

HIGH LINERS' ANTE UP FOR N. E. A. FUND

Northeastern Montana Towns Have Raised Sums Allotted Them, Says Greenfield.

"Northeastern Montana has redeemed the promise made for it that that section of the state would contribute its share of the expense in connection with the holding in Montana in July of the annual convention of the National Editorial Association."

"The spirit shown by the people in that section in assuming its share of the expense is proof that the people are up and coming," said Mr. Greenfield, "that they have faith in their community, and want the world to know about them."

"At a meeting two weeks ago in Missoula, at which the chairmen of each city or community in the expense attendant upon the visit of the newspaper editors was fixed, that section of Montana from Havre east was given an apportionment of \$1,500. Later the different allotments were reduced, so that the amount finally apportioned to the territory named was \$1,300."

"The spokesman for northeastern Montana at the Missoula meeting divided this \$1,300 allotment among the cities of Havre, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow and Wolf Point. I visited the last four named towns this week, and they have each pledged, without any hesitation, the sum allotted to them in the following amounts: Chinook, \$200; Malta, \$250; Glasgow, \$300; Wolf Point, \$250. The total of \$1,000. The allotment for Havre is \$350, and next week the matter will be brought to the attention of the men who are interested in that town and the development of that section."

CUPID WINNER IN 11 MONTHS SPEED CONTEST

Couples Married in County This Year Number 396, While Only 123 Divorced.

Incomplete statistics for the past 11 months and December to date reveal that the number of marriage licenses more than tripled the number of divorces. The two departments of district court granted 396 marriages, while 123 divorces were granted during the same period. Actions for divorce filed since the first of January number 138.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Licenses, Divorces. Rows for January through December and a Total row.

Bank Stockholders Will Discuss Plans for Reorganization

Whether a definite move will be made looking to the reopening of the American Bank & Trust Co. is dependent upon the action taken by the stockholders when they meet next Monday, it was stated Friday by A. H. Gray, who with A. J. Fousek and Alfred Mainberg, was a conference Thursday with State Bank Examiner L. Q. Skelton at Helena. The meeting will be the first held by the stockholders since the bank closed and is made possible now by the completion of the bank examiner's report.

PAN HELLENIC CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular Pan-Hellenic luncheon will be held Tuesday noon at 12:45 o'clock at Hotel Rainbow. Members of the club and all women who are members of national Greek letter fraternities have been invited to attend. Reservations may be made until Monday morning with either Mrs. R. J. White, 9490, Miss Anna Kocken, 5885, or Miss Gertrude Skinner, 6310.

NEIHART COUPLE WED.

Miss Ethel Tolliver and Ellwood K. Bagar, both of Neihart, were married Friday night at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend M. H. Needham at the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

COPPER DEMAND EQUALS THAT OF 1913, BEST PRE-WAR THE INDUSTRY EVER HAD SAYS JOHN D. RYAN IN N. Y. INTERVIEW

The recent announcement of contemplated early activities at the Montana properties of the Anaconda Mining Company was supplemented Friday by an interview given at New York by John D. Ryan, chairman of the company's board of directors, which took an optimistic attitude towards the general business situation and the copper industry.

said Mr. Ryan, "I have been pessimistic over the immediate outlook, but I have now changed my view considerably. Business in this country has shown marked improvement. Copper consumption in America has been 50 per cent greater in the last quarter than it was in the first half of 1921 and it may surprise the public to learn that the copper consumption of the world is at a rate equal to that of the best pre-war year, which was 1913. The outlook for 1922 is very encouraging. If Anaconda Brass company during the last two years, a great deal of idleness and hardship could have been avoided."

CITY'S CHRISTMAS EXERCISES OPEN TONIGHT WITH PROGRAMS AT HALF A SCORE OF PLACES

Enthusiastic interest and untiring effort have been expended in the arranging of the programs that will be a part of the services of many Great Falls churches and Christmas tree festivities that are being held by a number of the city's organizations. Many of the latter have been arranged particularly for children who will have no Christmas at their homes. Entertainment consisting of music, recitations and various other amusements is a feature of all the programs.

Wonder," by Nellie Kamfmar; "Santa Claus," by Clifford Midkiff; "Santa's Present," by Nellie Brown; "Gifts," by Jessie Cummings; "Dolly," by Angela Mulvaney; "Just Before Christmas," by Norman Fox; song, "Yes, We Believe It," by the primary class. Recitations, "A Christmas Puzzle," by Jessie Cummings; "Trouble Ahead," by Adams Byers; "Christmas," by Gladys Mulvaney; "A Wish," by Florence Wohl; "A Reminder," by Ethel Kindlund; "New-born Babe," Mabel Wohl; piano solo, "Telephone Message," by Sussie Hoffman; "The Silver Nymph," by Della Hiltz; recitations, "Christmas Secret," by Mary Kinnaird; song, "Sweet Peaches," by Jessie Cummings; "Wide Awake," by Oliver Osborne; "My Stocking," by Daisy Diamond; "A Note to Santa Claus," by Vernon Young; "Christmas Telephone," by Evelyn Mulvaney; Dialogue, "Yuletide Gossip," recitation, "Christmas Eve," by Joseph Miller; "The Present," by Clara Campbell; "Buying Presents," by Jennie Kinnaird; song, "Sweet Peaches," by the junior class; recitations, "A Mystery," by Ruby Campbell; "A Word with Santa Claus," by Florence Mulvaney; "Missing Santa Claus," by Pearl Osborn; "That Winter Brings," by Emil Wohl; "Christmas Night," by Marie Mulvaney; tableaux, "The Star of the East."

The First Methodist church will present a varied program tonight (Saturday) at 7:30 o'clock. It follows: Christmas song from screen during which primary and junior departments will present gifts; Christmas pictures on screen; Christmas songs from screen; prayer; "Tip Toe," song; recitation, "Greeting," Clarence Liedholm and John Wolf; recitations, Ruby Flint and Roscoe Rowe; "Luther's Cradle Song," Olive Lewis; recitation, Marie Feulner and six girls; songs, Virgie Chamberlain, Twila Traber and Flora Schwartz; songs and recitations, primary department; song, third grade, introduced by recitation by Bear Bortz; recitations, second grade girls and second grade boys; song, Harold Barbour; recitation, Lois Skartz; Santa and his Brownies, beginning department; pageant, junior department.

As the Christmas celebration for the African Methodist church, the choir will Sunday morning present the cantata, "To Bethlehem," which will be given as the second part of the program. Preceding it will be a Christmas carol, "Silent Night," a hymn, "Joy to the World," a prayer, Scripture lesson, anthem, "Sing, O Sing, of Noblest Cities," vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King." The cantata follows: chorus, "Break Forth into Joy," recitative (bass) "And Thou Bethlehem;" bass, tenor, alto and chorus, "Bethlehem of Noblest Cities;" duet, soprano and alto, "Calm Was the Hallowed Night;" recitative, tenor and male chorus, "Let Us Hasten to Bethlehem;" recitative, alto and chorus, "And They Came;" chorus, "The Morn is Breaking;" recitative (tenor) "Behold There Came Wise Men;" male trio, "Three Kings of Orient;" alto solo, "Fairrest Lord Jesus;" chorus, "O, Come Let Us Worship;" reception of members; offertory.

The entertainment that has been arranged by the West Side Warren Methodist Episcopal church will be given tonight (Saturday), at 7:30 o'clock. The main feature of the program is a pageant of many characters. The program follows: Prelude, Dorris Hardy; opening song "Joy of the World;" antiphonal reading; Lyle Dille, a Spanish boy; "Come Upon a Midnight Clear;" unison prayer for the children of the world, followed by the Lord's prayer; hymn by the congregation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" Christmas carol by beginners and primary department; prologue of the pageant given by the superintendent of the Sunday school; duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Ivan Tanner, Irene Kraft.

Pageant, "Carrying Christ to Every Child." Characters of the pageant are: A Christian mother, Mrs. T. T. Fikes; her 15-year-old daughter, Jewell Sumpter; her 12-year-old son, Lyle Miller; her eight-year-old daughter, Helen Strand; her seven-year-old daughter, Nellie Hardy; Mukant, an African boy, child of the street; a breaker boy from an American coal mine, James Snell; a Cuban girl from an American cigar factory, Josephine Dykeman; All Precious, a Chinese boy reading; Lyle Dille; a Spanish boy, Robert Kerr; Kimori, a Japanese girl, Lucile Tucker; Grace, a Liberian missionary child, Marie Nicholson; Esther, a crippled child from a Montana hospital, Marie Wilkinson; a deaconess, Minnie Ferguson; a group of immigrant children, Florence Carlson's class; a group of children from central Europe, Lillian Carlson's class; a child from the city streets, George Haggerty; the hermit who guided St. Christopher, Tom Peters.

The program for the Salvation Army Christmas tree to be held December 28 at the Salvation Army headquarters is as follows: Opening song, "Come Before the Lord With Singing," by the Sunday school; prayer, Adjutant A. H. Carter; recitation, "We Welcome," by Elva Vogt; "Good Wishes," by Floyd Oliver; "The Longest Day," by Dorothy Legare; "A Ride With Santa Claus," by Tommy Campbell; "ing-a-ling," by Elva Vogt; "Rich and Poor," by Dora Morack; song, "Christmas Day," by three classes; recitations, "Good Wishes," by Wayne Oliver; "Early Christmas Morn," by Gladys Campbell; "When Christmas Comes," by Ethel Brown; "Envy," by Elizabeth Morack; "How We Spend Christmas," by Harriet Hoffman; "Christmas Tree," by Sylvia Eilers; "Welcome to Santa Claus," by six girls; recitations, "I

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