

# LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS OF MARSHALL COUNTY

## ROSEWOOD

### ADOLPH RAFTSETH IS DEAD

A telegram last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. S. Raftseth informed them of the unexpected death of their son Adolph, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Felix Arlington, at Medicine Hat, Sask., Canada, the previous evening. Adolph spent about a year at this place previous to his leave for Canada last March, doctoring for a stubborn attack of sweet diabetes. Last March he was pronounced cured and immediately left for Medicine Hat, where he has been employed on the farm of his brother-in-law, Mr. Arlington, all summer, and in apparent fair health. On Oct. 19 he wrote to his brother Sigurd at this place stating his intention of going to British Columbia this winter to be employed at a dairy farm and was then at all appearance of excellent health. The telegram gave no definite cause of his sudden departure and his relatives here are of the opinion that it must have been some sudden acute illness that caused his death. Telegrams were sent from here the same day to his brothers Matt and Jalmer at Hibbing and these gentlemen are expected tomorrow morning and one of the boys will leave immediately for Medicine Hat to attend the funeral which it is expected will be held at that place. Adolph was born on Feb. 14, 1893, and was at his death slightly over 29 and one-half years old. Since completing the public school at Rosebank he has spent most of his time as a cowboy in Montana and Oregon and was at one time employed in the dairy department of the Winnipeg Agricultural College. Besides his parents at Rosewood are left to mourn three sisters, Mrs. Gust Nakken of this place, Mrs. Carl Stromberg of Dakota Junction and Mrs. Felix Arlington of Medicine Hat, and four brothers, Matt, Jalmer, Sigurd and Alfred all of whom more or less have made this community as their home.

Sigurd Raftseth motored to Holt on Saturday evening to visit with friends.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Mrs. James Johnson and son Earl, from Thief River Falls, have spent part of the last week visiting with relatives at Rosewood.

Mrs. O. Samuelson, who recently had a sale on his farm in Town of Norden spent Tuesday here on business with the local bank.

Services at the Swedish church at Rosewood next Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking will speak.

Bernhard Ranum returned on Tuesday from St. Paul where he has been with a carload of mixed stock for the local shipping association.

The Town Board met on road business in the northern part of the town last Saturday.

John Remmen spent several days of last week at the farm of Nels Nora in town of Norden.

Mrs. Julia Axelsson spent Saturday at Thief River Falls visiting with her daughter Viola at the Physicians Hospital and doing shopping.

Alfred and Carl Gordon, from Goodridge, came up from the Kron farm west of Viking last Thursday with a drove of sheep for a party out east, and spent the night here as guests at the Mrs. Julia Axelsson home.

Mrs. Carl Mellem returned on Saturday evening from Warren where she has spent some time visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. Holson.

There will be no school at Rosebank the coming week as the teacher, Miss R. C. L. Lonson, will go to Warren on Monday to attend the teachers institute next week.

Alfred Nordlund, from Gatzke, returned last Saturday from Donaldson where he has been employed during threshing, and stopped over briefly for a visit with his army friend since the war, Mr. Sigurd Raftseth.

The Farmers State Bank was clerk

Statement of the condition of  
**Farmers State Bank**  
of Rosewood, Minn.  
at close of business on Nov. 10th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 29,326.48
Overdrafts	117.95
Bonds and Securities other than those of U. S.	374.09
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,162.89
Due from other Banks	1,002.80
Cash on Hand:	
Cur.	\$870.00
Gold	25.00
Silver	480.60
Other	177.08
Total Cash Assets	2,535.38
Checks and Cash Items	123.45
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings	3,730.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,970.34</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Notes Rediscouted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)	4,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check	6,876.86
Cashier's Checks	562.67
Total Immediate Liabilities	7,439.42
Time Certificates	21,050.92
Total Deposits	28,470.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,970.34</b>
Amount of Reserve on hand	\$2,658.83
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	\$2,169.27

State of Minnesota,  
County of Polk.  
We, Joseph Tagley, President and O. S. Hellerud, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Joseph Tagley, President.  
O. S. Hellerud, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov. 1922.  
(Seal) O. M. Groven,  
Notary Public, Polk County, Minn.  
My Commission expires April 7, 1923.  
Correct Attest:  
James A. Taylor,  
A. D. Swenson,  
two Witnesses.

# RADIUM NEWS

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Within the next few days each of us will be given a chance to give our Thanksgiving present to Humanity. Shall we avail the opportunity by taking out or renewing a Red Cross membership? The funds thus donated largely carry out the Child Welfare work done in our own county—and in part goes to serve the work of the National Red Cross. No dollar or dollars can be placed in service to better satisfaction. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

The following committee has been appointed to receive your membership fees in Comstock: Chas. Sedlacek, Dist. 4, outside Radium; Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Radium; Mr. Ray McGregor, McGregor Dist.; John O. Brekke, Hill Dist.; Mr. Arthur Skonovd, Turndal Dist.

Plans are being formulated for a basket and plate social to be held by this chapter of the Red Cross. The time and place are not definitely decided. It is, however, pretty certain that the affair will be held Thanksgiving evening, Wednesday, Nov. 29. A fitting time to remember humanity. Any basket selling for one dollar and up will entitle the buyer to a Red Cross membership—and all the receipts will be appointed in memberships in a rather interesting manner. A program will also be given. Definite announcements will be made over the general telephone—and also at Community Club Saturday evening.

## MORE BOOKS ARRIVE

The Women's Service Club have received another supply of books which have been placed with the others in the Farmers State Bank. Any man, woman or child is welcome to make use of the books.

## PREACHING SERVICE SUNDAY

Preaching services will be held in Radium Sunday at 2 P. M. Rev. Pierce will give us a Thanksgiving sermon. Special music is being arranged for in honor of the National Thanksgiving. Everybody welcome.

## STRANDQUIST.

Dan Koland has opened a Cream Station and meat shop in Lavine Rokke's building.

S. Johnson, once our town blacksmith, but now residing at Winner, Minn., spent Tuesday in town visiting and tending to business affairs.

Miss Syneva Setton and Mesdames H. C. Johnson and Grevi made a trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Emma Rud and Miss Marie Larson left for Warren to attend the teachers convention at that place.

Miss Minnie Launness left for Newfolden on Monday evening.

On the flyer Monday evening we noticed the well known faces of some former residents of this town, the Oscar Berg family, who have been residing at Halma who now were on their long journey to Sweden, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Emma Raymond and son moved into town last week to reside in the building belonging to O. M. Olstad. Mrs. Raymond is employed at the Mercantile Store.

Come to the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. John Hendrickson's in West Valley on Sunday the 26th. All welcome.

Violet Lofstrom departed for Grand Rapids, Minn., last week. She is sales lady in a store there.

Ned Dunham, the buttermaker, is through with his work at the creamery for this year, and left for his home in Karlstad on Wednesday.

Edwin Nordlund, the tailor and shoemaker, has moved into Lavine Rokke's building on Main Street.

The following have returned from Canada this fall and will spend the winter here. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bernadson, Robert Sjoquist, Helmer Wikstrom. They all hail from Spy Hill, Sask., Canada.

Mrs. C. J. Carlson and daughters returned home from Minneapolis last week.

S. Nordin, from Plummer, spent a couple of days here last week.

Henry Dahlin went to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Sigve Bernhardson left for Middle River on Tuesday.

Synveva Setton and Ottine Rokke went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening to have dental work done.

The sad news was reported today, Arthur Bergstrom, once a Canadian soldier serving his country overseas, where he also was hurt in war but recovered and came back to reside with his mother, Mrs. M. Bergstrom, of this place, passed away to the great beyond where all sickness is over. On Tuesday forenoon after a long suffering caused by Dropsy. He is mourned by his mother, Mrs. M. Bergstrom, four sisters, Hilma, Anna, Lilly and Mrs. Wm. Wikstrom, all of this place, and a brother, Alfred Bergstrom, from Margo, Sask., Can. The community extends its sympathy in the hour of sorrow to the bereaved.

## BIG WOODS

(Too late for last week.)  
Mrs. L. Lindeman from Grand Forks, are visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Carlson called on Mrs. Malm Thursday. Mrs. Malm is improving rapidly after her long sick spell.

Miss Hazel Christenson returned Saturday from McHenry, N. Dak., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Sliyek, and other relatives.

A number of friends gathered at Henry Aasand's Wednesday evening, the evening was spent in reading and singing the word of God.

Miss Minnie Malm visited at Olle Liden Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Hill and Miss Myrtle Aasand visited Mrs. Christenson Sunday afternoon.

Haselle Christenson has enrolled in the High School at Argyle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monson of Bloomer, a son.

## COMMUNITY CLUB

The Club will hold a meeting Saturday evening at which time a Thanksgiving meeting will be held. There will be a fest of singing and a talk by Mr. J. H. Pierce on Thanksgiving as a national institution. And there will be coffee and doughnuts served by a committee of three men, E. J. Bauers, Chas. Sedlacek and H. G. Kramer. They request that each family represented bring 2 dozen doughnuts.

The benches have long since been made so that seating will be more convenient. Come and enjoy a social contact and hearty handshake with your neighbor.

Miss Helen Loen spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll and Mrs. Paul Horter were down to Warren Monday.

Four carloads of stock were shipped from here Saturday, a double deck car of sheep by Sommers & Sons, a car of cattle by Tunheim and L. J. Hill, one by Wm. N. Nelson and one by the Shipping Association.

The Brekke Brothers shipped a car of hay Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Fagerstrom and son called at the Swanson home Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Peterson and H. G. Kramer were down to Warren Monday evening.

Jim McGregor was a county seat visitor Friday afternoon.

A car of lumber has been received by the local yard.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Services were well attended Sunday considering the very bad condition of the roads. Another song by the young people was enjoyed.

William Yurgens was chosen as janitor for the coming year. The school voted to buy a cord of wood to heat the building with on Sundays.

The Junior class planned a party for their class on Wednesday afternoon. Mary Clausen and Jessie Cook were appointed to let those absent know about the party.

The Junior Chorus will practice Friday evening directly after Miss Roseland returns on the evening train. Every member please be present.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

A shadow social will be given at the Edgewood School, Dist. 57, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, 1922, at 8 o'clock. Ladies bring lunch for two and gentlemen their pocketbooks. — Agnes E. Skonovd, teacher.

## SCHOOL ITEMS

Those who had perfect attendance for the past month from the Primary Department are: Vernon Allen, Ruby Clausen, Lloyd Clausen, Lila Clausen, Rhoda Cook, Russel Essig, Ervin Essig, Barbara Loeslie, Mildred Loeslie, George Monroe, Opal Monroe, Arlie Nelson, Reinhold Otto, Orville Otto, James Pierce, Edna Schlie, Francis Schantzen and Lester Schantzen.

Those from the Grammar Department are Clarence Anderson, Evelyn Allen, Harold Baesman, Dorothy Clausen, Emil Clausen, Mary Clausen, Agnes Essig, Tillie Knutson, Alice Lenhart, Martha Knoll, Loretta Monroe, Della Monroe, Edwin Sedlacek, Lawrence Sedlacek and Gladys Knutson.

The colored letter for perfect spelling marks this month was won by Luella Schultz and Edna Schlie of the third grade, Barbara Loeslie of the 2nd A. Class and Rhoda Cook of the 2nd B. Class.

The little children enjoyed making little pilgrim ministers from clothes pins and crepe paper last Friday.

Warren Ostlund, who has been attending school for the past three weeks will leave sometime next week for his home at Dassel, Minn.

Little Howard Anderson and Weston Cook visited at school last Friday.

Miss Edna Knutson and Miss Hazel Cook and Mrs. J. H. Pierce visited school on Friday and also enjoyed the program given by the Little Citizens League.

Rosabelle Steffen and Henry Knutson were absent from school last Friday.

Last week was "Pencil Week" for the children of our school. Pencils are being sold from each room, for the purpose of getting a football and a volley ball. There are only a few pencils left and the children expect to have them all sold by next week. One child from each room who sells the most pencils is to receive a completely filled pencil box. Who are going to be the winners?

The second and third grade children received a letter from Kenneth Yurgens last week, in answer to the letters they sent to him while he was at Warren. Kenneth is getting along fine and we hope to see him back at school soon.

The Little Citizens League gave the following program last Friday afternoon:

"America," by the school.  
Roll Call.  
"Points of View," Recitation, Dorothy Clausen and Lynn Cook.  
"And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," song, Dorothy Clausen and Ruby Clausen.

Recitation, Gladys Knutson.  
"Something to be Thankful For," Evelyn Allen.  
Music, by Victrola.  
"The Wanderer," song, School.  
"Good American," recitation, Ethel Loeslie.

Turkey Gobbler Song, Primary Pupils.  
Music, Miss Fricker.  
Recitation, Louise Riebau.  
"America, the Beautiful," song, School.  
Recitation, Emil Clausen.  
Rounds, School.

Our janitor, Wm. Yurgens, has put a coating of tar paper and has banked our school house with a high bank. We are thankful to have our building made comfortable.

The seats in the Grammar room will all be rearranged by the time institute is over. The shelving in the kitchenette will also be done, as well as several other reparations made.

Albert Stroble, who is hunting deer, is expected back soon. We hope that he shall have been successful in bagging one before his return.

The Women's Service Club, will meet tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) with Mrs. H. R. Carlson. The session will be in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit.

M. R. Cook and Christ Clausen were Warren callers Saturday.

Alfred Peterson, our rural mail carrier reports the roads very rough over his route and offers a vote of thanks to the town of Comstock every time he strikes the gravelled township road.

The following spent a very enjoyable evening Sunday at the F. Knoll home: Mr. and Mrs. F. Sedlacek and daughter Tillie and sons Chas. and John, Masters Albert Knutson, Kenneth Cook, Chester Essig, Wm. Yurgens, Misses Josephine and Charlotte Loen, Hazel and Ruby Cook, Gladys Knutson and Grace and Zella Yurgens.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson visited her daughter in Warren the latter part of the week.

Our joke exchange has it that a good Buick car was sold here for \$3.44 so that it is not surprising that millionaires are created over night here. But how about the other fellow?

The teachers of this community are attending the teachers' institute in Warren this week.

The Shoemakers of Grafton, N. Dak., spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday with the Chas. Loeslie family.

A delightful party was given at the H. R. Carlson home in farwell to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otto who expect to leave soon for the state of Massachusetts. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. A bountiful luncheon was served. Best wishes were extended to the Otto's for a pleasant and prosperous future. There were about forty neighbors and friends present in spite of bad roads. Those of us who could not attend, nevertheless, join in the good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wittman and family have left for Illinois where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce, son James and Miss Luella Jontz spent Monday in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Mr. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Yurgens.

Mrs. D. Ostlund and son Warren who have been visiting at the home of her father, N. Schantzen, left for home Tuesday.

# Present Tendencies

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