

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hammer have moved from their former residence at 908 Eleventh street south to 415 Thirteenth street south. Miss Marv Leach has returned to her home in Aberdeen, S. D., after a visit at the T. C. Wilson home, 324 Ninth street north. Miss Naomi Mellecke, 614 Fourth avenue south, has returned from a two weeks vacation with relatives at Glendale. St. Rita's Circle of St. Joseph's church will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. H. Rutten, 221 Eleventh street north. Mrs. E. D. Tucker will entertain Circle No. 3 of the Congregational church at 3 p. m. Wednesday at her home, 614 Fourth avenue south. Mrs. Edith Goffrey will assist. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, 124 Eighth street north, entertained 12 guests Sunday evening at their home. Three tables of bridge were in play. Alf Holvik returned Sunday to Bertha where he is an instructor in the school, after spending the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Holvik, 709 Sixth street south. Hostesses at the weekly luncheon at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Moorhead Country club will be Mesdames A. C. Elsholtz, Fargo, and Memfrid Nelson, 407 Tenth street south. Frank Maasch, New York Mills, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urlick and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Urlick, 2102 Fourth avenue south. Mr. Maasch is the father of Mrs. Richard Urlick. Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Torie, 920 Eleventh street south, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson, 215 Seventh avenue south, and Mrs. F. A. Magnuson, 524 Fourth street south. Mrs. W. L. Trousdale, 1324 Second avenue north, is in Omaha, Neb., where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Black, and her brothers, John, Charles and Jess Black. She expects to return Sunday. Miss Ione Thorsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorsen, 303 Seventh street south, returned today from Ulen, where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silven Syverson. Miss Margaret Nelson returned Sunday to McIntosh, where she is an instructor in the school, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clara Nelson, 315 Sixth street south. Miss Maud Thompson, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Thompson, 404 Eighth street south, during the holiday vacation, returned Saturday to Hibbing, where she teaches in the schools. Miss Sophie Johnson, 315 Eighth street south, an instructor in the Sharp school, returned Saturday evening from New Ulen, where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson. She also visited her nieces, the Misses Shirley and Margaret Nelson at Evanston, Ill. Plans for the installation of officers the latter part of this month will be discussed at a meeting of the Executive club, Moorhead Degree of Honor lodge, at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leslie Nelson, 404 Eleventh street north. A potluck lunch will be served. Mrs. Walter Brem, 316 Dudley Court, was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party, Saturday afternoon when about 30 friends from Moorhead, Fargo, and Dilworth gathered at her home. The time was passed in playing Chinese checkers and bridge and Mrs. Brem was presented with a gift. Mrs. Leo Lantz, Moorhead, received the prize for high score in bridge and Mrs. Ed Qualley, Dilworth, was awarded a similar prize in checkers. Those from Moorhead who returned to the Minnesota School for the Deaf at Faribault after spending the holidays at the respective homes of their parents are: Frances Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, 415 Third avenue south; Carl Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson, 604 Third street south; Allen Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, 401 Fourth street south; Sylvia Dalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickolai N. Dalen, 219 Second street north, has returned to the School for the Blind at Faribault. Mrs. J. S. Wambach, 208 Ninth street south, returned Friday from a visit with relatives over the holidays. Mr. Wambach returned earlier in the week. During their absence they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duffy, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wambach, Albert Lea; Mrs. Susan Stranahan and son Jerry, Faribault; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messenberg and Florence Travnick, St. Cloud; Venerable Sister Leonette, O. S. B., Belle Plaine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, St. Paul; and other relatives and friends in Minneapolis. Miss Gladys Johnson left Saturday for Henning where she is an instructor in the school, after a holiday visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Johnson, 414 Ninth street south. Herman Johnson, Starbuck, was a guest Friday and Saturday at the Johnson home. He is a brother of Mr. Johnson. Prof. J. A. Holvik, head of the Norse department at Concordia college and conductor of the Concordia band, returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he attended the national music clinic of Region Two at the University of Minne-

Coming Events

Today Moorhead chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Masonic lodge rooms, 8 p. m. Trinity LDR at home of Miss Lilian Frimanslund, 124 Seventh avenue south, 7:45 p. m. Phenix lodge No. 73, AOUW, in Phenix hall, 8 p. m. Tuesday Executive club, Moorhead Degree of Honor lodge, at home of Mrs. Leslie Nelson, 404 Eleventh street north, 8 p. m. Moorhead Garden club at home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornley Wells, 422 Fifth street south, 8 p. m. Clay County Red Cross, annual meeting in city hall, 4:30 p. m. Republican Women's club at home of Mrs. S. O. Tang, 810 Fifth avenue south, 3 p. m. Child Psychology club joint meeting at home of Mrs. Charles Green, 1124 Sixth avenue south, 8 p. m. Moorhead Council for Social Action in public library, 7:30 p. m. The American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a public card and bingo party January 15. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Hoyme, Comstock, at St. Ansgar hospital. Admitted Sunday to St. Ansgar hospital for surgery were Mrs. William Fischer, and Walter Wiesler, both of Hawley. Miss Lavina Preuss, St. Ansgar hospital, was a weekend guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Preuss, Buffalo, N. D. Mrs. Stephen Winter, 506 Twelfth street north, entertained a party Friday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Stephen Albert, Jr. A weekend guest at the R. L. Schaaf home, 113 Fourth street north, was Daniel Harshman, Eckelson, N. D. Mr. Harshman is a brother of Mrs. Schaaf. One marriage license was granted this morning by Clerk of Court B. B. Rusness. It was issued to Roland V. Olson, Moorhead and E. Estelle Andrews, Hawley. Circle No. 10 of Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Hesjedal, 204 Twelfth street north. Miss Beverly McDonald, 112 Third street north, has returned after a holiday visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ecklund, and her grandfather, D. H. McDonald, Grand Forks. Mrs. Roy Lundberg, 491 Twelfth street north, will be hostess to a circle of St. Joseph's ladies aid at 8 p. m. today at her home. Mrs. J. A. Garrity is captain of this circle. Two tables of contract will be in play. Mrs. W. T. Richardson, 807 Second avenue south, entertained Saturday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Ray Jordan, Fargo, retiring worthy matron of Moorhead chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Two tables of bridge were in play. The Misses Lucille and Lorraine Weir, who have been spending the holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Magnuson, 603 Eighth street south, returned Saturday to Manistique, Mich., and Madelia, respectively, where they are teaching. Miss Beatrice Tudal, Detroit Lakes, was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. John Tudal, 112 Eighth avenue south. Mrs. Tudal is recovering from injuries received in a fall about a month ago. She is now able to be up after being confined to her bed for three weeks. Fourteen friends from Moorhead welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powellek, Billings, Mont., Sunday afternoon at the Hector airport in Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Powellek are former residents of Moorhead, where Mr. Powellek was manager of the Leo Johnson furniture store. They were enroute from their home in Billings to Chicago. Mrs. E. C. Boelter returned Sunday from Rochester where she underwent an operation about a month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Boelter are former residents of Moorhead and have spent the last half year in Berkeley, Calif. They are temporarily making their home at 606 Sixth street south. The ladies aid and missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the church parlors, with Mesdames Anna Rustad, chairman, Gust Strom, Tom Holsen, E. F. Souers and John Tudal as hostesses. Mrs. F. M. Sandness will take subscriptions for the Women's Missionary News bulletin. The circles for 1940 will be drawn at this meeting. Dr. E. C. Bolmeier, professor in the education department of MSTC, will speak on Individual Differences at a joint meeting of the Child Psychology club at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Green, 1124 Sixth avenue south. Dr. Bolmeier also will be the speaker at a radio program at 2:05 p. m. Wednesday to be presented by the Child Psychology club and sponsored by the Clay County Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. L. R. Williams will be in charge of the program for the meeting of the Republican Women's club at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. O. Tang, 810 Fifth avenue south. Mrs. L. E. Prindle will read a resume of the radio address by George Sokolsky on taxes and Mrs. Williams will have a paper on taxation. Following the papers a roundtable discussion will be conducted.

The Moorhead Council for Social Action will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the public library.

Circle No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Grove, 1019 Fifth avenue south. Mrs. J. C. Atkinson will be assisting hostess.

NEW SCHOOL GYM TO BE DEDICATED

PROGRAM SATURDAY TO MARK COMPLETION OF COMSTOCK ADDITION. Formal dedication of the new gymnasium at the Comstock school, independent district No. 69, has been set for 7:30 p. m. Saturday, January 13, it was announced today by Emil H. Schulz, Moorhead, resident engineer and inspector for the Public Works administration. Cost of the new structure was \$30,600, of which \$13,770 was an outright grant from PWA. The remainder of the financing was handled through local funds. Hugh M. Trowbridge, Comstock, chairman of the school board, will preside at the dedication ceremony. Invitations to be present have been sent to R. A. Radford, regional PWA director with headquarters at Omaha; E. F. Broomhall, Duluth, the architect, and all contractors engaged in the construction of the school addition. Speakers at the evening program will include C. H. Rustad and Edgar E. Sharp, both of Moorhead; Harry C. Knutson, traveling PWA engineer, and Schulz. Entertainment will be provided by Comstock students under the direction of Clayton M. Olson, superintendent. Dancing will follow. Schulz reports that 10,939 labor hours were used in building the gymnasium, for which \$9,070.31 was paid.

C. E. Belknap, former Baker, Dies In Iowa. C. E. Belknap, owner of the Dairy Lunch and a Moorhead baker from about 1912 to 1922, died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Saturday. About 66 years old, Belknap left Moorhead, where he had been a member of the Masons and IOOF, about 1922 for Hawley where he opened a cafe. After about two years he went to Cedar Rapids. A funeral will be held in Cedar Rapids Tuesday with burial at his birthplace in Illinois.

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Fountain Will Attend Probate Judge Session. P. F. Fountain of Moorhead, probate judge for Clay county, will leave Tuesday for Minneapolis where on Wednesday and Thursday he will attend a state convention of the Minnesota Probate Judges association. One of the speakers on the two-day program will be District Judge Harry A. Johnson of Mankato. Election of officers also is scheduled.

Fire At Nielsen Home Causes Heavy Damage. Heavy damage, believed to run into several hundred dollars, was caused by an attic fire late Sunday afternoon at the home of Carl M. Nielsen, 504 Fourteenth street north. The alarm was turned in at 5:05 p. m. Cause of the blaze is undetermined, but it is believed to have been started by defective wiring.

A. K. Monson Funeral Held In Wright Chapel. The funeral of Andrew K. Monson, 94, a retired stonemason, was held at 2 p. m. today from the Wright chapel, with Rev. Roy A. Harrisville officiating. Pallbearers were Peter and Nels Overby, Louis Peterson, Louis Frimanslund, Halvor Halvorsen and Ed Sauvageau.

Bride Of Bill Powell. Diana Lewis, young actress, who became bride of William Powell, movie star, in ceremony at dude ranch near Las Vegas, Nev.

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Christmas Seals Sale Passes Quota By \$30. Over its quota by almost \$30 is the Moorhead Christmas seals sale, Mrs. George Davenport reported today. With Concordia college reporting \$31 collected, the total has risen to \$578.61. The city's quota was \$550. Two hundred persons to whom seals were sent have not replied, nor have reports yet been received from the public schools or from drugstores.

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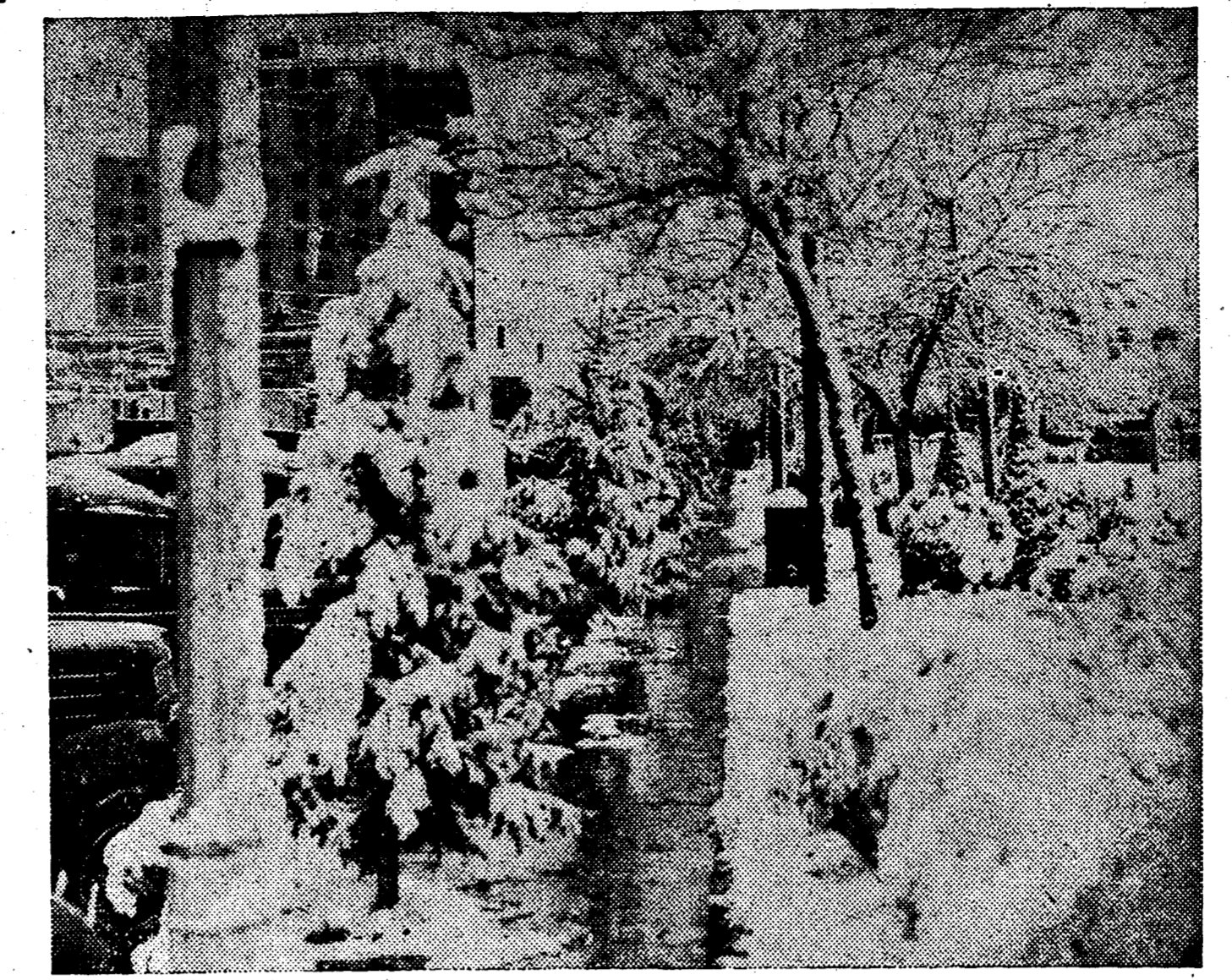
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Workers Alliance Names O'Day Head

John O'Day has been elected chairman of the Moorhead Workers Alliance, to serve for six months. Other officers are John Eckman, vice chairman; Peter Nordby, recording secretary; Fred Nrantzen, treasurer, and Mrs. A. Maglaughlin, finance secretary and chairman of the entertainment committee.

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Continued from page 1 maintenance manager who worked with the state purchasing department to obtain work done at the lowest possible price. No new construction or repair work was slighted in obtaining the saving, Jones told the governor.

\$40,000,000 Loss Seen

The conservator estimated a \$40,000,000 ultimate loss to the state in disposing of the farms and liquidating its assets in rural credit. "We must face the fact that the state inevitably must incur substantial losses before the liquidation is completed," Jones said.

Changes Advised

"That loss for 1939 was about \$1,500,000. After an appraisal of the real estate and a careful analysis of the other assets of the department owned on January 1, 1939, and with present liabilities and further loss in operations that will have to be absorbed, we are convinced that the ultimate loss to the state when liquidation is complete will exceed \$40,000,000."

Mary Costello Funeral Held In Fargo Church

Pallbearers at the funeral of Miss Mary Costello, 72, former Fargo-Moorhead resident who died in St. Cloud Saturday, were Steve Gorman, A. J. Gerlach, Henry Hurley, John J. Driscoll, T. J. Dalton and P. J. Boyle. Miss Costello came to Moorhead in the 1880's. The funeral was held in St. Anthony of Padua church and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Humor Angers Bandits

Boston (UP)—A sense of humor brought Theodore Maynz, 55, a punch in the face. Two bandits expressed disgust when he gave them a half-dollar and an empty wallet in response to their command to "hand over your money." Maynz chuckled. They swung. He was treated for an eye-cut.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Rev. O. G. Berg for the consolation during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and sister, and I also wish to thank the pall bearers and the many friends who gave floral offerings and memorial gifts, during our bereavement. Carl G. Carlson, Ole Carlson, Mrs. Thora Sherwin. (adv)



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