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SIX PLANETS TO BE ALIGNED THIS WEEK IN SIGHT NO LIVING MAN WILL SEE AGAIN

Treasurer

Short Course Set For NDAC Monday

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kost, 309 Dudley Court, Friday at St. Ansgar hospital.

Coming Events

Admitted Friday to St. Ansgar hospital for surgery were Ewald Benedict, Sabin, and Elmer Person, Ulen.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McBain, 215 Eleventh street north, are Mrs. Vernon Tibbets and son Michael, Detroit Lakes.

Harris Hoganson, 307 Elm street south, student at MSTC, is a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvi Hoganson, Ulen.

Several Moorhead couples will attend a party this evening in the recreation room at the Fargo Forum building, Fargo. About 40 guests are expected to be present.

Circle No. 2 of the Congregational church has canceled the waffle supper set for March 3 at the home of Mrs. Fred M. Scheel, Jr., 431 Sixth street south.

Mrs. R. C. Steinley arrived today from Goodrich, N. D., for a visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Steinley, 105 Eleventh street north.

Moorhead chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the Masonic lodge rooms. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

Mrs. Victor Swanson was honored at a quilting party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myron Harvey, 1320 Fifth avenue north. Six guests were present.

Mrs. Sandy Sjobeck was honored when friends gathered Friday evening at her home, 917 Seventh avenue south. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. Edward Eastman was discharged Friday from St. Ansgar hospital and returned to her home, 116 First avenue north, with her son David Burton.

Miss Flora Kennedy left Friday for her home in Rockford City, N. D., after a short visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, 814 Eleventh street north.

Members and friends attended a "white elephant" party held by Valley Rebekah lodge 76 Friday evening at their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall. Hostesses were Mmes. Tillie Reed, Inga Nelson, Borgie Wetmur and Marcia Scott.

Misses Minnie and Jane Vinton, Oakport, are expected to return about March 1 from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they are receiving treatments at the baths. They have been gone about three weeks.

The Hit and Miss Knitting club of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. G. Haarstad, 1333 Third avenue south. Members are urged to be present.

Kenneth Anderson is chairman of the Bible Study program which will be presented at 7 p. m. Sunday at the meeting of the Bethesda Lutheran League in the church parlors.

Mrs. Vernon D. Carlson, 1414 Second avenue north, entertained her first afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her son Don. A birthday cake centered the table and a group of Don's playmates attended.

Mrs. Leila Boyd, Fargo, today began her duties as assistant at the J. O. Tollefson Beauty shop, 1026 First avenue north. She previously was employed in beauty shops in Moorhead.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 p. m. supper Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran church parlors. Dr. O. J. Hagen will speak on The Americanism of George Washington.

The Pioneer group of the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors at 4:45 p. m. Sunday, instead of at 6:45 p. m. as previously announced.

The Rector's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jay H. Murray, 920 Fourth avenue south. The Lenten study will be continued at this meeting.

Mrs. William L. Hoganson, 307 Elm street south, will entertain Sunday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter Janet. A birthday cake will center the table and decorations will be in pink and white. Twelve guests will be present.

Mrs. Sarah Scott left today after a two months' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Davenport, 1326 First avenue south. She will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Jane Scott, in Grand Forks, N. D., on Sunday before returning to her home at St. Vincent.

The Ladies Union of the Congregational church will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence E. Souers, 523 Seventh street south. Mmes. Edith Godfrey and T. I. Lewis will be assisting hostesses. Mrs. Haakon Larsen will have charge of devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dosland, 430 Seventh street south, left Friday to attend the funeral of Christ Teien this afternoon in Minneapolis. Mr. Dosland also plans to attend the meeting of the Council of the Norwegian Lutheran church next week in Minneapolis.

Members of the Tuluaxa Campfire group held a Washington's Birthday party Friday afternoon in the kindergarten room at MSTC. Folk dancing was the diversion. Committees in charge were Marjette South, refreshments; and Constance Clarke, Paula Nemeck and Harriet Hammett, entertainment. About 15 attended.

Moorhead chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at Masonic lodge rooms, 8 p. m. Orestes Brownson Study club No. 4 in eighth grade room of St. Joseph's school, 8 p. m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Sauk Center, Friday at St. Luke's hospital, Fargo.

Clerk of Court B. B. Rusness this morning issued a marriage license to George B. Rosolack, Arthur, N. D., and Helen E. Vraa, Harwood, N. D.

Miss Emerald Strand, who has been employed at the College Beauty shop since Mrs. R. P. Renner received a broken wrist in a fall about three weeks ago, is leaving today for Mahanomen where she will be associated with a beauty shop. The College Beauty shop will be closed for the next two weeks, it was announced by Mrs. Renner.

Several Moorhead dentists are planning to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota State Dental association Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Minneapolis. They are Dr. H. D. Rostad, an official delegate from the north-west, Dr. L. M. Dahl, of the Moorhead clinic, and Dr. J. H. Sandness, 502 1/2 Center avenue.

Orestes Brownson Study club No. 4 will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the eighth grade room at St. Joseph's school. Mrs. Hubert Zerwas, Jr., will have the topic, The Anti-Catholic Movements in Early Days, and Mrs. Otto Thole will read a paper, The United States Recognizes the Papacy. There will be a book review by Miss Agnes Weatherhead.

The Moorhead Music club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Lütjler, 429 Seventh street south. The research on the theme, American Folk Music—Composers Who Have Used It, will be by Mrs. William Sprung, Dilworth. A ladies quartet which will sing Indian and Negro songs is being arranged by Mrs. J. A. Holvik.

Documentary Film To Show At MSTC

The River, movie produced by Pare Lorentz, will be shown in the MSTC high school auditorium at 1 p. m. Tuesday. There is no charge and anyone may attend. Accompanied by a verse-like commentary, the film traces the course of the Mississippi from Itasca park to New Orleans, showing the effects of erosion and floods. It is a documentary film intended to be both educational and entertaining, one of two produced for the Farm Security administration, the first being The Plow That Broke the Plains.

Three shorter pictures concerning the Works Projects administration will be shown. One concerns construction work in Minnesota, another shows salvage work following the New England hurricane of 1938 and a third illustrates the economics of WPA. All are sponsored by the WPA adult education division.

Cobber Luther League To Meet Sunday Night

Ellen Eidum, Hillsboro, N. D.; Rudolph Bjorgan, Goodridge, and Einar Olson, Culbertson, Mont., will be speakers at the Concordia Lutheran league Sunday at 6 p. m. Gordon Anderson, Buffalo, N. D., will sing and Mirth Lutness, Cokato, will play a piano solo. Pianist will be Maurice Kaushagen, Twin Valley, and devotional leader, Milton Lindell, Vebien, S. D.

Brother of Resident Here Dies In Illinois

Martin Peterson, brother of Mrs. E. J. Fox, died Thursday at Rockford, Ill., according to word received here. Peterson, who had been ill for some time, lived at Belvidere, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fox left here about 10 days ago to be at his bedside. Fox is federal meteorologist at the weather bureau here.

KNOW YOUR STUFF



TO END MISFORTUNE AN EMERALD RING THAT HAD BROUGHT SORROW AND DEATH TO EACH OWNER WAS BURIED WITH ITS LAST VICTIM, MADAME DeLamballe of FRANCE.

HOWARD MORTENSON ELECTED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF 1941 PUBLICATION.

Two sophomores were elected yesterday to head the staff of the 1941 Cobber, biennial published by Concordia students. Howard Mortenson, Pequot, was chosen editor-in-chief and Alan Hopeman, Moorhead, was selected for business manager.

Snapshot editor of last year's Cobber, Mortenson has participated in football, male chorus and forensic activities. He also served as advertising manager of the Concordian, college weekly.

Hopeman is president of the sophomore class, winner last year of the Schlotz trophy awarded to the outstanding freshman football player, member of the basketball squad and victor in the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest this year. Last spring he played the lead in the all-college play "Prologue to Glory."

Keeping Of U. S. At Peace Aim of Girls Club Here

Group Has Grown From 4 To 20 Members Since 1937; Marilyn Peterson Is Leader.

Taking as their object the promotion of peace in America, four Moorhead girls, whose average age was eleven years, formed the United States Peace Trail club in November, 1937.

Charter members were Marilyn Peterson, Vivian Eckstrand and Constance and Winnifred Clarke, at whose home the first meeting was held. Club symbol is a small glass ship.

From that beginning the club has grown to include a membership of 20, from the ages of 7 to 14. Only two charter members, Winnifred Clarke and Marilyn Peterson, still remain.

Other members are Harriet Solberg, Esther DeLong, Lila Eckstrand, Jean Mickelson, Joan Piemann, Lois Hellum, Sara Aardal, Vivian and Jewell Underdahl, Eva Joanne and Delores Leiseth, Ardis, May Lowell, Marilyn Hegland, Virginia and Phyllis Overvold, and Elaine and Janis Sroka. Although the latter two have moved to Rohns, they are still counted as members.

This is the club pledge—"We promise to try hard to make our country peace loving, satisfied with its peaceful occupations and friendly to all nations. We also promise to try to destroy all war racketeers, drug rings and all other organizations that harm our towns and cities. We promise that if we do not at first succeed, we will try again. This we promise to the U. S. S. Peace Trail."

Officers are Marilyn Peterson, president; Harriet Solberg, vice-president; Jewel Underdahl, secretary; and Winnifred Clarke, treasurer. Meetings are held at 4:30 p. m. Thursdays at the homes of members. The meeting this week was held with Joanne and Delores Leiseth.

Services Held For Mrs. George Sabin

Hitterdal, Feb. 24—Funeral services were conducted here this afternoon for Mrs. George Sabin, 62, with Rev. P. C. Oas officiating. Mrs. Sabin, a former Ulen resident, died Tuesday at her home in Rochert. Mr. Sabin died two years ago. She was born in Faribault county, Minnesota, later moving to northern Minnesota.

Women Voters To Discuss Labor Act

Moorhead League of Women Voters will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Byron R. Wilson, 420 Eighth street south. Mrs. Byron D. Murray, chairman of the Economic Welfare department of the league, and Mrs. O. W. Poole will be in charge of the program, on The Minnesota Labor Relations Act and its rules and regulations. The meeting will take the form of a question and answer discussion.

Lake Park Girl Places Cows On Registry Test

Miss Myrtle Himrum, Lake Park has placed some of her registered Holstein cows on advanced registry test conducted under supervision of the Holstein-Friesian association of America, Battleboro, Vt. These tests will show the milk production and butterfat yield of each cow. Advanced registry testing is conducted by the Holstein-Friesian group in co-operation with the Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Hawley Creamery Will Have Meeting March 6

Hawley, Feb. 24—Approval of the stockholders will be asked on the board of directors' action in withdrawing from the Land O'Lakes group at the annual meeting of the Hawley Creamery association on Wednesday, March 6. Terms of three directors for three-year periods also will be voted on. The meeting will be at 1 p. m. at the Garrick theater here.

By CRANE ROSENBAUM Lined up like jackpot-winning bars on a slot machine, six of the sun's nine planets will give Moorhead residents a once-in-a-lifetime sight reaching its climax Wednesday. No one now living will ever see it again!

Only two will be missing from the lineup. Four are already visible. Mercury will appear about next Wednesday, when all five will be in nearly a straight line. The sixth, Uranus, can be seen at the very top through field glasses. Spectators will be standing on the seventh—the earth. Neptune and Pluto can be seen only by telescopes.

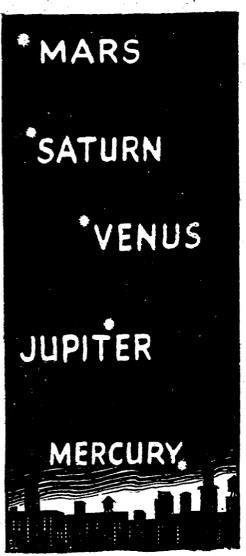
Dr. Gosslee On Hand. And you may be sure that at least one man in Moorhead will be spending a lot of time out of doors these next few nights.

He's Dr. G. L. Gosslee, 709 Eighth street south. He knows the thrill of this once-in-a-lifetime business, too, for it was on shipboard in mid-Atlantic back in 1910 that he began an interest in astronomy that's grown through the years. There it was that he saw Halley's comet, tail and all, in an appearance it makes every 75 years.

"More Fun Than Novels." He declares there's more fun to be had reading about stars than reading novels. And he'll marvel with you at the fact that though the sun is 93,000,000 miles away, radiating heat like a furnace in all directions across a sky so vast it staggers the imagination, its heat still is great enough to burn one's hand.

Or he'll tell you that while the sun is but eight light minutes away—that is, its light, traveling at 186,000 miles a second, takes only eight minutes to reach the earth—the next nearest star is four light years away. And a light year is equal to 586,569,600 miles—too far to go for a summer's vacation. Only Nine In Existence. While the sky is peopled with stars, there are as far as Earthlings know but nine planets in the entire universe. And only on planets, if there is, it is possible for life to exist. That's one reason why this chance to see all but two of them lined up is something mighty important.

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other pea 215 feet away. Mars is a pinhead, 327 feet from the "sun", Jupiter an orange a quarter of a mile away, Saturn a small orange two-fifths of a mile away, Uranus a cherry at half a mile, Neptune a plum at 1 1/2 miles.

29 Years To Circle Sun. "Mercury takes 88 days to go around the sun, the earth takes a year," says Dr. Gosslee. "Jupiter takes 12 years to make the circuit and Saturn goes around once in 29."

In their path through the heavens, the sun, moon and planets follow a path as definite as a railroad track, passing through a set of twelve constellations called the zodiac. Everyone's seen their symbols in patent medicine almanacs; astrologers use them to tell fortunes instead of tea leaves.

Since April, 1937, Saturn has been seen against the background of a constellation called Pisces, the fish—it's shaped like an enormous V. Jupiter came into the same constellation in April, 1939, Mars entered it in January and Venus came into it in February.

On February 28 the five planets—Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Mars—will be seen in the western horizon in that order, looking up, slanting toward the south. "But the planets are only the beginning," says Dr. Gosslee. "Ever notice that slightly askew rectangle in the south, with the line of three stars in the center? That's Orion and the star in the upper left is Betelgeuse, one of the biggest astronomers know. It's as large around as Mars' path around the sun—142 million miles."

"Did you know that astronomers can tell the distance, size, weight and materials of the stars? And that helium was found on the sun before it was discovered on the Earth? And that every star could blow up tonight and because they're so far away we wouldn't see a single one disappear for four years? Why I could go on for hours..." And he could, too.

64 GIRLS CAST IN CAMPFIRE PLAY

PATCHWORK GIRL OF OZ SET FOR MARCH 2 IN MOORHEAD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Sixty-four Campfire girls from Moorhead and Fargo will appear in costume in The Patchwork Girl of Oz, by Frank L. Baum, to be presented March 2 at 2:30 and 8 p. m. at the Moorhead Junior high school.

Moorhead girls with character parts include Jacqueline Possel as Ojo, Naomi Wentzell as Woogy, Medraen Ruffer as Sawhorse, Marilyn Williams as Scarecrow, Sheila Chinn and Phyllis Hansen as Margolette, Margaret Roof as the Wizard, Joyce Elmquist and Lorraine Hebert as Jack Pumpkin Head, Marilyn Headland and Aradath Melton as Prop, Clara Solberg as Number One Tottenhot and Patricia Briggs as Incubator Baby.

Other Tottenhots include Catherine Fick and Delores Kasin. Among the Munchkins is Mavis Kasin. Virginia Bristol is General Jinjur and soldiers include Fern Kasin, Ramona Nokken and Laura Mae Bronson. Mrs. Stanley Wigeland, guardian of the Tawanka group sponsored by the Child Psychology club, is assisting with costumes and scenery, and is house director for the Moorhead performance. Ushers will wear the regulation Campfire uniform.

Mrs. Margaret Dadey, Fargo, has charge of the complete production which will be presented the following week in Festival hall at NDAC. Miss Flora Frick, physical education department head at MSTC, is make-up director. In charge of ticket sales and publicity in Moorhead are Mrs. C. E. Ruffer and Mrs. Byron D. Murray, respectively.

Tenor On Amphion Program March 5 Towers 6 Feet 3

While the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will be the largest group to appear in the 1939-40 Amphion Artists course at the Moorhead armory, there is no question but that James Melton, tenor, who sings here March 5, is the largest individual.

Melton, who studied at the universities of Florida, Georgia and Tennessee, towers six feet three and scales close to 200 pounds.

For a nationally known radio and concert star, Melton has some peculiar hobbies. He collects, above all things, "jalopies"—old automobiles to you. Another hobby is antiques, including old firearms.

Melton's appearance will set the stage for the closing concert on April 16, to be given by the Minneapolis Symphony.

Literary Societies Will Hold Sleighride Tonight

For their first joint party of the year Nu Sigma Rho and Delta Rho, Concordia literary societies, will go on a sleighride tonight. Games and lunch in the recreation room at Fjelstad hall will complete the evening.

Doris Larson, Enderlin, N. D.; Judith Njaa, Northwood, N. D.; Fred Laird, Moorhead, and Adrian Megrund, Shelly, are in charge of general arrangements. Chairman of the lunch committee is Edna Krostad, Kennedy; Olav Torvik, Fort Dauphin, Madagascar, is head of the cleanup committee, and Gerald Gray, Valley City, N. D., is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Grose Hall Residents To Entertain League

Residents of Grose hall, Concordia women's dormitory, will entertain members of the Concordia Women's league at a tea from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

On the general arrangements committee are Agnes Anderson, Stanley, N. D.; Elsie Ordahl, Edinburg, N. D.; Loretta Rodstad, Mohall, N. D.; Annie Christopherson, Kloten, N. D.; Jeanette Bjork, Montpelier, N. D., and Thelma Rue, Minneapolis.

Letter Carriers Meet, Women Install Officers

Moorhead association of letter carriers and its auxiliary were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Zank, 807 Eleventh street south.

Officers of the auxiliary were installed by Mrs. D. V. Staley, state president of North Dakota. They are Mrs. H. E. Christofferson, president; Mrs. Zank, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Prindle, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Atkinson, treasurer, and Mrs. P. M. Mortenson, mistress at arms.

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Elsie Ordahl To Speak To Mission Crusaders. Mrs. Glenn E. Johnson, of the Leo Johnson company, Moorhead, was elected treasurer of the Sixth district, Midwest Council of Breakfast Women's clubs, at the annual convention in Duluth this week. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Alice Anderson, of the Hanna, Clay and Lancaster clinic, Fargo, represented the Fargo-Moorhead Breakfast Women's club. Miss Irene Peterson, of the O. J. DeLendrick company, also attended. The Sixth district, includes Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Lutheran Pastors To Meet In Fargo

Delegates from Moorhead, Lake Park, Detroit Lakes, Wolverton and Comstock, will attend the annual meeting of the Fargo district of the Lutheran Red River Valley conference at Elm Lutheran church, Fargo, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. D. V. Charlson, Wolverton, and Rev. Roger Anderson, Lake Park, will participate in a discussion of Lent at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. O. G. Berg, Moorhead, will join in presenting the subject, The Cross, at a Swedish service at 2 p. m. Monday. Messrs. Berg, Anderson and Charlson will participate in the closing session at 8 p. m. on The Death of Christ.

Euphema Dance Club Will Meet Tonight

The Euphema Dancing club of Moorhead and Fargo will hold the fifth of the six affairs of the season in the form of a hard time party tonight in the Moorhead armory. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. The committee in charge includes Messrs. and Mmes. S. C. Gelder, H. M. Moe, Ray Leiby, H. A. Benson and L. M. Levenson.



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