

WILL PICNIC AT RED WILLOW

Three Sons of Norway Lodges Making Plans for a Patriotic Program, Sunday, Aug. 4.

Committees from the Binford, Pekin and Cooperstown lodges of the Sons of Norway have commenced preparing for a "big time" at Red Willow lake on Sunday, Aug. 4.

At a meeting Monday evening Oscar Greenland, was appointed chairman of the committees and he has enlisted various committeemen to assist him in perfecting the program. E. C. Brekken, Jorgen Eastad and Oliver Eastad of the Pekin lodge, Anton Christianson and Nels Lunde of the Cooperstown lodge, and J. A. Knapp of the Binford lodge will act as assistants.

It's too early to make an announcement of a definite program, but if plans do not miscarry, the event will be a grand one and attended by a large crowd. One or two speakers will be secured if possible. An invitation has been extended to J. F. T. O'Connor, of Grand Forks, and in all probability he will consent to make one of the addresses. Mr. O'Connor, though young in years, has gained a wide reputation as an orator and won fame in oratorical contests while attending college.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by bands, and vocal choirs to be selected from Pekin, Cooperstown and Binford.

An indoor baseball game between a Binford team and some other will be an interesting attraction.

All are requested to bring their own lunches. Nothing will be sold

on the grounds by the Sons of Norway. It isn't a scheme by them to make any money. On the contrary, considerable expense will be incurred, and this will be paid out of the lodge treasuries. Their sole aim is to arrange an appealing program and all are invited to attend. The speaking and singing will be in English.

Don't forget the date—Sunday, August 4th, and watch The Times for more complete details.

Stupid Road Work.

Well known Mayville business men who know something about road building have come to the conclusion that it is time to suppress the ignorant road boss who usually makes his appearance at this time of the year throughout the country districts. Several trips thru the country in the vicinity of Mayville and Hillsboro has emphasized the necessity for some drastic action.

Chief criticism is directed against the road boss who persists in the silly wasteful method of putting sod in the middle of the road. The grass soon rots, leaving chuck holes that grow deeper and wider with increasing travel. Experienced road builders have long since abandoned the sod. They leave the center of the road alone, but scoop out the ditch along each side thus raising the hard center which is packed and impervious to the rains. Most any road boss who desires to build a hen house or barn understands that a grass foundation will not endure but when it comes to roads he adopts the sod. The practise should be abandoned. It is a stupid and wasteful method of road building.—Mayville Peoples Press.

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