

RECRUITING FOR THE HOME GUARDS

It is Expected to Begin in This State in the Near Future.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Recruiting will soon be under way in Montana for the formation of a new federal force of home guards.

The war department has completed plans for the formation of a volunteer force of approximately 100,000 to replace the national guard of the various states.

HOLIDAY RATES

The B. A. & P. Ry. will make a rate of \$1.00 for the round-trip from Butte to Anaconda.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Local health officers will attend the annual meeting of the Montana State Dairyman's association at Whitehall Friday of this week.

TORIA and Children Over 30 Years

At the head of the list of the president of the naval school at Washington.

F. O. EAGLES!

Butte aerie No. 11, requested to attend the meeting, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m.

NOT IN UNIFORM

BY BERTON BRALEY They haven't no khaki nor battleship blue, They're kind of a nondescript sort of a crew.

FIVE GENERATIONS BRING NO WORRIES TO THIS VERY HAPPY BUTTE FAMILY



UNCLE SAM LIVES SUCH FAMILIES AS THIS. THEY ASSURE THE FUTURE. In the picture are shown, reading from left to right: Andy Fleming of 1229 Warren avenue, a great grandfather, Earl Fleming of Second Street, a former Post employee and daddy of three children; Mrs. Nellie Fleming, one of Earl's three children; Mrs. Helen Fleming of Rosine, N. Y., the great grandmother of the family; Mrs. Sadie Fleming, a very youthful looking grandmother, who lives at 1512 Warren avenue.

Eighty-eight years ago a little 4-year-old girl, who had been born in Edinburgh, Scotland, was crossing the ocean with her parents for the shores of America, the promised land for all Europeans.

When he put his blankets under his arm and walked from the narrow gauge depot on what was then called the town of Butte, although it was merely a bundle of little shacks.

Robert Merritt and Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, two other daughters, arrived here. Mrs. Lewis is in California at present and Mr. Fleming is preparing for a trip there.

SACRED PROGRAMS TO GREET THE HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON

First Baptist. The choir of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Sons of St. George, Glee club, Miss Ora Greer, reader, Joseph Andrews, tenor, and Ed Davis, bass, will give a program of Christmas and patriotic music on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the church.

Theosophical Program. There was a Christmas Eve and program Sunday evening at the Theosophical room, 192 Lewiston block, with the following program.

Zion English Lutheran. A program of Christmas services was held at Zion English Lutheran church, Harrison avenue, where Rev. W. A. Zundel is pastor, last evening at 7:45 o'clock.

At Emanuel Church. "Julietta" services will be held at 5:30 tomorrow morning at the Emanuel Lutheran church, Montana and Silver streets.

Trinity M. E. The Christmas program by the Sunday school will be given in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26 at 7:30.

Meaderville M. E. Church. The annual Christmas carol service will be held in Meaderville Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Merritt, carol, "The Heavenly Babe," simple address, "Hark! What Means," Thomas Merritt, anthem, "And He Shall Be Born," Merritt.

At St. Mark's Lutheran church. At St. Mark's Lutheran church the Lord's supper will be administered at a service at 10:15 tomorrow morning.

At Emanuel Church. "Julietta" services will be held at 5:30 tomorrow morning at the Emanuel Lutheran church, Montana and Silver streets.

At Swedish Mission. Following the old custom there will be a "Julietta" service in the Swedish Mission church at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. Bernard Olson, and a special music by the choir and a duet.

At the Welsh Church. The following program will be given at 8 o'clock tonight by the children of the Welsh church:

Grace M. E. Church. An attractive program has been prepared by the scholars of the Grace M. E. Sunday school and will be rendered in the church, Second and Arizona streets, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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TODAY AND UNTIL THURSDAY TODAY

RIALTO BUTTE'S BEST PHOTOPLAY HOUSE

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

will be a new feature. Mrs. Edna LePage and Mrs. Lottie Wallace are in charge of the program which is as follows: "Hear Ye the Heavens Sing," invocation; exercise by primary department, assisted by Dorothy Killo; exercise by Mrs. Argall's class, "Heralds of the King," song by Miss Golda-worthy's class; recitation by John Wheeler; chorus, "King Glory," exercise by Miss Gibb's class, "The Helpers," exercise by Miss Golda-worthy's class, "Midnight on Judea's Hill."

Then follows the Christmas cantata, "Cast of characters—Mother Kager, heart, Ora Greer, Ruth, Lucia Evans; Mother, Gladys Fanning, Samuel, John Wheeler; poor mother, Gwendolyn Kent; small child, Frank Le Sage; Herald, Helen Thompson; Simeon, Almer Thompson; King Herod, Frank Melick; Serice, Kinly Harwood; followers, Messrs. Davy, Brandon and Roberts; shepherd, Willie Grant, Willie Condon and Raymond Evans; wise men, Claud Rule, Tom Davis and Clarence Zaskar; angel, Miss Pearl Hamble, accompanist, Miss Evans.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR EMPLOYEES

Street Car Company Distributes 2,500 Pounds of Turkey. Two hundred and twenty-six turkeys, representing a total weight of approximately 2,500 pounds and originating in the neighborhood of 4875, constitute the Christmas gift of the Butte Electric Railway company to the employees.

AMERICAN DEPORTED FROM CHINESE CAPITAL

Peking, Dec. 24.—Gilbert Reid, an American accused of being a pro-German propagandist and sympathizer, has been deported to Manila at the request of the Chinese government.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Lord Reading, the English statesman, said on his return from a western tour: "The patriotism of your west is magnificent. He who would be dissatisfied with the west would be as hard to please as the young bride."

STRIKE OF METAL TRADES IN SAN FRANCISCO AVERTED

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A threatened strike of 15,000 metal trades unionists engaged in industries other than shipbuilding was averted early today, according to officials of the Iron Trades council, when 14 of the 35 foundries that would have been affected by the without granted demands for a 10 per cent additional wage increase over the 31 per cent advance that had been allowed some time ago by the federal shipbuilding labor adjustment board.

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