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ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR BUILDING FUND

Arrangements have been completed for the presentation of "The Destreest Sknel" at Skyles' hall on Wednesday night, June 23. The play has never been given in this city, but those who have witnessed it elsewhere declare it to be the most laughable show to be found. The play represents an old-fashioned country school in session, with the schoolmaster in charge. The bad boy is very much in evidence, as is also the giggling girl, stuttering boy and crying girl.

The last act of the play shows the last day of school exercises, including recitations and songs. This affords an opportunity for some very funny work on the part of the pupils. The participants will be dressed according to the custom of fifty years ago, the boys in knee pants and the girls in long pants, and when it is understood that the scholars are all "grown-ups," the spectacle will be well worth the price of admission.

The entire proceeds will go towards building the new parsonage of the M. E. church.

SETTING POLES

Manager Eugene Enloe of the Big Bend Light and Power Co. went to Kalispell Wednesday to look after the work on the transmission line between that place and Whitefish.

About two-thirds of the poles for the line have been distributed, and the work of setting them in place is now in progress. The work is being rushed along as rapidly as possible, as the company is anxious to get the line in operation.

GUNNING AND GOTCH TO WRESTLE

A wrestling match has been arranged between Frank Gotch and Ed Gunning, which will be pulled off in Whitefish on Wednesday night, June 23. The match will be held at the Orpheum theatre, commencing probably about 10 o'clock.

Gotch is said to be a fast man at the game, and recently threw Gravelle of Eureka, with whom Gunning is matched for July 5, at Whitefish.

MUCH POWDER TO BE BURNED

The Japanese residents of Whitefish are actively engaged in making preparations for the big pyrotechnic display of which they will have charge on the night of July 5. The Fourth of July committee turned the sum of \$100 over to the Japanese to be used for this purpose, and they will raise several hundred dollars among themselves. The Japanese are only interested in the fireworks display, and will not take part in any of the other performances during the celebration.

This was the original plan of the committee, but as there was considerable demand for the Japanese wrestling tournament, it was decided to have that feature. After this decision was made, however, another storm of protest arose, because of the cost of the performance, and the small sum that would be left for other sports, and so the oriental wrestling tournament was sidetracked and the Japanese were given charge of the fireworks.

Two large scows will be secured, which will be fitted up to represent a battleship, and from which the fireworks will be discharged. The name of this vessel will be "Whitefish," and the name will be spelled out on the imitation ship by means of Japanese lanterns.

The display will be given at Lakeside, where the ship will be anchored some distance from the shore. Among the fireworks will be some expensive set pieces, and a considerable number of the largest skyrockets that were ever manufactured, in addition to the usual run of such goods.

There will also be daylight fireworks, as well as at night, and the display will start about an hour before dark. In the list of daylight fireworks will be balloons and other features. The Japanese are taking a great deal of pride in the work which has been allotted to them, and it is safe to say that this feature of the celebration will be something grand.

BASEBALL NOTES

Fielder Beaudin missed the game Sunday.

Catcher Donovan has removed to Kalispell.

Fred Emard caught a good game of ball Sunday.

Arrangements have been made with Eureka for a game in Whitefish on July 5.

Peterson held down first base Sunday, but was handicapped by a sprained ankle.

Fred Emard, one of the best all-around players the team has had, left town this week.

Manager Joe Hamill missed the Eureka game Sunday on account of the train being late.

Eureka has a first class team this year, and the game on July 5 will probably be a good one.

Roy Young played in the Eureka game Sunday, and according to reports made some fancy plays.

Catcher Love is getting in shape this week for a position on the team, and is a promising player.

Dr. A. T. Lees has invented a brand new curve, and is getting in shape to pitch for the W. O. W. team.

J. V. Mazurie of Ellsworth, Wis., is a new arrival in town, and will probably play on the team. He is a first baseman and can also pitch.

The Woodmen of the World baseball team has been organized, and a full set of baseball paraphernalia has been ordered, including eleven suits. The new team will begin to work out as soon as the suits arrive, and will soon be ready to play match games.

The Kalispell baseball club expects to be ready for business this week. Three pitchers and a first class catcher are now on the regular team, and it is expected the best team that has worn the Kalispell uniform for a number of years will be the result. Probably Whitefish will be the first victim.—Kalispell Journal.

POSTPONE SOCIAL

The social and basket supper which was to have been given by the Modern Woodmen of America next Thursday night has been postponed until two weeks from that time, on account of the date conflicting with other meetings.

TWO DAYS OF CARNIVAL

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made for the Celebration in Whitefish on July 4 and 5. Sunday on the Lake and Monday in Town.

All the arrangements are well under way for the big carnival celebration which will be given in Whitefish on July 4 and 5, and the outlook is that all previous endeavors in the county in this line are going to be eclipsed this year.

Sunday, the 4th, will be Whitefish lake day, and, while no strenuous celebration has been planned for this day, on account of it being the Sabbath, nevertheless the day on the lake will be full of interest. It will be a sort of a picnic day at Point of Pines, to which place the boats will make regular trips with passengers.

Patriotic addresses will probably be arranged for at the head of the lake, where the crowd will congregate. It is planned to have all the private launches form in procession on the forenoon of the Fourth, and make the trip to the head of the lake in a body.

Those who desire to do so can take along a lunch and picnic at the resort, but dinner will be served in the pavilion at Point of Pines for those who desire it.

Just what water sports, if any, will be pulled off has not yet been decided upon, but C. E. Davis, manager of the resort, has volunteered to put up suitable prizes for launch races if the committee wishes them.

The grounds at Point of Pines have been cleared of brush and are in excellent shape for a crowd. A number of new buildings are also being put up.

While the 4th will be an interesting day, it is on the 5th that the celebration proper will be held, and for this day a unique and strenuous program is being prepared.

After the usual sunrise salute, the band will play national airs in the band stand to summon the crowd together, and will then lead the procession to the baseball park, where the athletic tournament will be held.

The athletic events will be numerous, including running races, for young and old, jumping contests, hammer throwing, and many novelty events, such as potato race, cracker race, pick-a-back race, three-legged race, sack race, etc.

After the athletic tournament there will be a short intermission, and then will follow a baseball game between the Whitefish team and some outside club. The usual admission will be charged to this game.

Sometime during the day there will be a race between rival hose cart teams from the fire department, if arrangements can be made.

One of the greatest features of all this year, however, will be the fireworks, and it is safe to say that there will be a pyrotechnic display far beyond anything of this nature ever seen in the county. There is going to be lots of money put into fireworks, and they will be bought right. The Japanese are all experts when it comes to buying and handling fireworks, and the committee has been fortunate in securing their assistance in this matter. The display last year was a grand one, but this year it will be even better.

Not enough money has as yet been subscribed to cover the expenses of the program as planned, but the finance committee is working hard, and believe they will be able to raise the sum needed. Every citizen who is able to do so should contribute something, and should not be stingy about it, either. With a little more financial support Whitefish will have a celebration that will long be remembered vividly by all who attend.

APPOINT NOTARIES

Notaries public in Flathead county have received notice that those who were appointed prior to June 1, 1909, may, upon application, receive appointments as official notaries and registry agents for the Flathead reservation registration at Kalispell. Some of the Whitefish notaries will probably apply for appointments. They will be allowed to charge a fee of 25 cents for each registration.

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE LAKE

The arrangements committee for the Fourth of July celebration held a meeting on Wednesday night to make arrangements for the day on the lake, Sunday, the 4th. Rev. D. B. McKnight was selected as orator of the day, and Rev. C. N. Platt will have charge of the musical program. Miss Mahan, Mrs. E. M. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. A. Southwick were appointed as a committee to drill the children in patriotic songs and exercises.

Dr. H. E. Houston was appointed as commodore of the day, with E. L. Geddes, C. E. Davis, R. W. Larter and E. Tenner as assistants. Mr. Tenner was selected to read the Declaration of Independence.

The committee wishes it to be thoroughly understood that no firecrackers will be allowed at Point of Pines on this day, and no intoxicating liquors will be sold.

SOME OF THE ATHLETIC EVENTS

The sports committee held a meeting on Wednesday night to make arrangements for pulling off the minor athletic events on July 5. The following program has been planned:

Standing broad jump—First prize, \$3; second, \$2.

Running broad jump—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Pick-a-back race, 25 yards—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Running high jump—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Climbing greased pole—First, \$5.

Boys' race, under 16, 50 yards—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Girls' race, under 16, 50 yards—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Men's race, free-for-all, 100 yards—First, \$7; second, \$3.

Sack race, boys under 16—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Three-legged race, free-for-all—First, \$4; second, \$2.

Fat men's race, 100 yards—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Cracker race, eat four crackers, whistle, run 25 yards and return—First, \$3; second, \$2.

Tug of war between engine men and trainmen—First, \$7.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jos. Pickett returned to Kalispell Tuesday, after a trip east.

C. E. Davis went to Lake McDonald Wednesday to repair an automobile and to do some other mechanical work for residents there.

The members of the fire department expect to go to the head of the lake in a body Sunday, where they will picnic and enjoy an outing.

Miss Frank Houston came in Wednesday from Coryvallis, Wash., accompanied by Miss Williams of the same place. Miss Houston will spend the summer in Whitefish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watkins, Mrs. Daly, Miss LaSalle, Ray LaSalle and Miss Verne Watkins went to Stryker lake yesterday to camp out and fish. They will return Saturday.

Dr. H. E. Houston has purchased 50 acres of land on the shore of Whitefish lake from J. A. Monk. The land is a part of the well known Monk ranch, which is one of the finest on the lake.

NOTICE

Boats will make regular trips to and from Point of Pines Sunday, leaving the schoolhouse at 9 and 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and returning at 12 m., 4 and 6:30 p. m.

A Japanese at Troy was arrested by Game Warden Lowndes last week charged with fishing without a license. The Jap had a license which had been issued to a different Japanese, and it was a dodge which they had been attempting to work in different sections. In order to guard against this the description of the holders of alien licenses had been made so detailed that detection of the fraud was easy. The Japanese fisherman was fined \$50 and costs for his attempt to evade two provisions of the license law.—Inter Lake.



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LIBBY VS. WHITEFISH / COME ON, DERN YE, AND PLAY BALL

Manager Joe Hamill yesterday received a letter from Libby, saying that the baseball team from that place would be here a week from next Sunday to play the Whitefish nine.

Libby has a strong team this year and the local boys will have to play ball to win. With Laird and Knapp as pitchers, however, and other recent additions to the home team, they will undoubtedly play the game fast enough to at least share the laurels.

EUREKA AND WHITEFISH PLAY BALL

The Whitefish ball team received a drubbing at the hands of the Eureka nine last Sunday afternoon in a game which is best described as a farce, and the score clearly indicates that such must have been the case—18 to 7. Fifteen runs were made in the first five innings with Hardy in the box, and then Captain Shoaf finished the game, and from all accounts he pitched good ball.

On account of No. 3 being late on Sunday the regular team could not be on hand, and this probably accounts for the poor showing made by our boys. However, a return game will be played here soon and we look for a different result.

LAIRD RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laird came in Wednesday from California, and will take up their residence in Whitefish. They went on through to Columbia Falls to transact some business before returning here.

Mr. Laird is the well known baseball pitcher who pitched for Whitefish last season, and who is undoubtedly the best pitcher the team here ever had. He will play with the Whitefish nine again this season, and will be a valuable addition to the team.

To Denny Kelley, J. E. Hills, Herb Anderson, Percy Robinson, Joe Cavanaugh, Ed Tenner, Ed Rugg, Rand Shoaf, Roy Young, Harry McCabe and James Cavanaugh—Challenge.

We, the undersigned, married men, hereby challenge the above enumerated single men to a match game of baseball, to be played on the Whitefish grounds on Sunday, June 20, at 3 o'clock. All friends of the said single men are advised to stay at home, unless they can stand to see them meet an inglorious defeat. We consider these single men simply a bunch of dubs and mutts, but inasmuch as some rather loud talk has been indulged in, they are hereby given a chance to make good or forever hold their peace. Now, dern ye, come out and play or shut up. The game will be for blood, and spectators are assured of many features not ordinarily on a baseball program.

Signed,
Percy F. Dodds, Dr. A. T. Lees, C. A. Matthews, C. E. Clemens, W. L. Watkins, E. A. Southwick, Geo. Blume, H. C. Wegner, Clarence Mabry, W. F. Tillotson.

THREE MEN DROWN IN NORTH FORK

Three men, Andrew Parker, C. A. Lacey and W. P. Powell, were drowned in the North Fork of the Flathead river on Saturday.

The men were working with a Milwaukee surveying crew, and were on the river in a raft when the accident happened. A searching party was formed at Columbia Falls to drag the river for the bodies.

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