

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The board of deacons of Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the church office Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melin and son Kermit, Garfield, were guests Sunday at the A. W. Monson home, 618 Fifth street south.

A daughter was born this morning at St. Ansgar hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sveia, Fargo, and a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tweeden, Fargo.

Admitted Saturday to St. Ansgar hospital was Mrs. Dell Schloesser, 103 Fourth street north. Miss Mabel Ward, Glyndon, was admitted Saturday for an emergency operation.

John Peterson, Barnesville, was discharged Sunday from St. Ansgar hospital following surgical care. Mrs. Albert Wee, Rothsay, was released Saturday also.

Mrs. C. P. Kenney, 1209 First avenue south, and Mrs. E. M. Pederson, 110 Fifth street south, will be hostesses at the women's luncheon at the Moorhead Country club Tuesday.

St. Jude's circle of St. Joseph's Catholic church will meet Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Marchand, 205 Third street south.

The Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh E. Newby, 511 Tenth street north.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, 123 Sixth street south, were host and hostess to members of the Dinner-Bridge club at a meeting at their home Sunday evening. There are 12 members in the club.

Dr. Olga Holie Johnson and her father, the Rev. R. M. Holie, 302 Fifth street south, went to Minneapolis Sunday and will return to Moorhead Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of Bethesda Lutheran church will meet Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. G. Berg, 211 Sixth street south, and Mrs. J. B. Bowman.

The Concordia College Women's league will have its annual birthday party for Pieta hall this evening at 8:15 in the north lounge. Each member will bring a guest and wives of local Lutheran pastors and board members will be special guests.

Mrs. Francis Dahm, Fargo, entertained members of her bridge club at a dinner party at her home Saturday evening. There are 12 members in the club, women from Moorhead and Fargo.

Mrs. John Gorman and daughter Janet, 219 Third street south, left today for Vancouver, Wash. They will visit relatives in Washington and Oregon for several weeks, returning to Moorhead about March 1.

Mrs. Hattie Snyder, 1343 Second avenue south, Fargo, will be hostess to members of the Profit and Pleasure club at their 21st annual business meeting Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Officers will be elected and reports for the past year read. This will be followed by a Valentine party, with Mrs. Albert Carlson, Moorhead, as assisting hostess.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Garden club supper, which will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. Members are asked to bring white elephants, which will be used in the entertainment. Mrs. J. Pierce Wolfe, 431 Seventh street south, is chairman of the general arrangements committee, assisted by Mrs. Frank Roof, 218 Ninth street north, and Claus Westberg, 610 Sixth street south.

The finance committee of the American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a luncheon, which will be open to the public Thursday. Serving will be from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p. m., with cards in the afternoon for those who wish to play. The luncheon will be at Memorial hall. Members of the ticket committee are Mrs. Jack Garrett, Georgetown, chairman, Mrs. Ray Smith, 124 Eighth street north, Mrs. Ewald Benedict, Sabin, and Mrs. J. C. Hanser, 810 Tenth street south.

The circles of Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Following are the hostesses: Circle No. 1, Mrs. I. T. Stenerson, 607 Sixth street south; Circle No. 2, Mrs. Konrad Lee, 610 Tenth street south; Circle No. 3, Mrs. A. M. Sattre, 815 Sixth street south; Circle No. 4, Mrs. H. D. Rostad, 802 Fourth street south; Circle No. 5, Mrs. Ross Donohew, 110 Fifth street south, apartment No. 5; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Harold Knudson, 311 Tenth street north; Circle No. 7, Mrs. O. M. Alme, 1206 Sixth avenue south; Circle No. 8, Mrs. H. O. Ydstie, 319 Ninth street north; Circle No. 9, Mrs. J. A. Holvik, 709 Sixth street south; Circle No. 10, Mrs. H. A. Stalley, 714 Eighth street south; Circle No. 11, Mrs. M. O. Stuvland, 421 Tenth street south; Circle No. 12, Mrs. T. E. Iverson, 114 Sixth street south; Circle No. 13, Mrs. R. E. Bogendorf, 611 First avenue south; Circle No. 14, Mrs. O. E. Vidden, 203 Twelfth street north; Circle No. 15, Mrs. Henry Schnart-horst, 712 Fifteenth street north; Circle No. 16, Mrs. L. E. Hammert, 923 Seventh avenue south; Circle No. 17, Mrs. Gunder Erickson, 814 Fourth street south; Circle No. 18, Mrs. Al Hillrud, 1338 Third avenue south; Circle No. 19, Mrs. Ed Kilbuck, 202 Eighth avenue south; Circle No. 20, Mrs. C. Jacobson, 1409 First avenue south; Circle No. 21, Mrs. S. J. Novachek, 515 Tenth street south; Circle No. 22, Mrs. O. G. Ringstad, 615 Third street south; and Circle No. 24, Mrs. Henry Wetlan, 1112 Sixth avenue south. Circle No. 18 will meet Thursday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. Ickel, 18 Third avenue south.

Coming Events

Today. Moorhead chapter, OES, 8:00 p. m., Masonic lodge rooms. AOUW lodge, 8:00 p. m., Phenix hall.

Concordia College Women's league, 7:30 p. m., north lounge, Fjelstad hall.

Tuesday. AAUW, 8:00 p. m., Musical hall, Concordia campus. Garden club, 6:30 p. m., Odd Fellows hall.

Board of deacons, Trinity church, 8:00 p. m., at church office.

St. Mary's Court, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at St. Joseph's hall.

A guest over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welch, 320 Ninth street north, was Mrs. C. N. Swanson, Larimore, N. D.

Guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tang, 810 Fifth avenue south, were Mr. and Mrs. William Knoppen, Borup.

Mrs. Rosco Brown, 807 Tenth street north, was hostess at a 1:30 bridge luncheon at her home today. There were 12 guests at the party.

St. Helen's circle, St. Joseph's Catholic church, will meet Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Al Saumweber, 1327 First avenue south.

Tony Bye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bye, 110 Ninth street south, is spending several days visiting his parents. He is employed at Bottineau, N. D.

Issued today by B. B. Rusnes, Clay county clerk of court, was a marriage license to William Mueller, Cass County, N. D., and Erna Baer, Queens, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Freeman, 615 Eighth street south, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rust, Fergus Falls. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Rust are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffert, formerly of Fargo, have moved into an apartment at the American State Bank building. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daly, who lived there before, have moved to the Holm apartments, 201 Ninth street north.

Mrs. Roscoe Belsly, near Moorhead, entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of her nephew, Jimmie Fobes, near Glyndon, who was observing his seventh birthday anniversary. There were 12 guests and birthday decorations followed a Valentine theme.

Guests expected to visit Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Freeman, 615 Eighth street south, are her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are moving from Chicago to San Diego, Calif., and will visit here on route.

Frank Fawcett and children, Leslie and Phyllis, 1306 Fourth avenue south, went to Superior, Wis., over the weekend. They returned to Moorhead Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Cole, and his sister, Mrs. Ivy Casper, and Al Ruckdassel. Mrs. Cole is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman, 702 Eleventh street north. Mrs. Freeman is her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lower, 310 Tenth street north, had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott and son Norris, Fargo. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturina, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuVal, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Helland, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Kerr, all of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lower and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koenig, Moorhead.

AAA Committees Study Sign-Up

Procedure Explained For Township Leaders

Clay county's 90 AAA community committees attended school today.

Meeting at the courthouse the men were given instructions in the sign-up procedure for this year by Jack Fraimer, Detroit Lakes, AAA field farmer representative. Previously the business of signing up farmers for participation in the program has been handled by the county committee. This year the community committees will handle the work in their respective townships.

Other phases of the 1941 program and various problems connected with the work were discussed.

Mr., Mrs. Bekkerus Are Honored On Anniversary

About 85 friends and neighbors called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bekkerus, north of Moorhead, to offer congratulations on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. It was a surprise party, and the guests of honor were presented with a purse of silver. Lunch was served by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bekkerus have two sons, Harold, Preepport, Ill., and Bernard, at home.

Philadelphia Gets 16 Million

Philadelphia—Philadelphia's 1 1/2 per cent wage tax brought \$16,195,139 to the city treasury during 1940, according to an estimate by Receiver of Taxes Frank J. Willard.

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Boy Scouts Rule City Saturday

City Dog Catcher Tried For Disorder

Two hours isn't very long, but it was long enough to give the Boy Scouts who took over the city government offices Saturday an idea of the duties and some of the problems of city government officials.

Other activities planned for Scout week, which is being observed nationally this week, are Court of Honor, Wednesday evening and programs at the various schools. Scouts attended church Sunday in groups, in some cases having a part in the services. Results of the "old scout census," taken Friday evening, are being tabulated.

Skipper Herman Kiland of the Sea Scout troop called the meeting of the city council to order at 10:15 Saturday morning and introduced C. A. Ballard, city alderman from the fourth ward, who spoke briefly on the federal, state, county and city government. Mr. Ballard, acting for Mayor E. W. Humphrey, who was busy, presented the gavel to Boy Scout Mayor Emerson Werre.

Here is what took place, according to the minutes: The meeting was called to order and City Clerk David Brown called the roll.

It was moved by Alderman Stephen Reinertsen that the Boy Scout cabin south of Moorhead be repaired. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. The mayor then called the attention of the council to the traffic problem in the city. A resolution was passed asking truck and automobile drivers to observe yellow through street stop signs more than they do.

It was moved by Alderman Ralph Withnell that the cooperation of the citizens of Moorhead be sought in securing more complete observance of traffic lights, and that heavy penalties be inflicted for failure to do so. The motion was seconded and carried.

It was suggested that the city attorney, Charles Simonitsch, be sworn in to patrol the streets, but since two efficient patrolmen were already working to keep drivers from double-parking on Center avenue, no help was deemed necessary.

Alderman Reinertsen suggested that something be done about the Moorhead-Fargo footbridge. While this proposal was being debated, a group of Scouts entered the council room. The city dog catcher, Buster Kittleton, protested that there weren't enough dogs in the city to keep him busy for two hours. He was charged with neglect of duty and disturbance of the council meeting and taken to the police station for a trial.

Alderman Reinertsen moved that the meeting become an executive session and that all Scouts who were not members of the council be removed from the room.

Alderman Stanley Murray moved that the annual rule of Boy Scouts be lengthened. Alderman Donald Stowers seconded the motion and it was carried. The city attorney suggested that Boy Scouts procure fuel for heating and warming house at the MSTC skating rink. No action was taken.

Alderman Withnell proposed a resolution requiring all citizens to shovel their sidewalks. The city attorney informed the council that such an ordinance was already in effect.

The meeting was adjourned when a resolution for adjournment made by Alderman Reinertsen was seconded and carried. The gavel was returned to the city at 11:50 a. m.

Mattress-Making Requests Grow

510 In County Seek Program Participation

Applications to participate in the mattress-making program in Clay county now number 510, far over the expected figure, Miss Florence Muir, county home demonstration agent, stated today.

Work on the project in which surplus cotton is given by the government, will start about March 1, she said. The county committee has ordered 24,000 pounds of cotton. First meeting will be held in the Barnesville area with three other centers to be established throughout the county.

Participants will gather at these centers and make their own mattresses under supervision. It is planned to complete as much of the work as possible during March.

Miss Muir, Miss Lillian Christensen, home management supervisor for the farm security administration, and the county agent will attend a training meeting at Detroit Lakes February 25 and 26 in which they will receive instruction in mattress-making.

Siamese Chicks Hatched Lynn, Mass.—Statistics declare it can happen only once in 3,000,000 times. A hen owned by Lerellia C. Potter hatched Siamese chickens.

Willkie Snubs Job In London "Pub"---



Wendell Willkie sampling beer in London "pub" during visit, while on sightseeing trip through city, which he drew for himself, in such an expert manner that the owner offered him a job.

Dress Rehearsal Indicates Operetta To Be Success

By EMMY LOU RYDEEN. There was nothing amateurish about the dress rehearsal Saturday of the annual high school operetta, which will be presented tonight and Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the auditorium of the senior high school. The production is well-cast, well-rehearsed, and, if dress rehearsals are any indication, will be well presented.

As in most operettas, the story of "Campus Daze" is a fairly simple one. It is a tale of the romantic and financial troubles of students at a co-educational college, with enough suspense to hold the interest of the audience, but not too much to distract one's attention from the music.

For the music is, after all, the most important part of an operetta.

Eighty-nine voices comprise the chorus of college boys and college girls. Their songs, some of which are sung with soloists, are light, interesting, and with amusing lyrics. There are 74 girls and 15 boys in the chorus.

All of the solo parts are handled with poise and assurance. The story gets off to a happy start with the appearance of the first soloist, Donald Prindle, who, as Fred, gives an accurate portrayal of the flippant, sophisticated Joseph J. College of screen and theater. Virginia Dale gives a very creditable characterization of Carrie, a sweet, charming co-ed. Lloyd Brenden, the campus Romeo, sang, acted and looked his part. He had several long and difficult solos, which he sang in a voice reminiscent of Rudy Vallee.

The most amusing character in the cast was Porky, a typical college freshman, played by Philip Prindle. Especially entertaining was the song which he, as a Chinese mandarin, sang with the Chinese dancers.

Outstanding Performance. Because so much of the success of such a production as "Campus Daze" depends upon the entire cast, it is difficult to single out one or two members of the cast as outstanding. Nevertheless, the performances given by Marion Sandness as Bobby, the temperamental tennis star, and Jack Christiansen as Tommy, a serious young student, are deserving of special recognition.

Miss Sandness' interpretation of "Alice Blue Gown" is one of the best songs in the play, and Mr. Christiansen played his part so well that it seemed to have been written for him.

Good character portrayals were given by Kathleen Oakes as Ma Jenkins, with her large and misused vocabulary, and Collins Olmstead as Sol Rosenbaum, the tailor-creditor.

The orchestral accompaniment added a great deal to the production. The orchestra was directed by Leif Christiansen. There was none of the slow, clumsy filing in and out of the chorus that so often detracts from an operetta; the nature of the play made the casual wanderings on and off stage seem quite natural.

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Deadline Saturday On Auto Licenses, Registrar Warns

The last week to obtain automobile licenses without paying of penalty opened today with business at the Moorhead registration office nearly on a par with business last year, according to A. T. Brandt, deputy vehicle registrar.

Up to the close of business last Friday, Brandt stated that there had been 3,351 plates issued, or 25 less than in the same period in 1940. The bulk of the business will occur this week, he said, and added that the staff had been increased to accommodate purchasers.

Saturday is the deadline and persons who have failed to obtain plates when business closes that night will be assessed a penalty. The office will be open during the noon hour during the rush, Brandt said.

Mrs. W. R. Starr, 74, Dies In Fargo

Lived In Moorhead For Past 16 Years

Mrs. William R. Starr, 74, resident of Moorhead for 16 years, died early Sunday morning at a Fargo hospital. Her death occurred suddenly, the result of a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at McComb, Ill.

Vieta Chapman was born February 17, 1864, at Littleton, Ill. On November 11, 1885, she was married to William Starr, also at Littleton. They moved to Moorhead about 16 years ago, at which time Mr. Starr purchased the Vendome hotel, which he still owns.

Mrs. Starr was a member of the Methodist church at Rushville, Ill., and was affiliated with Grace Methodist church here. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was active in the Rushville chapter.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Ethel Starr Pierce, and one grandson, Loren Pierce, manager of the Vendome hotel. She had two great grandchildren, Joanne and Richard Pierce, all of the Vendome hotel.

The body is at the Houghlum and Olson funeral home, from where it will be taken to McComb for services.

Sorben-Coached Bombers Are Intra-Mural Champs

Coached by George Sorben of Williston, N. D., the Concordia Bombers won the intramural basketball championship in the final game of the round robin tournament.

Members of the team were Charles Rade of New England, N. D., Elmer Youngberg of Sauk Rapids, Rupert Bauck of New York Mills, Ivan Hanson of Pelican Rapids, Harold Leroh of Oklee, Paul Johnson of Starbuck and Alvin Wickstrom of Alberta.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Marie Stuhr

Mrs. Marie Stuhr, 56, who lived near Twin Valley, died Friday in a hospital at Crookston. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Wild Rice church near Twin Valley.

Funeral Not Set For Brother of Local Man

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made for Harold Knopp, 20, NDAC pharmacy student and a brother of Jacob Knopp, Jr., 915 Third street south. Knopp was found dead Saturday, apparently having taken his own life.

Buy Victoria Cafe.

Mrs. J. P. Bailey, formerly of Felton, has purchased the Victoria Cafe from Kenneth Anderson, and took over the business Saturday. She has added a pastry cook to the personnel, which will otherwise remain unchanged.

St Olaf Debate Team Is Winner

Defeat Upper Iowa In Tourney Finals

Climaxing a day of debate which saw Sioux Falls win the greatest number of individuals honors and St. Olaf, Augustana, Upper Iowa university, Gustavus, Chadron, River Falls and St. Thomas dominate debate, St. Olaf defeated Upper Iowa in an evenly matched contest Saturday in the finals of the Red River Valley forensic tournament at Concordia.

Fluent Don Eastvold and Norman Skogstad went through the tourney undefeated for St. Olaf and eliminated Augustana in the semifinals. Speakers George Coswell and Claude Welsh of Upper Iowa eliminated Gustavus.

Winner of the women's division was the Aberdeen Normal team, Aberdeen, S. D., composed of Anita Dresselhus and Faythe Mantel. Second honors were captured by the River Falls Falls Teachers college squad, Katherine Lynch and Lois Webb.

The only honors which went to local colleges were minor places in argument, discussion and poetry reading. MSTC won places with Paul Mahoney, Bill Jordan and Vernon Wedul and Concordia a second in women's poetry reading with Audrey Zube of Twin Valley.

Sioux Falls won both divisions of poetry reading with Ed Greenough and Jean Parks. Other places went to Ordeen Ness, UND; Harold Dit-

manson, St. Olaf, and Mahoney, MSTC. In women's, Katharine Lynch, River Falls, Miss Zube, Concordia, and Annla Desselhus, Aberdeen, placed.

Greenough also won the radio discussion which was broadcast Saturday morning. Other places went to Kenneth Raschke, Augustana, Jordan, MSTC, and Hazel Johnson, Augustana, and Ruth Arnold, Sioux Falls.

Radio extemporaneous speech honors went to Russel Greenfield, Sioux Falls, and second to Jim Slack, Madison, and Gene Halvorson, Macalaster.

Prize Rewon After 50 Years. Boston—Eighty-year-old John B. Bowker of Royalston won first prize for the best Plymouth Rock bird at the 1941 poultry show, repeating a triumph he earned 50 years ago.

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