

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN WRITES OF 'FASCISTI'

Mrs. Castelli Describes Conditions In Italy Under New Power.

Many Grand Forks people have pleasant recollections of Captain and Mrs. Castelli of Rome, Italy, who were residents here some years ago.

Surviving are his widow and a 4-year-old daughter, his parents two brothers, John and E. L. Ryan, and one sister, Miss Gertrude Ryan, all of this city.

The Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Ryan was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

On this subject she writes: "We, both my husband and I, are great 'Fascisti' and bless Mussolini who swept away the clique of rotten and selfish and incompetent politicians!

"I do not marvel if the countries abroad do not understand all what this means and have to judge 'Fascisti' but one who has lived here for long and knows the Italians, feels that such a marvelous movement could not grow up so quick in any other country but Italy.

"I was sorry my husband was away at a congress in Bologna just the days of the 'revolution' because such it was, but one where not a workman went on strike, no peasant left off work; it was done before they had time to think and move.

"I am looking forward to seeing Ruth Carothers here and hear news about all in Grand Forks which we keep in such a good memory! I wonder if we shall come over to the United States again. I would like it very much, I assure you.

"This summer my husband and I went home to Sweden to see my dear mother, who was 80 years old last November 8. Part of August and September we spent at our 'convent' in Tuscany.

"Always yours sincerely, Gerda Hellberg Castelli."

F. L. Ryan Funeral Held This Morning

Funeral services were held at 8:15 o'clock this morning from St. Michael's Pro-cathedral, over the remains of Francis L. Ryan, whose death occurred Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryan, North Seventh street.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

All of us are looking forward to the beginning of 1924. Some of us are building castles in the air. Others are satisfied to accept passively whatever the year may bring to them.

When 1923 has passed into history the world will record that this man and that woman did something of importance; that this boy and that girl took a forward step.

We invite you to join us Tuesday, January 8th, at the opening of a new course, kindly sponsored by the Grand Forks College, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

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CHURCHES JOIN FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

Presidents of Civic Organizations to Deliver Addresses.

Kane Presents Estimate For U. N. D. Budget

Requirements of the University of North Dakota for 1924 are outlined in the budget estimate that has been filed with the state budget board at Bismarck by President Thomas F. Kane.

The general maintenance item is fixed at \$1,280,642 in the report. President Kane fixes the local income at \$223,000, requiring an appropriation of \$1,057,642 for maintenance income.

The appropriation requested for extension work is 35 per cent greater for the summer session, 31 per cent greater for administration, 7 per cent greater for supplies and equipment.

Maintenance of grounds and property is fixed at \$228,545, this including the \$25,000 in charge, minor improvements, etc.

Appropriations requested for special purposes include \$133,342, the item recovering improvement of buildings, added expense for men's dormitory.

For the biological station, \$8,000 is requested. For the geological survey, \$9,000 is requested.

ANNOUNCE ORATORIO SOCIETY OFFICERS RECENTLY ELECTED

Town and Campus Sections to Resume Rehearsals Soon for 'Elijah' to Be Given Late in January.

Results of the election held recently by the University Oratorio society are made known today by Prof. F. A. Beideman, director.

No selection of a president was made at this time, the matter being still in the hands of the executive committee. Other officers named were: Miss Carol Miles, vice president; William E. Budge, corresponding secretary; Miss Osa Wahlen, recording secretary; Herschel Hunter, treasurer; Loyola Thompson, librarian.

The campus and town sections of the society began work a few weeks ago for a presentation of 'Elijah,' which will be given during the latter part of January, in conjunction with the University Philharmonic society. Rehearsals will be resumed next week, Professor Beideman announces.

GO-GETTERS

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Graves, Former Coach, Honored By Star Team

Alva Graves, instructor in mathematics at the Grand Forks high school, and who for many years was manager of athletic activities at the Marion (Indiana) high school, was given special recognition at the reunion of the 1901 star football team, held this week at Marion.

Mr. Graves was in charge of the 1901 team which won the championship of Indiana and of the middle west. The famous team, with the exception of one man who died some years ago, and one who was unable to attend the reunion, was at Marion for the gathering, and the Marions and the city joined in giving them a rousing reception.

A message received by Mr. Graves on Friday, during the reunion, is as follows: "The high school football team of 1901 is having a reunion today and we have been going over those events of 20 years ago when under your guiding hand we were permitted to develop our athletic ability.

For 25 years Mr. Graves was a member of the Marion high school faculty. During 18 years of that time he was the principal of the school, and for 20 years he had charge of the athletics. Mr. Graves came to Grand Forks four years ago and became a member of the high school faculty here. He makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, 59 Fourth avenue.

STRIKERS' CASE ON CALENDAR FOR FEDERAL COURT

As the first of the trials of railroad strikers in North Dakota, growing out of the temporary restraining order of U. S. District Judge A. B. Gup-till, issued on July 20, Fred Mayers, Jacob Purpur and Roy Pearson, Grand Forks strikers, will be placed on trial at the term of federal court opening here January 3, 1924.

Mayers and Purpur are charged with jointly assaulting Thomas M. Braebok, chief agent of the Great Northern railroad, on September 3, at which time it is alleged, Adolph Purpur, also a striker, was shot and seriously wounded by Braebok. Pearson is charged with contempt of court, it being alleged in the complaint filed against him that he violated the restraining order by attacking two railroad strikers, Fred Mayers and Roy Pearson, and another employe in the railroad yards. Because of Adolph Purpur's serious injury no charge was lodged against him in connection with the case.

Morris To Attend Annual School And Conference At Fargo

County Agents and Other Extension Workers to Gather For Ten-Day Session Beginning Monday.

D. B. Morris, county agent here, will go to Fargo to attend the annual subject-matter school, and conference of county agents which will be in progress from January 3 to 12, inclusive. The school will be held from the third to the ninth, and the conference dates have been set for the three following days.

President Coulter of the state agricultural college, Gordon W. Randlette, director of extension work in the state, J. W. Haw, county agent with headquarters at West Wyo., and other leaders of extension work, will appear on the program, and in addition there will be some speakers from other states, who will give addresses on timely topics. A representative of the United States department of agriculture is to attend the school and conference, and will appear on several of the programs.

NEW YEAR'S DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

The program for open house at the Commercial club on Monday, New Year's day, is to be arranged this afternoon by members of the house committee and Secretary W. W. Blain.

All members of the club are being urged to save a place on their New Year's day program for a visit to the club, where they can mingle for a while with their fellow citizens. The hours will be from 10 to 1 o'clock. There will be buffet lunch, billiards, pool, cards, etc.

Annual Meeting Of Evangelical Church

The annual meeting of the Evangelical church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church, it was announced today. An election of Sunday school officers, and some trustees, the selection of a class leader and exhorter, will take place and every member of the congregation has been urged to attend.

BOOST FOR FORD PLAN

Washington, Dec. 19. — Representative Mansfield, Democrat of Texas, read into the record today a statement that Henry Ford was making coke and selling it to his employes at \$8 a ton, about half the price he said was charged "by the coal barons."

ORDERLY AUSTRALIA BECOMES CONCERNED OVER WAVE OF CRIME

Sydney, Australia. — So accustomed is Australia to having a law-abiding citizenry that a total of 444 persons charged with crime in six months in a city of 250,000— Sydney—has caused a crime wave, and the premier of the state has called a conference to deal with the problem.

SNOW STORM IS RAGING TODAY

Heavy Snow Fall Experienced Here; Temperature Continues Mild.

The old year is preparing to take leave of Grand Forks to the accompaniment of a snow storm which developed here during the early part of today, and which was continuing with some force this afternoon. Reports received here give the information that the storm which struck Grand Forks this morning is quite general throughout the state.

A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a brisk wind has been experienced here during the day, but the temperature has remained mild. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 25 above at the university weather station. The snow began falling about 8 o'clock.

Predictions for this section are for cloudy and colder weather tonight, with snow, and Sunday is to be generally fair, the weather man promises.

From the Washington weather bureau comes a prediction of generally fair weather for next week in the upper Mississippi valley, with the exception of rain or snow about the middle of the week. Temperature normal or above is promised for the first half of the week with colder weather later.

Bismarck is experiencing a heavy snowfall today, six inches having fallen by 7 o'clock this morning. The snow continued to fall during the morning, and Bismarck was the center of the storm, according to the weather forecaster there. Williston reported an inch of snow this morning, and Moorhead, Minn., on the eastern border of the state, only a trace. South Dakota and Montana points also reported a light snowfall.

Police Magistrate Passes Sentences

Emery Lingie, who some time ago was released on bonds pending his hearing before the district court on a charge of transporting liquor, has been remanded to jail, his bonds having been withdrawn. This action was taken because of Lingie having been again arrested Friday and sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy by Judge E. J. Purcell.

Two minors, charged with failure to appear for a meal in a local restaurant, are to appear before Judge A. B. Gup-till, juvenile officer.

Alvin Stendal, who some time ago was given a suspended sentence with the understanding that he be off the streets by midnight and who was taken into custody early Friday morning, was given a suspended 30 days jail sentence for resisting an officer.

Bushaw III—Peter Bushaw, 1111 North Fourth street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday, was reported today to be improving.

Unemployed Given Work

That worth while results are being obtained through the free employment service conducted in the city hall is indicated by information secured this morning from Mrs. E. M. Pierce, social service commissioner, who is in charge of the work.

Efforts are given mostly to finding employment to the heads of families, and a number of openings have been found for these people. Mrs. Pierce, when asked this morning, said that arrangements had just been completed for twelve men to work for the balance of the winter for a lumber concern in Minnesota.

Other jobs found from time to time are in various lines of work in and out of the city, although Mrs. Pierce seeks to place the family men in jobs near home where possible.

As it is only through the co-operation of employers that this service can succeed, Mrs. Pierce asks that employers looking for male help get in touch with her office.

Mrs. Trydal Funeral On Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Trydal, 53, who died at her home, 519 University avenue, Thursday evening after an extended illness, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the East Walle church, Rev. A. J. Hulteng officiating. The body will lie in state at the home from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 11 o'clock a short prayer service will be held.

Mr. Trydal passed away 12 years ago. Mrs. Trydal is survived by four children, Alice, Tilda, John and Oscar, all of whom reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Trydal were pioneer residents of Walle township. Mrs. Trydal coming to live in Grand Forks four years ago.

BETTER TRAIN CONNECTIONS AT ARDOCH ASKED

Claim Local Merchants Are Being Driven From Soo Line Business.

The betterment of railroad service, especially express, between Grand Forks and points on the Soo west of Ardoch, is one of the things now being worked for by J. W. Goodman, traffic commissioner for the Commercial club.

It is pointed out that Great Northern passenger train No. 137, which leaves here in the morning, does not always connect with Soo train No. 203 at Ardoch, making it impossible for Grand Forks merchants to rely on their express shipments reaching Soo line points promptly. The result, Mr. Goodman says, is that this city is being driven from that business.

Great Northern train is not due to arrive at Ardoch until 10:22 a. m., two minutes after the Soo train is due there. Although the Soo train, when notified, will wait thirty minutes for passengers from the Great Northern, that, in many instances, is not long enough. This is due to the fact that No. 137 usually waits at Grand Forks for No. 29 from St. Paul, which quite often is sufficiently late to delay the north train thirty minutes or more.

Just how it is proposed to remedy this situation has not been stated.

Ambrose III—Rev. F. Halsey Ambrose, pastor of the First Presbyterian church is ill at his home, but his condition is not believed to be serious.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEMBER TO ATTEND MINNEAPOLIS MEET

According to J. W. Goodman, traffic commissioner, a member of the traffic committee of the Grand Forks Commercial club is expected to attend the meeting of the American Railway association, to be held in Minneapolis on January 16. A decision to send a representative of the club to the meeting was reached at a special session of the traffic committee on Friday afternoon.

The Minneapolis conference has been called, it is understood, for the purpose of finding a remedy leading to a better distribution of cars throughout the northwest states, for the marketing of crops in this territory.

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