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ODD FELLOW'S HOME DAY

The Odd Fellows of Harlowton will give a box supper and free dance on Nov. 14 at the Opera house. The idea is that once a year each lodge in the state is expected to give an entertainment of some description on Odd Fellows Home Day. The local lodge does not wish to profit financially by this entertainment and dance, therefore all proceeds received in excess of the expense of the dance will be donated by the local lodge to the Odd Fellows Home in Helena for the comfort of the aged Odd Fellows and Orphans who are guests at the home. The lodge at Harlowton has adopted the box party and dance this year. Each lady is to bring a well filled box of eatables which are to be auctioned to the highest bidder and the purchaser is to have the added pleasure of eating with the owner. In order that there will not be too many present who will have nothing to eat it has been thought wise to have it understood that the ladies' box will be a ticket of admission and while this rule will not be rigidly enforced to the exclusion of any lady, its observance will assure her of the brighter smiles and heartier welcome of the Odd Fellows.

A short program will be given previous to the auctioning of the boxes and the dancing. As soon as the supper has been disposed of the dance will begin. The Odd Fellows assure their friends that this will be an event long to be remembered and those who miss it will always regret that they did so. Everybody is welcome and urged to come.

Girls, this is where you may establish a reputation that may lead to your fate.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Roy Harrington has been appointed editor of the school notes for the month of November.

Victor Roe, a new seventh grade pupil, has enrolled in Miss Berg's room.

The senior Public Speaking Class debated the question: Resolved: That women should have the right to vote. The affirmative side won.

The senior English class has taken up Macaulay's Essays on Olive and Hastings for study.

Dorothy and Howard Crawford spent the week end at their home in Shawmut.

The Misses Geraldine and Wilhelmina Galvin enjoyed a brief stay in Martinsdale last week.

The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades gave a splendid program in Mrs. Smith's room, Friday afternoon. A good time was reported.

The Physics Class has now taken up the mechanics of fluids.

Ben Gibbs made a fine sand table for Miss Mason's room.

Halloween furnished an excuse for some mischief loving spirits, who supplied the school house with wagons, buggies and farm implements. However, their fun was all within bounds, and no damage was done to the school building.

The Freshman class had entire charge of the program for the literary society, which held its first social and business meeting this afternoon. Following is the program prepared by the students:

Music
Casket scene from "Merchant of Venice."
Portia Geraldine Galvin
Nerissa Dorothy Crawford
Morocco Howard McDonald
Arragon Donald Boffeillet
Bassanio Alonzo Gibbs
Serrant Robert Wellington

Piano Solo Marian Smith
Oration Ernest McDonald
Piano Solo Franklin Lewis
Reading Marian Smith
Music Girl's Chorus

Character Sketch of Macbeth By Howard Crawford

Macbeth was a very capable but misguided man. His character underwent such a complete transformation that it is difficult to present it.

Macbeth was guilty of much self-seclusion, which finally proved to be fatal. His actions were irregular and convulsive, showing his agitated mind and conscience. At first he was spoken of as having too much human kindness to do an evil deed, but, in the end, he changed so much that even he himself said, "I have almost forgot the taste of fears," and, "I have supped full with horrors; direness familiar to my slaughterous thoughts, cannot once start me."

Macbeth was desirous of honour, power, and authority. He had evil thoughts which were goaded into action by the witches. In reference to the murder of Duncan, Macbeth seemed to think nothing of the crime itself, but was morbidly alive to its dangers. Murder was not a crime to him, merely a necessary step in procuring what he desired. Perhaps Macbeth was partly insane, but, if he was, he certainly had extraordinary inspirations. His cunning may have been the cunning of insanity. At any rate he was subject to hallucinations, and his conscience acted on imaginary terrors, and they reacted on his conscience, so that his mind was a perfect labyrinth of delusion, cunning, and cruelty.

After the first murder, Macbeth seemed a changed man. He was no longer cautious nor humane. He began to give vent to his feelings in wholesale slaughtering, so that he turned the kingdom against him. In spite of his murderous cunning, he nearly betrayed himself several times, when his imagination conjured up unreal sights.

When Macbeth's mind was "filled with scorpions," as the effect of his crimes, he tried to gain peace by indulging in more murders, till he lost himself in a trance of effervescent and imaginative thought. His redundant, excitable imagination, actuated by the agonies of remorse, endeavored to gain security by added crimes. To give himself peace, he kept using his dagger, but every new outrage made a wound in his soul. His moral forces turned into a fury of infatuation for crime and he finally entered against, and scorned the very powers which he had trusted.

His affection for his wife slowly died out, and with it his last shred of honour. He was angry to think that his wife had passed away when he was troubled; he did not seem to care to know how or by what cause she had met her death. He had become so hard and cynical, having degenerated into a perfect demon, that he had no more thought of his wife.

But Macbeth came forth as a man once more, even after he seemed devoid of all manly qualities. For, when he saw that all hope was lost, he buckled on his sword and swore to die fighting, as a man. He put up a brave defense, but was overcome by the man he had so greatly wronged Macduff.

Macbeth was a great villain at any rate, and perhaps, having an unsound mind and unusual temptations, may not have been so much to blame, nor had so black a soul as would naturally be accorded to him. His last act showed that, under the veneer of crime and wickedness, there was considerable of a man in his make-up after all.

PRES. FANCHER VISITS HARLOWTON

President H. R. Fancher of the College of Montana, located at Deer Lodge, was in Harlowton last Wednesday evening. Rev. Fancher is traveling over the state in the interest of the college which is endeavoring to raise a \$300,000 endowment fund. Mr. Fancher has been connected with the college for several years past and is a most valuable asset to the institution. James J. Hill has subscribed \$50,000 to the endowment conditional upon the subscription of the balance. The college already had \$100,000 endowment and Deer Lodge raised \$50,000, which leaves \$100,000 more to be subscribed. Rev. Fancher has met with much encouragement in his travels over the state and is very sanguine that the amount will be forthcoming.

The College of Montana is a Presbyterian school but has many friends throughout the state in all other denominations as it has always been a good school and then it is a Montana school and all Montanans are interested in every movement that is for the best interests of Montana youths. Rev. Fancher is a fine man to meet and we were pleased to have him for a visitor even for so short a time.

MASQUE BALL BIG SUCCESS

The masquerade ball given by the Woodmen of the World last Thursday night in the opera house was a most pleasing affair. The dancing public had been looking forward to it with eagerness and many fancy costumes were in evidence when the dancers had all assembled. As is usually the case there were costumes representing every conceivable character imaginable from Richard III to the farmer girl in overalls. Boys took liberties with female costumes and vice versa, until the ridiculous was reached and big number ten shoes were to be seen protruding below dainty sixteen-year-old skirts and golden curls hung down over gentlemen's suspenders.

Weber's orchestra furnished the music which was excellent. After the dancers had had a rich measure of fun judges were appointed and the assemblage, enmasque, marched past them until they had decided the prize winners. This was no easy task and opinions differed as to their judgment, but, considering the difficult position they were in, of choosing from so many beautiful costumes, were forgiven any mistakes in judgment.

The only feature to mar the pleasure of the evening was the announcement that "The next dance will be a rag." It is hardly conceivable that there are those who still care to dance this dance in view of all that has been said and done to eradicate it from the dance hall, both public and private. However, the ragging did not continue long as Deputy Sheriff Karnop walked through the hall and asked those who were ragging to desist. It was only from motives of charity that he did not use stronger measures. We do not know where the blame lies but it should be understood that Mr. Karnop has a decided intention of preventing this class of dances in Harlowton wherever and whenever indulged in as long as he wears the badge of authority.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Hooper, Dutch lady first prize; Miss Winnifred Nichols, Persian lady, second prize; Bert Collings, the devil, third prize, and Bert was some devil, too, believe us. His tail was the most prominent part of his costume and were

it not for the fact Bert had foreseen possibilities he would not have had any tail at the end of the dance for many were the vicious pulls it received during the evening but Bert had anchored it securely and carried it to the bitter end.

The Woodmen are to be congratulated upon the entertainment they furnished their guests and it is hoped that this may not be the last such pleasant affair during the coming season.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENTERTAIN

The Royal Neighbors entertained last Tuesday night at McQuitty's hall with a progressive whist party and lunch. The hall was filled with the members and their friends and all had a most enjoyable time. There were two rows of tables down the hall and each row played for the championship. The ladies who won the prizes for the best playing were Mrs. Don Griyetti and Mrs. Adolph Johnson, each receiving a hand painted dish. Mrs. J. V. Kelly won the booby prize, a box of clothes pins, which she generously distributed to her friends as souvenir. Louie Kolberg won a box of cigars which were immediately taken away from him by his smokeless friends.

The ladies were well reimbursed for their time and trouble and the guests were well pleased with their reception. It is hoped that many more such pleasant affairs will be held during the coming winter.

The only disagreeable feature of the evening was when some player trumped their partner's ace, of course this always leads to hard feelings.

ELECTION RETURNS OF TUESDAY

The principle election that attracted the eyes of all the nation last Tuesday was the one for mayor of New York. The fight was against Tammany. Mitchell, the fusion candidate was elected by over 100,000 majority; Sulzer was elected to the state legislature of New York by an enormous vote.

The representative branch of the legislature of New York is claimed by the republicans, 90 out of the 150 elected.

Walsh was elected governor of Mass. by a large majority; Governor Foss received the smallest vote of the four candidates.

Maryland elected rider governor. This election attracted considerable interest as President Wilson had endorsed him for governor.

The elections in the other states produced no surprises. All parties seem to have something to congratulate themselves upon. Mass. and Maryland both re-elected democratic governors. The Progressives elected five members of the legislature in New York and gained in Mass. but lost strength in Maryland. The republicans elected a majority of the members of the New York legislature.

M. E. Church Notices.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00; "The Church and Evangelism;" Junior Epworth League, 3:00 p. m., Epworth League 6:30. "Are we training ourselves to serve with scientific efficiency?" Church service, 7:30 "Stony Ground" Following the Sunday School Convention next week, Nov. 14 to 16th inclusive, this church will engage in evangelistic services for two weeks. Meetings to be conducted by the pastor. Whenever and wherever it is possible, the co-operation of all the Christian people of Harlowton is greatly desired.

JOHN B. BALL, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Meagher County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in Harlowton next week, November 14th to 16th. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church in this town. Everyone interested in the work of the Sunday School is invited to attend these conferences as they will all be open to the public.

Among the speakers on the program are Dr. W. N. Sloan of Helena, who speaks Saturday night on "Christ, the Model Teacher"; Rev. G. W. Thomas of Three Forks who will speak Friday evening on "The Perils of an Age that Grows Blind" Sunday p. m. on the "Boy between Sundays"; Rev. Alford who speaks Sunday night on the "World's Convention."

Besides the above mentioned there will be addresses by Revs. Bradley, Ball and Klemme at various times during the convention.

Rev. Paul Ratsch of White Sulphur Springs is president of the organization and also has an address on "The Duty of the Church to the Child."

The opening session will be on Friday evening, although a children's gathering precedes it at 4 p. m. On Saturday three sessions will take place and on Sunday the regular morning services will be held in both the local churches. In the afternoon at 2 p. m. the "Boy Problem" will be dealt with and in the evening a big Union meeting is counted on to bring the convention to an enthusiastic close. Special music will feature all meetings and add interest to the program. Be sure and come as often as possible. You will be greatly benefited.

Oka Notes

The supplies for the new post office in Oka came Saturday. It certainly will make it more convenient and will be appreciated by all.

Ed Hogan, who has been seriously sick is now able to be up and around.

H. Lanjus came down from Lewistown, Sunday on business.

Mrs. Paul Dyer and children left Saturday to spend the winter visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy arrived home after spending some time in Minnesota and Illinois.

Mrs. E. H. Churchwell and son have moved to Lewistown to spend the winter.

Luther Jones and Ed Maxwell each bought a dandy new top buggy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCauley were shopping in Oka, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Burgess and Miss Vida Reynolds were Harlowton visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Trautman was elected delegate to represent the Oka Sunday School at the Meagher Co. Sunday School Convention at Harlowton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce expect to move into the Dan Utley house lately vacated by Paul Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath were Oka visitors, Saturday.

Will Birdsall of Harlowton is hauling his grain to the elevator.

Mrs. Lowell Palen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. E. Bradley spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Long.

Emmet Parker of Oxford, is hauling flax to the elevator.

Mrs. Will Burgess and children moved to Judith Gap where the

little folks can have school advantages.

A. C. Dyer made final proof on his homestead, Monday, H. C. Reynolds and Will Burgess acting as witnesses.

A. D. and O. A. Ridgway, Adolph Sheppard and Ed Anderson are hunting on the Belt Mountains this week.

Ed Johnson of Lewistown, was an Oka visitor, Saturday.

H. P. Olson went to Judith Gap on business, Tuesday.

Bert Spencer was a business visitor at Lewistown, Tuesday.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Graves last Wednesday for an enjoyable social hour. A large attendance spent a delightful afternoon.

Rev. Klemme entertained his class of boys on Tuesday afternoon. At latest reports he had recovered.

Sunday morning's sermon will be on the "Evils of the Unrestrained Tongue." Come to Sunday School at 10 a. m. and see the enthusiastic and growing attendance.

The evening sermon will be preached from the 23rd. Psalm as a text. Evening service at 7:45. Everybody is assured a hearty welcome at all our services.

The windows of the church have been fixed up lately and the effect is very near that of stained glass.

On Monday night, Nov. 17th, Rev. W. N. Sloan will give his famous stereopticon lecture in the church at 7 p. m. Remember the early hour and be sure to be present.

WANTS TO FIND LOST BROTHER

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27, 1913
Box 168, R. P. D., No. 1.

Dear Sir: Would you be so kind as to make inquiries for me through the medium of local newspapers for any information regarding my brother, Ronald A. G. Arthur. It is one of those strange cases where a man suddenly drops out of existence apparently. It is over three years since we last heard of him and he was known to have been in Harlowton about that time, so there's a bare chance someone there might know where he went afterwards. What he was doing I am unable to state.

If you will kindly do this for me I shall consider it a great favor.

I remain yours truly,

SYDNEY H. ARCHER.

The above letter was received by the postmaster recently and handed to the News for publication in the hope that it might meet the gaze of someone who can furnish some clue to the past or present whereabouts of the missing brother.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed mail matter remaining on hand at the Harlowton Post Office for the week ending Oct. 25, 1913.

When calling for same please say "advertised."

P. M. Burns, D. Bennett, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Willis Davis, Miss J. Deveneger, Oliver Feedback, Alma Garber, Miss Ellen Giltinan, Miss Marguerit Gordon, Miss Grace Gordon, Henry Hansen, (2), George Hennessee, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Ves Jones, Mack Leeton, Tom Porter, Harry Riggs, A. E. Yarley.

For the week ending Nov. 1st, Mrs. I. B. Alford, H. Bryan, Audrey Davey, John Dunn, C. H. Hopkins, J. M. Nichols, Chas. Petterson, Miss Ethel Stokes, I. Torich.

BENJ. URNER, Postmaster.