

**EVENTS of the week throughout the State of Ten Thousand Lakes told in brief form.**

**Hastings**—Thieves, using a truck to haul away their loot, ransacked the home of Captain Ernest Anthony.

**Canby**—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Helmer Anderson on his farm here.

**Duluth**—Two fires here damaged four store buildings causing a loss estimated at \$7,000.

**Duluth**—Duluth's postal receipts showed a gain of 9.85 per cent, or \$5,469, last month over November of last year.

**Willmar**—Displaying dazzling team work, the Willmar Legion basketball team defeated Clara City by a score of 64 to 4.

**Duluth**—Henry Burley, aged 16, died 19 hours after his neck was broken in a collision between his automobile and a streetcar.

**Luverne**—E. A. Wurdeman, assistant cashier of the Security State Bank of Hardwick, charged with grand larceny is at liberty on \$2,000 bonds.

**Luverne**—John Carlson, a Springwater township farmer, was shot in the back by an unknown person while returning home from town.

**Virginia**—A meeting has been called here, and it is expected range high schools in the Fifth district of the State Athletic board will form two conferences.

**Minneapolis**—Scores of letters bearing many different addresses, but all directed to Santa Claus, have been received at the postoffice during the last few days.

**Pipestone**—The curfew ordinance which has been a dead letter in Pipestone for several years, has been resurrected through the efforts of the Child Welfare board.

**Fergus Falls**—Peter Saetre, a garage man at Henning, this county, is dead in this city from injuries sustained when he attempted to light a fire with kerosene.

**Faribault**—Extension of the Lyndall avenue road from Lakeville to Faribault, a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles, was unanimously approved by the Rice County commissioners.

**Buffalo**—Levi Cady Eckelberry, convicted in Wright county district court on a charge of abducting Lenora Balduc, 18 years old, was denied an appeal for a retrial by the state Supreme court.

**Buffalo**—Fred and Jesse Knox brothers, of Minneapolis, charged with the murder of Marshal Rudolph Maue of South Haven, Minn., several weeks ago, pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

**Faribault**—Dan Kong, alias Frank Wong, alias Alfred Lewis, the first Chinaman ever incarcerated in the Faribault county jail, is held here on a charge of stealing a money bag containing \$20.

**Hibbing**—A 10 per cent reduction in tax assessments on all structures in both north and south Hibbing has been approved by the Minnesota state tax commission, according to advices received here from St. Paul.

**Minneapolis**—Representatives of cooperative wheat marketing associations of ten states, meeting at the Curtis hotel perfected the organization of a single giant wheat marketing association in the United States.

**Mankato**—Miss Esther Martins of Adrian, a student at the Mankato Teachers college is at a Worthington hospital recovering from frostbite and fingers following a wild ride on a passenger train out of Worthington.

**Minneapolis**—Seven taxpayers stopped proceedings in the payment of a stationery bill by Hennepin county when they filed a petition with the county attorney, declared the bills excessive and asking for an investigation.

**St. Paul**—Collapsing at the steering wheel as he started his automobile across the Wabasha and Fifth street intersection, Albert A. Schultz died a few minutes later in the police ambulance, en route to the City hospital.

**Red Wing**—Police are searching for two Rochester men in connection with a collision between an automobile and a buggy between Zumbrota and Pine Island in Goodhue county in which four persons were injured, one seriously.

**Minneapolis**—Thirty thousand citizens who did not register at the last election will have a chance at jury duty if a plan suggested by Judge Horace D. Dickinson of the district court is approved by other judges. An other 26,000 citizens who registered but did not vote will be added to the list of prospective jurors.

**Duluth**—Grain receipts at Duluth and Superior elevators during November aggregated 12,932,706 bushels, as compared with 7,818,542 bushels during the same period last year.

**Winona**—The main building of the Winona State Teachers college was burned, and the roofs of the library and heating plants were damaged, the total loss being estimated at \$500,000. No insurance is carried on the buildings. Ignition of dust in ventilating tubes, or a leak in a gas pipe, is believed to have caused the fire. The flames spread rapidly, reaching headway through old wooden air shafts.

**ALVARADO NEWS**

**YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GIVE PROGRAM**

The following program will be given at the Young Peoples' Society of the Norwegian church Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 P. M.:

- Song ..... Audience
- Scripture Reading and Prayer
- ..... Rev. Brekke
- Minutes of last meeting ..... Secretary
- Song ..... Mixed Quartette
- Reading ..... H. A. Sands
- Solo ..... A. W. Sands
- Oration ..... Elmer Sorenson
- Duet ..... Willow Johnson, Fred Sands
- Reading ..... Chester Freegard
- Song ..... Erling Lodoen, Vernon Ferring
- Reading ..... Ingvald Lodoen
- ..... Male Choir
- Announcements and Remarks
- ..... Rev. Brekke
- Song ..... Audience
- Closing.

**LITERARY PROGRAM**

The next Literary Program of the High School will be given Friday, Dec. 15th, the order of which is as follows:

- Society ..... Mabel Bergman
- Reading ..... Helen Carlson
- Oral Book Report ..... Girls' Glee Club
- Debate—Resolved: That immigration should be restricted in the United States. Adeline Hill, Anna Pearson and Adelia Anderson vs. Marvin Sands, Erlund Johnson and Elmer Sorenson.
- Report on Current Topics ..... Raymond Johnson
- Piano Duet ..... Alice Sands, Gladys Olson
- Newspaper ..... Dagny Hagglund
- Song ..... Boys' Quartette
- Quotations ..... Society
- Society ..... Society
- Adjournment.

This program will be held in the evening. It will be the last one before the Christmas holidays. The debate is composed of one team of

**St. Paul**—Two Minneapolis women were injured, one of them seriously, when they jumped from a burning automobile in St. Paul.

**Jasper**—Farmers in this vicinity are having all their hogs marketed at Sioux Falls, transporting them by automobile-trucks.

**Hopkins**—Joseph Peterson, 19 years old, was accidentally shot and killed in his home in Peaceful Valley, near Hopkins.

**Duluth**—Two factions in Fine Lakes township have begun a district court battle with the control of the schools in District No. 74 as the objective.

**St. Paul**—The state Legislature will be asked by state officials to enact legislation to provide proper insurance protection for state institutions.

**Rochester**—The annual convention of the Minnesota and North Dakota Catholic Hospital association opened here with 50 representatives from both states present.

**Minneapolis**—The Transportation Brotherhoods National bank, the sixth of its kind in America, will open for business in quarters of the Metropolitan Life building.

**Jasper**—Farmers and others living in this vicinity are still repairing damages caused by the Thanksgiving day wind, which wrecked many small buildings in this section.

**Tracy**—Joe Hooker post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Tracy, lost two of its members within 48 hours, John L. Craig, aged 86 years, and Charles A. Illian, aged 78.

**Dodge Center**—Dodge county farmers propose to ask the county commissioners to furnish funds to carry through the work of testing cattle of the entire county for tuberculosis.

**St. Charles**—Henry Persons, 30, a Winona county farmer, escaped with a few scratches about the face and head when the automobile he was driving was struck by a train at a crossing here.

**Fergus Falls**—The fall term of the district court opened here with the longest calendar in the history of Ottertail county. There are 120 civil cases and a large number of criminal cases to be tried.

**Minneapolis**—Racing abreast at 50 miles an hour two automobile loads of men engaged in a pistol duel, were pursued by a patrolman who commanded a motorcab, but escaped when their machines outdistanced the cab.

**Crookston**—While Mrs. D. J. Rice, her mother and two children were sitting in the kitchen of the Rice home a stove exploded and dozens of flying pieces damaged the walls and furniture, yet not one of the four received a scratch.

**Thief River Falls**—If an attempt is made to push through the proposed Red Lake drainage project it will not be accomplished without strenuous protest from farmers residing in Pennington county, affected by the viewers' report.

**Red Wing**—In spite of an eleventh hour offer to compromise by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power company, the city council took formal action by adopting a resolution calling for the construction of a municipal electric light and power plant.

**St. Cloud**—After a chase of several miles Marshal Raymond Smith of Avon, captured Henry Bormas, Freeport, Minn., wanted for crashing into an automobile at Albany and injuring five persons. Smith fired six shots at Bormas, all of which took effect in his car.

**Sleepy Eye**—That chicken and hog thieves operating in this vicinity are directing gas attacks against their prey in order to silence them, is the report that comes to officials. Even the trusted dogs on the farm are made helpless by a squirt of the gas carried by the thieves.

Senior girls and the other team of Junior boys. Remember the date.

The Duggan Recital Artists presented a splendid musical program at the auditorium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sands and sons departed for Devon, Montana, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Peterson spent a few days at the Nels Markuson home last week.

Gilbert Gunderson was a village caller Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edman was christened at the home of Mrs. Martin Sands Thursday evening and given the name of Victor Gladwin. Rev. Brekke officiated.

The following were entertained at a luncheon after the christening: Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Brekke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edman, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Anderson, Mesdames Hilma Fering, A. Freegard, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt entered, Sunday the following at their home Sunday evening in honor of the christening of their daughter Beatrice Elenore: Rev. and Mrs. Brekke, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Ingeborg Peterson and Mrs. Bernt Christianson.

Lewis Larson received a message Tuesday that his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Hilden of Baudette had passed away Friday evening. No reports as to the funeral arrangements were made. The community extends their heartfelt sympathies to the sorrowing wife and children.

W. F. Malm transacted business in Warren and Argyle the latter part of last week.

Misses Edna and Viola Johnson spent Friday night in Warren.

Mrs. J. E. Olson called on Mrs. Dan Dahlstrom Thursday afternoon.

Emil Johnson, Arthur Allen and Pete Norin departed for Duluth last Thursday.

Why let your battery freeze when you can have it taken care of in good shape for the winter at \$3.50 by the Alvarado Garage, Anderson Bros., Proprietors.

Jack Rodkey, of Warren, is assisting at the Nels Markuson home.

Mrs. F. E. Dahlgren called on Mrs. G. W. Anderson last Wednesday.

Agot Larson, Berger Hagglund and Henry Moberg left last Friday for Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Edythe Hendrickson, of Warren, was a guest at the Freegard home between trains Monday.

William Allen departed for Indiana Harbor, Ind., Monday evening where he will seek employment.

Mrs. Oscar Nyblawd, of Vega, spent last week with relatives in the village.

Mr. McMaster spent Sunday at the home of his daughter in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wahlin and family, of Vega, visited at Pete Iverson home Sunday.

Miss Hannah Larson spent Tuesday night in Warren where she received dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callin of Donaldson, visited at the O. P. Larson home in Vega Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans T. Larson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Dec. 10th. Congratulations. Lena, Elfrieda and Otto Lundin and Esther Drinkwine of Sandville, called at the M. A. Strandberg home Sunday.

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Miss Alma Larson and Emil Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Skoglund Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Swanson, Walter Olson and Alfred Iverson autoed to Warren Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Iverson at the City Hospital.

J. W. Sands and Henning Nyblawd transacted business in Crookston last Wednesday.

Callers at Alfred Hills Sunday were Alma Larson, Adella Hill, Mrs. David Hill and Emil Hill.

Mrs. Victor Edman, who has spent a month at the home of her mother in the village, departed with her son for her home in Vega Friday.

Mrs. Walgren departed for Oslo Wednesday where she consulted Dr. Wiltrout regarding her throat. She returned the same evening.

Mrs. Frykholm and Mrs. Ole Berg and son John and Arthur Frykholm spent Friday with Mrs. Oscar M. Olson, the occasion being Mrs. Olson's birthday.

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Walter Sands returned from Duluth Saturday where he has been employed at the Steel Works for a week.

Mrs. P. Mellin and Mrs. Mattson called on Mesdames E. J. Olson and Jalmer Skoglund last Thursday.

Miss Ingeborg Peterson, who has been employed at the Per Pearson home, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Moe called on Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Strandberg Sunday evening.

A. I. Noland spent Sunday with his sister in Crookston.

Elmer Nordlund autoed to Warren Saturday.

W. F. Malm and son Erwin, Angeline Freegard and Margaret Sands visited at the J. E. Olson home Sunday.

"Smiling" Bob Briggs entertained at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening.

Little Adeleed Larson is spending a few days at the W. F. Malm home.

Olaf Christianson, who has been employed in Radium arrived in the village Tuesday.

Miss Emma Mellin has been visiting at the O. P. Larson home.

Albert Larson of the March Farm, visited with his mother Sunday.

R. L. Ireland of Grand Forks, spent Monday and Tuesday in Alvarado. He departed for Detroit Tuesday evening.

M. O. Johnson, daughters Martha and Willow and son Raymond spent Sunday at the John Olson home.

The Girls' Scouts and Miss Stella Malberg met at the Henry Sands home Saturday. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Miss Hulda Lundin, who has been employed at the M. A. Strandberg home for a few weeks, departed for her home in Sandville Sunday.

The members of the school faculty were entertained by the Misses Betscy and Emma Hystrom Sunday afternoon. The occasion being the latter's birthday.

Rev. Mattson attended a Mission meeting at Kennedy last week.

Miss Cora Johnson, who has spent two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Brekke departed for her home last Thursday.

Rev. J. C. Mattson passed through the village Monday evening on his return from Adams, to Warren, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Star College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalin left Monday for their home at Donaldson after visiting at the P. O. Larson home a few days.

Emma Oberg and Christine Thompson, of Sandville, were village callers last Friday.

Mrs. Mattson and sons and sister, Miss Gustafson, called on Mrs. C. O. Olson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Peterson left for Viking last Thursday evening where they will make their future home.

Miss Brown received the sad tidings of the death of her sister last week.

John Monberg returned from Thief River Falls Thursday, where he has been taking treatments at the Kirby Hospital.

Miss Ethel Sunquist, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Joseph Vixie.

Mrs. Oscar M. Olson was on the sick list a few days last week but on last reports she is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawken Iverson called at the H. H. Oberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. Hoff arrived from Battle Lake last Saturday.

Willie Larson and son Maynard spent Tuesday evening at the W. F. Malm home.

Raymond Johnson and Marvin Sands visited at Oscar Sands home Monday evening.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran choir were entertained at the Sanfrid Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Sands and son Russell departed for Baudette Friday evening to be present at the bedside of the former's father, Mr. A. J. Hilden.

Carl Carlson, of Bloomer, spent Friday and Saturday at the Ottis Holt home.

Alma Thompson is assisting at the Oscar Dahlman home.

**Swedish Baptist Church**  
HJALMAR MOSSBERG, Pastor.  
Vega  
Sunday school, 10:30.  
Services, 11:20.

**Alvarado**  
Sunday school, 11:00 A. M.  
Services, 7:30 P. M.  
Subject: How Alvarado will look after the second coming of Christ.

**Swedish Lutheran Church of Alvarado**  
JOSEPH C. MATTSON, Pastor  
Time is fleeting and soon another Christmas will be here. Usually we associate with the observance of this season thoughts of peace and happiness. Many, however, miss out on their full portion of joy because they permit material things to figure with overdue prominence in their observance of Christmas and other festival occasions. Eating and drinking and exchanging of gifts may be above reproach when indulged in temperately. Comparatively speaking, perhaps they are few who would consider Christmas well spent without the customary giving and receiving.

However, let us not forget the "joy of joys" and that  
"God so did love  
This world and show compassion,  
That He sent down from heaven  
above  
His Son for our salvation."  
"Unto you is born this day in the

city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."  
Next Sunday, Bible Class at 9:30.  
Sunday school at 10:30.  
Afternoon service at Elim at 3.  
Evening service, English, at Alvarado at 7:30.

Friday afternoon the Alvarado W. H. & F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. Henry Peterson.  
Saturday at 10 A. M. the Catechumens meet at the church.  
Choir rehearsals Monday evenings, Sunday, Dec. 24th, Bible Class and Sunday School as usual.  
Afternoon service at Elim at 3.

"Christmas Day early morning service at Alvarado at 5:30.  
The Sunday School program will be rendered either Christmas day evening or Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. Announcement later.

Welcome to the services and meetings of this church.

**Norwegian Lutheran Church of Alvarado**  
S. J. BREKKE, Pastor  
Evening services in the English language at 7:30.  
Sunday school in the morning at 11.  
Young Peoples' meeting Thursday evening of this week at 8:00.  
Confirmation class meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30.  
Morning services in Kongsvinger at 11:00.

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