



SOCIETY

Robert Cosgrove has gone to Burton, N. D., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs are confined to their home with an attack of the flu.

Royal Neighbors will give a card party for members and friends Tuesday, March 2 at 8:15 at Phenix hall. Both bridge and whist will be in play.

Mrs. Alfred Munn is entertaining the south side vanishing club of St. Joseph's Ladies aid this afternoon at her home.

Mendota council No. 24, degree of Pochontas will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at Phenix hall, followed by a social hour.

Canton Valley and Valley Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., will hold a dancing party in Phenix hall tomorrow evening following the regular lodge meeting of the Rebekahs.

Miss Helen Roberts, student at the Moorhead State Teachers college, was initiated into Lambda Phi Sigma, honorary educational fraternity. Miss Roberts is also a member of the Althia Literary society.

The Young People's society of the Bethesda Lutheran church will be entertained at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. O. R. Hill of the high school will be the speaker. Mrs. Gust Euren is the hostess.

Twenty friends of Miss Alice Johnson surprised her at her home south of Moorhead Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies brought their lunch and an informal time was had during the afternoon.

C. E. Huff of the M. S. T. C., who has been in Tucson, Arizona, for several weeks has gone to Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Huff is under the care of Dr. Victor Verne who was formerly a physician at Moorhead and is a brother of Dr. Paul C. Verne.

Cliff Young received a postal card today from Mr. and Mrs. B. F. MacKall, stating that they were having a grand time in San Antonio, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brophy, who drove them all over the city. They also attended a polo game between Mexico City and San Antonio. They left for San Diego Tuesday where they will remain until April 1.

The Women's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnston Wagner. Miss Ethel McCubrey is leader. Children's Literature will be the subject and Mrs. F. G. Leasure will have a paper on "What Do American Children Read?" Mrs. A. M. Hopeman, "One Hundred Books for Children," and Mrs. G. L. Gosslee, "Children's Dramas."

Circle No. 1 of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Luckey last evening. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. George Hammett and Circle No. 3 was entertained by Mrs. Paul C. Verne. The members of this circle are planning to serve the lunch at an auction sale to be held in the near future on one of the nearby farms.

The Rural Improvement club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grover yesterday afternoon. Haakon Larsen spoke of the girls and boys club work. After community singing and the usual business meeting, Mrs. Grover served refreshments. Forty members were in attendance. The next meeting will be held March 17, with Mrs. Mel Tex, Mrs. Theodore Bekkerus assisting hostess.

Mrs. Katherine MacNamara, 114 Tenth st. N., Moorhead, has returned from Faribault, Minn., where she was called 10 days ago by the illness of her brother, Thomas Hagan. The illness proved fatal. Mr. Hagan dying and the funeral was held Wednesday, Feb. 17. The services were held from the church of Immaculate Conception and burial was made in the family lot in Richland cemetery in Faribault.

Auto Club to Open Membership Drive

A membership drive of the Moorhead Automobile association will open soon to continue until the annual meeting of the organization the second week in April. It was announced today by George L. Walker, club secretary.

The club will compete this year in a membership contest with other clubs of the state. A prize of \$250 will be given to the club showing the greatest percentage of increase over last year's membership. The prize is being given by Harry Orme, of St. Paul. During the past year about 200 members were enrolled in the club.

Hatch Chicks Early Poultry Club Told

Chicks should be hatched as early as possible in order to get them ready for the early market or to lay early next fall. E. M. Gillig told the members of the Junior Poultry club in Moorhead yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the high school. The meeting had been called by the president, Loren Ness.

Several new members were admitted and several reports of the progress of flocks heard. The question of the club helping members to get baby chicks in order to secure low rates was taken up.

NEWS OF TWO CITIES IN BRIEF

Prof. C. E. Bale of the English department of Concordia college, has been confined to his home the past three days because of a wrenched knee, sustained when he slipped on an icy walk. He expects to be able to attend classes tomorrow.

Rev. Verne Giere, instructor in Religion at Concordia college, will occupy the pulpit in Olivet Lutheran church of Fargo, Sunday morning.

The Concordia college choir gave a program at the chapel exercises in the college this morning. The program was broadcast. The choir will start on its annual concert tour in Minnesota and North Dakota Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Moorhead Rod and Gun club will be held following a dinner of club members at the Moorhead Commercial club rooms at 6:30 p. m., today. Officers will be elected and club business will be transacted.

A meeting of the White Earth castle, Knights of King Arthur, will be held at 7:30 p. m., Saturday at the home of Marvin Engbretson, 602 Fifth st. S. A formal installation of the local chapter will be made soon.

G. E. Miner of the Fargo office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, has been transferred to Mandan, to take charge of the Mandan office of the company. Oscar Bondelli, who has been in charge of the Mandan office for the past 14 months, will be transferred to Fargo to take a position in the engineering department, as soon as Mr. Miner has become familiar with his new work.

Paul M. Paulsen, Fargo police magistrate, is confined to St. John's hospital with an attack of influenza.

A girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lashkowitz, 1202 Eighth st. S. Fargo.

George Hoenck will speak to the Periscope club on his trip to New Orleans as Fargo's representative on the recent Pine to Palm tour at the club's weekly dinner at the Fargo Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 p. m., today. Special music will be furnished by Prof. A. J. Stephens.

The Bilstad company, dealers in Maytag washing machines is to open a branch in Fargo. The company will locate at 314 Broadway, the new Fargo theater building, about March 1, according to O. J. Bilstad, manager.

An industry which produced an income in 1925 of \$1,258,000.00 is not "crippled or bankrupt," B. V. Moore, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve bank told the North Dakota lumberman's annual convention in Fargo Wednesday evening. Figures which Mr. Moore recently secured show that rural bankruptcies for the six years, 1920-25 as compared with number of operated farms are but one and six-tenths for this entire district; for North Dakota they were three and one-tenth and for Minnesota eight-tenths of 1 percent.

The first issue of a technical magazine to be published by the Engineering department at the North Dakota Agricultural college will be ready for circulation May 15. It was announced Wednesday by W. B. Booth, editor. The magazine will be published three times yearly.

Catherine Wade-Smith, a young American violinist, will give the chief concert on the opening day of the biennial festival of the North Dakota Federation of Music clubs in Fargo March 3, 4 and 5. Miss Wade-Smith's concert will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday night, and she will be assisted by E. A. Boehmer and Miss Bertha Hagen, pianists. The latter will play in all accompaniments.

Mrs. Harriet Burt Hall, 614 Ninth av. N., widow of Frank C. Hall, died Wednesday at her home as a result of a second paralytic stroke. The first stroke occurred about a month ago. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m., today from the Lynner, Lyslo and Euren funeral chapel. Rev. H. R. Best officiated. The body will be taken to Northwood, Iowa, where interment will be made in the Sunset Rest cemetery.

The first annual meeting of the Greater North Dakota association will be held in the association offices, Fargo, tomorrow afternoon.

Otto Bystrom, lieutenant governor for this district of the International Kiwanis, has returned from Detroit where he delivered an address before the local Kiwanis club yesterday. Rev. Frederick Errington and Carl Johnson also attended the meeting.

Archdeacon Hubert K. Harrington, of Fargo, will preach at the Lenten services in St. John's Episcopal church of Moorhead tomorrow evening.

C. I. Evenson, local merchant and president of the Moorhead Commercial club, has returned from Minneapolis, where he attended the annual convention of the state retail merchant's association.

SEVERAL DIE IN TENNESSEE TORNADO; MEMPHIS IN WAKE

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—A tornado today struck several towns in southern Mississippi and passed over Tennessee, leaving its mark principally in the rural sections. Several lives were reported lost at Enid and Greenwood, Miss. Telephone lines were crippled and communications with the stricken area were cut off.

The tornado is believed to have spent its force in these two villages. Property damage there and in rural sections as far as the Tennessee line was severe according to meager dispatches. Several houses in Memphis were badly damaged by wind and outlying sections of Shelby and Lafayette counties reported damage to farm houses and smaller settlements.

South Dakota Facing Hot Political Fight

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—(UP)—A political fight promising to be one of the most bitter in South Dakota's history, the outcome of which is watched for its significance as a barometer to the national trend, is on today with Peter B. Norbeck and George Danforth arrayed against each other for the Republican senatorial nomination at the primary elections next month.

Donforth, Sioux Falls attorney, independent Republican candidate, opened his campaign here last night with a statement that Norbeck following his administration as governor left behind him in South Dakota a trail of wrecked banks, deficits and shortages in the state funds. The present senator was attacked for his appointment and retention of A. W. Ewert, recently convicted for embezzlement of approximately \$211,000 from the state while treasurer of the rural credits board during Norbeck's gubernatorial administration. He was also charged with borrowing more than \$72,000 from banks now closed that received credit board funds.

"Two years ago in the primary campaign, my opponent would lunge President Coolidge in the Tea Pot Dome scandal, yet as the nation suffered because Secretary Albert B. Fall was faithless, so do the people of South Dakota suffer because Norbeck was faithless."

PALATIAL FILM HOUSE IS OPENED IN BERLIN

Berlin — (UP)—Schoenbrunn castle in Vienna, the Scala of Milan and l'Opera of Paris have just found a rival in Berlin. Germany's biggest film company, the "Ufa," has just opened its newest and most elaborate theater—the first to be built in Germany along most up-to-date American lines.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.—One thousand acres sugar beets will be planted in Pennington county this year.

PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO SIGN TAX BILL TOMORROW

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—The final touches of official enrollment were given the new \$387,811,000 tax reduction bill in congress today and it will be on its way to the White House for final signature before night. This president is expected to sign tomorrow thereby making the bill a law.

The bill in its final form was accepted by a vote of 61 to 10. Those voting in the negative included: five Republicans; Senators Frazier, Howell, LaFollette, Norbeck and Nye; four democrats; Blease, Trammell, Walsh and Wheeler; and one farmer laborite, Shipstead.

The annual meeting of the Federated churches of Fargo will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 2. Dr. Irwin E. Deer, executive secretary of the Minnesota Council of Churches, an organization similar to the one in Fargo, has been engaged as the speaker. The meeting will begin with a supper at 6:30 p. m. Election of officers and reports of the various committees and officers will be held.

Miss Olive Skauge, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Ansgar's hospital last Saturday, is reported as recovering nicely.

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Harvey Rushtfeldt returned last week from a business visit to the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Bakke of Baldwin, Wis., are guests of the former's sister and brother-in-law here. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robertson and of relatives in Twin Valley.

Miss Josephine Thun of St. Ansgar's hospital, Moorhead, was the guest of friends here on Wednesday.

Don O'Donnell of Hawley, and sister, Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh of Moorhead visited with their father at the soldier's home at Minneapolis last week. Their father expects to return to Hawley again this spring.

Michael Dauner, who recently returned from a three months visit in Germany, is seriously ill here at his home, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tungseth and family were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening in the form of a farewell. The Tungseth family are moving soon for their new home at Felton.

Two hundred invited guests witnessed the pretty church wedding at Rollag, of Miss Edna Hanson and Harold V. Jepsen. Both young people have grown up in the community and are highly esteemed. They will make their home at the groom's farm near Glyndon, after March 1.

New Ulm, Minn.—Plans on foot for constructing new community swimming pool.

Minneapolis.—Bids opened for constructing \$200,000 Botany building at University of Minnesota.

Misses Emma Beck and Maybell Bilden were guests at the Dr. M. C. Berghelm home on Saturday.

Messrs Nordal Spillum and Leon Johnson were guests of the former's sister in Fargo, over the weekend.

Relatives have received invitations to the double wedding at the C. W. Weiss home at 1102 Fifth av. S., Moorhead, which will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 8 p. m., when Miss Anna Weiss will become the bride of Clifford Brenham of Frazee, Minn., and Miss Gladys Flohrs will become the bride of Herman Engh of Felton, Minn. Rev. W. J. Hall will officiate and the wedding supper will be served immediately following the service. Both couples will go to Minneapolis on their honeymoon trip.

Frank Hunt, manager of the Farmers Shipping association fell and fractured his arm at St. Paul, last Sunday morning. Mr. Hunt attended a convention of Livestock Shipping association there.

Mrs. R. E. Shuck and sister, Miss Lillian Hammett left Friday for Livingston, Mont., the home of the former. Mrs. Shuck was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anne Hammett.

Misses Aquina and Adeline Shea of Glyndon, entertained for Miss Anna McDonald of Hawley at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday. Miss McDonald is a bride-to-be of the near future.

Clifford Getman underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Ansgar's hospital on Saturday. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cameron announce the birth of a son on Feb. 18. Mrs. Cameron will be remembered as

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