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WARREN, MARSHALL COUNTY, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1922.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

COUNTY AUDITOR DISTRIBUTES THE SCHOOL MONEY

\$52,363.12 State Aid and \$27,669.68 From School Fund Apportioned To School Districts

The county auditor's office has made the regular fall distribution of school money to the various districts of the county.

The Warren school receives \$2,222 for its Teachers Training Department, \$639.50 for its Public School Library, and \$9,483.84 State High School Aid.

The Consolidated Schools receive the following amounts: Alvarado, \$517.82; Boxville, \$407.30; Holt, \$859.52; Middle River, \$681.57; Newfolden, \$1,756.35; Stephen, \$367.84; Donnelly, \$4,034.69, of which \$3,326.30 is for new school building; Strandquist, \$1,880.36; Warren, \$1,051.14.

The Associated Rural School Districts Nos. 7, 29, 42, 71 and 88 receive \$37.00 each.

Of the Semi-Graded Schools, Dist. No. 70 receives \$18.00; No. 115 receives \$185.00; and Districts Nos. 4, 37 and 40 receive \$222.00 each.

Seventy-eight Class A schools receive \$111.00 each; Twenty-two Class B schools receive \$83.25 each; Eleven Class C schools receive \$74.00 each; Fourteen Class D schools receive \$40.50 each.

District No. 83 receives \$238.52 and District No. 109 receives \$89.45 for caring for isolated pupils.

In addition to the State Aid the county auditor has distributed to the various districts \$18,064.69 received from the general school fund of the state and \$9,605.08 added to said fund by the county from penalties, making in all \$27,669.68.

This money is apportioned to the various districts according to the number of pupils entitled to share therein. There are in the county 4,406 pupils entitled to school apportionment, the amount for each being \$6.28. The amount each district will receive is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No., Dist., Amt., No. Dist., Amt. Lists districts 1 through 70 and their respective amounts.

OLAUS LARSON, NEWFOLDEN PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Olaus Larson, one of the early pioneers of Newfolden, died Nov. 23, 1922, at Thief River Falls, where he has made his home during the past seven or eight years.

Deceased was born Aug. 22, 1854, at Vestre Toten, Norway. His parents were Lars and Martha Olson. He emigrated to America and came to Minnesota Jan. 13, 1880. He owned the townsite of Newfolden, selling same to the Soo line. Afterward he bought another farm just west of Newfolden, also selling this farm a few years ago.

Mr. Larson was a quiet and kindly man, well liked by all who knew him. He was never married. Lately he has been in poor health. He is survived by two brothers, M. L. Larson and O. L. Skonovd, of Turlock, California, and one sister, Maria Hjerstad, of Minneapolis. Many nephews, nieces and other relatives also mourn the passing of a good friend.

The funeral was held at Thief River Falls last Saturday and was conducted by Rev. O. J. Lundell of the Swedish Mission church in that city. Thus another Marshall county pioneer has completed his life's journey and has entered his eternal rest. Peace to his memory.

Mail Christmas Parcels Early

Postmaster A. B. Nelson kindly requests all patrons of the post office to mail their Christmas parcels early in order that they may be sure to arrive at their destination in time.

If mailed during the rush of the last few days they are liable to be delayed on the way and not get there in time to furnish the Christmas cheer intended. He also urges that parcels be securely wrapped and tied and plainly addressed. A large table will be placed in the post office lobby on which to wrap parcels. Wrapping paper, twine and writing material will also be furnished free.

Attention to these matters will help all around and make more sure the safe delivery of Christmas mail. Mr. Nelson says that one delivery of Christmas mail will be made by carriers in the city on Christmas Day.

ARGYLE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Edgar Larson and Laura Melo, both of Argyle, were united in marriage at Thanksgiving Day at four p. m. at the parsonage of Our Saviors Lutheran church, Rev. A. J. Tollevs officiating. The witnesses were Clara Larson and E. G. Melo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Melo and is a highly esteemed young woman.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson and is an excellent young man, at present employed as assistant grain buyer with the Farmers Grain Association of Argyle. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Duluth and upon their return will make their home at Argyle.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AT SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

American Education Week was ushered in at the Swedish Lutheran church with a fitting service on Sunday evening, Supt. G. Holmquist of the City Schools and President C. E. Sjostrand of North Star College delivered excellent addresses on the importance of education in the nation.

McCartney-Henning

On November 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCartney, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Ila, to Mr. Frank Henning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henning of Warrenton. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

The bridegroom was attended by Elizabeth Miller and Ernest McCartney. The house was beautifully decorated. The color scheme being pink and white. George Henning sang "Pal o' Mine" as Mrs. McCartney played "The Wedding Chimes" for the bride party marched under a beautiful wedding arch. Rev. Bartholomew offered prayer after which Rev. Williams performed a brief but impressive ceremony pronouncing them man and wife.

The bride was dressed in a most becoming canton crepe gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a beautiful pink georgette dress. The groom is an enterprising young man and has prepared himself for mechanical engineering.

After the ceremony congratulations were extended to the young couple and a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henning, Jr. left Friday evening for Chicago and other points. The Warrenton community will greatly miss this popular young couple. Their many friends extend to them best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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Annual Meeting of Boxville Farmers Club

The ninth annual meeting and election of officers of the Boxville Farmers Club was held on Friday evening, Dec. 1st. In spite of the fact that the weather was quite cold and the roads in poor condition, there was a very good representation of the members present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Kurz; Vice President, Mrs. V. M. Johnson; Secretary, Ralph O. Erickson; Treasurer, Carl Skurdahl; Club Reporter, Geo. E. Wiley.

Following the business meeting and election of officers, came a short but very entertaining program was rendered as follows:

1. Community Singing by Club. 2. A short, snappy comedy, entitled, "Getting Ready for a Visit," with the role of characters being taken by Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Miss Hazel Munger and Mr. Elmer Johnson. 3. Paper, "Prophecy of Boxville Club Members Twenty Years Hence," written by Miss Ethel Munger.

The next regular meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 15th, is to be in the form of a Good Time Social for the benefit of the Club. The program committee are arranging an extraordinarily good program for the audience's approval, after which lunches will be sold at 30c each for adults and 15c for children below High School age.

SHEAF'S CHRISTMAS EDITION NEXT WEEK

Next week the Sheaf will publish its annual Christmas number, which as usual will consist of a number of extra pages of interesting reading matter and announcements of the business men of Warren and vicinity. Advertisers are requested to make arrangements for space and submit copy early for this edition.

A large number of attractive illustrations have been received and are ready for the use of advertisers free of charge. Come in and make your selection.

Some space in the Christmas number will be devoted to letters to Santa Claus from the children. Santa Claus surely reads the Sheaf and if the children's letters are published he will know what to bring them for Christmas. All letters should be mailed to Santa Claus, care of the Warren Sheaf.

A GOOD WOMAN GOES TO HER REST

Mrs. S. Israelson, of Bronson, Minn., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, in this city, on Dec. 2, 1922. She was born Sept. 8, 1853, in Oferdala, Sweden. Her maiden name was Anna Christina Christoferson. She was married to S. Israelson in December, 1876, and they moved to the United States in 1888.

Deceased is survived by her husband, seven children, seventeen grand children and one great grand child. Her children are: Mrs. J. H. Baugh of Warren; Mrs. Henry E. Holt of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Martin Everett of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Eberett Lindstrom of Austin; Emmett Chris and Otto Israelson of Bronson. Two children are dead, one of them being Marie (Mrs. Mike Holm), who died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Israelson was a devoted wife and mother and a good Christian woman. She attended the Mission church. During the past three years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, in this city.

Funeral services were held at the Baugh home on Monday, conducted by Rev. Theo. Clemens of the Swedish Mission church. Out of town relatives at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Erickson, of Thief River Falls. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery on the following day.

ALBERT RAKOWSKI DIES AT AGE OF 34

Albert Rakowski, the old father of Philip Rakowski, passed away on Nov. 24, 1922, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his son east of Argyle. He had made his home with his son, Philip Rakowski, since Feb. 24, 1906—16 years and 9 months.

Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 80 years, 7 months and 1 day at the time of death. He was born in Poland and was married in Germany to Elizabeth Gramska, who passed away 35 years ago on July 23. To this union was born nine children of whom seven are living—three in Chicago, one in Michigan, one in Nebraska and one in Wyoming.

The funeral was held from the home and the body laid to rest in the Argyle cemetery. After a long life the good man has found peace and rest.

WARRENTON FARM BUREAU TO HOLD ELECTION

On Friday evening, Dec. 8th, the Warrenton Farm Bureau will hold its second annual meeting. The officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. An interesting program has been arranged, so every member should make an effort to attend this meeting.

Cases Decided By District Court

District court continues in session. The following civil cases have been tried since the report last week.

Marshall County Land Company vs. H. B. Hamblen. A verdict for \$142 was given the plaintiff. Julius J. Olson and Rasmus Hage were the attorneys for plaintiff and E. A. Brekke for defendant.

J. R. Harrison vs. Pioneer Loan and Land Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500. A. N. Eckstrom was the attorney for plaintiff and Julius J. Olson and Rasmus Hage for defendants.

Phillip Rakowski vs. Frank Nowacki. W. E. Rowe was the attorney for plaintiff and E. A. Brekke and A. N. Eckstrom for defendant. Suit was brought for \$10,000 damages for wrongful search instituted to locate automobile tire alleged to have been stolen. Jury returned a verdict in favor of defendant.

McCannon & Co. vs. O. M. Elovland, Arthur Parr, Charles Thibodo and Paul Stackowitz. Verdict for defendant. Webber, George and Owen were attorneys for plaintiff and Ira H. Burhans for defendants.

Criminal cases are scheduled for the calendar tomorrow. Judge Wm. Watts, of Crookston, will preside in the absence of Judge Andrew Grindeland, who will leave this evening for Thief River Falls, where he will hold the final hearing on the petition for improvement of Red Lake and Red Lake river.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. PETERSON OF NEWFOLDEN CELEBRATE THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY

A very pretty Golden Wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klingborg of Alvarado in honor of Mrs. Klingborg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Newfolden, Minn., Thursday, Nov. 30.

The house was appropriately trimmed in gold and white. The tables were decorated with wedding cake, candles and bouquets of yellow pomps, chrysanthemums, besides the usual place cards and bonbon baskets.

After some very fitting remarks by Rev. Mattson, a three course dinner was served at 4:30 to a number of guests consisting of members of the Peterson family, and their old friends and neighbors. Several of those who were invited were unable to attend on account of the condition of the weather.

The gifts were several gold pieces and china. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were born in Värmland, Sweden, and began their wedded life in that country fifty years ago, where they lived for nine years before coming to America.

They came to Marshall County forty-one years ago last September and settled on a homestead in the township of Vega, where they lived for sixteen years. From here they moved to Newfolden. Some years later they moved to the state of Washington, where they lived for three years near Ferndale. Being dissatisfied with conditions out west they came back to Marshall County and located again at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have had twelve children, ten of which are living. They are Emil Peterson of Argyle, Mrs. Otto Klingborg of Alvarado, Henning Peterson of Newfolden, Mrs. Pete Anderson of Argyle, Frans Peterson of Even, Mich., Mrs. Ida Lund of Bemidji, Theodore Peterson of Newfolden, John Peterson of Atkins, Iowa, Albin Peterson of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Miss Selma Peterson of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are both active and in good health, altho well along in years. Their many friends join with us in extending to them hearty congratulations.

MANY ENGAGED IN GRAVEL HAULING

About five hundred and fifty teams are now at work hauling gravel on the various projects in Marshall County according to J. E. Dishington, county highway engineer. In spite of the large amount of snow that has fallen work is progressing rapidly and the end of the year will see the completion of the gravelling. It is expected that the work on the road west of Warren will be completed this week.

Swedberg-Swanson Marriage

At the Swedish Lutheran parsonage in this city on Dec. 1st, 1922, at three o'clock in the afternoon, occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian A. Swanson to Mr. Carl Gunnar Swedberg, Rev. S. W. Swenson performing the ceremony. Miss Ellen Nordvold served as bridesmaid and Mr. Gunnar Hassel was the groomsmen. The bride wore a beautiful dress of green chiffon velvet and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. P. Joranson of this city and is an accomplished and highly esteemed young woman, well qualified to reign as queen in her own home. The groom is a rising young business man of this city, being the proprietor of the Swedberg Tailoring establishment, and has the very best prospects for a successful business career.

The newly wedded pair left on the wedding eve on a wedding trip to the "win" cities and other points. After Dec. 14, they will be at home to their friends at 800 Burling street, this city. A host of friends of both bride and groom extending their hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

WAR SAVING STAMPS FOR TREASURY CERTIFICATES

During the war the government offered war saving stamps, paying about 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of war saving stamps, the Government offered Treasury saving certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, now sold to investors at \$10.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity, five years from the date of issue.

About \$225,000,000 of War Saving Stamps, series of 1918, become due January 1st, 1923 and the Government now offers to issue Treasury saving certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year, compounded semi-annually. These saving certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax, and from all state and local taxation, except estate and inheritance taxes, and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of a family. They are backed by the credit of the United States Government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving.

Street Graveling Discussed at Club

The proposition of graveling Johnson avenue was given considerable discussion at a meeting of the Warren Commercial Club held last evening. A petition circulated among the property owners for the graveling of this street has been liberally signed and will be presented to the council at their next meeting. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the gravel should be put on the street in its present condition or if it would be necessary to remove some of the dirt from the street to keep the grade from being raised too high by the application of the gravel.

After the matter was freely discussed by members of the club a motion was adopted recommending to the city council that the street be gravelled with the grade reduced where necessary according to the opinion of a competent engineer.

The holding of some sort of holiday festivities such as a Community Christmas tree or something in that line was also discussed. Many cities are making the Christmas season more enjoyable and instilling a desirable community spirit by having Community Christmas trees and the singing of Christmas Carols. It was felt that Warren also could have something of this nature. The matter was referred to the committee on community activities.

ISAAC F. HALL DIES AT AGE OF 86

Isaac Franklin Hall, one of the early day residents of Stephen, died Nov. 22 at the Gunvald Torkelson home in Nelson Park. Mr. Hall was born in Maine, April 23, 1836, coming to this city in the 80s as a representative of the International Harvester Co., later homesteading the place in Nelson Park which he has called his home for the past thirty years and which has been one of the most popular of the many picturesque picnic spots on the banks of the Tamarac. Mr. Hall was a great student, possessed of a very keen intellect, and among his other activities was for a time engaged in the practice of law at Karlstad.

Mr. Hall was twice married. Of the five children born to his first union with Charlotta Stoddard, three survive: Arthur E. Hall of Minneapolis, Mrs. Kathie Foster of Condee, S. Dak., and Mrs. Geo. Knight of Fresno, Cal. His second wife, Mrs. India Hall, died in Minneapolis several years ago.

The funeral was held from the Hegland church Nov. 24th, and interment made in the church cemetery, with Rev. T. A. Hagen conducting the services.—Stephen Messenger.

In the passing of Mr. Hall a conspicuous personality from early pioneer days has been removed from the scene of action. He was well known in Warren, where on different occasions in the early days he was employed as a collector for W. F. Powell & Co. Although possessing a limited education, he was a well read man, especially in English literature, and he had a wonderful memory. When a friend visited him a year or two ago on the farm, where he lived alone, he recited from memory "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and several other poems that he had learned in his youth. He had been admitted to practice as an attorney and his name has always been included in the list of names of the Marshall county bar in the court calendars, even in the one for this term of court. Advancing years added to his eccentricity and the last few years of his existence have not been as happy as they might have been. Now "old man Hall" is with us no more. Thus another of the early pioneers "has wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

MARRIED AT THIEF RIVER

At the Trinity Lutheran parsonage in Thief River Falls occurred the marriage of Edwin Skumens of Warren to Miss Othella Annetta Moen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Moen of that city. The bride has for some time been employed at Warren. Rev. T. E. Sweger officiated in the presence of Miss Bertrude Bradow and Ralph Ruet. Mr. and Mrs. Skumens will make their home in Warren.

THE SEAL SALE AND ITS BENEFITS

Clinical Program of the Minnesota Public Health Association has Reached all Counties

The message of health, of disease prevention, of correction of defects in children, financed through the sale of Christmas Seals, has been planted in every county in the state of Minnesota, according to Dr. William F. Wild, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association. Says Dr. Wild:

"How many other states in the Union, if any, can boast of a program of health work such as is taking place in Minnesota at present. Every county in the state has had at least one clinic and most counties have had many, where expert medical advice has been given free. Stop for one moment and think of this work. It is known that many defects can be corrected in childhood that cannot be corrected in adult life. Think of a program which brings specialists to the most remote rural sections of our state. We know that ignorance of a condition never cured that condition, hence our educational program has been placed on a broad enough scale to be within the reach of all.

Dollars and cents can never measure the benefits and value of these clinics, though even on this basis they are a hundred fold investment, and yet the whole expenditure dwindles into insignificance when compared to the untold joy of mothers whose undernourished children have become strong and robust as a result thereof.

Nor is the program limited to children, as chest clinics are held in counties not taken care of in Tuberculosis Sanatorium Districts, where adults can have chest examinations made.

The educational activities last year included the distribution of over 100,000 pieces of free literature, reaching every county in the state. County fairs have been supplied with free health literature, and pamphlets on many different subjects are sent free to any person in the state upon request.

Lectures, motion pictures, and other activities on a broader scale than has ever before been attempted, are being conducted by the State and County Public Health Associations which are entirely financed through the sale of Christmas Seals. It can truly be said of the Christmas Seal, "The good they do—depends on you!"

FORMER RESIDENTS ENJOY MILD CALIFORNIA CLIMATE

Editor Sheaf: Inclosed find check to pay for the subscription to the Warren Sheaf. We enjoy reading the paper very much and always look forward to get it.

The weather here is lovely. We planted the garden about four weeks ago and it looks fine—everything is nice and green. We have had a few light frosts but not enough to harm any of the vegetables. We will have some fine lettuce and radishes out of our own garden by the time the boys arrive here.

We like California very much, as the weather is very mild here, especially in the winter. We are always glad to hear about the people from home, and now wishing all our old friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will close. Respectfully yours, Joe Maruska.

WOMAN WIFE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. William Forsberg of this city received a telephone message on Sunday evening informing her that her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sjoblom, of Augsburg, had died at seven o'clock that evening. This was a terrible shock to Mrs. Forsberg, not knowing anything about her sister's illness. Mrs. Sjoblom had given birth to a fine baby boy on Nov. 27th and was getting along fine until last Friday when pneumonia set in, and she died on Sunday evening. Her sudden death is a hard blow to the young husband and parents. Her Mother, Mrs. Sjoblom, of Strandquist, reached her bedside a few hours before she died.

Mrs. Sjoblom, nee Laura Sjoblom, of Strandquist, was married four years ago to Arthur Sjoblom of Augsburg township. The couple have been blessed with three children. On Sept. 25th, this year, Arlof, their fourteen months old daughter, died at the Warren hospital. This was a severe blow to the parents.

Mrs. Sjoblom had many friends in Warren who were shocked to hear of her sudden death. Laura, as she was known, was loved and respected by all who knew her. She had always been a good and dutiful daughter and so she was as a wife and mother. She did everything to make life happy for those who were dear to her.

Mrs. Sjoblom was born Oct. 21, 1880, and at the time of her death she was past 32 years old. Of her life it may be said that she gave her life that another life, ushered into the world by her love, might live. She was a splendid type of young womanhood and her many friends regarded her highly for her good qualities. She will be greatly missed and especially as mother in the home now saddened by her death.

The funeral will be held at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg will attend from here. Friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.