

BASEBALL OUTLOOK DESCRIBED IN LETTER

PRESIDENT "BILLY" MURPHY OUTLINES SITUATION OF LOCAL BALL CLUB.

President "Billy" Murphy of the Missoula Baseball association, has issued a letter detailing the circumstances under which the new directorate has assumed the responsibility of managing Missoula's baseball affairs.

President Murphy's letter tells the story. It follows:

The Letter. "Dear Sir—You are doubtless aware that an agitation was commenced recently for the purpose of maintaining baseball in Missoula. The company which has kept baseball alive here during the past three years has found it impossible to continue, and Missoula was about to drop from the Union association. Several of the citizens felt that this would be a bad thing for Missoula, both on account of the black eye the city would receive and also on account of the fact that much publicity has been derived from this source.

"We have held several meetings and have been assured the use of the county fair grounds. We have also made certain as to transportation facilities to the new park. Now comes the question: Can we raise the money necessary to carry the team through the season? We, the directors, are not receiving a cent in payment for our services and will feel ourselves well recompensed if the team has a successful season. However, we will be forced to abandon the game unless we receive the financial aid necessary toward conducting the team through the season of 1914.

Accounts Will Be Strict. "Before we go any farther we want it understood that every cent received from contributions will be placed in the baseball fund and a strict account given as to the disbursement of all moneys turned in from stock subscriptions, gate receipts, sale of players, or received in any way whatsoever. At the end of the season we will either return any balance—pro rata according to amount subscribed—or will hold it intact as a nucleus for next year's fund.

"It was agreed at the baseball meeting that at least \$5,000 should be raised to insure the completion of the season and that unless this amount was secured it would be deemed inadvisable to go ahead with our plans. We have apportioned the larger part of this amount among the business firms of the city, but it will be necessary to receive many small subscriptions in order to bring the total up to the five-thousand-dollar mark. Stock in the new association is strictly non-assessable and sells for \$10 a share. We hope that you will see fit to subscribe for two or more shares of this stock. If you find it impossible to subscribe this amount send in your name for one share anyhow. Your help is needed. Unless the full \$5,000 is subscribed we will not call on you for your subscription.

"If you believe the game is a good thing for the city send in your subscription on the enclosed card. Whether you subscribe or not please mail back your card within a day and be sure to place your name on it. The reason for this is the absolute necessity of knowing just how we stand and from whom we may expect help."

POSTOFFICE FOLKS DESERVE THANKS

Missoula had Postmaster Logan and his employees to thank yesterday for the receipt of many Christmas packages that might have been delayed until today. Realizing the eagerness with which this sort of mail is anticipated arrangements were made to open the general delivery window in the forenoon and to make one delivery over the routes before noon. This cleared up all mail to train No. 3 yesterday. In the same spirit in which Missoula's Christmas was everywhere observed yesterday the force at the postoffice performed this extra task willingly. Each carrier was really a Santa Claus as he made his rounds and was just that much happier himself in the knowledge that he brought added gladness into many homes. The extra effort by the postoffice authorities and employees, coming as a climax of a week of splendid service, was keenly appreciated.

PETERSONS LEAVE.

G. F. Peterson and family will leave this morning on the Milwaukee for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the rest of the winter. "It seems a shame to leave this splendid Missoula weather," said Mr. Peterson last evening, "but we have waited several weeks now to enjoy as fine a season as I have ever seen in the Garden city. Personally I don't expect to find anything as fine in the south."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—A SIGNET RING. INITIALS E. P. Return to Missoulian office and receive reward.

IN CHURCH, HOME AND PUBLIC PLACE MISSOULA'S CHRISTMAS IS JOYFUL

Never in the Garden City's History Has the Birthday of the King Been Observed With a Spirit So Merry or So Sincere.

Reverently and sincerely was the birthday of the King honored in church services yesterday morning in the same measure that the happy meaning of the Christ message was expressed in merry greetings, in gifts exchanged and in kindly services to the unfortunate ones of the city. It was one of the happiest Christmas days ever known in Missoula, because greater effort than ever before was made to realize the spirit of the day of days.

Nearly every home had its Christmas tree, whose strange and adorable fruit was gathered by eager youngsters early in the dawn. Then began the procession through the streets of worshippers going to the church of their choice for morning service.

Six masses were performed during the morning hours in the church of St. Francis Xavier. Special music was played at each of these and at the high mass held at 10:30 o'clock there was an unusually good musical program.

The church was well filled for all of the services and crowded for the 10:30 o'clock mass, when the following program was rendered:

- Prelude..... Lambillote
Kyrie..... Farmer
Gloria..... Farmer
Credo..... Gounod
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles"..... Novello
Sanctus..... Gounod
Benedictus..... Gounod
Agnus Dei..... LaHache

Benediction. O. Salutaris (Wiegand), duet. Frank Martz and Eugene Morin. Recessional march.

Episcopal Service.

At the Church of the Holy Spirit, a throng of worshippers attended a Christmas service at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. N. Maclean, D. D., preached an eloquent sermon and a vested choir under the direction of Richard Thomas with Mrs. H. H. Hurlbut as organist, rendered most beautifully the following musical numbers: Organ prelude, "Priest's March" (Mendelssohn). Processional (Adeste Fideles). Te Deum (Lloyd). Introit anthem, "Behold, I bring you Good Things" (Simper). Kyrie (Callis). Gloria Tibi (Tallis). Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Barby). Offertory anthem, "Rejoice Greatly" (Simper). Hymn, "Holy Night". Recessional, "Gaudete" (S. Smith). Organ postlude, "Gloria" (Hayden). The Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree service this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Evangelical Lutheran.

At the Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. Gustav Mertz held two services and preached two Christmas sermons, one at 10 o'clock in the English language and one at 11 o'clock in German. A large audience heard the message at each service. In the evening two great, beautiful Christmas trees bore fruit for the children of the Sunday school and their friends. There was a program of songs and recitations rendered at this time by the pupils of the Sunday school.

Methodist Sunday School.

Families gathered for the Christmas feast during the afternoon hours and at every table there were guests to share the abundant good cheer. Then for the entertainment of the evening, churches, theaters and dancing parties offered allurement. The Sunday school of the Methodist church entered with zest into the rendition of a good program and the reception of gifts from a magnificent tree. The program numbers were: Hymn and prayer. Orchestra. Recitation, "What a Little Fellow Can Do"..... Stuart Jones. Chorus, "I'm So Glad"..... Primaries. Recitation, "Welcome Christmas Morning"..... Charibel Shriver. Exercise, "Gifts to the King"..... Three Girls. Chorus, "King, Ring, King"..... Mrs. Layfield's Class. Recitation..... Eva Jones. Chorus, "Christmas Song of Peace"..... Primaries. Exercise, "Cities of the Bible"..... Seven Boys. Song, "The Dear Baby Jesus"..... Mrs. Leasola's Class. Recitation..... Martha Thompson. Drill..... Twenty Girls. Orchestra—Offering. Song..... Four Little Boys. Solo..... Ruth Berry. Recitation..... Victor Cameron. Chorus, "Peace, Peace"..... Clarence Keyser. Chorus, "Peace, Peace"..... Mrs. Layfield's Class. Telephone Exercise..... Primaries and Juniors. Recitation..... Mildred Himes. Christmas Wreath..... Primaries and Juniors. Recitation..... Mabel Cameron. Duets. Ozzie Hatcher and Bessie Rutledge. Exercise, "Lead to Him"..... Twelve Boys. Exercise, "Today is Jesus' Birthday"..... Six Little Tots. Primary Play, "Christmas Stories".

Swedish Congregational.

Two Christmas trees yielded holiday fruit at the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street last evening and an audience that crowded the room to the doors enjoyed a good program rendered by the Sunday school. The decorations of Christmas evergreens and berries were especially beautiful at this service.

Baptist Tree.

At the Calvary Baptist church the young people of the Sunday school entertained a large company of friends with a musical program and then old and young shared gifts from the Christmas tree. The program numbers were: Vocal solo, "Aran's Bride" (Godfrey Marks), W. N. Amundson. Song, "Christmas, Merry Christmas," elementary department. Christmas story from Luke, Jessie Patten. Prayer, Dr. Allen, with response by children, "Enter into His Gates." Vocal solo, "Four-Leaf Clover," (Combs), Miss Chadwick. Music on Edison disc phonograph. Song, "Long Years Ago in Bethlehem," elementary department. Vocal solo, "Sleep, Little Baby of Mine," (Charles Dennee), R. H. Smith. Song, "Away in a Manger," elementary department. Music on Edison disc phonograph. Christmas recitation, Vera Arbnuckle. Song, "Hear the Angels Singing," elementary department. Music, Edison disc phonograph. Benediction.

DIAMOND ROBBERY AT SCHANDER STORE

THIEVES BREAK FRONT WINDOW AND PICK OUT TRAY OF VALUABLE RINGS.

A bold robbery was committed at an early hour yesterday morning when a large hole was broken through the front window of the Schander jewelry store on Higgins avenue and 11 diamond rings, valued at about \$350 were taken from a tray that had been left on display. These included two ladies' rings and one gentleman's ring with good-sized settings, and eight ladies' rings bearing smaller stones. Up to a late hour the officers had not been able to discover a clue.

The first report of the robbery was received by the police shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. At 5:30 the patrolman on that beat found nothing wrong at the store. This was his last trip before the change of shifts and the officers believe that whoever did the job staged it for this hour.

The tray of diamonds, which jewelers usually lock in their safes at night, must have looked tempting as they see there so close to the window. In addition to those taken there were two larger stones, valued at \$250, which were knocked from the tray to the floor and out of reach when a heavy piece of broken glass fell inside the window. These rings were recovered when a search was made immediately the robbery was discovered.

UNHEEDING WARNING AUVENIN WALKS TO HIS DEATH

Charles Auvengin, 59 years of age, was struck by passenger train No. 3 on the Northern Pacific railway track at Bonner yesterday noon and instantly killed. Coroner Marsh was summoned and brought the body into Missoula to prepare for burial. A wife and six children survive Mr. Auvengin at the family home in Bonner where they have resided for 18 or 20 years. Mr. Auvengin formerly worked in the woods in the employ of the Big Blackfoot Milling company and lately he has had a draying business at Bonner. His son, Henry, has been in partnership with him in the business. Arrangements for a funeral were not completed last evening.

The accident was witnessed by a number of persons who told the coroner that Auvengin started across the track when No. 3 was in plain sight and close upon him and that he refused to heed the warnings which many called to him as they realized his danger. The train was running at its usual speed at this point and there was no possible chance for it to be stopped in time to prevent the accident.

PLANS FOR BUILDING SCANDINAVIANS CONSIDER

BROTHERHOOD IN MISSOULA ELECTS OFFICERS AND TALKS ABOUT NEW HOME.

Officers were elected by the Scandinavian brotherhood at a meeting held Tuesday evening. Oscar Hilding was elected president, Nels A. Olson, vice president; A. K. Anderson, recording secretary; Nels Bakke, vice recording secretary; W. B. Anderson, financial secretary; W. J. Johnson, treasurer; Charles Martinson, chaplain; Ole Bakke, conductor; Christ Engle, inner guard; Swan Benson, outer guard; Alex. Benson, trustee; Nels Bakke, Ole Bakke and Charles Martinson, financial committee. These officers will be installed at a regular meeting of the brotherhood on January 13.

The records show between 70 and 80 members of this fraternal order in Missoula and its prosperous condition is shown in plans made for building a lodge hall this spring. Lots are owned by the brotherhood on Alder street between Higgins and Stevens and it is expected to have the building erected early in the spring. Its estimated cost is \$12,000 or \$3,000. Plans were made at this meeting for a Christmas social to be held on Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. annex. At this affair the brotherhood hopes to entertain all of its Scandinavian friends in Missoula.

DINNER AND TREE.

One of the enjoyable dinner parties in the Rattlesnake valley yesterday was that given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stennett who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lucas. After the dinner the families enjoyed a Christmas tree which bore an exchange of gifts.

ITS KIND.

(Baltimore American.) "This garden is what I call a marathion kind." "What kind is that?" "The only vines allowed in it are runners."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Flowers—Nursery—Bell 192—Adv. C. O. Eren is here from Great Falls on business. \$5 money to loan, J. M. Price Co.—Adv. Miss Mitchell was a guest in the city yesterday from Deer Lodge. Magazines, Smoke House, E. Cedar.—Adv. William Pederson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Great Falls. Hell Gate coal, \$4.25 ton, Bell 19.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunlap of Dixon came into Missoula for the holiday. Money to loan, Houston Realty Co.—Adv. Roscoe Haines of Coeur d'Alene spent Christmas day with friends in Missoula. Skates sharpened at Shoemaker's garage.—Adv. Miss Maud McVey of Victor came down yesterday to visit relatives in this city for a few days. Beautiful party slippers from New York, Mapes & Mapes.—Adv. A Christmas gift daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crego at their home on Jackson street. Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block, Phone 834 black.—Adv. Master Mechanic S. H. Draper of the Northern Pacific left last evening on No. 6 for St. Paul, where he will be a few days on business. Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 618; res. 533 red.—Adv. John Finnegan is here from Butte, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Ladeunesse, who was before her marriage Miss Margaret Finnegan. Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv. Dr. O. T. Batchelor of Spokane is visiting friends in the city. Yesterday he was a guest at the Northern Pacific hospital attending the Christmas dinner that was served at that institution. Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bk.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Busch, with their son, Paul Busch, and their two younger daughters, are here from Bozeman, guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hodson. Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.—Adv. Daniel Ryan, owner of the Ryan hotel at St. Paul, and superintendent of the Hunter mine at Mullan, Idaho, stopped in Missoula yesterday on his way west after making a business trip to St. Paul. Dr. Willard, osteopath, First National bank.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quimby have as their guests during the holidays Mrs. E. J. Moon, Mrs. Quimby's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quimby, Mr. Quimby's parents. The visitors came from their homes in Spokane. Fay Said, a young miss of 11 years, was a guest at the Shepard hotel yesterday on her way to the home of her parents at Mullan, Idaho. The little girl came all the way alone from Marion, Ind., where she has been visiting relatives. Dancing pumps and slippers from New York—Mapes & Mapes.—Adv. Rev. Gustav Mertz left last evening for Drummond and from there he will go to Helmsville and Ovando, preaching Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon to congregations of Evangelical Lutherans organized in those towns. He will return to Missoula on Monday. Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv. Oscar Nordquist visited friends in Missoula this week and went on yesterday to Wallace, Idaho. Mr. Nordquist is a mill man for the Guggenheims interests. He has just been in New York for a business conference



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and will go next January to Alaska on company business. The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters, \$1.00 per 1,000.—Adv. Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Elrod and Miss Mary Elrod left last evening for the east. They will visit friends in St. Paul and Dr. Elrod will return to Missoula by January 6. Mrs. Elrod and Miss Mary may decide to continue their journey east and spend two months with relatives and friends in Illinois. Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv. Mrs. George C. Mapes has returned to her home in Missoula after spending six weeks with relatives in St. Louis and Little Rock. Mrs. Mapes intended, when she left Missoula, to remain south all winter, but she says she found the southern climate too enervating and the lure of Montana too great and she just had to come back. Harvey Houston is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston. He came from Spokane, where he is closing up his business preparatory to coming here to assume active management of the Houston Real Estate company. He will return to Spokane in a few days to ship his effects to Missoula and then come here to remain permanently. Salts if kidneys or bladder bother. Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids. Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Missoula Drug company agents.—Adv. CHIMNEY FIRE. A chimney fire at the residence of Joe Beebe, corner of Stevens and Spruce streets, called out the fire department yesterday. No damage resulted from the "flushing" of the flue. For Trade in Riverside County, California. A choice 80-acre tract of alfalfa and fruit land for Missoula property. Particulars on application. W. H. Smead Company HIGGINS BLOCK. Phone 212. Missoula, Montana.

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