentations of the secrets of deeper spiritual life. His lovable personality, his ability, and his sincere Christian life endears him at once to his audiences. Prof. Anderson completed the studies in Acts which he commenced at Crookston last year. He opened up this book in such a way to his hearers that it became a new book to them and will be read with greater interest than before by all who heard him.

Reverends O. J. Lundell, of Thief River Falls, J. Fjellstedt of Maniton, and W. Drotts of Viking, each handled their subjects in a masterly way and the presence of all the local ministers on the field added much to the success of the Conference. Other ministers who attended the Conference were C. J. Bjornberg of Jupiter, P. A. Nygren of Lancaster, C. W. Olson of Telem, A. Anderson of Roseau, O. B. Olson of Crookston and C. A. Beckman, traveling evangelist on the field.

The finest kind of weather prevailed—the cool, light showers on Wednesday and Thursday kept no one away, only helped to make everybody comfortable and very little trouble with mosquitos was experienced.

Music was furnished by an orchestra and extra singing by Miss Tekla Tornell, Miss Florence Bossman, the Crookston Male Quartette, the Thief River Falls Ladies Quintette and Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ost was greatly appreciated by the large audiences.

At the business session on Saturday morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. F. Pihlstrom, Warren, president; Rev. P. A. Nygren, Lancaster, vice-president; Gust A. Peterson, Warren, secretary; Elmer Dahlstrom, St. Hilaire, vice-secretary; Miss Hannah Gustafson, Thief River Falls, treasurer; Emil Styrlund, Viking, assistant treasurer. The covenant has for years supported a native Missionary in China and this year will also help support Miss Agnes Spang, Missionary in Maracab, South America. An evangelist for the home field will also be called at once and supported by the covenant. Collections, missionary offerings, subscriptions for various purposes were taken at the Conference amounting to over \$2300.00.

The place of next years conference was not decided upon but one will be held and promises were secured from the speakers present that if possible they would be with us next year.

It is said that people today do not care for the old time religion, that it is out of date. This conference proves that the people are anxious to hear the old truths of the gospel, that the fundamentals of the Bible, the Deity of Jesus Christ, atonement thru His shed blood, the inerrancy of the Scriptures and the imminent Return of the Lord are the truths that still grip the hearts of people. This Conference stood firmly on these great truths and the attendance proves that the vagaries of the modernists are not acceptable to the people in the Red River Valley.

## CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD TO RED LAKE

The county board of Beltrami county has let the contract for the construction of the first ten and one-half miles of the proposed Red Lake highway and it is expected the work will be begun soon. Albert Moen of Red Lake River was the successful bidder, his bid being \$12,570.10 for 10 1/2 miles of road, divided as follows: Clearing \$30 per acre; grubbing, 40 cents per yard; excavating, 22 cents per yard; overhaul, 2 cents; hand ditching, 24 cents per yard and \$4.50 for turn-piking. The stretch of road to be built extends from south of Thorburn at the ridge to the narrows between the upper and lower lake. When the whole road is completed hundreds of tourists from the prairie section will visit beautiful Red Lake.