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Happy Valentine's Day!
No matter what planet you're on.

Weather: Sunny, but no atmosphere…*Again?* "All the news you really need. Probably more." "Noli credere omnia legis"

New Council Members Sworn In



Mayor Dale Martin



Council Member Dan Cairl



Council Member Jeremy Anderson

Commentary by Mark Minnick
Pics by John Douville

The City of Cosmos welcomed newly elected council members at the January council meeting. **Mayor Dale Martin** and **Council Members Dan Cairl** & **Jeremy Anderson** were sworn in by **City Clerk Brigitte Douglas**.

After the swearing in, Mayor Martin convened the January council meeting and moved the council forward to conduct the peoples business.



Cosmos City Council 2025
L-R: Council Member Dan Cairl, Mayor Dale Martin, Council Member Jeremy Anderson, Council Member Emily VanHatten & Council Member Mark Minnick

Making Poppies



Front row L-R; **Shirley Anderson, Deb Minnick, Betty Rick, Gladys Macik, Betty and Elroy Schlueter**
2nd row; **Carol Jackson, Annie Merkins, Elaine Berry, Yvonne Schroeder, Sandy Wersal**
3rd row; Mary Kuperus, Samanth Stai, Jim Kuperus, Barb Koelln, Robyn Scott, Hope Wilson

Pics and commentary by Deb Minnick

Last summer, Robyn Scott, Cosmos Legion Auxiliary 126 President, attended the American Legion Family Convention 2024 in Willmar. There, she learned that the Cosmos Auxiliary could host a poppy making class in Cosmos. So Robyn convinced the members to host an event in Cosmos, early 2025.

Fast forward to January 4th, New Londoners **Ashely Kuperus, 7th District Poppy Chairman** and **Mary Kuperus, Northwestern Division Poppy Chairman** traveled to Cosmos to oversee a poppy making event.

Attendees of the event hailed from New London, Litchfield, Hutchinson, Cedar Mills, Cosmos and as far away as Brandon, MN. **Sandy Wersal, District Auxiliary President** was one of the participants of the 19 attending that made ***600 poppies in 3 hours!***

Robyn has decided to host another poppy making class, **Feb. 22nd from 10 AM-1 PM**, again at the Cosmos Community Center. The Auxiliary has 400 more poppies to make to complete the pack of 1000.



7th District Poppy Chair, **Ashely Kuperus**
& Northwestern Division Poppy Chair, **Mary Kuperus**

You do not need to be an Auxiliary member to join the group in completing their project. So please come and participate to help the Cosmos Auxiliary meet their goal.



L-R; **Gladys Macik, Jim Kuperus**-*standing*,
Betty and Elroy Schlueter & **Robyn Scott**.

As per ***legion-aux.org*** *website;*
"Connecting the visual image of the poppy with the sacrifice of service made by our veterans has been an important goal of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program since its inception in 1921. On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, millions of red crepe paper poppies are distributed across the country in exchange for donations that go directly to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans in our communities."

Exploring 'The Cosmos'

With ACGC Students

Tour 'Spacecraft' courtesy ACGC, Piloted by Quincy McNeil
Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

I was lucky enough to be asked to guide an ACGC class tour of the City of Cosmos by **Quincy McNeil, ACGC School Councilor**. He wanted me to show four ACGC students the locations of buildings and businesses that were once part of Cosmos proper. Forgotten history if you will.

So on a sunny Wednesday morning in January, **Quincy** and **students Dylan Serbus, Tony Flores Chacon, Daniel Wilson & Chaz Ludwig** picked me up at the Cosmos space station (Caseys).

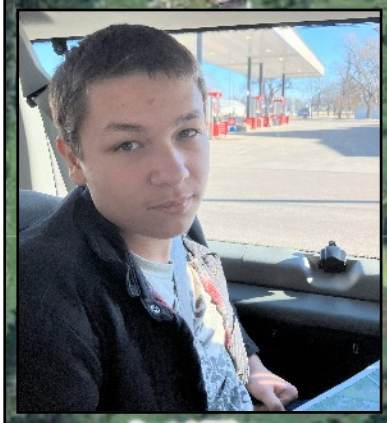
Off we went, stopping here and there as I explained as best I could what used to exist in town and how different it used to look and feel. They all seemed a little surprised when I told them that Cosmos used to have three grocery stores operating at the same time. I think I forgot to tell them about the movie theater, but oh well. There's only so much you can talk about in forty five minutes.

I had a great time 'Exploring the Cosmos' with the group. Thank's guys.

**BTW, we didn't see any aliens… dang.*
But at least we didn't get lost in 'The Cosmos'… :)



Dylan Serbus & Tony Flores Chacon



Daniel Wilson



Chaz Ludwig



Here's an overview of the class by Quincy McNeil

The class is called Local History. Instructor Mr. Hagstrom has a strong passion for history, and he's well aware of the history around us, but he felt students at our school are unaware of all the history in our area, so he thought a class focused on the history of area would help students learn what's taken place over the years in our area.

Students have taken field trips to the Atwater and Grove City's Historical Museums, plus our tour with Mark Minnick around the town of Cosmos. They took a trip out to the Acton Monument as well as a trip to the Endreson Cabin that was part of the Dakota uprising. The cabin is located north of Willmar.

Happy Valentines Day



The Cosmos Lions

"We Serve"

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2024

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Angelica Hopp, Mark Minnick and Jody Fruetel.

ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator John Douville, Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi and City Clerk/Treasurer Brigitte Douglas

Adopt Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

1) November 14, 2024 City Council Minutes.
2) December 12, 2024 Truth in Taxation Hearing.

City Engineer – Phase II Design Questions

a. **Res 24_11 Receive Feasibility Report and Call for Improvement Hearing –** A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp to approve Res 24_11 Receive Feasibility Report and Call for Improvement Hearing. Motion carried.
b. **Res 24_12 Ordering Improvement and Preparation of Plans** – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Minnick to approve Res 24_12 Ordering Improvement and Preparation of Plans. Motion carried.

1) **Apollo Street –** A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten to finish the street with Bituminous. Motion carried.
2) **Gravity Sewer Reroute Vega/Draco Ave –** A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp to go with Alternate Option 2 for Sewer and Force Main. Motion carried.
3) **Extend Draco Ave W with Bituminous –** A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, nay by Fruetel to extend Draco Ave W with Bituminous. Motion carried.

December 12, 2024 Bills List - A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Minnick, to approve the December 12, 2024 bills list, with check numbers 17148-17212, in the amount of $115,613.80. Motion carried**.**

Accept Bids – City Surplus Equipment – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten to accept the City Surplus Equipment bids. Motion carried.

Res 24_13 2025, Enterprise Budgets – A motion Hopp, seconded by Minnick to approve Res 24_13 2025 Enterprise Budgets. Motion carried.

Res 24_14, Approve 2025 Utility and Service Fees – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Minnick to approve Res 24_14 Approve 2025 Utility and Service Fees. Motion carried.

Res 24_15 Approve 2025 Wages and Benefits – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick to approve Res 24_15 2025 Wages and Benefits. Motion carried.

MN Rural Water Loan Application – discussion – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick to fund the expense through the city until the USDA Rural Development project Approval (fall of 2025). Motion carried.

City Administrator Douville Resignation – January 30, 2025 – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Minnick to accept City Administrator Douville's Resignation for January 30, 2025. Motion carried.

Move January 9, 2025 Council Meeting to January 16, 2025 – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp to move the Council Meeting to January 16, 2025. Motion carried.

Other Business –

Allow Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi to take the Public Works Truck to his house prior to an expected snow storm – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Hopp to allow this arrangement prior to a snow storm. Motion carried.

The city Ambulance is still being repaired. The Ambulance part is completed, the engine and such is being serviced in Litchfield. The Loaner Ambulance is working out fine.

Prepare and mail the letters to the Townships for the Annual Meeting in February 2025.

Emily Van Hatten and Mark Minnick thanked the outgoing Mayor and Council Members for their service during their tenure. Angelica Hopp thanked everyone she served with.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 2025. The Agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Minnick, seconded by Fruetel, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:25 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas, City Clerk/Treasurer

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 16, 2025

Mayor Elect Dale Martin and Councilmember's Elect Jeremy Anderson and Daniel Cairl were sworn in to their respective Council positions at 5:30 p.m., January 16, 2025.
A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Dale Martin at 5:31 pm on Thursday, December 19, 2024.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Mark Minnick, Jeremy Anderson and Daniel Cairl.
ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator John Douville, Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi and City Clerk/Treasurer Brigitte Douglas
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Anderson, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

1) December 19, 2024 City Council Minutes.
2) 2025 Pay Equity Report.

January 19, 2025 Bills List - A motion by Anderson, seconded by Cairl, to approve the December 12, 2024 bills list, with check numbers 17213-17261 in the amount of $89,471.44. Motion carried**.**

Res 25_01 2025, Authorize Meeker County to Administer Cannabis Licensing – A motion Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl to approve Res 25_01 2025 Authorize Meeker County to Administer Cannabis Licensing. Motion carried.

Determine Zoning Area for Cannabis Operation in Cosmos – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten to advertise for a public hearing regarding the zoning for cannabis operations. Motion carried.

DCP PERA – Newly elected Mayor and Council Members were given the option to sign up for the Defined Contribution Plans (DCP), administered by PERA.
Res 25_02 Xcel Franchise Agreement – A motion by Anderson, seconded by Van Hatten to approve Res 25_02 Xcel Franchise Agreement. Motion carried.

Other Business –
Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi is encouraging customers to call the office with water clarity complaints. Public Works is already backwashing more frequently as temperatures allow and adjusting chemicals as needed. Council Member Anderson suggested getting the water tower cleaned.

Ambulance Captain Emily Van Hatten discussed getting our billing system compliant with the Medicare billing system, to ensure that we are getting compensated for services rendered.

Tom McCarthy asked if he can still, on a voluntary basis, help with water related tasks like checking on the water plant and backwashing, on weekends or when the Public Works Supervisor is unavailable. A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick to allow Tom McCarthy's assistance until he told otherwise. Motion carried.

Matthew Engelson proposed for the city to use something other than smart meters, due to personal health concerns. It was recommended for Mr. Engelson to gather relevant information and bring this information to the office prior to the next council meeting, to give the council members adequate time to view this information.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2025. The Agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:23 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas, City Clerk/Treasurer

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City Website: cosmos-mn.com
Email: cosmoscity@mchsi.com
Sheriff Non-Emergency Number
Sheriff Hours in Cosmos: Tue 2:30-4:30 PM

TIME WARP Whozit?



"Crutch Pins" were awarded to the **Cosmos Mayor**, center left and **Cosmos School Superintendent**, center right, by **Teens Against Polio** (TAP) members as the **March of Dimes** crutch sale got underway in **Jan 1961**. The pins were presented by **Gordon Reinke** and **Meryljean Remmel**, TAP co-chairmen. Can you identify the mayor, the super or both?

Whozit?

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"Woids of Wisdom"

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RESTLESS KNIGHTS (1935)

"All for one!" "One for all!" "Every man for himself!" *(Larry, Moe and Curly)*

"And what were you doing in Paris?" "Oh, looking over the Parasites." *(Geneva Mitchell & Curly)*

"What'cha do with the Queen?!" "Maybe he trumped her." [Smack!] *(Moe and Curly)*

"Maybe they'll miss us." "That'll be an arrow escape." *(Larry & Curly)*

"And I, the Count of Ten?" "No, you are Baron of Grey Matter." *(Curly & Walter Brennan)*

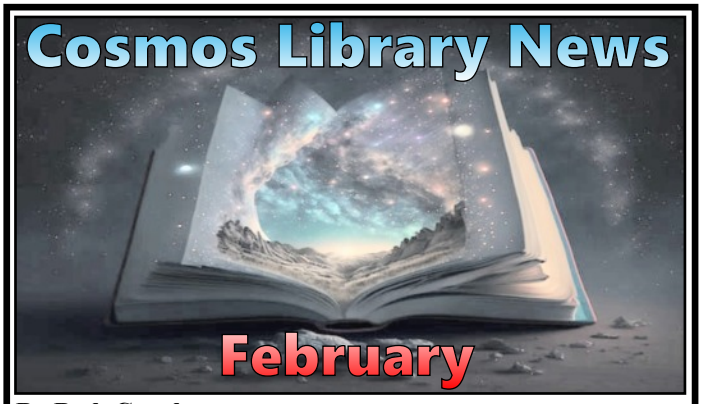
"C'mon... even if we can't find the Queen, we can at least get a drink." *(Larry)*

"Queenie, he's got the strongest feet in the kingdom." *(Moe)*

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Poppy Making Event
Saturday, Feb 22nd 10 am - 1 pm
Cosmos Community Center
Learn how to make poppies. Everyone is welcome!
*Sponsored by the Cosmos Legion Auxiliary



By Beth Cronk
Meeker County Librarian

February at Cosmos Library starts off with some nature fun for all ages. On Saturday, February 1, **a DNR naturalist from Sibley State Park** will offer a nature table called **Skin and Bones**.

The environment around us supports many animals that all have their own special tricks for survival. We can learn about some of those tricks – known as adaptations – by looking at the furs and bones of the animals. Stop by the naturalist table any time during the program hours, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to learn about our wildlife neighbors and what makes them unique. Activity takes about 10 minutes.

Kids ages 5-18 are invited to build with LEGOs at the Cosmos Creation Club on Monday, February 24, 2:00-3:00 p.m. The program is delayed by a week due to the Presidents' Day holiday. Children ages 5-7 must be accompanied by a teen or adult caregiver. There's no need to sign up, and everything is provided.

The adult winter reading program, Winter Reads, continues all month. Sign up to get rewarded for reading three or six books by March 15. Read library books, your own books, audiobooks, ebooks, print books – whatever you choose. A variety of small prizes are available to choose from, while supplies last. Participation is free. Open to adults only.

The Cosmos Library will offer two take-home crafts this month: one for kids and one for adults. On February 4, kits will be available to kids to make dinosaur Valentine boxes. On February 18, pineapple string art kits will be available for adults. Free, but supplies are limited; one per person.

Pioneerland libraries will be closed on
Monday, February 17, for Presidents' Day.

Cosmos Library is located in city hall. The phone number is 320-440-1012, and the website is www.cosmos.lib.mn.us. Library hours; Mondays 10-5, Tuesdays 2-5, Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-5, and Saturdays 10-1.





By Grace Kamrath

Warm greetings fellow Cosmoanites! With February just around the corner, thoughts turn to CHOCOLATE. At least for those of us who like chocolate. A number of years ago, I was visiting my mom in Wisconsin when I got an emergency phone from Duane. He said "the chocolate is gone, now what do I eat?" Anyway, here is a quick easy recipe with chocolate.

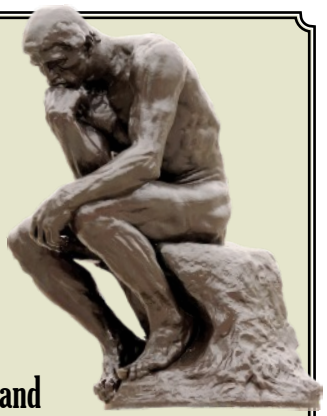
NUT GOODIES

- 1 pound white almond bark
- 1 12 ounce package chocolate chips
- 1 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1 cup salted peanuts

Melt bark and chocolate chips. Add peanut butter and nuts. Drop the mixture into little paper cups. You can either share or.....

If not for chocolate, there would be no need for control top pantyhose. An entire garment industry would be devastated! *(Did that already happen?)*

-Ponderings-



- If life is unfair to everyone, does that mean life is actually fair?
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- Being down for something and being up for something mean the same thing.
- Why is the pizza box a square if the pizza is a circle and the slice is a triangle?
- Why is it called a building when it's already built?
- How does a sponge hold water when it's full of holes?

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!
By Mark Minnick



Lake Mille Lacs
Image courtesy hunterspointresort.com



Gazette reader **Brent Stewart** shows off a nice 28" pike he caught on a **Clear Lake** using a tip-up.

Ice Fishing





In a dimly lit and stealthy portable fish house, **Renville County Outdoors Correspondent**, **Marshall Haley** nabbed a nice 27" walleye out of **Greenleaf Lake**. Poor fish didn't stand a chance.



Science, Tech & Just Plain Cool Stuff



Image by Roy Snyder

Hubble Studies the Tarantula Nebula's Outskirts


Image by ESA/Hubble & NASA, C. Murray

Info courtesy NASA Hubble Mission Team,
Goddard Space Flight Center
Jan 24, 2025

This NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope image features a dusty yet sparkling scene from one of the Milky Way's satellite galaxies, the **Large Magellanic Cloud**. The Large Magellanic Cloud is a dwarf galaxy situated about 160,000 light-years away in the constellations Dorado and Mensa.

Despite being only 10–20% as massive as the Milky Way galaxy, the Large Magellanic Cloud contains some of the most impressive nearby star-forming regions. The scene pictured here is on the outskirts of the **Tarantula Nebula**, the largest and most productive star-forming region in the local universe. At its center, the Tarantula Nebula hosts the most massive stars known, weighing roughly 200 times the mass of the Sun.

The section of the nebula shown here features serene blue gas, brownish-orange dust patches, and a sprinkling of multicolored stars. The stars within and behind the dust clouds appear redder than those that are unobscured by dust. Dust absorbs and scatters blue light more than red light, allowing more of the red light to reach our telescopes, which makes the stars appear redder than they are. This image incorporates ultraviolet and infrared light as well as visible light. Using Hubble observations of dusty nebulae in the Large Magellanic Cloud and other galaxies, researchers can study these distant dust grains, helping them better understand the role that cosmic dust plays in the formation of new stars and planets.



By Janice Blum

NO MORE TEARS

Keep an onion under the running water as you peal it and cut the ends off. You will have a tear free onion every time.

COOKOUT TIME

Place charcoal pieces in an empty cardboard egg carton and seal tightly for transporting. When you are ready to start your cookout simply light the carton.

CLEAN CURTAINS

Save cleaning bills on your delicate curtains which probably would not withstand machine washing. Toss curtains in the dryer with three or four softener sheets; tumble on fluff cycle for 10 - 15 minutes. Rids the curtains of lint and dust, and they come out wrinkle free.



American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Cosmos City Center

March 3rd

12 Noon - 6 PM

Schedule an appointment to donate by going online to **www.redcrossblood.org** or call **800-733-2767**.

Please consider donating as there is an emergency need for blood donations.

***Sponsored by the Cosmos American Legion Auxiliary**



The Cosmos News

"Cos'mos, n. The universe as an embodiment of order and harmony; the system of order and harmony combined in the universe."—Webster's Dictionary.

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SHERIFF REPORTS . . .

New Year's Eve one of quietest

THE OFFICE of Meeker county Sheriff Eldon Hardy reported the quietest New Year's Eve in many years.

All of the sheriff's cars were out on patrol until 3 a.m., but there were no calls.

"This is the quietest New Year's Eve Meeker county has had in all the years I've been in office," Hardy remarked.

ALTHOUGH the state of Minnesota had a bad traffic record for the year 1960, Meeker county did not contribute to that record. There were no fatal accidents in the county throughout the entire 12 months.

ONE OF the dogs involved in the sheep killing incident last week, at Rosendale, was found and disposed of. The dog belonged to John Jordin.

It is believed there were two dogs involved. The other animal is still being sought.

The dogs reportedly killed nine sheep on the Lloyd Carley farm and left a number of them injured.

Christmas tree burning to kick off March of Dimes

THIS year, as always, Cosmos teen-agers will participate in the national Teens - Against - Polio program. As a kick-off for this year's events, they have a new and helpful idea.

Jan. 6 is the traditional 12th Day of Christmas. On this day, by tradition, you are to sing Christmas carols for the last time and burn the Yule tree.

On Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m., the Cosmos community will gather to observe this old tradition.

On that afternoon, some boys will come by to pick up your tree, if you have it out on the lawn, in sight. If you live on a farm, just bring it along to town that day or evening when you come.

Pastors of the community will lead the carols and offer prayers for the success of those working on cures of the dreaded diseases we are fighting.

The teen-agers urge everyone to say, "Yes," and give your used, dried Christmas tree, and your prayers this Jan. 6, to the March of Dimes.

The bonfire will be on the lot across the street from the Cosmos school—where the homecoming bonfire was.

MERYLJEAN Remmel and Gordon Reinke have been appointed co-chairmen of the 1961 TAP drive in Cosmos. E. T. O'Brien, who is this year's adult advisor, made the appointment last week.

Dorin Anderson is asst. fire chief

THE ONLY change in the personnel of the Cosmos fire department as a result of the recent election was that of Dorin Anderson being chosen as assistant fire chief.

He replaces Elmer Retzlaff, who has served in this position for the past year.

Other officers of the department, who will serve for another year are: Martin Kutzke, fire chief; Walter Reinke, president; Harold Minnick, vice president; Jack Porath, secretary; and Marvin Koerschen, treasurer.

The election was held last Thursday evening.



MR. AND MRS. H. L. SWANSON
Cosmos News staff photo taken in 1955

THE NEWS AROUNDS US . . . .

100 years of church records burned with Litchfield Methodist church

LITCHFIELD—The First Methodist Church of Litchfield, erected in 1872, was destroyed by fire Friday, Dec. 23. The fire was believed to have been started by a faulty oil burner in the church.

Over 100 years of church records burned in the fire. The cornerstone of the building, commemorating its erection, was saved.

According to officials of the church, the building had recently been appraised to be used as collateral on a loan for a new church to be built early next spring. The appraisal papers also were destroyed in the blaze. The church had been appraised at $33,000.

Architects' plans for a new building were approved by the church congregation at a new location on South Sibley in Litchfield. The First Methodist church has a congregation of 485.

.22 BULLET ENTERS UPSTAIRS WINDOW

CLARA CITY—A bullet from a .22 rifle crashed through two upstairs windows in the Vernon Fritz home Tuesday morning, entering a room where three small children were playing.

Perhaps someone was trying out a new Christmas gift, or perhaps someone just got careless. Police investigated but do not know where the shot came from.

A FISH STORY? HE CLAIMS IT'S TRUE

WINSTED—Here's a fish story to top all fish stories—and it's true!

On Monday afternoon several fishermen made the trek to Lake Mille Lacs.

Earl (Bud) Seymour, while baiting his hook, lost his glasses as they fell into the lake.

A half hour later a young man from Minneapolis came pounding on the Seymour fish house door, holding a pair of glasses in one hand and a walleye pike in the other. The glasses had been stuck in the pike's throat.

Glencoe gets a new industry

GLENCOE — Announcement of a new industry in McLeod county, the Telex Co., manufacturers of electronic devices, was made recently, here.

The new firm, to be located in Glencoe, will be an acoustical manufacturing division of the Telex Co. The plant will manufacture communication accessories, such as pilot head sets, language teaching devices, dictation equipment and many other electronic products.

Telex intends to employ between 50 and 75 persons in the plant, which will be located in the community building. The firm has leased two floors, the lower (semi-basement) floor and the second story which formerly housed Strutwear, Inc.

The firm plans to move its manufacturing equipment and supplies into the newly acquired space this week.

Hector man buys Cosmos state bank

SALE of the First State Bank of Cosmos was announced this week by President H. L. Swanson.

The bank has been sold to L. L. Sprieter of Hector, who has been associated with the Security State Bank of Hector for many years.

The new ownership became effective on Jan. 1, 1961, with the first banking date under the new management being Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swanson, who are retiring, will terminate a total of 68 years of service at this community's lending institution. Harry began working at the bank 36 years ago, on Jan. 2, 1925, and Mrs. Swanson (or Eleanore as she is known to everyone) began to work at the bank on Jan. 2, 1929—or 32 years ago.

Their familiar faces will not disappear from the bank immediately, however. The new owners have asked the pair to help out during the change-over period in the next weeks.

Their plans for the future are still indefinite at this time. "We don't intend to leave this community, however," Harry says. "This is our home. Anyway I have several little civic and private projects which I want to devote more time to."

WHETHER or not there will be any further changes in personnel at the bank has not been revealed as yet. Present employees are Eilert Flemming, Bertha Koch and Mrs. Edgar Koch.

Placebo group to get oral polio vaccine, soon

PLANS for completion of the *oral polio vaccine field trials* to give the protection of the vaccine to the more than 50,000 persons who received the placebo or "blank" last spring were announced today by the Minnesota Department of health.

The announcement followed action taken by the state board of health at its meeting on Dec. 19 in which the board accepted the unanimous recommendation of its advisory committee on poliomyelitis.

Participants in the 1960 oral polio vaccine field trials follow-up will get the Lederle-Cox vaccine, the same vaccine that was fed to 50,000 persons last spring.

Although the code has now been broken in this double-blind study, participants may have to wait until early in February to find out which ones received the vaccine and which the placebo. Everyone who participated in the field trials last spring will get a letter from the health department.

All persons who participated in the field trials are urged to wait until further notification. The records of approximately 30,000 families will have to be processed before individual participants can be notified.

The time and date for the local clinics will vary from place to place. Specific information about the community programs will be announced later by the local health authorities.

A TOTAL of 103,962 persons in six areas of the state participated last spring in the Minnesota Cox oral polio vaccine field trials.

Weather REPORTS

	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 28	20	6
Thursday, Dec. 29	30	15
Friday, Dec. 30	38	14
Saturday, Dec. 31	23	12
Sunday, Jan. 1	13	-6
Monday, Jan. 2	13	-2
Tuesday, Jan. 3	16	4

Bloodmobile to be at Litchfield and Grove City

LOCAL residents will have three good opportunities to give blood to the Red Cross when the bloodmobile calls in Meeker county, next week.

The handiest, of course, will be when the bloodmobile stops at the First Lutheran church in Grove City on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Hours will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

However, if local folks are unable to take part in the blood program on this day, there are two other opportunities. The bloodmobile will be at the community building in Litchfield, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, and from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13.

Anyone who has not been contacted is urged to call the local chairman, Mrs. Marie Maag, to arrange an appointment. Some donors will also be accepted without an appointment.

More TIME WARP Jan '61

Personalities IN THE NEWS

MR. and MRS. CHARLES Sharpe were hosts to a Rose Bowl TV party on Monday afternoon. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Larson and Steven of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sletten, Mark and Jill of Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Borde, John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gehring and Karl of Lake Lillian.

They were served a chicken buffet supper after the game.

MRS. RUSSELL THOMPSON and children of Minneapolis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Sharpe.

MRS. VIRGIL BRANDT of Willmar was a caller at the Charles Sharpe home on Friday afternoon.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES Sharpe and family were guests at the David Sharpe home in Lake Lillian on Tuesday evening.

MR. and MRS. BEN THOMAS were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomas in Bloomington.

MR. and MRS. ELDRED ANderson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nelson and children were Monday visitors at the Curtis Thomas home.

MR. and MRS. BEN THOMAS called at the Curtis Thomas home on Sunday evening.

MR. and MRS. WILMER SImon and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon, in New Ulm.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH KOzubik of North Redwood were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zins and family.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM ZINS and family of Cedar Mills and Joe Goblish of Vesta were Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zins and family.

MR. and MRS. HENRY ZINS and Gwen were Thursday dinner and afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zins and family of Cedar Mills.

MR. and MRS. ALBERT JORdin Sr. and Steven Flemming were guests at the Wallace Mortenson home at Excelsior from Saturday through Monday. Tom and Mary Mortenson, who had spent their Christmas vacation here, went home with them on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mortenson, Mrs. J. B. Kalitowski and Henry Larsen were also guests at the Wallace Mortenson home for dinner and supper.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES Lietzau and Peter were New Years Day dinner guests at the Albert Flemming home.

MR. and MRS. WERNER Reinke and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arndt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinke were visitors at the Eugene Dallman home on Monday evening.

CAROL FINSTAD, Mrs. Alma Meteers, Mr. and Mrs. James Meteers and family of New Ulm, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schnickels and Jean of Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Finstad and family and Ronald Finstad of Minneapolis were New Years Day dinner and supper guests at the Paul Finstad home.

MR. and MRS. JOHN PZLAK and family of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Weispfennig and family spent New Years Eve at the Maynard Kiecker home.

MR. and MRS. MAYNARD Kiecker and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Cyrus Weispfennig home.

MR. and MRS. HARLAN CARlen and Kristi of Cokato were Wednesday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Weispfennig.

MR. and MRS. ADOLPH ERickson visited with her mother, Mrs. August M. Nelson, in Litchfield on Saturday afternoon. In the evening they were dinner guests at the Virgil Nelson home, also in Litchfield.

MR. and MRS. FRED HAUSer and Jill, Harriet Anderson, Marshall Hopp and Florence Erickson, all of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson were dinner guests of Ella Erickson and the Erickson brothers on Sunday.

MR. and MRS. OLLIE JOHNson and Scott of St. Louis Park were Monday dinner guests at the Adolph Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schiro were additional afternoon guests.

THURSDAY EVENING VISitors at the Emanuel Jensen home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson.

MR. and MRS. CLARENCE Lietzau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Hanson and daughter, all of Excelsior; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nass and family of Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson and sons of Hector; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rusch and family of rural Cedar Mills; Mrs. Ida Schiro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schiro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bipes, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kutzke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Lietzau on Sunday, in honor of their son, Douglas, who was seven years old. In 1954, Douglas was the first New Year baby born at the Hutchinson hospital.

MR. and MRS. CYRUS WEISpfennig and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Claude Gillman home at Cokato. Marlene is staying there this week.

MR. and MRS. PAUL PEARCE and family moved over the week end to the H. O. Flemming home in north Cosmos.

MR. and MRS. HARRY EARson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mortenson and Henry Larsen were Wednesday evening guests at the J. B. Kalitowski home.

MR. and MRS. ED LUND and family of Franklin, Michael and Russell Minnick of Bird Is. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minnick and Margie were New Years Day dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kaddatz.

MR. and MRS. FRED KROENke of Kasota, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Proehl, Mrs. Elwin Shubbe and Shirley of Mapleton were Tuesday supper guests at the Oscar Maas home.

MRS. AGNES WADSWORTH of Minneapolis is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maas.

MRS. MINNIE KLAWITTER returned home on Friday evening after spending a week in Minneapolis with her children Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp brought her home and spent the week-end here.

MR. and MRS. ERVIN HELler and Darlene were Sunday dinner guests at the Axel Anderson home at Stewart.

MR. and MRS. DALE BERGlund, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lien and Lynnette were Saturday evening supper guests at the Don Smith home to celebrate the birthdays of their daughters, Mrs. Lein and Mrs. Berglund.

MR. and MRS. JAMES DVORak and Carol were Wednesday evening visitors at the Don Smith home.



ON SALE AT
COSMOS REXALL DRUGS

Carol Ann Miller and Duane Bulau married, Dec. 31

CAROL Ann Miller of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Cosmos, and Duane F. Bulau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ulrich of Buffalo Lake, were united in marriage at the Beckville Lutheran parsonage of rural Litchfield, in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 31,. at 4 p.m.

Rev. John Benson, vice pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Cosmos, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride chose a white wool street-length sheath with a corsage of red roses.

Maid of honor was Sharon Marie Miller of Minneapolis, a sister of the bride. Her dress was a maize wool street-length dress. Her corsage was of bronze mums.

Bestman was Richard Strande of Buffalo Lake, a friend of the groom. Both men wore business suits.

A RECEPTION for 30 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony.

The newlyweds will live in Minneapolis, where both are employed.

The DEBUNKER
By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.



People usually ask for a needle and spurn a pin when wishing to puncture a blister or dig out a splinter. They believe that pins are likely to produce poisoned wounds and that needles do not. The fact is that there is no difference whatever in this respect and that there is an equal danger of germ infection from either of them if they are not sterilized before being used.

Kids go back to school next Monday morning.

IT WILL be back to school for children of the Cosmos Consolidated school district, next Monday morning.

The annual Christmas vacation of the school will terminate on that date.

Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schealler

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schealler (Leona Kaliebe) became the parents of a baby girl, Wednesday, Dec. 28, born at the Hutchinson Community hospital.

VITAL Statistics

Marriage License Applications In Meeker County

Dec. 19 Duane F. Bulau, Buffalo Lake, to Carol Ann Miller, Cosmos.

Dec. 21 James R. Fenner, Litchfield, to Bonnie L. Kragenbring, Litchfield.

Deaths In Meeker County

Dec. 18, Frank W. Schreifels, 77 years, Meeker Memorial hospital.

Dec. 18, Erwin Oron Nelson, 55 years, Meeker Memorial hospital.

Dec. 19, Amos Carl Katzenmeyer, 61 years, at home in Cosmos township.

Dec. 22, Joseph Henry Happ, 80 years, Meeker Memorial hospital.

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SELLO ICE CREAM FLAVORS ½-gallon 69c

WYMAN'S MARKET COSMOS

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Personalities IN THE NEWS

MRS. MARVIN BAKKEN and son Gordon went to Minneapolis on Tuesday. They will stay at the Maynard Bakken home in South St. Paul for the remainder of the week, while Gordon has a medical check-up.

MR. and MRS. LYLE HALEY and children of North St. Paul were week-end guests of her parents, the Richard Riedels of Lake Lillian.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT PETersen and family of St. Louis Park were dinner and supper guests at the Marines Petersn home Jan. 2.

MR. and MRS. SIMON OLSON of Montevideo and Mrs. Ethel Olson of Litchfield were dinner and supper guests at the Marines Petersen home on New Years Day.

MR. and MRS. OTTO WILNER, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turck, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frederiksen and Don, Mr. and Mrs. John Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Youngblom and Earl Roulette helped Marines Petersen celebrate his 71st birthday last Thursday evening.

MR. and MRS. DELBERT Wiederhoft and Janelle were New Years dinner guests of Delbert's mother, Mrs. August Wiederhoft of Truman.

MR. and MRS. DELBERT Wiederhoft and Janelle were Sunday supper guests at the Willis Mohwinkle home.

MR. and MRS. DELBERT Wiederhoft and Janelle visited with Art Hoff and Violet Derwanz on Monday evening.

MR. and MRS. SIEBERT ZINke and family of Alexandria, were Tuesday dinner guests at the Delbert Wiederhoft home.

MR. and MRS. DELBERT Wiederhoft and Janelle were Christmas Day dinner and supper guests at the Harold Herrly home.

MR. and MRS. DELBERT Wiederhoft and Janelle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herrly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bipes visited at the Delton Bipes home on Friday evening.

MR. and MRS. FERRIS Froehlich and family were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Gerald Brandjord home at Olivia.

MR. and MRS. ALFRED INselman and Ralph visited at the Ferris Froehlich home on New Year's Eve.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER guests at the Alfred Turck home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turck and family, Mrs. Jake Turck, and Mr. and Mrs. Gran Risch and John of Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arndt.

Guests in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frederiksen.

MR. and MRS. FRED HESser spent from Saturday through Monday at Humboldt, Ia., with relatives. Mrs. Hesser's sister, Mrs. Clara Andrews, who had been visiting here, returned to Iowa with them.

MRS. MINNIE RASKE entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nelson of Marion, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raske and family for supper on Friday evening.

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COSMOS REXALL DRUGS

MR. and MRS. GERALD HESser left on Friday for Chicago, after spending the holidays here and at White Bear Lake.

Sherrill Koch accompanied them to Chicago for a few days, where the boys had a reunion with Charlie Thompson, Glenn Sampson and Mark Wiberg. The men were all former room mates while attending Gustavus Adolphus college.

Sherrill returned by train on Monday.

MR. and MRS. DICK RASKE of Roseland were dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Raske on Tuesday.

MRS. LAWRENCE SCHWARZE and girls and Mrs. Alvin Schwarze of Hutchinson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Raske.

MR. and MRS. ORVILLE Johnson and family visited at the Mrs. Minnie Raske home on Monday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL Haagenson and family of Fergus Falls were supper guests at the Edward Olson home on Monday evening.

MR. and MRS. C. J. LARSON went to Minneapolis on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson went on Saturday. Both families spent the week-end at the E. L. Phelps and William Huskins homes. Mrs. Larson stayed to spend this week at the Phelps home.

MR. AND MRS. BERNARD Arnold and Lewis left on Wednesday morning for Texas, where they wil visit with Lyle at Temple, Texas, and later take Lewis to his army base at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold plan to spend several weeks in Texas.

SATURDAY DINNER guests of Mrs. Marie Maag were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich and Violet of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Piehl, Jill and Tod of rural Hector, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maag, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bipes and Kenneth, Rev. Thomas Smrcka, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hesser and family.

MR. and MRS. RUDY NELson of Marion, Ia., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raske from Wednesday through Monday.

MAYNARD TRAPP returned home Saturday after visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trapp Jr. in Denver, Colo. He also visited relatives at Grand Junction, Colo.

MR. and MRS. EMIL PETERson, Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger were guests of Mrs. Mabel Krueger, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, to observe her birthday.

Guests on Wednesday were Mrs. Bertha Langhoff, Mrs. Otto Laeffers, Mrs. Otto Henke, Mrs. William Lipke and Mrs. De Lorna Efferty.

MR. and MRS. HENRY AUL and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Krueger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Krueger were dinner guests, New Years Day, of Mrs. Mabel Krueger.

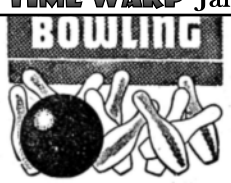
MR. and MRS. ELMER VARland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Krueger.

MR. and MRS. CLARENCE Freitag and family visited at the Darrell Kaping home, Monday, Jan. 2.

MR. and MRS. EMIL PETERson visited at the Phillip Plaisance home, Monday.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS HANKE, Mr .and Mrs. Merlin Hanke and Randy visited at the Henry Aul home Monday evening.

BOWLING



WOMEN'S LEAGUE

First State Bank 2 over Hackbarth Imp., Cosmos Drug 2 over Cosmos Creamery. Hutch Insurance 2 over Minnick's 66. Holmquist & Son 2 over Lake Lillian Elevator. Home Oil 3 over Thorpe GTA.

League Standing

	W	L	P	T
Minnick's 66	30	12	10	40
Hutch. Ins.	30½	11½	9	39½
Cosmos Creamery	27	15	10	37
Hackbarth Imp.	21½	20½	7	28½
Home Oil	19½	22½	6	25½
Cosmos Drugs	18½	23½	7	25½
Holmquist & Son	18	24	5	23
L. L. Elevator	16	26	6	22
First State Bank	14	28	6	20
Thorpe GTA	15	27	4	19

Games Over 160

Marie Adams	162
Lois Eastman	168, 179
Elva Erickson	168
Marv. Schiro	161, 181
Ardell Johnson	170
Janet Mortenson	164
Barb Hopman	160
Phyllis Grussendorf	160, 163, 168
Phyllis Matthews	167
Clara Lietzau	204
Tillie Radunz	164
Vera Adams	178
Ella Holmstrom	170

THURSDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

Turner's TV 2 over Lake Lillian Lakers. Purina Chow 3 over Lake Lillian Creamery. Lake Lillian Bank 2 over Erickson's Store.

League Standing

	W	L	P	T
Erickson's Store	30	12	11	41
Purina Chow	26	16	9	35
Turner's TV	24	18	8	32
L. L. Lakers	20	22	7	27
L. L. Bank	19	23	6	25
L. L. Creamery	7	35	1	8

Games Over 200

Jerry Hopman	221
Gordon Hillstrom	230
Bud Portinga	222

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Supersweet Feeds 2 over Cosmos Farm Supply. Raske Bldg. Systems 3 over Legion club. Lakeside Creamery 3 over Schmidt's. Gluek's 2 over Al's Pure Oil.

League Standing

	W	L	P	T
Lakeside Creamery	3	0	1	4
Raske Bldg. Sys.	3	0	1	4
Supersweet Feeds	2	1	1	3
Gluek's	2	1	1	3
Al's Pure Oil	1	2	0	1
Cosmos Farm Supply	1	2	0	1
Legion Club	0	3	0	0
Schmidt's	0	3	0	0

Games Over 200

Gordon Johnson	208
Arnold Myer	201

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Cosmos Creamery 2 over Lietzau's Inc. Home Oil 3 over Cosmos Bakery. Kelbing's De Kalb 2 over Legion Post 126. Hackbarth Imp. 3 over Daylight Tavern.

League Standing

	W	L	P	T
Hackbarth Imp.	6	0	2	8
Home Oil	5	1	2	7
Kelbing's De Kalb	5	1	2	7
Cosmos Creamery	2	4	1	3
Daylight Tavern	2	4	1	3
Lietzau's Inc.	2	4	0	2
Legion Post 126	2	4	0	2
Cosmos Bakery	0	6	0	0

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Hamm's 2 over Arvid's Bar & Cafe. Minnick's "66" 3 over Cosmos Insurance. Rexallites 3 over Cosmos "7". Cosmos Elevator 2 over Cosmos Transfer.

League Standing

	W	L	P	T
Minnick's "66"	5	1	2	7
Cosmos Elevator	4	2	2	6
Cosmos Transfer	4	2	1	5
Hamm's	3	3	1	4
Rexallites	3	3	1	4
Arvid's Bar & Cafe	3	3	0	3
Cosmos Insurance	1	5	1	2
Cosmos "7"	1	5	0	1

Games Over 200

Orville Holmquist	202

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas C. Smrcka, Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 5, 2 p.m., organizational meeting for Peace American Lutheran Church women. All women asked to attend. 7:45 p.m. Luther League.

Friday, Jan. 6, Luther League Builders;" 1:30 p.m., "Tell It to the Morans."

Saturday, Jan. 7, 9 a.m., senior confirmation class. 2 p.m., junior confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m. Divine worship, "Remember the Lord, and Fight for the Brethren," Nehemiah Chapter 4. 10 a.m., Sunday school. Evening, federation roller skating party, Hutchinson.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m. congregational annual meeting.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas C. Smrcka, pastor

Friday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m. church council meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 9 a.m., senior confirmation class. 2 p.m. junior confirmation class. 2 p. m., junior mission band.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 10:30 a.m., Divine worship, "Remember the Lord, and Fight for the Brethren," Nehemiah chapter 4. Evening, federation roller skating party, Hutchinson.

Thursday, Jan. 12, organizational meeting for Trinity American Lutheran Church women; all women asked to attend.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Delton Krueger, Pastor

Cosmos

Thursday, Jan. 5, 7:15 p.m. choir practice, 8 p.m. senior and intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 9:30 a.m. confirmation class at the Cosmos church.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. morning worship.

Lake Lillian

Thursday, Jan. 5, 2 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service. Saturday, Jan. 7, 9:30 a.m. confirmation class at the Cosmos church.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 8:45 a.m. morning worship, 9:40 a.m. Sunday school.

Spring Grove

Sunday, Jan. 8, 10:10 a.m., Sunday school, 11:10 morning worship.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rosendale

Jan. 7, 9 a.m., confirmation class.

Jan. 8, 8 p.m. Luther League.

Jan. 12, 2 p.m., the ALCW meets. Serving: Mrs. Leffin, Esther and Ethel Holmgren, and Mrs. Burt Thomas.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 8:15 p.m., Cosmos and Rosendale board of administration meets.

ROSENDALE METHODIST

David Gray - pastor

Saturday, Jan. 7, no confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m. worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 5:30 p.m. MYF box social.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 8:15 p.m. SOS at Loren Pearson's.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cosmos, Minnesota

A. B Pearson, Vice-Pastor

Jan. 7, 9 a.m., confirmation class.

Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

Tues., Jan. 10, 8 p.m. Sarah unit of the ALCW meet at the home of Mrs. William Holmquist.

Tuesday, Jan. 10. Dorcas unit will meet at the Oscar Maas home at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 8:15 p.m., Cosmos and Rosendale board of administration meets.

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VIKING VIEWS

THE RECEPTION to this column last week was very gratifying and we are most enthused. Sincere thanks to everyone who sent their personal greetings along with their ticket orders.

Today, we'd like to trace the history of how the Minnesota Vikings were born. It's truly a "failure to success" story.

Some 12 years ago in Chicago, a group of Twin City professional football enthusiasts first made application to the National Football League for a franchise.

Re-applications were made from time to time, but no action was taken until last year.

In August, 1959, E. William Boyer and Max Winter of Minneapolis attended the organizational meeting of the newly-formed American Football League.

Boyer, Winter and another Minneapolitan, H. P. Skoglund, became partners in a Minneapolis-based team in the AFL and continued planning and organizational sessions through the summer of 1959 and into November.

During all this organizational work, the three Minneapolis men were in constant touch with NFL officials, hopeful as other AFL backers were, of eventual merger with the NFL.

As the AFL was set to conduct its first players draft in Minneapolis November 22-24, Winter and Charles Johnson, executive sports editor of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, received a wire from George Halas, owner-coach of the Chicago Bears, and Walter Wolfner, managing director of the now St. Louis Cardinals, informing them the NFL had ten of 12 votes needed for Minnesota's entry into the NFL.

In order then, Winter resigned from the AFL and Minneapolis, and St. Paul interests joined a statewide organization to obtain an NFL franchise. Winter and Oluf Haugsrud from Duluth sent a formal Minnesota application with a $25,000 certified check to the NFL office.

The AFL then released Boyer, Skoglund and Winter from their prior committment and thus assured a tightly-knit group of the aforementioned three from Minneapolis, Haugsrud from Duluth and Northwest Publications, Inc., publishers of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press and its president, B. H. Ridder, Jr., representing St. Paul.

On Jan. 18, Boyer made the official Minnesota franchise presentation at the NFL's annual meeting in Miami and ten hectic days later, Jan. 28, 1960, the NFL granted Minnesota a franchise for the 1961 season.

NEXT WEEK—Events following the granting of the NFL franchise to Minnesota.

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Lutheran Welfare Soci... opened service center at Willmar, Jan. 1

Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota opened a service center in Willmar on Jan. 1, 1961. It will be known as Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, Southwest Service Center. The offices will be located in the Bonde Building, 406 West Litchfield Avenue, in downtown Willmar.

Major purpose of the Service Center will be to provide counseling service to individuals and families. This service will supplement existing services. The traditional adoption and unmarried mother services will continue to be provided out of the Minneapolis office, although inquiries may be directed to the service center.

Service Center Director for the new Southwest Service Center will be Mr. Elwyn Wenger, who has served for the past two years as Chief Psychiatric Social Worker for the West Central Mental Health Clinic in Willmar. A graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, Mr. Wenger earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Illinois. He had prior experience with the Division of Child Welfare in Illinois and the Todd County (Minn.) Welfare Department.

Also serving on the staff of the Southwest Service Center will be the Reverend Gordon Grimm, Lutheran Welfare Chaplain on special assignment to the State Hospital at Willmar. Chaplain Grimm, graduate of Luther College and Luther Theological Seminary, joined the staff of Lutheran Welfare in September. He has completed three quarters of graduate clinical training and has attended the Yale School of Alcohol Studies.

The development of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota - Southwest Service Center is the effort of Lutheran Welfare to bring new and necessary services into areas where they may be more readily available to the people. The Service Center will operate as an integral part of the statewide Lutheran Welfare program.

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Thoughts & Observations

By Mark Minnick
"Insect Loving Idiot" Editor of **The Galactic Gazette**

It seems that the winter of 'No Winter' continues. Relatively balmy temps, no snow and good roads. Tough sledding for sure. Look at the city sign below;
52 degrees in January! Wow!



Makes it nice for us old folks to get around though. Don't have to get out the five-buckles. No trudging through three feet of snow to get to the post office, uphill both ways of course. Plus, we don't have to part with so many shekels to pay the heating bill. Nice.

I know we have February and March to get through yet, but hey, we've got December and January behind us. Maybe I wont have to get new rear tires for the wheelchair after all. I think I will put away my runner sled though.

It is cold enough to run the fireplace though. Thusly, three of our four 'little monsters' lay in front of it to soak up the luxurious heat. *L-R;* ***Samantha, Tippecanoe & Francine.*** The infamous and ever resourceful ***Ralphie*** is laying in wife Deb's lap. Tough life these guys lead, eh?



Just so you don't think that all I do is hang out with a chicken, an alien and four cats, I took a pic of some banana bread that I whipped up. Proof that I'm not totally goofy… **;)**



I received an unexpected but very nice email from an accidental online reader in Texas. It kinda made my day so I thought I would share it with the readers. Enjoy.

Hello there! While house hunting for my planned move up north, I discovered the town of Cosmos, and was absolutely delighted and had to learn more.

I quickly went to the city's website and discovered the Galactic Gazette, which a friend and I scrolled through with delight. We're both from small towns, but we've never experienced such beautiful whimsy like this from a town newsletter.

I hope you know, we are spreading the word of this publication to more friends, and we will be your dedicated Texan readers. Thank you so much for your work,

Adrian Hinman, from Texas

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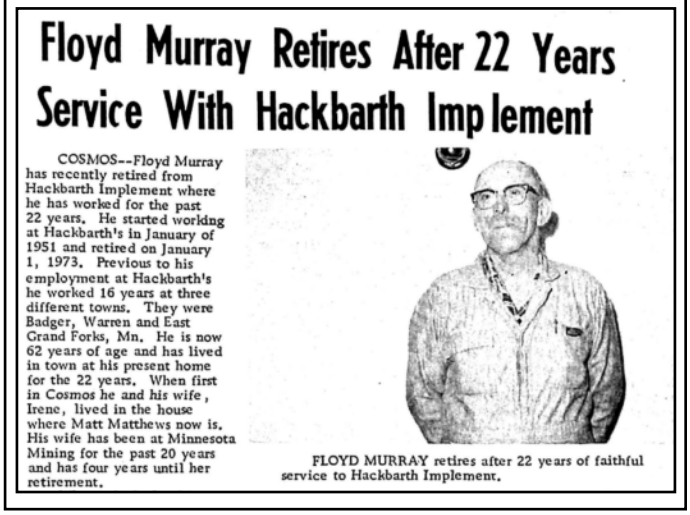




We've gotta give out a couple of KewPies this month. Two astute readers correctly identified old Floyd the "Tractor mechanic".

The Whozit is Floyd Murray. Shirley Reinert

The guy in the Whozit is Floyd Murray.
Pat Straumann



Floyd Murray Retires After 22 Years Service With Hackbarth Implement

COSMOS--Floyd Murray has recently retired from Hackbarth Implement where he has worked for the past 22 years. He started working at Hackbarth's in January of 1951 and retired on January 1, 1973. Previous to his employment at Hackbarth's he worked 16 years at three different towns. They were Badger, Warren and East Grand Forks, Mn. He is now 62 years of age and has lived in town at his present home for the 22 years. When first in Cosmos he and his wife, Irene, lived in the house where Matt Matthews now is. His wife has been at Minnesota Mining for the past 20 years and has four years until her retirement.

FLOYD MURRAY retires after 22 years of faithful service to Hackbarth Implement.

Please remember the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our veterans, both alive and deceased. America owes thim an immense debt of gratitude along with an every day simple "Thank You."



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